

# SCORTON & DISTRICT TIMES

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## Scorton Quarry update

Scorton's long association with quarrying is nearly at an end!

### The tail end of the quarrying

A little later than originally planned due to the Covid situation Tarmac are winding up the quarrying in Scorton and moving on to Killerby. The field conveyor system to area 6 (south of the road) has been dismantled, the processing plant is also being dismantled and transported to Killerby.

There is still mineral at Scorton to be processed from the field conveyor areas, product stocking areas and under where the processing plant stood. This is now being extracted and being processed through a temporary mobile type of plant located adjacent to the original plant site. This will be removed when the remaining mineral is exhausted later in the year.

So, by the end of 2021 all quarrying work in Scorton is planned to come to an end by which time the new quarry at Killerby will be fully operational. However, the TBP bagging operation will continue for a little longer while its new location at Killerby is being prepared. It is expected this will be fully moved by mid to late 2022.

### Landscaping and Public Access

Tarmac are committed to site restoration and improved public access. So in addition to the wonderful job they have already done to the north of the road we can look forward to similar amenities on the south of the road in areas 5 & 6. Earthmoving in area 5 & 6 is expected to start very soon when the ground is drier. This will involve removal and placing of the overburden soil piles, reshaping banks, creating shallows and land forming for public access in and around the site. The heavy restoration of these areas is expected to be completed in 2021. Planting of trees, grasses, fencing, pathways will all be carried out towards the backend of the year running into early next. Some marginal planting such as aquatics will be done mid-2022.

As the restored areas are completed, the extended public access will be opened up as soon as possible and it is expected the total planned routes will be opened by spring 2022. Tarmac is committed to the public access scheme which will include additional designated public rights of way which will enable us all to fully appreciate at close quarters the fabulous nature reserves we now have on our doorsteps!

Jenny Harper

Tarmac Liaison representative for Scorton Parish Council

## Castle walks

'Castle Walks', which has been produced by the Richmondshire Ramblers to coincide with the Richmond950 celebrations this year. The walks are described in a free booklet which will be available from the Richmond Information Centre, located in the Market Hall and at the Castle Hill Bookshop. The four leisurely circular routes will guide walkers through our beautiful local scenery, whilst offering interesting insights into Richmond's Norman and Medieval past. Or using the link below.

<https://www.richmondshireramblers.org.uk/articles/richmond-950.html>

Scorton Feast is cancelled this year due to the uncertainty of the COVID restrictions

## Scorton & District Cemetery

This Cemetery opposite Bolton on Swale School is owned and managed by the Parish Council. It is primarily for the residents of Scorton, Bolton on Swale, Ellerton and Uckerby who formed the cemetery group in 1992. Non-residents are able to be placed in the cemetery but are charged double the fees for local residents.

Regulations and fees are on the parish council web site - [Scorton.com](http://Scorton.com)

Some residents are keen to choose a plot whilst fit and well.

Should anyone wish to do so they can contact either:

The Clerk of the Parish Council: Vicki Raven [vickiraven1@gmail.com](mailto:vickiraven1@gmail.com) or 01748 811433

Or myself the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee: Hilary Enevoldson at [hilary@enevoldson.co.uk](mailto:hilary@enevoldson.co.uk) or 07986247850

# Made in Scorton WI

## Programme of meetings

Wednesday 7th July	Chocolatier
Wednesday 11th August	Therapy ponies
Wednesday 8th September	Car winter check up tips
October (date to be confirmed)	Cookery (visiting North Cowton WI)
November	to be decided
Wednesday 8th December	Xmas party and Magician

Looking forward to welcoming members back to WI. Please note the meeting on the 7th will be limited numbers and facemasks/ sanitizer/ social distancing must be adhered to. Watch out for latest update on Scorton FB page which will clarify and confirm if the July meeting can go ahead

Sandra McDougal  
Made in Scorton WI Secretary

**theWI**  
**INSPIRING WOMEN**

# SCORTON LIVE 2021

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So put this date in your diary

Sat 10th July

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Solo's, Duo's & Bands.

**NEW Date :-  
4th Sept**

# Lifeline

## **An emergency support network is a lifesaver for hundreds of people across Richmondshire.**

People are signed up to the District Council's 'Lifeline' service which provides emergency help through a simple telephone link 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

It enables vulnerable and elderly people to remain in their own home – which through the coronavirus pandemic has proved essential for many residents living alone. The service provides reassurance, emergency support and peace of mind to its users, allowing them to remain independent and safe, knowing help is only the press of a button away.

The council has 219 people using the service through its seven sheltered housing schemes and another 571 living in their own homes. A Lifeline unit is installed in the home which is activated through an alarm trigger button which can provide immediate assistance. One of the devices supplied can be worn round the neck on a pendant.

Once alerted, call centre operators will talk to the caller, giving them reassurance and summoning further help if required. That help ranges from verbal reassurance to contacting a friend, neighbour, relative, mobile warden or the medical and emergency services. The wardens visit clients monthly to ensure the service is running as it should.

For more information contact 01748 901147 or [gen.lifelineteamleader@richmondshire.gov.uk](mailto:gen.lifelineteamleader@richmondshire.gov.uk)

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## Scorton Medical Centre

After many years of accepting repeat prescription requests over the telephone and following discussions within the practice and research within the local area, we have taken the decision to stop taking prescription requests over the telephone from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

The first and most important reason is safety. We are getting increased numbers of discrepancies between what the patient says they have ordered and what has been requested by the surgery team. Mistakes are likely to be due to confusion with drug names.

The Practice is getting busier and busier with more people on repeat medication for ever increasing complex conditions. The decision was made to stop the taking of prescriptions over the telephone to minimise the risk of a potential error causing a significant event.

We hope in making the change it will free up our phone lines for patients contacting us for other queries.

We understand that this might not be popular with some patients, but we hope you will understand that safety is of the paramount importance.

You can request your repeat medication by the following methods:

- Order online – using the NHS app. Information about ordering online is available on our Practice website.
- Using your repeat slip (right hand side of green prescription) – ticking the items you need to order and handing/posting this slip into the practice. There are 2 post boxes available, outside the practice and in the main reception.

Please note this will not alter the time it takes to process a repeat prescription which is 3 working days.

Thank you for your understanding.

Drs James, Dickie and McIntyre

## 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**  
Brompton Sports Hall  
Contact: Joe (Group Scout Leader) email: [geko@talktalk.net](mailto:geko@talktalk.net) phone: 07779 286620
  - ◆ **Catterick Village Youth Project** Catterick Village Sport Pavilion  
Thursday 6.30 - 8.30pm Contact Vicky Noble 07791567298
  - ◆ **Domino Drive** Every 3rd Tuesday in the month  
Scorton War Memorial Institute Contact: Ian Threlfall 01748 811323
  - ◆ **Monday 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
  - ◆ **Footpath And Bridleway Walks around 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](mailto: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](http://esbb.co.uk) or the village noticeboard for service times at St Mary's. email [admin@esbb.co.uk](mailto:admin@esbb.co.uk) or ring the Parish Office 01748 810613
  - ◆ **Women's Institute** 1st Wednesday in month 8pm  
Scorton Institute Contact: Sandra McDougal 01748 811318
  - ◆ **Yoga via Zoom**  
Contact: Clare on 07595873221 or email [claremwalker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 01748 811433/vickiraven1@gmail.com**

### Scorton War Memorial Institute

For available dates and rates phone 01748 812320