



Scruton News

Scruton Parish Council

October 2019

Looking forward to autumn events in Scruton

Screen Scruton – 9th October



Bohemian Rhapsody tells the story of legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid in 1985. Showing on Wednesday 9 October at the Coore Memorial Hall, Scruton (Cert 12).

Screened under licence. Doors open 7:00 pm, programme starts at 7:30 pm. Admission Free! Bring your own drinks & nibbles. Donations welcome to Village Hall funds.

Harvest Festival – 13 October

The Harvest Festival will be at St Radegund's Church on Sunday 13 October at 9:30 am. Donations of non-perishable foodstuffs are welcome for Hambleton Foodshare; please deliver them to the Old Rectory before Sunday 13 October.



Harvest Supper – 18 October

This year's Harvest Supper will be at the Coore Memorial Hall at 7:30 pm on Friday 18 October (doors open 7:00 pm). Tickets are £10 each which includes a buffet supper and a glass of wine. Please contact Judi Elmer (Tel 748595).

Thankful Village Fireworks – 9 November

Coming up in November will be a fantastic firework extravaganza organised by Scruton Playing Field Association. The event will take place at Scruton Playing Field on Saturday 9th of November. The gates will be open at 6:00 pm with fireworks at 7:00 pm. Volunteers would be appreciated to help on the night. For further information please contact Mark Gatenby (07715 421588) or Greg Clapham (07957 730282).

Please note - you are requested not to bring sparklers to the event as these can be hazardous in a crowded area.

A Scruton History Group?

Building on the interest that was generated in family & local history throughout the Thankful Village Centenary in 2018 and the research that took place into the soldiers who returned to Scruton, a few people have speculated about setting up a 'Scruton History Group'. There is already a wealth of historical archive material and we are fortunate that much was previously documented by local historian, Cyril Preston.

The proposal is to establish an informal group to be a focal point and which may get together from time to time to share information over tea/coffee and biscuits. If you are interested and would like to be involved, please contact Stephen Elmer.

Scruton Christmas Market – 16 November

Come along to the Coore Memorial Hall on Saturday 16 November (10 am to 1 pm) and buy your Christmas presents from a variety of craft stalls including: 'Caroline's Boxes', knitted toys, children's clothes, accessories, stationery, hats, scarves, homemade chocolates, artwork and much more!

The Christmas Market will be supporting the Motor Neurone Disease Association. 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* and Tombola prizes *prior* to the market would be very much appreciated. Contact: Carol Barron (748419) or Avryl Pearson (748419).



Nature Notes

by Andy Johnson

We have all experienced some lovely open summer days recently, which suddenly came to an end the day after the equinox. There have been signs of autumn for some time: early morning mists, spiders and flies coming into houses to hibernate, tree leaves gradually turning colour, lots of fruits and ripe hedgerow berries. Most summer migrants have left to be replaced by birds such as curlew, lapwing and gulls, from their breeding grounds. In the next few weeks tawny owls become very active at dusk as they hoot to establish their winter territories. They are easily seen as they frequently call from roof tops and telegraph poles. Bats are still out feeding and Liz Lamb watched a young cat attempting to catch some as they flew around our court yard recently. Finally, if any of you see something interesting in the local natural world, please let me know.

Saturday Art Group in Scruton

If you enjoy painting then you are very welcome to join the **Saturday Painters** in the Coore Memorial Hall, 9.30am to 4.00pm on the second and fourth Saturdays each month.



(NB Van Gogh is not actually a member of our group!)

The cost is just £7 for each session attended with no membership fee. It's a day for doing your own projects, there is no tuition as we are a self help group. You will need to bring all your own materials and anything else you need (paints, canvas, easel etc.) and can stay for any period of time that suits you.

For more information, either drop in or contact Julia Taylor, email: taylor323@tiscali.co.uk

Dates: 12 & 26 October, 9 & 23 November, 7 December

October Dates for Your Diary

Wed 9 Oct. Screen Scruton is showing "Bohemian Rhapsody", doors open 7 pm, programme starts 7:30 pm at the Coore Memorial Hall, please contact Stephen Elmer to reserve seats.

Sun 13 Oct. Harvest Festival at St. Radegund's Church, 9:30am. Donations of non-perishable foodstuffs welcome, please deliver them to the Old Rectory before Sunday 13th.

Fri 18 Oct. Harvest Supper, 7:30 pm at the Coore Memorial Hall. Tickets £10 each to include a buffet supper & glass of wine, available from Judi Elmer (748595).

Sat 19 Oct. Charity Coffee Morning in aid of St Radegund's Church, 10 am to 12 noon at the Coore memorial Hall. Donations for the cake stall and raffle prizes are always welcome on the day. Contact Joan Walker (748458).

Tue 29 Oct. Scruton Book Club meets at 7:30pm. For details please contact Janet Crampton (748321 or 07540 503030).

Coming up in November/December

Watch out for details in future newsletters and on Network Scruton

Sat 9 Nov. Thankful Village Fireworks at Scruton Playing Field.

Wed 13 Nov. Screen Scruton will be showing "High Society".

Sat 16 Nov. Christmas Market at the Coore Memorial Hall.

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

Wed 11 Dec. Screen Scruton will show "Fisherman's Friends"

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

10th Oct - Vintage Ball Gowns, Pam Towse

14th Nov - AGM & Annual Show

12th Dec - Christmas Supper (destination tbc)

*For more information, please contact the President,
Helen Lunn, 01609 748582, helenlunn123@gmail.com*

The deadline for the November edition is Wed 23 October
Please email any copy to stephen.elmer@scruton.net

The Case of the Missing Post Box



The post box that was next to the old notice board on Alban Coore Place has been moved. It's now next to the Bus Stop on Alban Coore Place.

Notes From the Parish Council

Boarding Restriction on the 54 Bus Service

Service 54 is supported by NYCC and has been operated by Hodgsons since 29 April 2019 (previously operated by Procters Coaches).

NYCC have confirmed that the boarding restriction is to ensure that Service 54 does not take passengers away from commercial Service 73 on the section of route between Leeming Bar/Morton-on-Swale/Northallerton. Service 73 runs half hourly and is operated on a wholly commercial basis by Procters Coaches (Dales & District). The Council could be challenged by the operator as it may undermine Service 73 by diverting passengers and this could result in the operator reducing the frequency or withdrawing the service.

Passengers from Scruton, the Fencotes and Kirkby Fleetham may board Service 54 from their usual bus stops and alight at any stop; you may also board at any stop for your return journey back to these villages.

The boarding restriction has always existed but was not relevant when both services were operated by the same company (Procters Coaches prior to 28 April 2019).

Representations to the Parish Council

The Parish Council has a legal requirement for all decisions to be reasonable and proportionate and there is a further requirement for a clear and transparent audit trail of all decisions reached. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that any matter for consideration by the PC is either raised at a PC meeting where it can be documented and recorded in the minutes by the Parish Clerk or raised in writing to the Parish Clerk. Please submit any correspondence at least 14 days before the Parish Council meeting (see panel below for dates).

Don't Forget the Post Bus!

The Mobile Post Office visits Scruton once a week and is located in the Coore Arms car park **every Tuesday from 2:30pm to 3:00pm.**

Scruton Parish Council

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Parish Council Meetings 2019/20

2019:	Thursday 14 November
2020:	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.