

Norton Community Trust

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A quick extra Newsletter to share some delightful news!

Due to a combination of hard work, community support and beautiful weather, the Norton Open Gardens event last weekend was a remarkable success. Around 100 visitors over the two days enjoyed the 12 gardens, added to which were the cream teas, music, Vicky's famous tombola and David's plant sales. As a result, £1616 was raised on behalf of the Community Hub, an outstanding achievement. Sincere thanks to Chris and Jack Ruby for organising and hosting the event, ably supported by Tracey with her catering skills, and all the other volunteer helpers over the two days. Thanks also to those local residents who kindly opened their gardens for our enjoyment. And thanks to everyone who took part in the event. A great community effort all round in so many ways!

A reminder that our next village event is the Norton Show on 30th July. Full details and the Show programme - including the Show schedule for all the activities on the day - are on our website www.nortonhub.uk or from Brian or Chris on 01544 267898.

A quick word on the adaption work on the former church: Well under way now! The installation of water and sewage services through the churchyard is virtually complete, which in turn enables work on the kitchen and accessible WC to move forward. The new kitchen design has been agreed and costed, supported by a grant of £5000 from Community Foundation Wales. The major work associated with the new flooring is progressing well, involving a combination of new wooden floors and relaying original tiles in accordance with planning specifications. So exciting to see this work progressing!

And finally - the results of the Norton Community Hub 100 Club Draw for May:

1st prize - No 84, £30; 2nd prize - No 19, £20; 3rd prize - No 54, £10; donation to Hub funds £60.

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