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Welcome to our December Escrick Heritage newsletter!

## Projectors, Films and DVD's

Due to a generous donation we now have an 8mm projector for use. We have also been offered some films of past village music halls, plays and shows. Does anyone have the technology please to make DVDs from VHS tapes? If so we would love to hear from you.

## Community Archive and scanning

Another 40 photographs have been put on to the Community archive, so do go in to the [www.escrickheritage.org](http://www.escrickheritage.org) website and have a look. It is under the Heritage tab, and then community archive. Please keep the photos and documents coming and mention it to family and friends. We will be having another Saturday morning 'Sharing our memories' session on 29th February 2020 when we'd love people to drop in with photos and memorabilia and to share memories. The kettle will be on and the scanner out!

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## Workshops



The Sugarcraft workshop went very well with people coming along from Riccall, Fulford, Selby and York.

Our Wreath making workshop is once again a sell-out, and we look forward in the new year to workshops in Willow weaving and Calligraphy. See diary dates below and separate information which will be coming soon.

## Monthly Events

### Escrick Heritage Group Meeting

4th December 7.30pm

This month our theme will be 'Christmas in days gone by'. Please bring along any photographs and stories of Christmas events and parties, and maybe Christmas decorations or Christmas cards. Great that Michala will also be with us to chat about our website, and help us prepare our Christmas display. If you have anything (non-valuable) you would be happy to put in the window display then again please do bring it along. We will also be chatting about our 2020 proposed programme and we would love to hear what you would like to be included. The evening will be rounded off with 'seasonal' refreshments! Everyone very welcome. Members free. Visitors very £2.

Membership is just £5 for the period to 31st August 2020. There will be no meeting in January 2020. Next meeting Wednesday 5th February 2020 at 7.30pm.

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## Heritage Hub

Monday 9th December. 1pm – 4pm.

Thank you to the volunteers who last month had a look through some of the old Parish Council records. We now have a few more ideas for temporary exhibitions and evenings, including more on the Escrick Coop and also the North Selby Mine.

This month the kettle will be on and volunteers will also be available to chat to visitors, give short guided tours, show people how to access the audio tour and our website. Please feel free just to call in for coffee and a chat, or even come a little earlier, just after 12 noon, and share a simple soup lunch. All very

welcome, no need to book, no charge but a small donation towards the cost of the soup very welcome. In January we will be launching a knitted poppy appeal so we can create a wonderful display and exhibition which will run from our October Escrick Heritage meeting until after Remembrance Sunday. We will be encouraging people to come along to our Heritage Hub sessions for a cuppa and maybe do a bit of knitting/crochet, pick up a pattern, or drop off completed poppies.



*Sheila brought her school sash, hat band and tie to our memories café*

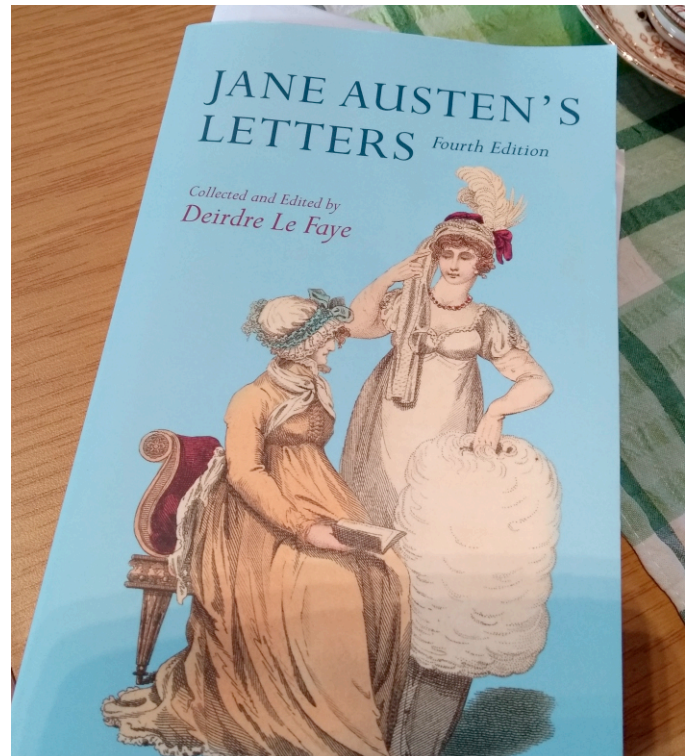
*Memories café - Our school days reminiscence table*



## Memories Café

Tuesday 17th December 10am - 12 noon  
Unsurprisingly this month's theme is 'Christmas'

Please do pop in for excellent cake, tea and coffee and great company, and maybe invite a friend or neighbour along.... All just £2 including free refills. If you would like to join the volunteers rota for the café please again do get in touch with Caroline or Christine. Last month our theme was school days and Sheila brought along her school sash, hat band and tie. Irene shared with us a book 'Letters of Jane Austen'. Fantastic that her family members get a mention in Jane Austen's letters!



## Dates for Your Diary

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

**4th December : Escrick Heritage Group. 7.30pm**

**9th December: Heritage Hub. 1pm - 4pm**

**13th December: Tuesday Singers Christmas Concert. 7pm**

**17th December: Memories Café 10am to 12 Noon**

**22nd December: Traditional Candle-lit Carol Service  
2020**

**13th January: Heritage Hub. 1pm to 4pm**

**21st January: Memories Café**

**5th February: Escrick Heritage Group Meeting 7.30pm**

**29th February: 10am to 12 Noon. 'Sharing memories'**

**29th February: 1.30 – 4.30pm Calligraphy Workshop**

**5th March 2020: Willow weaving garden obelisk**

**13th June 2020: Willow weaving pheasant 10-5pm**





*Making the new A19/  
Skipwith road junction  
photos kindly shared  
by John Reader*



*Wishing everyone a very* **Happy Christmas** *and a Peaceful New Year*