



Lois Weedon and Weston Newsletter

Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr 2023 – Spring Edition



From the Editor

Well firstly, apologies for what started as the “January February” edition but as we are already into March I need to admit my failure at getting the first of the year published and combine it into what should be the “March April” edition. Hopefully a bit fatter than originally intended.

Forthcoming village events:

The **Drama Group** have been preparing a series of one act plays to be performed in the Village Hall over two nights – details below and in the back page. Tickets are on sale for £15 and include a 2 course meal.

The **Horticultural Society** are planning this year’s Annual show and have asked me to give you advanced notice of the show programme so that you can start planting now to be ready for August and taking photographs to be entered into that particular class. Details on pages 7 & 8

With that same theme in mind, there will be a flower & vegetable sale, with coffee, tea and cake on May 13th in Weston in aid of **Lois Weedon Church** and a new venture – Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall – details below

At this time of year, I publish an updated list of community organisations (page 9) – as a reminder to long standing residents as well as to new residents. I hope you find this information useful. If you need more information regarding any of these organisations please contact them directly, however if you are aware of any errors or omissions let me know and I will rectify the situation in the next edition.

Welcome to several new comers to the village: Ellie Wooldridge and Manuel Garcia who now live in Lois Weedon on the Green; Xenia Hughes, also in Lois Weedon and Jonty Palfrey and Connie Cook now living in Weston. We hope you enjoy living in rural South Northants and are able to join in all the village activities.

Events are also being planned for the **Coronation Week-end** in May. As a result of that Bank Holiday week-end following closely after the usual May Day week-end, the May Day Country Fair committee decided to postpone this year’s event in favour of the Coronation events – More details to follow in the May edition of the Newsletter

If you are reading this as a printed hard copy, then you are in a select group of valued members of our community for whom I am happy to continue printing the newsletter. However, the majority of our community are now happy and willing to receive a “paperless” newsletter by email and so if you would also like to go “paperless” then just send me an email and I’ll stop trudging up your driveway to deliver. Also, if you know of anyone outside the Village who would like to receive the Newsletter just let me have their details (email only).

As both Newsletter Editor and a Parish Councillor, I receive a regular stream of information from sources such as West Northants Council (the new Unitary Authority), The Highways Department as well as companies and organisations advertising products and services. A lot of this material is irrelevant but a fair chunk of it will be of interest to the community. So along with the full editions every 2 months, there are regular updates, keeping everyone as informed as possible. If you would like to receive this information and you are not already on my “News for the Parish” distribution list then email me at loisweedonpaul@gmail.com and I’ll add you to the list. And for anyone who is active on Social Media, we also have a Facebook page.

The next edition of the newsletter will be in May 2023 and all material for that edition should with me by Sunday, 30th April 2023.

Paul Smith, 8 Vicarage Rise (01327-860626)

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Dates for your Diary

Thu., Mar 27	Parish Council Meeting , 8:00 pm Lois Weedon Village Hall - see website for agenda
Fri/Sat., Mar 24 & 25	Drama Group Performance - “A Basement Too Far” & “Last Tango in Little Grimley - See back page for details
Tue., Apr 4	Film Club “Where the Crowdads Sing 2022 ”. – 7:45pm Village Hall – doors open from 7:30pm
Wed., Apr 5	Lois Weedon & Weston WI . 7:30pm Lois Weedon Village Hall - details on page 3
Fri., Apr 14	Coffee Morning . 10am-12pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall - details on page 2
Sun., May 7	Big Lunch – In honour of the King’s Coronation – to be held in Home Close – Details in next edition
Sat., May 13	Plants, Cake & Coffee Sale in aid of Lois Weedon Church, 10am -1pm in Weston Baptist Chapel, details on page 8
Sat., Jun 17	Barn Dance : In aid of Astwell Benefice; 7pm at Manor Farm Wappenham – Details on page 6
Fri., Oct 6	Race Night , Village Hall – Details in future edition

Village Hall Fundraising

The hall is open for hirers. We now have additional facilities including 4' and 5' round tables as well as the regular oblong trestle tables. We are fully licenced for the sale or supply of alcohol and for the performance of live and recorded music and provide free broadband.

If you want to plan an event – private or public, contact us (details below)

We were able to run a Christmas Fair this year including the **Christmas Hamper Raffle** and **Christmas Card Delivery Service**. The event was very successful with many visitors and raised **£478** for hall funds. Congratulations to Paddy Elkington who won the hamper and to the other prize winners. Thanks also to everyone who used our local **Christmas Card Delivery service** and kindly gave a donation.

We then closed the year with a repeat of the Christmas Trail, organised by Louise King and helped by her husband, Trevor. Many thanks to everyone who decorated their windows (and gardens) and who joined us in the Village Hall for mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies !!

Also a request: Please note that the Village Hall wheelie bins (black, blue & green) are intended for **hall users only**. They are not a facility for the waste disposal of other houses in the community – domestic or animal. If the hall has not been in use, we will assume that the bins are empty and will not put them out for collection.

Thank you for your consideration..

Winners of the Village Hall '200 Club' Lottery

December 2022		January 2023	
Derek & Helena Boughton	11	Jessica Smith	76
Allison & Skyler Beesinger	181	Pam & Tom Palmer	36
Peter Howell	199	Suzanna Sitwell	133
Anne Longley	96	Diane Whittaker	121
February 2023		March 2023	
Trevor & Kay George	50	Steven & Julie Kainth	182
Iris Gregory	44	Elsie Hatton	32
Peggie Clarke	21	David Isaac	59
Paddy Elkington	164	Ursula Power	97

The **Special Christmas lottery** draw for the **£50** prize took place on December 17th and was won by Carol King.

Many thanks to all the members who are supporting the hall with their lottery membership

Race Night Returns – Save the Date !!! Friday October 6th, Lois Weedon Village Hall

We are resurrecting the popular Race Night
More details will be published in future editions of the Newsletter

Rachel Smith (01327 860626)
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Coffee Mornings in Aid of the Church

We are planning to hold monthly coffee mornings, 10:00am till 12:00pm, in the Village Hall on the following dates. Please come and support us.

- Friday April 14th
- Friday May 5th
- Friday June 2nd

More dates will be added once we can gauge the popularity of this event.

Jill Jones

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month, in the village hall, at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Visitors are always welcome.

Here is a summary of this year’s programme:

Date	Speaker	Subject
11/01/23	WI Dinner	
01/02/23	Paul Carter	Tai Chi
01/03/23	AGM	
05/04/23	Christine Farmer	Repair Shop
03/05/23	Resolutions Fish & Chips Supper (7:15 Start, 7:45 Supper)	
07/06/23	Philomena Liggins	Codebreakers at Bletchley Park (1938-45)
05/07/23	Outing: Delapré Abbey, Northampton	
02/08/23	Evening drinks nibbles with partners, hosted by Edwina Kidd, Weston	
06/09/23	Shirley Penfold	Decoupage Demonstration
04/10/23	Michelle Hayes	Talk on felting & hands-on making a robin
01/11/23	Jane French	More social history of Lois Weedon & Weston
06/12/23	Rebekah & Samantha	Crafting

Rachel Smith, President.

Just to remind everyone our local Wine Club is still running.

We are keen to see old faces returning as well as new people and those new to the area that may not be aware of the wine club.

We meet every month at a variety of local venues. It is informal and sociable.

We usually have 8 or 9 different wines to taste together with a small quantity of simple food to go with the wines.

The evenings are presented usually by members but occasionally external presenters are used.

There is always a mix of Red and White wines.

The themes for the evening are chosen by the presenters. This can often be wines from a particular country or region or comparing old world / new world varieties. Occasionally we have had fortified wines (Sherry and Port) or Gin, Cider or Beer.

Annual Membership is £15 then £10 a night or non-members £13 a night (the sum is occasionally higher if wines from a more expensive area are used).

The evenings are suitable for people who just like wine as well as anyone with a more academic interest!

For more details ring Derek Boughton 01327 860006 (Lois Weedon).

Weston & Lois Weedon Film Club

Memorable movies on your doorstep!

We're pleased to say that the village Film Club is continuing to thrive, and our members have come up with a great line-up of films to launch the 2023 season.

If you've haven't been to Film Club for a while then we particularly encourage you to experience a warm welcome, fantastic picture quality on our giant HD screen at incredible value. It's just £5 to join the Club each year and watch your first film, £2 admission thereafter. You're welcome to bring along a friend for a further £3 each. The club is open to anyone in Weston, Lois Weedon and the surrounding villages

All films are screened at Lois Weedon Village Hall. Doors open on our regular Tuesday evening events at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm film start.

FILM CLUB EVENTS DIARY – February to May 2023

Tuesday February 7th Operation Mincemeat 2021

During WWII, two intelligence officers use a corpse and false papers to outwit German troops.
Starring Colin Firth, Matthew Macfadyen

Tuesday March 7th Elvis 2022

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.
Starring Tom Hanks, Austin Butler, Olivia DeJonge

Tuesday April 4th Where the Crawdads Sing 2022

A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved.
Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith, Harris Dickinson

Tuesday May 2nd TBA

The Film Club Team – Jane, Graham, Pete, and Alan

Parish Council

Edited notes from the Parish Council meetings held on **November 28th 2022** and **January 30th 2023** in the Village Hall. Full minutes of council meetings are posted on the Village Notice Boards and on the Parish Council website. If anyone would like more on any matter, please contact the Clerk, Ken Power.

November 28th 2022 meeting: The meeting was attended by 6 councillors and 2 members of the public.

Neighbourhood noise issue: Neighbours continue to raise the issue regarding noise from William Blake House. Details will be shared with WBH management and invite them to attend the March meeting to review progress. It was noted that these issues take time to address, but it was felt that this time frame should allow for significant improvement.

Finance Matters: Accounts 2021/22 to-date and budget performance to date were reviewed and approved. It was noted that a claim for £286 of VAT will be submitted to HMRC.

Payments were approved for CGM (Churchyard and Millennium Field mowing), Clerk's salary and expenses, NPower (electricity supply for street lights)

Planning Matters: Application WNS/2022/1903/FUL: Crown Cottage, 2A Helmdon Road, Weston. Single storey rear extension. - Supported.

Self-build Exception Sites - The Council agreed its responses to a survey from NCALC

Castle Mound: The Council is continuing to work with Historic England to set up a Management Agreement whereby HE will financially support work needed to maintain and protect the site. It was agreed that an information board should be purchased and set up on The Green to explain the site's historical importance.

Millennium Field - It will be made clear to the school that they are free to make use of the field without payment.

Annual Meeting 2023 - It was agreed that the date of the Annual Meeting should be moved to Monday 15th May

Resignation - Cllr. Hillman announced her decision to resign from the Parish Council as the family are moving away from the village. The Chairman thanked her for her service to the Council. A Casual Vacancy Notice will be published and the Council will look for a replacement.

Broadband complaint- The council had received a complaint from a resident regarding the routing of the fibre-optic cables without permission. The Chairman will clarify the Council's responsibilities regarding the Fibre-to-the premises project.

January 30th 2023 meeting: The meeting was attended by 5 councillors.

Finance Matters: Accounts 2021/22 to-date and budget performance to date were reviewed and approved. It was noted that the overdue claim of VAT (now approximately £500) will be claimed before the end of the financial year.

Budget & Precept: Analysis of current year's income and expenditure was discussed and the proposal was updated to allow for additional funds to allow for the upkeep of Castle Mound and other unexpected costs. A precept request of £8000 was agreed for the new financial year..

Payments were approved for Clerk's salary and expenses, NCALC, NPower (electricity supply for street lights), 2Commune (website support and licence fee), Information lectern for Castle Mound

Casual Vacancy: The council has a vacancy because of the resignation of Cllr. Moira Hillman who has left the area. Two candidates had expressed an interest in becoming a Councillor. After a ballot, the Councillors agreed to invite Penny Spademan to join the Council.

Planning Matters: Application WNS/2023/0034/FUL: 29, High Street, Weston Double storey side extension and double garage with office above. - Supported

Millennium Field - St. Loys School has responded very positively to the Council's commitment to allowing the school to use the Millennium Field free of charge. The Council is committed to maintaining the field and keeping it available for use by members of the community

Castle Mound - Historic England has confirmed it will contribute to the cost of tree work currently required, and future ground-cover control in 2023 and 2024. A Management Agreement is being drawn up by H.E. It was noted that work should not start until the Management Agreement is signed. An information lectern explaining the historical importance of the site, sponsored by John & Iris Gregory, will be installed on The Green.

Marquee - The marquee was recently damaged during use in bad weather and being put away while wet. In future the marquee will only be available to borrow or hire from March to October when weather is less extreme. Repairs will be arranged.

Coronation Weekend - Arrangements for events for the Coronation weekend were discussed. The Council is committed to supporting local events. Cllr. Smith offered to coordinate discussions with local organisations.

Date and time of next meeting Monday 27th March 2023, at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Lois Weedon

Ken Power, Parish Clerk,

Tel: 01327 860054; E-mail: wlp parishclerk@outlook.com www.westonandweedonloispc.org.uk

Carol Singing Success!!

We are delighted to be able to share with you that after two successful nights of carol singing around both villages prior to Christmas, we were able to collect a magnificent total of **£304.15** on behalf of our parish church, St Mary and St Peter at Lois Weedon.

Thank you to everyone that took part on both evenings, braving the cold and rain, especially to our organisers Frank Hunter and Mike Streten who both went down poorly shortly after. Both are on the road to recovery now.

But the biggest thanks must go to you, the villagers, who opened your doors to see and hear the superb renditions performed by the carollers to bring in Christmas! We were especially grateful for the warm mulled wine along the way!

A further **£146.50** was raised by those attending the Carol Service and Midnight Mass Service on the 22nd and 24th December respectively.

Thank you so much!

Lois Weedon Parochial Church Council for The Church of St Mary & St Peter

Quiz Night

Astwell Benefice Inter-Parish

Five teams from five villages will battle it out
to find the brainiest parish!

Join us and form your own teams and pit your wits against the parish teams

31st March 2023 – 7.15 for a 7.30pm start
Whitfield Village Hall

£10 per head for quiz entry
(£8 for contestants) includes a two course Supper

To attend contact:

Wappenham – Sheena Warren - 07515 287 909
Helmdon – Bill Elkington – 07870 494 256
Syresham – Andrew North - 01280 852098
Whitfield & Radstone – Sue Timmis - 07754180394
Lois Weedon – Frank Hunter – 07919 348 697

ASTWELL BARN DANCE

ON SATURDAY 17TH JUNE AT 7.00PM

MANOR FARM, WAPPENHAM, NN128PH

BBQ & LICENSED BAR LIVE MUSIC BY CUT A CAPER

TICKETS £20 INCLUDES FOOD

PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS

TO PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LOIS WEEDON - FRANK HUNTER - FRANK.HUNTER@BTINTERNET.COM
WAPPENHAM - SHEENA WARREN - SHEENA.WARREN@HOTMAIL.CO.UK
HELMDON - BILL ELKINGTON - BILL.H.ELKINGTON@GMAIL.COM
WHITFIELD - SUE TIMMIS - SUSANYTIMMIS@GMAIL.COM
SYRESHAM - ANDREW NORTH - ANDREW.NORTH@BTINTERNET.COM

IN AID OF ASTWELL BENEFICE



Weston & Weedon Horticultural Society



81st Annual Show

On Saturday 2nd September 2023 from 2:00pm

The following pages have been extracted from the forthcoming Show schedule as a reminder of the classes and a guide to what to grow in time for the show and to take photographs to match the Photograph topics for this year's competition.

Vegetables

1. Collection of vegetables, 3 kinds, 60cm space allowed..	2. Potatoes 3 white
3. Potatoes coloured 3	4. Runner Beans 6
5. Transplanted Onions 3	6. Onion Sets 3
7. Beetroot Round 3, with tops trimmed to 3 inches	8. Carrots 3, without tops.
9. Shallots 5.	10. Marrows 2.
11. Pumpkin 1	12. Leeks 3
13. Tomatoes 6	14. 2 sticks of Celery
15. 3 Courgettes	16. Pair of Squash
17. Chili plant	18. Heaviest Marrow
19. Longest Runner Bean	20. Weirdest Vegetable

Fruit

21. Apples Cooking 5.	22. Apples Dessert 5.
23. Plums 6.	24. Fruit, 3 kinds, 45cm x 45cm
25. Raspberries – dish of 10	

Flowers

26. Chrysanthemums – My best bloom.	27. Chrysanthemums, incurve or reflex, 3 blooms 1 or more varieties in 1 vase
28. Chrysanthemums, sprays 3.	29. Mixed vase of dahlias and chrysanthemums, 5 stems in total
30. Dahlias, Pom-Pom, 5, any colour	31. Dahlias – My best bloom
32. Dahlias - Cactus, Any Size, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties in 1 vase	33. Dahlias – Decorative, any size, 3 blooms 1 or more varieties in 3 vases
34. Sweet Peas, 6	35. Gladioli, 3.
36. Roses, 3.	37. My Best Flower in a Vase.
38. Collection of Flowers, 3 kinds, 3 of each.	

Cookery

39. Chutney, one jar labelled with a screw top.	40. Jam, one jar, any variety, labelled with transparent top
41. Bakewell Tart	42. Guinness Cake, MEN ONLY, to recipe given
43. Chocolate Brownies, 4	44. Tea Loaf
45. Victoria Sandwich Cake	46. Chocolate Eclairs 4
47. Lemon Drizzle Cake	48. 6 Fruit Scones
49. 6 sausage rolls, any size	

Flowers & Foliage

50. Garden Flowers in a Jug	51. Arrangement using foliage, berries & seeds – No Flowers
52. Floral arrangement in a tea cup	

Photography – to be taken by exhibitor – size A5 maximum – no captions – unmounted. Images can be cropped either before or after printing and digital images can be colour balanced but no other manipulation should be used.

53. Red, White & Blue	54. Young Ones
55. A view from behind	56. Four Legged Friend
57. Symetry	

Homemade Alcohol

58. One Bottle of Sloe Gin

MEMBERS OF WAPPENHAM & DISTRICT BRITISH LEGION

59	Roses - 3.	60	Potatoes - 3 on a plate.
61	Tomatoes - 5.	62	3 apples – cooking or dessert

Children

Aged 6 and under

63	Miniature Garden in a seed tray.	64	Animal made from fruit and veg
65	Decorated paper plate	66	Weirdest Vegetable

Aged 7 and over

67	3 decorated fairy cakes.	68	Lego model
69	Weirdest Vegetable		

RECIPES

Guinness Cake

A cake baked in a tin approximately 7" (180mm) in size

Ingredients:

4oz (125g) margarine, 6oz (150g) brown sugar,
 8oz (250g) plain flour, ¼ teaspoon salt,
 2 eggs – beaten, ¼ pint Guinness,
 1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
 2 level teaspoons mixed spice
 Grated rind of ½ lemon
 4oz (125g) currants, 2oz (65g) sultanas
 3oz (94g) raisins, 2oz (65g) mixed peel

Method:

Cream fat and sugar together. Sift flour & salt.

Gradually add the flour & beaten eggs alternately to the creamed fat, beating well between additions.

Pour warmed Guinness on to the bicarbonate of soda and add to the flour & fat. Stir in the mixed spice, lemon rind and prepared fruit.

Place mixture in prepared 7" cake tin and bake in the oven on 170°C, gas mark 3 – 4 for approximately 1½ - 2 hours

Save the Date

Flower & Vegetable Plant Sale Saturday, 13th May 10am – 1pm

We are once again holding a flower and vegetable plant sale in (and outside) the Weston Baptist Hall. We hope you can join us again. All proceeds to St Mary's & St Peter's Church, Lois Weedon.

If you are growing any flower or vegetable plants or are splitting plants this spring and have any spare, all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you again for your support.

Donna Cooper, Middleton House, Weston (07989 542710)

Sarah Webb, The Farm, Weston (07772 873407)

Jill Jones, Home Close, Plumpton Road (01295 768221)

Astwell Benefice Church Schedule of Easter services

DATE & DAY	TIME	SERVICE/EVENT	PLACE
6th April Maundy Thursday	10am – 5pm	Stations of the Cross	Helmdon
	6.30pm	Lord's Supper-style meal & Holy Communion by Ex	Syresham
7th April Good Friday	10am	Good Friday Vigils	Whitfield
	10.30am		Syresham
	11.15am	Walk of Witness, with CHAPEL	Wappenham
	1pm		Lois Weedon
2pm/ 2.30pm	Walk of Witness from War Memorial to Service @ Church	Helmdon	

Astwell Benefice Church Schedule of Easter services (continued)

Sunday 9th April EASTER SUNDAY	6am	Dawn Fire (no HC)	Radstone
	9.00am	Easter Communion	Whitfield
	9.30am	Easter Communion	Lois Weedon
	10.15am	Easter Communion	Helmdon
	11am	Easter Communion	Syresham
	11.30am	Easter Communion	Wappenham

Summary of Village Organisations and Key Events (2023)

For such a small community, there is always a wealth of activity going on. I publish this list each year for the benefit of newcomers to the Village (and those who have short memories). Most are on hold this year.

Parish Council. The elected representatives of our local government meet every two months in the Village Hall to deal with any planning applications or local issues relating to the parish. There are 7 councillors and their proceedings are summarised in this Newsletter and on the website. Chairman: David Elkington (01327 860886); Clerk: Ken Power (01327 860054)

Parish Website: Up to date source of all Village Information. www.westonandweedonloispc.org.uk. Webmaster: Frank Hunter

Parish Church. Part of the Astwell Group of parishes along with Helmdon, Wappenham, Whitfield, Syresham and Radstone.

Friends of Lois Weedon Church. An organisation devoted to the support and upkeep of the local church.
Contact: Lady Sue Greenaway, Chairman. (01327 860472)

Weston Congregation of the Tove Valley Baptist Fellowship. The Weston Baptists are combined with Helmdon and Towcester in the Tove Valley Fellowship.

Contact Rosemary Gulliver (01295 760720). See www.tvbf.co.uk for “What’s On” at the Weston Chapel

The Plumpton Trust - An organisation devoted to the upkeep of Plumpton church. Contact: James Miller (01327 861159)

Weston and Lois Weedon Drama Club. A group whose numbers vary with each successive production. Having started in 1998, they have successfully produced more than 40 “theatrical events” to date, including pantomime, comedy, drama and musicals. Contact: Jonathan Carpenter (01295 768120), www.wlwdrama.co.uk

Weston and Weedon Horticultural Society. The Society organise the annual flower and produce show in Lois Weedon. Details of show in Summer Newsletter – for other events see diary. Contact: Graham Ellis (01295 768570) (preparing for 2023)

Lois Weedon and Weston Women’s Institute. (W.I.) is a very active group, meeting on the first Wednesday of every month with guest speakers and other special events. Contact: Rachel Smith, President (01327 860626)

Lois Weedon & Weston Village Hall. This amenity is central to both villages within the community and is used for many of the events and provides facilities for many of the clubs and organisations within the Village. It is run by the Village Hall Trustees whose Management Committee comprises members of the WI committee.

To book the hall for events, contact Administrator, Paul Smith (01327 860626).

Weston & Lois Weedon Film Club. Meets monthly in the Village Hall to show a range of contemporary or classic films.
Contact: Pete Templeman (01327 860551), www.wlwfilmclub.co.uk

St Loys Pre School is located in St Loys School. Contact the School: 01327 860539

St Loys CEVA Primary School. A recently extended facility with a very popular and successful staff. Also **Friends of St Loys** who run fund-raising events in support of the School. (For either organisations contact the School: 01327 860539)

Bell-Ringers. A keen bunch of ringers practice on Wednesdays and then perform Sunday mornings and on special occasions and are always looking for new recruits. Contact: Dave & Joy Kirkham (01327 860372)

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Open Gardens – in the Summer, some of the most beautiful and prolific gardens are open for public view

Tove Valley Superfast Broadband – Community Broadband system, installed and supported by local volunteers and serving the villages of Abthorpe, Bradden, Slapton, Wappenham, Lois Weedon, Weston, parts of Helmdon and gradually extending to other communities. For details on how to register, check website www.tovevalley.com

Weston & Weedon Wine Club - Meet in various locations on the second Thursday of the month at 8pm. For more details ring Derek Boughton (01327 860006) or contact Edwina Kidd, nsh-weston@tiscali.co.uk (No prior experience required)

Crown Inn. Our local hostelry and B&B (01295 760310)



Weston and Lois Weedon Drama Group Present
An Evening of One Act Plays
with a Two Course Meal

24th & 25th March 2023

Arrive 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Lois Weedon Village Hall
Tickets £15.00

Come along and support your cast members from
Wappenham, Lois Weedon and Weston

Limited number of spaces each evening
so please prebook your tickets

Jonathan Carpenter (01295 768120)
JWCWeston@outlook.com

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