

SCORTON & DISTRICT TIMES

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Remembrance Sunday

**11th November
10:45**

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

The armistice took place on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, exactly 100 years ago this Remembrance Sunday.

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon (1914)



Scorton Short Mat Bowling Club

New members very welcome to join our friendly group, we meet every Thursday evening between late September and April.
7pm to 10pm.



Cost £2 and bring a change of outdoor shoes
Scorton War Memorial Institute
Contact: Martin Carter 01748 812091

Freecycle

I would like to let people in the Parish know that there is now a new recycling group available and open to all.

The group covers the whole of the Richmondshire District including but not limited to Richmond, Catterick, Scorton, Colburn, Hipswell, Lower Wensleydale, Middleham, Leyburn, Yoredale, Hawes, High Abbotside, Upper Swaledale, Lower Swaledale, Arkengarthdale, Gilling West, Melsonby, Croft and Middleton Tyas.

Richmondshire Freecycle provides recycling opportunities for a wide variety of things to help reduce landfill. This is can be particularly convenient to people who have items they no longer need as these can be collected from them free of charge. It can also be helpful for people looking out for things they would like as they could collect from others free of charge.

If you or anyone you know would like to know more about the group please do not hesitate to take a look at the website <https://groups.freecycle.org/group/RichmondshireUK/description>

Tara Ramsey - Richmondshire Freecycle

**The Freecycle Network is a grassroots and entirely non-profit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns.
It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills.**

Scorton Carol Singing

Come and join us

Tuesday 18th December

Meet outside Scorton Post Office at 6.20pm for a 6.30 start (finishing at the Domino Drive at the village hall for refreshments.)

Singers and door knockers welcome.

Dress in very warm clothes and bring a torch.

If you see us around the village or we knock on your door please give generously for this cause.

This year's collection is to be donated to

Richmond Food Bank

Last year we raised £294 let's try and better that this year.
Children under 7yrs old must be accompanied by a parent or adult



What is it?

Scam mail is illegal mail
Scam mail targets the most vulnerable
Scam mail is not normal advertising mail.

What to look out for

Is someone you know receiving a large amount of mail?
Are they sending money in response to this mail?
If so, they could be a target of scammers.

Contact: Royal Mail scam mail team on 0800 0113 466
scam.mail@royalmail.com FREEPOST SCAM MAIL

The Brothers St John of God Cemetery Scorton

Many readers will recall the closure of St. John of God Hospital in 2003. For almost 125 years the Brothers and many people in the village and surrounding area had worked together to provide medical, surgical, health and pastoral care to the local community. It was with a sense of great sadness that the Brothers left Scorton to respond to other pressing needs in health and social care. We do however continue to provide a supported living service for adults with learning disabilities at St. John's Terrace.

As you may be aware, the number of Brothers has declined whilst the provision of services provided by them has increased. In the future, these services and future services will be administered and managed totally by our lay staff. As the Brothers continue to decline in numbers, we are reflecting on the legacy that we leave behind. A number of projects are under consideration, one of which is the redevelopment of the Brothers cemetery, which lies behind the former hospital. Close to 650 people are buried here including past long-term residents of the hospital, Brothers, villagers and former members of staff. The cemetery remains open for the burial of Brothers and people who may request that their remains be interred there who have had long association with the Order and who have lived in the locality.

The cemetery has long been considered more of a garden than a cemetery and it is with this understanding that the Brothers wish to carry out some improvements to the 'garden' and provide free access to the local community. It is one of the few relatively quiet spots in the village and is a restful place both for the living and the dead!

The project is currently being commissioned and will include extensive attention to the trees and shrubs, and the reconditioning and levelling of the lawns. Some of the monuments require repair and cleaning and new gates will be made for the two entrances. In addition, 3 all-weather garden seats will be installed and fixed to either concrete or stone plinths. There will continue to be a contractual arrangement for the seasonal management of the garden. It is hoped that this project will be completed in the late spring or early summer of 2019 and it is the wish of the Brothers that this garden be an amenity for the local community, mindful of course that it is a consecrated burial ground and should be respected as such.

Brother Robert Moore, O.H.



Scorton Village Pre-School Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December 1pm - 3pm

Scorton War Memorial Institute

Children's stalls & activities

Refreshments

Tombola

Christmas Eve Boxes

The Body Shop

Raffle and many more!

Scorton Village Pre-School still has some
availability for 2019

Scorton Medical Centre

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

Please support Scorton Medical Centre by having your flu jab with us, every vaccination given elsewhere means loss of funding to your GP practice. If you are 65 and over, children aged 2-3, in a clinical 'at risk group', pregnant, household contacts of immuno-compromised, BMI above 40 or a carer you are entitled to a free flu vaccination.

We are pleased to welcome back Dr Coyle from her maternity leave. Dr Coyle has walk-in consultations on a Tuesday and Thursday morning and bookable appointments early afternoon on a Thursday.

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 economical 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. You do not have to be registered at Scorton to use this service.

Caroline Harker
Practice Manager



**Footpath And
Bridleway Walks
Around Scorton**

Come and join us on our **FAB** Walks

**Saturday 17th November
Saturday 8th December
Saturday 19th January**

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.

**Friends of Garget
Walker House
Day Centre**



**Supporting families
affected by dementia in
Richmondshire**

The “Friends of Garget Walker House” is a small charity set up to fund resources to improve the quality of life for people with dementia who attend the day centre in Richmond. Up to 12 people a day can benefit from personalised care, a hot meal, refreshments, entertainments, relaxation and a lovely garden in the summer months.

We are able to bring clients to the centre from all parts of the Dales. Without the volunteer drivers, many would not be able to attend, and their carers would not get the valuable day of respite from caring. Due to the long distances involved the cost of mileage is high, but this cost is not met by the families affected by dementia whatever their situation

Our volunteer driving scheme provides free transport for people with dementia living in the Dales, and we will continue to provide this service as long as we have drivers willing to help and kind people in the community willing to send us donations. If you have some spare time and would like to help, please contact us — ring Liz Dawson 01748 825832

Pamela Crawford

Patient Participation Group Scorton Medical Centre

Patients of **Scorton Medical Practice** have formed a Patient Participation Group (PPG) to work with the practice for the benefit of the patient community. The Scorton PPG has affiliated to the National Association for Patient Participation (NAPP).

More registered patients are welcome to join the PPG particularly young people and patients from surrounding villages.

A confidentiality form has to be signed by all PPG members which is then kept at the Scorton Medical Practice.

There is a noticeboard in the practice waiting room which displays PPG meeting dates (usually bi-monthly), agendas and the minutes of meetings.

If you would like to comment or join the PPG at Scorton please contact Melva on 01748 812751 or melva31@btinternet.com

Last day before cafe winter break
Friday 2nd November

And a huge thank you for everyone for supporting us,
see you all in the new year



*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

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/Explorers**
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
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 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 10.30.
Knit & Natter alternate Tuesdays 1.30 - 3pm
Bible Study Group alternate Tuesdays 1.30pm
Contact: Angela Heywood 01748 810850
- ◆ **St Mary's Parish Church** Services are held throughout the parish every Sunday at 9.00 am and 10.30 am.
Visit our website esbb.co.uk or the village noticeboard for service times at St Mary's. email admin@esbb.co.uk or ring the Parish Office 01748 810613
- ◆ **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