NORTON NEWS

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PLAY SPACE UPDATE

After much consideration, the Parish Council has decided to postpone the opening of the Play Space.

We have not taken this decision lightly, but due to the unsatisfactory quality of the ground around the equipment, we do not feel it is safe to open at this time. As soon as the quality of the work is acceptable, we shall open the gates for the children to enjoy the park.

We intend on holding an official opening on Saturday 4th September, alongside Norton Rugby Club's first match of the season.

The Council also wishes to thank you all for the continued support.

This project has not been easy, but the kindness and encouragement from this community has been wonderful.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Did you know there is a Norton branch of Neighbourhood Watch? With over 60 villagers in the group, it's a great way to keep in contact in these difficult times. Please email to join:

christine1williams@btinternet.com

NORTON CHURCH

The church is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm for private prayer. We are opening our church again for services.

For services in the Benefice please go to: seventowers.org.uk



There is a regular collection of donations for the Gloucester Food Bank at St Mary's in Prior's Norton. Please drop any food items and toiletries every other Wednesday morning. Food is collected from the church between 1-2pm.
If you can't get to Prior's Norton, please email:
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NORTON RFC

Pre-season training ha now started and takes place every Tuesday at 18.45 on the playing field. After almost 18 months without rugby, there is a lot of enthusiasm for the upcoming 2021-22 season. We are always keen for new players to join us, and welcome those of all abilities. Please let people who may be interested know. For all players this year we have a great deal to supply Norton club kit when they sign up.

Our 10 year anniversary party will be held on the afternoon of Saturday 4th September at the playing field. The event will start at 14.00, with a game of rugby between a Norton Warpigs team and a guest team. All afternoon there will be food available and a licenced bar run by our sponsors British Polo Gin. All of the local community is very welcome to join in our celebrations.



NORTON CofE School

Norton is incredibly proud to be chosen as the Flagship School for the Gloucestershire's Biggest Virtual Sports Festival, as part of our role in Gloucestershire Sports Network. Year 6 (and some lucky members of staff) were filmed as part of the Summer Festival:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=cBMaaZHbRhs&feature=youtu.be

Our outgoing Year 6 had a very successful end of year production, 'Lost in the Woods': a fairy-tale with a twist - full of colourful magical creatures, strong characters and quests. We are so proud of the children.

We wish you all a wonderful summer break and hope to welcome our community back into school next academic year.



Charlie's Cancer Support Group

Supporting people with and post cancer

Charlie's needs your help

Volunteering Opportunities

Have arisen due to the demand on services
Can you spare time to volunteer with a great team providing much needed relief to people affected by Cancer

We are looking for holistic & beauty therapists, helpers and befrienders
We will soon be expanding our services into Chelt/Stroud/Cirencester & the Forest of Dean

Please contact Rebecca on
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http://seventowers.org.uk/

nortoncouncil@gmail.com

Norton History

Norton Village Hall

NHS 111 online

Police Non-Emergency: 101