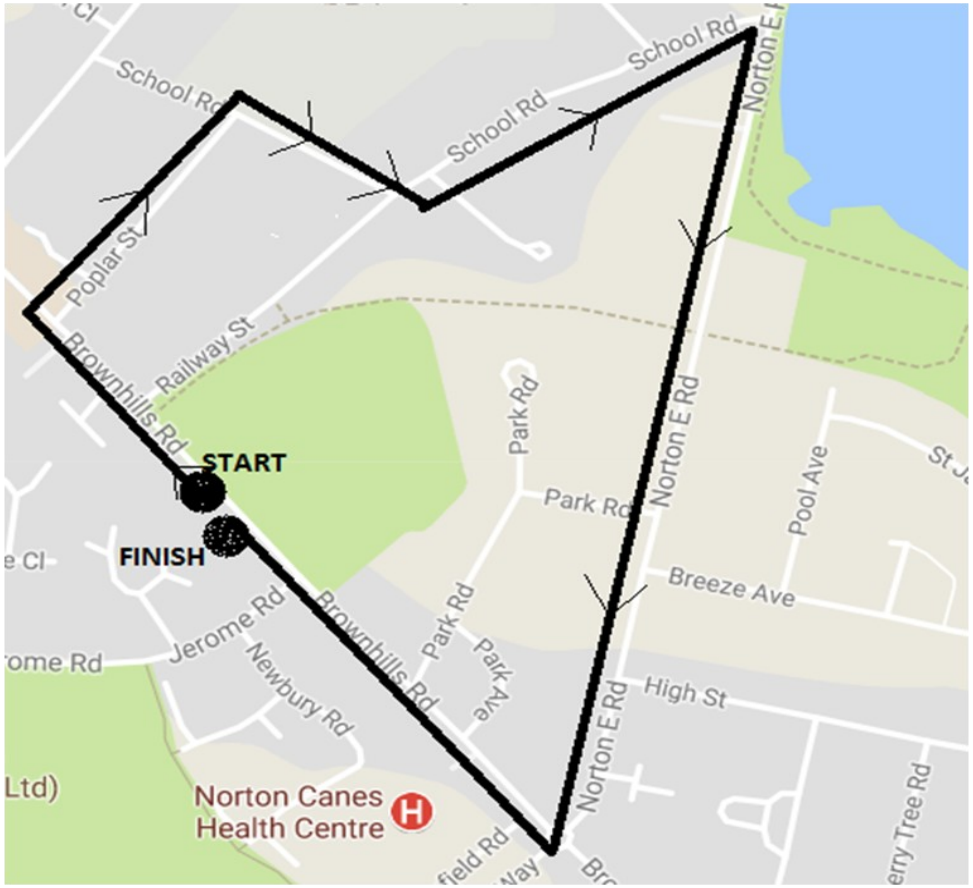
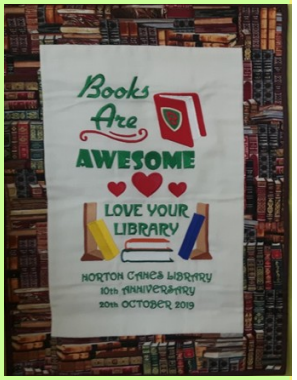
Route for the Lantern Parade - December 8. 5pm



Congratulations to Norton Canes Flower Club celebrating 50 years In January 2020

Special thanks to Jean Hill of Crafty Sew & Sews who made and donated this lovely banner to commemorate Norton Canes Library's 10th anniversary.



December 2019 Issue 28

Norton Canes Village News

Fears for Deer Safety

Norton Canes residents are becoming concerned about the risk to deer straying into the village.

A resident of Butts Way is worried that new housing development adjacent to Jackson Close/Norton Hall Lane is pushing the deer to areas where they have never ventured to before.
Her fear is, because the deer are losing fields for new development, they will stray onto roads in the area and be killed.



The resident, who does not wish to be named, spotted deer in Jackson Close and Butts Way three times in the early evening in October. She has never seen them in the area before.
On October 28 she was driving into Jackson Close shortly after 7pm and was 'astonished' to see a stag by the garden of a house on the corner.
"Disorientated he tried to make his way into the nearest garden," the resident said.
"Next evening the stag appeared next door to my house in Butts Way. It was on next door's garden eating the grass!
"He was disturbed when we came out of the house, so he trotted off down Butts Way towards what's left of the field.
"I am upset to think these beautiful animals have been deprived of their natural habitat due to this housing estate. Nearly all the greenery has been churned up round Norton Canes in the last few years. It's such a shame."
The resident saw two more deer on October 31 in a field near Jackson Close. But she said the deer are able to get through the fencing.
"The deer have been in the fields for years and a few neighbours are now concerned for their safety," she added. "I was upset to see them as the road and A5 are so close. I hope they can find a safe place to go away from harm."

Continued page 2

Hello – and welcome to the 28th edition of our newsletter.

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed.

People from outside our village who read the newsletter marvel at just how much is going on in Norton Canes.
Each edition is packed with news and goings-on of local organisations. If your organisation hasn't been represented yet, please send details for the next newsletter.

As I write, I listen to a new sound outside my house. It goes kind of like 'ker-dunk, ker-dunk' as vehicles trundle over the new speed cushion at the Church Road/Norton Green Lane junction. I'm hoping it will eventually become background noise and I can zone out.
I'm also hoping the new speed humps will actually work and slow down the traffic over time or that drivers will decide to take an alternative route. As I made my way over new speed humps at about 28mph in Norton Hall Lane a car overtook me! Hey ho. There's always one…….

Loves and
Happy Crimble x

Jan

To avoid disappointment items for the March 2020 newsletter must be sent to Jan by February 1.
email: cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk

Continued from page 1



British Deer Society spokesman Ian Skelton said: "With the increase in deer population locally and nationally; and the increase in house building on their natural habitat, red deer off Cannock Chase are now being seen in unusual places. "This is compounded at this time of year due to it being the rut (mating season). "Deer regularly appear in gardens, which some find a welcome sight, but they can cause damage.

"This should not be encouraged by feeding as this encourages them to cross roads and inevitably causes road accidents and serious injuries and/or deaths to deer and humans.

"It must also be remembered that deer are wild animals and can be dangerous - especially at this time of year so they should not be approached."

NORTON CANES PARISH COUNCIL 2019 ~ 2020

Cllr J. Preece (Chairman)	01543 270789
Cllr J. Beddows (Vice Chairman)	01543 279991
Cllr Mrs Z. Stretton MBE	01543 276959
Cllr Mrs A. Bernard	01543 274427
Cllr J. Bernard	01543 274427
Cllr Mrs S. Harding	01543 275013
Cllr M. Holder	01543 279475
Cllr M. Stretton	01543 276959
Cllr J. Newbury	07884 111382
Cllr Mrs D. Todd	01543 278778
Cllr R. Wilkinson	07956 994199
Cllr K. Fereday	01543 317967
Cllr D. Bilbie	07514 786146

Clerk to the Parish Council Mrs L Florence
01543 276812 (between 10am-2pm)

Welcome to New Parish Councillors

At the October Parish Council meeting three new councillors were welcomed, Cllr Ann Bernard, Cllr Ken Fereday and Cllr Dale Bilbie.

They were selected through the co-option process following vacancies that occurred in May.

Norton Canes Parish Council
Meeting Dates 2019-20

2019
December 18: parish council meeting

2020
January 22: parish council meeting
February 19: parish council meeting
March 18: parish council meeting

*All meetings take place at Norton Canes Community Centre unless otherwise notified. Public participation starts at 7pm; full council business, 7.30pm. There will be no fewer than 11 Ordinary meetings in any calendar year.

Welcome to the Lido Working Men's Club & Institute - the best kept secret in the village!
The club has been in constant use since 1889, supporting the village and its community.



Luckily, the club has been updated since then and is now a warm and comfortable environment, with a lounge, games room and large function room available for most parties.

If you have a function you would like to arrange, please speak to bar manager Natalie Ayre on 01543 275714 (answer phone) or pop in and see her. We can help with most activities and also have our resident DJ, Liam, to provide the entertainment. We also have in-house caterers (Entirely Yours Catering) that can accommodate most requests. The club also has a skittle alley available for parties and can assist if you want something different, such as a charity night or horse racing night with our big screen.

We have a busy week with crib on Mondays; darts (Mondays and Fridays); chess and card craft club Tuesdays; prize bingo Wednesdays; karaoke and ladies' darts Thursdays; and entertainment throughout the year on Saturdays.
But we can always find time for a quiet pint and watch our BT & Sky Sport.

The games room has a snooker table (snooker free on Sunday nights) and we organise darts nights and family nights throughout the year.

If you like the idea of becoming a member of this friendly little club, why not come and join us? You can follow us on our Facebook page and see our forthcoming events. See you soon

A Christmas Message from Your Parish Council Chairman

We are coming up to a very busy period in Norton Canes Parish Council's calendar.
The Christmas lights will be switched on, on Friday December 6.

Sunday December 8 marks our annual Christmas Extravaganza.

This year we are delighted to be working with Norton Canes Community Centre to provide a day-long celebration at this most magical time of the year.
The day will begin with a Christmas Fayre where there will be a wide range of craft stalls.

At 5pm the lantern parade will leave the Community Centre. This is always a popular event for children and adults. We encourage you to come along and support the parade on the designated route highlighted in this newsletter.
Please be mindful of temporary road closures to ensure a safe route for our children.

At 6.15pm there will be a Community Christmas Concert with a programme of performances from local residents, community groups - and a few surprises.

Come and enjoy the start of the festivities.

Myself and councillors would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year.
Councillor John Preece

Festive Window Competition

The Festive Window Competition for village shops will take place again this year.
There are trophies to be won for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
Shopkeepers are encouraged to take part in the annual festive challenge which is organised by Norton Canes Parish Council.
Windows will be judged at the beginning of December.
A parish council spokesperson said: "We look forward to seeing the displays - which in the past have always been very creative."

Bits and Pieces – from local comedy duo Dandy



Well, what a lovely summer we have had. Hopefully the sunshine and the flu jabs will set us up for the coming winter.
The time has come, ladies, to put away those Biblical tops… "Lo and Behold" and in my case the ones with the extra bit of dropped sleeve that hides the bingo wings! Get out your big, woolly pullys and thermal tights.
Loved this sign I saw last winter outside one of the primary schools in the Black Country. "Turning cowd next wik! Moms! Mek sure yow wear yow're 2 pair of jamas and yow're Uggs when yow bring the babbies!"

The Norton Mice have taken up residence again in their winter headquarters aka our garage. This year they have developed a craving for leather and rubber. I don't know what magazines they have been reading! They have chewed some of the wheels of our storage cases, demolished my shoes and made a comfy bed from Allan's Memory Foam insoles. They obviously didn't work because he couldn't remember where he had left them.
There is so much anger in the world today. There are so many people protesting. We did our share in the sixties. We went on a Pensioner's Power rally recently. Not quite the same… "What do we want?" Who knows! "When do we want it?" What was the question? Lot of concern about the carbon footprint - a lot of it coming from the luvvies who jet set round the world on a weekly basis. I don't think our trips to Costa at Brownhills will make much difference.

Thomas Cook went a step too far in playing their part in cutting carbon emissions. Fat cats versus the people who pay their wages - as usual.
It's good that people are caring more about things these days but extremists are always dangerous. A friend of mine has recently turned vegan and developed a sausage phobia. She fears the Wurst! Sorry but we are nearly in cracker joke season. Oh! I forgot crackers have been banned as well now. Brexit worries of a drugs shortage are a concern. Viagra and HRT patches on the list. Visions of a Britain populated by very grumpy men and menopausal women running round turning off heating everywhere and shouting "Is it hot in here or is it me?" Not funny though girls, is it? Been there, done that! Had to take off the T shirt! Phew!

One thing we can be sure of - we will still be hearing Brexit and Sale at DFS at Christmas. Looking at the settees (as we old people still call them) last week, the assistant said: "Have you thought of a Lazy Boy?" I pointed to Allan and said: "You're looking at him!"
Thanks to all for your support at the Community Centre show we did with Eternity Duo. Great night.
Be kind to each other and have a wonderful Christmas.
Glynn

Tea Dance Fundraiser



Members of the village's Friday Tea Dance raised over £175 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The fundraiser was held as part of Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

The tea dance is held at Norton Canes Community Centre every Friday afternoon.

Tea dance members Mort and Sally Bakewell said thanks are due to everyone who helped raise the money: those who donated goods, provided raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets. Special thanks to Sue and Mel for providing cakes.

"We had a lovely afternoon," they said in a letter to Macmillan Cancer Support. "Most of us are 'silver citizens' so can appreciate the role Macmillan nurses do in their everyday work."

Tea dance members enjoy dancing line, sequence and ballroom.



Dancing @ Norton Canes Community Centre



FRIDAY TEA DANCE

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. £2.50 inc's Tea/Coffee and Biscuits.

Sequence, Line, Ballroom and Party Dancing.

Come along and give it a try!

We play all kinds of music, you can Dance/Sing to.

Nice Friendly Atmosphere

Make New Friends, Meet old Friends.

Members of local organisation Chase Arts for Public Spaces (CHAPS) are celebrating.

After years of campaigning, they have been given permission to site a monument dedicated to coal industry employees who lost their lives while serving their country. The monument will be installed at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas.

Once the necessary £100,000 has been raised, CHAPS members hope the unveiling and dedication service will take place in June 2021.

The 5m high, 2m high and 1m wide monument will be a lasting legacy to the country's mining heritage.

Made from Derbyshire stone, the monument will be sculpted by Andy de Comyn, who is responsible for the Shot At Dawn Memorial at the Alrewas site - as well as the mining monument on the Globe island, Rugeley.

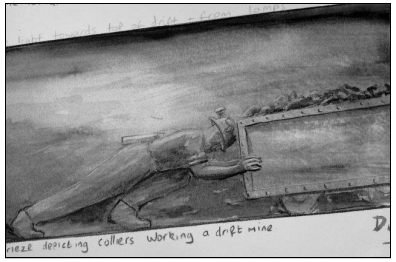
The project has been supported by the National Union of Miners, which has called for the pit workers' contribution to the war effort to be recognised for years.

CHAPS members have created mining memorials across Cannock Chase and they are delighted to have secured a miners' memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum.

They believe with such a rich mining heritage in Cannock Chase it is fitting that CHAPS, a local group, have led this initiative. Members thank everyone who has been involved and look forward to future projects.

A fundraising campaign has begun. All donations are welcome. For details on how to donated email info@chaseartsforpublicspaces.co.uk *For more information visit www.chaseartsforpublicspaces.co.uk and www.Facebook.com/ChaseArtsForPublicSpaces

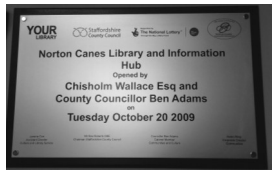




Happy Anniversary to Our Library

Norton Canes Community Library celebrated its10th Anniversary in the current building on September 28.

Although originally run by Staffordshire County Council, with help from The Partnership the library has been run by a dedicated team of over 20 volunteers for the last three and a half years.
The Partnership operated from the old library. It was the main body behind getting a lottery grant to build the new library.



The library now provides the village with a range of activities for ages ranging from a few months old to retirement.
At the moment funds are being raised for a defibrillator to be sited at the library. There are items for sale at the venue to raise funds and a raffle is being held leading up to Christmas.
If anyone would like to make a donation to the defibrillator fund please speak to a member of the library team.

Volunteers said thanks are due to local resident Jean Hill of The Crafty Sew and Sews group who kindly created a banner to mark the 10-year anniversary.
The banner is displayed in the library foyer. *See page 36*

Calling all Marshalls



Norton Canes Parish Council is appealing for marshals to man the route of the village's annual lantern parade.

The parade will take place on Sunday December 8 setting off from Norton Canes Community Centre at 5pm. Marshalls are asked to turn up 15 minutes before the event.

If anyone can help, ring the parish council office on 01543 276812 (10am-2pm weekdays) or email nortoncanesparishcouncil@live.co.uk

Best Kept Village: Judges Have Their Say

The hard work of everyone involved in this year's Best Kept Village (BKV) competition paid off.

BKV Working Group chairman John T Perry MBE has issued his detailed report. He congratulated Norton Canes on being awarded second place in the Large Village category (Lichfield/Cannock Chase area) and said the award was thoroughly deserved.

Suggested areas for improvement in the future included the addition of BKV posters at the village entrances. Although St James Churchyard was widely praised for its peaceful and tidy appearance, some areas of long grass could be mowed or signed as wildlife/conservation areas in future.



The village Methodist Chapel was praised for being litter free but some part of the edges needed a bit of a trim and weeds removing. Perhaps we can ask for volunteers to address this next year.

The Community Centre, parish office and Health Centre were praised for being tidy overall.

But judges noted 'quite a lot of litter' in the Co-op car park. Judges admired hanging baskets at The Yew Tree pub and The Lido frontage.

They also commented on the village's clean phone boxes, seats, benches and bus shelters – and their litter-free surrounds.

The playing field was praised for being well mown, but some litter on the edges, along the fence and on the skatepark were noted.

Judges were particularly impressed with Norton Green Lane bus shelter 'adopted' by the Guides and Brownies. They described the shelter and adjoining area as 'simply outstanding - a credit to all those involved'.
The community garden looked after by the Guides (with its campfire, bug house and re-used pallets) was described as 'first rate'.

Continued on page 7

Norton Canes Judo Club

Team Norton Canes have had some fantastic results at competitions so far this year and there will be more to come.
The work put into training is certainly paying off, winning another six individual medals - and bronze in the team event at the Bushi championship in October. Keep up the good work everyone.
We train on Monday nights at Norton Canes Community Centre, 6.30pm-8pm and Thursdays 6pm-7pm. The first night is free.
See our Facebook page or email nortoncanesjudoclub@hotmail.com for more information.
Lewis Butlin



Some of the Judo Club fighters at the Bushi Championship.

A Plea from Local Rangers



Norton bog needs you.

It's that time of year again. Hedgehogs, bugs and other wildlife are looking for a home for the winter. No birds are nesting so it's a good time to start lopping, chopping, slashing and burning. Log piles can then be left for hibernating creatures. Staffordshire county rangers would love your help.

The rangers host work parties from 10am-1pm at the following: Norton Bog, meeting at Burntwood Road car park near the Burntwood/Chase Terrace roundabout on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month; Hatherton Reservoir on the 2nd Sunday of the month and Chasewater Country Park, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Volunteers will be taking part in woodland and heathland restoration including coppicing, selective thinning, scrub control and hedge laying. They will also be carrying out routine maintenance such as track repairs, cutting back overgrowth and installing bollards and benches.

If you would like to help (bring waterproofs, boots and gloves) ring Rob on 07855 336 907 or Nigel 07772 132 896.
Staffordshire County Council rangers for more information.

Cannock Photographic Society

Society members, who meet at Norton Canes Community Centre, Thursdays, 8pm-10pm. Doors open 7.45pm., have been busy. They have enjoyed some interesting lectures covering locations as diverse as 'My Back Garden' and 'Africa'.
There have been photo competitions including General Subjects, Landscapes and Creative.
Our forthcoming programme is interesting and varied; and we have scheduled a number of training dates for members. The first of these is at a photographic studio where members can have a go at still life photography and then have help processing their photos at a follow up session
The club has a number of competitions planned. These range from open subjects and themed competitions which make the photographer think.
Members continue to compete in national competitions. A number of members recently took part in the Midland Regions Panel Competition. Member Angie Tucker was awarded an Midland Counties Photographic Federation Ribbon.



Club member Angie Tucker receiving an award at Midlands Panel Competition

A panel consists of three or four photos that work together as a theme and a successful panel has to meet a number of criteria.
The club's annual exhibition has recently been judged and the results were announced at the club on November 21. The photos are on display at Chasewater Innovation Centre.
Members organise regular, well attended outings. These included a recent photo shoot on location with a male model.



Exhibition at Chasewater

Upcoming programme
December 5: Interclub Battle with Lichfield Camera Club. Judge David Grounds LRPS. Handing in for 2nd Print competition.
December 12: 2nd Print Competition. Judge Paddy Ruske.
December 19: Warren Alani DPAGB, ARPS, AFIAP, BPE3*. 'Seeing is believing'.

We welcome all visitors and prospective new members interested in photography, from beginners through to advanced. Our varied Club programme consists of illustrated talks on a wide variety of subjects such as Travelogues, Landscape.

www.cannockps.co.uk

Continued from page 6:

Benches at the Jubilee Gardens, with their back rests portraying scenes of the village's history were described as 'excellent'.

Blakeney Island, the Millennium Garden and Jubilee Garden were all praised for well mown grass, good planting and no litter.

Outstanding village features included the planters and timber sign posts at the village entrances.

Judges also noted the Remembrance Stone in the Millennium Gardens and the 'very good' Jerome Road open space.
Open space off Church Road had 'well mown grass, tidy paths and two good seats'.

Jubilee and Millennium Gardens were excellent.
Whilst a few gardens in the village were described as 'below par', the vast majority of private gardens were 'very well maintained'.
Judges praised residents for 'doing their bit for BKV'.

Children's play areas were described as 'well maintained'.
Although equipment in some is 'rather dated', it is in 'good condition'.
The new play area at Brownhills Road/Red Lion Lane was described as 'excellent in all respects' with good safety surfaces – though in some of the play areas, rubber surface will be in need of attention soon.

Judges saw no dog mess and 'very little litter' was noted.
Norton Canes was described as 'very clean' and 'a pleasant environment overall'.

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

Best Retailers of Cannock Chase 2019 competition

The sixth annual local shop competition has been launched – and Norton Canes is now included.

The competition is to find the best local town centre businesses. This includes independent shops, market stalls and café/ restaurants in Cannock Chase.

This year three new areas have been introduced into the competition: Norton Canes, Heath Hayes and Bridgtown.
Residents can also vote for their favourite shops, market stalls and cafés/restaurants in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley.

The public is invited to vote for their favourites. But hurry, the closing date is Monday December 2 at 5pm.

As well as winning a specific category, the business with the most votes in the competition will be crowned overall 2019 winner.
Organisers of the competition say local independent retailers are 'at the heart of our communities'.

The annual competition is seen as an opportunity 'to celebrate the great small businesses we have on our high streets'.
This popular competition is fiercely fought each year and organisers were keen to add something new for 2019.

Last year's overall winner was Made With Love Tea Rooms, Rugeley.

The competition is supported by Best of Cannock and Small Business Saturday.

Organisers say 'best of luck' to all entrants. Anyone wanting to vote can do so at www.bestchasebusiness.uk
Businesses can also download voting forms and posters to display to their customers.
Winners will be announced as part of Small Business Saturday on December 7.
*Small Business Saturday UK is a not-for-profit campaign, which highlights small business success and encourages the UK to support small businesses.

Norton Canes Community Centre: It's all Happening

Day	Time	Event	Contact
Monday	10am-1pm 4.15-6.15 6.30pm-8pm	Watercolour L'Rythmix Dance Academy Norton Canes Judo Club Tots O'clock	01543 275013 07821 774456 nortoncanesjudo@hotmail.com Info. facebook@totsoclock
Tuesday	9.30-11.30 12noon-1pm 5pm-6pm 7pm-8pm 7pm-9pm	Simply Crafting Card Class TIA CHI Rainbows Poundshedders Indoor Bowles	07570 452 948 07724 183 091 Email Girlguiding.org.uk 01543 278534 / 07716 356 907 Community Centre 07845 678 003
Wednesday	11am-1pm 1.30pm-3.30pm 5pm-6.30pm 7pm-10pm	Norton Canes Craft Group RVS/Darby and Joan JGM Karate Academy Xaquarians Line Dance	07968 291 694 01543 279751 / 01543 274216 07841 040 995 07515 931 389
Thursday	9am-4pm 9.45am-12.15pm 4pm-5pm 6pm-7pm 7pm-9pm 8pm-10pm	Crafty Sew and Sews Crafty Cards L'Rythmix Dance Academy Norton Canes Judo Club Sugar Craft Cannock Photographic Society	07412 191 439 07570 452 948 07821 774 456 07800 845 523 07792 549 307 Cannockps.co.uk
Friday	 1.30pm-3.30pm 4pm-6pm 7.30pm10.30pm Starting Sept. 20	'tots o'clock' Toddler Group Afternoon Tea Dance L'Rythmix Dance Academy Jenny's Social Dance Spanish for Fun	See facebook for details 07716 356 907 07821 774 456 07980 327 325 07904 050 334
Saturday 1st & 3rd 2nd & 4th	10.30am-1pm 8pm till late 8pm-midnight	L'Rythmix Dance Academy Jenny and Terry's Social Sequence Dance Nev's Line Dance	07821 774 456 07980 327 325
Sunday	Morning	WW	(Formerly Weight Watchers)

Invitation from Your Local Library

Welcome to Norton Canes Community Library.
Why not come and see what we have to offer?



Mondays: Kiddy Kraft: 11am - 12.30pm.
Lego Club: 3.30pm - 5.30pm.
Drama Group: 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Tuesdays: Sewing Group: 11am - 1pm.
Knit 'n' Natter: 1.30pm - 4pm.
Thursdays: Baby Stay & Play: 11.30am - 1pm
Painting Group: 1.30pm - 4.30pm.
Open Arms Coffee Morning: 11am - 1pm.
Fridays: Get Together: 10.30am - 12.30pm.
Photography: 1.30pm - 4.30pm.
Saturdays: Jamming Sessions,11am onwards









Play the guitar? Out of practice or still learning?
Then come along and get some extra help.

Monthly Group Meetings

1st Wednesday: League of Ladies: 7pm - 9.30pm
4th Saturday: Councillor's Surgery: 10.30am - 11.30am.
Last Saturday: Norton Canes Reading Group: 11am - 12noon
2nd Tuesday: Historical Society: 7pm - 9pm.
3rd Thursday: Historical Society Morning Coffee, 10am-12noon.

Home Readers service

If you or someone you care for finds it difficult to access the library, please get in touch with us in regards to our Home Readers Service.



Computer Access

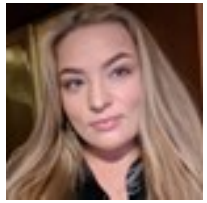
Opening Times for Your Library

Monday: 11am - 6pm.
Tuesday: 9am - 5pm.
Wednesday: **CLOSED**
Thursday: 9am - 5pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 1pm



We also have books!

Inspired Charity Skydive



A Norton Canes resident has raised over £1,300 for charity - by hurling herself out of an aircraft.
Charlotte Feeley, aged 20, from Railway Street, decided she needed to take drastic action to raise money after her cousin was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND).
Charlotte's dad and sister went to watch her first ever skydive on October 19 at North London Skydiving Centre in Cambridgeshire.
"It was an incredible experience," Charlotte said. "It's extremely intense. One second it's the excitement of sitting on the edge of an open plane 10,000 feet in the sky, the next it's the thrill of falling to the ground at 120mph. The next thing you know is complete serenity as you peacefully float to the ground. I have simply never felt more alive."
Charlotte, who has lived in the village all her life, said she decided to do the skydive instead of having presents for her birthday. It was self-funded so 100 per cent of donations go to the charity.
Her cousin Kelly was diagnosed with MND early last year at the age of 35.
"Seeing the drastic effects this had on Kelly's life and the people who love her, was eye opening," Charlotte added. "She faced struggles daily, even before her diagnosis.
"Things most people take for granted, such as communicating and physical control, are gradually taken from sufferers of MND. There is no cure.
"Kelly has shown unfathomable amounts of strength and positivity, but even the strongest of people need help sometimes.
"I am so grateful to all the people who supported me by donating and spreading the word about MND."
*The Motor Neurone Disease Association provides support and aid for people affected. The organisation supports 5,000 people in the UK who have the condition by helping them secure correct benefits and physical aid. Visit https://www.mndassociation.org/about-mnd/what-is-mnd/basic-facts-about-mnd/
Charlotte invites you to share her justgiving page https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charlotte-feeley1 on Facebook

Norton Canes Flower Club Prepares to Turn 50

It will soon be Christmas - so merry Christmas everyone from flower club members.



by Janet Lee
janet_lee@mrn.co.uk

■ Norton Canes Flower Club: (back row left to right): Pauline Stabler, Chris Flood, Beryl Capewell, Joan White and Josie Brevitt. (Front left to right) Sybill Bethel, Wendy Robinson, Jose Aulton (chairman), Dorothy Craddock and Anne Till.

Chase Post picture May 12, 2005

In 2020 it will be 50 years since the club was founded. It all began in 1970 when like- minded ladies, interested in floral art and flower arranging, decided to set up a club and invite others to join.

Two original members are still very active in the club and have wonderful memories of the past years.

Over time, members have entered competitions and taken part in numerous flower festivals resulting in great success, lots of enjoyment and friendship.



■ Circa 1970. St James' Church. The flower club hold a dance to raise money.

Everything that we have done over the years has always been an excellent standard. Our presentations have been first class.

Considering we come from a small village, this is due to the efforts and skills of members from 1970 to now.

Continued page 11

CARPETS DIRECT® 2U
your local family run discount carpet store
OFFICIAL The Most Loved Carpets & Rugs Business in the UK
thebestofwalsall
thebestof.co.uk/walsall
6yearsrunning
Visit your local Carpets Direct 2U stores at 5 convenient locations
1000's of room sized carpets & vinyls up to 50% off
Free measuring service, no obligation, professional fitting service
This is what customers say...
"Fantastic carpet shop" – Louise R
"Great quality carpet" – Clare S
"Excellent service, excellent fitting, friendly staff" – Suzanne W ★★★★★
VISIT OUR NEW STORE
324/326 CRANKHALL LANE, WEDNESBURY WS10 0DX
OPEN 6 DAYS / MON-SAT 9AM - 5PM
TEL: 0121 502 1444
RUGS DIRECT® 2U
Walsall's premier rug stockist!
Visit our 24 hour online store
www.rugsdirect2u.co.uk
Visit the huge showroom at our Pelsall store for a vast selection of rugs
email enquiries: info@rugsdirect2u.co.uk
ALDRIDGE BRANCH
1 ANCHOR ROAD, ALDRIDGE, WALSALL WS9 8PT
OPEN 7 DAYS
MON-SAT 9AM - 5PM
SUN 10AM - 4PM
TEL: 01922 456457
PELSALL BRANCH
29 HIGH STREET, PELSALL, WALSALL WS3 4LX
OPEN 6 DAYS
MON-SAT 9AM - 5PM
TEL: 01922 691555
BURNTWOOD BRANCH
10 CANNOCK ROAD BURNTWOOD WS7 0BJ
OPEN 6 DAYS
MON-SAT 9AM - 5PM
TEL: 01543 672025
NORTONCANES WAREHOUSE
UNITS 1+2 NORTON CANES BUSINESS PARK, NORTON GREEN LANE WS11 9SS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MON-SAT
TEL: 01543 277775
"Let us help you design your perfect floor"
New Luxury Vinyl Tile Showroom now open at Carpets Direct 2U
thebestof BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2018 TOP 100 UK BUSINESS
Carpets
Rugs
Vinyls
Laminate
Artificial Grass
Domestic & Contract
SUPPORTING OUR FORCES
LEALTA
countdown
Quidco
10 Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 0BJ
01543 672025
Call in for a no obligation quote
Free measuring & quotation service available
Ranges from Karndean, Polyflor, Luvanto and Universal
twitter.com/carpetsdirect2u
www.facebook.com/carpetsdirect2u
www.carpetsdirect2u.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, Burntwood** 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 **324/326 Crankhall Lane, Wednesbury** where the family look forward to serving both existing and new customers in **Wednesbury** 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 DIRECT 2U®

Rugs

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 **01922 691555**. **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 six years 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.

Sincere thanks to all customers, old and new, for taking time to forward your recommendations.

- **Web: www.rugsdirect2u.co.uk**
- **Email: info@rugsdirect2u.co.uk**

OFFICIAL The Most Loved Carpets & Rugs Business in the UK
thebestofwalsall
thebestof.co.uk/walsall
6yearsrunning
Official - The Most Loved Carpets and Rugs Business in the UK

visit our website at www.carpetsdirect2u.co.uk

Continued from page 10

The club is planning a special and varied programme to celebrate 50 years, starting on January 15. 'Celebrating 50 years in Flowers' will consist of a demonstration by five long-standing members plus their memories and anecdotes.

Our programme resumed in September with Alison Suffolk who gave her demonstration of 'Woodstock' - all things wood from Alison's own collection - such as a container or piece of wood used in the arrangement. It was an excellent display enjoyed by all.

October 16 was the annual meeting when reports from last year were given; and club officers and the committee were elected. Once the business was over a ploughman's supper was served, appreciated by everyone.

On October 30 we had an extra meeting, a workshop led by Jose. Members had to use their imaginations to represent, using flowers and accessories, one of three topics: halloween, afternoon tea or tickled pink. Hopefully this will boost confidence and inspire members to take part in local competitions. It was an interesting evening, enjoyed by all who took part.

November was the Christmas Open Evening held at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre with Tony Brown and his 'Christmas Delights' - a lovely start to Christmas celebrations.
The December meeting will be our Christmas party, a fun evening with entertainment.

February 19: 'A Lot More Than a Slab of Chocolate' - a talk by SMAFAS chairman Simone Squire, followed by an evening buffet. Simone is an amusing speaker and very good raconteur so this should be another really exciting evening.

March 18: ' A Touch of Gold' with area demonstrator Shirley Henderson.

*Members meet on the third Wednesday of the month at Trinity Methodist Church, Poplar Street, Norton Canes, 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated. New (and old) members/visitors are welcome. For more details ring 01543 278370.

ST JAMES THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019



Friday 20 December - 7.00pm Carol Service in St James Please join us. We know all Children will be excited as they have broken up from school. If you have a favourite Carol let us know and we will try and include it.

22 December 8.00am Mass
10.30am Sung Eucharist



24 December Christmas Eve - 4.00pm
CHRISTINGLE

8.00pm First Mass of Christmas
please be aware of revised timing



25 December Christmas Day - 9.00am Mass

Normal Services: The weekly Services are always on the Church Notice Board.

St James the Great Norton Canes

Weekly services

Sunday Mass at 8am.
Sung Eucharist 10.30am (Sunday School held during this service).

Weekday Holy Communion: Wednesday 11am and Thursday 7pm.

Rector Fr Neil Hibbins 01543 278969, email neilhibbins@gmail.com

Church clerk Mary Carpenter 01543 275296,
email: marycarpenter243@gmail.com
Church warden Ann Eden 01543 278737.

Talented Artists' Work on Display

Norton Canes Watercolour Club members are proud to have their pictures exhibited at the Museum of Cannock Chase, Hednesford.
The pictures will be displayed in the coffee bar until December 17.



A sample of the 24 pictures on display at the museum



There will also be an exhibit in the entrance to Shughborough Hall from November 30 -December 17.
A club spokesperson said: "We were asked to decorate a box with the members' idea of paradise.
"The boxes are to be constructed as a Christmas tree which will welcome visitors to the Mansion House."

Members will also have an exhibition of their work at Chasewater Innovation Centre February 3 to 28, 2020.

Festive Events at The Lido



December 14: Jack and the Beanstalk. Doors open 5pm. Meet Santa 5.30pm-6.30pm. Panto starts 7pm. Admission £5 child, £2.50 adult. Tickets available from the Lido bar.

December 20: local talent 'El Diablo' – two buskers with acoustic guitar and drum machine. Admission free entry. Hot sausage rolls and mince pies to start your festive season.

For more details visit the Lido Facebook page.to see What the Lido Has to Offer

Over 60s Club
Members meet at the Lido Club, Norton Canes, every Tuesday at noon for fun and a friendly chat. They enjoy bingo, raffles, a cuppa, day trips and parties for birthdays and anniversaries.

Transport can be arranged if needed. For details ring 01543 275714 and leave a message for Glenys or Annie.

Please Help Our Basket Case

Each year Norton Canes villagers enjoy summer hanging baskets – but the way they are being provided for the future looks set to change.
Local councillors believe the attractive baskets contribute to the presentation of the village and its entry into the Best Kept Village competition.
But they are looking at a different way of providing the baskets for 2020 – with the help from villagers.
Instead of buying the hanging baskets direct the council will buy plants and and have them arranged in the village's hanging baskets.
They believe this would save the parish council money – and the council would have more control over what the baskets look like.
In order to do this, parish councillors say they need extra greenhouse space to nurture the plants.

They are now appealing to residents to get in touch if they have any spare space – or an unused greenhouse – which could be used for the project.
Parish council clerk Linda Florence said: "Do you have an old greenhouse that is not used or do you have space that we could put a polytunnel on?

"We would welcome a chat with you if you feel you can help."
The village lengthsman John Lee will be arranging the baskets.
If you could help in any way ring Linda on 01543 276812 or email her norton-canesparishcouncil@live.co.uk

Norton Canes Historical Society

The society meets at Norton Canes Library on the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm-9pm.
On December 10 there will be a social evening
2020
January 14: 'Light Fantastic' - 1,000 years of stained glass with speaker Keith Cattell.
*Meetings are open to non members. Admission is free.

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)

email: nortoncanesparishcouncil@live.co.uk

Easy Does It



Silver Sneakers Gentle Exercise Group has space for new members.
Members, who are of retirement age, meet at Trinity Methodist Church, Poplar Street, on Thursdays from 12.30pm-1.30pm.
The ladies' and gentleman's aims are to 'look after ourselves mentally and physically with friendship and fun' under the guidance of their qualified instructor who has over 30 years' experience.
Exercises are seated. Equipment is used sometimes.
Parking is available at the church.
For more details ring Jan on 01543 495796 or Pam 01543 899367.

Norton Canes Primary Pupils Pay Their Respects



Commemorating armistice at Norton Canes Primary Academy is an event we hold close to our hearts.

We were so pleased share this act of remembrance, with the ongoing support of the Royal British Legion, local dignitaries and members of the local community.

Our year 5 and 6 children played a huge role in the service by sharing poems, prayers and songs.

The name of each fallen soldier from World War 1 and Word War II was read out whilst pupils dropped poppy petals as a mark of respect.

We would like to thank everyone who was able to join us during the assembly and for refreshments afterwards.
We look forward to hosting next year's service.
Norton Canes Primary Academy

Poor Villagers

A fascinating booklet about the little-known Norton Canes Workhouse has been created by former village resident Sam Whitehouse.
We are pleased to provide some extracts from the publication, which is full of comprehensive research and more information.
If you would like to see the full copy, it is available at Norton Canes Library and the parish office (rear of Norton Canes Co-op).



The Old Workhouse

The sketch, by the author, is based on memories of his sister Rose (born 1931). It shows the old Workhouse building as it may have appeared in the 1940s and '50s. It was a terrace of four houses, each with only three habitable rooms. There were substantial out-buildings to the rear which would originally have included a laundry, kitchens and workrooms.

Extracts from the booklet by Sam Whitehouse……..
The catalyst for this study came from a suggestion by Philip Burton of Norton Canes History Facebook that I research the history of the old village workhouse, which had existed in School Road (formerly Workhouse Road) up until the late 1950s and is still remembered today by older residents, including myself.
There was no published account in existence and information on the early history of the building was extraordinarily scarce.
The Workhouse was in existence by 1724 at 'Norton East' - which seems to have been a small hamlet on the Coventry Road (Stag farm on Burntwood Road was formerly a 16th century coaching inn). The Workhouse was deliberately built here so as to be in close proximity to the inn and the old road.

Whilst documents had recorded the building as 'The Old Workhouse' since the 1860s, locals still called it 'The Workhouse'.

Continued on page 15

Norton Canes Chess Club

Norton Canes Chess Club now has more social players attending on Tuesday nights.

New members are still needed but younger players are getting much better and enjoying their games immensely.
I would like to start competitions and am always willing to help people improve their skills.
We welcome anyone who would like to play chess and can cater for all ability levels. We meet at The Lido, Norton Canes, on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
Our results this year are: played 3, drawn 1, lost 2 (narrowly). I am sure we can start winning soon.
Mike Hoare

Join Jenny and Terry
For Social Sequence Dances at
Norton Canes Community Centre
WS11 9SF
1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.
New for 2020 - Monthly Sunday Social Dance
With Ploughman's, Chips, Tea, Coffee and cake.
1.30pm - 4.30pm.

Twice a year Hot Sunday Lunch and Dance
St Matthew's Club, Burntwood WS7 9EP

Always dancing to: **' Top Keyboards '**

Telephone: 01922 415232 or 01922 478425
for more details

Norton Canes Community Association

and

Norton Canes Parish Council

present a day of

CHRISTMAS FUN AND FESTIVITIES

Sunday 8th December

Christmas Fayre: 10am - 1pm



Parish Lantern Parade: *Leaves Community Centre 5pm.*



Christmas Concert: *6pm Start.*

Pantomime :
Cinderella. December 14 and 15. Tickets on sale at the Community Centre or from members of Backstreet Theatre Group.



New Year's Eve Dance: December 31. 8pm till '2020' Dancing to Organist Johnny Boonham.

Quiz Night: January 12 2020. Doors open 7pm for 7.15 start.

Proceeds from the above Community Centre events go to the upkeep of the Centre. This is run by a small committee who all give their time freely.

Community Centre Details:

Telephone 07845 678 003
email: nccabooking@hotmail.com
facebook: nortoncanescommunitycentreevents

Continued from page 14

I discovered the names of several families living in the buildings in the 1950s but have been unable to trace any living descendents who could provide any information or photos.
The original Workhouse records of officers and inmates do not seem to have survived. I have however given some extracts from the Vestry registers for the 18C outdoor relief.
In 1844 it is referred to as the 'Old Workhouse'.
There were 17 Norton 'indoor inmates' in 1878, but this may include those from the wider geographic definition of Norton. Of the 'out-door' paupers, only six were from what we might refer to as 'Norton proper'.
By 1878 paupers were being sent from the village to Cannock Workhouse.
I have given the history of the buildings from 1861, via the medium of old maps and census returns.
The first mention of anything to do with Norton Workhouse is the document 'Further Report of the Commissioners (County of Stafford) For Inquiring Concerning Charities'. It relates to the construction of the Endowed School and mentions 'Workhouse Meadow'.
Workhouse Meadow was so called because it was next to the Workhouse, which was already in existence by 1737. The name 'Workhouse Meadow' was actually given to three separate parcels of land.
It was situated in the area that is now Norton East Road, Burntwood Road and School Road, Unfortunately, no map was available, but the significant point is, Workhouse Meadow existed in 1737, thus the Workhouse existed before this date.
Demolition of the Workhouse took place in the late 1950s or early 1960s.

About the author

Sam Whitehouse was born in Norton East in 1941. In the 1970s he was editor of the Norton Canes Historical Society publications and was the artist who created local Christmas card scenes.
He has had articles published by Staffordshire Archaeological and Historical Society.
Sam lives in Chasetown in a cottage built in 1854 - originally intended for workers employed at the Marquis of Anglesey's coal mines. Sam's father was a coal miner.

*Do you have any family members who may have recollections or photos of the Workhouse? If so, email the newsletter cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk or drop the information into the parish office.

Flu can be unpleasant, but if you're otherwise healthy, it'll usually clear up on its own within a week.

It can cause severe illness and even death among vulnerable groups, including older people, pregnant women and people with an underlying health condition. Anyone in an at-risk group is more likely to develop potentially serious complications of flu, such as bronchitis and pneumonia (a lung infection), so it's recommended they have a flu vaccine every year to help protect them.

Patients eligible for a free flu jab at the surgery are those who are:
· 65 and over (Born before 31 March 1955)
· Pregnant
· 6months-64yrs on at risk register
· Patients in long stay residential homes
· Carers
· Health and Social Care Workers (Employed in Care/Nursing homes)
· Children aged two and three on 31 August 2019 (i.e. born on or after 1 September 2015 and on or before 31 August 2017) will have Nasal Spray at the surgery
· Children aged 2-17 at risk will have Nasal Spray at the surgery
· Children in Reception and School Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have nasal spray in School

Do you look after someone? A Carers Clinic takes place at the surgery every month. Liz Tolhurst from the Carers Association has 30 minute appointments available to give advice and support to carers. If you would like to speak to her, ask one of our receptionists.

Locums Some of you will have already seen Dr Wharton who was doing locum work for us over the past six months. He will now be doing a regular weekly session each Monday morning as well as ad hoc locum sessions when needed.

Dr John is also doing regular Thursday and Friday morning sessions.

Continued on page 17

Trinity Methodist Church Information



Sunday worship 11am.

Girls Brigade takes place at the church on Thursdays: Explorers and Juniors 6pm-7.15pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.30pm-9pm.
For details ring Chris Straughan on 01543 276695.

Accordion group is on Saturdays, 8.30am. Contact Peter Howard on 01543 270627.

Morning coffee on Saturdays 10am-12 noon; Food Bank Saturdays 10am-12 noon.

Other events include quiz nights, barn dances, skittle evenings, wood turning, Trinity Toddlers, keep fit and the Flower Club.

Church contacts:

Reverend Margaret Eales
senior steward Ian Straughan 01543 276695

Christmas at Trinity Methodist Church

November 30: Christmas Tree Festival, 10am-4pm.



December 15: Carols by Candlelight, 6pm.

Christmas Eve: Communion Service 4pm.

Christmas Day: celebration 10.30am.

*A warm welcome awaits at any or all of these events at the Poplar Street church in Norton Canes.

Keep this newsletter to hand so you won't forget any dates.
Items for March 2020 newsletter to the editor by
February 1 at the latest.
cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk

Here's a couple of poems by Norton Canes resident Brenda Benton.
Hope they make you smile……

Today I Crunched the Car



What an awful sound it makes
if you're not fast enough with brakes.
And when the metal hits a wall
you've really no excuse at all.



I thank the Lord that I have got
my hubby to mend it on the spot.
So now I need not feel blue
for he will make it good as new.

……

It's The Message That Counts

When you read my poetry,
it may not scan perfectly.
And the metre may be wrong
with no rhythm like a song.

If the punctuation is not right
you may think I'm not too bright.
But it's the best that I can do
and my message still gets through.

All I write comes from my heart,
no one's perfect when they start.
The things I learn along the way
will help me get it right one day.

This newsletter is put together by just two people:
Editor Janet Lee
Sub editor Sheila Harding
It is published by Norton Canes Parish Council
www.nortoncanesparishcouncil.co.uk

Continued from page 16:

Dr B K Singh

Surgery update
Many of you may have noticed we have had a lot of problems with our computer systems over the past few months meaning we have been unable to book appointments or give information to you and asking you to phone back. This has been a national problem affecting practices in the Cannock area as well as various regions across England.

We have been assured the problem has been resolved and, as I write this, we have not had any problems for a few weeks.

Our new phone system has been a success with many patients. You have told us it is now easier to get through to speak to a receptionist - and the call back service during busy times is a hit.

Our receptionists have been training recently on Care Navigation. This is where they ask you basic questions on why you are booking an appointment so they can direct you to the most suitable clinician or place.
For example, some eye problems such as red eye, dry eye, distorted vision etc are more suited to being treated by an optician rather than the GP. Opticians in the area have been commissioned to provide this service and have all the suitable equipment. It would be helpful if you answer the receptionists' questions but we understand if you prefer not to.

Prescriptions over Christmas
Please note there is no need to order prescriptions earlier than normal. Due to safety reasons we cannot process prescriptions that are more than one week early. If you need to order them early due to going on holiday etc, please make sure you write this on your request form.

Opening times over the Christmas
December 24: 8am-6.30pm; December 25 and 26 closed;
December 27, 8am-6.30pm; December 28 and 29 closed;
December 30, 8am-6.30pm; December 31, 8am-6.30pm;
January 1 closed.

Car Friend

Call us now! 01543 27 60 60

'Your Local Garage'

Unit 9 Norton Canes Business Park, Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes, WS11 9SS

facebook.com/carfriendservicing car.friend

As recommended on

thebestofcannock

www.thebestofcannock.co.uk

BUSINESS

BUSINESS

BUSINESS

Multi award winners 2018-2019
For automotive Service & Repair

MOT's
Services
Diagnostics
Brakes
Exhausts
Timing Belts
Clutches
Tyres







Car Friend

Call us now! 01543 27 60 60

Fixed Price Service Menu

Interim £99 Oil & Filter Change & Vital Visual Checks, Recommend for high Mileage cars as a mini service between Annual services

Annual £145 The most popular service, All vital fluids checked, Oil, Oil Filter & Air Filter changed, full comprehensive report, Also includes Battery check and a diagnostics check.. Recommended every year

Major £249 A fully comprehensive and extended service, Everything the annual service offers with the addition of Cabin filter, Fuel Filter, Spark plugs, Gear oil & Brake fluid. Recommended annually for high mileage & every 2 years for average use vehicles.

Manufacturer Specific £ Advised for new cars still within warranty, The use of Genuine parts and specific oil, , Price on application, Must have your mileage and your registration number to hand upon booking.

GB 0% Interest Free Credit

Monthly Payment Plans Available

NO Credit Check for bills less than £1000

10% Off MOT - Service & Diagnostic

DIRECT Debit

Local Collection & Delivery service for our senior customers.
Fully Insured at a time to suit you!
Call us Now to book - 01543 276060





