

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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NORTON, LEIGH & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW Saturday 11 August 2018

Well despite the adverse weather for growing vegetables and flowers this year, our local gardeners shone through. Yet again, The Leigh and Coombe Hill showed the other local villages how it is done by winning most of the Trophies.

Jo Robson won the President's, Ladies' and Challenge Cups and Chairman's Rose Bowl. Janet Broughton won the C E Hadley Memorial and Mrs C E Price Memorial Cups. Harriet Robson came 4th overall including Best Overall Exhibit in Cookery. The Harry Wilks Challenge Shield for overall team was won by a Robson/Wragg combination.



The Tuckers of Pancake Lane competed in many classes against each other mainly in flower arranging and photography with Lynne being the more successful – sorry Grahame.



Coombe Hill were represented by Frank Wragg who came first with his Gladiolus and Pippa Howse was placed for her jam, onions and french beans.



Back to The Leigh. Bob Broughton produced the best bottle of Perry, Martin Robson was placed in chocolate muffins and homemade liqueur, and Lilian Western received certificates for her cookery, marmalade, pot plant and perennial flowers.



The Chandler family was well represented with Mary being placed in flower arranging, herbs, garden flowers and apples. Jeremy and Lucy gave it a really good go and Sid (jnr) was highly commended for his chocolate muffins.



There will be sale of various items (household, garden, workshop etc) on:

Saturday 8 September 2018
2pm – 4pm
The Croft, The Leigh

Cash only and unfortunately there will be no viewing in advance.

Parking will now be available in the field adjacent – thanks to Joan W and Sheila S.

All funds will go to the Amyloidosis Research Fund in memory of Peter Robson.

Jane Rose



Thanks to everyone who participated or attended the Show. The auction of donated exhibitor's produce raised £125.50 for Children in Need.

Ideas for the 2019 Schedule are most welcome – our next meeting is Monday 10 September.

Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 14 September
Friday 12 October
Friday 9 November



Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wed 12 Sept (Prov Planning)
Wed 10 Sept (Prov Planning)
Wed 14 Nov (Full)
Wed 12 Dec (Prov Planning)

St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

NORTON WI

Thursday 20 September
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall

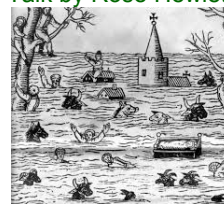
"The Ifakara Project"
Eugene Schellenberg



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Norton and The Leigh Local
History Group
Monday 24 September

**THE GREAT SEVERN
ESTUARY FLOOD OF 1607**
Talk by Rose Hewlett



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:

2 September – Evening Prayer 6pm
9 September – Worship Together 10am
(Boddington)
16 September – Holy Communion 11am
(Norton)
23 September – Evening Prayer 6pm
30 September – Benefice 10am (Sandhurst)

WAINLODE WALKERS



We meet every Friday at
9.30am for a walk of about
4 hours, exploring local
landscape and history.
Sue Phelps 07754 668898

COBALT

Christmas and Greetings Cards

10.30am – 6.30pm
Thursday 11 October
at

The Dovecote
Sandhurst Lane
Sandhurst GL2 9NR
(past church and follow signs)
Complimentary coffee and cake
Please come and bring your friends



Lavender

We are looking for either dried
or fresh lavender (which we
could dry) for Creative
Christmas – please leave any
donations at Daniels Orchard.

Thanks Karen, Jess and Jo

Gloucester History Festival

1-16 September
Many well known speakers and lots of
places open to visit that you don't
normally get to see

www.gloucesterhistoryfestival.co.uk



Please don't forget all
kinds of books are on
sale in the church.
Donations of books are
also always welcome.



VILLAGE SWEEP

Mr Bird will be coming to the village on Monday 24
September. After no increases for some time, this year the price
per flue is £35. Everyone on my list will be contacted and all
those who wish to be included please ring me on 680244.
Anne H

The Deerhurst Lecture 2018



Bayeux Tapestry Funeral Procession ca 1070-1080

Deerhurst, Pershore and Westminster Abbey

by Dr Richard Mortimer (former Archivist to Westminster Abbey)

**15th September 2018
at 7.30pm**

St Mary's Church, Deerhurst
Admission on the door from 7pm

Tickets £5 Students £3
(includes a glass of wine and cheese)

Visit www.deerhurstfriends.co.uk

AGM of the Friends in the Church at 6.15pm

Unfortunately we say our fond farewells to:

CYRIL WESTON



Cyril was born on 16th May 1922 and lived at Brawn Farm.
He attended the Leigh school which later, was to become the
Leigh Village Hall.

As well as farming, his parents bottled and sold milk and
when he was old enough, Cyril took on the milk round,
delivering around The Leigh and Coombe Hill. He spent the
war years in the Home Guard, being reserved from National
Service due to his work in farming.

Jean was living in Pancake Lane and Cyril got to know her through delivering
their milk. They started going out and married at St. Catherine in The Leigh on
31st May 1952. They started married life in a caravan but later moved into The
Elms where they lived for the next 55 years.

He was never happier than when he was in his work sheds at the farm, up to his
elbows in grease, renovating tractors and trailers and working on countless cars.
You would always see him riding his trusty old Hercules bicycle around the
village. Apparently it cost him £4 in the 1930s!!

When Cyril needed 24 hour care he had a short stay at Badgeworth Court and
then joined Jean in Tewkesbury Fields where they were able to spend the rest of
their time together.

Sarah R

MAUREEN FAULKNER

We regret to say that our lovely
mum with whom we have both
had the privilege to live next to
for the past 24 years sadly passed
away on 8th August at her home
at The Dairy, Blacksmiths Lane.
Mum has been the true matriarch
of her whole extended family and
humbly watched over us all until
her last day. She will be greatly
missed by each and everyone of
us in the family, all of whom have
had a special relationship with
her.



As well as her two daughters and sons-in-law, she leaves
behind six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Thursday 6th September at St
Peter's Catholic Church, Gloucester at 11.30 am and the
burial will be at St Catherine's Church, The Leigh. There will
be refreshments afterwards at James Maher's.

Sarah W (Faulkner) and Anne M