

Welcome to our March 2020 Escrick Heritage newsletter!

Escrick Heritage Group

Thank you to everyone who took part in last month's evening about 'The Railway and Escrick station'. It was fascinating. We are going to draw together all the various bits of information and prepare a page for our website. If you have any more photographs or information about Escrick station, or the people who worked there, we would love to hear from you.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 4th March starting at 7.30pm. The theme will be 'Special Objects' and we would love you to bring something along which is special to you, doesn't have to be of Escrick. We will have some items from the Escrick Laundry and Escrick Dairy on display and we will talk a little about them too.



Heritage Hub. Monday 9th March. 1pm to 4pm

(There will be no Hub in April as it falls on Easter Monday).

As usual the kettle will be on and volunteers will be available for guided tours and to assist with access to the Heritage website and audio tours. Please also feel free to call in for help with your knitting or to drop off your poppies etc. And if you fancy lunch beforehand, a soup lunch is available from 12 noon. Everyone welcome. No need to book and no charge, but a small donation towards the soup is very welcome.



Knitted Poppy display for October and November

Great that a lot of people are busy knitting poppies for the display. Thank you to everyone who has brought in poppies so far. The completed poppies are mounting, but we still need lots and lots more, so please do keep the needles going! 2 Signals from Imphal Barracks are kindly donating some camouflage netting for us to attach the poppies to. All being well we are collecting it in time for our next Heritage HUB, so we can do some calculations as to how many poppies we will need.

Memories Café Tuesday 17th March 10am to 12 Noon

Come along for tea, coffee and delicious cake. All for just £2. Our theme this month is 'Food and Drink'

Please feel free to bring along mementoes from the past. Everyone very welcome.

**Craft Workshops
Calligraphy Workshop.
Saturday 7th March. 10am to 12 Noon.**

As the first session was a sell-out, we are holding a second session and places are still available. Cost £25 to include ink and pen to take home. For more information and to book a place, please contact:

escrickchurch@gmail.com

**Vintage Afternoon Tea
Friday 8th May. 3pm to 5pm**

The vintage china will be out and Church will be decorated with bunting. Sandwiches, cake and scones will be served, all washed down with a grand cup of tea. Tickets now available at £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

Our Heritage Open Day again coincides with the village Scarecrow festival on 19th September. The Scarecrow festival theme is 'Countries' and the National Open Day theme is 'Nature. Anyone got any ideas please as to what we should do?

**An evening of traditional Sword and
Morris Dancing
Thursday 23rd April. 7.30pm**

Come along to the film premiere featuring our very own dancers performing the Escrick Sword dance, then enjoy dancing by the Ebor Morris men before sitting down to a hot supper.

Tickets £5 to include hot supper (Chilli and garlic bread followed by Trifle washed down with a glass of wine. Vegetarian and Gluten free options available).

Everyone very welcome. It will be great fun, and what better way to celebrate St Georges Day! For catering purposes an idea of number welcome please.



Dates for Your Diary

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

4th March: Escrick Heritage Group Meeting 7.30pm

7th March: Calligraphy Workshop

9th March: Heritage Hub

17th March: Memories Café

23rd April: Sword and Morris Dance evening

8th May: Vintage Afternoon Tea

19th September: Heritage Open Day