

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

Issue 165 May 2019

Parish Website: www.theleighpc.org.uk

Issue Editor: Jo Robson Deadline for next month's Newsletter articles: Friday 17 May

Contact: Jo Robson, Daniels Orchard, The Leigh, GL19 4AG 01242 680257 jorobsonmailbox@gmail.com

WHAT'S PLANNED FOR THE FETE?



Dog Agility Display

The Whitminster Dog Agility Club will be entertaining the crowd from 12.30pm



Opening

We are delighted that Pumba and Callum are returning to officially open the Fete at 12pm

Companion Dog Show

There will also be a fun Dog Show for all to join in and is scheduled for around 1.45pm with the following classes:

- Waggiest Tail
- Best Nose
- Most Appealing Eyes
- Best Biscuit Catcher
- Best Swagger
- Best Trick – dog under 1 year
- Best Trick – dog over 1 year
- Best Six Legs (best presented and behaved dog and handler!)



First place will receive a Winners Rosette. Don't forget to bring your dog along and get training!



Raffle

We hope you don't feel it an imposition but accompanying the Newsletter are a couple of raffle ticket books which we hope you are able to sell.



Please could we ask that you return raffle monies, stubs or unsold tickets to: Coombe Hill - letterbox of Evington Villa (Wragg); Pancake Lane - letterbox of Etchers (Tucker); The Leigh - letterboxes of 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.

Are you able to help?

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

- crockery smashing (manning for 1hr)
- book stall, ice-cream sales, additional help on the bric-a-brac and raffle
- providing various games or just manning for 1hr (welly wanging, splat-a-rat etc)
- helping with the Hot Dogs or general refreshments/cakes
- does anyone know anyone who could face-paint?
- arena announcer, arena co-ordinator
- in charge of bins, litter clearance etc
- lending gazebos, electric fence posts
- help with setting up on 21/22 June, clearing away afterwards

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 8 May, 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) 01452 857180.

Donations

We hope you are able to donate the following:

- books
- bric-a-brac
- plants
- tombola prizes
- good second-hand toys
- jam, preserves etc
- cakes (on the day)

Drop-off arrangements to the Church will be in the June Newsletter

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)

in support of
Sue Ryder
Leckhampton Court
Hospice

Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 24 May
Friday 21 June
Friday 19 July



Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wednesday 15 May
(Note change of date owing to election rules)

St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

Norton and The Leigh Local
History Group

Monday 3 June
7pm

Bring and Share Supper
with a glass of Pimms
at Yew Tree Farm



Send a Cow
Change a family's future

(suggested donation £4 for the
charity)
Sue Phelps 07754 668898

NORTON WI

Thursday 16 May
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall



Speakers:
Malcolm & Carole Brown

For further info contact:
Margaret Edwards
01452 73121800

St Catherine's Church Services:

5 May - Evening Prayer, 6pm
12 May – All Worship Together at Sandhurst, 10am
19 May – Holy Communion 8.30am
26 May – Benefice Communion at Boddington, 10am
26 May – Evening Prayer, 6pm
30 May – Ascension Day 7pm



Deliveries to The Leigh village

We appear to be having more delivery vehicles (some very large) finding themselves on the wrong road within the village, having to ask directions and then finding it difficult to turn around etc. When ordering, please could you include either Church Lane or Blacksmiths Lane in your address– this should alleviate most of the problems. Thank you.



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



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



Phillipa is

- running the length
of the Cotswold Way
- 107 miles
- starting on the 10th May and
finishing on the 13th May
- with overnight camping stops



Adapted from our experience of meals in Belgium

"Asparagus - Flemish Style"

Simple as a lunch or as a starter (for 2 people)



Prepare the "Flemish Sauce":

- 2 to 3 eggs hard boiled
 - melt about 4 tablespoons of salted butter
 - chop up the hard boiled eggs into the butter then mash with a fork to more of a paste.
 - about 1/2 teaspoon of lemon juice, to your taste
 - one or two tablespoons of chopped parsley
 - add salt and pepper to taste
- If preferred, reheat the sauce over boiling water before serving
- about 20 sticks of asparagus, best steamed, usually from 15 to 20 minutes.

Place the cooked asparagus on the plate, pour over some melted butter. Spoon over the warm egg mix and serve!

Add either a slice of ham or bacon to make a more substantial dish.

Colin & Cindy

I've decided to try and run A LONG WAY to raise as much money as I can for a children's charity called the **Superhero Foundation**.

This charity financially supports treatments for children which is not always available on the NHS.

It also supports the families of children to take on fundraising challenges of their own to help raise funds.

If you are able to sponsor me, whatever you can afford, that would be great.

Phillipa (Coombe Hill Farm Shop)



Do you
love
gardening?

I'm looking for someone who has flexible hours available to help in the garden at Cyder Press Farm.

Because the house is sometimes rented out, the hours have to fit around bookings.

Mainly need help with weeding and keeping the borders neat, looking after pots and patio plants. Pruning and general maintenance to keep the place looking pretty for guests.

Please call Stella on 07970 945437

HEDGEHOG 05-11
AWARENESS WEEK 2019

You can donate to the 2019 **HEDGEHOG** appeal at
www.justgiving.com/campaign/HAW19



For further details visit our website:

www.britisshedgehogs.org.uk

British Hedgehog Preservation Society, Hedgehog House,
Dhunstone, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 3PL Tel: 01584 890801