

# The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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*Daniel Frank Meyer  
1935 - 2017*

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, kind words and support during the last weeks following the sad passing of Dan.

Many of you commented that he was a character and that the village would not be the same without him... it really won't!

We were so overwhelmed to see so many people come pay their respects at his Service of Thanksgiving.



We would also like to thank you all for your generous donations which are going to the Sue Ryder Home at Leckhampton.

**Ruth and Family**

## St Catherine's Services:

4th June Evening Prayer 6pm  
11th June Confirmation (at Sandhurst) 10am  
18th June Holy Communion 8.30am  
25th June Evening Prayer 6pm

**Messy Church** 4th June, 3-5pm. All accompanied children welcome, can be a grand or other relative - doesn't have to be a parent. This month activities are based on the Prodigal Son.

### Palm Court

You are invited to partake of

## AFTERNOON TEA

within St Catherine's Church, The Leigh from 2.30pm until 4.30pm on Saturday 3rd June 2017



Musical accompaniment will be provided by The Majors

Cost: £7.50 for over 16's,

£5.00 for under 16's and free for under 5's

Please reserve your tea by telephoning  
Hazel 01452 857180/ Sue 01242680835

The wonder of nature in our hedgerows – thank you Lynn (Davis) for sharing with us. Perhaps one of our readers could research and let us know more about this moth or butterfly.



## Village Pond Summer Tidy-Up

We will be tidying the pond area again on Sunday 2nd July from 10am until 12noon. Please join us if you can - bring your own tools and don't forget refreshments to enjoy once we've finished! Hope to see you there.

Nicky & Rob (Walters)

**Norton, Leigh & District Horticultural Show**

# Annual Plant SALE

**Saturday 10 June 2017**  
Coombe Hill Farm Shop  
10.00am – 1.00pm

**Annuals \* Bedding \* Herbs \* Hardy Perennials**  
**Everyone Welcome, Free Admission**  
All proceeds to help stage the Horticultural Show on Saturday 12 August 2017.  
**Over 90% of plants are less than £2.00**

## Calling All Quiz Teams

We are aware of only three quiz teams at the moment – please let me know if there are any more by 9 June. If no more interest we will cancel. Harriet Robson and Jessica Remfry have volunteered to answer-check and score.

Quiz Master ([joanna.robson@btinternet.com](mailto:joanna.robson@btinternet.com))

# Quiz Night

(Informal – it's just a bit of fun!)

**Saturday 17th June 2017**  
**St Catherine's Church,**  
**The Leigh**  
**7.30pm start**  
**£5 per team**  
**(maximum of 6 persons)**

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles  
Any profits to St Catherine's Church for kindly hosting

## Mobile Library

23 June 2017

The Swan, Coombe Hill  
15:10 – 16:10



## En Plein Air

Wednesday morning Art Club enjoying the fabulous weather.

Cindy Wiltshire



## Window Cleaner

Anyone out there requiring a Window cleaner? LAD Cleaning Services visit my property every two months at The Leigh.



Interested? Contact: Andy & Lyndsey  
[plugster2@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:plugster2@hotmail.co.uk)  
 Mobile: 9am – 5.30pm  
 Mon-Fri 07519930921

Lilian Western

## Norton and The Leigh Local History Group

Thank you to everybody who came to the 'Bring and Share Supper' at Yew Tree Farm in May. I am pleased to say that we raised £120 for the charity Send a Cow. We had glasses of Pimms in the garden, followed by a lovely supper.  
 Sue Phelps: 07754 668898 / 01452 731280



## NORTON WI

Thurs 15 June  
 7.30pm  
 Norton Village Hall  
 "Items of Interest"

All welcome

For further info contact: Margaret Edwards 01452 731218



## NORTON SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE!!

**Date:** FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2017

**Time:** 3.30PM - 5.30 PM

**Venue:** NORTON VILLAGE HALL AND



## Puzzle!

Introducing Puzzle, the new pony at Riding for the Disabled, Hartpury, partly funded with the donation from Creative Christmas. Once again, many thanks.  
 Moira Norwood, RDA



Should anyone be looking for rubble, please contact Martin/Jo Robson (680257) – a pile is being created in the yard!



Please check your gardens as you may have an entry for the Horticultural Show (12 Aug) – this is the Vegetable Section. Spare schedules are on Leigh Noticeboard.

## SECTION A - VEGETABLES

- Collection of 6 kinds of vegetables, space allowed 61 x 61cms – numbers as for Classes in Schedule
- Potatoes, coloured, 5 tuber, named
- Potatoes, white, 5 tuber, named
- Beet, 3, globe with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- Carrots (one colour), 3, long pointed with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- Carrots (one colour), 3, other than long pointed (eg stump rooted) with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- "5-a-Day" Collection of 5 kinds of fruit and/or vegetables, space allowed 46 x 46cms. Numbers as for Classes in Schedule
- Onions, 5, 250g or under
- Onions, 5, grown from sets
- Onions, 3, globe, Spring sown only, over 250g
- Shallots, 5, size and shape to count
- Shallots, 9, pickling, maximum 30mm diameter
- Cucumber, 1, grown under glass or outdoors (named)
- Cucumber, 1, mini (named)
- Runner beans, 9 pods with stalks
- Longest Runner Bean
- French beans, 9 pods with stalks
- Courgettes, 3, 100-200mm in length or, for round cultivars approx 75mm in diameter
- Peas, 9 pods with stalks and bloom intact
- Parsnips, 3 with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- Pair of Leeks
- Any vegetable not scheduled – one single specimen
- Tomatoes, 6, ripe, medium approx 65mm in diameter
- Tomatoes, 1 truss, grown outdoors
- Tomatoes, 9, small fruited or cherry, 35mm maximum in diameter
- Novice Class – any Class above (excluding 1, 7, 16 & 28) numbers as for Classes in Schedule
- 21 years & under Class – any Class above (excluding 1, 7, 16 & 28) numbers as for Classes in Schedule
- Misshapen vegetable (bring along and enter on the day!)