

# Scorton & District Times

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## Scorton Youth consultation

**Friday 30th January**

**6pm - 7.30pm**

### Scorton War Memorial Institute

This informal drop-in event is open to young people aged 11 – 19, parents and community members. North Yorkshire Youth aims to get different opinions on whether or not any youth provision is needed in the village.

Tea, coffee and juice will be provided, with a few activities on offer for young people in get involved in.

For more information please contact: Richie Bastow  
Youth Development Worker 07584 263978

## Made in Scorton WI

**Wednesday 4th February**

**8pm**

### Scorton War Memorial Institute

A new Women's Institute group has formed in Scorton. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the Village Institute. Our group of young ladies will be trying out a wide range of activities. Our launch night is on Wednesday 4th February when we will be celebrating with a glass of something sparkly and having a go at needle felting & making a brooch to take home. New members will be made very welcome.

Feel free to contact our President Catherine if you have any questions on 01748 810824.

## Snow code

### **Clearing snow and ice from the pavement outside your home or public spaces can help prevent slips and falls.**

Don't be put off clearing paths because you're afraid someone will get injured. Remember, people walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves. Follow the advice below to make sure you clear the pathway safely and effectively. And don't believe the myths - it's unlikely you'll be sued or held legally responsible for any injuries if you have cleared the path carefully.

#### **Clear the snow and ice early in the day**

It's easier to move fresh, loose snow rather than hard snow that has packed together from people walking on it. So if possible, start removing the snow and ice in the morning. If you remove the top layer of snow in the morning, any sunshine during the day will help melt any ice beneath. You can then cover the path with salt before nightfall to stop it refreezing overnight.

#### **Preventing slips**

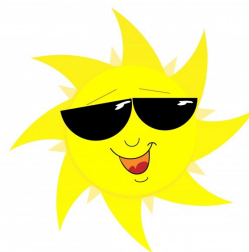
- ◆ Pay extra attention to clearing snow and ice from steps and steep pathways - you might need to use more salt on these areas
- ◆ Use salt or sand - not water
- ◆ Don't make the pathways more dangerous by causing them to refreeze. If you use water to melt the snow, it may refreeze and turn to black ice. Black ice increases the risk of injuries as it is invisible and very slippery.
- ◆ You can melt snow or prevent black ice by spreading some salt on the area you have cleared. You can use ordinary table or dishwasher salt - a table-spoon for each square metre you clear should work.
- ◆ Be careful not to spread salt on plants or grass as it may damage them.
- ◆ If you don't have enough salt, you can also use sand or ash. These won't stop the path icing over as effectively as salt, but will provide good grip underfoot.

#### **Take care where you move the snow**

When you're shovelling snow, take care where you put it so it doesn't block people's paths or drains. Make sure you make a path down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on. Then shovel the snow from the centre of the path to the sides.

Source: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/get-ready-for-winter/out-and-about/the-snow->

**And now for lovely  
thoughts of the  
summer...  
Gig on the Green  
Saturday 18th July**



## Kiplin Hall

### **Kiplin Hall Snowdrops and Spring Flowers**

From Sunday 1 Feb 2015

Carpets of snowdrops & aconites followed by spring flowers.  
Bulbs in the green for sale.

The new archaeology exhibition is open at the same times as the Hall. This is called **Charting Chipeling 1,001 Finds** and is based on the results of last year's archaeology project, as well as the long history of the site.

The Gardens and Tea Room re-open on Sunday 1 February and are open Sunday – Wednesday, 10am – 5 pm (4pm Feb and March) until 28 October. Also Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

The Hall re-opens Good Friday, then is open Easter Saturday and after that every Sunday – Wednesday, 2 – 5pm until 28 October.

Please see website for more Spring events and admission prices

[www.kiplinhall.co.uk](http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk)

Kiplin Hall, near Scorton, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 6AT  
01748 818178

**Scorton Feast AGM**  
**Thursday 12th March 8pm**  
**Scorton War Memorial Institute**

It's that time again to start organising the best four days of the year but we need help and support to continue.

So if you can help in any way from the Kiddies teas to the Flower show or you may just want to join in the fun and help with the many activities.

Please come along to the AGM or let someone on the committee know you can help out. We look forward to seeing you.

Lol Campbell  
Chairperson

# Scorton Community Buddies

When friends and family live too far away to make regular contact, Scorton Buddies can provide a little company and friendly social contact in your own home, either face-to-face or on the telephone.

Our service involves matching you with a volunteer Buddie who will visit you at home for at least an hour a week and possibly more during the winter months

## **Who are our Buddies?**

Volunteers from the village, possibly a neighbour or a familiar face

## **Who is eligible for the service?**

The Elderly and Vulnerable, generally living alone who have very few or no social visitors. Under certain circumstances Buddies may also be assigned to couples with specific needs

## **What support can Buddies give?**

Having tea and a chat, assisting with small practical tasks or playing games, occasional trips out to the shops, café or village events

## **Additionally during winter months**

Helping with shopping, collecting medication, dog walking or any other task that may be difficult during cold weather conditions

## **What happens next?**

For more information or to arrange an introductory meeting, contact a member of our team:

<b>Ian Robinson</b>	<b>Scheme Coordinator</b>	<b>01748 811294</b>
<b>Angela Heywood</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>01748 818840</b>
<b>Melva Steckles</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>01748 812751</b>

Scorton Community Buddie Scheme is endorsed by  
Age UK North Yorkshire



## *COMMUNITY TEA ROOM*

SCORTON MEMORIAL HALL  
ANTE-ROOM

Joan's Homemade Fayre  
Cakes, Scones, Pastries &  
Light lunches

## **FREE INTERNET ACCESS**

Open: Tuesday to Friday  
10.00am - 4.00pm

Back after winter break - Tuesday 3rd March

## **New cross site bus service Friarage - James Cook**

A new direct bus service is being trialled between the Friarage Hospital and The James Cook University Hospital. The courtesy bus will be available Monday to Friday (excluding Bank holidays) and travel directly between the two hospitals ten times/day.

For further information please contact:  
Paul Birch (Friarage Hospital) 01609 762529

## **“Crafty Ladies” Have had a fabulous 6 months**

Since the forming of our new Craft Club in June 2014, we have learnt how to:

- ◆ Fold boxes from old calendars
- ◆ Needle felt flowers and pictures
- ◆ Wet felt bowls and bottle holders

Sometimes we just take our own crafts like tapestries/knitting/sugarcraft and weaving plus have a good chat and cuppa (plus Joan's yummy creations).

We are hoping to have expert crafters help us to learn and “have a go” at the following in 2015:

- ◆ Silver jewellery
- ◆ Chocolate truffle making
- ◆ Paper crafts (old books cut and folded to make Angels, etc)
- ◆ Candle making
- ◆ Door wreaths making
- ◆ Acrylic and watercolour painting

We are a friendly bunch and everyone and their crafts and ideas are welcome.

Meeting are twice monthly                      1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons  
1.30pm—4pm  
£5 per meeting (which includes refreshments)

For more information call Sheila on 01748 818332 or  
Lisa on 01748 818460.



## WOULD YOU BENEFIT FROM ANY OF OUR SERVICES?

DAY CENTRE	ASSISTED SHOPPING	INTERNET SHOPPING	RESPIRE SITTING
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- ◆ Attend a Day Service up to 3 times a week and receive a cooked lunch?
- ◆ Be taken by transport to Morrison's to do your own shopping with the assistance of a support worker?
- ◆ Have a volunteer visit you in your own home (with a laptop and internet connection) to carry out grocery shopping via the internet?
- ◆ Have a volunteer sit with your loved one for an agreed number of hours per week allowing you time to yourself?

**St John's Community Centre provides all these services and currently has vacancies for each of the activities.**

If you would like to find out more about any of these services please get in touch.

**Tel: 01748 832271**

***Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Scorton Carol singers - we raised £171 for Crisis at Christmas. Well done to all the fabulous Carol singers.***



**Footpath And  
Bridleway Walks  
around Scorton**

For winter/spring dates and more information contact Jenny Harper on 818033.

## **Curlew Cycling**

(formally Scorton Area Bicycle Leisure Excursions)

Monthly family cycle rides from villages in Hambleton & Richmondshire

### **Saturday rides 2015**

31<sup>st</sup> January from East Cowton  
28<sup>th</sup> February from Appleton Wiske\*  
28<sup>th</sup> March from Catterick Village  
25<sup>th</sup> April from Scorton\*  
30<sup>th</sup> May from East Cowton\*  
27<sup>th</sup> June from Kirkby Fleetham

\*These rides will include a shorter option for beginners and those returning to cycling.

**Look out for Curlew mid week rides –  
contact Dave Evans for details on: 07506 063833**

For more information please contact:

Dave Evans or John Yorke **07795 097985** [sablerides@btinternet.com](mailto:sablerides@btinternet.com)

Or alternatively just turn up on the day, meet outside village halls 10am.

## **HIRE SCORTON WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE**

Ticket dances & entertainments - £80.00  
Private & Family Parties - £70.00  
Children's Parties up to 7.00pm - £35.00  
Children's Parties up to 10.00pm - £40.00  
Local Clubs & Ordinary Meetings - £14.00  
Sales for local organisations - £30.00  
Other (charitable) sales - £40.00  
Full day meetings - £65.00  
Anteroom or Annexe per meeting - £9.00  
Commercial enterprises - £15.00/hour  
New enterprises - by arrangement

To hire the Hall **Contact Jeff Taylor on 01748 812320**

## **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: Joe (Group Scout Leader) email: [geko@talktalk.net](mailto:geko@talktalk.net) phone: 07779 286620

◆ **Crafty Ladies** 1st & 3rd Thursday in month 1.30pm - 4pm

Scorton Institute Any craft welcome.

Contact Sheila 01748 818332 or Lisa 07771 524122

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

◆ **2MCs'** Club for 5 - 8 & 8 to 11-Yr olds on Monday 3.45pm (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 Wednesday 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

◆ **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: Martin Carter 01748 812091

◆ **SABLE Rides** Monthly bike rides from Scorton

Contact: John Yorke 07795 097985 or [sablerides@btinternet.com](mailto:sablerides@btinternet.com)

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

Knit & Natter alternate Tuesdays 1.30 - 3pm

Bible Study Group alternate Tuesdays 1.30pm

Contact: Angela Heywood 01748 810850

◆ **St Mary's Parish Church** From 2nd November: Service Sunday

9.30am. 1st Sunday Open2All alternate months at St Marys & St Pauls. Check village noticeboard or ring Freda 01748 811926

◆ **Women's Institute** 1st Wednesday in month 8pm

Scorton Institute Contact: Catherine 01748 810824

◆ **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