

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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THE LEIGH TRIUMPHS AGAIN:



1st Jo R (63.5 points) and winner of President's, Ladies' & Challenge Cups and the Chairman's Rose Bowl
2nd Janet B (58.5 points) and winner of the Clive Rowlands Memorial Cup

Harriet R came first in the 13-16 years category and gained 23 points overall

Mary C won the C E Price Memorial Cup and accrued 14 points



Other fantastic results were....

The Leigh:

Joan W – placed in french beans (3rd), dahlias (2nd) and roses (HC)

Martin R – placed 1st in sloe gin, liqueur and perry

Ken P - 1st in beetroot

Lilian W – success with her jar of marmalade (1st) and cherry & almond cake (3rd)

Sid C came 3rd in the Under 21s flower arranging and highly commended for his cheese straws

George C was also highly commended for his cheese straws and

Isaac C was highly commended for his soda bread – what talented boys!

Coombe Hill:

Frank W was placed 1st for his gladiolus

Pippa H came 3rd in soft stone fruit, cut herbs and jar of lemon curd



The Harry Wilks' Challenge Shield was won by Team Robson (Jo R, Martin R, Harriet R and newcomer Megan B from Churchdown).

Thanks to everyone who participated or attended during the afternoon. 2020 Schedules will be available next April. Jo R

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 28 September

11am - 1pm

Holborn Farm

**Cake Sale, Raffle and a
Flower Tombola Stall**

(sponsored by Harriet – The Flower Shed)

Cake donations gratefully received. Please let me know in advance (07786 586722) if you wish to help so we don't duplicate when doing our baking!!

Please help us to make this a success - come along and support this wonderful cause. **Hannah G**



(Informal – it's just a bit of fun!)

Friday 11 October 2019

Norton Village Hall

7.30pm start

£10 per team

(maximum of 5 persons)

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles

To reserve a table, please email jorobsonmailbox@gmail.com, or just turn up on the night!

There will be a raffle following the unsolicited donation of a signed Gloucester Rugby Club ball by Matt Teague (Gloucester Rugby Academy Coach, Norton parishioner and supporter of the play space) with many more prizes.

All proceeds from the Quiz will go to the planned new Play Space on Norton Playing Field.

The play equipment will include traditional slide, swings, roundabout, seesaw etc together with modern climbing structures with access for varied abilities and ages.

The area will also provide a local social meeting place for families with benches and picnic tables.

The Play Space will be open to all and will also be utilised by the primary and pre school, mother & toddler group and users of the village hall.

We must be able to field some teams? Thanks. **Jo R**

Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wednesday 11 September (Prov Planning)
Wednesday 9 October (Prov Planning)
Wednesday 13 November (Full)
Wednesday 11 December (Prov Planning)
St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh **7.30pm**

St Catherine's Church Services:

1 September - Evening Prayer, 6pm
8 September - All Worship Together
at Sandhurst, 10am
15 September - Holy Communion 8.30am
22 September - Evening Prayer 6pm

Gloucester History Festival and Heritage Open Days

7 – 22 September

An amazing line up of speakers and new
Heritage Open Day venues
www.gloucesterhistoryfestival.co.uk



Polite Reminder

Tewkesbury Borough Council are looking to take a strong stance across the Borough on dog fouling under the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Dog owners are reminded that a person in control of a dog must ensure that dog faeces are removed from the land immediately, must have the means to clear up dog faeces and that it is disposed of in an appropriate receptacle. **TBC**



MOBILE LIBRARY CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE Gloucestershire Libraries has a new provider of eBooks - Rbdigital. As a library member, customers can now choose from thousands of eBooks, with new titles added every month and are able to download directly to their device.

The RBdigital app is available from Android, iOS devices and PC. Once an account has been created, customers can browse all the titles that are available to borrow. Gloucestershire Library staff are on the hand to help with any questions, and there are helpful guides available online.
(libraryhelpline@gloucestershire.gov.uk)



Incredibly Emme is (already) turning one on the 22 September. We have invited a few friends and family to celebrate with us on the afternoon of her birthday. We sincerely hope this will cause no disruption, there will be cake if anyone would like to pop by.

James & Hannah



Calling all enthusiastic and experienced knitters!!!!

Creative Christmas has many donated teapots, all we need now is a range of beautiful novelty tea cozies to cover them.

We have a copy of this book which has many patterns for varying abilities – if you wish to take a look, please contact Jo R. Wool donations also gratefully received for this project. Thanks. **Jo R**

COBALT

Supporting patients with cancer, dementia and other conditions

Christmas and Greetings Cards Sale

Friday 11 October

10.30am – 6.30pm

at

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

Norton and The Leigh Local History Group

Monday 23 September

Funerary Monuments:
Gloucestershire's Hidden Gems
of World-Class Sculpture
By John Reid



Norton Village Hall
Hall open from 7.00pm
Talk starts 7.30pm
Entrance £2
All Welcome
Sue Phelps 07754 668898

NORTON WI

Thursday 19 September
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall



SHELL HOUSES
Speaker:
Margaret Hull

For further info contact:
Margaret Edwards
01452 731218009

The Deerhurst Lecture 2019

Aethelred,
Lord of the Mercians (d.911)
and his Deerhurst Connections
by Professor Barbara Yorke, University of Winchester

14th September 2019
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

Photo: Early 10th-century grave-cover from St Oswald's, Gloucester, where Aethelred was buried.

NORTON NIPPERS

(now at an earlier time!)



A friendly, relaxed environment for parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Typically free play with some craft, music and movement sessions through the year. There's time for coffee and a snack, and it's a great opportunity for you and your child to make new friends. We meet on Tuesdays during the school term from 9:00-10:30am at Norton Village Hall. Cost: £1.50 per family. Contact us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/Norton.nippers or email NortonNippers@gmail.com for more details.



Libby W lived at The Leigh for her first 10 years.

She has just finished training as a full-time firefighter.

Joan W

(obviously a very proud Grandma – Jo R)



Creative Christmas
Sunday 24 November 2019
The Barn
Daniels Orchard
11am - 1pm