

the norton messenger

March 2026



EDITORIAL

Thanks to Dave Molan for this lovely photo of the snowdrops – hopefully we will get some more sunshine to bring out the rest of the spring flowers.

If you have anything you would like to see published send it to the address below by the 15th of the previous month, including any new article ideas you have.

Diana

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VILLAGE EVENTS AND NOTICES

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Norton
Village Hall



NORTON VILLAGE HALL IS NOW OPEN AFTER REFURBISHMENT!

We're excited to announce that NORTON VILLAGE HALL has undergone a beautiful transformation and is now open for bookings!

What's New?

- ☑ Fully refurbished Hall with modern facilities
- ☑ Extended facilities with new Changing Rooms for Sports
- ☑ Spacious and versatile layout suitable for all events
- ☑ Enhanced accessibility for everyone
- ☑ Whether you're planning a Party, Meeting, Class or Community Gathering, our Hall is the perfect place for your next event

To Book or Enquire, contact us at nortonvhbookings@gmail.com

Visit NortonVillageHall.com to book your event, or to look for other events

Come and experience your newly refurbished Village Hall
It's *your* community space - and it's better than ever!



And finally, don't forget that the new
Norton Village Coffee Shop
is now open for business
so do pay it a visit!



CARPET BOWLS

Norton Baptist Hall
Every Tuesday 2-5pm
All abilities welcome
We play for fun and
friendship



NORTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Norton
Village Hall



AGM

at:

The Village Hall, Norton IP31 3LE

on:

Tuesday
21st April 2026
at 7.30pm

An opportunity for you to learn more about your new Village Hall
and put forward your views. Refreshments will be available

For further details please contact Anna Till at: chair@nortonvillagehall.com or 07881 784219

NORTON VILLAGE HALL CLASSES

IP31 3LE



MONDAY	6.00pm - 6.45pm 7.00pm - 7.45pm	Paracise Jo's Fit4All
TUESDAY	9.30am - 10.30am	Serenity Yoga
	10.45am - 11.45am	Silver Swans Over-55s Ballet Class
	7.15pm - 9.15pm	Song Circle Ladies' Choir
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Zumba
THURSDAY	9.00am - 10.00am 7.00pm - 8.00pm	Pilates with Paula Rockfit with Bliss
FRIDAY	9.15am - 10.15am 10.45am - 11.45 am	Zumba Fitness with Yvonne



For further details please contact: nortonvhbookings@gmail.com

Woolpit HEALTH CENTRE

Introducing Andi, our new Virtual Care Navigator!

On Thursday 5th February 2026 we launched a new automated system called Andi, designed to help improve how we manage patient requests and phone calls. Andi is a Virtual Care Navigator and has been created by the same team behind Anima. We will be trialling over the next 3 months.

What is Virtual Care Navigation?

When you call the surgery, instead of waiting in a queue, you can speak to Andi, who will ask you questions, take down your request and send it to the triage team for review.

Benefits for Patients

No need to wait in a call queue. A quick and easy way to submit your request. Fast and efficient triage.

Benefits for the Health Centre

Frees up staff time to focus on patient care.
Helps us manage requests fairly and efficiently.
Reduces waiting times and phone line pressure.

A quick note: Andi isn't a robotic sounding voice – he sounds quite natural! This may feel a little unusual at first, but we encourage you to give it a try.

Thank you and best wishes from Woolpit Health Centre

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Part of the Benefice of Pakenham, Norton & Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston & Stowlangtoft)

Rector: Revd Katherine Valentine Tel 01359 235095 Email: kavalentine677@gmail.com

Website: www.achurchnearlyou.com Benefice Church magazine www.vcnews.org.uk

March 2026 Church Services

Open daily for visitors and private prayer. St Andrew's Norton services are highlighted below.

1 st	2nd Sunday of Lent	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Family@Church Lent	Norton Pakenham
8 th	3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Morning Worship CMS 11am Holy Communion (BCP)	Tostock Great Ashfield Pakenham
15 th	Mothering Sunday	9.30am Mothering Sunday Family Communion (BCP) 9.30am Mothering Sunday Service 11am Mothering Sunday Family Communion 11am Mothering Sunday Service	Pakenham Norton Great Ashfield Tostock
22 nd	5th Sunday of Lent	9.30am TOAST 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 11am Family Communion 11am Morning Worship	Great Ashfield Hunston Norton Tostock
29 th	Palm Sunday	10am Benefice Communion	Stowlangtoft

**LOVE YOUR MUM!! (AND GRANDMA!) MOTHERING
SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 9.30AM**

Families of all shapes and sizes are welcome at this special service where we give thanks for our mums and grandmothers and pray for all the families in our village.

In keeping with tradition posies of flowers will be distributed during the service. It will be lovely to see you!!



LENT BIBLE STUDAY 2026 - ACTS OF HOPE

Wednesdays March 4th - March 25th at 3pm at St Mary's Pakenham.

All are welcome to come and use the 40 days of Lent to journey towards Easter as we seek to follow Jesus' example and draw closer to God in our daily lives. In this study published by the charity Embrace (Bible Lands Charity) we look at the early church described in the book of Acts, communities now in the Middle East and ourselves in our own society: all people seeking hope in a difficult world. Revd Katherine.

NORTON WI

Following another hugely successful get together of the fledgling Norton WI, the next meeting is on Monday, 9th March at 7.30pm, Norton Baptist Church Hall. (Please bring £2 to cover hire of hall and refreshments.)

Suffolk West WI Federation have booked Amanda Sutherland, who will talk about how a career in costume design for stage and screen led to her starting her own business designing Bridal Accessories and Fascinators. Amanda will cover all aspects of her career in film and television and will also bring along her travelling gift shop of Accessories, all at a very generous discount.

We look forward to a very interesting evening and please bring along any family and friends who would be interested in Amanda's talk.



I am writing this during the final week of Spring 1, just before we break up for half term. As I reflect on the past few weeks, it has certainly been a busy, vibrant and energy-filled time! There have been so many wonderful highlights, and our classrooms truly showcase the fantastic learning that has been taking place across the school.

In Early Years, the children have continued their learning about toys and have thoroughly enjoyed using junk modelling to create the most imaginative and impressive constructions. They were fascinated to learn about and see the kinds of toys Lydia's Grandma and Granny Cole used to play with, sparking lots of curiosity and conversation.

Year 1 have been fully immersed in their Arctic topic. In Geography, they have been learning about Arctic owls, Arctic foxes, beluga whales and polar bears. Many were surprised to discover that penguins live only in the Antarctic — so you would never see one in the Arctic! The children also found out that polar bears are excellent swimmers and are kept warm by a thick layer of blubber. They particularly enjoyed taking part in a "blubber experiment" to experience what it might feel like to be a polar bear in icy waters.

Year 2 treated us to a fantastic assembly all about the Great Fire of London. It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers to watch their amazing performance. The children sang beautifully and confidently shared fascinating historical facts — we were very proud of them all.

Year 3 have been thoroughly enjoying their Egyptian topic. In Art, they have been busy creating striking Egyptian portraits, carefully incorporating hieroglyphics and traditional patterns. Their creativity and attention to detail have really shone through.

Year 4 have demonstrated great care and skill in Design and Technology, creating beautiful book covers. After thoughtfully designing their ideas, they used felt and stitching techniques to bring their designs to life. Continuing the creative theme, they also enjoyed cookery sessions with our school cook, making their own pizza bases and choosing their favourite toppings — a delicious success!

In Geography, Year 5 have been exploring different forest biomes around the world. The children were encouraged to present their learning in ways that suited them best, alongside carrying out additional research. The results were incredibly impressive and showcased both independence and enthusiasm for learning.

Year 6 have been busy in the computer suite, combining MIDI keyboards with PCs to play triads and incorporate them into their BandLab music creations. They have also been developing their ICT skills by practising more advanced search techniques within databases to gather information and answer specific queries.

As a whole school, we were delighted to take part in breakdancing workshops led by Josie Sparkes. It was lovely to see both children and staff bravely attempting moves such as the worm and the windmill! We also marked Children's Mental Health Week, with our Behaviour Ambassadors and Junior Journalists leading a truly inspiring assembly. We were especially proud to see in the Suffolk News Norton CEVC ranked number one of the top ten mainstream schools in the Bury St Edmunds area for the percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2 for 2025. While we are deeply committed to developing the 'whole child' — nurturing both academic achievement and personal growth — it is always wonderful to see the school recognised in such a positive light. This comes just a year after our Ofsted inspection, where the school was judged outstanding in three areas, including Early Years.

If you are new to the area and have school-aged or pre-school children, you would be very warmly welcomed to visit us. We currently have a few spaces available in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

As you can see, it has been a wonderfully busy Spring 1 term, and we look forward to all that next half term will bring.

Mrs Sparkes





March 2026

Check the information below for our services throughout March and beyond



Where have the first couple of months of 2026 gone! It is March already! We are, however, excited for what is going on at Norton Baptist.

This month we continue with our Journey Through the Bible as we try to go from start to finish over the course of the year. Don't worry if you have missed the previous sessions – each one is self contained and easy to access.

We have a special Café Church service on the 15th for Mothers Day which will be a family service for all ages.

Please do join us, refreshments will be available throughout the service as we celebrate Mums everywhere.

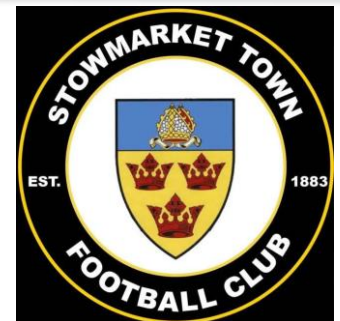
More information is on our Facebook page or email us if you have any questions.

	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Praise and Worship	10am				
Praise and Worship		10am			
Mothers Day/Café Church			10am		
Praise and Worship				10am	
No service					



STOWMARKET FOOTBALL CLUB IN NORTON

On behalf of everyone at Stowmarket Town Football Club, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Norton Village Hall Committee and Norton Parish Council for their positive and proactive support in helping us expand our youth football provision.



Our youth section is growing rapidly, with more local children than ever wanting to play, train and represent their community. The provision at Norton will initially be used by our Under 9s and Under 12s, giving them a fantastic setting to train and host matches.

And of course, we are very much looking forward to sampling the cakes in the café! We have been so impressed with the facilities Norton has to offer with the amazing new look to the village hall and it will be great to once again have matches played on the King George playing fields.

We are also pleased that the club already has strong links with Norton. Our Thurlow Nunn Premier Division First Team, Under 23s and Under 18s are all currently sponsored and supported by Andy's Auto Fix Ltd, based in the village. It is fantastic to see local enterprise backing grassroots and senior football alike.

We are always keen to build new relationships and are currently looking for more local businesses to work alongside the club as partners and sponsors. We would also warmly invite residents to come and watch our teams in action at our stadium at Greens Meadow in Stowmarket and experience the atmosphere for themselves.

Thank you once again to the Village Hall Committee and Parish Council for working with us in such a positive spirit. We are genuinely excited about what the future can bring — both for Stowmarket Town FC and for the village of Norton. For more information please contact Gareth Ward on 07543844009

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD on 5th January 2026

PRESENT in the Chair: Mrs. S. Hill

Mr. B. Aket, Mr. J. Bolus, Prof. K. Jaggard, Mr. G. Millen, Mr. J. Morgan, Mr. G. Walton, Mr. N. Winstanley Mrs. J. Rowland (Clerk)

LGA 1972 s12 para 40

3 members of the public

County Councillor A. Mellen

APOLOGIES: Mr. R. Lenko. The Council consented to accept the apology and reasons given.

District Councillor H. Richardson,

District Councillor D. Bradbury.

1.	The Chair welcomed everyone	
2	Declarations of pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests a) To receive declarations of pecuniary, non-pecuniary interest(s) and personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature inc. gifts of hospitality exceeding £25 - none b) To receive declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda - none c)To receive requests for dispensations –none	
3	PUBLIC FORUM	
	Members of the public—to receive questions and matters of concern from those in attendance Playing field football pitch. The Chair of the Stowmarket Youth Football Club introduced himself and explained about the 3G being built at the Leisure Centre which will be ready for next season. Hearing about the facilities at Norton, they felt this would give them more scope. They have teams of young girls, young boys, SEND, walking football, women, who all need facilities. They would be interested in using the facilities any day of the week it is available, for the older teams as well. Changing rooms and space for referees are needed. The pitch for 11-a-side would be tight with the cricket pitch. They hoped to get funding for goals on wheels to be moved around rather than static. Wear and tear of the field in one space is why movable goals are utilised. Usage would probably be around August to April. He confirmed affiliation to the Suffolk Football Association, with written safeguarding policies and all coaches are DBS checked and first aid trained, with a required ratio of 1 coach per 8 players. Village Hall had confirmed that equipment could be stored at Norton. Local children would be accepted, currently they have children from various other areas not just Stowmarket. They have a code of conduct signed by players and relatives to avoid unpleasant behaviour. If the current static goals are removed they have plastic goals that could be put up for general use. It was quoted to them £65 for pitch, changing rooms, committee room, kitchen per session. The main usage would be on a Sunday so if the Hall is used by other groups this could be worked around with the hall booking clerk. Funding comes through sponsorship, fees, grants. The Council Chair thanked the coaches for attending and sharing information.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the public – to receive comments submitted via email Parking in School Close - reply from MSDC outlining the use and requirement of the Ambulance Bay. The situation will be monitored. Cardboard left at the recycling centre. Details were noted in case further problems arise.	
4	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION	
	Report from County Councillor Andy Mellen. Cllr Mellen asked the Council for their views on the Government suggestion to postpone the CC elections for a further year to 2027. Councillors felt the election should be retained this year and not postponed again. The two 30mph missing repeater signs have been reported and will be chase up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report from District Councillors Harry Richardson – noted Mr. Aket enquired about reports and money available for Stowmarket and asked what the Council has available for outlying areas. Cllr. Mellen stated a lot of the money has come from Gateway 14 so focused on Stowmarket. Other schemes available for outside Stowmarket are the rural support fund and for sports facilities.	
	MINUTES	
	5.1 To RESOLVE minutes of Council meeting held on 2nd December 2025 are a true and correct record. Prof Jaggard proposed acceptance seconded by Mr. Aket, all agreed.	
	MATTERS ARISING	
	6.1 Bus stop hatching at crossroads – ongoing	
	6.2 UKPN update – amended lease still awaited from UKPN.	Clerk 6
	6.3 Thermal imaging camera. Several residents have put in requests.	Prof.Jaggard

	6.4 Village Archive Material – Mr. Burt is still to contact village hall to arrange storage. The Clerk clarified that Mr. Burt will give the village archive material to the village but will require access to it for reports.	Mr. Millen
7	PLANNING	
	7.1 REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION Orchard House, Ixworth Road, Norton DC/25/04669 Change of use of annexe to 1no dwelling. Construction of new vehicular access Mr. Walton commented on the refusal due to visibility splay falling outside the applicant’s control when other houses had been approved with the same restriction. Mrs. Hill felt it could be more to do with the high nearby fence.	
8	FINANCIAL MATTERS	
	8.1 To approve accounts payment: Clerk’s salary and expenses £624.00 + £383.62 = £1007.62 LGA1972 s112 Messenger, £374.00 LGA1972 s112 BT – vhall wifi £35.94 LGA 1972 s133 Gage, Hall wifi set up, £46.00 LGA 1972 s133 Vertas, grounds maintenance, £407.23 Public Health Act 1875 s164 People4places (NP) £351.00 Localism Act 2011 sch.9 Cheques paid – MS Oakes £24000, cheque no 522612 LGA 1972 s133 Aubergine 262 (web Site) cheque no 522613 £598.80 LGA 1972 s142 HMRC cheque no 522615 £210.45 LGA1972 s112	
	8.2 The Clerk informed of loan repayment due on 9 th Jan £11230.78	
	8.3 Request from NTA for funding for 40 th anniversary event. Mrs Hill enquired whether the Council would donate towards the expenses of the 40 th anniversary in July when all past and present members would be invited to celebrations on the playing field. The hog roast will likely cost in the region of £500-600. The Council agreed to cover the cost of the hall hire for the event.	
	8.4 To receive budget statement. The Clerk presented an updated Budget. After discussion this was APPROVED by all Councillors.	
	8.5 Update on Council subscription to Gov.uk. The Clerk confirmed an initial meeting and payment made and another online meeting on 14 January.	Clerk
9	PRECEPT	
	9.1 To consider and set precept for 2026-2027. The Clerk presented a suggested precept of £57000, an increase of £2000 on 2025-2026. She also presented a statement of required funding to cover basic costs of the Council. She felt the Council could get by keeping the current precept amount but it would mean the Council would need to be diligent in its spending. At £57000 this would give the Parish a Council Tax band D of £117.54 an increase of 1.70% on 2025-2026. Prof. Jaggard proposed a precept of £57000, Mr. Winstanley seconded. Mr. Aket counter proposed a precept of £56000, Mr Walton seconded the amendment. Upon a vote of 6 to 2 it was PASSED for the precept to be increased to £57000.	
10	REORGANISATION/DEVOLUTION – no update	
11	SPEEDWATCH	
	11.1 Strategy to combat speeding – consultant led investigation – replies and quotes received. Mr. Winstanley outlined a comparison of the costs involved from each company ranging between £8000-£12000. It was felt each company should be asked which other villages they had helped and how successful this had been. This was a lot of money to spend out if SCC did not accept/or implement any recommendations. Mr. Winstanley will ask if speedwatch data can be used. Funding will need investigating.	Mr. Winstanley
	11.2 30mph between Norton and Stowlangtoft - reply awaited.	
12	VILLAGE HALL	
	12.1 Situation regarding completion of works. One door to be sorted.	
	12.2 Current update on coffee shop. Prof. Jaggard reported that the shop is due to reopen on 12 th January.	
	12.3 Village Hall parking. No solution to unauthorized parking so situation to be monitored.	

13	PLAY AREAS	
	13.1 Play areas adjacent to Village Hall and Prospect Road. Swing in play area has been repaired. No other problems.	
	13.2 Gate lock. Mr. Walton will investigate another padlock.	Mr Walton
14	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN	
	14.1 Update on survey. Information with Ian Poole to complete the Character appraisal.	
15	CORRESPONDENCE	
	15.1 CAB – dates to visit. They will be asked to speak at the Annual Parish Meeting	Clerk
	15.2 Suffolk Bus Service Improvement Plan call for proposals - noted	
	15.3 Woolpit Health Centre Updates for Parish Magazines/Village Newsletters - noted	
	15.4 NSIP and large-scale energy developments update January 2026 - noted	
	15.5 Discuss and Review the proposals for the use of the playing field by Stowmarket Football Team. Several queries were raised, ie timetable, over use, cricket pitch, communication with general hall hire, supervision, etc. It was agreed that Mr. Aket, Mr. Morgan and Prof. Jaggard would meet to bring queries/solutions to the next meeting. In principle this is a good use of the pitch, but more details are required.	Mr. Aket Mr. Morgan Prof. Jaggard
16	QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING.	
	16.1 Mr Walton informed that Mr. Honeywood had trimmed back the road side hedge at the play area.	
17	To confirm the date of next meeting 2nd February 2026	
18	There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.52	





Norton Salvation Army

What's on at the Army in March?

Sunday 1 st	Breakfast Church (Enjoy coffee/tea/pastries in a relaxed Worship setting)	10.45am
Sunday 8 th	Morning Worship	11.00am
Sunday 15 th	Evening Praise	6.00pm
Sunday 22 nd	Morning Worship	11.00am
Sunday 29 th	Morning Worship	11.00am
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Wednesday 4 th	Friends Cafe (We are a dementia friendly group offering time out to include carers)	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 5 th /19 th	Choir Rehearsal	8.00pm – 9.30pm
Thursdays	Cameo Lunches (3 Course Meal £6.00)	11.45am – 1.30pm
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Please feel free to come & join in with us at any time: You would be very welcome

Our Clothes Bank situated in the car park is available to you for all your unwanted clothes & shoes.
Available 24/7. Please help us to help others.

If you would like to make contact with Norton Salvation Army please e-mail:

Norton@salvationarmy.org.uk OR Peter.Newson@salvationarmy.org.uk

We will be pleased to help you where possible with any questions/queries

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ELMSWELL GARDEN CLUB

This time of year is perfect for seed sowing; veggies, herbs and annuals can be sown now, some on a warm window ledge and some with bottom heat from a heated pad or a heated propagator. I have been growing with peat free compost for some years, keen to do my bit to preserve peat bogs. But like most home gardeners I have had mixed results, so I have been investigating alternatives and learning from others' experience of using peat free. The Head Gardener, Tom at West Dean Garden (West Sussex) has undertaken trials and shared these online (The English Gardener Magazine or on the West Dean Garden Blog). There are some great tips from Tom too on using peat free composts and I definitely need to feed and water more based on his advice. I like Melcourt's peat free compost range but will also give those recommended by Tom a try this year and see how I get on.

Our next speaker on March 17th is Caroline Holmes who will be sharing her insights on Sandringham, a Royal country estate. Caroline is a garden historian and academic. All meetings start at 7.30pm in Wesley Chapel, School Road.

We are also planning a day trip over the summer to Beth Chatto's beautiful garden in Essex, more details to follow.

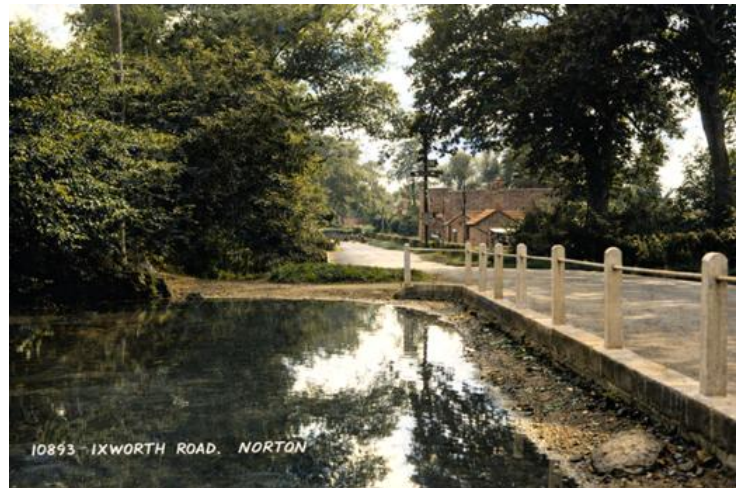
Whether you are an experienced home gardener or just starting out there is always something new to learn or ideas to take home to your own garden. Non-members are always welcome and you may make some new friends. There is a small fee for non-members of £5 for each meeting, but membership for the year is a bargain at just £20 for all ten meetings.

We look forward to welcoming you in March and cultivating another year of shared garden inspiration together.

Wendy For Information contact elmswellgadmin@btinternet.com or myself on 07748 442951.

DOWN OUR STREET

Some villagers may have seen some of these colourised photos of Norton, as I have posted a selection on Facebook. If you don't look at 'Norton Suffolk History and Photos' on that platform, I will now share some of my attempts at using AI, which bring early black and white photos of the village to life. This month, I'm looking at Stanton Street, Ixworth Road and part of Woolpit Road. Hopefully, I will add a further lot next month.



1) Stanton Street from the Stowlangtoft end. 2) The Wash, Stanton Street. Now renamed as 'Bumble Cottage'. However, the whole area round the stream was called The Wash, which indicates a fording place and was commonly used in West Suffolk. 3) L-R Fox & Hounds, The Wash, Page's Bakery. 4) Watling's Pond. Now filled, and under the lawn in front of Birch House. 5) Stanton House to Vine House. 6) Thurston Road junction with Ixworth Road.



7) Traction engine turning in to the Old Forge yard. 8) The Old Forge about 1890



9) Edward Easter's Post Office and store. 1905.



10) Children playing marbles at The Dog. Pre WW1



11) New War Memorial & Steam Lorry.



12) Aerial view of 'The Dog' and Maltings.



13) Mrs Potter's shop (now Heathercroft) and her son Edgar's garage and petrol pumps.



14) From the Baptist Chapel to the original Plumber's Arms. (The old pub was 'edge on' to the road. The original Plumber's Arms and the village meeting room this side of it, were both demolished in the late 1950s, to make room for the new Plumber's Arms.)

Wine Tasting at Norton Village Hall

On 31st January 2026, we held a community wine tasting event in conjunction with Green Punch, attracting over 60 tasters who sampled “Wines Around the World” with local wine host Bob Stopp. Tasters were also treated to a performance by the Wesley Ukelele Band who were raising funds for WISH.

We would like to extend special thanks to all the local businesses that supported us by donating raffle prizes which enabled us to raise a staggering £375.



Quiz Night

Teams up to 8 people

£10 per person

Cheese board included!

Saturday 21st March 2026
@ Norton Village Hall
Doors open 7pm, Quiz starts 7.30pm
Contact: nortontwinning@gmail.com

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Norton & District Twinning Association



40th Anniversary

If you or your family have ever been members of the Association then please get in touch and ...

****SAVE THE DATE: 12th July 2026****

Invitations to our celebration will be sent shortly

We would love you to share your memories from the last 40 years, so please do send any pictures or stories through to us using the contact details below!



Dates for your diary:

- ❖ **21st March 2026:** Quiz Night (open to all)
- ❖ **23rd-27th May 2026:** Exchange visit to Muids (members only)
- ❖ **12th July:** 40th Anniversary Celebration (invitation only)



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