

DRAFT WELLS CARNIVAL 2026 PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
25th July	17:00	Raft Race	Wells Harbour
DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Fri 31st July	tbc	Maltfest starts today	Maltings
	15:00	FILM - The Super Mario Galaxy (PG)	MALTINGS
	from 18:00	Food Night - American Diner	Maltings
	19:30 - 22:30	ADULT SCHOOL DISCO PARTY NIGHT	Carnival Marquee
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Sat 1st Aug	10:00 - 17:00	Textile event - Repurpose/recycle Craft event	Maltings - Handa
	10:00 - 16:00	Gansey Exhibition	Maltings Fourth Space
	11:00 till late	MALT FEST cont throughout week	Maltings
	11:00 - 12:15	STORYTELLING & CRAFTS (4-11) with Isabelle King	Maltings
	10:00 and 11:30	Childrens Busy Bee Crafts	Gordon Barrett Hall
	13:30 eyes down 14:00	CHILDRENS CARNIVAL BINGO	Carnival Marquee
	17:30 eyes down 18:00	CARNIVAL PRIZE BINGO - ADULTS	Carnival Marquee
	20:00 - 22:30	BON GIOVI - Live Music - supported by Chrisie Prentice	Buttlands
DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Sun 2nd Aug	TBC	Gansey Exhibition	Maltings - youth room
	10:30 & 13:30	CHILDRENS CRAFT WORKSHOP	Gordon Barrett Hall
	11:00 - 17:00	CARNIVAL FETE DAY	Buttlands
	11:00 - 15:00	LEGO exhibition & competition	Carnival Marquee
	from 11:00	Live Music	Maltings
	11:30	JUNIOR TOWN CRIER COMP - Heat 1	Buttlands
	14:00	CROWNING OF CARNIVAL ROYALTY	Buttlands
	15:00	A MIXED BOUQUET IN WORDS AND SONG	The Friends Meeting
	16:00	TUG OF WAR	Buttlands
	16:00 - 19:00	Live music - Nigel Anthony	Wells Institute
	20:00 - 22:30	WOMEN IN ROCK supported by Nathaniel	Buttlands
DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Mon 3rd Aug	10:00 - 14:00	CREATIVE ART COMPETITION plus Moonbrush	Marquee
	11:00	INSIDE THE HIVE - The remarkable world of Honeybees	Gordon Barrett Hall
	12:00 - 14:00	CHILDRENS PARTY - Paddington theme	Buttlands
	14:00 - 14:30	JUNIOR TOWN CRIER COMP - Heat 2	Buttlands
	14:30 - 15:30	CHILDRENS DISCO	Buttlands
	16:00 - 19:00 approx	WELLS UNITED CHARITIES QUIZ	Maltings Bar
	19:30	BLACK SHUCK COCKTAIL EVENING	Carnival Marquee
	19:30	RACE NIGHT	Wells Institute
	20:00	SCREEN ON THE GREEN - Paddington	Buttlands
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Tues 4th Aug	10:00 11:15 & 12:30	LITTLE CITY	Gordon Barrett Hall
	10:00 - 17:00	FOOD & CRAFT FAIR	Buttlands
	10:30	GILLYING	Wells Harbour
	10:00 & 13:30	CRAFT WORKSHOP	Carnival Marquee
	10:30	CRAFTING WORKSHOP (age 4-11) CREATIVE PLANET	Maltings
	10:30	HISTORY TALK	Maltings Theatre
	11:00 - 12:00		
	14:00 - 15:00	Tricky Twister Magic show and balloon Twister	Wells Library
	11:00 - 13:30	SUMMER SINGING WORKSHOP	Cong Church
	19:00 - 22:00	OPEN MIC NIGHT	Maltings

	19:30 - 22:30	ELTON by Candlelight	Carnival Marquee
	20:00	Music from Messi Joes - party rock set	Institute
DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Wed 5th Aug	10:00 - 15:00	SUZANNE RANDS PAINTING COMP (16:30 prizes)	Carnival Marquee
	10:00 - 14:00	FISHY FUN PRINTING	Marquee
	10:30 - 12NOON plus 13:00 - 14:30	ICE CREAM & SLUSHIE MAKING	Maltings
	10:30 - 12:30	BROADWAY BOOGIE KIDS	Maltings
	10:30 - 12:30	DOG AGILITY - Angela Day, the Canine Advocate	Buttlands
	10:30 - 12noon	Carnival Crafts at Wells Library	Wells Library
	11:00 - 15:00	CROQUET CLUB	Elsmith Bowls Club
	11:00 - 14:30	ANYONE FOR TENNIS	Tennis Court
	12:30 - 14:00	TEDDY BEARS PICNIC	Buttlands
	14:00 - 16:00	DOG AGILITY - Angela Day, the Canine Advocate	Buttlands
	14:00	CARNIVAL BOWLS TOURN - prizes 16:30	Town Bowling Green
	15:00	CONCERT 'Teatime Tunes'	St Nicholas Church
	16:00	FILM - Minions and Monsters (PG)	Maltings
	17:30	CARNIVAL DOG SHOW	Buttlands
	18.00 - 20:30	PINEWOODS PARTY - lee vasey	Beach Café
	18:30 TBC	LIFEBOAT HOUSE OPEN EVENING	Lifeboat Station
	19:30	HOMES FOR WELLS QUIZ EVENING	Marquee
	20:30	AFTER BEACH PARTY	Institute
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Thurs 6th Aug	10:30	HISTORY TALK - The troublesome Rector of Stiffkey	Maltings Theatre
	10:00, 11:30, 13:00 & 14:30	NORFOLK JUDO CLUB	APHS
	10:00 10:25 show 1 10:30 10:55 show 2 11:00 11:25 show 3 11:30 11:55 show 4 12:00 12:25 show 5 12:30 12:55 show 6 14:00 14:25 show 7 14:30 14:55 show 8 15:00 15:25 show 9 15:30 15:55 show 10 16:00 16:25 show 11		
		PLANETARIUM - WONDERDOME	Marquee
	12:00	CIRCUS WORKSHOP	Buttlands
	TBC	Vintage Games on the Green	Buttlands
	TBC	WATER THEMED RNLI SAFETY ETC	TBC
	13:30 - 14:30 15:00 - 16:00	Musical Keys at Wells Library!	Wells Library
	15:00	SAND CASTLE & SCULPTURE COMP	Wells Beach
	18:00	RUNNERS NEXT THE SEA - COMP/FUNRUN	Wells Beach
	20:00 - 22:30	CEDAR CREEK - Live music	Buttlands
	19:00 tbc	NORFOLK WINE CELLARS tasting	Carnival Marquee
	20:00	Casino Night	Institute
	18:00	BINGO	Maltings

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Fri 7th Aug	10:00 - 12:00	MINI TENNIS - Tennis Club	Buttlands
	10:30 - Harbour Office		Harbour Office -
	10:45 - Beach Café	CARNIVAL BIKE RIDE	Pinewoods etc
	11:00, 12:30, 14:00	DAYGLO INDY DARC	Maltings Theatre
	12:00 - 15:00	FUNFORCE	Buttlands
	14:00	Darts competition - under 12's - £2 entry fee following on with 13-16 years £3 entry,	Institute
	14:00 - 16:00	AFTERNOON TEA	Carnival Marquee
	18:00	OFFICIAL OPENING OF GRAYS FAIR	Rec Field
	18:30	Darts competition - 16 plus	Institute
	20:00	Northern Soul	Maltings
	TBC	JIGSAW JOUST	Carnival Marquee
20:00 - 22:30	K POP LIVE plus BOYBAND REUNION	Buttlands	
DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Sat 8th Aug	10:00 - 17:00	CARNIVAL CRAFTS	Carnival Marquee
	11:00 - 12:30 TBC	Film - The Gruffalo and Friends (TBC)	Maltings Theatre
	11:30	CARNIVAL DAY	Buttlands
	15:00	PARADE STARTS	Buttlands
	16:15	JUNIOR TOWN CRIER FINAL	Buttlands
	19:00	KARAOKE - LIP SYNC	Maltings
	20:00 - 22:30	FAKE TAN BAND supported Chappell Roan	Buttlands
DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Sun 9th Aug	11:00	Carnival Songs of Praise	Methodist Church
	14:00	AFTERNOON AT THE PROMS	Buttlands
	16:00 - 19:00	Live music from Ronan Williams	Institute
	from 12 noon	Musical Brunch	Maltings
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1st - 8th Aug	THROUGH THE WEEK	DON'T ASK MR GOOGLE	Wells Town
		PHOTO QUIZ	Wells Town
		SPOT THE STRANGER	Wells Town
	DATES TBC	GORDON BARRET HALL - Stalls & lunches	GB hall
	THROUGH THE WEEK	OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CH	Buttlands
		FIND BARRY THE BEACH HUT	Wells Town
		MURDER MYSTERY QUIZ	Wells Town
	through the week 10:00 - 18:00	ST Nicholas Church	St Nicholas Church
	THROUGH THE WEEK	A WELLS WANDER QUIZ	Wells Town
	THROUGH THE WEEK - 17:00 - 19:00	Street food available every evening	Maltings
	THROUGH THE WEEK - 10:00 - 16:00	Norfolk Creations - Artisan Craft Fair	Maltings - Handa
THROUGH THE WEEK 11am till late	MALTFEST - beer festival	Maltings	
Sat 1st, Mon 3rd - Wed 5th Aug	10:30 - 16:00	ASK THE ANGELS.... Painting exhibition	Friends meeting House