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*Incorporating the villages of Campsall,
Norton and Sutton*

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The first edition of the Norton Parish Council 'Newsletter' had just four pages and was published in the winter of 2010. Since then, the newsletter has become an 8-page Magazine, but still reflecting the life, times and events in the three villages of the parish. Whilst much communication is electronic now, we retain production and hand delivery of the Magazine for residents to inform and enjoy.



**GALA
DAY**
28th June 2026



CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

100TH BIRTHDAY – CENTENARY CELEBRATION

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NORTON PLAY GROUP

–UP & RUNNING!



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PARISH CLERK'S REPORT

It has been a busy time for me with year-end accounts; however, work has continued on a number of projects and issues across the parish.

School Safety and Safer Routes to School

Discussions have continued with City of Doncaster Council regarding proposed highway modifications on Stygate Lane and Ryecroft Road as part of the Safer Routes to School scheme. These discussions remain ongoing as we seek measures that will improve safety for children travelling to and from school.

A new 'Walk to School' initiative has also been launched at the school, encouraging healthier travel choices while helping to reduce traffic congestion around the school.

Following repeated engagement with both South Yorkshire Police and local traffic enforcement officers, residents may have noticed an increased presence of police and traffic warden patrols in the area. This enhanced enforcement activity is welcomed and aims to improve road safety and address ongoing concerns regarding speeding and inconsiderate parking. We must remind all parents and carers to always park considerately and within the law or walk whenever possible.

Community Speed Watch

Community Speed Watch training has now taken place, and the scheme will soon be fully operational throughout Norton, Campsall and Sutton. *(See top right on this page)*

Parish Council Branding and Communications

The Parish Council is pleased to unveil its brand-new logo (*see front page*) The updated design provides a stronger identity for the Council and helps make us more recognisable within the community.

Our Facebook page, "Norton, Campsall and Sutton Parish Council", continues to grow and provides regular updates on parish matters, local projects and community news. Residents are encouraged to follow the page to stay informed

Weed killer Concerns

Representatives of the Parish Council recently met with officers from City of Doncaster Council on High Street, Norton to raise concerns regarding the overspray of weed killer in parts of the village.

These concerns have been acknowledged, additional training will be provided to operatives to help prevent similar issues in future. We have been assured that the affected grassed areas will recover.

Allotments and Parks

The fence at the allotments adjacent to the football field has now been repaired.

Alison McCardle



NORTON PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH BEGINS



Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where trained volunteers use approved speed detection devices to monitor vehicle speeds in their local area.

A group of six parish residents have completed training and are now active in the three villages, undertaking vehicle speed monitoring.

Operating under the supervision of the local police, volunteers record the speed, registration, and make of offending vehicles. Police then send warning letters to registered keepers.

The key objective of the process is to encourage drivers to SLOW DOWN along village roads and make them safer for all -pedestrians and road users, NOT to 'catch people out'.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Welcome to Norton Women's Institute



Founded in 1926, Norton Women's Institute will be 100 years old on the 30th September 2026. We are part of the South Yorkshire Federation which currently has a total of 39 Institutes. Norton WI meet on the last Wednesday of every month (except December) in Campsall Village Hall at 7:30 pm

Become a member

Why not give us a try!

You can visit up to 3 times before deciding whether to join and pay your subscription.

What to expect

Try out a range of activities and discover new interests:

- Meet like-minded women from different backgrounds.
- An outlet to make a difference through campaigning and getting involved in your local community.
- Regular newsletters and a quarterly magazine are included in your subscription.
- Take time for yourself in a busy world

For more information ring Val Greaves, Secretary, on 07813 599793 or check out our Facebook page:
(Norton WI - Doncaster)



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ... CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL - EVENTS

We have a busy few months coming up in the hall with the following events taking place:

Thursday 16th July - Summer Quiz Night, 7.30pm start, pay on the door, £5, BYO drinks & nibbles

Thursday 17th September - Race Night, 7.30pm start - further details to follow

Saturday 24th October - Ceilidh/Barn Dance- dancing to Bracken Rigg. Tickets £15, 7.30pm, BYO drinks & nibbles. Ticket only event - Sold out last year so order early to avoid disappointment

Your continued support is much appreciated.

All events are advertised on our Facebook page, our webpage & on posters displayed around the Parish.

Any queries can be sent to campsallvh@gmail.com or phone 07561868017

BARNSCAN

The Barnsdale Local History Group

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting in September at Campsall Village Hall. Please come along and join us for the meeting with refreshments and displays of photos and maps to look at afterwards.

In October we will be welcoming Graham Sykes from Womersley who will be giving an illustrated talk entitled 'Womersley in its Heyday'. This talk will be held at Campsall Church and will be supporting both Campsall and Womersley churches so everyone is welcome to come along.

DON'T MISS:

AGM, Wednesday 9 September, 7:30pm, Campsall Village Hall. Admission free, refreshments available, all welcome.

Graham Sykes, **'Womersley in its Heyday'**, Tuesday 13 October, 7:30pm, St Mary Magdalene Church, Campsall. Admission £5, refreshments available, all welcome.

NORTON AND CAMPSALL LUNCH CLUB - Not all doom and gloom !

Hello everyone,

For many years I was president of the Norton and Campsall lunch club. Jill Shaw was the secretary and indeed the founder member. The committee members through those years were Janet Millward, Carol Hamilton and Chris Brophy. We decided after the last Christmas party that it was time to hand over to a new younger committee. We appealed in the Parish Magazine for volunteers and were amazed at the response. A lot of younger people came forward to take over.....so life is not all doom and gloom!

It is good to know that we have some younger people who care and are willing to step forward. Thanks to : Helen Whitelam, Laura Smith, Val Greaves, Jane Wheadon, Andi Martin, Laura Page, Mark Wheadon, Paul Adams, Sandra Gibson, Lindsey Shearman and Lynda King.

Thanks all

CLlr Johnny Atkins



CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

100 YEARS CELEBRATION



Campsall Village Hall recently celebrated its 100th birthday and a Centenary Celebration was held on the 13th June. We were honoured to welcome Sir Anthony & Lady Joanna Cooke-Yarborough, who had travelled from Oxford to join us on this special occasion. In 1925, Sir Anthony's Grandfather, who lived at Campsmount Farm, gifted the land to the village to build the hall. Building started later that year, with the hall opening in late May 1926.

After the speeches were over, pupils from Norton Junior School placed items they thought would be of interest in 50 years' time into a time capsule which is to be placed under the hall floor. Items ranged from a £5 note, a car key, a pair of glasses, a newspaper & several other interesting items. The pupils then helped serve lots of tasty refreshments and helped in keeping the tables clean and tidy. They were all extremely well behaved and helpful and a credit to NJS and their parents.

Once the refreshments were over, tables were moved and Jane (with help from her record player) played music and danced whilst instructing those dancing, to 1920's waltzes etc. It was good to see all ages taking part in the dancing.

A lovely afternoon was had by all who attended



... AT NORTON COMMUNITY HALL

NORTON CHAT 'N' DO COMMUNITY GROUP

TALK *COFFEE BISCUITS & BUNS QUIZZES* TEA
PAINTING CRAFTS DOMINOES
OUTINGS *BEETLE DRIVE* QUOITS
CONVERSATIONS
SING AND SMILE BINGO



< PCSO Toni Bratby and Margaret enjoy a 'boogie' during a 'Sing and Smile' session!

There's much more to enjoy as well, every week, including occasional outings to places of interest, and the range of activities shown here

Come and join in !

WEDNESDAYS 10_{AM} – 11.30_{AM}

NORTON PLAY GROUP



PLAY- LEARN – GROW – TOGETHER

EVERY MONDAY 9:30 – 11.00 AM

AT NORTON COMMUNITY HALL



Leaders Gemma and Victoria invite you to join them at the 'Stay and Play' Playgroup with.....

- FUN PLAY ACTIVITIES
- SONGS AND STORIES
- CREATIVE PLAY
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!

NORTON PLAYGROUP is generously supported with funding from the North Doncaster Development Trust



ATTENTION – CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!

You are invited to come along and join us at 'Messy Church' where you can take part in a variety of fun craft activities such as cookie decorating, making windchimes, mosaic pictures, suncatchers, planting seeds, cressheads, wish wands and much more. You will be able to meet new friends, sing songs, listen to stories and enjoy a delicious buffet style lunch together with your grown ups!

Norton Community Hall

11am – 12.30pm

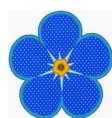
The 1st Saturday of the month

Everyone welcome.

Free to attend.

Donations towards the running of the group greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Shirley (07507860136)

Magdalene Dementia Café



Support and Activities at
NORTON COMMUNITY HALL

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

10.00am to 1.00pm

Volunteers invited to help with refreshments and activities

Interested? Call Lyn on 079671 22106



The return of the village Craft & Produce Show

Campsall Village Hall,
Bone Lane, DN6 9AW

Sunday 13th September
2026

Hosted by Norton WI to celebrate their 100th
birthday! Also the 100th birthday of the
Village Hall

A very informal fun show - have a go!

Entries taken on the day: 50p per class/30p per child 11yrs and
under. Entries must be registered and staged between 9.30-11am

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- Represent local people and their views
- Help improve local services, facilities and the environment
- Influence how local money is spent
- Support the well-being and future of our community

WHO CAN STAND?

Anyone over the age of 18
who lives or works within
the Parish of Norton, Campsall
or Sutton



Get involved. Get heard. Get things done.

Join a dedicated team and help shape the future of our parish.



INTERESTED?

Contact the Clerk:

Alison McCardle

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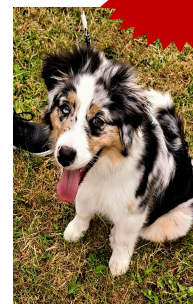
GALA DAY!

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

Hazelby's Dance Academy performers



THE DOG SHOW



1st

Best in Show : Plummer - SADIE



Doncaster Ukelele Band entertain!



What a day! The weather was kind to us, people from the parish and beyond in their hundreds flocked to the Gala and whole families enjoyed a great day out.

Events included a superb performance from Hazelby's Dance Academy, join-in music from the Doncaster Ukelele Band, a wonderful Dog Show, (generously sponsored by Norton Coronation Club) a circus performer, who juggled with fire, music from excellent local group 'Outstations' and from solo singer Archie Rock. With over 30 stalls and a great mix of food outlets and favourites like the Mystery Tombola and the Animal Ark Children's Zoo, there was so much to enjoy for all ages.

There was also much to see : a brilliant display of vintage cars from the Doncaster Car Club, the American vintage Police car and an opportunity for children to see, and sit in a modern Fire Engine.

For children with masses of energy (and what children don't have it?) there was the huge Bouncy Castle, the Inflatable Assault Course and cheery hugs and 'high fives' from Doncaster Rovers' mascot Donny Dog!

The Parish Council Gala Committee would like to thank Rob Daw for transport, all the participants and the many helpers who lent a hand during the day.

A grand Community event!

Norton Parish Council

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Adam Wakelin 07533 094466	Val Greaves 07813 599793
Mike Morgan 07710 447705	Alan Drayton 07938 781725
John Atkins 01302 700892	Vacancy

The Parish Clerk is **Alison McCardle**. She can be contacted on all matters relating to the work of the Parish Council and enquiries about hire of the Ryecroft Road Community Building and Playing Fields

Phone: 07917 662730

Parish Council Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 7.00pm at Ryecroft Road Community Building

Parish residents welcome

Doncaster City Council Norton and Askern Ward Councillors are :

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Vicky Lawson email:
Vicky.lawson@doncaster.gov.uk

Gerald Squire 01302 709177 email :
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