NORTON NEWS

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IT'S YOUR NORTON NEWS!

Your free newsletter pops into your inbox every month with parish news and details of forthcoming local events. Every household should have one - but circulation figures show that too many households in Norton are missing out. So we need your help to get more residents signed up. As an existing subscriber you know the newsletter's value, so tell your friends and neighbours about the Norton News and if they don't already receive it, encourage them to sign up by sending their email address to nneditor@nortonparish.com . You'll be doing them a favour.



A38 SPEED LIMIT UPDATE

The Parish Council is in active discussions with the County Council and the police about speeds on the A38 through the parish. The police are currently conducting a speed survey on the Norton section of the A38 and a mobile speed camera will soon be installed. Norton, Down Hatherley and Twigworth parish councils, supported by our MP and Borough Councillor, are working together to get the speed limit down. More news next month.

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

BOROUGH & PARISH ELECTIONS 4TH MAY

Last month's issue highlighted the need for voters to show photo ID at the polling station to be able to vote on 4 May. If for any reason you don't have photo ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate. To apply or for more information, go to: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk

The Parish Council will discuss arrangements for the local elections at their next meeting on Wednesday 8 March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Parishioners interested in standing for election are invited to attend this meeting. There will be a session immediately after the Council meeting for prospective candidates to find out about the role of a parish councillor and the nomination process.

REBRANDING OF THE VILLAGE HALL

As part of improvements being carried out for the Coronation, the Hall's Management Committee are thinking of re-branding the Village Hall with a new name and a new sign. Names suggested so far include: The Norton Centre, The Hub, Norton Hub, The Hive, The Nest, The Heart, The Meeting Place, Norton Meeting Place and, of course, leaving the name unchanged as Norton Village Hall.

We'll soon be asking everyone to vote for their favourite on Facebook, but before that we need a shortlist. Please send your comments on these names, and any other name you'd like to suggest, to: rfnpage@yahoo.co.uk

NORTON & THE LEIGH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Monday 27th March. Andrew Hawkins of the Cotswold Heritage and Detecting Society will talk about: "Detecting and finds in our local area."

Norton Village Hall committee room.
Doors open 7.15pm, talk starts 7.30pm.
Everyone is welcome.
Entrance £3
Sue Phelps 07754 668898

NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We've had another brilliant term at Norton: from discos to speeches, farms to football matches!

Last week, reception visited the Page's farm at Coombe Hill and saw a newborn lamb. The children loved seeing all the animals and big machines, thank you to all that made it happen.

We also had the school heats for our county speech competition, "Looks Who's Talking", all the entries were impressive and it was a very difficult decision to select only two children. But after a lot of thought and discussion, we have selected 2 extremely eloquent pupils to represent Norton at the next stage of the competition!





VILLAGE EVENTS

A team led by Gary Edgecombe and the guys from the rugby club will be organising a series of village events to celebrate the Coronation. Anyone interested in helping plan these events should either contact Gary, or the Management Committee via: bookings@nortonvillagehall.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Did you know there is a Norton branch of Neighbourhood Watch?
With over 90 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.