



March 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 contact Joy on 01335 324288 for donation Drop Off times.

Village Quiz Night

Friday 25th April 7.30

It will soon be 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 alternatively email her on anneroston00@yahoo.co.uk

Here is a taster question to get you thinking "*How many rectangles are there on a chess board*"

See you there!

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

Holy Communion
Sunday March 2nd at 11am

Mother's Day Family Service
Sunday March 30th at 11am
All Welcome!

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 **dellaprince@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.

Whether you live alone, as a family or a couple, you can make a reservation for the meal by calling **Nigel or Maggie on 01335 664159**.

March's dates: March **11th** and March **25th**.

NORBURY AND ROSTON WI

AGM 2024/2025
Tuesday March 5th at 7.30pm

The 2024/2025 AGM will take place on Tuesday **March 5th**, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Reports by the President, Secretary and Treasurer will be ready. A representative from DFWI will attend to oversee voting for the officers and committee.

After this, our members will put forward their ideas and suggestions for the coming year. Before we enjoy refreshments there should be time for a quiz about confectionary!

The competition is for a NO BAKE cake recipe.

Norbury Primary School – Can You Help?

At Norbury Primary School, we believe in the power of play! Over the past year, our staff and children have been working hard to introduce an exciting new approach to playtimes through OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). Did you know that children spend 20% of their primary school years—an incredible 1.4 years—playing? That's why we've transformed our play offer, providing a wide range of outdoor play opportunities to enrich every child's experience.

To make playtimes even more engaging, we need your help! The best play often comes from 'real-life' items, and we're reaching out to our wonderful village community for donations. If you're having a clear-out, we'd love to give your unwanted items a new home.

We are looking for:

-  Jackets, bags, hats, and shoes
-  Child-sized bikes, scooters, skateboards, and pogo sticks
-  Camping equipment
-  Craft materials, paper plates, and other creative supplies
-  Old laptops/computers
-  First aid items (gloves, bandages)
-  Children's buggies, wheeled suitcases
-  Large loose parts (pallets, cable reels, nets)
-  Animal teddies and puppets

Donations can be dropped off directly at school, and we would be incredibly grateful for your support! To learn more about our school and the work we do, visit www.norbury.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Thank you for helping us create even more magical play experiences for our children!

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

O	U	R
M	A	R
E	T	N

23 words: Average
 38 words: Good
 52 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.

February's answers: acute, apart, capture, carat, caret, carpet, cart, cater, cert, chapter, chart, chat, chateau, cheat, chute, crate, crept, cruet, curate, curt, cute, cuter, earth, erupt, etch, hart, hate, hater, heart, heat, hurt, pact, part, patch, pate, path, peat, pert, prate, rapt, rate, react, recut, retch, tape, taper, tare, tarp, taupe, teach, teacup, tear, tech, trace, trachea, trap, truce, true.

The one 9-letter word was Embryonic.

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April 2025 Flyer submissions

The Flyer, which is kindly printed by **DeVillie & 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 April's Flyer, then please send it by **5pm on 21st March** to Toni at norburyandrostonflyer@gmail.com