

Welcome to our Escrick Heritage newsletter! The newsletter is produced every month to keep you up to date with our Heritage Activities and to celebrate our progress.

Heritage Lottery Funding

Our Heritage Lottery funding may have come to an end, but it is certainly **not** the end. It is in fact the beginning of a new and exciting chapter. We have fantastic foundations on which to continue building our Heritage project, encouraging more people to learn about our local history and for us to continue discovering more about our community and leaving a lasting legacy for those who come after us.

Michala our Heritage Engagement Officer

We must say a huge thank you to Michala Pearson for all she has done for us over the last 18 months helping us to deliver our Activity plan and very recently drawing up our Evaluation report for The Heritage Lottery Fund.



Above: Michala

We are absolutely delighted that, as the Parochial Church Council have agreed to fund, Michala will continue to work with us two days per month until the end of February 2020.

Right: Temporary exhibition produced by the school children

Monthly Events

We now have three regular monthly Heritage fixtures in our diary.

Escrick Heritage Group Meeting. 7th August.

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in Escrick Church, starting at the new time of 7.30pm, and has evolved from the original volunteers meetings. Each month we will have a theme, and sometimes speakers. The theme this month will be the history of **Escrick Primary school**, formerly Escrick Park school, when we will be looking at the temporary exhibition created by the school children.

Instead of monthly contributions towards refreshments etc, people may pay an annual membership of £5. Members can then attend all meetings during the year for free. Non-members are also very welcome but will be asked to contribute £2 at each meeting. Please come along to share your memories and stories of Escrick school, and feel free to bring along any photographs or interesting objects. Everyone very welcome. Members free, visitors £2 including refreshments.



Heritage Hub

The second Monday of each month Church is manned by volunteers between 1pm and 4pm. The kettle will be on and volunteers will be available to chat to visitors, give short guided tours, show people how to access the audio tour and our website, and generally be in church to welcome people and talk about our project and the village. The next session is Monday 12th August.

Memories Café

The cafe takes place on the third Tuesday of the month and is 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. Our next café is 20th August and our theme is 'Celebrations'. Everyone welcome. Dementia friendly. £2 for tea and cake.



Homemade cakes and a pot of tea

If you would be happy to help at any of these 3 regular events please could you let Caroline know at escrickchurch@gmail.com and we will draw up a rota for the next few months. Thank you.

Church Explorers. Saturday 10th August. Hands-on Heritage Day. 1pm to 4pm

As part of the 'Jorvik Church Explorers' summer 'lost and found project' we will have an afternoon of activities for all the family including guided tours, children's crafts and heritage trails, with of course the usual refreshments.

Heritage Open day. Saturday 21st September

Once again we are taking part in the national initiative. Come along and join our tower captain for a tour of the ringing chamber in the church tower and the opportunity to try your hand at ringing one of the bells. Church tours, children's crafts, trails and Lego bridge building challenge. Pop up cafe. It is also the village Scarecrow festival weekend, so we will be entering! All idea welcome, the theme is Movies !

BBC Radio York. Cake and a Cuppa.

Thursday 1st August.

Come along to Escrick Church between 2 pm and 4 pm for delicious cake and great company. No charge but donations welcome towards Churches charity of the quarter, Carecent York.

'Come along and be part of BBC Radio York's biggest ever, 'Cake and a Cuppa'..... bringing North Yorkshire together.'

If you are able to help on the day at any of the above we would very much appreciate it.
Please do get in touch.
Thank you.

Buildings update

This is the last time we will have a buildings update in our newsletter as we are very pleased to say, basically, we have got there! The notice boards are now up and the mobile serving units have arrived. Just a little bit of snagging still left. Hurrah!

Dates for Your Diary

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

1st August: BBC Radio York 'Cake and a cuppa'
7th August: Escrick Heritage Group meeting. 7.30pm
10th August: Church Explorers 1-4pm
12th August: Heritage Hub. 1pm - 4pm.
20th August: Memories Café. 10am - 12 Noon
21st September: Heritage Open Day. 2pm - 4.30pm
25th November: Sugar craft – Christmas Cakes
5th March 2020: Willow weaving garden obelisk 6pm
13th June 2020: Willow weaving pheasant 10-5pm

Visit 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 or Caroline Wandless escrickchurch@gmail.com

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter please contact escrickheritage@gmail.com

Stop Press

Selby Abbey Living History event Wednesday 31st July 10am to 4pm

We have a stand in the Abbey letting people know about our Heritage Hub. If you would like to help man the stand please contact Caroline. ... And if you are in Selby please feel free to call in, it would be lovely to see you.