

Hope this finds you all well. We are still in strange times, but hopefully we are all starting to settle in to a new type of 'normal' and finding some new routines and interests to keep ourselves busy and entertained.

Poppies

Thank you to everyone who are busy knitting. Just before the lock down one of our youngest knitters, Emily, dropped some of her poppies off.



Thank you to one and all, and please do keep on knitting... we can't have too many!

Virtual Open Gardens. Closing date midnight 21st June.

The recent rain showers have done the gardens the world of good.

The first of the 'Open Garden' entries can be seen at:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/virtual-open-gardens-my-garden/>

and

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/virtual-open-gardens-my-allotment-veg-plot/>

The photographs are great..... Please do keep sending in your entries, from wherever you are in the world to:

escrickchurch@gmail.com

We will get them on the website as soon as we can. The full rules can be found at:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/virtual-open-gardens-closing-date-midnight-21st-june/>

Escrick Brownies

Can you help identify anyone in this photograph please?



This is just one of the great photographs recently added to the archive. It is of the Escrick Brownies and was shared by Eileen Tutill. Eileen is on the front row, 2nd from the right. Do you recognise anyone else please?

Escrick Heritage website

The lockdown has meant that we have been able to make a little more progress on updating the website. Some new additions which you may like to read and look at are:

The obituary of Rev Sir Timothy Forbes Adam by his daughter, Tory,
<https://www.escrickheritage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/OBITUARY-Rev-Sir-Timothy-Forbes-Adam-Bart.pdf>

A piece kindly written by Sam Taylor on F C Penrose, the architect of St Helen's
<https://www.escrickheritage.org/f-c-penrose-church-architect/>

Memories of Escrick Park Gardens (the market gardens) by Joan Reid (nee Sarginson)
<https://www.escrickheritage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Escrick-Park-Gardens-by-Joan-Reid-.pdf>

A number of photographs added to the Community archive
<https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/community-archive/>
They include some great ones of the village musical hall and local events.
Something to browse over a coffee maybe?

We would love to continue adding to the all sections of the website,
and especially the Community archive and Memories section.
Please do get in touch if you have anything you would be happy to share.

Thank you to everyone who has shared things so far,
We still have quite a few more bits to add to the website
and will continue to do so over the coming weeks.

VE Day Commemorations



This Friday the Nation commemorates VE day. There is to be a 2 minute silence at 11am, followed by lots of great things on the TV, including part of Winston Churchill's speech. We are all encouraged to decorate our houses and then sit down for Afternoon tea at around 4pm. What a very British way to remember and celebrate! As we sit enjoying our cup of tea at home, please be assured that you are not on your own. Tea will be being drunk and cakes eaten in many, many homes at the same time around the country..... so raise a tea cup and let's look forward to meeting up for a cup of tea together in the not too distant future! Please feel free to share your photos of how you commemorated the day.

The York film archive have some great photos and film clips of VE day which you may like to have a look at:

<http://www.yorkshirefilmarchive.com/news/they-sang-and-danced-all-night>

Unfortunately we don't yet have anything in our community archive about VE day, or very much about war time in general, so if you do have any photo's you are happy to share it would be great to see them.

Escrick Heritage 2021 Calendar Sponsor a date!

We plan that the 2021 Escrick Heritage calendars will be available for sale in the late summer. They will include all 12 of the stunning, winning photographs taken in and around our parish.

Would you like to sponsor a date on the calendar please? Dates are on a first come, first served basis, and payment can be made by bank transfer, cash or cheque. (If however due to the current situation this will prove difficult please just let us know.)

If you would like to sponsor a date on the calendar, which includes pre-ordering one copy of the calendar, please email escrickchurch@gmail.com by 31st May 2020 or ring Caroline on 01904 720703, giving the date you would like and the precise name you would like to be shown. (Maximum 28 characters in the name, with each space taking up one character.) Cost £6 per date sponsored - which includes the free calendar. Calendars will also be on general sale from the end of the summer, but it would be great to have an idea of numbers for printing purposes.



The winning Junior photograph which will be on the calendar front cover

We will continue with our monthly newsletters and we look forward to keeping in touch.