

Scruton Parish Council



Village Newsletter Summer 2018

Apologies for late production of this newsletter which is now becoming the Summer edition – your editor has been away from home too much this year.

The bad news is her bank manager is confiscating her passport, the good news is that next editions of the newsletter will be a bit more regular ... hopefully ...

From Spring 2019 the newsletter will be produced by Stephen Elmer who is the only person to respond to the appeal to step forward to take it on.

Notes from the May Parish Council Meeting

We are grateful to Tracey Flint for her talk on waste recycling which turned out to be a lot more interesting than the topic sounds. She explained the three processes of Green Bin recycling into organic compost; energy production through intense heat burning of Black Bin contents, and recycling various glass and plastic products in the Blue Bins and Boxes.

She also gave information on how a visit to The Waste Recycling Centre at Allerton Park on the A1 can be arranged – there's a viewing gallery and an opportunity to see some very high tech sorting of everything we put in our blue-lidded bins (and explanations of why we shouldn't put some things in). If anyone would be interested in a visit, please contact Janet Crampton or anyone on the Parish Council.

Data Protection Rules

As you will all be aware, all organisations must comply with the new Data Protection Regulations enforceable from 25th May 2018.

The Parish Council wishes to assure you that it does not hold any records on anyone in the village who is not on the Parish Council but, from time to time, information about people's activities and their contact details are included as part of the topic being written about in this Newsletter.

If anyone wants an item to be published and provides their contact details, these will be reproduced as provided unless we are given explicit instructions to the contrary.

It should be noted that the Newsletter is also loaded onto the village website which is, of course, open to anyone to read.

Poppies

Joyce Williams thanks everyone who has been busy making poppies and sends a message, *"After the school holidays, we must start making poppy displays to go around the village. The village hall has been booked for Tuesday 4th September from 7:00pm and Thursday 6th September from 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along on either or both of these dates. If you have made poppies, please bring them with you (plus strong needles and any craft items you may want to use). I already received a lot at home. We need men to join us as well as ladies! All welcome – please come"*.

Commemorative Walk

You are 'challenged' to complete a village walk (toddle, stroll, ride) on Saturday 4th August starting at The Cricket Club at 10.30 a.m. A suggested £3.00 'sponsorship donation' reflects the significance of the 303 miles from Scruton to the Somme and the .303 Lee Enfield Rifle used in WWI. A walk of approximately 3 miles has been drawn up but just as easily it can be a 30 mile cycle-ride or a 30 yard toddle. Everything you do will be aggregated to contribute to our 303 mile target.

The Cricket Club has generously offered use of their grounds and facilities to host a barbecue that evening, and for those wanting to, there will be an opportunity to camp overnight (with bacon butties for breakfast).

For more information see posters and Network Scruton.



The Battle of the Standard

Those of you interested in history and curious to know more about The Battle of the Standard 1138, or the Battle of Northallerton as it is now becoming known, may be aware that this year marks the 880th anniversary of the event.

A series of events is being held to mark it –

Saturday & Sunday 18th and 19th August - a two-day encampment on the Allertonshire East school playing fields demonstrating a medieval way of life, entrance free.

Monday 20th August - A Rotary Club talk by Tony Wood on The Battle of the Standard - "A case of Fake News?" If you're interested in coming to this, you will need to let Janet Crampton know so that you can be booked in to The Allerton Court for a meal (£10.95 for two courses).

Wednesday 22nd August - A Medieval Banquet at All Saints Church Northallerton, 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. £30 per head for a multi course meal made to authentic recipes (but tweaked for 21st Century tastes). Minstrels, games, commemorative beaker and some drinks included in the price.



Friday 24th August - a lecture at The Forum by an eminent historian on the battle and how it changed the course of British history

Sunday 26th August - an open-air service at St Thomas's Brompton.

For more information about timings etc, please contact Janet Crampton on 748321 or by emailing janetcrampton@btinternet.com.

Dates for Your Diary

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

-  **22nd July – Edwardian Garden Party**
at the Old Rectory on 22nd July 2018, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Entrance to the garden will be by donation to the WWI Centenary Fund, so no ticket is needed - just turn up!
-  **4th August – Village Walk and Evening Barbecue** 10.30 a.m. at The Cricket Club (see Panel overleaf)

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 Summer when there is a break and for 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, an Edwardian Garden Party at The Old Rectory on 22nd July and a Community Walk/Ride/Cycle Challenge on 4th August. Look out for more information via Network Scruton and on noticeboards.

Kirkby Fleetham WI

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

- 12th July 13th September – Festive Wreaths & Garlands by Keeley Metcalf
- 11th October – Nursing to Archaeology – Professor Charlotte Roberts
- 8th November – AGM and Annual Show
- 13th December – Christmas Supper

For more information about KFWI, please contact President Val Tait on 748722

Thank You

... to Tony Wood for organising the village outing to the National Memorial Arboretum (and to Wendy Nicholson whose original idea it was). A very good one too, as all of us who went on the trip had a thoroughly good day out and a very poignant visit to an important national amenity. The site is huge so time is needed ... but there is a road-train which covers the main memorials on the site with a running commentary, and mobility scooters for those who prefer to use one. A place to visit and re-visit as there is so much to take in. Entry is free too!



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Parish Council Meetings

Dates for the rest of 2018 are 13th September, and 8th 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.