



April 2025

The Norbury & Roston Flyer

MARY CLOWES VILLAGE HALL

Chinese Auction

Saturday 29th March 7-9pm, Village Hall

This annual event, which has taken place for many years is an entertaining evening for all ages. Entrance is free and you only spend on what you want to win, so come along, have fun, and get some bargains! Please donate any unwanted household items, presents, jigsaws, toys, small furniture, tools, etc. Please call **Joy on 01335 324288** for drop off times.

Village Quiz Night

Friday 25th April 7.30

It's quiz time again so dust off those brain cells and join your friends in the Village Hall on **Friday, 25th April at 7.30pm**. The cost is only **£5/pp** which includes sandwiches, cakes, a cuppa, and an evening of quizzing. You are very welcome to bring your own drink, and there will also be a raffle.

Make sure you book a table for your team by phoning **Anne on 01889**

590285 or email her on anneroston00@yahoo.co.uk

Q: How many rectangles are there on a chess board? Answer at the quiz!

Phone Box Library

Spring cleaning is everywhere at the moment, even the phone box library, which has been spruced up, with lots of new books for you to read. Many thanks go to the "librarian".

*"Dear Reader, our editor of The Flyer, Toni, is having ongoing health problems so to make her life easier she would like submissions for the Flyer to be sent by the **14th** of the month. It just means that articles and events need to be thought of and planned a little earlier than normal. We need to keep the Flyer going out to all the village so if this helps Toni it will be great. Thanks."*

Booking the Village Hall

If you would like to hire the Village Hall for a party or other function, please call **01889 590285** or email: anneroston00@yahoo.co.uk

ST. MARY AND ST. BARLOK'S CHURCH NORBURY

Mother's Day Family Service

Sunday March 30th at 11am

All Welcome!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

April 3rd 7pm in the Church

If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll, please call **Christine on 01335 324361**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Easter Day Celebrations and Holy Communion

Sunday April 20th 11am

Donation towards Church Flowers

To help with the cost of flowers to decorate St. Mary and St. Barlok's Church, you can mark a special occasion by donating £10 towards them. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Della via email **dellaprice@hotmail.com**, or call **07980 653376**.

Ossie's Kitchen

Ossie's kitchen welcome guests to **St. Oswald's Church Hall** on **alternative Tuesdays from 4pm** and serves a freshly cooked 3-course meal from about 4.30pm, concluding around 6pm. We make no charge but do suggest a donation. Please call **Nigel or Maggie on 01335 664159**.

NORBURY AND ROSTON WI

AGM

Tuesday April 1st at 7.30pm

Our **April 1st** meeting is the AGM for next year's election of officers, committee and suggestions for interesting activities and speakers. As with most small village groups we would love to welcome more new members. During the last year and previous years, surrounding village groups have closed, and we are doing our best to reach the 100-year anniversary of the formation in 1927 of Norbury and Roston WI. Currently we have members joining us from Ashbourne, Snelston, and Stanton who are all helping us on the committee. The members have a wide knowledge gained from experience of years in many varied jobs, travel and happy family life.

It is always good to have laughter and smiles knowing that it all contributes to our life. A funny story or joke is the competition 😊,

Editor's note: Apologies for printing last year's notice by mistake!

NORBURY AND ROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

We want to introduce the Parish Council, a dedicated team, who all live within the villages, working to represent and support our community. The council plays a vital role in decision making, ensuring our villages remain a wonderful place to live and visit.

Get Involved!

The meetings are held bi-monthly, the agenda and minutes are always published to the village notice boards and, on the website, www.norburyandroston.org We encourage all villagers to take an active interest in the Parish Council's work. You can attend meetings, share your opinions, or even consider standing for election when the time comes.

Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our village.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Parish Council's work, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us on norburyandrostonpc@outlook.com Warm regards, Norbury and Roston Parish Council

NORBURY CofE SCHOOL

Nature Garden Rangers Plant Sale

Friday 16th May 2025 3:30pm to 4:30pm

The whole school has been involved in sowing plant seeds (flowers and vegetables) and it is these plants which will be on sale. Nature Garden Rangers care for these plants, potting them up, watering them, and getting them ready for sale. Children aged 4 to 11 participate in these activities and learn a lot about gardening. We also grow vegetable plants to produce food as well as flowering plants around the school.

Please come and support them and buy a plant or two! Thank you. The funds raised at this event will support Nature Garden Rangers for the next 12 months.

Thursday 22nd May

Well Dressing blessing, summer fayre and maypole dancing

LOCATION OF VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATORS

The two defibrillators in Norbury and Roston are on the front outside wall of the **Village Hall** and on the front of **The Roston Inn public house**. To access either defibrillator, **call 999** for an ambulance and they will provide an access code to open the cabinet. More information can be found on the British Heart Foundation website bhf.org.uk

FUN CORNER

G	H	I
T	N	L
O	C	R

18 words: Average
 29 words: Good
 40 words: Excellent

No plurals, proper nouns or
 foreign words

There is **one** 9-letter word

Answer in next month's Flyer

Find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid.

Each word must use the central letter and 3 others, using each letter only once.

March's answers: amen, amount, ante, armour, arum, atom, atone, aunt, auto, earn, errant, erratum, mane, manor, manure, mare, mart, marten, mate, matron, mature, maturer, mean, meant, meat, moan, moaner, moat, mortar, name, nature, near, neat, ornate, outran, rant, ranter, rare, rate, ream, rear, rearm, reran, roam, roan, roar, tame, tamer, tare, taro, team, tear, tram, tuna, urea.

The one 9-letter word was numerator.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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May 2025 Flyer submissions

The Flyer, which is kindly printed by **DeVille & Lear** and delivered by local volunteers goes free to every household in the Parish once a month. It is an excellent news source, especially for those without internet access.

If you would like to put an article in May's Flyer, then please send it by
5pm on 14th April to Toni at norburyandrostonflyer@gmail.com