

SCORTON & DISTRICT TIMES

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Thoughts from the Feast

I absolutely LOVE the Scorton feast! From living in Scorton for only three years I have entered lots of things. I always enjoy creating things to enter, knowing that there's a reason to make it with excitement! When I went to collect my tokens and the money, as I normally do, everyone I knew were telling me that I had won a big plate thing. I couldn't understand what they meant. After I had collected my things I went to look at the trophies, as I always do, and then another person I knew said "Look Bethany, you've won the massive trophy!". I looked down and saw that my name was on the laminated sheet just in front of the Rawlings Trophy!!! I was absolutely gob smacked!!! I could not believe my eyes!

Later that night, I came back to collect my creations and as I was walking through the gate I heard my name being announced, and so I ran as fast as I could through to the entrance of the tent! I was just a little bit late but in the end I managed to get a picture with my trophy!

A few weeks later, my trophy was delivered with my name engraved!! It now takes pride of place on my living room window sill so I always see it. I'm so proud of myself and anyone else who wins the Rawlings trophy should be proud of themselves too!

The races are amazing and awesome because kids and adults can join in and have a lot of fun. The fact that you can go up to the starting line, give it your all and if you happen to actually win money is excellent!

Bethany Farrow

Age nine at the time. (2016)

Curlew – The Friendly Cycling Group

Perhaps you have a bike lurking at the back of your garage or have been meaning to get some exercise but feel overwhelmed by the prospect of an expensive gym membership? Well, the Curlew Cycling Group could be just for you. We go for leisurely bike rides on quiet country lanes on the last Saturday of every month.

Our rides set off from villages in the area at 11.00am. We are totally **non-competitive** with all ages joining us. It's free to cycle with us and you'll meet some friendly people who want exercise and to obtain all the benefits that cycling can bring. A coffee and cake stop is always included (an essential part of cycling!), so give John Yorke a ring on 07795 097984 or email him: curlewcycling@gmail.com . Our next ride will be on Saturday 29th October from Scorton village hall. (Catterick Village Nov, East Cowton Dec).

John Yorke



Footpath And Bridleway Walks around Scorton

**Saturday 12th November
Saturday 3rd December
January TBA
Sunday 12th February**

Meet at the bus shelter at 9.30am (bring some money for bus fares in case we decide to take the bus out and walk back.) For more information contact Jenny Harper on 818033.

Joan's Community Café

**Will be closed for winter
break. The last date is
Friday 25th November**

Thanks for all
the support
and new
volunteers
are always
welcome.





THE
**WILD
MURPHYS**



**PURVEYORS OF FINE IRISH MUSIC
AND QUALITY HANGOVERS**

WHERE?

Scorton Institute

WHEN?

**FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016
7.30 TIL LATE**

Bring your own food and drink

£5

ADULTS ONLY

Former local resident publishes book about life in Scorton village in 1930s / 1940s

Encouraged by her family to record her memories of a varied life, at the age of 90, Joyce Abbey (nee Badby) has recently published her life story, "A Country Lass".

Born in 1926 at the Weighbridge House on the Pepper Arden estate, life for the Badby family wasn't easy, as Joyce's father, Albert tried to support his family as a farm labourer on the estate. However, for Joyce life on the rural country estate was idyllic playing in the woods, picking spring flowers and attending the annual children's Christmas party held at the 'big house' by the Chermside family.

In pursuit of a home better suited for his family, in 1933, Albert moved the family to a cottage on High Row, Scorton. However, life became even more difficult for the family when Joyce's mum died suddenly just two years later. As Albert struggled to provide for his family, Joyce briefly moved to Huddersfield to live with an aunt, although longed to return to her family and her life as part of the close knit community of Scorton.

Joyce's life as a 'Country Lass' was shaken up by the outbreak of WW2 and RAF Scorton being built on the fields behind her home. As the War progressed, the airfield grew in importance, with thousands of personnel descending on the quiet village. Heavily involved in village life, Joyce served Scorton and the surrounding area as the village post lady and supported the War Effort by collecting War Bonds and volunteering with the local WI. By night, Joyce and her friends danced with airmen from America and Canada, before Joyce met her one true love at the New Year's Eve dance at Richmond Barracks in 1946.

Joyce married Edgar Abbey at Bolton on Swale Church on a snowy winter's day in 1948. They were a dedicated couple, raising a family and working together at Goole Municipal Baths for most of their lives. Possessing a vivid memory, Joyce reflects fondly on her life, and looks back on a life of changes, achievements, love and dedication. "A Country Lass" is available to purchase from Scorton Village Store and is also available online as a Kindle eBook or Apple iBook.

Remembrance Sunday

**13th November
10:45**

Scorton War Memorial Institute (meet at the Post Office at 10:30 for the parade to the Institute)

Dominos returns for winter Why not give it a go?

Every 3rd Tuesday in the month in the War Memorial Institute. Ring Ian on 01748 811323

Scorton Feast 2016

What a fabulous start to the Feast - the 10K run and the sun shone all day long. Rain came on Monday morning and then by the time the Children's Sports started, the sun appeared and it was a lovely afternoon for the children who had a great time, which ended with the puppet show. The Flower Show was well supported by all sections. The cycle race is always amazing and many children completed the 5 miles which is truly an achievement and everybody that entered finished the race. Well done to all who entered the Pet Show on Wednesday which was judged by our president Mrs M Grant, with so many entries to pick from it was a tricky job.

The Feast is 4 days of fun for all ages so lets keep up the tradition.

Roll on 761st year - it's your Feast and let's make it happen and make sure that everyone has a fantastic Feast in 2017.

Lol Campbell Chairperson of Scorton Feast

Fantastic Footballers

Last week Bolton-on-Swale School sent their Year 5-6 boys' football team to Richmond School to play in a tournament. After some gruelling matches, they won with Joseph scoring an amazing golden goal in the final. In the next round they will be going to Wensleydale School to play for a place in the North Yorkshire Games.

The week after, the Year 3/4 boys' team followed the success of the older boys by winning five of their matches, drawing only one and losing none. In the final (thanks to Archie scoring an amazing hat-trick) they too were through to the next competition.

Last week it was the turn of the girls' football team to shine. They all worked very hard—both on and off the pitch—showing great team spirit, commitment and determination and after some hard games finished second overall. Lucy made some exceptional saves to ensure they made it to the next round.

Headteacher Mrs Dobson said that she was incredibly proud of the success of the teams and the way in which they conducted themselves as representatives for the school.

by Lucy Chandler Age 10

Carol Singing

Tuesday 20th December 6.30pm meet outside the Post Office.

Bring a torch and wear warm clothes as most of the evening will be outside; the last carols will be performed at the Domino Drive in the Institute. Youngsters are to be accompanied by adults. All are welcome.

Scorton Feast Flower Show

Thanks for everyone's support during the 2016 show and many thanks for the comments /ideas put into the suggestion box in the Marquee. More information to follow in January edition of the Scorton & District Times.

Gary Howland
Chairman of Feast Flower Show

Scorton Medical Centre

Flu vaccinations are now available at our walk in clinics between
11.00 – 11.30 am Monday – Friday

Free Flu vaccinations are available to all of our patients over 65, patients under 65 with certain health conditions that put them at risk of flu, carers and children aged 2, 3 and 4. Please support your Medical Centre by having your flu vaccination at Scorton.

If you are unsure if you are eligible for a free flu vaccination please contact us on 01748 811320

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.

Scorton Medical Centre now 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

Scorton Village Pre School

Places available please ring 01748 812825

Scorton Tots Table Top Sale

Saturday 12th November

10am—1pm,

Scorton War Memorial Institute

Admission £1

Refreshments available

Ring 01748 812825 to book your space
£10/table

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 Methodist Chapel 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

♦ **CURLEW Rides** Monthly bike rides
Contact: John Yorke 07795 097985 or curlewgroup@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