

NORTON NEWS



January 2025 Christmas Edition

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Season's Greetings

Norton Parish Council wishes everyone in the Parish a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.

St Mary's Church Carol Services

A reminder that there is a carol service at St Mary's Church this December. Everyone welcome!

Traditional Carol Service: 22nd December at 6pm

Old Tewkesbury Road Closure in Norton

Gloucestershire County Council have announced that a section of Old Tewkesbury Road - from its junction with the A38 to Elmside - will be closed from Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025. Access for emergency vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained, but the Village Hall car park will be closed for that period.

While the road is closed, Stagecoach's 71 bus route will be diverted along the A38 and won't run through the village. Temporary bus stops will be provided on the A38, outside and opposite the New Dawn Inn's car park.

A plan is attached showing the section of closed road marked in red, plus the diverted route for vehicles and the location of the temporary bus stops.

The road closure coincides with the primary school's half term and is required so that Wales & West Utilities can divert a gas main which crosses the school site to enable a classroom extension to be built.

Norton Village Hall Charity Collection in aid of The Pied Piper Appeal
Thursday 19th December, 5pm-9:30pm



The Village Hall Committee are pleased to announce that they will be running their final social of the year on Thursday 19th December. They are asking for members of the community to drop off any unwanted toys, children's games or books that are in good condition (PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THEM), which will be donated to the Pied Piper Appeal. The charity will then make sure that these gifts find their way to the sick and disabled children of Gloucestershire over the festive period.

Complimentary mince pies and mulled wine will also be available, for all those attending - on a first come first served basis!

Local event providers British Polo Gin will also be running a bar and cooking their delicious sourdough pizzas over the course of the evening, with proceeds going towards the upkeep of the Village Hall. You will of course be welcome to enjoy your pizzas in the hall or take them home with you to enjoy!

See you there and Happy Christmas

Useful Links and Contacts

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

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

GLOUCESTER FOODBANK
HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

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.