



Kennet Valley TR Group mid monthly for February 2018 is a visit to Welford Park, it is renown for beautiful displays of snowdrops.

Snowdrops are nearly always found in abbey ruins and graveyards, and were planted by Norman monks as a symbol of purity and the cleansing of the earth after winter. Some of the greatest snowdrop displays in England were all originally monastic sites ie Walsingham Abbey, Hodsock Priory, Anglesey Abbey and Welford Park.

Welford Park think the snowdrops here were planted by the Norman monks to decorate their Church for the feast of Candlemas, and also for medicinal use. The monks harvested snowdrops and used to rub them on the temple of people suffering from "mal au tete". Close to the snowdrop woods they have also found wild aconitum, petasites and mistletoe all of which have strong healing properties, each year Welford Park make donations to West Berkshire charities.

We then are arranging a pub lunch at 13:30 at the Five Bells, Wickham, they have offered Sunday lunch (English Lamb, Topside of Beef, Lion of Pork or Vegetarian Nut Roast) at £14.50 per head. Alternative [menu here](#).



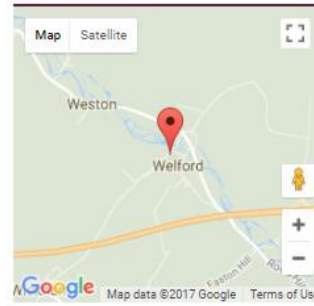
For Your booking we require a £5.00 deposit and your menu choice, by 4th February 2018, so please contact Phil Horsley at [Group Leader Email](#)

Booking Form: [Welford-Park-Mid-Monthly-18-02-18.pdf](#)

Pub Address: Five Bells Baydon Road Wickham West Berkshire RG20 8HH

We look forward to seeing you there

Event details



**Kennet Valley TR Group -
February Mid Monthly -
Welford Park Snowdrops**
18th February 2018

WELFORD PARK, NEWBURY,
BERKSHIRE RG20 8HU

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Name:

No. of people:

Attending: Welford Park / The Bell
(please tick one or both)

Sunday lunch or menu?:

Deposit £5.00 paid: Yes / No