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This location was selected by residents from Scorton to take account of the views across Grange Lakes and the Willow Carr from an elevated position.

Access to the water at Scorton Lakes is restricted especially to stop dog disturbance to the wildlife, breeding birds and mammals.

To encourage dog owners to stick to the rules a watering point has been provided.

Alan Coe Operations Director Rural Estate Management Service

Public access update

Tarmac has been working to improve the visitor experience at Scorton Lakes by installing rest points and seating. There are over 15km of bridleways and pathways that visitors can use. This means visitors could be on site for several hours enjoying the woodland walks and views over the lakes.

There are many thousands of visits each year now, made by people of all abilities and ages. We are ensuring the visits are more enjoyable and safer with the rest points around the reserve.

The Quarry Lakes are now maturing nicely with a whole range of wildflowers and wetland plants.



Free Community Defibrillator & CPR awareness session Saturday 7th September at 10am in the SWMI

This is a free 1-hour session

We explain what happens when you call 999, how the call is triaged and how you access a defibrillator if needed.

We demonstrate how to check if a person is or isn't breathing, then if needed, how to do CPR, we will bring a manikin so anyone can also have a go at doing CPR.

We will bring a training defibrillator; demonstrate how they work and how easy they are to use.

Joanne Watson Community Defibrillation Co-ordinator



Parish Council Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council. 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 seats. 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 and what you think you could bring to the role.

If you need any information about qualification to be a councillor or just want more information about the role, please contact Vicki Raven, Clerk to the Council on 07513 173762 or email scortonpc.clerk@gmail.com or speak to a current Parish Councillor.

Deadline for written applications: 24th September 2024



Scorton Feast Flower Show - some adult classes

COCONUT LIME CAKE: RECIPE & INSTRUCTIONS.

OVEN: Gas Mark 3, 325F, 170C

2 X 8" (200g) Sponge Cake tins 4 cm deep; line bases with silicone baking paper

INGREDIENTS: SPONGE CAKE:

175g each of: Self Raising Flour, Caster Sugar and Soft Margarine or Butter

3 large Eggs (lightly beaten); 60g desiccated Coconut, Zest & juice of 2 Limes

1 x rounded teaspoon baking powder

ICING: 225g Icing Sugar (sieved), 3 Limes

METHOD: CAKE

- 1) Grate Zest of 2 Limes onto small saucer, cover with cling film and set aside.
- 2) Into small bowl add the desiccated coconut. Squeeze juice from the 2 Limes, pour over the Coconut to soften & soak up the juice (1 hour or so)
- 3) To make the cake, you'll need large roomy bowl. Sift in flour to give it good airing
- 4) Then add Sugar, Butter/Marg, Beaten Eggs, and Lime Zest & Coconut
- 5) Blend for approx. 2-3 minutes with blender at high speed, or hand whisk, until thoroughly blended
- 6) Divide mixture evenly into the two prepared tins; smooth/level off the tops
- 7) Bake on middle shelf for 30-35 minutes (until centres feel springy to touch)
- 8) Allow cakes to cool in tins for 5 minutes, then carefully turn out on to wire cooling rack; carefully peeling off base paper.
- 9) Allow to go completely cold before decorating.

ICING:

- 1) Remove Zest from 3 Limes (best done with a zester to create long curly thin strips that look pretty). Then with sharp knife carefully remove all the outer pith.
- 2) Next carefully remove each segment (holding the Limes over a medium sized bowl to catch any juice) sliding the knife in between the membranes so you end up with the flesh of the segment only.
- 3) Drop the segments into the bowl with the juice (& squeeze the last drops of juice from the pith)
- 4) Next a little at a time sift the icing sugar on top of the Limes, folding in with tablespoon in order not to break the segments. When all sugar all incorporated allow mixture to stand 5 minutes.
- 5) Then spread half of mixture on surface of one cake, scatter with half of the Lime Zest.
- 6) Place other cake on top, spread rest of icing on the top (doesn't matter if it drips over a bit)
- 7) Scatter rest of Zest over the top. Place in fridge for 30 minutes to firm -up icing. Serve/Enjoy

Arts & Crafts classes

CRAFTS

Any Article of Sewing (Hand or Machine)

Upcycling - new from old

A carved thermolite building block

"Gift wrapped" - a beautifully wrapped box

Any type of craft - anything goes!!!

Free style origami

A piece of Woodwork

ARTS

An Original Watercolour

A sketch or drawing of Scorton village

SPECIAL CLASS—LEGO

Lego - Max 2 foot square. (No Kit Form to be used).

Photography classes

- Sunset
- Animal Crackers
- Photographic Montage: capturing the four seasons
- Black & White photo
- A Digitally altered photo
- ♦ A photo for a Recipe Book cover
- Memories of Scorton Events



Please Note: all pieces of work above must be produced by the exhibitor

Produce classes

- A jar of JAM or JELLY
- A jar of MARMALADE (thick cut)
- A jar of CHUTNEY
- A jar of LEMON CURD
- TEA LOAF
- MILLIONAIRES SHORTBREAD -4 pieces
- GINGERBREAD LOAF (2lb loaf tin)
- 4 x SWEET SCONES
- HOME-MADE BREAD
- CUP CAKES DECORATED WITH AN OLYMPIC THEME
- FRUIT FLAPJACK 4 pieces
- GINGER SNAPS 6 pieces
- A SAVOURY PIE any filling

COLLECTOR'S CORNER: SPECIAL PRIZE £10.00

An item from Nan's kitchen

Scorton Feast Flower Show A selection of children's classes

5 YEARS AND UNDER:

A Decorated Biscuit The biggest leaf you can find Sticky Collage: any medium

Edible Jewelry

4 Mini Marshmallow ('Krispi' style) Cakes 'Hand-Print Painting': using Olympic Colours

6-9 YEARS:

Play Area in a Shoebox or its Lid Decorated Gingerbread: Olympic Theme A Vehicle made from fruit and vegetables Make an Olympic Torch: any medium Arrangement of Flowers in a Trainer Build a Pyramid: any medium

A Fridge Traybake: any recipe

10YEARS +

'Selfie with my Bestie': any medium Design Musical Event Poster Decorate a Tee-Shirt for a Summer Holiday Design a phone for the future

'You made it --- let us see it': an upcycled item

Bolton On Swale School Summer Fair

Friday 12th July 1.30pm—3.30pm All welcome

Brompton & Catterick St Anne's Scout Group

The group is currently open to Beavers (6-8years) and a brand new Cub pack (8-10.5 years), spaces available at both. We are also on the search for more adult volunteers to help get the Scout section (10.5 - 14 years) open again, as well as volunteer roles in non-uniformed areas of the group.

If you are interested in a place for your child in either of the sections, or want more information about adult volunteering please get in touch. Contact details on back page.

Community Speed Watch

As most of you know, pre Covid, we had an active team of Volunteers who turned out once or twice a week to operate a Speed Gun and record the particulars of vehicles and their drivers who put all of our lives at risk every day by speeding through our village.

Please help all of our community by putting aside 1 hour of your time, each week to make Scorton a safer village to live in.

Contact:

John Peters, 2 Glebe Terrace, Scorton, Richmond, DL10 6DL Tel: 01748 812535 to put your name forward as a Volunteer.

A. Wainwright AFTERNOON

SATURDAY 13TH JULY ST MARY'S CHURCH, BOLTON-ON-SWALE 2.30PM - 4.30PM

PRESENTED BY
CHRIS BUTTERFIELD
WAINWRIGHT ARCHIVIST & AUTHOR

TICKETS £10 INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS



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 Catterick Village Scout Hut

Contact: Steve (Group Scout Leader) email: 1stbromptononswalegsl@gmail.com Phone: 07810646261

- ◆ Catterick Village Youth Project (Years 5 11) Catterick Village Sport Pavilion Thursday 6.30 - 8.00pm Contact: Naomi Fletcher 07847 384835
- ◆ Domino Drive Every 3rd Tuesday in the month

Scorton War Memorial Institute Contact: Ian Threlfall 01748 811323

- ♦ Women walking for fitness & friendship Fortnightly Saturday morning walks Contact: Catherine Marshall 07984808838
- ◆Short Mat Bowling Club Every Thursday between late September and April.

Scorton Institute Contact: Martin Carter 01748 812091

◆ Curlew Rides Monthly bike rides from local villages

Contact: John Yorke 07795 097985 or curlewcyclinggroup@gmail.com

◆Scorton Methodist Chapel Worship Service every Sunday 10.30am

Bible Study Group Monday 1.45pm - 3pm

Prayer Group 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2.30pm

Light Lunches served from 12 - 1.30pm, 2nd Monday of each month. There is not charge (donations may be given if desired) everyone is welcome

Contact: Barbara Robinson 01748 811294

- ◆St Mary's Parish Church Services are held at a church in the parish each Sunday @10.30 am. Please visit our website www.esbb.co.uk for more information or email admin@esbb.co.uk
- ◆Women's Institute 1st Wednesday in month 7.30pm

Scorton Institute Contact: Sandra McDougal 01748 811318

♦ Yoga

Contact: Clare on 07595873221 or email claremwalker@hotmail.co.uk

♦ 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 07513 173762/scortonpc.clerk@gmail.com.

Scorton War Memorial Institute

For available dates and rates phone 01748 818799