

SCORTON & DISTRICT TIMES

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Made in Scorton WI

1st Wednesday of the month
8.00 pm
Scorton War Memorial Institute



Programme 2018

- FEB** MACMILLAN /HERRIOT HOSPICE - Speaker
Dr Hillary Enevoldson will talk about her work
with these two charities
- MAR** ALL ABOUT CHEESE
Business - Annual Meeting
- APRIL** COOKING WITH HERBS with Christine Turner
- MAY** PILATES with Michelle Ormrod
- JUNE** VISIT TO RICHMONDSHIRE MUSEUM
a private tour, talk and refreshment in this lovely
little local museum tucked away down Ryder's
Wynd, Richmond
- JULY** ARCHERY HAVE A GO on the Archery field,
Scorton
- AUG** SUMMER OUTING to be confirmed
- SEP** FLOWER ARRANGING DEMO
- OCT** EDITED TALES - Speaker Peter Baron retired
editor at The Northern Echo
- NOV** HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE SOCIAL EVENING
- DEC** CHRISTMAS CRAFT
with Shirley Blanchard from Crafty Ladies

Please come along, we are a lovely friendly group,
laugh and try/learn something new every meeting.
For more information please contact Gill Murphy
on 07792811387 (leave a message)

Chilli Sloe Gin & Spicy Sloe Chocolates

I'd like to share two of my favourite recipes. Chilli Sloe Gin is the perfect 'nip' enjoyed on a frosty winter walk. It's not too spicy but you certainly feel warmer for drinking it! The second recipe uses up the alcohol infused sloes by combining them with luxurious dark chocolate. Both recipes are very easy to make and lovely to give as a handmade gift at Christmas too.

You'll need to forage the sloes which is a great excuse for a walk round our beautiful lakes. Put aside an hour but firstly familiarise yourself with the size, (approx 1cm diameter), shape, (round) and colour, (dark purple) of the sloes. They look like their relative the damson but much smaller and often have a blue bloom on the skin which wipes away easily.

Arm yourself with a litre ice cream tub, you'll need to half fill it to get approximately 500g. Be mindful that Sloes grow sparsely on thorny bushes so carefully take only a few from each branch then move onto the next bush. Only pick what you need & it shouldn't take you longer than 30 minutes.

Ingredients:

One 70cl bottle of gin

500g of sloes foraged from the lanes round the lakes

1 Red Chilli (birds eye is best)

300g of white sugar (granulated or caster)

One 2ltr glass or plastic container (recycled & sterilised milk or pop bottle is fine)

2 bars of dark chocolate (or milk if you prefer)

Method:

Wash the sloes under cold water, dry then place on a tray in the freezer and freeze overnight, the ice crystals break down the fibres making for a better tasting liqueur. No need to defrost, place berries in the plastic bottle along with the whole Chilli & sugar. Pour in the gin and with the lid on shake vigorously for a minute (keep the gin bottle for later).

Leave in a dark cupboard for a week shaking each day. The sugar will have dissolved by the end of the week. Taste a little and if you need more sugar add another 50g or more depending on your taste. Continue to shake every couple of days for another week or up to a month if you have time (the flavour will improve if left for a month) then strain through a fine sieve into a jug saving the sloes and carefully pour the liqueur back into the gin bottle. You will have more than 70cl so the excess can be poured into a hip flask or other vessel.

For the Chilli Sloe Chocolate:

Squeeze out the pips and put the sloes on a baking sheet lined with parchment, melt 2 bars of chocolate in a bowl over hot water. Now pour chocolate over the sloes, put in the freezer to cool for a couple of hours then break up into chunks and wrap in fresh parchment paper.

Foragers notes: if there's already been a frost then there's no need to freeze the berries as Jack Frost will have worked his magic.

When foraging please stick to the path and don't wander into private land as you may face prosecution. Be mindful of your environment placing your feet carefully and always leave enough berries for the wildlife.

Kate Cole
Parish Councillor

Scorton Medical Centre

For the next few months we are pleased to advise that Dr Beth Marfleet will be covering some consultations on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Dr Marfleet will also be available for booked appointments on a Thursday – please check with reception for days and times.

Stags Way
Scorton
Richmond
DL10 6HB
Tel: 01748 811320
Fax: 01748 812004
www.scortonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk

Are you aware that you can now book some appointments, order repeat medication and view your health record online? If you would like to register for online access please contact reception. We strongly recommend online requests for medication as this has proven to reduce medication waste and as such is more economic for the NHS.

We now have a representative from the **Alzheimer's Society** available to talk to on the 3rd Friday of the Month between 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm. Appointments are available for patients or carers, please contact reception for more information.

Scorton Medical Centre has a Patient Participation Group. All registered patients are welcome to join the group – if you would like to know more about the PPG information is available on the notice board in reception and posted on our website – scortonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk

Caroline Harker - Practice Manager

New Recycling information

Don't forget, please keep glass separate, it'll keep your Councillor Linda Hull & her colleagues happy too!

Boxes

Glass must be kept separate - please place in your green box using a divider; if you have a second green box use that just for glass; or request a black box. All must be rinsed clean and empty of food and liquid.

Yes please

Glass bottles and jars • Deodorant containers • Food and drink cans • Pet food cans • Aerosols • Plastic bottles - including trigger spray • Foil/aluminium trays • Plastic pots and trays, tubs, yogurt pots and margarine tubs • Cartons

No thanks

Black plastics • Plastic film/bags • Drinking glasses • Pyrex glass • Window glass • Broken glass • Oil cans • Paint tins • DIY product containers • Paint aerosols • Bubble wrap • Plant pots Washing up bowls • Polystyrene • Corrugated and plastic sheeting • Foil pouches • Nappies • Pill packs • Toys • CDs and DVDs

Blue Bags

All card must be flat packed and contained in the bag

Yes please

Newspaper/magazines • Greeting cards • All paper • All envelopes • Yellow pages/directories • Junk mail, • Shredded paper All card: brown, grey, corrugated, egg boxes, cardboard tubes, food packaging card

No thanks

Takeaway pizza boxes • Takeaway containers • Used kitchen roll/tissues • Wallpaper Photographs • Books • Fish and chip paper • Polystyrene

Curlew Cycles Rides



Monthly family friendly cycle rides from villages in
Hambleton and Richmondshire, all welcome

2018 Curlew ride schedule

Date:	Start location:	Trip to:
27 th January	East Cowton	Hurworth
24 th February	Scorton	
24 th March	Kirkby Fleetham	Thorp Perrow
28 th April	Richmond	Reeth
26 th May	East Cowton	East Rounton
30 th June	Kirkby Fleetham	TBA
28 th July	Leeming Bar, ride out on the Wensleydale Railway – cycle back	Redmire
25 th August	Brompton on Swale	Leyburn
29 th September	Appleton Wiske	Kirklevington Grange
27 th October	Eppleby	Barnard Castle
24 th November	Piercebridge	Staindrop
29 th December	TBA	TBA

If you would like to join us on one of these rides or would like more information, please give John Yorke a call on **07795 097985** or email him on curlewcyclinggroup@gmail.com to go on our mailing list or request a copy of this schedule.

Scorton Feast 2017

Firstly a big thank you goes to all of our sponsors, who help and donate to ensure Scorton Feast remains the fantastic 4 days it is. Many thanks also to the committee for all your hard work in keeping Scorton Feast such a super event. We need more Mums and Dads and Grandmas and Grandpas to come and help, it's for your children to enjoy — so spare a few hours please.

This year the weather was kind to us, it only rained on Wednesday morning. Lots of people enjoyed the Feast over the 4 days, finishing with the band on Wednesday evening.

Let's keep our village the brilliant place it is and its people happy by ensuring that Scorton Feast remains for us all to enjoy and be safe. It is the best.

Lol Campbell
Chairman of Scorton Feast



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

Re-opening
following
winter
Closure

Tuesday
6th March

Would you like to publish an article in your village magazine?
You can remain anonymous, if you wish.

Next issue is due in June.

Something from the children would be welcomed, so
“encourage” your little ones (and big ones) to write a poem,
story, jokes (not too naughty!), anything really.

Please forward to vickiraven1@gmail.com.

Meet your local Police Community Support Team

Come and speak to local officers at the Mobile Police Office



10 February
11 March
12 May
17 June
19 August
20 October
18 November
23 December

10.45am Scorton near the Post Office

CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE on **101**

In an emergency always call **999**

Scorton Village Pre-School is fundraising towards the outdoor play area to encourage imaginative, physical and creative play.

New and extensive outdoor equipment including a mud kitchen would offer an interactive, sensory and tactile experience to the children to enhance their learning.



Scorton Village
Pre - School

When Members buy Co-op branded products and services, the Co-op will give 1% to a local cause. Your support can help raise more for causes in your community.



Go online coop.co.uk/membership and make us your cause.

1% of the purchase price or cost of Co-op own branded goods and services purchased by Co-op Members will be donated to local good causes as chosen from time to time by Co-op Members. Please visit coop.co.uk for further details on how this is calculated.

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
 - ◆ **Catterick Village Youth Project** Catterick Village Sport Pavilion Thursday 6.30 - 8.30pm Contact Vicky Noble 07791567298
 - ◆ **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 curlewcyclinggroup@gmail.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: Jackie Carey 01748 818328
 - ◆ **Young Farmers** Hackforth Village Hall every Tuesday 7.30 - 12 -26yrs Contact: Alex Chapman 0776278411
- If you would like your local club or society to be added please contact Vicki on 01748 811433/vickiraven1@gmail.com**