Norton Canes Parish Council
Community Awards & Grants 2014

Awards and Grants presented by Cllr. John Bernard
Chairman of Norton Canes Parish Council



Ian Reeves is presented with a trophy sponsored by local Councillor Mrs Zaphne Stretton and Mr Mike Stretton for Service to the Community.
Ian has run Kano Judo Club in the village for 25 years and continues to do so despite ill health.
He is also Norton Canes Community Association chairman.

Margret and Jim Nevell and their daughter **Sandra** have been owners of Nevells clothes shop in Norton Canes for over 40 years.
The family say they are 'proud to have won 1st prize for the Christmas window display in the face of stiff competition from other businesses'.
The display incorporated all factors of their business, including clothing, wool, haberdashery, dry cleaning, shoe repair and alterations.





Burntwood and District Community First Responders work in partnership with West Midlands Ambulance Service attending 999 emergency calls in the local area.
The responders carry lifesaving equipment including a defibrillator to restart the heart. They attend on average seven calls a day, which can range from a patient who has fallen over to a road accident.
Volunteers give up their free time to respond. The cost of their vehicle, fuel and uniforms are funded entirely by donations.
*For more information or to donate email join@burntwoodcfr.org.uk

Photography by Luke at www.davidboynton.co.uk

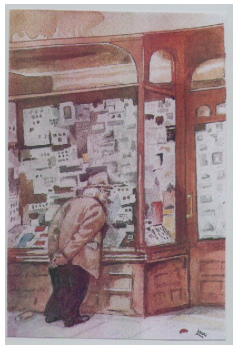
Keep this newsletter to hand – so you won't forget any dates!

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Norton Canes Village News

We Don't Do Dog Poo

Norton Canes parish councillors are fuming with dog owners who allow their pets to foul on the village's brand new Jubilee Gardens.
The council has spent 'a considerable amount of public money' – your money - on developing the gardens on the corner of Brownhills Road/ Burntwood Road.
The project is not totally complete and will be developed further next year.
But councillors are in dismay because some residents appear not to appreciate the hard work that has gone into the project.
A parish council spokesperson said: "They are allowing their dogs to foul the area which makes part of it inaccessible.
"Dog owners should take responsibility for cleaning up where their dog fouls.
"There are consequences for dog owners and we as a parish council want to ensure our village is environmentally friendly."
Cannock Chase Council has a zero tolerance on owners failing to clean up dog mess.
Anyone found allowing their dog to foul an area can face a fixed penalty notice.
Failure to pay could result in a £1,000 fine.
Now parish councillors are calling on the public to help.
They are asking villagers who know of or see anyone allowing their dog to foul anywhere in the village to report this to Cannock Chase Council's Environment Office or contact the parish council clerk at the parish office.



Examples of work by the late George Wood

A much valued member of Norton Canes Watercolour Club

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Message from the Ed'

Hi everyone.
Happy New Year.
Welcome to the 5th quarterly edition of your local newsletter and thank you to all those who contributed articles.
If you know someone who used to live in the village and they have fond memories of living here, please pass this newsletter on to them.
I find it quite amazing that wherever I go people seemed to have heard of Norton Canes. They know someone who knows someone who lives here or used to live here. And it's very rare I hear anything disparaging about the village. That's down to the friendly residents I'm sure who make us such a close-knit community.
Have you noticed the extraordinary sunsets we had over the last couple of months? They have been quite spectacular. If anyone managed to capture the spectacle please send me a photo for the newsletter.
And have you noticed the wonderful sight just before sunset each day when literally thousands of birds fly over the village to make their way home for the night? Take a peek out of the window about 4 o'clock if you're home. It really is quite extraordinary.
Judy, who provides blankets for local dogs' homes thanks everyone who responded to her appeal and helped keep the dogs cosy this winter. She is always keen to accept more. If you have any blankets, pillows or duvets (not feathered) ring Judy on 01543 459739.
If you have any articles for the newsletter email me at cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk by March 31 latest.
And did you hear about the spark plug who popped into the Yew Tree pub in Norton Canes?
The landlady told him: "OK, I'll serve you – but don't start anything……."

Jan
Editor



Litter Letter

Dear editor,
Your last newsletter featured a complaint made by me regarding the unsightly litter dumped on land opposite Red Lion Lane at its junction with Brownhills Road.
Almost immediately following publication the whole of the affected area had been cleaned - with rubbish collected and removed.
I am unaware of who was responsible for the prompt action taken - whether it was the council, residents, a volunteer body or an individual.
But on behalf of myself and other concerned residents who care: thank you very much.
It has made a significant difference.
Norton Canes resident

***Note from Ed' – if you would like to send a letter, please email me on cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk or drop your letter into the parish office.**

LOCAL WORSHIP

St James The Great
Services:
Our main service is Mass, celebrated in response To Jesus' command to 'do this in memory of me'.

Sunday: Mass 8am.

Family Sung Mass 10.30am. (Sunday School is held during the service).

Weekday Mass on Wednesday 11am and Thursday 7pm.

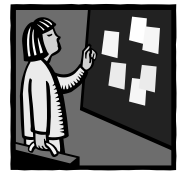
Rector: Fr. Neil Hibbins 01543278969 email: neil_hibbins@lycos.co.uk
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Trinity Methodist Church
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Morning worship Sunday 11am
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Senior Seward: Ian Straughan 01543 276695

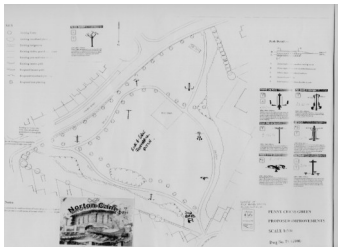
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The Parish Notice board outside the Co-op contains information which is updated regularly on Parish matters. You can also find information on the parish council website at **www.nortoncanesparishcouncil.co.uk**
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I have a dream by Sheila Harding



About three years ago I was trying to cross the 'Cemma' from the Church Road entrance. The grass was long and I wasn't sure if I was stepping in hoof prints or dog poo.
I decided to make enquiries about a circular pathway around the field.

We held a public meeting and people came up with ideas:

- Schools would like to use the field for nature studies - benches and tables would be required.
- Footballers would like to use the pitch but it is very uneven and needs re-marking.
- Employees at the local young people's residential home would be very grateful if they could push wheelchairs around the field - and I thought a sensory garden would be great for them.

I approached Cannock Chase Council and was encouraged to secure funding.
I was introduced to 'outdoor fitness' equipment. The idea of placing a few items around the pathway to encourage exercise was very well received.
But the entrances require upgrading to make them easier for mobility scooters, pushchairs and wheelchairs.
The ideas flowed and costs mounted up.
A large lottery grant application was required. This was applied for on my behalf by Friends of Norton Canes but it was turned down because we did not prove a need for the changes.
Is there anyone living in this area who has experience of funding applications?
Past publicity has only brought a negative response with regard to parking. We did have a good response when we bought trees to complete the hedgerow - as you can see from the picture below.



I now need help to get the 'dream' back on track.
This is an ideal project to get involved with for those who made New Year keep fit resolutions.
If you can help in any way please ring me on 01543 275013 or email ashinnorton@btinternet.com

Does your Sports Club have anything to report?
email Jan: cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk by March 31

Stars in Our Community

Three special people have been chosen to receive community awards from the parish council – including a five-year-old little girl battling cancer.
Awards go to:
Ian Reeves who has continued to run Kano Judo Club despite ill health.
Ian has run the club in the village for 25 years and offers encouragement to young people in the sport.
He is also Norton Canes Community Association chairman.
The parish council's new Youth Endeavour Award goes to **Brad Robbins** for his 'commitment working for the community'.
Brad, a Norton Canes High pupil, helps out at Jerome Primary School, organises Jerome Primary's Summer Fayre and is involved in organising Year 6 parties.
Brad also works with the Young Advocates programme at Norton Canes Library and is taking part in a fire training course with the local Fire Brigade.
One other nomination for the Young Endeavour award touched the hearts of parish councillors – so for this year only it was decided to present a bravery award to five-year-old Jerome Primary pupil **Lucy Dean.**
The school felt Lucy, who is suffering from cancer, should be considered for an award due to her bravery and attitude fighting the disease.
*The parish council receives nominations each year for the community awards which recognise involvement in local groups, or anyone who offers support to the community.

Grant Aid for Local Causes.

Good causes will receive a cash boost in the New Year.
Norton Canes Parish Council has considered funding applications from about 30 village organisations which provide a service to local folk.
Councillors have allocated £6,000 this year which will provide welcome financial support. A list of Grants can be viewed on the Parish Web Site.
The aim is to help ensure small groups can continue providing much-needed services and activities for local residents.
At the time of going to press the awards were due to be presented at Norton Canes Library in January. ***See page 20***

Festive Window Winner

Winner of this year's festive shop window competition is **Nevells.**
Each year Norton Canes Parish Council supports the competition for local shops.
Second place went to Anne's Café, third to C K Hairdressers.
A council spokesperson said: "Thanks to all businesses who entered and to County Councillor Diane Todd and Mrs.Pat Littler for judging the competition.
The awards will be presented at the January parish council meeting at Norton Canes Library. ***See page 20***



Reminisce

Recognise any of these cuties?

They are from Norton Canes Primary School, but we aren't sure of the date.

Perhaps you can put names to the faces?

If anyone out there can provide the names, or if anyone has any old photos to share with us, please email them to cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk or drop them into the parish office at the rear of the village Co-op.

Picture supplied by Mrs Betty Ferns

Meet and Greet

Villagers are invited to meet local police if they wish to discuss any community issues. There will be a drop-in surgery at Norton Canes Library meeting room on Friday March 7 from 4pm; and a street meeting outside the village Co-op on Tuesday April 1 from 3pm.



Life at Norton Canes Community Centre



Monday

Playgroup,	8.15am- 1pm. Ring Karen 07891 149 381
Watercolours,	10am-1pm. 01543 275013
Sewing Group,	1.30pm-3.30pm (private group)
Kano Judo Club,	7pm-9pm 01543 459785

Tuesday

Playgroup,	8.15am-3pm.
Poundshedders,	7pm-8pm. Sue 01543 278534
Indoor Bowls,	7.30pm-9.30pm. Ann 01543 279185

Wednesday

Playgroup,	8.15am-1pm.
RVS,	30pm-4pm. Mike 01543 276959
Zumba,	7pm-8pm. Nev 07894 947 334
Line Dance,	8pm-11pm. Nev

Thursday

Playgroup,	8.15am-3pm
Chris's Card Class,	10.30am-12.30pm. Chris 07964 578 5454
Kano Judo Club,	7pm-9pm. Ring Ian 01543 459785

Friday

Playgroup,	8.15am-1pm
Krafty Creations,	10am-12pm
Tea Dance,	1.30pm-3.30pm. 0121 360 1474

Children's Dance Class, 4pm-6.30pm

Jenny's Social,	7.15pm-10.15pm. Jenny 01922 415232

Saturday

1st and 3rd Saturday, Jenny and Terry, 8pm till late.
2nd and 4th Saturday, Nev's Line Dance, 7.30pm-12pm.
Gladiator Training, 10am-11am.

Sunday

Zumba class, 6.30pm-7.30pm. Nev

*The Family Fun Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during school holidays starting in February half term. Children up to 11 years are welcome, £1.50 per child. Sessions are held from 10am-1pm. Ring Wendy on 07845 678 003 or Jackie 07936 347 050.

*There will be an Easter Fayre at the Community Centre on Saturday April 12. The event will feature and Easter Bunny and children's Easter Bonnet Parade. It will be held from 1pm-4pm.

NORTON AND DISTRICT
Independent Family Funeral Directors

1-3 Shaw Court, Brownhills Road, Norton Canes WS11 9SE

Telephone 24/7 01543 278577
Email: nortonanddistrictfd@gmail.com

Bereavement is the one fact in life that we will all have to face in our lifetime. As a small family funeral directors we are more that aware of what a hard and confusing time dealing with a death of a loved one can be, Our aim is to serve the people in and around the Norton Canes area, providing the right information and calmness amid all the confusion, giving everyone their dignity and peace of mind. All of our funerals are catered for what you want, ***not what you can have.***

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PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL	HOME VISITS
PRIVATE CHAPEL OF REST	DHSS CATERED FOR
NO TIME LIMITS ON VIEWING	NO HIDDEN CHARGES
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We are extremely dedicated to our business and believe that all our clients are treated how we as a family would expect to be treated. As a family run business commitment and understanding and going the extra mile is normal.

Please feel free to drop in to our premises for a chat and a coffee or tea, Everyone is more that welcome.

01543 - 278577
See our website: www.nortonanddistrict.co.uk



Shine a Light in Norton Canes

The festive season started on Sunday December 8 with the Christmas Fayre and Lantern Parade.
Children from local schools made their lanterns and joined the parade from the Community Centre led by Santa and Chase Drum Corps.
A parish council spokesperson said: "This was a very successful event and one which we hope to do again next year.
"Thanks to Mick Hall for providing the vehicle for Santa, to all volunteers who helped marshall on the day, to PC Gent who organised police support to ensure we were safe on the parade - and to Jackie and Wendy at the Community Centre for all their support."

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Thank you for lighting up our lives

The parish council would like to thank Co-op bosses for keeping our corner of the world bright over the festive period.
Co-op staff controlled switching the lights on and off the village's magnificent decorated tree next to the store.
The tree, on the corner of Burntwood Road/Brownhills Road, was a prominent feature of our festive cheer.

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If you would like a local weather report compiled by a village forecaster check out http://steveg4ytk.wordpress.com/
It is compiled by a resident who has a weather station. He submits data to the met office and gives local weather forecasts.
A local resident told the Newsletter: "It strikes me as good and informative."



We are always looking for people to help deliver this newsletter. If you could deliver in your road or near please contact the parish council clerk Linda on 01543 276812 (10am-2pm) or email her nortoncanesparishcouncil@live.co.uk

Here's the Latest from Norton Canes High School

*Shhhh! Don't say anything – but a sponsored silence took place for Christian Aid in December.
*Churchill House collected for the Red Cross in December to support the DEC Fund for the Phillipines.



*In September, Year 11 pupils had a non-stop day of Art. Pupils studying GCSE Art & Design were taken to Liverpool for the day to help support and enhance their coursework.
Pupils began their day at the Tate Liverpool where they were given a guided tour of the Art work followed by a practical work-shop run by Gallery staff. Pupils visited Crosby Beach where they were able to see Antony Gormley's figurative sculptures and Liverpool city centre to see The Walker Gallery. Pupils created a series of observational studies based on the Artwork housed in the Gallery.
It is hoped this will now become an annual trip.

*Year 8 girls football teams reached the semi-finals of Cannock, Rugeley and Lichfield District Football Tournament.
Year 9 boys and girls teams both reached the finals - out of over 20 schools in these areas.
Year 9 girls took top place, winning the championship.
Year 9 boys came 2nd.
Billie Haynes attended the Girls' County Football Trials and was selected to play for the team.
Carter Birch (Y7) was selected after trying out at the District Football Trials.

*At the end of last term Year 10 students looked at the work of Staffordshire artist Jennifer Collier. Jennifer creates unique pieces out of paper using trapping, waxing and stitching. A selection of the students' work is now on view at Norton Canes Health Centre.
*The School Council has adopted St Giles Hospice as their nominated charity this year and so far have raised £75.80.
*The school's non-uniform day and cake sale raised £374.52 for Children in Need.

Norton Canes Watercolour Club says a fond farewell to George Wood a Norton resident for over 40 years who passed away after a long illness in 2013 age 90.

George was introduced to the club by Pam Ratcliffe Jones who he called 'his angel'. He was a very talented artist and a true gentleman.

George has left a small legacy to the club which we will use for training. Some of George's paintings can be seen in the meeting room at the Community Centre.



If you could host a fundraiser to help towards printing costs of this magazine please contact the parish council clerk
Linda on 01543 276812 (10am-2pm) or email her
nortoncanesparishcouncil@live.co.uk

Let it be *Time for You*

Let Maureen at **'timeforme therapies'** help you to relax in an aroma of pure bliss, using beautiful aromatic massage oils, during an Aromatherapy massage or enjoy a deeply relaxing Indian head massage.



Other treatments are available and are provided within a tranquil setting, ensuring you of a truly peaceful **'time for you'** experience.

For further information visit
www.timeformetherapeis.co.uk or call Maureen on **07830179066** to book an appointment.

Maureen is a member of Federation of Holistic Therapies and also has professional Insurance.

News from Dr B K Singh's surgery

On behalf of the surgery 'Happy New Year'.
Any patient who still encounters problems contacting the surgery, please notify a receptionist. Please remember our busiest time is 8.30am- 9.30am. The practice is constantly addressing this problem.
The CFEP results from August 2013 reflect some progress in this area. Details of the results are available on the practice web-site (www.drbksingh.co.uk) and in reception.
The surgery still continues to experience a large amount of DNAs (Does Not Attend). This costs the surgery a lot of wasted time and money, especially during busy period**.**
There were 100 DNAs in September, 114 in October and 96 in November. If you DNA three times you could be removed from the surgery list.
Please supply the practice with an up to date mobile number and email address. The practice/hospital needs these to contact you regarding appointments. The practice needs your email to set up an appointment and repeat prescription service online.
The practice had been running a successful Patient Participation Group for the past 4 years. If you are interested in joining please speak to practice manager Jenny.
The aims are to:

- give patients the opportunity to meet and discuss topics of mutual interest
- provide the means for patients to make positive suggestions about the practice
- enourage health education
- develop self-help projects

act as representatives to help influence the provisions of health and social care.
The next meeting will be at the surgery on Tuesday March 4, 12.30pm.
New receptionist Dawn has joined the practice.
We employed a locum Dr Norzin to cover for Dr Singh during his recent holiday. She will also be covering holidays in January/February.

Would you like to join?

New members are needed for Cannock Chase Council's Consultation panel.
The panel, called **Your Community, Your Voice,** is an opportunity for local residents to share views on the area they live.
From time to time members will be asked to take part in surveys and focus groups ranging from all council service areas to specific subjects.
Using the information received this helps decide service areas and priorities.
For more information or to apply to join, visit
http://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/consultation

*Students in 7A spent the morning at Norton Canes Library in November with published children's author Harriet Goodwin. Harriet introduced her books and shared tips on how to become a writer.

*At the school's Awards Evening in November cups and shields were presented.

- Past chairman of Governors Fred Small donated trophies for Music and Service to the Community.The shield for music was awarded to Abi Shuttleworth, the Community Service Award to Brad Robins.
- The Kathryn Buckley Memorial Shield (in memory of Kathryn, who died during her Third Year at the school) was awarded to Jace Cannon.
- The Pam Hart Memorial Shield for Personal Development (in memory of Pam who taught at the school from 1980-2008) was awarded to Faisal Khan.
- The Pat Lorraine Memorial Shield for Science (in memory of Pat who taught at the school from 1981) was awarded to Lucy Smith.
- The St James' Church Religious Education Award 'for outstanding commitment to Religious Educatio' was presented to Paige O'Mahoney.
- The Brian Lane Shield (in memory of Norton Canes High School deputy head 1985-1987) was awarded to Jack Lockett.
- The Andrew Chandler Trophy for Sixth Form Endeavour (in memory of pupil Andrew who died in August 1993) was presented to Sian Howes.
- The John Howard Memorial Salver for Creative Artwork (in memory of John who died in 1994) was
- The Christine Williams Award (donated by retired Chair of Governors) for Endeavour in Physically Challenging Circumstances was presented to Jim Wright.
- The Mo Sneyd Award for Pupil Progress in Year 10 (donated by Mrs Sneyd on her retirement) was presented to Michigan Emery-Harris.

The Jo Spence Award for Endeavour in Physical Education (presented by Mrs Spence on her retirement) was presented to Simon Wright.

Prizes for full attendance were presented to Chelsie Pritchard, Alana Stephenson and Samuel Wilding.

*Former pupil Sophie Birch won a kindle and £100 High Street shopping vouchers in a story-writing competion.
The challenge was to write a story using the initials A. W.
Sophie wrote 'Advertising Wishes' where strange signposts labelled A. W. led to a mysterious creature that could make a wish come true.
Sophie is now studying Hairdressing.



Would you like to be a Friend?

The Friends of Norton Canes group was founded in 2010 – originally with the intention of enhancing the village Christmas lights.
Money was raised by holding raffles, quizzes and tombolas, which bought the lights near to the Co-op in the first year.
The Friends have since paid for electrics in the Methodist Chapel and their tree and lights.
Fundraising is still ongoing.
Friends were also involved in the 2013 Norton Festival and Fayre.
If you would like to join in and make a difference ring Neil on 07901 647 515

Norton Canes Historical Society and Family History Group

Historical Society meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the village library, 7pm-9pm.
Coffee mornings, which incorporate the Historical and Family History Group, are held at the library on the third Thursday of the month.

Dates for your calendar:
Tuesday **February 11**: Norton Canes shops, past and present, 7-9pm. (An open meeting to gather information from villagers for this ongoing project).
Thursday **February 20,** 10am-12 noon, coffee morning.
Tuesday **March 11**, 7pm-9pm, Ian Bott- Magical Midlands Mystery Tour.
Thursday **March 20**, 10am-noon, coffee morning.
Tuesday **April 8**, 7pm-9pm, Alan and Joy Lewis – Charles II and the Legend of the Royal Oak.



Would you like to advertise your business in this newsletter and reach every home in the village?
A half page ad' costs just £25, full page £50, double page spread £100.
For details ring the parish council clerk Linda on 01543 276812 (10am-2pm) or email her nortoncanesparishcouncil@live.co.uk







CARPETS DIRECT 2U

Your Local Discount Carpet Store

Carpets Direct 2U is owned by **Robert** and **Mandy Freeman**, and their son **Richard**. The Freeman family have been serving customers throughout the Walsall and West Midlands area for four generations. Their years of retail experience have helped them to identify a niche in the market and come up with an idea that allows them to buy and sell carpets to the public at discounted prices.

Carpets Direct 2U is easily accessible to everyone in the area with retail premises in **Aldridge** and **Pelsall** and a huge warehouse in **Norton Canes** which is open to the public and has thousands of rolls in stock ready for customers to take away. Most recently, **Carpets Direct 2U** is proud to have opened a new retail store at **10 Cannock Road, Swan Island, Burntwood** where the family look forward to serving both existing and new customers in **Burntwood** and the surrounding areas. **Carpets Direct 2U** has established a reputation for providing customers with good service and quality floor coverings, priced to suit everyone's pocket.

Great Value, Great Quality

So how do they do it? Generally, when buying a carpet to fit your room, this price will include other costs such as storage and distribution by the stockist.

Carpets Direct 2U buy and sell in a different way. In simple terms they buy full rolls of carpet in bulk direct from the supplier, then cut them into standard room sizes and hold the stock themselves at their warehouse in **Norton Canes**. The savings they make are then passed **Direct 2U**. Discounts apply to all ranges. In addition to the vast range of stock they hold, they have hundreds of pattern and sample books to browse through in their showrooms or, you can take away samples to check and match against your individual colour scheme in the comfort of your own home.

Vinyls

The vinyl selection is endless at prices to suit everyone. In the store they stock remnants of all sizes: **2,3** and **4** metre widths with discounts of up to **75% off** normal cut length prices. Any time of the day, every day you can go to **Carpets Direct 2U** and buy a cut-price piece of vinyl, 2m x 2m for **£25**.

If you want a particular range or you don't see what you're looking for, you can order just what you want from a number of sample books and normally get it delivered the very next day.

Fitting Service

Carpets Direct 2U offer a fully comprehensive fitting service, provided by a team of self employed professional fitters with vast experience in the flooring industry. If you require underlay **Carpets Direct 2U** stock a variety and sell it at discounted roll prices, which is half the normal cut length price.

"Everyone's tastes are different whether it be 100% wool carpets or 100% polypropylene stain resistant carpets. The one thing every customer wants is quality carpets at the best possible price and that's what we give at Carpets Direct 2U." **adds Robert.**

Measuring Service

Carpets Direct 2U offer a free no obligation measuring service and are happy to provide written insurance quotations on request.

Rugs

RUGS DIRECT 2U

Whilst you can find a great selection of rugs in store, you can also shop online at **www.rugsdirect2u.co.uk** or order over the telephone on **08454 501221**.

Rugs Direct 2U offer quality rugs at the lowest prices. They have rugs to suit all tastes and budgets from retro designs to timeless classic styles from their traditional collections. They offer a wide variety of colours in materials ranging from luxurious wool to durable manmade fibres.

Customer Satisfaction

Carpets Direct 2U/Rugs Direct 2U are delighted to have been voted 'Most Loved Carpet & Rugs Business in the UK' (as voted for by local people) for the third year running. See what customers have to say about their service and products on the Best of Walsall website. Log onto the Best of Walsall website to read the numerous testimonials and see for yourself why **Carpets Direct 2U** and **Rugs Direct 2U** are so highly recommended as UK's most loved carpet and rugs business, an accolade they are proud of.

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NORTON CANES FLOWER CLUB

Following a successful year in 2013 members have a varied programme to look forward to.
February 19: practical session lead by Chris entitled Box of Delights.
March 19: fondant icing figurines with Paul Tyler - another skill to learn.
April 16: demonstration by Wendy Pitkin entitled Spring into Action.
May 2: National Flower Day. Members will be deciding how to mark the occasion.
*The Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at Trinity Methodist
Chapel, Poplar Street, Norton Canes, 7.30pm.
New members are always welcome. For more information ring Jose Aulton on 01543 278370.

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Message from Norton Canes WI

We had some wonderful speakers last year and have been on some lovely outings.



Members visited BBC studios, Touchwood Shopping Centre for a Christmas shopping trip and many more.
Please come and join us and see for yourselves what we are all about.
We have loads of speakers lined up for 2014 and lots of outings to enjoy.
Members meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the village library, 7.30pm.
For details ring Gill on 01543 279039.

Norton Village Butchers

Orders now being taken for your Easter Turkey Crowns

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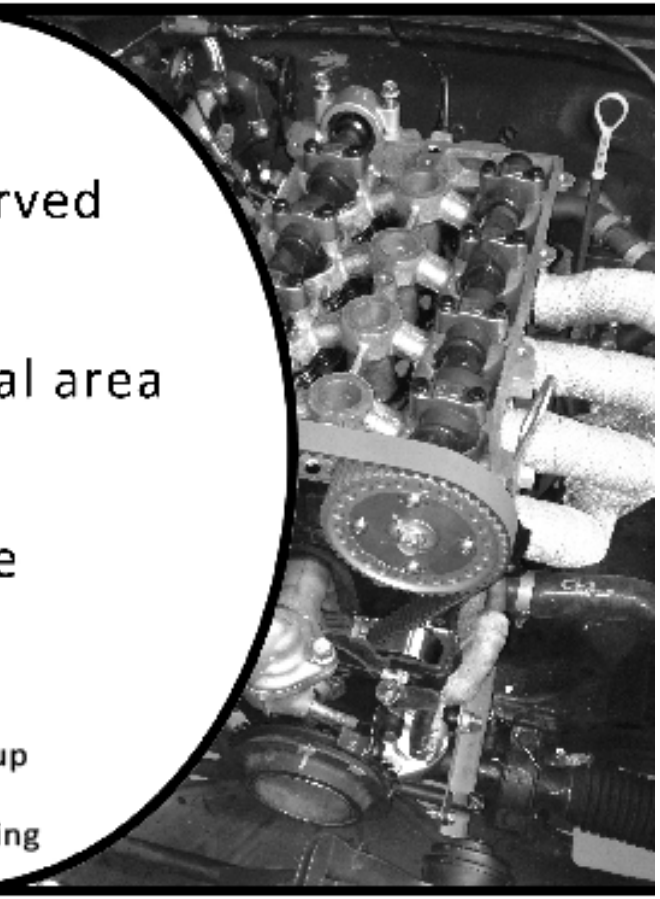


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