NORTON NEWS

MARCH 2022 ISSUE

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:

Thank you to everyone who responded to our consultation about the date for the Jubilee Carnival and Village Fete. The majority of responders preferred Saturday 11 June and therefore the Parish Council has chosen this date.

The next Council meeting is on Wednesday 9 March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall's Committee Room."

SANDHURST COBALT CARD GROUP

A huge "Thank you!" to everyone who bought our cards and made generous donations to support Cobalt in 2021. We were delighted to hand over to the charity £1,600 which we had raised during the year, despite continuing limited opportunities to sell cards. This money will contribute to the purchase of a £2 million state-of-the-art digital PET/CT scanner (1 of only 6 in the country) which will support up to 6,000 local NHS patients annually to provide early, fast and accurate diagnosis of cancer and dementia, to help plan effective treatment and to monitor the response to that treatment.

We are extremely sad that our lovely friend and enthusiastic member of our group Caroline died of cancer in December. Many of the cards we sold were made by her, always to a very high standard. We miss her enormously.

"POP-UP EVENTS" IN THE VILLAGE HALL"

IF ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY WANTS TO RUN A TRIAL CLUB OR EVENT PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AS FAVOURABLE HIRE RATES ARE AVAILABLE:

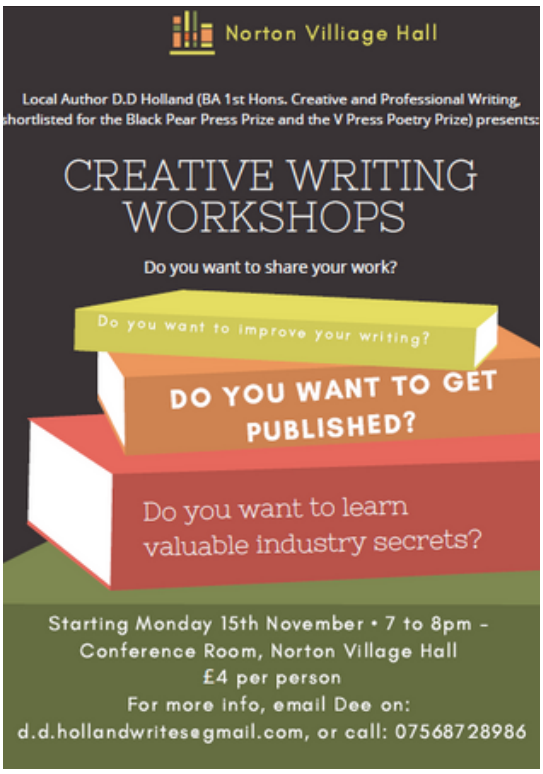
please email: norton.booking@gmail.com for more details





ANYONE FOR CRICKET

Corse and Staunton Cricket Club mission is to 'provide high quality, sporting cricket for all'. The club has three mens and a womens league cricket sides, friendly and midweek fixtures also junior fixtures and junior cricket coaching. Last year was a fantastic year of the club winning the WELP Gloucestershire Division, a year the club also celebrated its 125-year anniversary. We are always looking for new players. For more information please contact Shaun or Anna Turner on 01452 731526 or see corse.play-cricket.com for more information.





Norton + The Leigh Historical Society

Programme for Spring 2022

Monday 28th March 2022

"Medieval builders and building techniques" John Putley

Monday 25th April 2022

"The landscape legacy of the Normans" Alan Pilbeam
(Churches, deer parks, the establishment of the Forest of Dean etc.)

Monday 23rd May 2022

The history and plants of Westbury Court Garden Jerry Green

Meetings will be held in the main hall of Norton Village Hall
Doors open at 7.15pm, talks start at 7.30pm prompt
Everyone welcome.
Entrance ***£3***

While it continues to be advisable to keep Covid-19 safety precautions in place please wear a mask these meetings. Chairs will be well spaced and the windows and doors will be kept open if it warm enough to do so.

Contact: Sue Phelps 01452 731280 07754 668898

USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

HTTP://NORTONPARISH.COM
HTTP://SEVENTOWERS.ORG.UK/
NORTONCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM
NORTON HISTORY
NHS 111 ONLINE
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY: 101
NORTON VILLAGE HALL

NORTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings are held 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 next sessions will be: 9th March, 13th April, 11 May, 8 June & 13 July.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Did you know there is a Norton branch of Neighbourhood Watch?
With over 80 villagers in the group, it's a great way to keep in contact. Please email to join:

christine1williams@btinternet.com

NORTON CHURCH

Norton church is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm for private prayer.
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.