

Norton Community Trust

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Hello everyone - well, there's quite a lot of Norton Hub activity in the pipeline so here's a round up of what's coming up.

First up, the Craft Fair is almost upon us. There will be so much going on, so don't miss it - Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August, 12 till 5pm on Went's Meadow. Entry is free, with donations for car parking and throughout the day. As well as the craft stalls we have the vintage cars, car boot sale, dog show, horticultural tent, all sorts of activities for all ages, and refreshments of course. We will also be launching our brand new 100 Club at the Fair - a really exciting fundraising opportunity for the Hub project, and a chance for you to win a cash prize every month. Details and subscription forms will be available at the Craft Fair - the monthly draw will begin as soon as we get the 100 members so this is a great chance to help us get this up and running. More details about the 100 Club are on the Hub website - www.nortonhub.uk/100-club And more information about the Craft Fair, including full details of the horticultural show and dog show, are also on the website or contact Chris Price on 01544 267898

We also have the Harvest Lunch coming up on Sunday 18th September. This will be a really lovely community event, open to all. It's at Old Impton barn, starting at 12.30. Tickets are £20 each for a two-course lunch including wine or beer, with live entertainment, a raffle and quiz. Tickets can be bought at the Craft Fair (see above) or contact Chris Refausse - 01544 267048 or Chris Ruby 01544 267749 or or Tony Morgan 0744 333 9609

We hope you find these newsletters useful as a source of information about the Hub project. But there's nothing quite like getting together in person to have a good old chinwag about developments and progress. So, we're planning to invite all our great

volunteers and patrons to join us for just such a gathering. This is likely to be towards the end of October and we will be in touch with everyone on our volunteer and patron lists soon with more details. If you'd like to be included but are not already signed up as a volunteer or patron, you would be very welcome to do so - if you're not able to volunteer, then becoming a patron would be perfect, there is no commitment to anything, it just registers your support for the project (and gets you invitations to events like this!) Go to the website www.nortonhub.uk to sign up, or contact us on the email in the yellow box at the end of this newsletter.

Finally, we're looking for someone to work on a special short-term project. We have a grant from Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations to research how other local community hubs operate. This will produce some vital information and guidance for us, and will help us avoid having to reinvent the wheel for our Hub; and of course it will provide PAVO with an excellent resource for similar projects in the future. We need an experienced researcher to take this work on - the funding will cover about 40 hours work at £20 per hour including a written report and can be mostly home-based. If anyone is interested, please contact John Refausse on 01544 267048

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