



## Village Newsletter May 2018

In order to get the newsletter out in good time for upcoming events, the front page is devoted to inviting you all to gather documents and artefacts together for a community exhibition. We're working on the title for it ... "Till the Boys Come Home", "War-Front to Home-Front", something like that.

Any ideas? Let Janet Crampton or Joan Walker know, see below.

### Scruton 1918-2018 First World War Commemorations Scruton's Stories Community Exhibition

Circulated with this newsletter is an invitation for you to participate in collating an exhibition ...

As part of the programme of commemorative events planned for the World War One Centenary in 2018, we are proposing to create a community exhibition of objects, photographs and stories from families living in or connected with the village.

It could be a photograph of a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent; a letter or postcard sent home; an object sent or brought home such as a piece of trench art (e.g. decorated brass shell casings); an item of uniform such as a cap badge or shoulder title or something relating to the experiences of a family member on the home front.

Equally, it could be a story, a snapshot of someone's war that brings to life human experience and perspective on the conflict.

It doesn't matter whether your families were living in Scruton during the First World War or not – what unites the objects we put together is the fact that they will all highlight different aspects of the First World War, collectively telling the whole national story.

Objects loaned for the exhibition will be photographed and feature, along with their stories, in a publication which will form a permanent legacy of the commemoration programme.

Please complete the attached form with as much information as you are able to provide. We will use this information to plan the exhibition space, create the exhibition labels and compile the extracts for the subsequent publication.

Completed forms (downloadable from <http://www.scruton.net/article/news-2018/502>) can be returned by email to:

- [keithandjoanwalker@gmail.com](mailto:keithandjoanwalker@gmail.com) or [janetcrampton@btinternet.com](mailto:janetcrampton@btinternet.com) or [jbvickers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbvickers@hotmail.co.uk)

or in person to:

- Joan Walker, 24 The Parklands, Scruton or
- Janet Crampton, Greenways, Scruton or
- Bridget Vickers, 2 Peacock's Close, Scruton

If you would like someone to visit you at home to fill out this form with you, please call Joan on 01609 748458.





#### **Privacy Statement**

*Personal data provided on the form will only be used for project purposes subject to your explicit consent. It will be stored securely during the course of the project will be destroyed thereafter. It will not be shared with any third parties.*



## Dates for Your Diary

All events are 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, unless specified otherwise.

-  **9<sup>th</sup> May – Screen Scruton -Victoria & Abdul**
-  **19<sup>th</sup> May – Charity Coffee Morning**
-  **7<sup>th</sup> June – Trip to the National Arboretum**
-  **10<sup>th</sup> June – Big Lunch** (more details in due course)
-  **16<sup>th</sup> June – Village Fete**

## Domino Drives

... are held monthly in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the third Saturday including the Christmas Festive Domino Drive. Tickets are £2.00 per player, plus a raffle, and proceeds go to the Village Hall Committee general fundraising.

## Charity Coffee Mornings

Each month a different charity or local fundraising cause has the opportunity to benefit from a coffee morning. For the list of available dates after this Spring and Summer and more information, please contact Jackie Mainwaring-Taylor on 748617. The aim is to help different charities or local causes to raise additional funds.

Coffee mornings are held in the Village Hall from 10-12 noon on the third Saturday of the month, organised by a team of volunteers and sponsored by St Radegund's church.



## WWI Centenary Celebrations

Coming up soon: trip to the National Arboretum on 7<sup>th</sup> June, the Village Fete with an Edwardian theme on 16<sup>th</sup> June, an Edwardian Garden Party at The Old Rectory on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and a Community Walk/Ride/Cycle Challenge on 4<sup>th</sup> August. Look out for more information in newsletters and on noticeboards as well as via Network Scruton.

## Kirkby Fleetham WI

All meetings at 7.15 p.m. in KF Village Hall unless stated otherwise.

- 10<sup>th</sup> May – A Year behind the Veil – Ingrid Kilner
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Fashion Show by Cancer Relief Charity Shop
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Alpacas by Colin & Audrey Grimston
- 13<sup>th</sup> September – Festive Wreaths & Garlands by Keeley Metcalf
- 11<sup>th</sup> October – Nursing to Archaeology – Professor Charlotte Roberts
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – AGM and Annual Show
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Supper

## Trees

Following the item in the last newsletter, Trevor has answered some questions raised with the following:

"I'm making some additional points in respect of the recent article relating to the Village Green.

The very large number of leaves produced each year carry out a very important environmental task of absorbing much carbon dioxide and putting out large amounts of oxygen during the growing season – but, on the downside, produce a lot of fallen leaves each autumn. We are grateful to Richard O'Neil for organising the clear up of fallen leaves and to Dave Ward for removing the many dumpy bags that are gathered.

Under a regular programme of maintenance, we keep the epicormic growth at the base of the trees under control and keep the trees trimmed up to 5 metres to comply with Highways Regulations. Great care is taken of all the trees because of the time it takes them to grow and to keep them healthy throughout their incredibly long life span".



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## Parish Council Meetings

Dates for the rest of 2018 are: 17<sup>th</sup> May (Annual General Meeting), 12<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Meetings are normally held in the Coore Memorial Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m. with a 10 minute open forum for parishioners. All are welcome to attend.