

SCORTON & DISTRICT TIMES

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Rural Challenge Trip Trooping the Colour, London Saturday 11th June 2016

Sandwiches.....check! Drinks.....check! Train tickets.....check!
Waterproofs.....check! Sun cream.....really!.....check!
We were ready to go! 5:18am on Saturday morning at Darlington station ready for an epic adventure to London to see *Trooping the Colour*. Eight children/young people from the local area set off as part of the Rural Challenge groups. Rural Challenge is a programme of fun activities for 4 to 8 year olds in partnership with the Boys' Brigade, local Churches and Schools in Brompton on Swale, Bolton on Swale and Middleton Tyas.

The excitement hit fever pitch as we drew into Kings Cross station and we jumped into our convoy of taxis heading towards Admiralty Arch. Once working our way down the Mall towards Horse Guards Parade we took up our spot in the "youth enclosure" awaiting the parade of marching soldiers and the Royal Family! We waited in anticipation until eventually the royal family paraded past us with the Queen and Prince Philip in the final carriage. We cheered and waved our union jack flags with Her Majesty acknowledging with a return wave. Following the trooping of the colour event we paraded up the Mall and congregated outside Buckingham Palace awaiting the Royal family to make a further appearance on the royal balcony. As we waved once again to Her Majesty numerous planes from the Royal Air Force flew overhead, including the Red Arrows! The day was fun-packed and provided a new experience for many of the children and young people attending. We returned home on Saturday evening full of excitement and enthusiasm, but very tired!!

"My favourite bit was all the marching bands, including bands on horses. We saw the Queen and the Royal Family on the balcony. It was a great day" Thomas, Aged 7

"The Queen looked so pretty in her neon green coat. You would have been able to see her for miles! If I could rate the day out of 10 I would give it 100, it was outstanding!" Harriet, Aged 11

For further information about our Rural Challenge groups locally, please call John Myers on 07930 859008

Scorton Charity Carnival

Thank you to all who helped support the Farmers Arms charity event - Scorton Charity Carnival on Sat 21st May. We are really pleased to announce that including gift aid we managed to raise **£2816.56** for the great local charity of Herriot Hospice Homecare. So a big thank to everyone who gave up your time and worked so hard and to all those who donated prizes and finally the people who came and were so generous for such a worthy cause.

Laura, Michael and all the staff from the Farmers

Grow Wild funding success for Scorton

Scorton Parish Council has been successful in gaining funding for two wild flowers areas approximately where the temporary road was placed during the recent bridge rebuilding. The original concept was brought to the council by a resident and now work should start after the Feast has ended. 1st Brompton on Swale Scouts have offered their help with some of the preparation and sowing of the seeds, and hopefully any weeding that is required after that! Volunteers would be welcomed and if you would like to assist with this project please contact the Parish Clerk 01748 811433 or vickiraven1@gmail.com.

Grow Wild is a dynamic £10.5 million programme to bring people and communities together to sow, grow and support UK native wild flowers. Supported by the Big Lottery Fund and led by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Grow Wild aims to inspire people to get together to transform unloved urban sites, gardens and windowsills into wildlife-friendly wild flower patches.

Young library volunteers needed

Catterick Garrison and Colburn libraries are looking for young volunteers (aged 12-25) for the summer holidays to help with the Big Friendly Read, this years' Summer Reading Challenge for children.

If you are interested in helping us call in at either library
Jo Partington Catterick Garrison Library



The Village Defibrillator is now placed at the main entrance to the War Memorial Institute and full instructions of how to gain access are on the outer box.



Scorton Feast 2016

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

Flower Arranging Section

- 90. HARVEST FESTIVAL – 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 VINTAGE TEA CUP —
not exceeding 7” in any direction

Arts and Craft Section

- 114. UPCYCLING - make something new from something old
 - 115. A SHEEP – any medium
 - 116. AN ARTICLE – HOME MADE INCORPORATING WOOL
 - 117. ANY TYPE OF CRAFT - anything goes
 - 118. FELTING
 - 119. PIECE OF JEWELRY
 - 120. AN ORIGINAL PAINTING - any medium
 - 121. AN ART WORK- any medium
- (All pieces of work must be produced by the exhibitor)**

Photography Section

- 122. HUMOROUS
- 123. ANIMAL CRACKERS with an amusing caption
- 124. NATURALLY FRAMED
- 125. YOUR VILLAGE GREEN
- 126. MY FAVORITE STRUCTURE
- 127. SPORTING MEMORY
- 128. AN ENHANCED DIGITAL PHOTO (displayed with original picture)

Scorton Feast Cake 2016

Sticky Chocolate Orange Cake

Ingredients

6oz SR flour
6oz butter
6oz caster sugar
3 lg eggs beaten
Zest of 1 large orange
Juice of 1/2 a large orange
Dash of orange food colouring

Chocolate icing

4oz icing sugar
1oz butter
1 1/2oz cocoa powder
1tbsp milk
1/2tsp vanilla extract
Orange segments to decorate

Method

1. Grease and line 1 x 20cm/8inch round cake tin
2. Preheat oven to 180°C (350 °F, Gas mark 4)
3. Cream together the butter and caster sugar until fluffy
4. Add flour.
5. Gradually add eggs, orange zest, orange juice and food colouring.
6. Put the mixture in the prepared cake tin and smooth level.
7. Cook for 30 to 40mins or until springy to the touch. Turn out to cool on a wire rack.
8. For chocolate icing, add all the ingredients together in a pan, place over a low heat and stir until melted.
9. Pour over the cake. Decorate with orange segments.

Footpath & Bridleway Walks

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: 2nd July, 20th August, 10th Sept and 8th October
Contact Jenny for more details 01748 818033

Bolton on Swale Primary School grow seeds from space!

Year 5 and 6 pupils at Bolton on Swale St. Mary's C of E Primary school are embarking on a journey to become space biologists by growing seeds that have been into space.

In September, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station (ISS) on Soyuz 44S where they have spent several months in microgravity before returning to Earth in March 2016. The seeds were sent as part of Rocket Science, an educational project launched by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and the UK Space Agency.

Bolton on Swale school is one of up to 10,000 schools to receive a packet of 100 seeds from space, which they will grow alongside seeds that haven't been to space and measure the differences over seven weeks. The children don't know which seed packet contains which seeds until all results have been collected by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and analysed by professional biostatisticians.

This out-of-this-world, nationwide science experiment will enable the children to think more about how we could preserve human life on another planet in the future, what astronauts need to survive long-term missions in space and the difficulties surrounding growing fresh food in challenging climates.

Class 4 teacher Mrs Jones said, "We are very excited to be taking part in Rocket Science. This investigation is a fantastic way of teaching our pupils to think more scientifically and to share their findings with the whole community". Headteacher Mrs Dobson added that it would be a great way to further develop our school from an Eco-friendly perspective and that it might help more young people to consider careers in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Follow the project on Twitter: @RHSSchools #RocketScience

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HOW A SPRING CLEAN COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE! It may be the last month of spring, but there's still time to squeeze in a final spring clean. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue are suggesting people clear household clutter that may be blocking escape routes and to make sure their family, guests and loved ones know how to get out, stay out, and call 999 in the event of a fire.

1. Think about how you'd all get out in case of a fire, Making an escape plan and practising it will help ensure that everyone can get out, stay out and call 999.
2. Fit at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home so smoke can reach the alarms quicker giving you more warning time.
3. Test your smoke alarms monthly. Smoke alarms can save your life, but only if they work.
4. Clear your escape routes. Make sure you're able to escape without tripping over to ensure a speedy exit
5. Keep your door and window keys in a known and accessible place. Make sure everyone knows where the door and window keys are kept so they can reach them easily and get out quicker in case of a fire.

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AND QUALITY HANGOVERS**

WHERE?
Scorton Institute

WHEN?
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016
7.30 TIL LATE

Bring your own food and drink

£5
ADULTS ONLY

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: Catherine 01748 810824

♦ **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