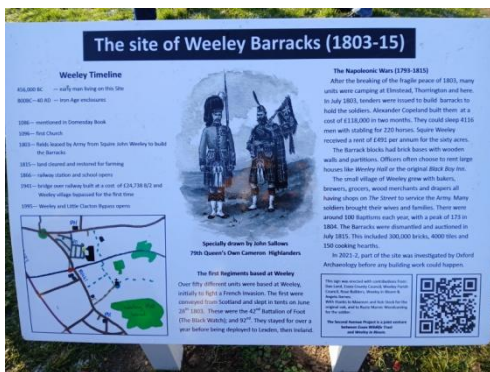




Creating Community Spirit and Pride in Our Village

On Saturday 11th January at Second Avenue Green, we were delighted to hold the unveiling of the life-size figure of a soldier of the Napoleonic times. Beautifully carved by Rusty, Marnic Wood Carving, the figure is to honour this part of Weeley's heritage, now that the Hospital and Barracks field are being built on. It will hopefully be a reminder of those times, and inform residents and visitors about this part of Weeley's past. The History Board to accompany the figure



was compiled by Rob Butcher and the Weeley History Group. Planting is being planned around the structures in the spring.

For those who might be interested there are also History boards installed at the entrance to Weeley Station, helping to create an interest in our past. For the whole of 2025 we will be helping to celebrate 200 years of rail travel, watch out for displays as the year progresses.

SAVE THE DATES in 2025

- Saturday 15th March – Latin band 'Section Eleven' - Village Hall
- Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May - VE Day celebrations, *watch out for our stall at the event on Weeley Playing field*
- Mid-June Open Gardens on the Heath – details later
- Anglia in Bloom judges visit at some time during 5th to 25th July
- Sunday 14th September – Weeley Fest4All with Weeley Scouts

If you would like to join our team of friendly Volunteers, we are always glad of any help you can offer!

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