

Welcome to our October Escrick Heritage newsletter!



*Escrick Long Sword Dancers c.1910*

## **STOP PRESS:**

We are delighted that Eileen Tuthill of the Riccall Historical Society has given the Heritage Project a photograph from around 1910's of the Escrick Sword Dance performing outside what is now The Club. Can anyone identify any of the people, or shed any more light on the photograph?

## **Escrick Long Sword Dance – Film preview evening Postponed.**

Unfortunately this has been postponed as a number of 'key' people found that they are unable to come along. Please though be assured that we will be holding our red carpet 'world premier' evening in the not too distant future.

## **Heritage Open Day**

Thank you to everyone involved in the Heritage Open day and creating and setting up our scarecrows. We had over 70 visitors during the afternoon and a good time was had by all.



*Enjoying a cup of tea*



### Website and Community Archive.

We are delighted that we are building up a really interesting collection of photographs for the archive. Thank you to everyone for sharing their photographs with us. We are getting them on the website as quickly as we can so everyone can see them.

If anyone would like to join the team documenting, transferring and saving the photographs to the website please do contact Roger for more information on 01904 720703. We'd love to hear from you.

### Workshops.

Our Wreath Making workshop is now sold out, but the WEA are holding a Sugar Craft Christmas Cake day school in Church on Monday 25th November. The cost is £22.50. For booking and more information please look at the website [enroleonline.wea.org.uk](http://enroleonline.wea.org.uk) or by calling 0300 303 3464. The course number is C3676336.



*Chris Cade*

### Monthly Events

#### **Escrick Heritage Group Meeting. 6th November.**

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in Escrick Church, starting at 7.30pm. This month Actor Chris Cade is presenting 'Just three words'. 'The heartfelt tale of Albert Johnson who joins up with the LDV in 1940'. Afterwards over a cup of tea, we will have the opportunity to share memories and stories about the 1940's.

Members free. Visitors very welcome cost £2. Membership is just £5 for the period to 31st August 2020. The December meeting will be 'Escrick at Christmas' so please do look out any photographs and stories of Christmas events and parties of years gone by.

There will be no meeting in January 2020. If you would be happy to volunteer to take a turn at 'tea duty' for an evening please do let Caroline or Christine know, and maybe we can get a little rota going?

### Heritage Hub

The second Monday of each month Church is manned by volunteers between 1pm and 4pm. **If you are free on 11th November it would be great if you could come along and help us look through some of the old Parish Council records.** We are able to borrow the records for the afternoon to see if there is anything of particular interest... and who knows something we find may be the start of our next temporary exhibition? If you are able to give an hour or so I am sure it will be really interesting. 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.

### Memories Café

Great that we now regularly have a group coming along from Lake House and our customer numbers are growing. Our reminiscence table last week really got people chatting as we passed around a £1 note. We felt our age when one customer said she had never seen one before! The sixpences, and half-crowns also bought back memories and people shared their stories. The theme on 19th November is School Days, so please do pop in for excellent cake, Tea and coffee and great company.... And all for £2.

If you would like to join the volunteers rota for the café please again do get in touch with Caroline or Christine.

### Dates for Your Diary

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

- 31st October: Postponed.... Sword Dance film presentation
- 6th November: Escrick Heritage Group. 7.30pm
- 11th November: Heritage Hub. 1pm - 4pm.
- 19th November: Memories Café 10am to 12 Noon
- 25th November: Sugar craft – Christmas Cakes. Organised by WEA
- 2nd December: SOLD OUT - Wreath making workshop
- 4th December : Escrick Heritage Group. 7.30pm
- 9th December: Heritage Hub. 1pm - 4pm
- 17th December: Memories Café 10am to 12 Noon
- 22nd December: Traditional Candlelit Carol Service 6.30pm
- 5th March 2020: Willow weaving garden obelisk 6pm