



Newsletter



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Hope this finds everyone well

Very slowly we are restarting one or two things and we are pleased that Escrick Church continues to be open on both Sundays and Thursdays after the morning services until 4pm. You are very welcome to call in on either days to have a look around. As you would expect we would ask please that you wash your hands as you arrive and wear face coverings. Track and trace forms are also available for completion. We will extend the opening as soon as we feel able to do so.

Escrick Heritage Group Membership

Our new membership year was due to start at the beginning of September, but in the circumstances we have decided to extend the membership period until the end of the calendar year. Membership subs will not now be due until January 2021. If however you would like to make a small donation if you attend one of our remaining meetings of 2020, it would be very welcome. We will just leave a donations tub out.

Thank you.

Escrick Heritage Group Wednesday 2nd September 7.30pm in Church Farming Memories

In August we had a very interesting and enjoyable meeting by Zoom, but this month we are socially distancing in Church to hear about Farming memories.

We will have the big screen out so we can all see some of the great farming photographs shared for the archive and hear about personal memories.

Members and Visitors very welcome, BUT please can visitors let us know in advance at:

escrickchurch@gmail.com

so we can make sure we can accommodate. Thank you.

If you have any photos you would like to share feel free to get in touch before the evening so we can arrange to get them on the screen.

Sorry but we don't feel able to serve refreshments yet, but please feel free to bring something with you if you would like.

Our covid procedure will be in place, including socially distancing and wearing our face coverings.





*Horseman's Sunday at St Helen's Escrick.
Rev Michael Walker and Della Horne*

Website and community archive

One of the pluses of lockdown has been more time available to get many more photographs uploaded on to the website. There are some really interesting ones, and it is certainly well worth a browse. Link here:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/community-archive/>

If you have any photographs you are happy to share please do get in touch. You keep the original and we just take a scanned copy. Thank you.

We have also been able to add to the Oral history section and you can now hear Rev Sir Tim Forbes Adam speaking about his early life at Escrick. Link here:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/oral-history/>

Poppies

Our poppy display is coming on really well. Huge thank you to all knitter and sewers. Please could you let us have any remaining knitted poppies as soon as possible so we can include in the display. Thank you.

The display will be in place for our launch at our October Escrick Heritage Group meeting.

Memories Café

Really sorry but we don't yet feel able to restart.

Next month – Wednesday 7th October

Chris Cade will be with us performing his excellent one man show.... 'Arthur Walker's Great War' More info nearer the time.

Heritage Hub

Monday 14th September. 1pm to 4pm

Church will now be open again on the second Monday of the month between 1pm and 4pm. Volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions about the history of the Church or to help people locate family graves.

We can also play the guided tour over the PA system for any visitors who would like to listen to it. Everyone very welcome to call in.

Again afraid though at this stage we don't feel able to serve refreshments, but please feel free to bring a drink with you.

Poetry Evening

Thursday 1st October. 6.30pm in Church

After a very successful evening last year, we are again joining in with National Poetry Day.

Come along to listen to peoples favourite poems or maybe even share your own.

Entry is free, but please contact Christine at:

escrickpcc@gmail.com

to book your place.

Escrick Heritage 2021 Calendars

Very soon the 2021 calendars will be on sale for just £6. The full colour calendars feature the 12 winning entries from the photographic competition run earlier in the year, in conjunction with Escrick the Parish Council.

They will make great gifts or Christmas presents! All profits from the calendars will go to Escrick Church and Heritage. Orders are now being taken.



Escrick Heritage
2021 Calendar



We look forward to catching up with everyone soon