

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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CELEBRATING CREATIVITY

St Catherine's Church, The Leigh
Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 April

*Full report
next
month...*



JEAN WESTON

Jean passed away Sunday 22 April at Tewkesbury Fields Nursing Home. Her funeral will be at St. Catherine's Church on Wednesday 9th May at 3pm.



Nature in Art 1-6 May

I am artist in residence at Nature in Art from 1-6 May and will be demonstrating a range of techniques in the art studio there.

There will also be a major show of my work which includes a selection of new sculptures.

Grahame Tucker
(Pancake Lane)



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



Best wishes go to one of our long serving newsletter deliverers, Cindy Wiltshire, during her prolonged hospital stay - we are all looking forward to seeing you back in the village very soon!!!

Après Royal Wedding Picnic and Rounders

Don't forget your snacks, drinks, deckchairs, strong arms, speedy legs and sportmanship!!!!!!

SUNDAY 20 MAY
@ 2.30pm
@ Daniels Orchard
(weather permitting)



Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 25 May
Friday 22 June
Friday 20 July
Friday 17 August



Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wed 9 May 2018 (AGM)
(definitely double-check this date on the Parish Website before you set off to the church as there is a possibility that it may have changed!!!)

St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

NORTON WI

Thursday 17 May
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall

"Dual Assistance
Dogs"

Kate Fenwick



For further info contact:
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Norton and The Leigh Local
History Group
Monday 21 May

BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

At Yew Tree Farm
In aid of the charity
Send a Cow



Send a Cow
Change a family's future

Sue Phelps 07754 668898

St Catherine's Church Services:

6 May – Evening Prayer 6pm
13 May – Worship Together 10am (no 8.30am service). Donations to the Food Bank can be left in the Church.
20 May – Holy Communion 8.30am
27 May – Evening Prayer 6pm

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

These FRUIT AND NUT BITES are very easy to do. They contain protein, fibre and most of the sugar is natural.

100g pistachio nuts
100g mixed nuts (I use brazils and walnuts)
30g mixed seeds
50g dark chocolate (70% cocoa solids)
100g dates or other dried fruit
2tbs almond butter
1tsp fresh turmeric
1tsp vanilla extract
1tbs honey



Put the pistachio nuts into a food processor and blitz to a crumb. Tip onto a plate. Blend all the other ingredients together in the processor until well combined. Spoon out around 1tbsp at a time and roll each one into a ball. Then roll each ball into the pistachio nuts. Chill. If kept in a sealed container they will live happily in the fridge for around a week.

Viv Theyer

FLOOD BUND INTEREST

Our two flood bunds in the village and The Wharf have proved successful since completion, providing security for those homes flooded in 2007 and also in keeping open roads that would otherwise be closed. Ongoing maintenance is paid for by the homes benefiting from protection.

Interest has been shown by the Environment Agency in how a community project of local people produced protection costing less than a quarter of that normally expected.

As a result of this interest I have been working for the past two years with the EA to produce a leaflet which would help others get protection – especially those in rural areas. I was invited to make a presentation last week to the Severn and Wye Regional Flood Committee, comprising of senior representatives from all the counties along the rivers as well as principal members of the EA.

I am pleased to say the item was enthusiastically received, and the next target is to release the leaflet supported by more details on the National Flood Forum with hopefully a comprehensive National Launch.

For all those involved in our scheme your efforts are being recognised nationally as well as locally, and I will let everyone know when the items are fully launched.

Colin Withers



Hi everyone, my name is Millie and I am being fostered by the Theyer family. They found out about me through Muffinpug Rescue – a fantastic, registered charity specialising in the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing of pugs like me.

I am looking forward to meeting dogs and villagers, however, due to my past, I am still slightly anxious - so, if we should meet on a walk, let me come to you rather than you come to me – then I won't be afraid anymore.

See you soon,

Millie



N71 Bus Service

(Tewkesbury – Wheatpieces – Twigworth
– Gloucester – Gloucester Quays)

...has now been extended to a night service. Please check website for timetable.