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THE READING ROOM The Ladies Group, Crafty Critters, and Friends of Norton Church, to name a few, hold regular meetings in the Reading Room. If you are a group needing a small venue or if you want to host a talk then please get in touch. Norton Tea Room is open from Tuesday to Friday, 11.30am–3.30pm. The room seats up to 20 people and, with a fully equipped kitchen, it's a lovely venue for small parties. Donations of second-hand books are always welcome and books are available to purchase. Supported by lottery funding, the Reading Room offers IT services. For information please email nortonrr.bookings@gmail.com

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THE VILLAGE SALON on the corner of Great Street and Rectory Lane. Open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9am–5pm. Saturday 9am–3pm. Phone 01935 881344 or 07972135768 to make an appointment. Thank you for your constant support for keeping me busy, it's much appreciated. Many thanks, Lisa Doble.

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R.A. WICKS Visit our Fireplace Showroom at Tail Mill Lane, Merriott TA16 5PF or look us up on the website: www.wicksheating.co.uk. We are a long-established family-run business offering the full service from flue linings to supplying and installing fireplaces and multi fuel stoves. We offer free site surveys and advice. Please call in and see us, we have plenty of parking spaces, or call us on 01460 74612. Email: info@wicksheating.co.uk.

NORTON SHOP & POST OFFICE
Run by the Community for the Community
Shop hours: Monday to Wednesday 8am–5pm; Thursday and Friday 8am–6pm; Saturday 8.30am–1pm. Closed Sunday. We are a convenience store, aiming to provide all that you would expect, including fresh bread; cakes and pastries; fresh milk and extensive chilled selection; fresh fruit and vegetables; large off licence; homewares; dry cleaning and other community services. Come and see for yourself! Join our Volunteer Team.
01935 881200, e-mail: nortonshop@outlook.com.
Post Office hours: Monday–Friday 10am–4.15pm (except Wednesday closes at 4pm); Saturday 9am–12.00 noon. Closed Sundays.

HELP IN THE HOME Hello, my name is Melissa and I moved in to Norton in February 2024. I offer help with tasks around the home such as cleaning, food preparation and also companionship. I have references available, have public liability insurance and am reliable. Thanks. Please contact me for further information on 07742 988705.

YOGA CLASSES NORTON SUB HAMDON VILLAGE HALL
Wednesday Mornings
Challenging class 9.00–10.45
Gentle class 11.00–12.15
£60 for 6 classes can be used over 7 weeks, or £14 per class drop in.
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01935 881124 or 07980 105147

SUPPORT SERVICES My name is Maxine Taylor and I am a resident of Norton. I'm an independent domestic assistant, and companion/helper offering support in my local community. My background is with NHS Allied Health, having worked in cancer services for many years in London and Surrey. Services include: cleaning, laundry and ironing, companionship, support with admin, emails, and letters, grocery shopping, transport and trips out, meal preparation, dog walking and lawn mowing. I hold a current DBS certificate. Hourly rate is £16–£20 depending on support required.
maxineaimee@yahoo.co.uk; 07469 191036

SELF CONTAINED ANNEXE Need somewhere nearby for family or friends to stay? No room at home for overnight guests? We have the perfect solution! Our cosy, self-catering annexe is part of a charming Grade II listed cottage in the heart of Norton. It sleeps up to three guests, with one double bedroom and one single bedroom. The annexe is self-contained, with only the entrance hall shared with the main cottage. £85 per night (minimum 2 night stay) or £500 for full week. Sorry no dogs! Please get in touch if you'd like more information or to check availability. Alison at Nortonaccommodation@outlook.com

HAZEL COTTAGE HOLIDAY LET A light and spacious detached cottage in Norton. Two double bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen, walk-in shower, and comfortable lounge. For more information see our website www.hazelcottage.co.uk