NORTON NEWS

April 2024 BUMPER Edition!

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HISTORIC TREE PRESERVED

Following an application from the Parish Council, Tewkesbury Borough Council have made a Tree Preservation Order to protect the sycamore tree at the A38 entrance to the New Dawn Inn's car park. The tree was planted by the village in 1935 to commemorate King George V's Silver Jubilee that year.

ADULT FITNESS EQUIPMENT FOR THE PLAY AREA

It has been suggested that the Parish Council should install some fitness equipment in the Play Area for adult residents to use while their children enjoy the swings and climbing frames. But outdoor fitness equipment needs to be robust and could therefore be expensive. An outdoor gym comprising an air skier, double air walker and rider would cost about £4,000, while an elliptical cross trainer (perhaps the best all-round piece of equipment) would cost at least £2,000. Either of these items would represent a significant investment for the parish.

Before taking this any further, the Parish Council would like to know what residents think about the suggestion. If outdoor fitness equipment was installed in the Play Area, would you use it, or do you think it's a bad idea and a waste of money? Please email your comments (including your views on the most suitable type of equipment if you're in favour) to nortoncouncil@gmail.com

RESIDENT'S GOOD DEED

The Parish Council would like to thank Nigel Overal for cutting back an overgrown verge and hedgerow to make the Wainlode Lane footway approaching The Green fully accessible for pedestrians. Thank you Nigel, the parish really appreciates your efforts!

COFFEE MORNING

There is a coffee morning on Wednesday 17th April in the Village hall 10.00-11.45. All are welcome.

PIZZA, BAR AND QUIZ FUNDRAISER FOR NORTON VILLAGE HALL THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

Fundraiser for Norton Village Hall: Quiz Night with Sourdough Pizza and Pop-up Bar from British Polo Gin. Thursday 4th April - pizzas and bar from 15:30 and quiz across the event!

We are delighted to announce that the Norton Village Hall Committee will be holding a quiz and pizza event on Thursday 4th April in the Hall to raise funds for the upkeep of the hall.

A principal aim for the evening is inclusivity. To this end, there will be two separate quizzes running concurrently, one for adults and one for children, so please do bring your children straight from school! Similarly, we will run without a quiz master so you can fill in your quiz sheet at a time to suit you between 15:30 and 21:00.

British Polo Gin will be cooking up their delicious 11 inch hand stretched artisan pizza~~s~~ kitchen from 15:30 to approximately 20:15. The pizzas can be enjoyed before, during and after the quiz or simply ordered as a takeaway and will be priced between £10 and £12. There will also be a full service bar featuring draft lager, organic wines, organic G&Ts and soft drinks for from 15:30 to 21:00. We want to establish this quiz and pop up food offering as a regular event to raise funds for the Village Hall - so do come on down and check it out!

You are more than welcome to arrive on the day, but it would be helpful if you could register your interest in advance. For further information, or to register your interest, please contact Rich at British Polo Gin on richard@britishpologin.co.uk / 01452730770.




Norton, Leigh & District Hortic Committee
are talking
HOME
COMPOSTING
WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL
NORTON VILLAGE HALL
7.30PM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
FREE ADMISSION
FOLLOWED BY A COMMITTEE MEETING
(WELCOME TO STAY OR LEAVE)


Norton, Leigh & District Horticultural Show
Plant Sale
Friday 3 May 2024
7pm - 7.45pm
NORTON VILLAGE HALL
Everyone Welcome
Free Admission
Cash Only

NORTON NATURE

The common name dandelion comes from French "dent-de-lion", meaning "lion's tooth". Like other members of the family Asteraceae, they have very small flowers collected together into a composite flower head. Each single flower in a head is called a floret. In part due to their abundance along with being a generalist species, dandelions are one of the most vital early spring nectar sources for a wide host of pollinators that themselves are critical to pollination of later flowering plants.



To help the bees during the summer months although there are many more flowers and other food sources for bees. Water is so rare and so many bees are drowning while trying to drink in the pools.

Please grate an apple and add some water to a bowl.



USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACTS

https://nortonparish.com
https://seventowers.org.uk
nortoncouncil@gmail.com
Norton History
NHS 111
Police Non-Emergency number : 101
Norton Village Hall Website

There is a Regular Collection of donations for the Gloucester Food Bank at St Mary's in Priors Norton. Please drop any food or toiletry items every other Wednesday morning.

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