



# Scruton News

Scruton Parish Council

November 2019

## Network Scruton

I'm pleased to report that from 1st November 2019, Janet Crampton has agreed to take responsibility for Network Scruton messages. I am confident that this passes into capable hands and I wish her every success. From November onwards, please contact Janet for anything related to Network Scruton at:

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Stephen Elmer



## Scruton Quiz Night

Friday 22 November,

7:30pm at the Coore Memorial Hall



Please make up teams of 4 to 6 people for Anthony Wood's special 'Round-the-World' quiz in aid of St Radegund's Fabric Fund. The cost is £10 per person to include a buffet supper. There will be a licensed bar and prize raffle. Contact: Anthony Wood 748301.

## Thankful Village Firework Display

Scruton Playing Field

Saturday 9 November 2019

Free Admission

Gates Open 6pm, Fireworks at 7pm

Hot Drinks & Novelties

Contact Mark Gatenby (SPFA) 07715 421588

Followed by

Hot Buffet Supper at the Coore Arms

from 7:30pm

Tickets in advance only: £10 adult, £5 child

Price includes pint of beer or 175ml glass of house wine or a soft drink for children

Contact: Mark Brown, Coore Arms, 01609 748215



## Nature Notes

by Andy Johnston

The first redwings and fieldfares arrived this week and can be seen feeding on haws and rowan berries. If you have a rowan tree in your garden it may well be 'guarded' by a pair of mistle thrushes and they will chase off other birds attempting to feed. As daylight becomes shorter, feeding birds is important to their winter survival. It will also attract a wide variety of birds, including greater spotted woodpecker, nuthatch and long tailed tits. With all this avian activity at your feeders you will inevitably attract sparrow hawks similar to the one shown below, photographed by Margaret Ward in her garden.

Recent sightings include a flock of around 200 pink footed geese heading south, presumably to East Anglia, three stoats and a roe deer hind with two well grown fawns near Fence Dyke lane.



## Scruton Christmas Market 2019

Saturday 16 November, 10am to 1pm

at the Coore Memorial Hall

FREE ENTRY



Come along and buy your Christmas presents from a variety of craft stalls including: 'Caroline's Boxes', knitted toys, children's clothes, accessories, stationery, hats, scarves, cosmetics, artwork and much more! There will be hot food including bacon butties, soup and a bun, tea and coffee and mince pies.

Donations of cakes and preserves *on the day* please and Tombola prizes *prior* to the market would be very much appreciated. Contact: Carol Barron (748315) or Avryl Pearson (748419) who will gladly collect prizes for the Tombola. This event is in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

## Visitors from the Land Down Under!

In October, Scruton was visited by Chris Coore and his wife who came all the way from Sydney, Australia. Trevor Howe gave the visitors a tour of the Coore Memorial Hall and the Cricket Museum after which they enjoyed a meal in the Coore Arms. Chris Coore's grandfather was at the Battle of Jutland and left this area for Australia after WWI. The visitors were given Memorial Diamond Jubilee prints of the village as souvenirs.

## Allotments BBQ & Potato 'Weigh-in'

The Allotment Association ended the growing season with a BBQ and official 'weigh in' of the potato competition (for the heaviest crop resulting from growing one potato in a bag). Weights ranged from 0.02 kg to 1.94kg but the young gardeners did well. Megan and Katie Smart from Kirkby Fleetham came 3rd and 4th achieving 1.40kg and 1.28kg in their bags while 1st and 2nd places went to Chris Snell with 1.94kg and Janice Powell at 1.82kg. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Anyone wishing to join the Association and take on a plot for next year please make contact with Chris Snell, 01609 748359.

## Scruton resident's success at Land Sailing



Martin Leach along with 2 other members of York Landyacht Club proved their credentials as the premier miniyacht club in Britain. They joined the British Team at the European Championships on the island of Romo in Denmark during June and gained **Team Silver** for Great Britain! Martin said: "The combined age of the top 3 Brits was 204 years! But we have no plans to retire yet." Martin followed up his European success by gaining 3rd place in the British Championship Series 2018-19.

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Sign up on the website home page or contact Janet Crampton: [janetcrampton@icloud.com](mailto:janetcrampton@icloud.com)

## Dates for Your Diary

**Sat 9 Nov. Thankful Village Fireworks:** at Scruton Playing Field. Gates open 6pm, fireworks at 7pm. Admission free.

Followed by Hot Buffet Supper at the Coore Arms from 7:30pm (tickets in advance only from the Coore Arms 01609 748215).

**Wed 13 Nov. Screen Scruton:** is showing "High Society". Doors open 7pm, programme starts 7:30pm at the Coore Memorial Hall, please contact Stephen Elmer to reserve seats.

**Sat 16 Nov. Scruton Christmas Market:** 10am – 1pm at the Coore Memorial Hall, Free Entry. See front page for details.

**Fri 22 Nov. Scruton Quiz Night:** 7:30pm at the Coore Memorial Hall. Tickets from Anthony Wood (748301) £10 per person to include Buffet Supper. With Licensed Bar & Raffle.

**Sun 8 Dec. Edwardian Christmas:** 1pm to 4:30pm at Scruton Station. Adults £2.50 mulled wine or fruit punch, children free.

**Sun 22 Dec. Nine Lessons and Carols:** 6:30pm at St Radegund's Church, with mulled wine and mince pies.

## St Radegund's Charity Christmas Card

Christmas Cards are available now in packs of six cards for £5 and will be at all village events until mid December. You may also order cards from Joan Walker at 24 The Parklands (or tel 748458).



The 'signature sheets' will also be available at village events or at the back of the church from November. Signature donations may be put in the wall safe by the main church door or given to Joan. Proceeds are in aid of St Radegund's Fabric Fund.

## Kirkby Fleetham WI

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

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

**12th Dec** - Christmas Supper at the Reubens, Leeming Bar

For more information, please contact the President, Helen Lunn, 01609 748582, [helenlunn123@gmail.com](mailto:helenlunn123@gmail.com)

The deadline for the December edition is **Friday 22 November**  
Please email any copy to [stephen.elmer@scruton.net](mailto:stephen.elmer@scruton.net)

## Screen Scruton - Classic Night

Wed 13 November at 7:30pm



**High Society** starring Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Louis Armstrong. A spoiled heiress must choose between three suitors: her jazz musician ex-husband, a stuffy businessman, and an undercover tabloid reporter. No charge for admission but donations invited for the village hall. Contact: Stephen Elmer.

## Safari Supper Success!

This year was the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Safari Supper in Scruton. A wonderful evening of wining, dining and good company was enjoyed by 66 people. Many gathered in the Coore Arms afterwards for further merriment and the traditional highlight of the night - Richard Meeres' entertaining speech!

Organiser Karen Long said: "I would like to thank everyone who participated and those who gave generous donations." The Safari Supper began with 36 people in 1999 to raise money for the Village Millennium Party. It proved so popular that it became an annual event. Over 90 couples have been involved over the years and thousands of pounds raised for local charities, or charities that have helped Scruton villagers.

This year the evening raised £450 for the Hambleton & Richmondshire Motor Neurone Disease Association. If you would like to be involved in the future, contact Karen for further details by email: [karenrachel69@gmail.com](mailto:karenrachel69@gmail.com)

## Harvest Festival Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who donated food and household goods for Hambleton Foodshare. The total number of items donated was 171.

Ticket sales for the Harvest Supper raised £540 for St Radegund's Church, added to which will be the bar proceeds.

## Notes From the Parish Council

North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department are investigating the source of the flood that has closed Ham Hall Lane and have promised to solve the problem.

## Scruton Parish Council

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## Hambleton District Councillor

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## North Yorkshire County Councillor

Cllr. Annabel Wilkinson [cldr.annabel.wilkinson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.annabel.wilkinson@northyorks.gov.uk)

## Parish Council Meetings 2019/20

<b>2019:</b>	Thursday 14 November
<b>2020:</b>	Thursday 9 January
	Thursday 12 March
	Thursday 9 April – Annual Parish Meeting
	Thursday 14 May – Annual General Meeting

All 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.

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