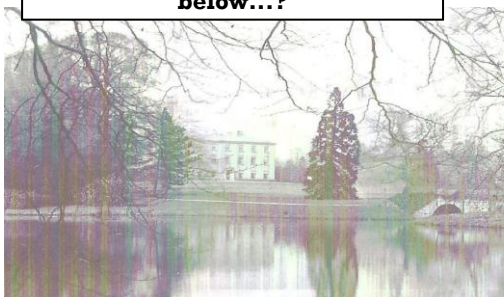




Spring is Nature's way of saying, "Let's Party" – Robin Williams



Was this bridge once upon a time, in a setting like the one below...?



Carriage Bridge in Campsall Park is fully restored. See page 4 for more exciting news....!

VOTE FOR OUR LOCAL PROJECT...

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

You won't believe it, but our community is going to be featured on ITV Calendar News ! We've been filmed for a competition to get £50,000 for our community. There's a catch – it's a competition so we need you to vote. Our project is called, 'Something for Everyone'.

It will be on ITV Calendar News one evening during the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Look out for the **PIT FAIRY** and you'll find out exactly what we plan to do.



You may not have heard of Campsall 4a Trust, but you will probably know of some of our projects: summer multisports scheme for kids; flower-arranging and making hanging baskets sessions for older people; twice-weekly parent and toddler groups in Norton and Campsall; first-aid training and much more.

All the funding has run out and we now have chance to continue and do much more, but only if we get enough votes. If we win, we will work with other voluntary groups in the parish to offer even more activities. Coach trips for older people, a brass band concert in Campsall Country Park, a book of local walks, information boards in the park, a dementia friendly choir and music and video activities for teenagers are all planned. We're hoping that EVERYONE in our community will find something for them.

**VOTE FOR SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

See us on ITV Calendar News during the week beginning **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH**. You will see lots of people you will probably recognise in the film. All you have to do is vote ...

**SEE PAGE 3 for all the details >**

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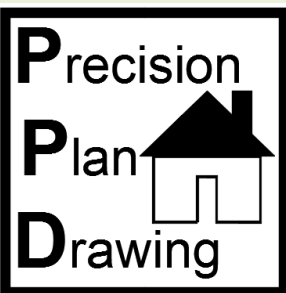
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**PLEASE VOTE FOR  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

[www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk](http://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk)

Voting opens on Monday 20 March 2017 at 9am and closes at noon on Monday 3 April 2017. Any votes received outside this period will not be accepted.

If you don't have an email address, look out for FREEPOST postcards in local shops and community centres or contact Jill Shaw on 01302 700003.

Get all the latest information:



[www.sites.google.com/site/campsall4atrust](http://www.sites.google.com/site/campsall4atrust)

*Around the villages ...*

**LITTER PICKERS UNITE!**



Great News – the drive by the Parish Council to eliminate litter and fly-tipping from our villages led by **Parish Councillor Wendy Grant** is really beginning to take-off.

Besides our 'Litter Squad' team increasing in size, we have been joined by:

- STUDENTS from CAMPSMPOINT ACADEMY who have also formed a Litter Squad under the watchful; eye of teacher Chris Bentley. He described how pleased he was that students from Years 8, 9 and 10 were taking responsibility for keeping around the site areas free of litter. More on this group in the next Magazine...
- Wakefield MBC are joining with Doncaster MBC Street Scene to organise a joint clearance of the serious littering at the end of White Ley Road and the Barnsdale Bar roundabout. MANY THANKS to both.

*Many Thanks ....*

Many thanks to Northern Gas Networks for their £300 cheque to the Norton Honey Bees Children's Playgroup. This was donated in recognition of the co-operation from Norton residents during last year's road disruption during replacement of old gas pipework.



**NEW BENCHES**

This is one of two sturdy commemorative benches that have been recently installed, one on High Street in Norton, and one outside the Wellingtonia Centre in Campsall.

Enjoy a rest on your walk!

A warm welcome awaits you at

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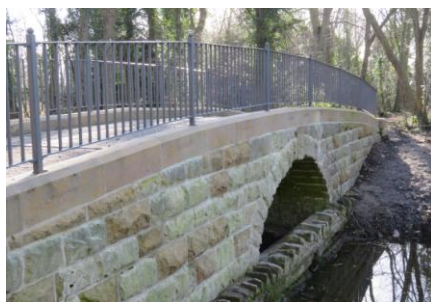
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# CAMPSALL COUNTRY PARK – SPRING UPDATE



## Bridge Opening and Summer Fayre

Many of you, over recent months will have noticed a great deal of work happening in Campsall Country Park, particularly re-establishing of the footpaths and the restoration of the old carriage bridge. It is the culmination of all the hard work and patience of DMBC and Norton Parish Council that has resulted in such a great feature within the Park taking us back to those halcyon days. (see the photo on the front page of Campsall Hall in its heyday).

The Friends of Campsall Country Park (FOCCP) could not let this go by without a celebration of some kind. After much discussion and consultation the Friends of Campsall Country Park, supported by Norton Parish Council and DMBC, are to hold an official opening of the restored carriage bridge and celebrate this with a Summer Fayre for all to enjoy. The date for this great extravaganza is **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (10.00am - 5.00pm)**. We are inviting all interested persons or groups who would like to take part in this event to contact the Friends group for information or an application pack, You can contact: Brenda McLaughlin: 07947102588 or John Gilliver: 07711608140

Or perhaps you would like to be involved with the Park itself? Then you can join our Friends group, we meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at the Wellingtonia Centre, Campsall. Our next meeting will be 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 starting at 7.30pm.

It is envisaged with your help and participation that the Campsall Country Park Summer Fayre will be a Mega success and we would like it to be an annual event - this can only happen with your support!!

**John Gilliver (Chair)  
Friends of Campsall Country Park**

## Carriage Bridge, Campsall Country Park



### TIME CAPSULE SAFELY INSTALLED

Parish Councillor Colin Wilson with stonemasons and Friends of Campsall Country Park installing the Time Capsule into its sealed spot in the Park.

The container holds a huge range of examples of contemporary life including photos, written accounts, and examples of typical artefacts such as a mobile phone. It is hoped that in a hundred years time or so, our descendants will open it up and find a fascinating insight into life in the 2000s.

## At CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL :

MONDAY	Pilates class 9.30 -10.30	Caroline@flexibleexercise.co.uk
	Ballroom dancing 6-10pm	Kath Raynor 0774086686
TUESDAY	Over 50's Gentle exercise 9.45-10.45	Gill Morgan 700149
	Martial Arts 5-10pm	Pete Guest 01302 702590 Or 07565 879632
WEDNESDAY	Art Group 10am-12	June Gill 01405 861551
	Last Weds of every month Norton Women's Institute	Sarah Turner 700421
THURSDAY	Drop in for a chat and cuppa 1.30-3pm	Just call in via the back door.
	Yoga Class 6.15 -7.30pm	Littlenotionyoga@gmail.com Jessica:07947331980
FRIDAY	Parent and Toddler Group 9.30-11.30 term-time only	Just come
	Martial Arts	Pete Guest, as above.
SATURDAY	Available for hire	
SUNDAY	Lindrickaries Marching Band 12-3pm	Ann Bain 01909808795

## PLAYGROUP

At Norton  
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all times

## WELLINGTONIA CENTRE CAMPSALL



### Coffee & Chat

Come and join us for a coffee and some friendly  
chat! Every WEDNESDAY from  
10.00-11.00am

BINGO - every Thursday at 1.00pm

BEETLE DRIVE – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1.00pm



## St MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH EVENTS

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am to 12.00noon  
EASTER COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April SPRING FAIR  
& PLANT SALE (details, page 5)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July Celebration of  
St Mary Magdalene Festival – joint  
event with Friends of Campsall  
Country Park



## Norton Chat 'n' Do

Welcome! ...Every Wednesday 10.30-  
12.30 at Norton Community Hall



### Exercising the limbs.....

Norton Chat 'n' Do group continues to thrive and grow –  
in number as well as in the range of activities. We have  
invited experts on healthy cleaning products, on wills  
and inheritances, on home safety and security amidst  
great fun and enjoyment.

Members of the group keep themselves physically fit  
and also mentally agile through our memory games,  
anagrams and themed quizzes. Come along any  
Wednesday and make new friends and contacts.



.....Exercising the brain!

## NORTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 2017 PROGRAMME



22 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY	<b>Garderoles, Grime &amp; Leeches</b> Maureen Taylor's entertaining historical talks in full costume.	26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>Rock Choir</b> Uplifting feel good songs performed by people from all walks of life – come and join in!
29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>Norton WI Annual General Meeting</b>	30 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	<b>Salt Dough workshop</b> Members Aggi & Jane demonstrate salt dough items - everyone is invited to have a go.
26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	<b>White Knights Blood Bikes</b> Talk about a charity carrying vital supplies of blood between hospitals	27 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	<b>Saltaire</b> Marie Glot takes us back for a second look at life for the folk at t'mill!
31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY	<b>WI Resolutions</b> A debate and members voting on proposed 2017 NFWI resolutions	25 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	<b>Ladies Secrets</b> Janet Stain returns to tell about life going back 300yrs – marriage, courtship & contraception.
28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>Come Dine With Me</b> Local chef Charlotte Broadbent demonstrates dishes for a dinner party.	29 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	<b>Fused Glass Workshop</b> Make your own glass ornament with Hazel Burnham (Small extra charge for materials)

*Meetings are held at Campsall Village Hall, Bone Lane, DN6 9AW starting at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome to attend 3 meetings before deciding to join. Contact Sarah Turner, 01302 700421 for more information.*



### **YES - IT'S RACE NIGHT AGAIN!**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT  
NORTON COMMUNITY  
HALL**

**Lots of prizes !**

**Lots of fun...**

You can:

- Sponsor a Race for £25
- Have Owners and Jockeys at £5 each
- Or simply bet on a race winner and if you win, £5 is yours

Tickets are just £3 each and that includes supper!

Contact Paula ( 01302 701384) or Sally (01302 708515) for more details!

### Return of the Village Craft & Produce Show!

Norton WI had such fun hosting their first craft & produce show last year at Campsall Village Hall that it's likely to become a yearly event.

Put the date in your diary for this year – **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** and keep those caterpillars off your vegetables!

There'll be classes for Horticulture, Handicrafts, Home produce, Flower arrangement, Photography and Art and junior sections for each. Everyone from surrounding villages is welcome to enter, or just come along in the afternoon for tea and cake, to see the entries and winners, and to bid in the Grand Auction of produce at 3pm.

Like last year, it will be a very informal, fun show where anyone can 'have a go'. Watch out for more details a little nearer the time, or contact Jane Mawson on 07535474687 or Aggi Elwess on 07826135714.



**SATURDAY  
APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>**

**AT**

**CAMPSALL  
CHURCH**

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# Norton Junior School's News

## More Sporting Success for Norton Junior School!

Our Year 6 representatives came first in the Sportshall Athletics Tournament at Campsmount and are through to the next round at Thorne Trinity School. It is really all about the taking part but its always nice to come home with a win for your school... Congratulations all round!



## SWIMMING CLUB CHAMPION MAX LITCHFIELD

**Max Litchfield** started swimming at Askern Spa Swimming Club as a 7 year old and soon swam for Spa and D.A.R.T.E.S. - the Doncaster area swim squad, until going to Sheffield University, where he now swims.

Max is an Olympic Athlete and gained 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Olympic 400 Metres Individual Medley event. He also won a Silver Medal in the World Short Course Championships.

As well as competing himself, Max also takes time to coach other young swimmers like Paige and Mollie here.



**Stuart Walker**, a stalwart of Spa, Coached and taught swimming at Askern for 30 years. Now for his sins he referees most weekends usually 10 to 12 hours per day. Without people like Stuart competitions could not take place. Stuart this year is the Yorkshire Swimming Association President.. Max and Stuart presented the trophies to the swimmers who competed in the Spa Home Championships, a really unique double small club like Askern Spa – both an Olympian and a YASA president presenting, and they are both 'home grown'.



Max is seen here at a post-Olympics celebration party with Chairman of Askern Spa, **Mick Gartside** B.A., MIS

## All Systems Go at NJS!

We are really excited to share with you the progress we are making on our playground development project. As soon as the weather permits, the tarmac will be laid and we are hopeful to have the playground in use by the summer term.

We are aware that the large mound of earth has caused much curiosity but rest assured that no giant moles reside on our field! We have used the spare topsoil to create something different on our field for the children to enjoy. The plan is to build a small play castle on the top which we could use in role play, to support topic work and generally as somewhere nice to sit.

Sadly, we don't have enough funding for that so it will have to wait until we can raise enough money. When completed, the yard area will create much needed all year round sports provision and better facilities for playtimes in the winter.



Youngsters to be involved in creating renewed play areas



As we have reported, one of the key items in the Parish Council's Development Plan is the renewal of the children's play areas and equipment in our villages. We are seeking funding now to finance our plans which we have been mapping out with a supplier/installer.

We felt it important for children themselves to be involved in the selection of the items to be included, so **Councillor Andrea Adams** who is leading on this project, is meeting with young people to decide. Part of the process also involves the play environments themselves and having a regard for the flora and fauna in them.

**Coming Soon –**

**Ian MacMillan (the Bard of  
Barnsley) Poet and  
broadcaster...**



**With Luke Carver Gross to  
perform ‘Words, Music, Glee  
and Delight’**

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October, Campsall  
Village Hall – watch out for  
further details!**

## **NORTON HEALTH WALKS**

Hello again

We are into another year of walking and of course the planning that goes into organised walks. Most of our walks access Public Rights of Way. The ‘Public Rights of Way’ rights go back many years and are the law of the land.

Local Authorities and Land Owners are responsible for keeping footpaths open and maintaining them to a reasonable standard. Where a footpath follows a hedge or headland, it should never be ploughed and should be of a width of not less than 1 metre (as a guide). Where a footpath crosses a field this may be ploughed, but must then be reinstated in a statutory time limit to the required walkable width.

**If you come across an obstruction this should be reported to the Council’s Public Rights of Way officer. He/she will instruct the offender to remove it or issue a fine.**

There is much more I could write on this subject but this is just to remind you that you have a law given right to access the countryside.

Enjoy your walks. Bye for now.

**Johnny Atkins**



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Doncaster MBC Ward Councillors are **Cllr Austen White** (07909 892845) and **Cllr Iris Beech** who represent the whole Campsall, Sutton, Norton & Askern area.

The Parish Clerk is **Dave Telford**. He can be contacted on all matters relating to the work of the Parish Council and enquiries about hire of the Ryecroft Road Community Building. Phone: 01302 883496

**Parish Council Meetings** take place on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 7.00pm at Ryecroft Road Community Building  
**Next meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
*Parishioners welcome to attend*



### **Campsall Village Hall : Developments**

Campsall Village Hall

Management Committee are delighted to announce that they have been awarded a grant of £26,640 by the Veolia Environmental Trust from its Landfill Communities Fund. This money will be used to build an extension to enlarge the kitchen, and improve the ladies’ toilets and baby changing facilities.

Howdens Joinery Co. have kindly offered to donate fittings for the kitchen and will also install them free of charge.

The grant will not cover the full cost of the work, but events held at the hall and other activities will raise extra funds.

Building is planned to start in early April. It is hoped that there will be minimal disruption to users during this time.

The committee would like to extend their thanks to the Veolia Environmental Trust and to Howdens.

As part of the fundraising you are invited to “sponsor a brick.” Sponsors will receive a certificate, and their names will be displayed on a poster in the hall. £3 per brick for one name and £5 for two names or a family brick. To sponsor or for more information please call Sue on 707012.