NORTON NEWS

NOVEMBER 2021 ISSUE

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NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Parish of Norton

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Fran Bussey, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 26 October, 2021 (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 31 December, 2021.

Dated 6 October, 2021

Sara Freckleton
Returning Officer
Council Offices
Gloucester Road
Tewkesbury
Glos
GL20 5TT

COVID SAFE COBALT CHRISTMAS AND GREETINGS CARDS SALE IN SANDHURST

Sadly, for the second year running, we still don't feel it is safe enough yet to hold our usual sociable card sale day this year. However, we have still made lots of lovely cards which we hope you will buy in aid of Cobalt.

Please phone 01452 731519 to arrange an individual appointment to come and choose your cards at a time to suit you from mid-October onward.

The cards will have been "quarantined" for a couple of weeks before being made available for sale, and you are requested to wear a face covering and a new pair of disposable gloves while looking through the boxes of cards.

Norton Village Hall
Notice of Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 10th November 2021
7.30pm in the Committee Room

BUSINESS PLAN

The Parish Council agreed a Business Plan for 2021 to 2023 with strategic objectives rated Red, Amber or Green, depending on their priority. A copy will shortly be posted on the Parish Council's website.

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



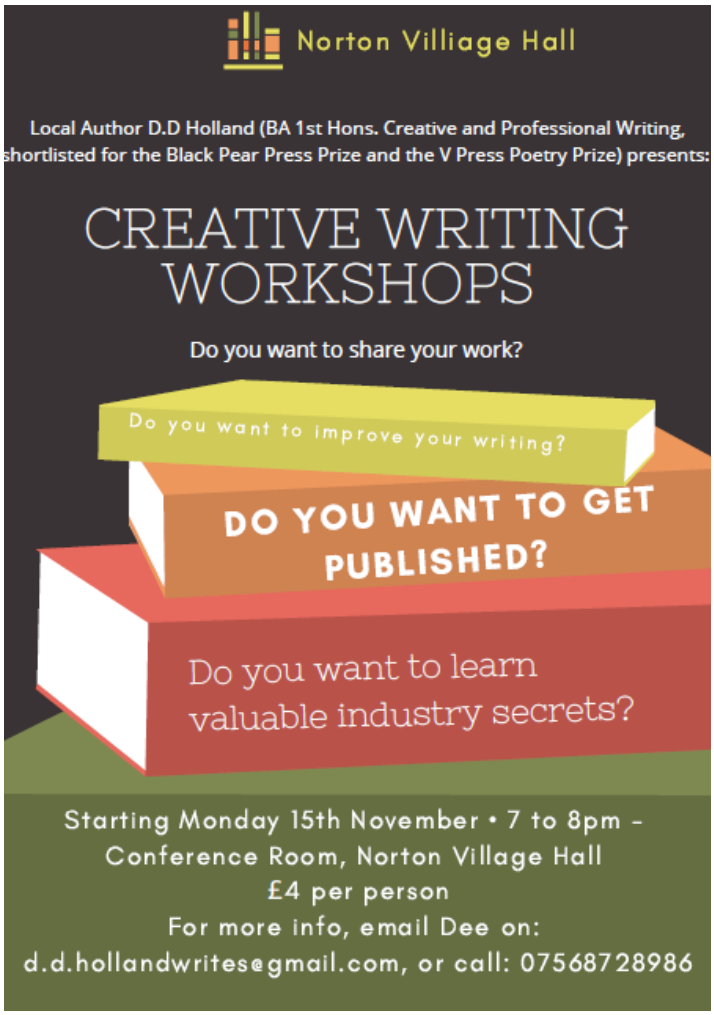
NORTON CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers.

Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all Norton families.

To get access follow our link:
https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/norton-church-of-england-primary-school





GLOUCESTERSHIRE NIGHTSTOP

Gloucestershire Nightstop are determined to make Youth Homelessness a thing of the past, and to do so we require Volunteer Hosts who are willing to support low risk 16-25 year olds. This involves offering a Spare Room, a warm meal, and a listening ear to people at risk of rough sleeping.

In 2018/19 we had 40 active hosts who provided a total of 800 Safe Nights. Unfortunately, the pandemic has greatly impacted the number of active hosts and yet the number of young people in need of support continues to grow.

I would be very grateful if you could share the digital poster attached, and/or follow us on Social Media and Share or Retweet our posts. We will gladly reciprocate and support you in any way we can.
https://mobile.twitter.com/GlosNightstop
https://www.facebook.com/glosnightstop
https://www.instagram.com/glosns



To find out more
email admin@glosns.uk
or call 01452331330

Gloucestershire Nightstop
Local support for young homeless people

NORTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings will resume on the second Wednesday of each month (where possible), in the Committee Room at Norton Village Hall.

Tea/coffee, cake and biscuits are provided (minimum donation of £1.50), along with a welcoming and informal atmosphere.

Drop in any time between 10 – 11.30am to meet old friends and new neighbours. All proceeds go to the Village Hall.

Our sessions will be on Wednesday 10 November and Wednesday 15 December.



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:
NNEditor@nortonparish.com

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. Please email to join:

christine1williams@btinternet.com

NORTON & THE LEIGH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

After a long break, we are happy to announce that we are starting our meetings again.

Norton Village Hall, main hall
Doors open 7.15pm, talk starts 7.30pm.

Monday 25th October 2021
Lt. Col. Bernard Barton-Ancliffe "The History of Imjin Barracks and the British Army"

Monday 23rd November 2021
Richard Chatham "Tewkesbury in Bygone Day

The chairs will be well spaced and, weather permitting, the doors and windows will be open.

Please wear a mask and use the hand sanitiser provided.

Further details from Sue Phelps 07754 668898



USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

http://*nortonparish.com*

http://seventowers.org.uk/

nortoncouncil@gmail.com

Norton History

Norton Village Hall

NHS 111 online

Police Non-Emergency: 101