



Newsletter



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Welcome to our February 2020 Escrick Heritage newsletter!

Heritage Engagement Officer

Great that Michala is with us until the end of February. She is currently busy planning, and will be leading, a Pre-school visit in to Church on 31st January. Michala will be showing a few of us the ropes too, so going forward we will be able to lead similar sessions. If you would be interested in helping with future Pre-school visits, please do get in touch as soon as possible.

Michala is also starting to plan for our 2020 Heritage Open Day on Saturday 19th September. The overall national theme this year is nature. We are therefore thinking of linking in our owl, Hoot, maybe with bats (we have a maternity roost in the Baptistry roof) and possibly bees. All ideas gratefully received.

Escrick Heritage Group

Wednesday 5th February
7.30pm in Escrick Church.
The Railways and Escrick Station

Come along and hear and share memories, photos and memorabilia. Everyone very welcome. Members Free, visitors £2. We will also be sharing with you our full 2020 meetings programme.

Heritage Hub

Monday 10th February
1pm to 4pm

As usual the kettle will be on and volunteers will be available for guided tours and assist with access to the Heritage website and audio tours. It is also an opportunity to meet and chat about the Poppy display which we are planning for October and November. Great that lots of you have got the knitting needles and crochet

hooks out and the poppies are starting to bloom. Thank you all. Think we are going to need 100's... so please feel free to do as many as you can! Everyone very welcome, so just to call in for a cuppa!

Thank you to Eileen Tutill who last month brought along the sword seen in a photograph she had shared with us earlier.



Memories Café

Tuesday 18th February
10am to 12 Noon

Come along for tea, coffee and delicious cake. All for just £2.

Our theme this month is family photographs so please feel free to bring along photos from your family album or even any old cameras. Everyone very welcome.

Craft workshops

Great that our Calligraphy and willow weaving workshops are a sell-out. We are planning more sessions later in the year. The Christmas wreath making is already in the diary for 30th November!

Sharing memories and scanning session

Saturday 29th February
10am to 12 Noon

Please bring along any photographs or memorabilia that you are happy to be included in the Digital Community Archive. We will have the scanner switched on and can scan things there and then. No need to leave things with us.

As usual the kettle will be on, so please feel free just to call for coffee and a chat and also see what other people may be sharing.

Vintage Afternoon Tea

Friday 8th May
3pm to 5pm

As part of our VE day commemorations we are holding a fund raising vintage afternoon tea. We will get out the vintage china and Church will be decorated with bunting. Sandwiches, cake and scones will be served, all washed down with a grand cup of tea. Tickets £8.

Should anyone wish to have a full table, there will be tables of 8 or 4. We hope also to have a temporary display in our exhibition cabinet. If you would be happy to help in any way, or would like tickets, please do get in touch with Caroline or Christine or on:

escrickchurch@gmail.com

Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

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

5th February: Escrick Heritage Group Meeting 7.30pm

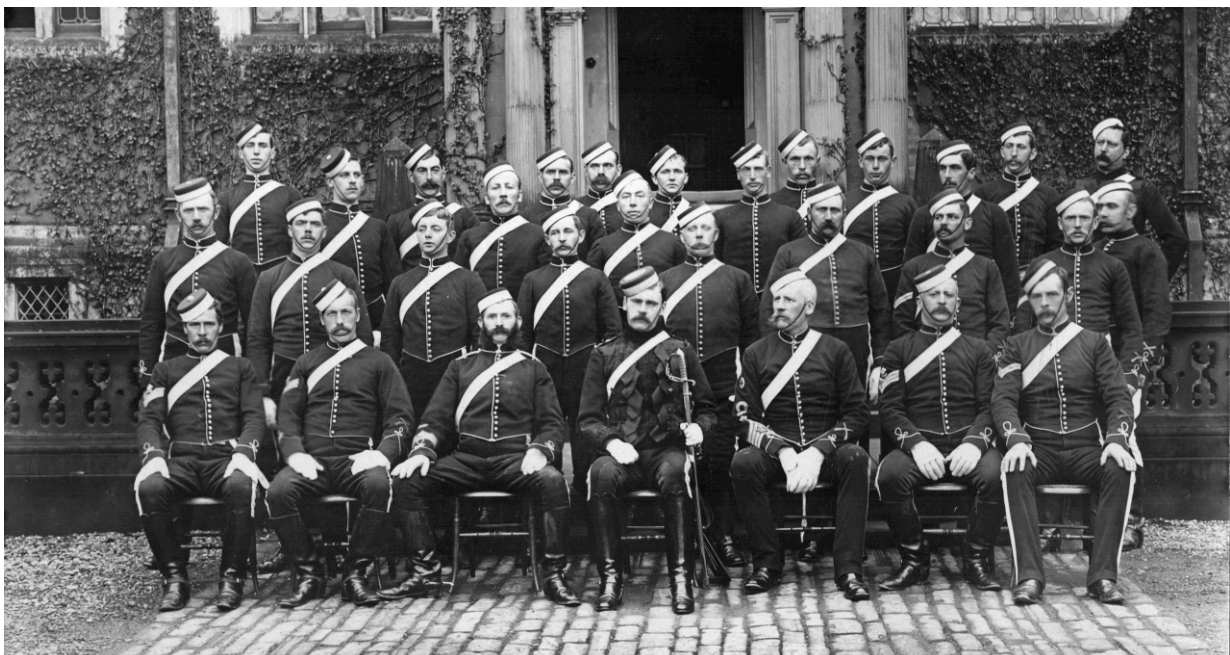
10th February: Heritage Hub

18th February: Memories Cafe

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

29th February: 1.30 – 4.30pm Calligraphy Workshop (sold out).

8th May: Vintage Afternoon tea



*Lord Wenlock's Foot Regiment outside Heslington Hall late 19th Century
Front row left is Sefton Tomlinson. Do you recognise anyone else?
(photo shared by Eileen Tutill)*