

Scorton & District Times

How many Valentine hearts can you find hidden in this copy?
Answer in the next issue.

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Tarmac Update

Scorton Quarry extraction has been progressing well in 2012 but due to the wet weather last year earth moving for restoration was limited; we were however able to progress with the creation of the parkland. This included over 40 acres of grass land and trees being developed to add to the new woodlands, reeds, hedges and pathways.

The pathways are very popular, many thanks to those who use the car park which allows walkers to access the pathways without causing parking issues with local residents. This year will see our operations commence south of the road on the old Tancred site. Ground work will start in the first few months clearing a route for new conveyors to pass under the road from the existing processing plant. This will mean the pathway route coming along the riverside from Brompton will lead up on to the road and re-enter at the car park where it will follow the hedge line before linking back into the present route.

It is intended that the car park can still be used by the public while work takes place. Restoration work will continue North of the road through out the year.

Alan Coe
Tarmac North Yorkshire Manager

Scorton Feast AGM 2013

It is the start of a new year and time to start planning for the 2013 Scorton Feast "Your Feast".

If you can help in any way please contact any member of the Committee or Lol Campbell on 01748 812740 (Answer machine).

We will be holding our AGM on Thursday 14th March at 8pm in the War Memorial Institute. Any new ideas welcomed.

All are welcome. See you there.

Lol Campbell Chair Person of Scorton Feast



**£1 One Way Under 19s'
Bus Fare scheme**

This great new travel scheme is designed to make bus travel easier for young people. Services from Scorton: x34 (Richmond to Darlington) and 55 (Richmond to Northallerton) are covered by this scheme. So take advantage of this great money saving scheme and get on board your local bus - there's no cheaper way to get around.

Availability: weekday evenings after 5pm, weekends and school holidays at any time. You may need a form of ID to take advantage of this service. Details about these and for more information about the scheme visit www.dalesconnect.net

New dog waste bin

It has been agreed to install a dog poo bin at the new Scorton Walk’s car park and Richmondshire District Council have said that they will empty it. Unfortunately it has **not** been possible to have a dog poo bin installed anywhere around the Scorton Lake walk as there is no way that it can be emptied.

There is still a dog poo bin at the end of Bank’s Lane and Scorton Parish Council are hoping to install a second bin at this site.

We have been advised that dog owners are allowed to place their dog poo bags inside their black bin liners for collection from their homes.

We are very lucky in Scorton to have so many bins and so many responsible dog walkers who use them for their dog waste. Thank you.

Jenny Harper Chairman of Scorton Parish Council

Bolton Parish Meeting have also been busy obtaining a dog waste bin at the end of the Coast to Coast path and on Bolton Road.

* **Don’t forget collection of green garden waste** *
* **bins restarts on 26th February.** *
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Farmers Arms Bookclub

A new venture is in the process of starting up and new members would be welcomed. The Book club meets once a month and there will be something that everyone can enjoy. Further details from Laura at the Farmers Arms.

Next meeting is Monday 25th February 7.30pm - 9pm.

Police update

I would like to introduce myself as your local Police Community Support Officer for Scorton Village. My name is PCSO 5360 Gavin Dobson and I am very proud to be your local PCSO. I also work alongside with PC 391 John Wilbor, who is the beat manager / wildlife crime officer for Scorton and Richmond Rural.

Getting back to basics I have been a PCSO for over 6 years and I used to cover Richmond Town and deciding to work on the rural wards is a new and exciting challenge for me. As part of my role I perform high visibility foot patrols within my ward and provide local public reassurance. I also engage with the local community by getting involved in local problem solving with the Parish and District Councils and I've recently been holding the Mobile Police Office visits to Scorton. The next visit to Scorton is on Tuesday 19th February 2013 between 6pm - 7pm. This is where you can discuss quality of life issues or crime prevention advice with myself or PC John Wilbor. I also hope to meet you sometime when I am out and about in the village.

Last thing I would like to say is please report suspect vehicles or suspicious persons in the Scorton Village area to the Police. The Police need to know who is coming into our area and also build a picture of what is going on. I am also pleased to say that Scorton has a very low crime rate and is a safe place to live or work.

If you do need to contact me or PC John Wilbor and / or report a crime / incident, please telephone 101.

Thank you,
PCSO 5360 Gavin Dobson.

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**

Bridge Update

The temporary bridge will be in its new position (on Bridge Green alongside the old bridge) sometime in late March. The main works to repair and rebuild the old bridge will be starting in April and should take around 14 weeks.

Most of the newly planted wild cherry trees have been moved to a temporary position while the work is happening and will be replanted in the autumn

The Famous Scorton Carol Singers raised £180.37 which was donated to 'Crisis'.
Many thanks to all that took part.

Footpath And Bridleway Walks around Scorton

Would you like to join the FAB walking group? The walking group meets once a month, generally the 2nd Saturday, for a walk centred round the paths of Scorton, of which there are many. The walks start at 9.45am from the bus shelter and sometimes we catch a bus out of the village and walk back. They vary in length but are usually about 5-6 miles and take 2-2½ hours so the going is fairly moderate. It can sometimes be pretty muddy so walking boots are a must. Dogs are welcome but unfortunately the walks are not pushchair friendly.

For more information contact Jenny Harper on 818033.

Spring Dates:

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

New Scorton Website

The old website looked very old, from the era of 2000. We have redesigned it, so why not have a look and submit your business or club?

Free advertising!

www.scorton.com



Refuse & Recycling Collections – Policy for Severe Weather

During severe weather, all refuse collections will be postponed until weather conditions improve. All kerbside collections of green recycling boxes and blue recycling bags will be cancelled to allow all resources to be directed into collecting household waste and servicing bring bank sites. Residents are advised to leave their black household waste bin out until it is collected.

Residents are advised to take in their recycling and if possible take it to their nearest bring bank site – the list of these can be found at www.richmondshire.gov.uk Alternatively all excess recycling will be taken on the next scheduled recycling collection day and can be left out in bags or other suitable containers.

Notification of delays to household waste collections and cancellations of recycling collections will be placed on www.richmondshire.gov.uk and also given to the local media.

Please be assured that the quality of the refuse and recycling services remain our priority.

Scorton Parish Council

Councillors: Danny Jones; Ian Threlfall; Jenny Harper (Chairman); Angela Heywood.

Clerk: Vicki Raven Ash House, Southside, Scorton, DL10 6DN
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The Parish Council meets in Scorton Methodist Chapel on last Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, everyone welcome



Sable Village Cycle Rides

Saturday Rides

2nd March
30th March
27th April

All meeting at Scorton WMI for a 10.00am ride start

Wanted Village Cycle ride coordinator

As I have now moved out of the village and while I am living out of the area it would seem more appropriate for someone more local to schedule the Scorton Village cycle ride events.

There is not that much to it to be honest; deciding the ride dates, informing the S&D times editor and putting up the posters in the local notice boards. Of course leading the rides can be part of this but this has tended to become a shared responsibility.

I would like to remain involved and if no one wants to take on the whole role am happy to co facilitate.

Interested? Get in touch- John Yorke 07795 097985 or
sablerides@btinternet.com



Your County & District Councillors

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District Councillor Ian Threlfall
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Details of local Clubs, Societies and Church Services

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Farmers Arms Bookclub** Reading club on last Monday of the month 7.30 - 9pm in the Farmers Arms. Contact: Laura 01748 812533
- ◆ **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

Local Youth Clubs

Catterick Village Youthy Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm at Catterick Village Pavilion
Richmond Youth Club 6.30 - 8.30pm Tuesday Age 12-13. Wednesday Ages 14-19 at Richmond Youth Centre