

# The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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## Timetable for the Fete!

1 – 20 JUNE

Drop off any donations at the Church  
Return raffle ticket stubs, monies and unsold books to collection letterboxes



FRIDAY 21 JUNE

6.30pm

Set-up in the field (weather permitting) – please pop along and help and if possible, bring gazebos, electric fence posts and muscles!



SATURDAY 22 JUNE

10am

Morning Set-up – again please pop along to help if you can

12pm

Official Opening by Pumba, accompanied by Callum

12.30 – 1pm

**DOG AGILITY DISPLAY** by The Whitminster Dog Agility Club

1.30 – 1.45pm

Parent & Child Games in the Arena

2pm

**COMPANION DOG SHOW**

2.30pm

Drawing the Raffle

2.35pm

Horse Racing (human version)

2.45pm

Tug of War

3pm

Fete concludes and hopefully many volunteers will stay behind to help clear up

in support of  
**Sue Ryder**  
Leckhampton Court  
Hospice

## Raffle Prizes:

£100 Cash, Signed Gloucester Rugby Club Shirt, A Watercolour by Grahame R Tucker, The Gloucester Old Spot £15 Meal Voucher.

Tickets for Puzzlewood; Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens; Eastnor Castle; Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Painswick Rococo Garden and Birdland

Please could we ask that you return any raffle monies, stubs or unsold tickets to the letterboxes of:

- Coombe Hill - Evington Villa (Wragg);
- Pancake Lane - Etchers (Tucker);
- The Leigh - The Coach House (Remfry), Bramley (Ralph), Prospect House (Morton) and Daniels Orchard (Robson)

before 21 June or bring to the Fete on the day. All sales will be much appreciated. We really do need any unsold tickets/books

## Donations

We hope you are able to donate the following:

- crockery for smashing
- books
- bric-a-brac
- plants
- tombola prizes
- good second-hand toys etc
- bottles of wine for a game
- jam, preserves etc
- cakes (on the day)



Please leave donations in the Church (in St Stephen's Chapel) from Saturday 1 June. Late night openings Tues 4, 11 & 18 June between 7.30-9pm. Donations on the day will also be welcome.

**THE LEIGH VILLAGE FETE**

Saturday 22 June 2019, 12pm – 3pm  
St Catherine's Church

Official Opening by **Pumba**, the micro pig  
(accompanied by Gloucester Rugby Club's **Callum Braley**)

**DOG AGILITY DISPLAY and COMPANION DOG SHOW**  
(bring your own dog – various fun activities and competitions)

plus all the fun of a **traditional village fete**

**Admission £1 (Children free)**  
All proceeds to St Catherine's Church, The Leigh and Sue Ryder (Leckhampton Court)

## Are you able to help?

We would be delighted if you could volunteer for any of the following:

- crockery smashing (manning for 1hr)
- ice-cream sales, bric-a-brac and raffle
- manning games for 1hr (welly wanging, splat-a-rat etc)
- helping with the Hot Dogs or general refreshments, and cakes
- does anyone know anyone who could face-paint?
- lending gazebos, electric fence posts



## Additional Stalls



If you are aware of a local craftsman etc who would be interested in having a stall at the Fete (£10 and provide their own table, gazebo etc), please ask them to contact Jo R ([jorobsonmailbox@gmail.com](mailto:jorobsonmailbox@gmail.com)).



## Meet Your New Parish Council

Leigh Glazebrook,  
Karen Morton (Responsible Finance Officer),  
Philip Hooton (Vice Chair, Leigh Poor Charity Trustee & Highways Representative),  
Mary Chandler  
Kate Tilling (Clerk) &  
John Arkell (Chair & Leigh Poor Charity Trustee)

Parish Council agendas, minutes, financial information etc can be found on the parish website: [www.theleighpc.org.uk](http://www.theleighpc.org.uk)

All monies raised from the Raffle and the Fete will go towards St Catherine's Church and Sue Ryder (Leckhampton Court).

The next Fete meeting is on **Wednesday 5 June, 7.30pm** in the church – please come along. If you are unable to attend but wish to help please contact Hazel ([h\\_cotton@hotmail.com](mailto:h_cotton@hotmail.com)) 01452 857180.

## Mobile Library

Coombe Hill  
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 21 June  
Friday 19 July



## Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wednesday 10 July (Prov Planning)  
Wednesday 14 August (Full)  
Wednesday 11 September (Prov Planning)  
**St Catherine's Church,**  
**The Leigh** 7.30pm



## NORTON WI

Thursday 20 June  
7.30pm  
Norton Village Hall



**A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE**  
Speaker: Virginia Adsett

For further info contact:  
Margaret Edwards  
01452 73121800

## St Catherine's Church Services:

2 June - Evening Prayer, 6pm  
9 June – All Worship Together at Sandhurst, 10am  
16 June – Holy Communion 8.30am  
23 June – Holy Communion at Boddington, 10am  
30 June – Holy Communion at Norton, 10am  
(collection in aid of The Butterfly Garden at Dundry Nurseries)

## Saturday 10 August 2019 Norton Village Hall

Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Wine, Preserves & Cakes

Show Schedule is now available from  
jorobsonmailbox.com or on Facebook  
@nortonleighanddistricthorticshow



The Farmers Arms in Apperley (shut since Dec 2018) reopened under new management in late March.

The new landlord is from The Bayshill in Cheltenham and is building a new team with a full-time chef appointed (just after Karen and I visited for a meal in April). Still a Wadworth's tied house but will be increasing its range of real ales to have a seasonal guest ale.

The landlord is hopeful of securing some (much needed) investment in constructing an orangery and updating the conveniences.

Now open seven days a week and throughout the day, the gardens (now including some livestock including pigs, rabbits and chickens) offer some wonderful views looking over to The Leigh. **Laurence M**

## Bacon Butty Coffee Meeting 18 May

Hazel busy preparing bacon baps at the Coffee Morning.

There were books and cards on sale, as well as a raffle and bric-a-brac stall.



The highlight being, as always, the fantastic cake stall with, arguably, the best sausage rolls in the country (thanks Carol S) **Jo R**



## Resignation!

Just to say I tendered my resignation as Newsletter Editor at the Parish Council meeting. I have given 2 year's notice which should be enough time to find a replacement!! My last Newsletter will be August 2021 unless someone wishes to take it on sooner!

**Jo R**

## Norton Primary School Family Walk & Picnic Saturday 8 June



To raise money for Wallace & Gromit's Grand Appeal at Bristol Children's Hospital where our incredible pupil, Owen, is currently being treated, we will be hosting a fundraising walk and picnic.

11.30am meet on Norton Playing field for a walk in the community (approx 3 miles) followed by a picnic on the playing field.

Minimum of £5 per family – please send money in an envelope stating the number of people attending to the school office prior to the event.

Please bring your own picnics. Refreshments provided. Cakes will be available for a small donation. **Norton School**

At the last Parish Council meeting a number of concerns were raised regarding the speed of vehicles through the village.



With the hedges now blocking the view around bends it is even more important to keep speeds down. We have small children who live in the village and others who visit regularly, pets, folks out for a stroll, dog walkers and others who love to be out and about.

It's all vehicles - delivery vans, cars, tractors (we know you are all very busy but slowing down would only add seconds to your journeys).

If anyone has any ideas how we can reduce the speed in the village please do let us know.

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Free to a  
good Home!

We have a 31" SEIKI  
TV going spare at  
Daniels Orchard – if  
you would like it,  
please contact  
jorobsonmailbox@gmail.com

## VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE



It was suggested to me, the other day, that maybe it would be a good idea if we had a Village Facebook page – to advertise events, put out alerts for missing dogs/children etc etc – what do people think?

I am not an expert but I am sure someone would need to volunteer to vet incoming posts? **Jo R**

Norton, Leigh & District Horticultural Show

# Annual Plant SALE

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

**Saturday 8 June 2019**  
 Coombe Hill Farm Shop  
 10am – 1pm

Everyone Welcome, Free Admission  
 All proceeds to help stage the Horticultural Show  
 on Saturday 10 August 2019  
 Over 90% of plants are less than £2.00