



March 2026

The Norbury & Roston Flyer

MARY CLOWES VILLAGE HALL

New Year 'Winter Wander'

It was a rather miserable day but about 30 people and many dogs enjoyed their Winter Wander led by Simon. On their return, everyone enjoyed bacon cobs cooked by Michele as well as a hot drink.

SAVE THE DATE

Chinese Auction

Saturday 7th March 7-9pm, Village Hall

The annual Chinese Auction will take place on Saturday 7th March from 7pm. 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. Contact **Joy on 01335 324288** for donation drop-off times on Saturday morning.

Village Quiz Night

Friday 24th April 7.30

Looking ahead, it will soon be quiz time again so dust off those brain cells and join your friends in the Village Hall on **Friday, 24th 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

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 February 1st at 11am

School service
Friday February 13th at 9am

Norbury Church is a beautiful ancient building, and we are conscious of our glorious heritage. As custodians we have a responsibility for its upkeep and restoration for future generations of Norbury and Roston, and ultimately the nation. The Church is held in high regard by English Heritage and revered by many historians. Our Church PCC is asking of you, by giving annual donations, to help with upkeep of this magnificent Church.

Please contact David Coxon if you wish to donate on 01335 324361 or christinecoxon324@gmail.com

Please note that Gift Aid can be claimed from your donation without giving your details

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**.

LOCATION OF VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

We are fortunate to have a defibrillator in Norbury and Roston, which is maintained by the Village Hall committee. It is located on the front outside wall of the **Village Hall**. To access the defibrillator and receive instructions and support, **call 999** for an ambulance and they will provide an access code to open the cabinet. A member of the team will stay on the line, supporting you whilst you are waiting for the ambulance to arrive. When the paramedics arrive, they will notify the national emergency response service and take over.

More information about CPR and defibrillators can be found on the British Heart Foundation website:

bhf.org.uk **CPR and defibrillators: how to save a life**

NORBURY AND ROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Signpost repair: Finally, the 1927 Signpost at the junction of Snelston and Roston Commons is repaired and looking good again.

This is with thanks to Derbyshire Dales' 'Local Projects Fund', that gave the Parish £450 towards the repair, and the work of Artist Blacksmith David Tucker who kindly did the repair, as he had the skills and equipment needed and also keen to see such historic street furniture being looked after and retained.'

The Shant update: An offer has been made to purchase the pub and keep it as a pub. A big thank you to Elsie and Charlie for taking over the lease to keep the pub open for the people of the community, they are doing a grand job!

Community website: As well as the informative and vital printed flyer, there is always up to date information to view on the website: www.norburyandroston.org where you can view meeting agendas, minutes, planning applications, highways announcements and other useful information and upcoming events.

Your Parish Councillors are always available if you have a problem. Please contact them via norburyandrostonpc@outlook.com or stop them for a chat if you see them in and around the villages.

NORBURY AND ROSTON WI

Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm
Village Hall

February's meeting will be focussing on OUR WI: Norbury and Roston Archives.

We will be looking at interesting details from past activities, meetings, organised trips and visits of interest as well as a comparison of now and the WI in the past (from 1930) of finances, values, etc. to see how similar committee and general running procedures are. This is an ongoing task/work being undertaken by two members, recording it digitally for future information.

New members are always welcome.
For more information, call **Gill on 01889 591346.**

FUN CORNER

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24 words: Average
 38 words: Good
 53 words: Excellent

No plurals, proper nouns or
 foreign words

There are two 9-letter words

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.**

January's answers: acid, acing, acrid, adoring, arcing, arid, cairn, carding, caring, ciao, cigar, circa, coding, coin, conic, cording, corgi, coring, daring, dinar, ding, dingo, doing, drain, gain, gird, grain, grid, grin, grind, groin, icon, inroad, iron, nadir, noir, ordain, organic, racing, radio, raid, rain, rancid, rind, ring.

The 9-letter word was according.

"My stomach is flat, however the L is silent"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 1 st at 11am	Holy Communion
February 3 rd at 7.30pm	WI
February 13 th at 9am	School Service
March 7 th from 7pm	Chinese Auction
April 24 th at 7.30pm	Quiz Night

May 2026 FLYER SUBMISSIONS

The Flyer, which is kindly printed by **DeVile & 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 the May Flyer, please send it by **5pm on 14th April** to Toni at norburyandrostonflyer@gmail.com