NORTON NEWS

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NORTON VILLAGE GREEN NEWS

Local residents continue to maintain the Village Green: three community herb gardens have been established, the un-mowed meadow areas have a diversity of thriving native plants and the pond island is home to a family of Moorhens and an extensive variety of wild flowers which attract multiple varieties of insects including dragonflies.

JOIN LONGFIELD'S FUN RUN!

Longfield Community Hospice's fun run, 'Run the Rainbow' is back by popular demand. It's taking place at Cotswold Airport on Saturday 15th July.

This is no ordinary 5k run. Runners – or walkers, skippers or dancers - will be pelted with powder paint and fired at with foam, whilst supporting Longfield to provide much-needed care for people with life-limiting illnesses. The route is family-friendly and there'll be street food and plenty of lively music to keep everyone motivated to get to the finish line. Afterwards, runners can chill out with a picnic and watch the planes take off and land. There's no charge for spectators, so family and friends can join in the fun – enthusiastic cheering is definitely encouraged!

To sign up for the event, visit longfield.org.uk/event/run-the-rainbow



REASONS TO GIVE THE WORLD A HUG!

Give the world a hug!

For without its flowers
There would be no bees.
And there would be no leaves
On the spring green trees.

And without the trees.
All cloaked in green,
There would be no birds
To be heard or seen.

And without water.
If the world goes dry,
There would be no ducks, nor dragonflies
With their paper wings and florescent eyes.

Nor butterflies,
Dancing on light.
To fill gardens and fields,
With earthly delights.

Without these things,
To love and pleasure,
What we would loose
Is beyond gold and treasure.

Without these things,
There would be no love, no life.
There is no planet B!
So let's hug her tight.



NORTON RFC NEWS

Norton RFC and Cheltenham Civil Service RFC have joined forces to become the CCS Warpigs! This exciting merger will strengthen both clubs after a difficult season. The new CCS Warpigs will be competing this year in the Counties 4 tribute Gloucestershire North League and look to push all the way! Watch this space!

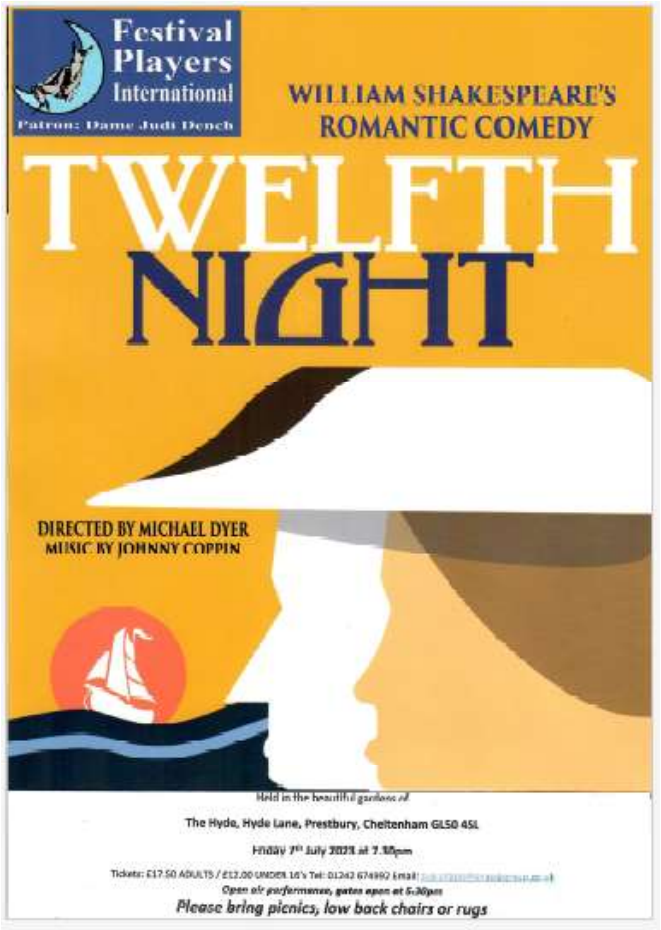


NORTON CHURCH

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 Marys in Prior's Norton. Please drop any food items and toiletries every other Wednesday morning. Food is collected from the church between 1-2pm.

Items currently urgently needed:
Longlife milk (not chilled)
Tinned cold meats
Longlife fruit juice
Jars of pasta sauce
Tinned/cartons of custard
Tinned tomatoes/tinned veg
Packets of "Pasta n Sauce"
Tins of soup/cup-a-soup
Tinned ready meals
Small jars of ccoffee
Packet mash
Savoury rice
Bottles of squash
Tinned fruit
Tinned fish
Fray Bentos pies
Biscuits/Snack bars



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Did you know there is a Norton branch of Neighbourhood Watch?

With over 100 villagers in the group, it's a great way to keep in contact. Please email to join: christine1williams@btinternet.com

USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

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