



Well, I've just swum home from work 😊, not really, but my garden could have alligators making their way across it - it is so sodden! My friend, the Robin, has come into the conservatory (food collecting) looking rather bedraggled on a couple of mornings, but it doesn't stop him singing!



LOCAL WALKIES!



.....What a turnout we had for the last walk; 37 *hardy* souls and a good many dogs, though I am afraid I did lose count of how many! Again, we were blessed with good weather and the walk was very agreeable to all! The next walk is planned for **SATURDAY 12TH MAY @ 10AM**, the Posters will soon be pinned around the village, giving details! Keep your eyes peeled!

NEW BLOOD REQUIRED

If you have a passion for your Local Community Pub, why not join the committee? Much has been achieved since the opening of the Norton but new blood is definitely needed to boost ideas and keep things running smoothly. If you feel you could do that, then do contact either Debbie (828636) or Cliff (828339).

EVENTS:

- Thursday 3rd May OPEN MIC NIGHT - hosted by Mick Hutton (8.30PM)
Fri 4th to Mon 7th May 3RD ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL - (SEE OVER FOR DETAILS)
Saturday 19th May ACOUSTIC GOLD - covers - old and new. (8.30PM)
Tuesday 22nd May MALDON GREENJACKETS MORRIS DANCERS (8PM)
Saturday 26TH MAY GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ (8PM)

BIG REMINDER!

The ROTA for the beer festival IS behind the bar, so if you feel you can help out, be it behind the bar; in the function room (where most of the Ales are) or with the BBQ - PLEASE DO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SHEET - get a friend to work with you or work with one of the regulars! It is FUN!

MEETING re NORTON SHARES

Some of you did not receive notification in time for the two meetings we've already held regarding shares to raise the deposit to purchase the Norton! In view of this, we shall be holding a further meeting on **THURSDAY 10TH MAY, AT THE PUB, 8PM**. Come along to find out more!

ADVANCE NOTICE of KITCHEN CLOSURE -

- on SUNDAY 3RD JUNE - as the pub will be catering and running the bar at the Village Hall for the Jubilee event. The NORTON will be open as usual!