

Water Orton Annual Village Gathering 2024 - April 2024 Update

Update since the March meeting:

- ❖ Confirmed attendees:
WO Boys Brigade & Girls Assoc – WO Carnival Committee – WO Company of the Curtain – WO Library – Orton Manor Nursing Home – WO Parish Church – WOCAG/Speedwatch – WO Youth Club – WO Heritage & Culture Society – WO Ladies Club – Women Alive – Rugby Club – Tennis Club – Football Club – Cricket Club – Bowls Club – Orchard Nursery – Sweet Sensation Coleshill
[Warwickshire CC](#) – [NW Police](#) - [Water Orton in Bloom](#) & [Methodist Church](#) & [Orton Scouts & Cubs](#) - still o/s
[Tabletops](#) required for Foodbank & Water Orton Nursing Home & Library & [possibly the Methodist Church](#)
- ❖ Outdoor activities: Rugby Club & Football Club & Orchard Nursery & [possibly the Cricket Club](#)
- ❖ Food offering: Coleshill Sweet Shop – [will approach the x2 WO Pizza places, Rajrani and WO Chicken Eats](#)
[Still O/S the Police / HS2 / Carter Jonas / Warwickshire CC](#)
- ❖ I have emailed the flyer to all those above and asked them to come at 10am on Saturday to set up. I will be there to organize this perhaps with Wendy and others are invited to come and help PLEASE. I will label the tables
- ❖ The flyer has gone to print for local letter drop and posted at several places within the village. I have posted details on WO Facebook
- ❖ Visited the school and drafted the likely layout for indoor tables
- ❖ Flipcharts will be available for people to communicate what they would like the
- ❖ Cake and cookie competitions – entries will be notified through Clerk emails address but someone needed to field these, advise on the rules and manage entries on the day???? The intention is to sell the entries for some cash: this is the only cash we will raise for WOPC on the day
- ❖ T-shirt poster competitions – need someone to organize these beforehand and on the day
- ❖ We have judges for the competitions: Rachel/Steve/Keith/David +1
- ❖ Prizes for the Cooking Competitions – Star Baker Apron and Drinks Voucher for Old Salts Club
- ❖ Prizes for the T-shirt poster competitions – Tennis coaching session & an additional prize
- ❖ Tombola prizes will be donated by all those in green above for the foodbank tombola - I have the raffle tickets

March meeting Update

- ✚ Event planned for Saturday 18th May to run from 12:00 to 17:00 followed by the WOPC meeting.
- ✚ To be held at Water Orton Primary School - consider whether two toilets will be enough or will we need a portaloo? The Headmistress will open up and close.
- ✚ Tables inside the school with representative groups* to include allowance for food retail plus an ice cream van in the car park: no charge for the food
- ✚ Tabletops and library table keep what they make just donate something to the Tombola.
- ✚ Outside activities proposed (weather dependent) definitely the cricket club/tennis/rugby poss. football/bowls
- ✚ Two consultation tables – HS2 & Carter Jonas
- ✚ Two competitions to be judged on the day:
 - Bake a cake (any age) – the cakes will be sold by WOPC – need a prize and runner up prize
 - T-shirt design - 2 age groups – Under 11yrs & + 11yrs - need a prize and runner up prize x2
- ✚ WOPC meeting to follow will include an offering of scones + hot drink/cold drink

- Food to be sourced from the two pizza outlets in the village, the chicken shop (Rumbles), Rajrani (Coleshill), Sweetshop (Coleshill), Ice Cream van if possible

Group/Assoc. *	Tombola prize	Status
WOP School	N/A	Venue confirmed. PTA don't have resource to man a table
Water Orton in Bloom	T	Email invitation sent – no response yet
Beeline Community Transport		
Water Orton Boys Brigade, Girls Assoc	T	Email invitation sent – no response yet
Water Orton Carnival Committee	T	Email invitation sent – no response yet
Company of the Curtain	T	Confirmed by phone
Water Orton Library	T	Need two tables for selling books
The Link	N/A	Jane Fowler ask if she wanted to showcase the Link and or share the invitation with those that rent the Link: she is on leave so will not come on the day – she has communicated this to the other Link space renters
Water Orton Methodist Church	T	Email invitation sent to host a tabletop sale – no response yet
Orton Manor Nursing Home	T	They will need two tables for a table top sale
Water Orton Parish Church	N/A	Foodbank tombola – bring a food item and swop for tombola ticket. Confirmed in person. Limit tickets to x3 max per household
Water Orton Scouts and Cubs	T	Email invitation sent – no response yet
Water Orton Youth Club	T	Paul Tullett has confirmed they will be represented and need a table
Women Alive	T	Email invitation sent
WO Community Action Group	N/A	Judith will check if a WOCAG need a table: she will man a table for Speedwatch
Water Orton Heritage & Culture Society	N/A	Email invitation sent – no response yet
Water Orton Ladies Club	T	Confirmed by phone
Water Orton Bowls Club**	T	Confirmed attendance – perhaps run an outdoor activity?
Water Orton Cricket Club**	T	Confirmed by phone – will run an outdoor activity

Group/Assoc. *	Tombola prize	Status
Water Orton Old Salts [Rugby]**	Prize	Confirmed by phone – 10m X 10m for their outdoor activity
Water Orton Tennis Club**	Prize	Confirmed attendance – 6m X 10m for their outdoor activity
Water Orton Amateur Football Club	T	Invitation sent through their webpage – no response yet
Carter Jonas	N/A	Email invitation sent to host a Q&A table – no response yet
HS2	N/A	Email invitation sent to host a Q&A table – attendance confirmed

	Work in progress – initial contact made
	Confirmed