



## May Newsletter Issue 11

Welcome to our eleventh heritage newsletter! The newsletter is produced every month to keep you up to date with the project and to celebrate our progress.

### Community Archive Banners



Our first temporary exhibition has been completed and has been very well received. A huge thank you to everyone that contributed images, stories and memories and to the volunteers who made the final selection. If you've not had chance to see it yet why not come along to the next heritage hub on Monday 10 June 1-4pm, where it will be on display.

### Escrick Ring



Thank you to York Museum Trust for bringing the Escrick ring back to Escrick for the evening. Everyone really enjoyed the opportunity to look at the ring in such detail.

The event was further enhanced by a fascinating talk by Lucy Creighton curator at Yorkshire Museum. We were also lucky enough to get a first-hand account of the discovery by metal detectorist Michael Greenhorn.

### Stained Glass Workshop



The stained glass workshop was such a success that we are going to book another one. Watch this space!

### Stonemasonry Workshop



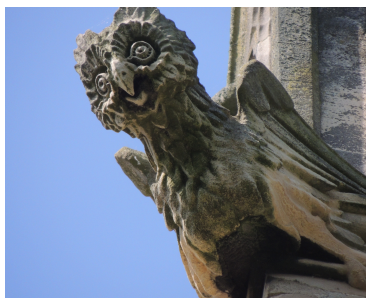
Join us for this practical workshop where you will be introduced to the different tools, techniques and skills required to start work on creating a simple piece of stone carving.

After an introduction to the basics of this ancient craft you will have the opportunity to create your own carving to take home. This could be anything from your house number or name through to a Yorkshire Rose. Your project will depend on your skill level and you will be guided on your choice by master mason Matthias Garn.

The workshop is suitable for beginners. 18+ £55 including materials. Places are limited.

Please contact Caroline 07774461026 or [escrickchurch@gmail.com](mailto:escrickchurch@gmail.com) to book.

## Stonemasons Talk



Matthias Garn master mason gave a detailed talk about the wonderful carvings in and around our church. I think we were all looking a little bit closer by the end of the talk. Has anyone spotted this wonderful owl?

## Church Survey – Volunteers needed

We are carrying out a visitor survey week beginning 17 June to see what visitors think to all our hard work. If you are able to spare a morning or afternoon during that week to encourage visitors to complete a survey that would be fantastic. Please contact Caroline.

## Memory Café



We had a lovely time at our first Memory Café and all enjoyed reminiscing about our summer holidays. The café provides a relaxed atmosphere for people to meet up for tea and cake. Each month we will have a different theme for those who are interested in looking at our reminiscence boxes and sharing their memories. This month it's Food and Drink on June 18 10-12pm. The café will take place on the third Tuesday of the month.

## Training Opportunity

If you are serving refreshments you may like to consider doing a short 'Level 2 Food

Safety and Hygiene course'. It takes about 3 hours. You do it at your own pace, on your own computer and can dip in and out. For more information or to book, contact Caroline. All costs covered by the Project.

## Volunteer Polo Shirts

You may have noticed our volunteers modeling our new Escrick polo shirts. If you've still not got one and think you'll be meeting and greeting visitors or helping at events please let Caroline know what size you would like as soon as possible. The shirts are provided free of charge.

## Guide Book



A sneak preview of our guidebook which will be going to print next week. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Unless otherwise stated all events will take place at St Helen's church**

5 June Heritage meeting 7pm  
8 June Stone Carving Workshop  
10 June Heritage Hub  
17-23 June church survey  
18 June Memory Café 10-12pm  
23 June Project Celebration  
6 July Family History, 10-3.30pm  
10 August Church Explorers 1-4pm

Visit [www.escrickheritage.org](http://www.escrickheritage.org) for further information on all events and to view the graveyard plan and community archive.

If you would like more information about anything in the Newsletter or would like to volunteer please contact, Michala Pearson [escrickheritage@gmail.com](mailto:escrickheritage@gmail.com) or Caroline Wandless [escrickchurch@gmail.com](mailto:escrickchurch@gmail.com)

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