NORTON NEWS

MAY 2022 ISSUE

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The Carnival is coming!!



Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee at Norton Village Fete

on Saturday 11 June

at the Village Hall and on the playing fields

Come and see –

- Children's Fancy Dress Competition with a prize for every entrant
- Cavalcade of tractors and historic farm machinery
- Fitness activities and demonstrations
- Art and Horticultural displays in the Hall

Take part in –

- Fun Run (separate short course for children) with medals for finishers
- Family Fun Sports: Mum's and Dad's dashes, sack race, tug of war etc.
- Children's Treasure Hunt with prizes for those who find the "treasure"

Enjoy –

- Picnic on the playing field
- Food and Refreshments: caterers; ice cream; British Polo Gin
- Traditional afternoon tea and homemade cake in the Hall
- Live Music!

Fun for Everyone!

NORTON RFC

The rugby club finished the league season with a win over Cheltenham 2nds to secure a mid table finish to Gloucester 2 season. After a victory over Smith's in the semi final of the Combination Cup, Norton will take on Cheltenham in the final on Saturday 30th April.

30th April - Cheltenham District Combination Cup Final, come and support Norton in the final against Cheltenham at Bishops Cleeve.
13th May - Quiz night in aid of the school. Please contact Gary for tickets - 07921 480087

Stay tuned for further summer events and the start of preseason! Find us on Facebook and Instagram.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council are delighted to see that the Play Space is getting plenty of use, especially with all the good weather. We would like to remind all users that this is a no smoking area. As there have been several reports of people smoking, and the litter of cigarettes being left in the area.

LONGFIELD
Community Hospice

RUN THE RAINBOW

Longfield Community Hospice is organising the perfect messy day out for all the family, with its 'Run the Rainbow' event taking place at Cotswold Airport on 17 July.

Be prepared for powdered paint, foam, music and even inflatables, as you run, walk or skip through the Run the Rainbow challenge. One thing's for sure, it's going to be colourful!

Featuring a 5K route suitable for the whole family, it's the perfect summer day out and a great opportunity to raise money for Longfield.

On the day of the event, all participants registering between 10.40am - 11.40am will receive a pair of sunglasses and a sachet of coloured paint. There will be a fun warm-up to music at 11.45am with everyone setting off on the course at midday.

To sign up for the event, visit:
longfield.org.uk/event/run-the-rainbow
Use early bird promo code NEWS20 for a 20% saving. Registration is £20 for an adult (16 and over) or £15 for a child or sign up to raise sponsorship. The registration fee entitles you to participate in the fun 5K race, sunglasses, a pouch of powdered paint and a medal on finishing.







BRITISH
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
SOCIETY
Let's Grow Together

Gloucester & District Branch

CACTUS SHOW



Saturday 23rd July

11:00 – 4:00

ADMISSION £1
children free but must be accompanied

Norton Village Hall
Old Tewkesbury Road, Norton, GL2 9LJ

Plants for sale

Light refreshment

01452
503 983

www.gloucester.bcss.org.uk

Plant advice

01242
621 452

Norton + The Leigh Historical Society

Programme for Spring 2022

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: 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.