



# Scruton News

Scruton Parish Council

August 2019

## Welcome to Scruton News

The village newsletter has a new name and a new editor. For those who don't know us, we moved to Scruton six years ago after retiring from running a flight simulation business in West Sussex. We now live at the Old Rectory and enjoy getting involved in many village activities.

On behalf of the village, our sincere thanks go to Janet Crampton who has not only served our community for 27 continuous years of hard work on the Parish Council but has skilfully edited a massive 180 previous editions of this newsletter! In due course Janet will be taking on responsibility for Network Scruton and we wish her every success in this role. *Stephen & Judi Elmer*

## Family Day at Scruton Cricket Club

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019** is Family Day at Scruton Cricket Club from 10am to 10pm. Activities for the day include:

**Harvest Walk\*** – around Scruton countryside. See if you can beat last year's collective total of 545 miles!

**Family Cricket Match\*** – 20:20 match open to players of all ages. Every run will count towards the Harvest Walk tally.

**Hawkstone Falconry** – returns to Scruton.

**Cricket Club Museum** – will be open in the Pavilion with footage of the Tour de Yorkshire and Yorkshire CC.

**Steel Band** – try your hand at the afternoon workshop and see how the professionals perform later on.

**Showcase** – of stands for crafts and local businesses.

**BBQ and Licenced Bar** – burgers and hotdogs in the evening with cheap beer and 10p off if you bring your own pint pot/glass!

**Tea, coffee and soft drinks** – with free ice cream for the children!

**Live Music** – with evening entertainment from "Macca".

**Face Painting & Bouncy Castle** – for the children.

**Camping pitches** – includes breakfast bap and tea/coffee on Sunday morning.

\* Registration from 9:45 am

**Tickets - £10 a head in advance, £12.50 on the day.**

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## Alan Harpley at Donnington Park

Scruton's own Alan Harpley reports that he recently competed in his Avon Alvis at the Donnington Park Vintage Race Meeting. Alan tells us that his vintage Alvis is capable of achieving 85mph in third gear!



Alan also took part at the Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb where his best timed run was 53.56 seconds. Well done Alan and well done Sue for her support. Behind every great man.....!

## New Village Notice Boards

You may have seen that three new notice boards have appeared in the village, procured by the Parish Council and kindly erected by Greg Clapham.



The new notice board in the bus shelter is public access (by means of wingnuts at the base) for your own notices about village events. The new board on the Village Green is for Parish Council notices and the lectern style signboard by the church wall is to be a History/Information board about Scruton, the content for which has been drafted and is currently at the printers.

These village improvements mark a further lasting legacy flowing from the Thankful Village WWI Centenary commemorations in 2018. They would not have been possible without the generous donations given by residents to the WWI Centenary fund.



## Kirkby Fleetham Feast

The 118<sup>th</sup> Kirkby Fleetham and District Feast kicks off this year on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August with a football match at 2pm on the village green, followed by indoor bowls at 4pm in the village hall. There's a Quoits competition at the Black Horse on Sunday and a Fun Run on Tuesday evening with a BBQ afterwards at the Black Horse. Thursday night is the ever popular family quiz in the marquee. The bar will be open and tickets include supper.

Feast Day itself is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August when everything will take place on the village green arena from 12 noon and in the marquee from 2pm. The fun continues in the evening with more music and dancing late into the night!

Visit [www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org](http://www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org) for all the details.

## Another Successful Scruton Fête

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fête this year. The generosity of sponsors and those who make donations is much appreciated along with all the hard work done by so many people behind the scenes and on the Fête committee.

Despite the poor weather in the preceding week and the rains that fell at 4 o'clock, the fête this year raised a total of £5,354.50 on the day, added to which will be a further £1,000 of matched funding from Barclays Bank for the raffle. The money raised is shared between St Radegund's Church and the Playing Field Association.

A request for good weather has been submitted for next year's fête, which is due to take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Sat 3 Aug** – Family Day at Scruton Cricket Club (see details on front page).

**Sat 10 Aug** – Kirkby Fleetham Feast (details on front page).

**Thur 22 Aug** – Bedale Mobile Police Unit and Barclays Bank will be in Scruton at 1 pm to give advice about scams and online fraud (the venue will be confirmed on Network Scruton when known).

**Sat 14 Sep** – Screen Scruton returns for the Last Night of the Proms live from the Royal Albert Hall, 7 pm at the Coore Memorial Hall.

**Sat 21 Sep** – Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Scruton Station, 10 am to 12 noon at the Coore Memorial Hall.

**Tue 24 Sep** – Book Club returns after the summer break. Contact Janet Crampton for details.

### Charity Coffee Mornings

Please support the coffee mornings which are held in the Coore Memorial Hall from 10 am to 12 noon on the third Saturday of the month.

These events are organised by a group of volunteers, sponsored by St Radegund's Church and usually feature a raffle and cake stall. Donations of prizes and cakes are always appreciated.

Last year, over £3,700 was raised for 9 different charities. If you would like to nominate a charity, volunteer to help or find out more, please contact Jacqueline Mainwaring-Taylor on 748 617.

### Screen Scruton

The films for the autumn season are yet to be selected but the screening dates up to Christmas will be:

- Wednesday 9 October
- Wednesday 13 November
- Wednesday 11 December

### Coming up later in the Year

*Watch out for details in future newsletters and on Network Scruton*

**Sun 13 Oct** Harvest Festival at St. Radegund's Church.

**Fri 11 Oct** Harvest Supper at the Coore Memorial Hall.

**Sat 16 Nov** Christmas Market in the Coore Memorial Hall.

**Fri 22 Nov** Quiz Night at the Coore Memorial Hall.

**Sun 22 Dec** Nine Lessons and Carols at St Radegund's Church.

## Kirkby Fleetham WI

*All meetings at 7.15 p.m. in KF Village Hall*

**12th Sep: (change of speaker)** - Mal Watson, a classically trained tenor and member of Northallerton Male Voice Choir. Songs from shows, Elvis and Tom Jones.

**10th Oct** - Vintage Ball Gowns, Pam Towse

**14th Nov** - AGM & Annual Show

**12th Dec** - Christmas Supper (destination tbc)

*For more information about KFWI,  
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## From the Parish Council

### Message to Dog Owners

The Parish Council have received a letter from a local farmer about the use of public footpaths and private rights of way beyond the end of Common Lane. Some dog owners have allowed their animals to run freely across fields, causing extensive damage to crops. If the problem persists, farmers will have no choice but to lock the gate and deny access to the private rights of way.

### 54 Bus Service – Use it or Risk Losing it!

Do you have a bus pass? Then why not use it on the 54 bus service? Even once a month would be helpful because when the bus routes come up for review, we will stand a better chance of retaining the service if it can be seen that it is used regularly.

From Monday to Saturday the 54 bus route serves: Northallerton (Friarage), Northallerton (Buck Inn), Morton-on-Swale, Scruton, Great Fencote and Kirkby Fleetham at the following times.

From Scruton to Northallerton: 09:10, 11:20 and 16:35

From Northallerton to Scruton: 08:45, 10:55 and 14:35

### Parking on Pavements

A resident of Scruton has asked that drivers be reminded not to leave their cars parked on pavements in the village as this causes problems for pedestrians.

Please email items for the September edition of Scruton News.  
The copy deadline is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**.

## Scruton Parish Council

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### Hambleton District Councillor

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### North Yorkshire County Councillor

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## Parish Council Meetings 2019

Remaining dates for 2019 are:

12th September

14th November

Meetings are 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.