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For Norton, Campsall and Sutton



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Fancy joining a group?



Badminton Club

We are a local friendly non-league Badminton Club, playing at Campsmount School, Ryecroft Road on Monday evenings from 7-9pm.

We are looking for new members of all ages to come along and enjoy a friendly game. All abilities are welcome. We play all year round except Bank Holidays, when the school is closed. Shuttles are provided and racquets can be loaned - all you need are suitable trainers and light clothing. A small charge is made to cover the cost of the courts. No joining or annual fees. So come along for an enjoyable evening.

Hope to see you soon!

Over 50s Exercise Group

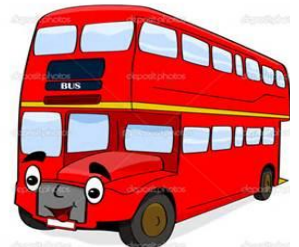


The group meets every Tuesday from 9.45 to 10.45 in Campsall Village Hall. Enjoyable exercise and activities to share - keep you supple and better able to cope with the gardening, cleaning or just going for walks! It's a busy group but there are 4 places available – 'phone Elaine on 01302 709600 to reserve yours.

Get your exercise planned for the New Year!

A New Local Bus Service is introduced

See page 3....



More Christmas Trees for the Parish this year!



See page 5...

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE !

FLEXIBLE EXERCISE

Group Pilates classes now available locally at
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NORTON HEALTH WALKS

Hello again,

The walking holiday at Llandudno was first class. The weather for our first walk from Llandudno to Conway was very nice, we strolled along the beachside path having to take to the beach when it was blocked. A lovely summer day, sea air and good company, what more did we want! Five miles and we arrived at Conway to view the castle and quaint town.

We were not so lucky on our walk on the Isle of Anglesey. Rain was not the word, it never relented from start to finish. But you take the rough with the smooth.

The Marlborough Hotel was first class, on the doorstep to the pier and the great Orme. All in all it was a good holiday.

Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat..... see you next time.

Johnny Atkins



NORTON CHAT 'N' DO

As we come up to Christmas the group is busy making a few items to sell at the Village Hall Christmas Fair: Christmas crackers, gift bags, tree decorations, favour boxes, hand puppets and more.

The Christmas lunch will take place at the Schoolboy this year as we look to support local business. Activities have included making felt flowers, improving our expertise in gift wrapping, mind stretching quizzes and memory games, exercise sessions and Beetle drives.

Remember - everyone is welcome. Every Wed, 10.30 – 12.30 Norton Community Hall



AROUND THE VILLAGES



New Local Bus Service introduced

New Services 51 and 51A have been introduced. These services operate between Doncaster, Woodlands, Carcroft, Skellow, Burghwallis and Askern.

Both the 51 and 51A operate hourly providing an approximately 30minute service between Doncaster and Askern. Both services operate from Carcroft via Skellow Road, Hampole Balk Lane, Crabgate Lane, Grange Lane to Burghwallis.

From Burghwallis, the 51 operates via **Sutton** to Askern, Instoneville Estate. The 51 operates via **Campsall**, Askern High Street to Askern, Instoneville Estate. The new 51 and 51A restores a bus services to Burghwallis and also provide local links between Skellow/Carcroft and Askern.

THE LITTER SQUAD!



These are some members of the recently-formed Parish Council Litter Squad, led by Councillor Wendy Grant, with volunteers (Keith, Gill and John) at the end of a litter-picking session near Campsall corner.

Needless to say, there was a fair amount of litter to pick. It is of course, an offence to drop litter, but enforcement of such laws and bye-laws is very difficult, given the very limited funds available to Local Authorities, who have many concerns with greater priority.

So, pleased to report that we have people who share the Parish Council's pride in our villages and in keeping them as tidy as possible. If you would like to help, we provide hi-vis jackets (marked 'NORTON PARISH COUNCIL'), pickers and the company of the squad.

If you care and can spare an hour or so once a fortnight, give Wendy a call on 01302 708563

WELLINGTONIA CENTRE CAMPSALL



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 3rd Tuesday at 1.00pm



NORTON PARISH PEOPLE - IN THE PARK

Restoration of the stone bridge – making a major impact in Campsall Country Park



The centuries-old stone bridge in Campsall Country Park – once part of a stately home's grounds and no doubt a meeting place for both people 'upstairs' and 'downstairs' had not only fallen into disrepair, but had almost become invisible amongst overgrowth and trees.

Collaboration by Doncaster MBC, led by **Pat Hagan, Head of Community Services**, Friends of Campsall Country Park and Norton Parish Council has enabled the re-building of the bridge to take place.

A great deal of preparatory work has taken place to allow the building work to progress but now that there is once again a clearing and lost or damaged stone blocks have been recovered, the real restoration work has gathered pace.

Any recent visitor to the park will have been impressed by the elegance of the new stonework and the meticulous attention to detail given by the stonemasons.



Thank you to the unofficial 'guardians' of the work in the park – the walkers who are being the eyes and ears to deter a small minority of vandals who seek to impede progress through attempted vandalism.

The Stonemason Team

Led by **Peter Moore** (pictured above on the right) the stonemason team have dressed old stone and sourced new stone (magnesium limestone) from Hampole to re-create the bridge structure. Peter has 41 years of experience of stonemasonry and worked on many projects country-wide, as well as locally – the Hyde Park Cemetery in Doncaster being one example, plus at least seven bridges. His expertise is easy to see as the dressed stone interlocks to blend old and new. His knowledge and enthusiasm is shared by his colleagues, **Carl Wood** (left) and **Steve Dalton** (centre) who are enjoying the challenges presented to them to create what will be a striking structure. The stonework should be completed by the end of November and then subsequently metal handrails will be secured to the sides to reproduce the original look of the bridge. Plans are also in hand to dredge the stream beneath the bridge and seek to restore a steady flow of water beneath.

We are also indebted to Senior DMBC Engineer, Mark Watson and his understudy, Simon Davies for the superb project planning that has taken place and especially to our DMBC Councillor, **Austen White**, who has relentlessly helped to drive the project.



THANK YOU to **Richard and 'Boomer'** for their voluntary night watch in the park

....and also to volunteer **Sue Wroe** for being prepared to lock and unlock the park entrance barrier every day



As part of the on-going work within the park, **Parish Councillor Colin Wilson** had the excellent idea of installing a **TIME CAPSULE** in the Park grounds. Quickly taken up by Friends of Campsall Country Park and funded by the Parish Council, Colin has masterminded the selection and collection of the contents which will be sealed in a container to be opened perhaps in 100 years time!

The numerous contents include lots of examples of contemporary life – written accounts, artefacts such as a mobile phone and a photographic record of what the park and village look like today.



Norton Women's Institute

Norton WI hosted the very first **Craft and Produce Show** at Campsall Village Hall on Saturday 24th September and it was a huge success!

So much so, that everyone wants it to be an annual event, rather than a one-off to celebrate three 90th birthdays – that of Norton WI itself, Campsall Village Hall and of course HRH the Queen. There were 50 classes to be entered, ranging from decorated cup cakes, scones and jars of chutney to cross-stitch and knitted items, to carrots, potatoes and gigantic onions. Anyone and everyone from surrounding villages was encouraged to enter.

The Victoria sandwich class (à la Mary Berry) was very competitive, with 11 entries. First place went to Cynthia Hunt from Bentley. There were 19 entries for jam, with first prize going to Annette Brydon from Campsall. The prize for a misshapen vegetable went to Paul Mawson from Moss with an extremely ugly beetroot over 12" long and Joe Hartich and his granddad from Edenthorpe won first for a huge marrow over 3' long! Lots of people came for tea and cakes in the afternoon and stayed for the highlight of the day – the Grand Auction of produce, expertly conducted by the vicar, the Revd Richard Walton. Over £500 was raised, to be shared between the WI and The Doncaster Cancer Detection appeal.

The **Fashion Show** organised with the Complete Clothing Company, held at the Norton Coronation WMC on the 24th October was so well attended that it was almost 'standing room only'! Over 150 ladies were eager to get a bargain and there were so many on offer. Members of the WI and staff from the WMC bravely acted as models, showing off clothes from most of the High Street brands. The evening raised £486, again shared equally between the WI and The Doncaster Cancer Detection appeal.

NORTON CORONATION CLUB

PRESENTS ...

26th Nov **GUNLAW**
Greenday, Manics, Beastie Boys, Stereos etc

Boxing Night **The Clog Iron Bros.**
Ska, Pop, Rock ...party time!

New Year's Eve **Nicola T.**
Beyonce, Sugarbabes, Pink, Chart etc.....

28th Jan **Atlanta**
Country Rock, Americana!

25th Feb **Acoustica**
...classic songs done acoustically

25th March **Suicide Blonde**
First time at Norton Rock Band .. a real treat!

Village Craft and Produce Show 2016



Now we've made a start, it's hoped lots more people will think "I could do better than that!" and enter – the more the merrier! Put the date in your diary for next year – Saturday 9th September 2017.

PROJECT FAIR PLAY 2

Parent and Toddler Groups in Campsall and Norton; First Aid classes; summer holiday multi-sports for children; opportunities for older people to create hanging baskets; parents learning how to help their little ones love books, and young teenagers learning how to make an animated film - all these activities have taken place free of charge in Norton parish over the past year, thanks to funding from Awards for All, the Small Grants fund from The Big Lottery.

The **Campsall 4A Trust Fair Play 2** was the fourth project aimed at bringing physical, social and creative activities into the villages for local people to enjoy.

No takers for Number Sacks this year, so instead we engaged Breaking Beats to deliver two taster sessions in film animation for young teenagers at the end of the project. There's a possibility of developing this further if funding becomes available.

To the end of September, the number of times an individual engaged with the project was around 2,400. 72 children took part in the summer holiday multi-sports on at least one occasion, with many attending a large proportion of the 15 sessions available. The two Toddler groups continue to thrive, with average attendances of 25 people per session.

Campsall 4A Trust would like to thank all the sessional staff who have made these projects such a success: Play-leaders Cheryl Audsley, Caroline Savic (now enjoying life in North Yorkshire) and Sarah Winkley, who run the toddler groups; Sarah and Emma of Discovery Training for the First Aid; Brad Johnston and his team of coaches who lead the Multi-sports; Doncaster Council's Adult and Child Family Learning team for the Story Sacks; Adwick Community Enterprise for the hanging basket sessions. We're also grateful to Norton Parish Council for its support with the cost of pitch hire and, this summer, in funding an additional sports coach for 2 weeks when the number of children exceeded expectations.

Fair Play 2 came to an end on 31st October and, at the time of writing; no follow-on funding has yet been secured although there is a bid in the pipeline.

Thanks again to all who helped make Fair Play 2 a success, whether by leading an activity or by taking part.



SEASONAL EVENTS

Campsall Village Hall

Sunday 27th November

Christmas Fayre Our popular annual event, a range of new and familiar stalls selling cards, crafts, jewellery, toys, books gifts. Hot and cold refreshments. 11am till 3pm Free admission.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

at Norton Community Hall
SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

10.00am to 2.00pm Come and join in!

Have your child's photograph taken with Santa and receive a small gift!



Variety of stalls, adults & child's tombola, beautiful craft items for presents, range of refreshments – home-made delights!

Sunday 18th December – Campsall Carol Singing The Committee and friends will be carol singing around the village. This year the charity is the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Please come along and join in. Meet at 6pm at the Village Hall.



Campsall Parish Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND NEARLY NEW SALE

NOVEMBER 19th

10.00 am – 2.00pm

Everything you need for Christmas!

- Various Stalls -crafts, cakes, cards, tombola, raffle
- TOYS "as new"

A large selection of toys and books at just a fraction of the retail price

- Children's Clothes - a beautiful selection, Adult Clothes, shoes & bags
- China, glass, furniture, and much more

Make your money go further this Christmas – grab a bargain!

Wednesday 21st December

THE ELVES AND THE CARPENTER

A Christmas family show performed by the Badapple Theatre Company. *'It's toy making time in Santa's workshop, but Mrs Claus is getting worried. The elves have left the building'.*

Tickets are £5 per child, £9.50 per adult, family ticket £25 (2 adults and up to 3 children). For Tickets: contact 07561 868017 Starts at 7pm. Refreshments available. Campsall Village Hall



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CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

**NEW YEAR'S EVE :
DECEMBER 31ST 2016**

Emerald, the Celtic Rock Band, with their roots in Irish music they blend their traditional Irish tunes with contemporary Irish songs adding an exciting range of well loved rock favourites from the 1950's to the present day.

CHRISTMAS TREES

There will be three trees provided by the Parish Council this year – an additional one outside the Wellingtonia Centre in Campsall, as well as a really tall tree outside Norton Community Hall, kindly donated by resident Mick Saul and the usual splendid one in Sutton near Anne's Arms pub.



We have purchased more lights to give a real traditional Christmas flavour to the three villages.

Norton Infants School



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On the 20th October, **Norton Infant School** celebrated the harvest festival together singing lots of harvest songs. Each year group enjoyed sharing what they have been learning about harvest. Many thanks to all those parents/carers who donated to the harvest festival. The donations will be given to the Doncaster Food Bank. A big thank you to Reverend Richard Walton for celebrating the harvest with us.

....and these fine children are Norton Infants' **Schools Council**. Drawn from each class, they have a real say in how the school is governed and which projects have priority!

Harvest time in schools



On Thursday 20th October, our Y3/4 Boys Football Team enjoyed further success at the Doncaster School Games knock out held at Balby Carr Academy of Sport. The boys won 2 games and drew 2 games and are now **the Doncaster Champions**. The team will now go forward to the South Yorkshire Finals later in the year.



On Wednesday 19th October Norton Junior held a **Harvest Festival** assembly. Rev. Walton opened the assembly with an introduction to harvest followed by readings from 'The Parable of the Sower' by one child from each of our 8 classes. Rev. Walton continued with a review and meaning of the Parable and Mason Hobson from Y6 closed the assembly with a prayer.

Norton Junior School

We had a fantastic response from our parents for donations of food for the Harvest Festival and were inundated with a huge variety of items. All donations have been taken to the Meals for the Homeless charity at St. James's Church, Doncaster.

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NORTON PARISH COUNCIL *Details & Contacts*



Alan Jones

We remember with equal sadness and fondness, our former Parish Councillor colleague, Alan Jones, who passed away in August after a short illness.

Alan served as a committed Parish Councillor and then as a Doncaster MBC Councillor. He brought the same good-humoured enthusiasm to both roles and always had the villages of the Parish at heart.

He was tireless in getting things done and gave wonderful support to his wife, Ros, as Mayor of Doncaster.

We very much miss his cheery presence.

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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 13th December
Parishioners welcome to attend

CAMPSMOUNT ACADEMY receives praise from Ofsted

'Something very special is happening in this school...'

Campsmount Academy was inspected by Ofsted on the 13th and 14th September 2016 and the full report is available to read on the school website. We are very proud and pleased to inform you that Campsmount Academy is now judged to be a 'Good' school in all areas and 'Outstanding' for behaviour. Many have contributed to this significant improvement and in particular our staff and students who demonstrated 'a real sense of working together, with purpose' during the two days of the inspection. The report outlines many of the strengths of Campsmount, which alongside the record breaking results this summer confirms our rapid improvement and our aspiration to be a truly great school. As with all Ofsted reports there are some areas to improve further and it is essential that we develop these areas and build on our existing high quality practice.



The *'culture of high expectations and being the very best'* has ensured that our students have positive attitudes to both their learning and towards the school as a whole. The feedback to the inspectors from students and parents demonstrated the pride they have in their school and we would encourage you to come and see for yourselves at either Open Evening or at 'Parent Forum Learning Walks'. We are all absolutely committed and determined to ensure all at Campsmount Academy continue to 'raise the bar' and we should celebrate all that has been done since the last inspection. Indeed, the opening line of the feedback from the lead inspector to our Principal, Mr Dale, and the Governors was *'Something very special is happening in this school...'*