

Scorton & District Times

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**Help develop your
new Local Plan
Monday 1st June 3pm - 7pm
Scorton War Memorial Institute**

Are you interested in being part of guiding future developments in Scorton, then come along to a Drop In Session to be held in the **War Memorial Institute, Scorton on Monday 1st June 2015 from 3.00 – 7.00pm**, where you can meet with officers from Richmondshire District Council's Community Development Team. **We need** your local knowledge to check and add to the local profile we have prepared. We would like your comments about the village, its services and setting that may affect decisions about future development. This evidence will support the preparation of the next stage of the Council's Local Plan which will include revised development limits and sites for development. The profile is available to download from the planning page on the Council's website www.richmondshire.gov.uk/planning. You will be able to send us your comments by email or by post using the contacts on this page. For further information on the session please contact the Community Development Team on localplan@richmondshire.gov.uk or 01748 829100.

New event for 2015 Feast Scorton 10K run

The Scorton 10K run is a Multi-Terrain race around Scorton Lakes, to raise money for Target Ovarian Cancer and Herriot Hospice Homecare.

Start & finish: Football field – Banks Lane, Scorton

Date & time: Sunday 16th August at 11am

Entry fee: £10 but if UKA affiliated then £8

For more information or to sign up please visit

www.scorton10k.com

Best Kept Village Competition 2015

After a rather enforced absence from this competition, due to all the bridge reconstruction disruption following the floods, Scorton once more is putting itself forward for the competition this July. We last won this competition in 2008 and we can do it again, handrails near the Post Office were bought with the prize money. We have secured funding to install some wooden flower planters, complete with summer flowers, along Hospital Road and have persuaded the County Council to replace all the broken white plastic bollards with new ones. The District Council are mending/replacing the bin at the bus shelter. The Parish Councillors will be organising the painting of some of the play equipment and litter picking the playgrounds and the beck. If you would like to help or can think of any other ways in which we can highlight our lovely village then please contact the Parish Clerk, Vicki Raven on 01748 811433 or email vickiraven1@gmail.com.

Jenny Harper (Chairman of Scorton Parish Council)

Scorton Feast
Sunday 16th August -
Wednesday 19th August 2015



18.07.15
02.00 PM

Scorton Feast 2014

Some classes to whet your appetite. The full programme will be available nearer the time.

Flower Arranging Section

- 90. COLOURS of AUTUMN - informal basket centre piece
- 91. FOLIAGE & SEEDHEAD DISPLAY
- 92. SUMMER HARMONY – front facing
- 93. RHAPSODY IN ONE COLOUR - front facing vase arrangement
- 94. ARRANGEMENT in a KITCHEN JUG – Jug not to exceed 10”
- 95. MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT IN A WINE GLASS - not exceeding 7” in any direction

Arts and Craft Section

- 113. UPCYCLING - make something new from something old
- 114. A SHEEP – any medium
- 115. AN ARTICLE MADE OUT OF WOOL
- 116. ANY TYPE OF CRAFT - anything goes
- 117. CUSHION MADE FROM ANY MEDIUM
- 118. PIECE OF JEWELRY
- 119. AN ORIGINAL PAINTING - any medium
- 120. AN ART WORK - any medium

Photography Section

- 121. HUMOROUS
- 122. A SELFIE
- 123. NATURALLY FRAMED
- 124. WITHIN 3miles of SCORTON
- 125. MY FAVORITE STRUCTURE
- 126. AN ENHANCED DIGITAL PHOTO - Displayed with original picture
- 127. A WARTIME MEMORY

Scorton Feast Cake 2015

Coffee & Walnut Cake

Ingredients

175g SR flour
175g unsalted butter
175g light muscavado sugar
3 tbsp strong black coffee
1½tsp baking powder
3 large eggs beaten
115g walnut pieces

frosting

200g icing sugar
115g unsalted butter
1tbsp strong black coffee
1tsp vanilla extract
walnut halves to decorate

Method

Grease and line the base of 2 x 20cm/8inch sandwich tins

Preheat oven to 180°C (350 °F, Gas mark 4)

Cream together the butter and muscavado sugar until pale and fluffy. Gradually add eggs, beating well after each addition. Beat in coffee.

Stir the flour and baking powder into the mixture, then fold in lightly and evenly with a metal spoon. Fold in the walnut pieces.

Divide the mixture evenly between the prepared cake tins and smooth level.

Cook for 20 to 25mins or until golden brown and springy to the touch

Turn out to cool on a wire rack.

For frosting, beat together the butter, icing sugar, coffee and vanilla extract until smooth and creamy.

Use about half the mixture to sandwich the cakes together, then spread the remaining frosting on top and swirl with a knife. Decorate with walnut halves.

Did You Know?

Within a 4 mile radius of Scorton green there are over 90 miles of footpaths and bridleways! How many of these have you walked? If you would like to discover where some of these are why not join Scorton's monthly FAB walks. We meet once a month at the bus shelter, usually on a Saturday morning and walk about 5 miles. We occasionally catch a bus out of the village and walk back but more often do a circular walk. Dogs and children are welcome but most routes are unsuitable for pushchairs.

The next walks are on: 13th June – 9.45am; 11th July – 9.00am;
22nd August – 9.45am & 12th Sept – 9.45am.

Scorton Youth Club

Funding is available to help set up Scorton Youth Club. For this to happen, volunteers are needed to help run the club and fortnightly sessions. If you are interested in helping this new community project, please contact Helen Allan - gavandhelen@gmail.com .

Dog Warden Service & micro chipping

The law regarding dog micro chipping is changing. In April 2016 it will be the law for all dogs to be micro chipped with no exceptions. As a result of this we are carrying out free micro chipping for Richmondshire's dogs. Please contact Sally Dixon 01748 829100 or email Sally.dixon@richmondshire.gcsx.gov.uk

In August 2014 the Dog Warden Service was brought in house. The Dog Warden is tasked with collecting stray dogs and investigating reports of dog fouling. Patrols are frequently carried out by the team in order to issue Fixed Penalty Notices to offenders. Anyone with any information on people failing to pick up after their dogs can either email dog.warden@richmondshire.gov.uk or call 01748 829100.



MoniQue's Sewing Bee is held at Scorton Methodist Chapel on Wednesday evening from 6.30 till 8.30.

We are a friendly enthusiastic group of sewers.

Beginners are welcome, plus one to one tuition for beginners on how to use a sewing machine is available, booking is essential. For more information contact MoniQue Richards on 07542977939.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR AND HELP TO MAKE THE PARISH OF SCORTON A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?

There is currently a vacancy on Scorton Parish Council due to insufficient nominations at the recent election.

The council can now fill the vacancy by co-option, which is a process whereby the council considers applications from interested persons and can then select someone to fill the seat.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please write to the Parish Council and include a few details of why you would like to become a councillor.

If you need any information about qualification for being a councillor or just want more information about the role, please contact Vicki Raven, Clerk to the Council (see page 2 for contact details) or a Parish Councillors.

Deadline for written applications: 22nd June

Scorton Community Buddies (SCB)

SCB is a community be-friending scheme, run by local volunteers with the aim of helping to prevent loneliness and social isolation for the elderly and vulnerable residents of Scorton.

When friends and family live too far away to make regular visits, SCB can provide a little company and friendly social contact by visiting people in their own homes, escorting them to village events or just chatting on the telephone.

The scheme was started in December by SCB Co-ordinator Ian Robinson. Many organisations including Age UK North Yorkshire, Richmondshire CVA, NYCC Social Care, and Scorton Parish Council have been involved in giving advice and support to get SCB up and running. SCB now has twelve registered volunteers of which, some also make weekly visits to the Abbey Care Village to chat and play games with many of the residents.

Scorton is a caring community and good neighbours have always kept an eye on many of the elderly residents but by advertising and promoting SCB locally, we aim to ensure we can reach out to all residents who may benefit from our scheme.

Since the launch of SCB we have carried out home visits, played games, assisted people to attend Village events, and de-iced/gritted garden paths and pavements. On the 13th of May we held a well attended and enjoyable social event in the Village Institute, treating our residents to afternoon teas and entertainment provided by the Mike Rose Band.

The scheme has received a grant from the Clinical Commissioning Group, which will be used for essential running costs throughout the year.

It is with the continued help and support of these organisations and of course the volunteers, that SCB will continue to develop and provide a worthwhile service in and around Scorton.

For more details please contact::

Ian Robinson 01748 811294, Melva Steckles 01748 812751 or

Angela Heywood 01748 810850

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 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
 - ◆ **Monique's Sewing Bee** Scorton Chapel Wednesday 6.30 — 8.30pm
Contact: Monique Richards 07542977939
 - ◆ **Richmond Youth Club** Tuesday & Thursday 4 — 8pm Richmond YMCA
 - ◆ **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
 - ◆ **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
- If you would like your local club or society to be added please contact Vicki on 01748 811433/vickiraven1@gmail.com**