

Scorton & District Times

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Scorton Floods

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In the morning I was very pleased, because school was cancelled!

The Beck Green was covered with water but as the rain continued to fall heavy it started to go onto the road. We were watching the water level rise behind the flood bank, where the park is, all that was showing was about half a metre of the climbing frame.

The water then started moving past over the road and paths. We needed the cars to slow down, as they were causing waves, pushing the water up to people's front doors.

The community came together, we were putting sand bags at people's doors to help keep the water out, a car that had broken down we helped push off the road into the Care Home car park.

As the speed and pressure of water grew very fierce, the stonework on the left side of the bridge gave way, leaving a large hole and the bridge not safe.

Before the Police could arrive, dustbins were placed in the road to slow cars down and to let them know that apart from the road being flooded, it was not safe to cross the bridge; unfortunately some cars ignored the signs and carried on their journey using the bridge! Cars were left in Scorton village and the other side of the bridge, where people had to walk their final route home.

Early evening as everyone walked around in their wellies we could see the water going down much to our relief.

The next morning, roads and paths were clear but a whole section of the road on the bridge had gone during the night, it meant we got another day off school though!

Daniel Murray

Scorton Feast 2012

Rain spoilt the Sunday Cricket match, but it didn't bother the competitors in the beck race! The rest of the Feast was brilliant and the sun was out for the Children's Sports and Tea.

A big thank you to all of the Committee who give up their time freely to make it all happen "Job well done Guys". Also the people who donate funds to Scorton Feast so that the Feast Committee can continue with all the events that happen over the 4 days.

A special thank you to Linda Hull and her team for cleaning the village each morning before 8.30am, a fabulous job.

Thanks also to this years Feast President Ken Harker and I hope he has enjoyed his term of Office.

Scorton Feast belongs to you, so if you can help in any way please come forward and see any Committee member.

Lol Campbell Chair Person of Scorton Feast

Mellow Tomato Chutney

750gms onion	450mls brown vinegar
4 lg cloves garlic	1¼ teasp ground ginger
150mls water	1¼ teasp prepared English mustard
1250gms tomatoes (red, green or mix)	¾ teasp salt
2 sm red chillies	3-4 drops tabasco to taste
500gms granulated sugar	1 teasp ground cinnamon

Thinly slice onions and garlic, place in pan with water and simmer till soft.

Meanwhile ¼ and thinly slice the tomatoes & deseed and finely chop the chillies.

Add to pan and simmer for 5mins. Stir in the sugar until dissolved.

Add ¾ of the vinegar and simmer. Add the salt & all the spices.

Continue to simmer uncovered until desired consistency is reached adding more vinegar if required. Pour into warmed jars, cover & label (5-6 jars)

Jenny Harper (Winner of the Chutney Category Feast 2012)

Ghurkha/Abbey Care Update

At the Parish Council meeting held on 26th September, representatives from the Armed Forces and Veterans Estates, The Gurkha Welfare Association and the Abbey Care Village complex, attended to talk about their proposals to utilise and develop the existing Abbey Care facility. In a brief presentation, plans were outlined to provide independent living accommodation for up to 80 Ghurkha Veterans including in some cases their families.

Since 2009 Nepali nationals who have serviced in the British Armed Forces have had the right to residency in this country. The Scorton development is part of a plan to nationally provide suitable sustainable accommodation and care for these veterans.

The feeling at the meeting from members of the PC and Parishioners was that this project will bring many benefits, including economic and social benefits to Scorton and there was positive support for the development.

Please pass your comments to the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor who can forward onto Armed Forces & Veterans Estates

John Yorke - Chairman Scorton Parish Council

SCORTON VILLAGE STORE

WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE ARE OPEN:

MON 24TH DEC 7AM – 2PM

TUE 25TH CLOSED

WED 26TH CLOSED

THU 27TH 7AM – 7PM

MON 31ST 7AM – 2PM

TUE 1ST JAN 8AM – 11AM

WED 2ND 7AM – 7PM

DON'T FORGET YOUR LOTTERY TICKETS FOR THE
CHRISTMAS DRAWS!

Little Lambs Childminding

for all your childcare needs from birth onwards

Looking for childcare? Little Lambs Childminding is a new childcare business, set on a working farm just outside of Scorton.

*School drop offs and pick ups available, please call with details of your requirements.

If you require more information regarding my service, or would like to come for a visit, please feel free to contact me:

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High Greenbury Farm, Scorton, DL10 6EP

Tel: 07841669328

Email: lucyslittl lambs@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/lucyslittl lambs>

Dedicated Playroom – Good Food – Healthy Lifestyle

Opening Times

I work full time from Monday to Friday, with overnight and weekend care also available. My hours are 7am to 6pm (can be negotiated if required).

Availability*

I am registered to mind 6 children; 3 under 5 years of which 1 may be under 1, and 3 between 5 & 8 years. Please call for current vacancies.

My Qualifications

I am an Ofsted Registered Childminder, with a BA (honours) degree in Primary Education. CRB Checked & Paediatric First Aid Trained

Food & Nutrition

I provide freshly cooked food, which is planned to fulfill children's nutritional requirements. 3 meals and 2 snacks can be provided per day.

HIRE SCORTON WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Main Hall (including use of kitchen if needed) Local Clubs & Ordinary Meetings—£12.00
Private & Family Parties—£65.00
Children's Parties up to 7.00pm—£30.00 Children's Parties up to 10.00pm—£35.00
Anteroom or Annexe per meeting - £8.00
To hire the Hall **Contact Jeff Taylor on 01748 812320**

Parish Council News

At this year's Scorton Parish Council AGM, much to the disappointment of the rest of the Parish Councillors, our Madam Chairman Fiona Hurwood-Foster announced that she wished to stand down from this position as she felt she had chaired the PC meetings for long enough. It is worth highlighting some of the achievements of the PC during her time in this role, which include; the street lights around the whole of the conservation area and the new one near to Stags Way, the new village football posts, the new trees and daffodils around the village and the replacement and upgrading of the main village notice board. Fiona was also an enthusiastic leader of the geophysics survey project of the village green. Sadly, more recently Fiona has resigned from the Parish Council and her fellow members wish to thank her for all her hard work on behalf of Scorton and its residents.

When the Scorton and District Times was conceived it was hoped that the PC would get it started and then people in the community would take the reins and develop it further. The PC recently discussed the future of the Scorton & District Times and it was agreed that along with improvements already in development, we would alter the publishing dates so that they would better correlate with significant annual village events, in terms of promoting these and later reporting on them. As always, help in producing the Scorton & District Times would be most welcome, we are keen to attract a new editor and the current editor is always keen to receive information, articles and news for inclusion in this important village communication vehicle.

Other hopes for the future are to further develop the Scorton & District Times, to increase the opportunities for young people in the village, building a viable youth council and inspire more girls/women to get involved in sport and generally make Scorton an inclusive place to live. If you have any ideas or talents in any of these areas, please let the Parish Council know ideally by coming along to one of the monthly meetings.

John Yorke - Chairman Scorton Parish Council



Footpath And Bridleway Walks around Scorton

Saturday 3rd November
Saturday 8th December

All meeting at Scorton bus shelter for a 9.45am start

Oil co-operative

The village oil cooperative is still running successfully with 66 members at present, and if anyone is interested in joining please can you contact Sue Doshi at scortonoilbuyingcoop@gmail.com.

We are covering Forest, Ellerton, Bolton on Swale and Scorton.

Throughout the winter months we shall be placing an order every 6-8 weeks. A poster will go up soon (in the noticeboards) to let everyone know when the ordering dates are. No catch we just ring around to get the best group price, the order is then delivered and the bill is sent to the customer who has around 28 days to settle.

The people who will benefit the most are those who normally order the minimum amount which is 500 litres as they are the ones who are normally charged the premium price.

Sue Doshi



Scorton Village Pre-School Christmas Fair

Saturday 24th November 1pm - 3pm

£1 admission including tea or coffee

Children's activities

Local Artist

Body Shop Candles

Tombola

Santa available to collect your letters

Scorton Parish Council

Councillors: Danny Jones; Ian Threlfall; Jenny Harper; John Yorke (Chairman), Angela Heywood. A vacancy for a new Councillor has arisen please contact the Clerk if interested.

Clerk :Vicki Raven Ash House, Southside, Scorton, DL10 6DN 01748
811433 vraven@scorton.com

The Parish Council meets in Scorton Methodist Chapel on last Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, everyone welcome

SCORTON LOGO COMPETITION

The current scorton.com website is very old and out of date, and we are looking at completely redesigning it...

But **YOU** can help make it look better! We need a new logo, to replace the old, dreary one at the top of the page. The logo would also be used for the front page of this magazine.

The logo needs to be:

- Large
- Eye-Catching
- Explanatory (Needs to show that this is a village website)
- In Colour
- Uncomplicated/Minimal

Please send your designs to vraven@scorton.com.

Any businesses, clubs, societies, etc. wishing to be on the new website should send an email to vraven@scorton.com

A small amount of Jubilee mugs are still available for purchase £5 each, on a first come first served basis. Please contact the Parish Clerk.

Remembrance Service

The above service will take place on Sunday 11th November at the Methodist Church, Scorton.

Those who wish are asked to meet at the Institute at 10.30am to walk round to the Methodist Church in time for the Service to start promptly at 10.45am.

All are welcome.

Sable Village Cycle Rides

Saturday 27th October
Saturday 24th November
Saturday 15th December
Saturday 27th January

All meeting at Scorton WMI for a 10.00am ride start

Details of local Clubs, Societies and Church Services

◆ **Annie's Stitches** St Mary's School Hall alternate Thursdays
7.30—9.30pm Contact: Annie 01748 823223

◆ **Archery** Practice on the Archery field next to Beck Green on
Wednesday 7.00pm – 8.30pm & Sunday 2.00pm – 4.00pm
www.scortonarchers.co.uk

◆ **Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/ Young Leaders** Scorton War Memorial
Institute/Brompton Sports Hall Contact: Lesley 01748 835934

◆ **Cool Club** For 5 - 8yr olds on Monday 3.45 –4.45pm (term-time
only) at Scorton Methodist Chapel enjoy Craft, Drama, Cooking, Bible
Stories and Fun Contact: Mrs. A Heywood, 01748 810850, or Mrs L.
Jones 01748 818144

◆ **Domino Drive** Every 3rd Tuesday in the month Contact: Ian Threlfall
01748 811323

◆ **2MCs'** Club for 8 to 11-Yr olds on Monday 6:00 - 7:00pm (term-time
only) at Scorton Methodist Chapel .Contact: Mrs. A Heywood, 01748
810850, or Mrs B Robinson, 01748 811294

◆ **Footpath And Bridleway Walks Round Scorton**—Monthly guided
walks Contact: Jenny Harper 01748 818033

◆ **Goshin Ryu JuJitsu Kai** - For all ages on Friday evening 6.30 -
8.00pm Contact: Sensei Jimmy Nesbitt on 07747 456601 or 01748
810461 www.jujitsu-scorton.sports.officelive.com

◆ **Mums and Tots** Scorton Institute Thursday 9.30 –11.30am
Contact: Scorton Village Pre-School 01748 812825

◆ **Short Mat Bowling Club** Every Thursday. Scorton Institute
Contact: Rita Richardson 01748 811539

◆ **SABLE Rides** Monthly bike rides from Scorton
Contact: John Yorke 07795 097985 or sablerides@btinternet.com

◆ **Scorton Methodist Chapel** Worship Service every Sunday 10.30.

◆ **St Mary's Parish Church** Service every Sunday 9.30am -First and
third Sunday Holy Communion, second and fourth Morning Prayer,
Family Service every fourth Sunday.

◆ **Young Farmers** Catterick Village Hall every Tuesday 7.30 12 –26yrs
Contact: Richard Walton 07734 833878

◆ **Zumba Fitness Class & Body Metaboost** JX Fitness Studio
Brompton on Swale every Wednesday 7.15pm - 9pm
Contact: 07834169221 www.JXFitness.co.uk

Catterick Village Youthy Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm at Catterick Village
Pavillion

Richmond Youth Club 6.30 - 8.30pm Tuesday Age 12-13. Wednesday
Ages 14-19 at Richmond Youth Centre