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Campsall
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**NORTON PARISH
COUNCIL**

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The Scarecrow Competition (above) was a wonderful success throughout the village of Norton in late summer and featured some quite outstanding creations. The event raised a total of over £600 for the 'Wonky Donkey' Sanctuary. More than 20 households created characters of all kinds – some purely invented, others reflecting well known characters such as Dell and Rodney, Elvis, Popeye and of course, the BFG! See more of them and the eventual winner on page 7 >>



The Carriage Bridge : official opening and Summer Fair

What a great day! Opened by Cllr Austen White and followed by a fun day for the whole family. See page 7 for more photos of the event in the Park >>

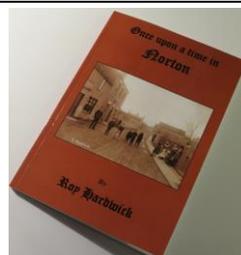


Campsall Youngsters do a Bake Sale!

On a September Sunday a group of children from Campsall known as 'Campsall Kids' held a bake sale in aid of the St. John's Hospice in Doncaster and, despite challenging weather, the popular event raised £325 for the Hospice. Well done Campsall Kids!

**Just Published! Fascinating
new book by local author Roy
Hardwick:**

"Once Upon a Time in Norton"
Interview with the author – page 3 >>



**Season's
Greetings!**

WINTER 2017

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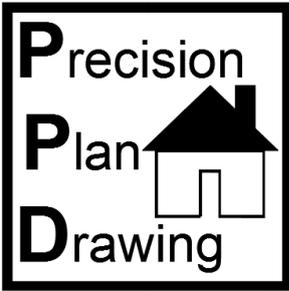
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ROY HARDWICK

"Once Upon a Time in Norton"

Local author, Roy Hardwick, has just published his latest book, delightfully titled, 'Once Upon a Time in Norton' being a miscellany of events, characters and places from times past throughout his eventful life in and around Norton village.

Born in 1931 in nearby Askern, Roy spent his childhood and early adult life in Askern, but was a frequent visitor to the house of his aunt and uncle in Norton, the village he fell in love with and where he always wanted to live. Roy became a resident of Norton 50 years ago – "I always wanted my own place and now I have it", he told me in conversation about his new publication.



Roy completes his last shift at Askern Colliery

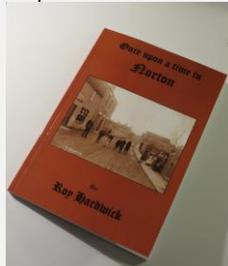
Roy has always enjoyed writing and used to be a habitual letter-writer recording his adventures and stories. The liveliness and colour of the author's story-telling are reflected in the book as he relates his experiences from making mud pies as a child on the banks of the river Went, into adulthood and his career spanning many years at Askern Colliery in a great variety of roles. Initially a surveyor, Roy's creativity and varied skills led him into above ground and underground jobs, including management, in National Coal Board (NCB) days.

The NCB sponsored able young men like Roy to study and gain qualifications if they wished and he grasped the opportunity demonstrating his literary skills and pursuing training to be a teacher. However it was mining's gain when Roy experienced the frustration of trying to educate a friend's child having trouble with his maths. "I couldn't knock it in!" he said and decided there and then that teaching wasn't for him and the colliery was his natural and chosen place of work.

Roy has continued to write over the years and notably after the closure of the pit when he could turn his hand to a pen rather than a miner's lamp. He has had articles published in 'The Grapevine' and in a number of Yorkshire publications, and a few years ago published a book all about Askern.

'Once Upon a Time in Norton' is a truly entertaining and informative read with the sleight of hand of the natural writer who can provide insights into times past through his own lively recollections and engaging prose. The publication is interestingly illustrated with local photographs, entrusted on loan from many friends and family which add to the pleasure of the book.

Copies are available to purchase at £5 from local outlets - The Schoolboy Inn, Post Office Campsall, Norton Coronation Club and the Library in Askern.
It's a fiver well-spent!



PARISH PEOPLE

AN APOLOGY... AND A FAVOURITE RECIPE



Keen and regular readers of *the Magazine* will recall that in the Summer edition we mistakenly reported that **Jen Carr**, cook in chief at Norton Infants School was retiring. WRONG! IN fact Jen is still very much at work and was actually receiving a Long Service Award from Headteacher Andrea Tunney (above). As way of positive apology, we asked Jen to share her favourite school recipe and here it is!

Healthy Chocolate Crunch

Ingredients

360g Margarine
280g Granulated Sugar
360g Plain Flour
100g Wholemeal Flour
40g Oats
40g Cocoa powder
40g Baking Powder
1 Egg

Method

- 1 Place all dry ingredients into a bowl.
- 2 Mix all ingredients with margarine.
- 3 Crack the egg into a separate bowl and whisk.
- 4 Add egg, continue mixing into mixture binds together.
- 5 Press into a shallow tin and pattern with fork.
- 6 Bake in the oven at 350f/175C/Gas 4 for approximately 25-30 minutes until LIGHTLY set.
- 7 If serving cold, portion whilst warm, remove from tin place on a cooling tray.

NB For Fan/Combi Ovens: Reduce the temperature by 10-20C

Makes 25

MANY THANKS JEN!

The Litter Squad

I am pleased to report that the Litter Squad is still very active in your area. I'm also pleased that there is much less litter than there was a year ago. So 'Thank you' to all those who are putting their rubbish in a bin or taking it home to dispose of.

We do try to cover all the village areas where litter collects, but if you know of somewhere that needs the Litter Squad's attention, please let me know. We will certainly give it our attention. THANK YOU!

Contact Cllr Wendy Grant Tel: 01302 708563

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CHRISTMAS Bazaar 2017

at
Norton Junior School
Friday 15th December 3.15-5.00pm

Attractions include:

- * Tea, coffee & cakes
- * RAFFLE with prizes including:
Hamper, £20 Vue Gift Voucher, Wine and more

Stalls

Cakes
Games
Books
Crafts
Candles
Gifts
and more...



Santa & his helpers in his fabulous grotto!

Enjoy the Fayre and support the school!

Campsall Village Hall

Christmas Fair

Sunday 26th November
11am-3pm

Come along, enjoy this popular annual event and meet your friends in a festive atmosphere.

View the goods on sale at stalls with an ever-changing range of quality goods to purchase, share the fun of the tombola (donations of prizes welcome) and partake of the mouth-watering menu of hot and cold refreshments, designed to satisfy both shoppers and stallholders at very reasonable prices.

Make this one for your diary!
Enquiries to Sue Bryson on 01302 707012.

NORTON

COMMUNITY HALL

THE Christmas Fair

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER

10.00am to 2.00pm

Gifts, games, tombolas, Home-Made Choc delights, lots of eats and treats, Refreshments ...and more
Framed Photos with Santa and a present every time!



CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

LB BRASS

Yorkshire's Smallest Brass Band Ensemble
In concert from 7.30pm
Saturday 9th December 2017



Refreshments and Raffle

Arranged as part of the 'Something for Everyone' Project

Free Craft Classes

By Susan Forbes of Artfelt Creative Social Enterprise

Campsall Village Hall 1pm to 3.30pm
13th November, 20th November, 27th November, 4th December

Try some taster sessions, make something to take home and help to create a hanging to decorate Campsall Village Hall

If you are interested just turn up for a chat, cuppa and a biscuit and share or learn new textile skills like sun-printing, rag-rugging, applique and stitching.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Campsall Village Hall



Barnscan ... at Campsall Village Hall

- **MYSTERY BOXES** Wednesday 6th December at 7.30pm to include pie and peas
- **FILM of OLD DONCASTER** Wednesday 24th January 2018 7.30pm
- **VICTORIAN PLEASURES & PASTIMES** by Edgar Holroyd Doveton Wednesday 11th April 2018 at 7.30pm

Admission to all events is just £5 per person

A visit to the Mining Museum is planned for the spring. To join us or for more information contact Janet Millward on 07789 721916 or jan.millward@btinternet.com

Norton Chat 'n' Do

at Norton Community Hall
Every WEDNESDAY from 10.30am to 12.30pm
We....

DO FIRE SAFETY. make our Easter bonnets. Have quizzes and puzzles. *paint great pictures . do chair exercises.* VISIT THE WILDLIFE PARK. make hanging baskets. **HAVE A 'PIE AND PEA' LUNCH** Learn About ANTIQUES Meet with our PCSOs. Play Games and win PRIZES. **LEARN ABOUT CRAFTS .**

Some of the same and something different every week!
New folk always welcome – just £2 for refreshments

Looking after your Health

Campsall Over 50's Exercise Group

There has been a lot of publicity recently about the inactivity of the population and in particular the older retired generation. A programme of exercises that has a focus on keeping all of our muscle groups active is of great benefit. It helps with balance and co-ordination and increases our muscle strength. This can help in preventing injuries that arise from falls.

A weekly exercise group meets at Campsall Village Hall with an instructor, (from 'PULSE'), who leads a programme of activities to keep our bodies fit. This is a friendly group, organised so that you can go at your own pace but which encourages you to go that little bit extra for your own benefit.

Every Tuesday 9.45 to 10.45am.

Call Gill 01302 700149 or Elaine 01302 709600 if you'd like to join us.



CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL – WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

MON	Pilates Class 9.30 – 10.30am		Ballroom Dancing 7.30-8.30pm	Kath Raynor 07740 876686 or 850626
TUE	Over 50's Exercise Group 9.45-10.45 am	01302 709600	Martial Arts 5.00 – 9.30pm	Pete Guest 07565 879632
WED	Campsall Art Group 10.00am – 12 noon	June Gill 01405 861551		
THURS	Drop-in for a cuppa and chat 1.30 -3.15pm	Ring Sue 01302 707012 or just turn up Enter by back door - £1 donation for tea/coffee		
FRI	Fair Play 2 Parent & Toddler Group 9.30- 11.30am Term Time only	Campsall 4A Trust Lottery-funded		

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At Campsall Village Hall

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December 19th
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March 20th
April 17th

At Norton Community Hall

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December 4th
January 8th
February 5th
March 5th
April 9th

We ask for a donation
of £2 for each
session towards the
work of the Goldies
Charity



NORTON INFANTS SCHOOL

Big THANK YOU...

A big 'thank you' goes to Norton Parish Council for their kind donation of £1,000 to purchase outdoor equipment for the youngest children in the Foundation Stage.

SKIP 2B FIT

Dave Gibson from Skip 2B Fit came and ran skipping workshops with all the children from Reception to Year 2. Parents and children attended a separate workshop after school which was enjoyed by all.

MINI-LEADERS

Active Fusion came to school and trained some of our Year 2 children and our Midday Supervisors to run fun, engaging and active lunchtimes for the children, whilst developing their own skills such as communication, confidence and providing challenging experiences for all involved.

Harvest Festival

We celebrated the harvest festival together singing lots of harvest songs. Each year group enjoyed sharing what they have been learning about harvest. Our contributions weighed a staggering 127kg enough for about 300 meals. The donations were given to the Doncaster Food Bank. A big thank you to **Reverend Richard Walton** for celebrating the harvest with us.



Teacher Richard Henfield, enjoying his "stint in the stocks"

Norton Junior School's Autumn Picnic

On the evening of Friday, 15th September 2017, Norton Junior School held it's very first community picnic event organised by some of our school governors and parent helpers. Parents, pupils and local residents enjoyed a picnic tea whilst being entertained by local musicians, singers and dancers. There were a variety of stalls and activities including a raffle, tombolas, two bouncy castles, a coconut shy, penalty shoot-out and welly wanging.

Much hard work and generosity from local people and businesses made this a very successful and enjoyable event, raising a total of £3,500 for the school. This money will be used for new playground markings and benches and to enhance the outdoor provision for pupils with much needed sports equipment.

NORTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

A group of Y3/4 girls and a group of Y5/6 girls from Norton Junior School enjoyed a day at the Keepmoat Stadium on the 27th September where they took part in the FA Girls' Football Festival.



This event, organised by Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA, was aimed at providing young girls with an exciting, interactive football experience. The groups took part in 5-a-side matches, referee and goalkeeper workshops and some fun activities, including face painting.



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HAPPENINGS IN CAMPSALL COUNTRY PARK ...AND IN NORTON VILLAGE! EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH



CARRIAGE BRIDGE OPENING & SUMMER FAIR Blessed by two vicars (and therefore !) excellent sunny weather, the formal opening of the restored carriage bridge and Summer Fair day in Campsall Park, attracted a huge crowd of all ages from all over the Parish. Craft activities, competitions, Irish Dancing, games and above all, listening to the excellent Hatfield Brass Band all featured and made for a splendid day out for all the family. Given the enthusiastic participation by everyone, hopefully, the Summer Fair will now become an annual event.

Some great characters were observed around Norton in the **Scarecrow Competition**. Viewed and judged by village people, who toured all the sites, the eventual winner with most votes was 'The BFG' – truly a giant creation! It was a colourful community event and enjoyed by everyone. Featured below are : (L to R top)Popeye, Cruella de Vil, Popstar, (L to R bottom) Elvis, Mermaid, the Happy Gardener and of course, the BFG.

The WINNER!
The 'BFG'
By Scott Shelton,
Claire Dinsdale



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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 Rycroft Road Community Building. Phone: 01302 883496

Parish Council Meetings take place on the **second Tuesday** of every month, starting at **7.00pm** at **Rycroft Road Community Building**
Next meeting : Tuesday 12 December
Parishioners welcome

NORTON WI

Norton WI held their 2nd Village Craft & Produce Show on 9th September this year. The 1st show at Campsall Village Hall was such a popular success it seems set to become an annual event! The local community came out in force this year, with many more entries. In all there were 55 classes, shared between Home Produce, Handicrafts & Art, Horticulture, Floral and Photography. Some of the entries were spectacular! (A 56lb marrow, massive leeks, a marine themed celebration cake and much more!) This year the venue changed, thanks to the generosity of Norton School. Seven hundred and ten pounds was raised, shared between The Doncaster Cancer Detection Trust and Norton WI, £250 more than last year!

Look out for fliers for next year's show back at Campsall Villaqe Hall – all entries welcome!



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