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**The Parish Council secures
new speed restrictions on
the A19 & Norton Common
Rd junction**

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Here they come!

*Tour de Yorkshire race leaders power through the
village
(see pages 4 & 5 for lots more pictures)*



There we go!

*Norton Chat 'n' Do Community Group and friends on a day
out at Burnby Hall Gardens*



*And ...Music for all at Campsall Village Hall. The New World Ensemble
String Quartet play a concert of mixed favourites (See more on page 6)*

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Every Tuesday 9.45am to 10.45am Campsall Village Hall

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



**Norton Community Hall on MONDAYS
Campsall Village Hall on FRIDAYS – both from 9.30am to 11.30am.**

It has been an absolute pleasure to play alongside our wonderful local children and their lovely grown-ups for another year of Parent and Toddler Group, every Monday and Friday during term time. We have met the most adorable new babies and watched our older children become school ready, learning to play together and sing and dance like an audition for X Factor.



It keeps us young at heart to share exciting crafts and celebrations together week after week. Since last September we have been busy, busy. We raised £66.25 at our very own MacMillan Coffee morning. Thank you so much to all those who donated and bought beautiful cakes for a great cause!

We had a Spooktacular time at our fancy-dress Halloween parties, enjoyed a festive visit from Father Christmas and an egg-citing Easter egg hunt. In-between times, we have had great fun with messy play, painting, splashing, moulding, cutting, sticking and the list goes on. Thank you to all those mummies, daddies, grannies, grandads, childminders and other heroic adults who call in to make us smile with their amazing little ones.

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advice**

CITIZENS ADVICE



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It's important you speak to the council straight away if you don't think you can pay. Ask to speak to someone in the council tax office and tell them about your situation.

You'll probably be asked to commit to paying a regular amount each month. If you're not sure how much you can afford, use the [Citizen Advice budgeting tool](#) or talk to one of our specialist advisers.

If you're on a low income, you might be able to get a reduction on your council tax bill. You might also be able to qualify for your council's Hardship Scheme. You can read more about [getting help with your council tax on the Citizens Advice website](#).

If you fail to pay your council tax arrears you'll have to pay court costs and possibly bailiff fees as well as your debt, which can add hundreds of pounds to your bill.

If you're struggling with multiple debts you can contact your local Citizens Advice.

**For information and advice, contact Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough on 0344 499 4137
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Citizen's Advice will be a regular item in the Magazine, dealing with a different topic each time



Please continue to spread the word

Love Ang and Annette xx



Getting Readythe village prepares!



**Tour de
Yorkshire**



The children and staff of HONEYBEES Pre-School show off their 'Land Art' of a Honeybee on a bike – about to buzz off!



When ARE they coming?
Norton Infants
School pupils wait expectantly

See also page 11 for more from Norton Infants >>

THE TOUR DE YORKSHIRE COMES TO NORTON PARISH !



Pupils from Norton Junior School creating the 'Yorkshire Rose' land art installation ..and..



.....the finished product. Welcome to Yorkshire, cyclists!



Waiting in the rain ?

What rain?

Flying the flag for the Yorkshire Tour



As the preparations were all in place and the children from Norton Infants School and Norton Junior School gathered in the play area, excitement was mounting. The Infants School children and staff were enjoying their picnic lunch when of course the heavens opened and there was a considerable downpour. Despite that, the children just shrugged it off and gathered at the fence adorned with flag bunting and cut-out bicycles, to look for a first view of the cyclists.....



Here they come!



As arrival time drew ever nearer, the children were entertained by the police motorcyclists giving them 'toots' on their sirens. The crowds gathered, hoping for a break in the rain ... all was expectant and then, suddenly all was action. Police motorcyclists in numbers zoomed along the route as the crowds raised their cameras and then the cyclists arrived, travelling at speed. Rider after rider raced past as everyone cheered.....



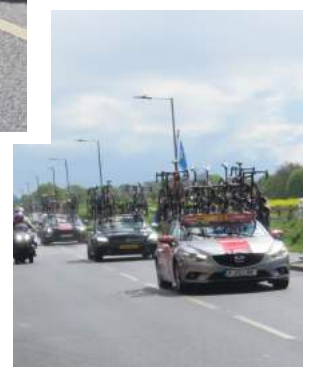
The whole peleton of cyclists seemed to be travelling extraordinarily fast and swept by in no time at all!

They were swiftly followed by all the support vehicles, large car after large car with extra bikes on each car roof. Like the cyclists, they seemed to be zooming along....



And then, just as quickly as it started, it was all over and the cyclists powered on their way into North Yorkshire.

There were many changes of leadership en route, but the eventual winner was British cyclist Chris Lawless (pictured, left). Great day all round and then the heavens opened again and onlookers and schoolchildren scampered quickly home!





Local retired teacher to cycle the length of Britain for the Alzheimer's Society

Kevin Edwards, 67, of Hall Lane, Norton has taken up the challenge of cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise funds for Alzheimer's Society. Kevin, now retired from his post as Assistant Head of Doncaster Music Service, aims to raise over £3000 by joining hundreds of other cyclists aiming to pedal more than 100 miles each day for nine days in September this year as part of the Deloitte 'Ride Across Britain'.

Kevin said: "I have decided to take part in this challenge for Alzheimer's Society because I have seen first-hand the devastating effect dementia can have on sufferers and their families. It is a cruel life-robbing disease that currently has no cure. It's great to think that I will be raising funds to help support people living with dementia now and to fund research to one day find a cure for dementia."

"I am sure the challenge, though tough, will be a life-changing event and by tackling it with around 800 other cyclists there's certain to be a fantastic spirit of support and encouragement."

Alzheimer's Society Events Coordinator, Will Bauckham, welcomed Kevin's decision to help raise money for the charity. He said: "It's wonderful that Kevin is giving his time and effort to support Alzheimer's Society. Dementia devastates lives, but dementia won't win. We need more people like Kevin to join us now and unite against dementia."

To sponsor Kevin please visit

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/KevinEdwards9> where you can also learn more about the challenge.

From running your local 5K to trekking Mount Kilimanjaro and cycling from London to Paris to parachuting, Alzheimer's Society has a fantastic range of events both in the UK and abroad. Unite with us now at www.alzheimers.org.uk

Contact: **Kevin Edwards** Telephone: 07990514029 Email: kevin.s.edwards@gmail.com

A four-legged friend indeed!

This is Betty, a wonderful golden Labrador Guide Dog for local resident, Shirley.

Betty has had two years of training to become the sighted companion for her owner who can now walk about with far more confidence. Betty has been trained by the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association whose work is supported by donations. Norton Chat 'n' Do are proud to financially support the association in their excellent work.

Welcome to Norton, Betty!



PARISH PEOPLE

GOLDIES

SINGALONGS – ONWARDS AND UPWARDS!

Golden-Oldies was the brainchild of West Country choir master Grenville Jones, now known to millions as one of the judges in the Saturday evening TV show All Together Now.

Campsall 4a Trust came across the registered charity Golden-Oldies in 2017 and decided to use some of the People's Projects grant to run monthly singalongs at Campsall Village and Norton Community Halls. These have proved successful and even though the grant closed nearly a year ago, 'Goldies' is still going strong, now under a new local leader, **Annette Temple-Billings (below)**

New participants are always welcome to these friendly, relaxed sessions. Don't worry if you think you can't sing. We warble along to original recordings of well-known songs from the '40's to the 80's, and no-one will know or care if you sing a wrong note. Everyone has a half-time hot drink, a biscuit and chance for a laugh, a chat and to make new friends.

Participants are asked to donate £2 per session towards running costs.



Come and join us at :

CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

NORTON COMMUNITY HALL

Tuesday 23rd July
Tuesday 20th August
Tuesday 17th September
Tuesday 22nd October
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 10th December

Tuesday 9th July
Tuesday 6th August
Tuesday 3rd September
Tuesday 8th October
Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 3rd December

All sessions start at 1.30pm



The New World Ensemble String Quartet (with musicians from the Orchestra of Opera North) gave a tremendous performance to a full Campsall Village Hall on Thursday 7th February, playing a mixture of classical and present-day music. Their friendly and humorous style of presentation put the audience at ease. Everyone listened attentively and applauded enthusiastically.

The quartet told us afterwards that they'd had a fabulous time, and that we were not to hesitate in inviting them back in the future. We will!

And in fact, we have now invited them back to perform again on **THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2019**. Further details from

Chris Brophy

EVENTS, HAPPENINGS AND ACTIVITIES

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP and FUN



Campsall Lunch Club is now well-established and is providing an attractive meal each month. The club was originally financed from the Heart of the Community funding which allowed for it to be set up and to provide catering items. The club is now funded by the participants who pay just £5 per session. Local participants now number around 20 a session, each of which involves a two-course meal, a raffle and lots of chat!

Menus are varied – a set dinner with a vegetarian option and a choice of two puddings. Menus are different each month and the members inform the two present organisers, **Jill Shaw and Brenda McLaughlin** of their choices beforehand. The sessions provide for old friends to meet up and make new ones and are especially welcomed by more senior people who find getting out and about a bit of a challenge. Thanks to those who offer lifts to others.

The club meets always on a **TUESDAY at CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL at 1.00 pm** and the next dates are:

Tuesday 10th July, Tuesday 27th August, Tuesday 24th September, Tuesday 22nd October, Tuesday 26th November, Tuesday 17th December and Tuesday 28th January 2020

NORTON CHAT 'N' DO COMMUNITY GROUP

Norton Chat 'n' Do Community Group welcomes local residents to our weekly sessions. The group is self-sustaining and as you can see, we have a varied and engaging programme of activities to suit all inclinations, whether you want to be very active – making, painting and dancing or more relaxed, indulging in crafts, listening to entertaining speakers and chatting about the experiences we all have on days out! Good fun for all....

Summer/ Autumn programme – WEDNESDAYS 10.00am – 12 noon, will include:

- ❖ Crafts, making outdoor tree decorations, table displays, printing & sewing
- ❖ Talks from professional speakers
- ❖ Exercises and Line Dancing
- ❖ Games – Beetle, Bingo, music quizzes – with prizes!
- ❖ Special summer lunch
- ❖ Group outing to Harewood House and Gardens



Coffee & Chat

At the Wellingtonia Centre Campsall

Come and join us for a coffee and some friendly chat!

Every WEDNESDAY from 10.00am – 11.00am



BINGO – every Thursday at 1.00pm

BEETLE DRIVE – every 3rd Tuesday at 1.00pm

Everyone Welcome!

Campsall Art Group

The Campsall Art Group meets in the village Hall every Wednesday throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. There is no joining fee and just a charge of £2.50 for each week that you attend. The fee covers all expenses such as room rent, refreshments, hiring visiting tutors and putting on the Annual Exhibition.

This year's exhibition was again, very successful. Paintings admired and some sold. The Village Hall Committee provided refreshments and raised £130 for their funds. The Art Club's tombola raised £145 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and £50 was donated to Pontefract Hospice.

You don't have to be an expert to join! Just come along any Wednesday morning and see for yourself.

Lucy Watson





...AND TRAFFIC SURVEYING IN THE VILLAGES

Sharp-eyed residents will have spotted the black strips across the road in Norton and in Campsall to monitor the speed and incidence of traffic within the villages.

This action is being taken by DMBC in collaboration with the Parish Council who are implementing action from the concerns expressed by residents in the Parish Survey



responses about speeding in the village.

Following an analysis of the results, we shall then be meeting with highways officers to determine where we shall place the increased signage reminding motorists of the 30mph limit and the care needed in driving through the villages.

NEW SPEED RESTRICTIONS ON THE A19 ..

After some months of negotiation, discussion, wrangling and just persistence, residents of the parish will have seen the new road layout, markings and signs on the A19. In collaboration with DMBC and Askern Town Council, Norton Parish Council has succeeded in getting the changes we wanted.



From just north of the junction with Norton Common Road right along the road towards Askern, a new speed limit of 40mph has been installed. New speed restriction signs and repeaters are in place along with road markings and, perhaps most effective of all, a flashing 40mph sign half way along the route.

Early monitoring of the change reveals that with the exception of a very small number of idiots who ignore speed limits, the vast majority of traffic in both directions has been quick to observe the new and sensible limit of 40mph.

This means much increased safety for motorists turning on to and off the A19 and greater peace of mind for the residents of the row of houses just down from the junction who have safer entry and exit from their houses.



ALLOTMENTS GET AN UPGRADE – AND SOME NEW SHEDS

Most people will be aware that the Parish Council has two sets of allotments, both of them in Norton. One set just off Back Lane and the family activity area and another, being the original set of allotments in a corner off Spitalrush and Back Lane.

Cllr John Atkins takes a keen interest in the well-being of the allotments and he has prompted the Parish Council to review the latter site. It was indeed in need of some care – not the allotments in use, whose tenants work their plots well, but over time dilapidated sheds and a range of detritus had gathered.

A contractor has cleared all that away and we have supplied new sheds for the allotment holders.



SAFER CYCLING

As a consequence of comments made in our parish survey about safer cycling on our local roads, Parish Councillors recently met with a Senior Transport Planner at Doncaster MBC regarding the possibility of establishing cycle paths in the parish. The next step will be for a travel auditor to cycle one proposed route to assess the feasibility of the proposal.

We also intend to meet with a Public Health Improvement Officer (walking and cycling) with a view to looking at our local area in terms of how pedestrian friendly our streets are. It may be that we conduct community street audits in our priority areas of concern with a view to making improvements, for example more dropped kerbs/improved footpath surfaces.

If you would like to take part in a community street audit, or have any particular concerns you would like to report, please contact Cllr White either by telephone: 01302 700225/07974 566760 or via the Parish Council website : infoexchangeformpc@gmail.com.

Many thanks
Cllr White.



BOOK CLUB

We are a lively, sociable group who enjoy reading and discussing books, mainly fiction. We meet the last Tuesday in every month at 7 p.m. in Norton.

If you would like more information please contact Hilary White: 01302 700225/07974 566760.



Friends of Campsall Country Park

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

The Friends of Campsall Country Park gazebo (above) serving drinks and snack bar refreshments at the Tour De Yorkshire bike race on Campsall Corner, raised £65.00 for the summer 2020 park event which will be next year on Sunday 19th July 2020.

We are looking for ideas and volunteers to make the park event on Sunday 19th July 2020 bigger and better. If you wish to participate in any aspect, The Friends of Campsall Country Park meet at the Wellingtonia Centre in Campsall on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

The Poppies in the Park Weeping Window display is now being created by the Friends of Campsall Country Park and will be displayed on the Carriage Bridge in the park to celebrate Remembrance Day in November 2019

The Campsall Country Park calendar is now coming together and will be for sale later this year in local retail units, village halls and via the web site. The website is now up and running for you to keep up to date with all the news and activities taking place in Campsall Country Park.

Cllr Eric Lowery

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Within our Parish, we have a great number of dogs – a wonderful pet for many people. However, whilst most owners are responsible, there is a minority who, when they are unseen, are not responsible and allow their dogs to leave their excrement on the pavement or footpaths and even more dangerously, in the fields where our children play.



Dog fouling is a major concern to many residents, not just because of the mess it causes, but because it is a serious health risk. Dogs may deposit roundworm eggs (toxocara canis) in their faeces, which become infectious after about three weeks and can remain so for up to two years.

Anyone, and particularly children, playing near the ground, can run the risk of picking up and swallowing the eggs. The eggs then hatch in the intestine, burrow through the intestine wall into the blood stream and pass into the body. Whilst this infection is fortunately rare, it is another reason why dog owners need to be responsible in removing dog waste.

Public bodies make areas where children play, spaces where dogs are NOT ALLOWED. Consequently, Doncaster MBC and Norton Parish Council will ensure that all our play areas have 'NO DOGS ALLOWED' signs.

For the sake of children's health and wellbeing, please comply.

The Old Bells Public House Campsall

Wellington pub group who own The Old Bells are still having some interest expressed by possible future tenants who wish to take over a lease of the Inn. The owners are resisting spending money on maintenance, and instead wish to give the money to the new operator to be spent on the fabric of the building which would include external decoration.

Doncaster Council are still very reluctant to insist that maintenance work be carried out by the owners to the building and the adjoining land at The Old Bells. The Parish Council has urged them to take legal action against the owners but at this moment current legislation will not allow it.

Despite constantly contacting Doncaster Council and the Wellington Pub group asking them to decorate the exterior and tidy up the car park we have made little progress with both parties, but we will keep on contacting them. In early February we contacted the Sheffield Star about The Old Bells they dispatched a reporter and photographer to Campsall and published a three-page article to highlight our concerns in the Doncaster Free Press on the 28th February.

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Church of St Mary Magdalene, Campsall PATRONAL FESTIVAL Sunday 21st July

- Afternoon High Teas served from 2.00pm to 4.00pm just £6 per person
- Askern & Hatfield Brass Band concert 5.00pm to 7.00pm, again tickets just £6 per person

Tickets from Jenny Lister 01302 702552



MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES TO COME..

Return of the Village Craft & Produce Show!

Norton WI are hosting the 4th craft & produce show at Campsall Village Hall
Put the date in your diary for this year –

Sunday 1st 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 from 2pm 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'.

Schedules will be available from 'The Shoulder of Mutton',
Kirk Smeaton & Campsall Post Offices, Norton 'Baps & Wraps',
Askern Library and other local venues or contact :
Jane Mawson 07535474687, Anne Carville 07528424772
or Aggie Elwess on 07826135714.

**All proceeds in aid of Yorkshire
Air Ambulance this year!**



The Litter Squad

The Problem with Litter

I am sure you have seen all the media coverage regarding plastic waste and the harm it does to all of us, wild life, sea creatures and we humans. To bring this down to a local level, we need to think about the effect on our area and concentrate not only on plastic waste, but all litter in our Parish.

I am very pleased to say that due to the hard work of our volunteers in the past three years, we have cleared a vast amount of accumulated litter. Norton Junior School has played a huge part in this as well. Also I hear from many people that they go out on their own to pick up litter in their locality.

Needless to say we are always looking for new volunteers!! I would love to hear from you if you think you could help our group. However if you would like to litter pick in your own time I would be very pleased to offer any help or advice you think you may need.

Please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Cllr. Wendy Grant
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NORTON WALKS

... REFLECTIONS

Hello again

My love of walking and the outdoors goes back to my young days as a lad.

No TV, no computers and very few toys. We were told to "Get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air".

Today, in many families, this is missing as it's far too easy to stop indoors and play on modern day technology.

Yes, I can understand parents being afraid to let their children roam too far, but life is sometimes about managed risk.

We need to bring these simple outdoor activities back into school – take our children walking down country lanes. That would enhance their learning in the class – in what I would call 'life learning'.

I hope that you don't think that I'm preaching, but my concern is that children can miss out on the simple and relaxing parts of life.

Yours,
Cllr John Atkins



Norton's 3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival Saturday 24 August – Monday 26 August 2019



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

Last summer's event once again had fantastic and imaginative scarecrow entries. Despite the traditional bank holiday weekend weather, the event was really well supported over the 3 days and successfully raised an astounding £1,500 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Thanks to everyone for their support.

This year the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Mental Health Foundation, 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 Monday 5 August 2019 to be included on the Scarecrow Trail map. Entry forms will be available at The School Boy, High Street, Norton from Monday 1 July 2019.
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 24, Sunday 25 and Monday 26 August 2019.

NORTON INFANTS SCHOOL – THE TOUR DE YORKSHIRE DAY

On Thursday 2 May Norton Infant School had a very eventful TDY day. BBC Look North – Tanya Arnold and Malek Walton came to film the school's TDY activities. They also filmed our amazing Land Art which Mrs Murray (Nursery Teacher) had designed and spent a lot of time putting together and interviewed Mrs Ponsonby (Deputy Head) and lots of our children. We were on the 6.30pm BBC Look North News that evening.

At lunchtime we took Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 up to Ryecroft Park for a picnic in the park and to watch the TDY race which came through Norton. We all cheered the TDY procession and support vehicles as they came past the park. The TDY cyclists came past the park at 13.31pm and we all waved our flags and cheered. We didn't let the weather dampen our spirits at all. The children and staff had a lovely treat of an ice cream or lolly when they got back to school. A fabulous day was had by all the children and staff it was definitely a day to remember!

Whilst the rest of school were watching the TDY Nursery did lots of fun TDY activities and had a lovely ice cream treat. All the children received a Yorkshire flag from TDY as a memento.

A big thank you to Mrs Parsons and Mrs Greening for organising and co-ordinating our TDY celebrations and also for the very kind compliments and comments from children and parents. It really is very heartening to hear.

We raised £156.66 for the TDY Charity – "Help for the Heroes". Thank you to all those parents who contributed and sent their children in non-uniform.



NORTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

HATHERSAGE RESIDENTIAL VISIT



**Outward bound
With class 4RH**



On Friday the 5th of June our class, 4RH, went on a residential to Hathersage. When I woke up I was really excited. When we got to school it was about 7:55am. When we got to Hathersage Youth Hostel we were really excited because of the walks we had planned. We walked up the cobble stone path and were surrounded by beautiful greenery with bright, lush flowers. When we got inside the hostel we put our night bags in the living room and chilled in the dining room/eating room with our pack lunch bags.

We set off for our walk at about 10:30am. The walk was really nice and steady when we started. We got to look at Little John's Grave in the local graveyard. Little John's Grave was buried under a dirt pile with flowers growing on top. After we had a look around we went on our walk. We started getting closer to Stanage Edge a huge mountain. Stanage Edge was really rocky. When we got to the top, it was really windy and we got to have a break finding shelter amongst the heather. We were amazed at how nice the views were. We walked back down Stanage Edge and we then got ice-cream from the local shop. It really cooled us down.

When we got back to the hostel, we had dinner. The food was really good. After dinner, we went to the local field and played for about an hour and half. When we got back to the hostel we had a shower if we wanted to. The sleeping bit was amazing!

The next day, when we all woke up, it was quite sunny outside. We went downstairs and to the main building to have our breakfast, the cooked breakfast was a great start to the day! The other year 4 class joined us and we all went on another walk. Part of the walk was going over a river on stepping-stones. It was really cool. It was my favourite trip and we all really enjoyed it.

By Heidi

Barnscan : Barnsdale Local History Group

In October we will be welcoming Richard Bell to talk about the Sand House. This was a large house carved out of the solid sandstone rock in the 18th Century by the Senior family, in the Balby area of Doncaster. They also carved out various tunnels containing larger than life statues, including the famous Elephant and Mahout. Doncaster Council demolished the Sand House and built the tower block of Silverwood House on its site.



**The Sand House,
Richard Bell**
Tuesday 22nd October
2019, St Mary Magdalene
Church, Campsall at
7.30pm. Admission is £5
to include a glass of wine
and nibbles.

In December we're looking forward to the return of the Leader Brothers with another of their Mystery Boxes. Come and have an evening of fun identifying old artefacts with lots of banter from the presenters. A pie and pea supper is included; this event is always a good start to the Christmas festivities.

Mystery Boxes, The Leader Brothers

Wednesday 4th December 2019, Campsall Village Hall at 7.30pm. Admission £5 to include pie and peas.



Honeybees Pre-School



Here at Honeybees, we are a warm and welcoming, Ofsted registered Pre-school, run (Term Time Only) as a public interest company for the benefit of our local community; providing affordable childcare for all. You will find us located in the Norton Parish Council building on Ryecroft Road. We have been established for 13 years; starting out as "Sparky Tots" in the old local Methodist church, changing within the last decade to "Honeybees Pre-School".

Our setting offers places for 2-5 year olds, accepting both private and funded children. We have a well-established and extremely experienced team which consists of three fully qualified Nursery Nurses and a fully qualified Early Years Teacher. Within our small team we have our own SENCO and are all Paediatric First Aid Trained. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and most importantly the children's interests; making play and learning fun! Our aim is to increase communication, socialisation and physical skills through play, following our mini topics and learning experiences.

We provide many exciting opportunities for children to experience sensory and messy play alongside more structured crafts, role play and other activities in addition to lots of outdoor play. Our routines encourage children to become more confident and independent. We have places available for September 2019 for 2yr funded, 3yr funded and 30hr funded children as well as private clients. Our services can also include an additional "Lunchtime Club" and a Pick Up or Drop Off service to Norton Infant School only. We'd like to thank all parents and children – past and present for your continued support, here's to another fabulous year to come!

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact our friendly and helpful staff on 07983 430476. Alternatively via email at Honeybeescic@gmail.com or through our Facebook Page.

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