Q19 Which leisure and recreational facilities do you think are missing from Wroughton and Wichelstowe?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A new scout hall. Youth clubs Doctors with larger capacity Dentist	9/25/2026 12:11 AM
2	Gym Outdoor activities for older children	9/22/2026 2:43 PM
3	Coffee shop. Board games cafe. Book shop. Bakery. 'Local' farm shop style place. Park including facilities like Old Town Gardens-maybe event space and cafe good examples.	9/21/2026 9:59 PM
4	Sit in restaurant. Bigger cafe. Swimming pool with easy access such as a ramp such as the one provided at Lime Kiln, RWB.	9/21/2026 9:39 PM
5	Tennis courts	9/21/2026 8:59 PM
6	Some plants and flowers	9/21/2026 7:58 PM
7	Community centres and free access to play areas.	9/21/2026 1:31 PM
8	Speedway venue!!	9/21/2026 1:26 PM
9	Snooker/ pool club.	9/20/2026 11:03 PM
10	gym	9/20/2026 8:41 PM
11	Restaurants and a nightlife	9/20/2026 8:29 PM
12	Safe running routes	9/20/2026 12:08 PM
13	Access to the leisure centre facilities during school holidays. Sporting clubs on in school holidays.	9/20/2026 11:48 AM
14	Decent gym facilities	9/20/2026 8:31 AM
15	Unsure	9/19/2026 8:03 PM
16	Outdoor facilities for kids aged 10-15… not being able to use the sports centre during the holidays.	9/19/2026 7:06 PM
17	Again I cannot speak for Witchelstowe, but in Wroughton an updated leisure centre is needed. It is good we have the Ridgeway, but times are limited due to the school and it is well past its sell by date. Tennis courts would also be a good addition.	9/19/2026 2:27 PM
18	Sports. Indoor	9/19/2026 1:55 PM
19	The parish benefits from strong community spirit and support for local events. However improved access and parking could enable more community events such as outdoor cinemas, music events and small festivals. This could also support the local economy.	9/19/2026 11:39 AM
20	Gyms have to use the ones in Swindon,	9/19/2026 9:02 AM
21	Cafes. Skate park	9/19/2026 7:56 AM
22	Tennis club, cafes and independents	9/18/2026 10:57 PM
23	Art gallery or art market for independent sellers	9/18/2026 9:08 PM
24	Access to squash/tennis courts during the day	9/18/2026 8:02 PM
25	Sit down restaurant.	9/18/2026 7:46 PM
26	Some more focus on the battle of Ellendune.	9/18/2026 6:44 PM

27	A sports and leisure facilities all in one place, from tennis, football, running, crickit, rugby ect. More green spaces in the new houses.	9/18/2026 4:33 PM
28	A decent Leisure centre.. ideally reopening the Alexandra Park Centre. Public gym facilities and running tracks in local parks.	9/17/2026 2:15 PM
29	I think more opportunities for public swimming as ridgeway pool is only available for public swimming at very limited times and for limited places. I think it would be good if the Alexandra park hotel would reopen so it's leisure facilities could become available.	9/17/2026 1:55 PM
30	A swimming pool that is not restricted to a few short sessions a week to the public (as Ridgeway is now), when it is open	9/17/2026 11:57 AM
31	A swimming pool which can be used daily.	9/17/2026 11:25 AM
32	Nothing missing, just need to make it safer on some roads.	9/17/2026 10:11 AM
33	Youth center	9/17/2026 7:40 AM
34	Swimming pool open in the day	9/16/2026 8:34 PM
35	A gym and fitness classes.	9/16/2026 7:45 PM
36	More play equipment for teens Tennis courts Forest skills type place	9/16/2026 7:21 PM
37	A community centre/ hub for the children to undertake activities. Something up on Alexandra park or Thorney park/ Langton park would be lovely	9/16/2026 6:06 PM
38	Unsure	9/16/2026 5:30 PM
39	Swimming with steps for the elderly	9/16/2026 4:28 PM
40	What we have is sufficient	9/16/2026 3:46 PM
41	The cricket pitch at the weir field is limited as we can only bowl or bat from one end. 5 a side or even 11 a football pitches could be added and what about badminton courts?	9/16/2026 1:42 PM
42	Affordable places and open at earlier and later times for workers	9/16/2026 1:24 PM
43	Leisure activities/ safe spaces for young adults and teens to enjoy safely in their free time.	9/16/2026 11:42 AM
44	None. Just wish the pool was open more	9/16/2026 11:07 AM
45	Again it's about accessibility. There's a swimming pool but opening hours are limited & expensive.	9/16/2026 8:50 AM
46	Swimming. The swimming pool hours are very limited.	9/15/2026 2:33 PM
47	Speedway	9/14/2026 12:11 PM
48	Would like to see more fitness activities	9/14/2026 11:14 AM
49	A youth club. Teenagers have nowhere suitable to socialise within Wroughton	9/14/2026 10:37 AM
50	Pottery painting & cafe	9/13/2026 9:41 PM
51	Independent gym; pop up events	9/11/2026 3:15 PM
52	No idea as I am limited with mobility so sports are out. There are allready a number of local interest leisure groups run by enthusiasts. Recreational: How about a rugby pitch or tennis facilities.	9/10/2026 7:51 PM
53	Gym classes	9/9/2026 10:43 PM
54	Youth Club for younger children	9/9/2026 7:17 PM
55	All.	9/9/2026 4:31 PM
56	Swimming pool	9/9/2026 4:09 PM
57	N/A	9/9/2026 3:00 PM
58	Don't know	9/9/2026 2:29 PM

59	None	9/9/2026 2:26 PM
60	Soft plays	9/9/2026 2:23 PM
61	Decent size library	9/9/2026 9:42 AM
62	Cycling linkages	9/9/2026 9:40 AM
63	Essential services such as gym, dentist, supermarket and GP are critical and should have been built before allowing thousand of residents to move into the area.	9/8/2026 8:22 PM
64	A better scout hut like we were promised. A decent size cafe.	9/7/2026 10:24 PM
65	Pickleball courts as up and coming amongst seniors	9/7/2026 4:28 PM
66	A gym which is good not one like ridgeway which hasn’t got the capacity for the village - I can open this and set it up with support from other	9/4/2026 6:43 PM
67	gym	9/4/2026 6:42 PM
68	A good Gym facility with Swimming with steam rooms and Sauna would be good and improves quality of life for Wichelstowe residents, as we currently have to go out of the parish.	9/4/2026 12:20 PM
69	Sports Centre	9/4/2026 2:16 AM
70	A proper gym with swimming pool	9/3/2026 3:35 PM
71	I am unaware of the actual usage of the all weather surface at the Deanery but have long felt that one should be available in Wroughton itself	9/3/2026 11:49 AM
72	Nice cafes	9/3/2026 9:13 AM
73	Changing rooms for maunsell way recreation ground accessible parking for users of the area	9/2/2026 5:10 PM
74	Youth clubs	9/1/2026 10:09 PM
75	Multi sports grounds	9/1/2026 9:14 PM
76	Swimming pool with more usable opening times. Bakery Cycle paths Indoor entertaiment for children. E. G. Soft play	9/1/2026 8:06 PM
77	I think a pool would be really cool. A bigger play park in west wichelstowe. An activity place would be nice too for example a decent arcade though it’s peaceful around here currently and I worry too much will bring more crime risk	9/1/2026 11:52 AM
78	Dog walking fields	9/1/2026 11:04 AM
79	I miss alexander Park Hotel and leisure centre	9/1/2026 10:56 AM
80	We rely on the school for their gym and swimming facilities - the pool is very old and in need of some attention.	9/1/2026 10:54 AM
81	Anything	9/1/2026 10:37 AM
82	I don’t	9/1/2026 10:28 AM
83	Community building for people get together	9/1/2026 10:23 AM
84	Not sure	9/1/2026 10:07 AM
85	Sports centre	9/1/2026 9:52 AM
86	Restaurants, extended opening at leisure centre	8/31/2026 6:42 PM
87	swimming pool with better access, Gym facility, and safe children's play areas.	8/30/2026 3:36 PM
88	A snow dome	8/29/2026 4:59 PM
89	Coffee shops and cafe	8/29/2026 4:36 PM
90	childrens parks, sports center leisure center	8/29/2026 12:55 PM
91	Restaurants and cafes, Tennis courts	8/29/2026 10:40 AM

92	There are already a lot of good leisure and recreational facilities in Wroughton and Wichelstowe.	8/28/2026 3:44 PM
93	Gym / swimming pool	8/28/2026 11:32 AM
94	More outdoor gym equipment, improved playground at Maunsell Way as it's very tatty and tired.	8/27/2026 1:09 PM
95	Bigger library	8/27/2026 11:00 AM
96	Night time economy Small independent cinema? Better marked running routes	8/26/2026 1:33 PM
97	Lacking areas for 7+	8/25/2026 7:12 PM
98	Youth centre	8/25/2026 8:44 AM
99	Swimming clubs	8/24/2026 9:10 PM
100	No I think we are doing well. Maybe further cleaning of the parks.	8/24/2026 8:50 PM
101	Benches, more needed to enable people who need to sit down regularly, to be able to walk around the village	8/24/2026 6:43 PM
102	More options at the Ridgeway pool, youth clubs, youth development	8/24/2026 5:09 PM
103	good quality leisure centre	8/24/2026 4:53 PM
104	Swimming pool	8/24/2026 4:45 PM
105	Lack of activities for children in Wroughton. No football pitches to play after dark tennis pitches etc.	8/24/2026 3:09 PM
106	Missing the pool that was at Alexandra park. Cafe/eatery	8/24/2026 3:05 PM
107	Outdoor space to sit and relax	8/24/2026 2:55 PM
108	Tennis courts.	8/24/2026 2:20 PM
109	Cycling routes	8/23/2026 9:25 PM
110	Gym	8/23/2026 7:20 PM
111	Nice restaurant where the old coop .. and use the courtyard for outside dining	8/23/2026 7:08 PM
112	Kids play park, exercise / gym for adults	8/23/2026 2:58 PM
113	Nothing	8/23/2026 10:28 AM
114	Women's rugby	8/23/2026 8:07 AM
115	Affordable exercise for growing elderly population	8/22/2026 11:10 AM
116	Limited evening exercise type classes	8/21/2026 8:51 PM
117	An affordable gym in Wichelstowe	8/21/2026 8:25 PM
118	Cafes	8/21/2026 3:53 PM
119	Swimming pool opening during the day	8/21/2026 3:09 PM
120	Indoor/outdoor swimming pool with more regular open hours than the Ridgeway School pool	8/21/2026 2:48 PM
121	More needed for young people.	8/21/2026 2:47 PM
122	Other than the Ridgeway, there are none! I swim at the Link but would much rather have better access to a local swimming pool	8/21/2026 11:39 AM
123	Spa and private swimming. Similar to the now closed, Alexander Park Hotel	8/21/2026 11:15 AM
124	Affordable fitness facilities for aging population	8/21/2026 8:50 AM
125	Sports courts	8/20/2026 11:05 PM
126	Recreation ground in Wichelstowe. I hope the planned sports hub is not another business making opportunity.	8/20/2026 10:32 PM

127	No local shops in mid and west Wichelstow. Only one restaurant and one supermarket. East Wichelstow amenities are not local to mid and west.	8/20/2026 8:19 PM
128	4 g football pitch	8/20/2026 5:40 PM
129	Parks must be kept nice	8/20/2026 5:05 PM
130	More play parks for the children	8/20/2026 1:00 PM
131	A public pool that is open to all at more convenient times i.e., mornings	8/20/2026 11:50 AM
132	A decent tennis club and dog friendly coffee shop	8/20/2026 8:50 AM
133	Daytime accessible leisure facilities, not just when the schools are on holiday!	8/20/2026 7:47 AM
134	A path along wharf road to Mill Hill so you can access the two areas safely.	8/19/2026 11:00 PM
135	A decent cafe with outdoor seating.	8/19/2026 10:06 PM
136	A community outdoor swimming pool.	8/19/2026 10:00 PM
137	There are plenty of lovely places to walk but as for actual leisure facilities there's only really the Ridgeway Leisure and that's with membership costs. Somewhere where children can just go and have a kick around with more structure (football or tennis nets , basketball hoops etc) on wier field or maunsell way would be great for our teens	8/19/2026 6:26 PM
138	None	8/19/2026 6:02 PM
139	More youth club and recreational facilities for teenagers and above	8/19/2026 2:52 PM
140	Everything	8/19/2026 1:30 PM
141	A cafe near by the Maunsell way park, the Iron Horse is really awful, drags that area down so much. A cafe would be so welcomed there or better still, a play cafe for children and mums. Somewhere grandparents who are looking after children while parents are at work could go.	8/19/2026 11:26 AM
142	Community Sports Centre on TW land adjacent to Maunsell rec	8/19/2026 9:56 AM
143	Sport center	8/19/2026 9:50 AM
144	I think there are quite good facilities at ridgeway	8/19/2026 9:49 AM
145	None	8/19/2026 9:10 AM
146	Indoor cycling facility at a gym.	8/19/2026 9:05 AM
147	Needs a dedicated dog walking park - with secure facilities and dog wardens. Walking around parks and nature reserves at present always loads of dogs off leads and a mass of poo - the paths into kings farm wood just smells of dog S***. Therefore better training of dog owners	8/19/2026 8:24 AM
148	Footpath between Alexandra Park/Thorney Park and Wroughton.	8/19/2026 7:39 AM
149	N/a	8/19/2026 2:37 AM
150	Swimming, gymnastics, Brownies	8/18/2026 8:56 PM
151	A tennis/ padel/ pickleball club	8/18/2026 8:07 PM
152	A decent sports centre pool and gym	8/18/2026 7:01 PM
153	Leisure centre , swimming pool spa. Massage and nail beauty salons	8/18/2026 6:54 PM
154	Sports center and kids play area	8/18/2026 5:49 PM
155	Swimming pool or sports/football ground (Wichelstowe)	8/18/2026 5:47 PM
156	Out side gym for people to use maybe.	8/18/2026 4:22 PM
157	Tennis courts, horse riding centres. Swimming pool, etc etc.	8/18/2026 3:34 PM
158	More cycle routes to surrounding towns/villages	8/18/2026 1:47 PM
159	Gym	8/18/2026 1:41 PM

160	Local village Cinema ..decent swimming pool	8/18/2026 1:40 PM
161	A community gym Community fitness classes for working people, not just the elderly Community support groups for younger people 18-35	8/18/2026 1:32 PM
162	Places where young people can go.	8/18/2026 1:18 PM
163	Parks	8/18/2026 1:12 PM
164	Wroughton is fairly well provided for with leisure facilities and playgrounds with the population at current levels although further infustructure would be needed if planned developments go ahead. I'm not aware of any sport and leisure provision in Wichelstowe so that should be a priority as the development continues.	8/18/2026 10:56 AM
165	A youth club. Evening activities.	8/18/2026 10:14 AM
166	A more up to date gym and leisure centre could be nice. The Ridgeway has seen better days. Maybe local events that aren't so child centric? For example, wroughton carnival used to have great night life but now they stop at like 5. It can be boring being neither very old nor very young nor a parent in wroughton	8/18/2026 9:04 AM
167	Swimming pool with more opening times for public Skate/ scooter park- this would be used so much by children of all ages	8/18/2026 8:35 AM
168	Skittles	8/18/2026 12:14 AM
169	Theatre & Youth Centre	8/18/2026 12:12 AM
170	Increased opening times for swimming pool	8/17/2026 10:54 PM
171	I would imagine that Wichelstowe could benefit from some king of youth club I believe that Wroughton already caters for youths in the parish	8/17/2026 10:53 PM
172	Swimming pool	8/17/2026 10:39 PM
173	More for kids having a hub to go to or a safe space to meet new friends in the area	8/17/2026 10:03 PM
174	A gym with lots of classes. Cinema nights would be great, and a choir.	8/17/2026 9:50 PM
175	Decent swimming pool open during the day for children swimming.	8/17/2026 8:43 PM
176	Facilities for older children, there are parks but they are more for young children	8/17/2026 8:22 PM
177	A swimming pool. A speedway stadium	8/17/2026 7:56 PM
178	Swimming pool	8/17/2026 7:29 PM
179	Sports pavillion, youth club, decent scout hut.	8/17/2026 7:10 PM
180	Petrol station	8/17/2026 6:43 PM
181	Parks, sports centre	8/17/2026 6:36 PM
182	Tennis	8/17/2026 5:51 PM
183	Outdoor equipment for teens who have nothing to do. Exercise equipment, all weather basketball and football court. Skate park. Outdoor pool table.	8/17/2026 5:28 PM
184	Play park, sport facilities like basketball courts, tennis table	8/17/2026 5:20 PM
185	Free sports facilities	8/17/2026 5:05 PM
186	Gym, retail park,	8/17/2026 5:04 PM
187	Swimming pool Playing fields for ball games	8/17/2026 4:57 PM
188	Playgrounds in middle Wichel	8/17/2026 4:44 PM
189	Play parks for children	8/17/2026 4:31 PM
190	Kids football etc pitches	8/17/2026 4:22 PM
191	Cafes	8/17/2026 4:03 PM

192	Gyms, sport facility, family activities, shops, cafes and restaurants	8/17/2026 3:43 PM
193	From Wroughton a tennis court	8/17/2026 3:40 PM
194	Well we know the Sports hub is coming to Wichelstowe, but so is Christmas! It's still too far in the distant and I worry it won't be accessible to everyone. Wichelstowe needs grass space to relax, sit, kick a ball around. There is nothing here! We have to drive to Wroughton or long walk (30 min) to East Wichel which isn't even in our parish)	8/17/2026 3:12 PM
195	Youth activities, especially for teenagers.	8/17/2026 3:03 PM
196	Poo bins	8/17/2026 2:35 PM
197	Sports centre for all	8/17/2026 2:10 PM
198	Youth options. Youth is changing and I think we need to reflect that.	8/17/2026 2:02 PM
199	Large playing field is missing from Witchelstowe- specifically middle wichel	8/17/2026 1:54 PM
200	Swimming pool not connected to a school.	8/17/2026 1:26 PM
201	A gym and update local information via a newsletter but not gossip or rants on FB. Also every household gets a copy of the next 10 years plan	8/17/2026 1:17 PM
202	A swimming pool, a pub in the Orchards	8/17/2026 1:16 PM
203	Restaurants	8/17/2026 12:48 PM
204	Bakery More basket ball hoops	8/17/2026 12:14 PM
205	Tired leisure centre at ridgeway. Needs updating with affordable pricing	8/17/2026 11:57 AM
206	Sports facilities	8/17/2026 11:38 AM
207	None	8/17/2026 11:33 AM
208	Community centre. Parks for small children , parks/spaces for kids to play sports (they are always in the street playing football. I don't mind but it annoys some people and traffic is a concern. Most drivers are very careful but a few are a danger to small children playing in the road. Swimming pool (Wichelstowe)	8/17/2026 11:01 AM
209	Swimming pool that opens at 6am	8/17/2026 10:38 AM
210	A more accessible swimming pool would be good	8/17/2026 10:15 AM
211	N/a	8/17/2026 8:07 AM
212	None	8/16/2026 7:46 PM
213	Wroughton is lacking a football club with proper facilities. There are so many players/teams in the village it will pay for itself.	8/16/2026 7:36 PM
214	Facilities scaled for the size of the parish as it is today. Our facilities were great when the village was smaller. As the village has grown, they haven’t. Perhaps an astroturf all weather pitch. Perhaps a space for Pilates, yoga etc	8/16/2026 6:41 PM