

# Things can only get better

(you can even sing it if you like!)

Wouldn't it be nice to walk out on Port Meadow without flippers and a snorkel, or not to battle against the freezing east wind, or to squelch through thick sticky mud, or to avoid getting too close to friends. Well, hopefully, it won't be too long before that's all a distant memory. Spring is just around the corner, the skylarks are singing, the snowdrops are flowering and, finally, Covid might be on the retreat. Although it's been windy, wet and muddy out on the Meadow, it's been a life-saver for so many. It's during times like these when having such a fantastic wide-open space right on our doorstep makes us all realise what a privilege it is to live in Wolvercote.



Wolvercote  
Commoners'  
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Burgess Field

## Wolvercote Lockdown Limericks

Wow! It looks like Wolvercote is awash with budding poets. And what a job for the judge, we had 46 entries! It was done blind, the judge having no idea of who the entries were from.

Two prizes are being very kindly donated by **Go Dutch**, and are available from the White Hart Community Pub.

Each winner receives an Amsterdam Yacht Platter.  
(fish, calamari, prawns, chips & traditional Dutch sauces)

And each platter is enough for 2-3 people.



Here are the two winners:

### Jane Muir

This dude learned to never presume  
On the dress code when working on zoom  
For his colleagues said "Wowzers!"  
He's wearing no trousers!  
And look at the state of his room!"

### Barbara Morris

There was a young man who liked booze  
Heard lockdown was easing, great news!  
Would Boris allow  
A trip to the Plough?  
Or Jacob's? White Hart? how to choose?

**Special thanks to GoDutch for supporting the competition with such generous prizes**  
**All entries can be viewed on the Commoners' Website : [www.wolvercotecommoners.co.uk](http://www.wolvercotecommoners.co.uk)**

The annual **OxClean Litter Pick** has been cancelled again this year and, following the suggestion of a local resident, the Tree Group and Commoners have organised a local Litter Picking scheme. The Council have loaned us a number of litter pickers to allow us to start our own ad hoc litter picking sessions. So, if you feel you'd like to help, there are pickers available for loan from 3 addresses:

**25 First Turn – 39 Meadow Prospect – 179 Godstow Road – 2 Rowland Close**

Just turn up, collect your picker, have a spare plastic bag, get picking and, once you've had enough or your bag is full, empty it in any rubbish bin (the ones by the bathing place are good, and separate the recyclables if you can). This way we can keep the village litter free all year round rather than just once a year after the annual OxClean.

**Work Mornings have been suspended until further notice**



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