

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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SANDHURST COBALT CARD GROUP

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Cobalt card sale on 13th October. £455 was raised on the day from card sales and many generous donations. This money will help Cobalt to continue its valuable work of providing state-of-the-art diagnostic scanners, specialist nurses and equipment to help people in our area who suffer from life-limiting conditions, as well as assisting cancer and dementia research trials.

Village Pond Clear Up

The sun came out on Sunday 9th and we spent all morning strimming, mowing, raking and sweeping around the pond. Homemade cakes, flasks of tea, and the odd can of cider helped us along the way! We worked very hard but it was worth it! Many thanks to Sue & Barry Thornton, Bob Broughton, Brian Bramley and Hannah Walters who joined us and thanks also to Jo, Martin & Harriet Robson who kindly took the rubbish away. *Rob & Nicky Walters*

Quiet Lanes in The Leigh?

What is Quiet Lanes and how could it affect the village? It is a designated zone in a rural area where walkers, cyclists, horse riders and drivers are deemed to have an equal right to use the road, so drivers of motorised vehicles will be aware that other more vulnerable road users will be present. It is currently being discussed by the Parish Council as a possibility for certain parts of the village. If you want to have your say, find out more about Quiet Lanes CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) <http://www.cpre.org.uk/> or contact Kate Tilling on LeighPC@hotmail.co.uk for a copy of the Quiet Lanes document. The next Parish Council meeting is on 9th November at 7.30pm



Congratulations to newly weds Lucy and Jeremy Chandler who finally tied the knot 20 years to the day after their first meeting. A great day was had by all at Hyde Barn with 30 odd kids, lots of oldies and a bouncy castle to celebrate Lucy finally joining the Chandler Clan!

Dates for your Diary

Norton Women's Institute

All members and their guests are cordially invited for wine and cheese at the Annual General Meeting

Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm at Norton Village Hall

New Members please phone Madeleine on 01452 730682 also join us for Magic Lanterns on 8th December.

Norton and The Leigh Local History Group

Bring and Share Supper
With talk by Roger Turner

Follies, features and ornaments in the English Garden

Mon 28th November Norton Village Hall
Doors open 7pm - Talk starts 7.30pm

Entrance £2 - Everybody welcome
Please could you let me know if you would like to come along and join us
Wine and soft drinks supplied
Details Sue Phelps 01452 731280

Parish Council Meeting

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is Wednesday 9th November 2016, 7.30pm at St Catherines Church.

The Housing Needs Survey has now been completed and the finished report is to be discussed at this meeting together the Quiet Lanes document.



The Mobile Library

will be visiting

Coombe Hill

The Swan car park

15:10 until 16:10

on

Friday 11th November 2016

Friday 9th December 2016

Friday 6th January 2017

Friday 3rd February 2017

Friday 3rd March 2017

A good selection of books
for both adults and children

Use a computer free of charge

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries
or call the Contact Centre 0845 230 5420

It's free to join the Library

The Library

Creative Christmas 2016

DATE Sunday 20 November

TIME 11am - 1pm

LOCATION

The Barn, Daniels Orchard
The Leigh GL19 4AG

All proceeds to Cheltenham Cobalt
Cancer Unit, Dementia UK and Riding
for the Disabled (Hartpury)

- * Home-crafted festive and other occasions giftware
- * Wreaths * Christmas decorations
- * Homemade Christmas cakes and puddings
- * Preserves * Leigh Orchards' apple juice
- * Knitted and crocheted accessories
- * Upcycled painted homewares
- * and an extensive Vintage section and much, much more.

Please do come along! ☒



Norton RFC are pleased to announce they have secured a club premises alcohol licence for members! If you'd like to become a social member the cost is £10 per month. Pictured above is their new kit. Norton are pleased to welcome Acumed, Green Farm Seed, Major Events and Hartland Firewood as their sponsors for the new season. This year Gloucester will also coach Norton with ex All Black John Afoa with Tom Marshall coming to put the team through their paces. The Club has started a Junior and Mini section with boys and girls under the age of 17 both welcome. Kick off is on Sunday from 10.30 to 11.15 (ish). If you would like to be involved in any way please contact Jez on 07979483324 or email youth@nortonrfc.co.uk



Gloucestershire Animal Welfare Association &
Cheltenham Animal Shelter

Do you have any old but CLEAN linen, towels or blankets? Cheltenham Animal Shelter has around 60 domestic animals at any one time, mainly cats and dogs, but rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters are also waiting to be re-homed.

So please give Sue Withers a call on 01242 680919 if you have any old linen for winter bedding. And of course if you're thinking of getting a new pet, why not pay them a visit?