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Campsall
and Sutton**

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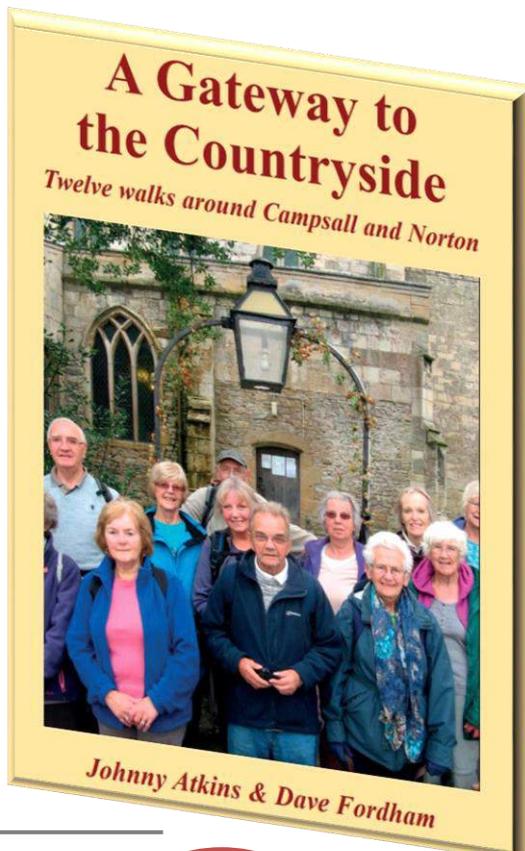
... well here's a great guide to some fascinating local walks!

Just published is this super book, **A Gateway to the Countryside**, written by local walk leader and Parish Councillor, Johnny Atkins, along with his colleague Dave Fordham, well-known for his Barnscan work. They know the local terrain very well and you are guaranteed an enjoyable route on each walk.

The book has been funded from the *Something for Everyone* Project and there is a

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for every household in the three villages of Campsall, Norton and Sutton.



To celebrate the publication of the book, Campsall 4A Trust and Barnscan are holding a

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SUNDAY 22ND APRIL
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Village Hall

- Display of Barnscan Local History Pictures
- Exhibition of Paintings
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- **THESE BOOKS!**

Local Councillors secure reductions in speed limits at A19/Norton Common Rd junction



See page 7 for more >



Major work to replace A19 railway crossing



* Letter from Network Rail inside the centre pages.....

FLEXIBLE EXERCISE

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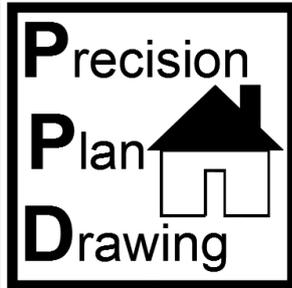
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A LOCAL HISTORICAL GEM!
 - Have you got family connections here ?

NORTON WATER MILL

Walk down Norton Mill Lane or cross the field from Back Lane by public footpath ('Miller Balk Lane', on the map) and you will see a reminder of the parish's long agricultural past.

Norton Water Mill has been a listed building for 30 years, but the probable site of a water mill for over nine centuries. William the Conqueror's 1086 Domesday Book is the first written record of a water mill at Norton.

The present stone and pan tile building, dates only from about 1800, but would have been preceded by earlier mills. Evidence for this has been revealed in mediaeval stone-work excavated as part of the current restoration and recorded by archaeologists because the listed building is on part of the Norton Priory Manorial Complex, a protected Scheduled Monument.

The surviving iron and wood waterwheel dates from about 1890 when two Yorkshire brothers named Thornton came to Norton and installed iron mill machinery similar to that used for water powered mills in the then thriving West Riding textile industry. Two generations of the Thornton family operated a corn milling business here through the 20th century up to 1970, specializing in supplying animal feeds to local farms and to villagers who in past times kept backyard chickens and pigs.

A surviving relative of the Thornton family visited last year to tell us she was evacuated as an 8 year old to the mill at the outbreak of World War 2 in 1939 with her mother, the miller's sister. Now in her late eighties she remembers being made to ride bareback on a family pig down Norton Mill Lane, by her uncle the miller Alderson Thornton!

One even longer lived recent visitor is Tom Troop, born in 1919, brought up at neighbouring Priory Farm, with clear boyhood memories of helping at the mill in the 1930s, with water drawn from a spring near the Went, and villagers bringing their radio batteries to be re-charged by waterpower, before Norton was connected to mains electricity.

So the importance of the mill for Norton today is not just a building from its past, but a source of memories for families with long connections with the local area. If you have any family memories of Norton's water mill the Parish Council Magazine would like to hear from you.

Michael White

PARISH PEOPLE & PLACES



Campsall Village Hall's New Extension

At last our new extension is just about completed; we just need to get the floor coverings down. The kitchen is much bigger, and now accessible to wheelchairs. We have two new toilets for women, a decent baby changing area, and a new store room.

The dingy old bar has gone, giving us a larger brighter lounge. Many have remarked about the time it has taken, but it hasn't been an easy project with our limited funds (and the hall being more than 90 years old!). We discovered rotten timbers requiring the whole of the old kitchen roof to be replaced, instead of just the planned grafting-on. We had numerous other headaches such as rising damp, and being required to fit an automated fireproof shutter over the new bar hatch, as well as installing a comprehensive fire alarm system to the whole hall (the old hand-cranked bell just isn't enough these days!). But all this means that our hall will be safer, comfier, and much more versatile.

We're grateful to the Veolia Environmental Trust whose grant made this all possible in the first place, to Norton Parish Council who helped towards the additional roofing cost, to Gordon Yates of Sentry Doors Carcroft for donating the kitchen fire door and to Mark Blackett who fitted it for free. Thanks also to Howdens Joinery for donating and installing the kitchen fittings, and in particular to Jason of J Building Services Ltd Askern.

Chris Brophy

PCSO Charlotte Jones joins the team ...

...we asked her about becoming a PCSO



- My dad was in the Police when I was little and now does a different role within South Yorkshire police, my grandad was a Special when he was younger and my uncle is a Special, so I suppose you could say it is in my DNA! I enjoy talking to people - all my friends and family refer to me as a chatter box, and I like to help people so I'd say knowing there was a job I could do which included two of my strengths guided me towards becoming a PCSO. With this role I knew it was more community based which I knew I would like as people get to know your name and face and it helps to build up relationships.
- I enjoy team work mostly because you get to work with different people which means several different conversations and keeps the job interesting as no day is the same. I've always liked working in a team - I used to end up with being team leader at school, due to being talkative and not feeling shy about talking in front of people.
- The part of my role I enjoy the most is probably talking! I enjoy helping people and knowing that I've made their day better even just by listening to them, because although to you what someone is complaining about may seem like a small trivial thing to them it's probably a really big deal, so just to know that I've been a part of making someone's life a little easier is a good feeling. I also like the fact that every day I turn up for duty I never know what I'm going to be dealing with, and that no day is the same as the next.
- When it comes to making things better for communities it's not just us PCSOs and Police officers that can help, it's the public within the community, so I'd say if you see something you don't think is right or there is something happening that can be stopped then report it, because if we don't know about the issues we can't help to solve them.



BADAPPLE THEATRE

presents:

‘AMY JOHNSON’

The show follows the inspirational life of Hull aviatrix Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo from the UK to Australia. During WW2 she had a vital role as one of a team of female pilots working as auxiliary personnel.

Join Betty and Mabel, the two jovial WAF girls who follow Amy’s final mysterious wartime journey and celebrate her pioneering career.

Expect a good dose of Badapple humour, as well as a poignant tribute to Hull’s ‘First Lady of the Air’. And a replica Gipsy Moth bi-plane to boot!

CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY 31ST MAY at 7.30pm

Tickets & Booking details, Ring Jill on 700003

EASTER AT CHURCH
St Mary Magdalene Church, Campsall & St Helen’s Church, Burghwallis

FRIENDS OF CAMPSALL COUNTRY PARK

Following the huge success of the Summer Fayre last year we’ll be back in Campsall Park on the 15th July with a free event.



Bring a picnic, bring a rug and pray that the weather is good again. Further details to follow when they have been finalised so keep an eye on the notice boards and shop windows.

If you would like to give us a song or a tune on your banjo then contact Sue Walker on 01302 709546 or email to susanwalker328@btinternet.com

Norton’s 2nd Annual Scarecrow Festival

Saturday 25 August – Monday 27 August 2018



August Bank Holiday Weekend will see the return of Norton’s Scarecrow Festival.

With the addition of sales from the Scarecrow calendars; which Lorraine Coe arranged to be designed and printed without charge by SERCO, HMP Doncaster; we raised a further £207, which meant a grand total of £825 was raised for the Wonkey Donkey Sanctuary.

Thanks to everyone for their support.

This year the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, the charity choice of last year’s winners Scott Shelton & Clare Dinsdale.

To take part in this year’s event entry forms need to be submitted by Sunday 5 August 2018 to be included on the Scarecrow Trail map. Entry forms will be available at The School Boy, High Street, Norton and the Royal Hotel, West End Road, Norton. Entry fee is £5.00.

Once again all are welcome to join in the judging of the competition over the bank holiday weekend.

In order to do so, Scarecrow Trail maps and scoresheets will be available to purchase for the fee of £2.00 from 12 noon until 2 pm at The School Boy on Saturday 25, Sunday 26 and Monday 27 August 2018.

Date	Time	Location	Service
Sunday 25th March	9.00am	Burghwallis	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	11.00am	Campsall	Holy Communion
Tues 27th March	7.00pm	Campsall	Stations of the Cross
Wed 28th March	7.00 pm	Burghwallis	Stations of the Cross
Thurs 29th March	7.00pm	Campsall	Holy Communion and foot washing
Fri 30th March	12.00 – 3.00pm	Burghwallis	Three Hours at the Cross
Sat 31st March	10.00-12.00	Campsall	Coffee Morning
Easter Eve	7.30pm	Owston	Easter Vigil
Sun 1st April	8.00am	Burghwallis	Sunrise Service
Easter Day	9.00am	Burghwallis	Service
	11.00am	Campsall	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Owston	Choral Communion

Norton Chat 'n' Do

at Norton Community Hall

Every WEDNESDAY from 10.30am to 12.30pm

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** .Make table decorations. *GO ON COACH*

*Some of the same and something different every week!
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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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NORTON INFANTS SCHOOL



What does it feel like?

Class 3 & Class 4 had a visit from Zoolab who gave the children some fascinating handling experiences of snakes, spiders, lizards and various other insects.

Dinosaurs roam the earth!

Children in Year 1 were asked the question for the term "Would a dinosaur make a good pet?" They all shared their finding with parents at an assembly. They were also set the challenge to **make** a dinosaur and we have had some fabulous models. Well done to all the children - and adults - who took part!



Stay and Read

Our termly 'Stay and Read' sessions are when parents/carers are invited to come and read with their child in school.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Young Voices Concert

Pupils from Norton Junior School performed alongside 5,000-8,000 other children as a single choir to a capacity audience of family and friends.

Being a part of Young Voices provides children the opportunity to perform in some of the world's greatest arenas alongside incredible artists such as Beverley Knight, MBE. To achieve this with all their school friends around them for support, helps their self-belief, self-motivation, confidence, and ability to communicate as part of a team - which is invaluable! It's no wonder that Young Voices is over-subscribed year after year!

However, the concert is the culmination of a lot of hard work from teachers and children. The project takes place in school for the whole of the Autumn term leading up to January where specially arranged songs, support resources and an online music room provide a full and varied introduction to all kinds of music for our children.

As the children practice from home, it is also the vision of the project to introduce music that might be new to the children but spark a sense of nostalgia in the parents. We then try to balance that with music that the children have heard on the radio but parents might not be familiar with. All in an effort to connect families through music.



Norton Junior School children taking part in the 2018 'Young Voices' Concert at Sheffield Arena on 19th January 2018



These kids will be retelling the story of this day for the rest of their lives.

Beverley Knight MBE
UK Queen of Soul

NORTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

ADVANCE NOTICE!

Norton Junior School will be holding a **SUMMER FAYRE** on the evening of **FRIDAY 6th JULY 2018**. Times and details to be confirmed later.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

The A19 within our parish comes into focus in the next few months...

Two key projects will affect road users and whilst all will benefit in the longer term through the proposed changes, there will inevitably be disruption for a while.

1

Selby Rd Level Crossing



The automatic half-barrier railway crossing on Selby Road is to be completely upgraded and the existing barrier replaced with a safer full-barrier type – much more modern in design and far safer than the present one.

NETWORK RAIL and Doncaster MBC have issued a letter of explanation for all those residents likely to be affected, a copy of which is **included within the pages of this magazine**. Work being done during the road closure will include new road lighting, drainage and road signage.



2

Reducing speed near the junction of the A19 and Norton Common Road

For far too long, there has been much anxiety for motorists joining the A19 at Selby Road from Norton Common Road. Sight lines are restricted and traffic speed is unrestricted along the stretch of road from both the north and the south. The speed of traffic is also a continuing problem for the residents of the houses especially those just south of the junction in emerging from their houses on to the A19.

Norton Parish Council and Doncaster MBC have been campaigning for reduced speed signs and road markings in this area and we have eventually secured agreement for change from the Highways Agency. Meetings and plans are taking place – watch out for further news!

CAMPSALL COUNTRY PARK - UPDATE

Just to let you know that the current phase of the habitat works is now complete. The willow has been removed from the drainage and this has been re-profiled in a way to retain moisture. The two inter-linked scrapes have also been created and again will retain water for longer – they are designed to be ephemeral water bodies which will benefit a large array of invertebrates which in turn provide greater feeding opportunities for a range of fauna.



Unfortunately, the approach to the site is quite rutted and around the new habitat is quite churned up, but as soon as conditions improve a mini-digger will be used to level the ruts and disturbed soil.

Please tell your friends and co-users of the park, that in the longer term we shall have a livelier and more attractive environment. The pile of stumps will probably have to remain there for now, but they will be a valuable habitat for wood boring insects and other wildlife, and will soon become less noticeable.

Matthew Guest, Park Ranger

THANK YOU...

**to all those friends of 'the Magazine'
who kindly volunteer to help deliver
a copy to your door:**

**Nigel Atkins, Terry Lynskey, Pauline Roberts,
Diane Pepper, Shirley and Alan Troop as well
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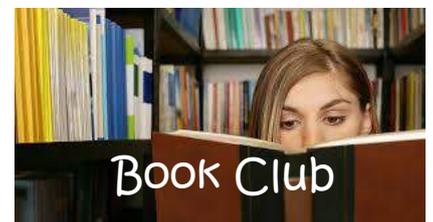
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The Parish Clerk is **Dave Telford**. He can be contacted on all matters relating to the work of the Parish Council and enquiries about hire of the Rycroft Road Community Building. Phone: 01302 883496

Parish Council Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 7.00pm at Rycroft Road Community Building
Next meeting : Tuesday 10th April 2018
Parishioners welcome

The Litter Squad

I am pleased to say that the Litter Squad is back out and about again after the Christmas break. We cleared the length of Sutton Road between Campsall and Sutton. Why do we do this?

It still worries me that there is a lot of litter to be found when you have a look around, even in the grass verges where not many people walk. Not only does it look unsightly, it damages the environment and is harmful to wildlife.

Litter can blow around and block up drains. Glass bottles smash which can puncture car tyres as well as injure people and the feet of domestic animals. Much of the litter is plastic which does not degrade and so will not rot away. This can be a problem for wild life that may swallow small bits of plastic or get plastic twisted around their legs and feet. Birds can get plastic wrapped around their beaks and so be unable to eat.

I think most of us are careful not to drop litter, if we could all pick up just one piece of litter when we are out and about it would make such a difference.

Of course I am now going to ask for volunteers to help the Litter Squad. We meet once a month on a Wednesday for just two hours, usually the last Wednesday of the month, from 1.30- 3.30pm to clear a planned area. If you think you can help please give me a call.

Thank you

Cllr. Wendy Grant

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Your Parish Council

At long last we have a **parish council website**:
<http://nortonparishdoncaster.org>

On this site you can find out about the roles and responsibilities of the Parish Council, who are your Councillors, information about groups and activities in the area, see the Minutes of meetings and also find out about forthcoming events.

We are still new at managing a website but we will get better at it ! (Many thanks to David Ellicott, design dpi.com, who has patiently sorted out the layout)

Your Parish Council wants to know what issues are important to you – people of the local community - and we intend to send out a questionnaire shortly to help us find out. We are just seeking information about the best way to do this.

If **you** might be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please get in touch, so that if a vacancy arises we can make sure that you are aware of it and know how to apply. Talk to Dave Telford (Parish Clerk), or Mike Morgan (Chair of Parish Council) Tel Nos above.