NORTON NEWS

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Please email nneditor@nortonparish.com if you have anything you wish to be included in the Norton News

PLANNING APPLICATION UPDATE

The Parish Council has submitted a robust objection to the proposal to build 42 houses on land between Lock's Paddock and Walnut Gardens. A copy of the objection submitted to Tewkesbury Borough Council has been posted on the parish council's website and may be viewed at nortonparish.com

If you haven't commented on this planning application yet - it's not too late - but be quick. Go to the Planning section of Tewkesbury Borough Council's website (tewkesbury.gov.uk) and submit your views.

MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Annual Parish Meeting - followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council - will be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 8 May, commencing at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend both meetings. Copies of the Agenda will be posted on the council's website (nortonparish.com) before the meeting.

ADULT FITNESS EQUIPMENT FOR THE PLAY AREA

Thank you to all those who responded to last month's survey about installing adult fitness equipment on the Play Area. The proposal will be discussed at the May Parish Council meeting.



NORTON & LEIGH HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 24 June

Ring out the Bells Speaker Simon Trapnell

St Mary's Church Norton Doors open at 7.15

Entry £3.00. All entry fees will be donated to the bell renovation appeal

Contact phone number for these events :

Neil Davies 07789711068

NORTON CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Norton Church are holding a Coffee Morning at the church on Wednesday 15th May, 10:30am - 12:00. There will be a bring and buy table.

Everyone is welcome.

NORTON NURTURING NATURE

The future of Britain’s bees hangs in the balance. Over the last few decades, we’ve lost up to 97% of our wildflower meadows. Our bee's food supply is starting to run out. And if they’ve got less food, there’ll be fewer bees to pollinate our crops - which means we’ll have less food too. That's where we come in : Evidence shows that planting bee-friendly flowers in our gardens instead of monoculture lawns could be the key to saving our bees. If thousands of us come together, we could plant enough flowers and create wild flower areas to make sure that our bees and insects have the food that they need to thrive this spring.

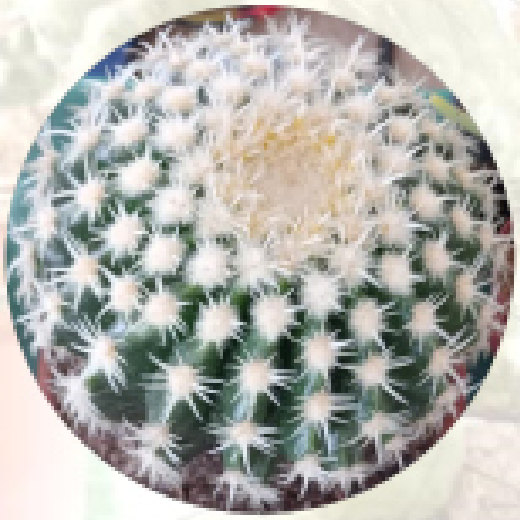


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PIZZA, BAR AND QUIZ FUNDRAISER FOR NORTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 9TH MAY

Fundraiser for Norton Village Hall: Quiz Night with Sourdough Pizza and Pop-up Bar from British Polo Gin. Thursday 9th May - 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 their second, monthly quiz and pizza event on Thursday 9th May 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 pizzas 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.



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

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

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.