
Hello All - Hope this finds everyone well

We had hoped we would be able to restart our Heritage activities by now, but not to be. We do very much hope though, all will be well to restart in September. We will keep you posted!

Update - Churchyard discovery - the Clay pipe find

Huge thank you to Dr David Higgins of The National Pipe Archive for his response to our enquiry about the clay pipe found in the Churchyard. Here's what he said:

Unfortunately being plain and without any maker's mark, it is hard to date or attribute this pipe in any great detail. It is, however, of a type of pipe that would have been produced somewhere between about 1810 and 1880. It is a basic 'everyday' pipe, that would have been smoked by a wide range of people and is typical of the type used in pubs, etc., where they were often given away when you purchased tobacco. This would have been a long-stemmed variety of pipe, probably with a stem of around 15" in length originally. Often these had a glazed or wax covered tip to prevent the porous clay sticking to the smokers lips. Otherwise it had to be dampened – or dipped in your beer – before use! So the pipe post-dates the construction of the first church on the site – which leaves you wide open to speculate who may have used it or how it came to be discarded there.

Interesting that it is a little older than we thought....and great to speculate who it may have belong to. The mystery continues.



The pipe discovered in Escrick Churchyard

ESCRICK PARISH MAGAZINE.

JULY, 1897.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

On Sunday, 20th June, a large congregation gathered morning and evening to join in the Thanksgiving Services in commemoration of the Queen's long reign. Special hymns were sung, beginning with that composed by the Bishop of Wakefield, which was used as a Processional. The National Anthem concluded both Services, B. Ellar singing the solo, and Mr. Bowes accompanying Mr. Butterworth (organist) with the cornet. The offertories at both Services were given to the York County Hospital.

The Rector took for his morning text Is. xlix. 23—"Kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and queens thy nursing mothers"; and in the evening preached from the words of Solomon (Proverbs xxxi. 28)—"Her children arise up, and call her blessed."

On Tuesday, 22nd, great rejoicings took place in the Park. A number of sports entertained the young people; medals commemorative of the sixty years' reign of Her Majesty were given away to every child in the parish, and were handed to them by the Dowager Lady Wenlock. After an excellent tea dancing took place, and was kept up to a late hour. The entertainment was provided by public subscription.

MARRIAGE.

June 7—Robert Bowes to Harriet Hutton.

BURIAL.

June 3—Ann Bristow, aged 73 years.

ESCRICK PARK SCHOOL.

The following children have attended School without missing once for the four weeks ending June 25th, 1897:—

Mixed School.

Walt. Skilbeck, Bernard Wood, Richard Goodall, Joe Richardson, Syd. Burniston, Edgar Burniston, Chas. Howden, Hy. Gibson, William Gilbert, Eric Benson, Jack Richardson, Arth. Colley, Arth. Skilbeck, Rich. Ellar, Rich. Howden, Chas. Ellar, Wm. Beaumont, Jane Colley, Ada Mason, H. E. Bell, C. Gilbert, E. Laycock, D. Gallimore, E. Whitfield, E. Harrop, L. Gibson, F. Nelson, A. Durrant, E. Gallimore.

Infants.

Arthur Ellar, William Goodall, Ed. Reader, Albt. Colley, Jas. Gilbert, Kate Colley, May Butterworth, Edith Pennington, Mabel Gallimore, Eliza Durrant.

1897 Parish magazine

Great that the July edition gives a report of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It tells of 'great rejoicings' in the Park and medals given away to every child in the Parish. Does anyone still have one of the medals in their family? If so would you be happy to share a photo of it please. It would be really interesting to see. The dolphin fountain which still stands at the side of the A19, at the junction with Main street, was also built to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. No mention of this though in the July edition.



Memories of East View 1 – 8. (Now 39 to 25 Skipwith Road)



Late 1950's view from side of 8 East View (Now 25 Skipwith Road) looking towards the Church. Houses on right of photo are 9 to 12 East View. Houses on left are the 1948 cottages.

Thank you to the residents of East View 1 to 8, past and present, for sharing and recording their memories for future generations. Amazing that we still have connections with all the families who have lived in the houses since they were built in 1949/1950.

We hope you will enjoy reading and looking at the photographs. If you have anything to add to the story of 1 to 8 East View, please do get in touch. Here is a link:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Memories-of-East-View-Nos-1-to-8.pdf>

Also added to the Website this month is interesting research undertaken by Sharon Moore Elliott on the Cooke Family:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/The-Cooke-family-by-Sharon-Moore-Elliott.pdf>

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Dates for your diary

Saturday 18th September. Heritage Open Day

Saturday 2nd October. Willow Weaving - Pheasant Workshop

Monday 29th November. Christmas Wreath Making Workshop.

If there is anything you would like to share for the archive please do get in touch

Wishing everyone good July with lots of lovely weather.

Hope it won't be too long before we can all meet up.