

## Wells-next-the-Sea 2011 Carnival Programme

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### Friday 29th July

Beer Festival on the Boat! Music by <b>Page One</b> 50s to 70s pop/rock	The Albatros - Wells Quayside 12.00 - 23.00 Food served until 21.00	Organised and run by <b>The Albatros</b>
Carnival Cocktail Evening music by <b>FOURPLAY</b>	20.00 - 24.00 Dress code BLACK & WHITE Tickets from the Tourist Information Centre	The Maltings Community Hall
<h3 style="color: blue;">Saturday 30th July</h3>		
Launch of Town Read	10.00 <i>'Water for Elephants'</i> more information available from Wells Library, Station Road DS fans - bring your console along and try our games for free	Organised and run by Wells Library, Station Road. Wells
Wells Carnival Craft Fair	10.00 - 17:00	The Maltings Community Hall
Beer Festival on the Boat Music by <b>Dave Hardy</b>	The Albatros - Wells Quayside 12.00 - 23.00 Food served until 21.00	Organised and run by <b>'The Albatros'</b>
Ring out those Bells to welcome in Carnival Week	12.00 noon Quarter-peal of bells to welcome Carnival Week at The Church of St. Nicholas, Open Tower from 14.00-16.00 Free entry	The Church of St Nicholas, Church Plain
The Importance of being Ernest presented by <b>DoT Productions</b>	19.30 Tickets for this production will be available from the Theatre Box Office	Organised and run by <b>The Granary Theatre</b>
Wild West Themed Evening with: <b>The Dog Days of Summer</b> plus <b>Phil Crawford</b>	19.30 - 23.00 Stetsons, six shooters and spurs. (No not the football team!) Get those glad rags on. with special Carnival Guests Jolly Parts-on, Pat-see Decline and Kenny Bodgers!!!!!!	The Buttlands

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Wells Carnival Craft Fair	10.00 - 17.00	The Maltings Community Hall
Traditional Fete including Donkey Rides, Circus Skills Worksop and Scruffs Pet Show Ticket Booth	12.00 onwards 14.00 Crowning of Carnival Queen 16.00 Junior Town Crier Comp - 1st Heat 17.00 Ruffs - Pet Show	Recreation Field Beach Road
Carnival Ticket Boot	Open from 12.00 - Tickets available for all Carnival Events. Quiz Sheets. Tee Shirts and Wristbands plus other awesome merchandise	Recreation Field Beach Road
Beer Festival on the Boat! Live Music	12.00 - 23.00 Afternoon - Live Music - 14.00 - 17.00 <b>Anto Morro</b> (Irish Folk) Evening - Live Music - 20.30 onwards <b>Last Edition</b> (Ska) Food served until 21.00	Organised and run by The Albatros
Carnival Songs of Praise Led by the <b>Worship Group from All Saints, Mattishall.</b> (Bring your own chairs)	16.00 Open air service with hymns and new worship songs	The Buttlands
51st Annual Lifeboat Service	18.00 Join the crew, launchers and station volunteers in an open air service on The Quay and in the water.	Wells Quayside
Live Music with <b>Spring The Function Band</b>	20.00 - 23.00 A luminous party. Wear day-glo/neon/light-ups etc. <b>Thundermental</b> fire show during the interval	Recreation Field Beach Road

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### Monday 1st August

Children's Painting Competition	10.00 - 15.00 Awards will be made at 16.30	The Maltings Community Hall
Music & Movement workshops	Music, Dance & Drama workshops for children aged 3 months to 11 yrs checkout the posters	The Maltings Community Hall
Pottery workshops for children	11.00 - 12.00 and 15.00 - 16.00 Pottery workshops for children check out the posters/programme re booking	The Old Station Pottery, Polka Road
Ugly Bugs Children's Party	14.00 - 16.00 Join us with a parent/adult for a fun filled afternoon. Come dressed as your favourite bug/butterfly etc or make something to wear at one of the activity areas supported by <b>Natural England</b>	The Buttlands
Street Dance Boot Camp (Day 1)	16.00 - 17.00 A 3 session Street Dance workshop. Booking form available here online or at the Tourist Information Centre. An exciting opportunity to learn Street Dance.	The Granary Theatre
Junior Town Crier Competition 2nd heat	18.30 This will be your last day to get in the final on Carnival Day	Recreation Field Beach Road
History Walk round Wells	19.00 Join local historians on a fascinating walk around Wells	Start from the TIC Staithe St
Carnival's got Talent	19.30 "THE FINAL" Our young contestants (11 - 18) have been whittled down and now our judges have to pick out the overall winner followed by <i>NRG ROADSHOW</i> finishing at 22.30	Recreation Field Beach Road.
Carnival Quiz Evening	19.30 Come along and pit your brains against the best in town. Good luck. You'll need it!	Organised and run by <b>Heritage House</b> at The Maltings Community Hall

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Wells Art Group - Exhibition Preview	20.00 Wine and buffet at this preview night for Wells Art Group's exhibition by local artists.	Organised and run by Wells Art Group <b>Upstairs</b> in the Maltings Community Hall
Pirate Night on The Albatros Music by <b>The Sidevalves</b>	20.00 onwards  Tickets from The Albatros or phone 07979 087228	Organised and run by, ' <b>The Albatros,</b> ' Wells Quay
<b>Tuesday 2nd August - Nautical Day</b>		
Wells Carnival Ramble	10.00 6 mile walk to the beach and then on towards Holkham and back. Meet at the Football Field Car Park Beach Rd.	Recreation Field, Beach Road Organised and run by Sheringham Ramblers.
Funquay Day - Nautical theme	11.00 - 17.00 This popular event on Wells Quay, live entertainment with an unusual array of stalls and merchandise.	Wells Quay
Valuation Day with <b>Keys Antiques</b>	11.00 - 15.00 Got an heirloom, antique or collectable? Would you like a valuation? Limit of 3 items per person	The Granary Theatre
History Walk around Wells	11.00 Join local historians on a fascinating walk around Wells  A chance for those who may find the evening walk difficult to fit in	Start from the TIC Staithe St
Children's Nautical workshop	12.00 - 15.00 Drop in workshop (No tickets required) suitable for over 3 years. All children must be accompanied	The Maltings Staithe Street
Children's Fun Bingo	14.30 Ears pinned back, Eyes cast down, listen carefully for all those numbers.	Upstairs in The Maltings Community Hall

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Street Dance Boot Camp (Day 2)	16.00 - 17.00 2nd session Street Dance workshop. 1st session on Monday	The Granary Theatre
Carnival Fun Run	18.30 Application forms and further information available from Wells TIC and this website	Quay/Beach
History Walk around Wells	19.00 Join local historians on a fascinating walk around Wells.	Start from TIC Staithe Street
Carnival Music Quiz	19.30 So you think you know your music! Come along and pit your wits against The Time Lord.	The Maltings Community Hall
Granary Players - Anything you can do...	19.30 A light hearted review of songs from stage and screen	The Granary Theatre
Funquay Night <b>The Lee Vasey Band</b>	20.00 - 23.00 Dance the night away but please pick up and bag/bin your rubbish before you leave.	Wells Quay
<b>Wednesday 3rd August</b>		
At the Seaside	Rhymes and stories for under 5s	Organised and run by Wells Library, Station Road, Wells
Children's Fun Day	10.30 onwards All types of activities for the youngest members of our local and visiting community. Come and enjoy a fun filled day and of course you will need to check out, 'The Bounty.'	Organised and run by the Friends of Beach Road Playing Field where this event is taking place
<b>Natural England</b> Butterflies Workshop	10.30 onwards this will take place at the Children's Fun Day in conjunction with the Friends of the Beach Road Playing Field	Beach Road Playing Field
Anyone for Tennis?	11.00 - 14.30 Any age racquets and balls provided. Please wear non-marking trainers	Wells Town Tennis Court

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Anyone for Croquet?	11.00 - 16.00 You might need to ask somebody where this is, or check at the T.I.C. Flat shoes must be worn.	Wells Croquet Club
Homes for Wells Bric-a-brac sale	11.30 - 15.00 Bring and Buy, Tea and Cakes. All proceeds to go to 'Homes for Wells.' our local housing initiative.	Organised and run by Homes for Wells. To be held at The Maltings Community Hall.
Anyone for Bowls? Carnival Bowls Open Tournament.	14.30 Town Bowling Green. Flat shoes must be worn. Presentation at 16.30 approx.	Organised and run by Wells Town Bowls Club at the Town Bowling Green.
Street Dance Boot Camp (Day 3)	16.00 - 17.00 3rd session of Street Dance workshop Performance for parents and friends at 17.00 - 18.00	The Granary Theatre
Beach Party live music by <b>The Sweetbeats</b>	18.30 - 21.00 By kind permission of Holkham Estate and in conjunction with the Lifeboat open evening. Non-Alcoholic cocktail bar, bring a picnic.	between the new Harbour and the Lifeboat House.
Beach Party 2	continue partying at The Golden Fleece on the quay Summer tunes and lip-smacking cocktails	organised and run by The Golden Fleece on the quay
History Walk around Wells	19.00 Join local historians on a fascinating walk around Wells.	Wells Tourist Information Centre Staithe Street
Granary Players - Anything you can do...	19.30 onwards A light-hearted review of songs from stage and screen	The Granary Theatre

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### Thursday 4th August

Wells Carnival Walks	10.00 6.25 mile walk to Holkham Park and back Meet at the Car Park at the top end of Beach Rd.	Recreation Field, Beach Road Organised and run by Sheringham Ramblers.
Carnival Costume Workshop	10.00 - 15.00 Arrive any time before 14.00 allowing enough time to create your costume. If the workshop is busy you may be asked to come back later. Each child will need an adult who is willing to pitch in and help	The Maltings Community Hall
Gillying (Catching young crabs) You will need a line and a bucket	10.00 A Wells tradition. Register and buy your bait. Make sure your line is hook free and you may need to bring your wellies!	Taking place on the Beach Bank near the Harbour Office
Teddy Bear's Picnic	13.00 - 14.30 Bring a teddy or special toy. Bring a grown-up (no unaccompanied children) with <b>Tilly the Tale Spinner</b>	Meet at the Beach Road Car Park - far end entrance to woods
Sandcastle and Sand Sculpture Competition	15.00 Wells Beach - near the last beach hut at Holkham end. Please buy a flag on arrival and check location for your age group	Go from the Beach Rd Car Park taking the footpath that bypasses the woods onto the beach (follow) the signposts
Wells Performing Arts proudly presents Charlie & the Chocolate Factory	Performances at 15.30 and 18.00 A fabulous show by local children	The Granary Theatre
Carnival Prize Bingo	18.30 - 21.00 Wonderful prizes, excellent refreshments, an amazing raffle and Colin the Caller. What more could you ask for???	Organised and run by The Maltings Community Hall project in the Maltings Hall.

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Screen on the Green  <b>SHREK</b>	21.00 Carnival usherettes will show you to your seats (make sure you bring your own. Seat that is, not usherette!) Free event but please buy one of our raffle tickets which we use to help fund this event.  Wells Carnival cannot accept responsibility for any changes or cancellations due to circumstances beyond our control	The Buttlands Please remove your rubbish at the end of the evening. Thanks
<b>Friday 5th August</b>		
Dayglo Indydarc Puppet Show	11.00 1st Show 12.30 2nd Show 14.00 3rd Show An ultraviolet fantasy spectacular for all ages	The Granary Theatre
Aqua Splats! with Inspire of Norwich	11.00 - 16.00 Pirotechnics! - Create wonderful and unique works of art by Explosion !!! 30 min workshops. Children must be accompanied.	Organised and run by Inspire of Norwich at The Maltings Community Hall.
Carnival Bike Ride	Leave Wells Harbour at 11.00 meet other cyclists at 11.15 at Pinewoods Reception A gentle ride to Holkham and back. No unaccompanied children	Starting at the Harbour Office
Gruffalo Day	Drop in between 11.00 - 15.00 Story telling at 13.00 Signposted from Wells Beach car park entrance to the NNR (in the deep dark wood!) Discover more about mouse, fox, owl and snake, and maybe even the Gruffalo! This is a family event, no unaccompanied children. This will be taking place in the Pinewoods at the Wells end of the Woods	<b>Organised and run by Natural England.</b> Following signs from Beach Road Car Park
Shimmy-next-the-Sea Tribal style belly dance	14.00 Try out Tribal - an adult belly-dance workshop with Lucy Rayner	The Maltings Community Hall

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Pirate Picnic	15.00 - 18.00 Beach Road Children's Playing Field. Come dressed as a Pirate and bring a picnic. Everyone welcome - all children must be accompanied	Organised and run by Friends of the Beach Road Playing Field where this event is taking place
Wells Performing Arts proudly presents Charlie & the Chocolate Factory	18.00 A fabulous show by local children.	The Granary Theatre
Official opening of Grays Fair	18.00 Official opening of Grays Fair by Wells Carnival Queen and King	Recreation Field Beach Road
History Walk round Wells	19.00 Join local historians on a fascinating walk around Wells	Start from the TIC Staithe St
<b>Take That 2 Tribute Band</b>	20.00 - 23.00  Please help the Carnival Committee by clearing up your rubbish and we will sing you <b><i>A Million Love Songs</i></b>	The Buttlands Please give generously to the bucket collection. Please help by clearing away your rubbish.

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## Saturday 6th August Carnival Day

Wells Craft Group - Craft Fair	10.30 - 17.00	The Maltings Community Hall
<p>CARNIVAL DAY Ring Activities from 11:00</p> <p>also Fun Inflatables, Side Stall, Children's Rides, Ice-Cream, BBQ &amp; Hog Roast</p>	<p><b>Mowbray Toy Soldiers</b></p> <p>Umberlily Tribal Bellydancers</p> <p><b>The Arco Iris Samba Band</b></p> <p>1st Academy of Dance</p> <p>Carnival Fancy Dress Competition</p> <p>Grand Carnival Parade</p> <p>Harley Davidson Display on the Buttlands Car Park and will then lead the parade around the town at 15.00</p>	<p>The Buttlands</p> <p>Please give generously to the bucket collection.</p> <p>Please remove your rubbish at the end of the evening. Thank you</p>
<p>Ray Lewis - Still Drifting (from the legendry group) 'The Drifters.'</p> <p>An illuminated display from the Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers</p>	<p><b>20.00 - 23.00</b></p> <p><b>Live entertainment</b></p>	<p>The Buttlands</p> <p>Please give generously to the bucket collection. Please help by clearing away your rubbish.</p>

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### Sunday 7th August

Car Boot Sale	7.00 Second hand bric-a-brac and other items of treasure to bargain over	Recreation Field. Beach Road.
Raft Race	12:00 noon approx - subject to tides Check out the website, download the form and get your raft built (Can't believe we had a Bouncy Castle on the water last year !!)	Wells Harbour
Carnival Celebration Church Service	15:00 An afternoon service to celebrate the Carnival Week	Wells Congregational Church
Classical Music from <b>The Gallery String Quartet</b>	A time to relax Bring your own chairs, wine, picnic and enjoy the music in style	The Buttlands
An evening of Country Music with <b>Country Knights</b>	19.30 Your opportunity to sit back and relax, or clap your hands, slap your knees and enjoy the music	Organised and run by The Granary Theatre

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RUNNING THROUGH THE WEEK

## Wells Photographic Group

Wednesday 3rd to Saturday 6th August  
10.00 - 16.00

A framed selection of pictures taken at photo-shoots throughout the year and from the Monthly Theme displays will be shown in the Congregational Church Hall

The regular Monthly Theme Display on the Group Board in the Library will be in place on a continuing basis as normal and will be rotated each month. The themes will cover 'Close up Shots', 'Action Shots' and 'Our Church'

## Wells Methodist Church

### ***FAIR TRADE EXHIBITION***

(celebrating 5 years as a Fair Trade town)  
in the

METHODIST CHURCH

THEATRE ROAD,

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY (3,4 & 5 AUG)

DAILY FROM 10.30 TO 16.00

with exhibits, stalls, fashion shows, demonstrations, refreshments and light lunches.

Admission free.

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## Wells Congregational Church Gordon Barrett Memorial Hall - Clubbs Lane

### Exhibition of Local Skills and Flowers

Photographs, walking sticks, shepherd's crooks, needlework, paintings, knitting, card craft, flower arrangements etc.

Open from Wednesday 3rd August to Saturday 6th August

10.00 - 16.00

Lunches and Refreshments - Lawns open for picnicking, rests etc.

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## **Carnival Week at St. Nicholas Church**

Church Plain, Wells-next-the-Sea

The church will be open from  
Monday 1st August to Saturday 13th August from 10.00 to 17.00  
(NB We are closed for a wedding on Friday 12th August from 10.00 - 12.00)

for

### ***CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS EXHIBITION***

Displays from the two local schools and  
eight Norfolk Wildlife Conservation groups including  
Pensthorpe - Hawk and Owl Trust - Holkham Nature Reserve  
Also photographs and paintings by local artists

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Tuesday 2nd August 10.00 - 12.00 Mothers Union Coffee Morning  
12.00 Concert - Carnival of the Animals  
Followed by a soup and fresh fruit lunch

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Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th Buffet  
2 course buffet lunches

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Monday 8th - Friday 12th August from 14.00 to 15.00  
Animal Story Times  
For all the family followed by craft activities  
Everyone very welcome