

Norton Community Trust

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As we head into autumn, just in case anyone thought Norton Hub activities might be winding down, we thought it was time for a round up of forthcoming events and activities - still lots coming up!

But first, we were absolutely delighted with the success of the Craft Fair on Bank Holiday Monday. Thanks to everyone who came and supported our project and made it such a special day. We raised over £2500 for the Hub, a fantastic result especially in these difficult times. We're particularly grateful to Chatterbrook WI who donated £600 from the tea and cake sales. And just as importantly, everyone had a lovely day!

The 100 Club was launched at the Craft Fair and we're really pleased that so many people have signed up for a chance to win a cash prize each month and help raise funds for the Hub. There are still a few tickets left and we hope to reach the "100" and run the first monthly draw by the end of September, so if you haven't signed up yet you haven't quite missed the boat. £15 buys you the chance to win one (or more!) of 36 prizes a year, so better odds than the National Lottery! - prizes are £30, £20 and £10 each month so with a bit of luck you can make back your stake straight away. Full details and the entry form are on the Hub website - www.nortonhub.uk/100-club/ - or contact us on the email in the yellow box at the end of this newsletter.

Also still to come over the next couple of months:

Sunday 18th September 12.30 - Harvest Lunch at Old Impton Barn - a really lovely community event, open to all, with a two-course lunch including wine or beer, live entertainment, raffle and quiz, all for just £20 per person. Tickets are selling fast but there are still

some available - contact Chris Refausse 01544 267048 or Chris Ruby 01544 267749 or or Tony Morgan 0744 333 9609.

Tuesday 25th October 6pm - Patrons and Volunteers meeting - a chance for our supporters to get together with the steering group to have a chat in person about developments and progress with the Hub project (over a glass or cup of something of course). If you're already signed up as a patron or volunteer, look out for your personal invitation with more details which will be coming nearer the time. If you'd like to be included but are not already signed up as a volunteer or patron, you are very welcome to do so and we'd love to see you - go to the website to sign up - www.nortonhub.uk and click on "Getting Involved" - or contact us on the email in the yellow box at the end of this newsletter.

Sunday 30th October - Norton Bonfire and Fireworks - the usual oohs and aahs and fun and refreshments - more details coming soon!

And as well as all that, work on the former church building continues, with plans for a further clearance of the building before the end of October, the commencement of ceiling repairs, work on choosing an efficient heating system, and hopefully the start of the tendering process for the building works which we hope will begin early next year.

We hope you can join us at one or more these events. Do get in touch if you have any questions or comments about any of the above - contact details are below.

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