

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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Celebrating Creativity

As mentioned in previous newsletters, St Catherine's PCC are holding a fundraiser at the end of April.

They would, of course, welcome help from anyone who could give an hour or so. There are many ways in which you can assist, to name a few:

- donate items for the tombola (please leave at the back of the church, labelled)
- help run the tombola
- make cakes
- help with the refreshments
- do a flower arrangement (however big or small)
- help with setting up on the Friday or on the day
- advertise to friends and family
- simply, **COME ALONG**

Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated – please contact Hazel Cotton (h_cotton@hotmail.com) or 01452 857180) or Sue Roberts (clivesueroberths@gmail.com) and see how you can help. **Thank You.**

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY

*A festival of flowers
and crafts*

St Catherine's Church
The Leigh

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 April
10am – 4pm

Admission: £2.50

*- floral arrangements
- crafts
- vintage china
- plants
- refreshments*

Proceeds to St Catherine's Church and Sue Ryder Care



Following the last Parish Council meeting I have agreed to be a co-ordinator for our parish's Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. I have a close relationship with Gloucestershire Police and will seek to provide reassurance to all residents, particularly the elderly, in reporting suspicious strangers or vehicles.

Richard Benham 07810 831546
(richard.benham@me.com)



SATURDAY 7 APRIL 2018 11am- 1.00pm
Norton Village Hall

In aid of Norton Church Funds
£10 for large table, £5 for small
Bookings to Jean Smith 01452 730265
or Lark Briggs 01684 540470

Norton, Leigh & District Horticultural Show

Annual General Meeting

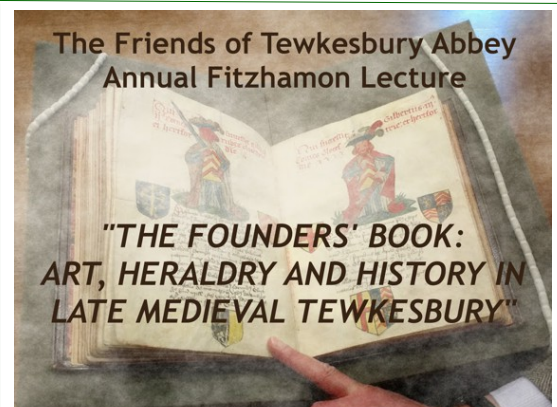
Thursday 5 April 2018
NORTON VILLAGE HALL
7.30pm

New members welcome – come along and see what is involved: 3 meetings, 2 plant sales & the Annual Show each year and lots of cake eating!



Après Royal Wedding Picnic and Rounders

Sunday 20 May
@ 2.30pm
@ Daniels Orchard
(weather permitting)



**The Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey
Annual Fitzhamon Lecture**

**"THE FOUNDERS' BOOK:
ART, HERALDRY AND HISTORY IN
LATE MEDIEVAL TEWKESBURY"**

Dr Julian Luxford

Head of Art History, St Andrew's University

Saturday 28th April
7.00pm

The Parish Hall, Tewkesbury Abbey

Tickets £7.50 [under 18s £3.75]

Light refreshments included
Tickets available from the Abbey Shop,
the Abbey Office or on the door



Coombe Hill Service Station
Open 6.30am – 9.30pm every day!!

Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm
Friday 27 April
Friday 25 May
Friday 22 June
Friday 20 July
Friday 17 August



Parish Council Meeting dates:
(always double-check parish website)

Wed 9 May 2018 (AGM)

St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

NORTON WI

Thursday 19 April
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall

"Gardening for Bees"
Alan Wells



For further info contact:
Margaret Edwards
01452 731218

Norton and The Leigh Local
History Group
Monday 23 April

PLACE NAMES IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE LANDSCAPE

Talk by Dr Simon Draper



Norton Village Hall
Talk starts 7.30pm
Entrance £2

There is no membership, just turn
up and enjoy the talk
Sue Phelps 07754 668898

St Catherine's Church Services:

1 April (Easter Day) – Holy Communion 8.30am
8 April – Worship Together at Norton 10am
15 April – Evening Prayer 6pm
22 April – Evening Prayer 6pm
29 April – Benefice Service at Down Hatherley
10am

WAINLODE WALKERS



We meet every Friday at
9.30am for a walk of about
4 hours, exploring local
landscape and history.

Details Sue Phelps 07754 668898

Would anyone
recommend a
window cleaner that
cleans within The
Leigh area. If so,
could you let Sue
Thornton know on
01242 681187.
Thanks very much.



Peter Robson

Many thanks to all those who attended Peter's funeral and gave
so generously to the UCL Amyloidosis Research Fund in his
memory. They have acknowledged receipt of the £195.70
donation towards their work and are extremely grateful. I have
received further donations and will be sending them on in due
course. Many thanks. [Jane Rose](#)

Norton, Leigh & District Horticultural Show

Annual Plant SALE

Annuals * Bedding * Herbs * Hardy Perennials
Vegetable Plants * Perennials

Friday 4 May 2018 | Saturday 9 June 2018
Norton Village Hall | Coombe Hill Farm Shop
7pm – 8pm | 10am – 1pm

Everyone Welcome, Free Admission
All proceeds to help stage the Horticultural Show
on Saturday 11 August 2018
Over 90% of plants are less than £2.00

THANK YOU

to Michael Kelsall
and Chris Walker
for letting me use
their adverts from
the Parish
Magazine to fill
some empty space
which could have
been filled with
articles!

Subtle hint..... Jo



CREATIVE CHRISTMAS have
'NEW BABY' gifts for sale @
Coombe Hill Farm Shop during April
to coincide with the birth of the
Royal Baby. All proceeds to
Cheltenham Cobalt Cancer Fund.



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@CoombeHillFarmShop

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