

Happy Yorkshire Day!



Delighted that we are now able, very gently, to restart our Heritage activities. Everyone very welcome to all the events, and if you would be happy to volunteer to help at any of the events, please do let us know, we would love to hear from you.
Thank you.



Escrick Heritage Group **Wednesday 4th August. 7.30pm in Escrick Church.**

Welcome back! A gentle re-introductions over tea and biscuits when we will share the programme for the rest of the year and enjoy catching up with everyone. To help keep us all safe, we would encourage all please to sanitise their hands as they enter and leave, wear a face covering while moving around inside the building, respect other people's space and follow the one way system. Thank you very much.

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

Heritage Hub resumes..... guided tours available and the kettle will be on. All welcome.



Memories Café Tuesday 17th **August 10am to 12 noon**

All very welcome to come along for Tea, Coffee, Juice, Cake and biscuits.

The theme will be 'The Seaside'
(Adults £3.00, children 50p)

Unveiling of the Churchyard memorial remembering the 'Babies and Children' **with no marked graves**

Monday 9th August. 2pm in Escrick Churchyard

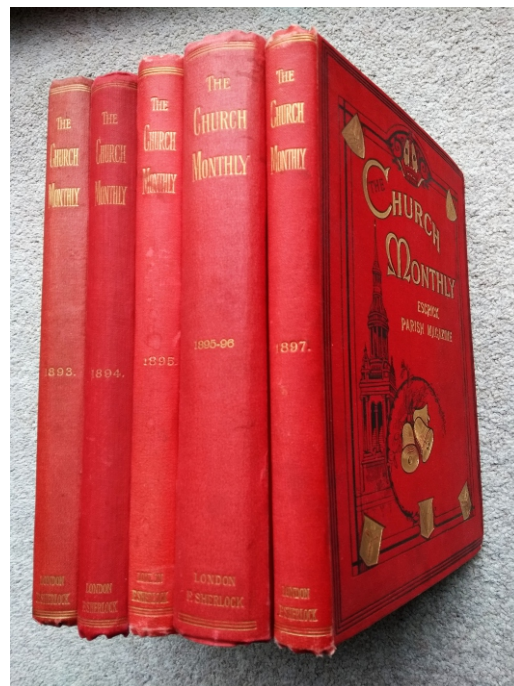
Everyone very welcome to the short service which will be led by Lay Reader Chris Elliott and the unveiling of the plaque. During the recording of the Oral history conversations, we became aware that for many years babies and children had been buried in a particular area of the churchyard but there was no permanent memorial for them. The PCC were moved by this and have arranged for a plaque to be placed in the Churchyard near the lych-gate. Huge thank you to J W Myers monumental masons from Wheldrake who have very kindly donated, and will install, the plaque. If anyone knows families who may have babies or children buried in the Churchyard, please do let them know. Thank you. Refreshment will be available in Church afterwards.

St Helen's Pilgrimage

Rev Dave Rogers, Assistant Priest at Bubwith has suggested, with a view to increasing interest and visitor numbers, that we create a 'Pilgrimage' between a number of the St Helen's Churches in the area, starting in York city centre and including Escrick, Stillingfleet, Wheldrake and Thorganby, and maybe one or two more. The idea being that people can either travel by car, foot, bus or bicycle, and it wouldn't all have to be done on one day? It sounds a great idea. Dave is very happy to be involved, but is looking for one or two volunteers from each Parish to take part. If you may be interested in this, please do let me know and I will put you in touch with Dave. We have mentioned it to the Selby Tourism representative and she is also happy to provide whatever support she can.

Escrick Parish Magazines from the 1890's

Thanks to the generosity of a number of people, Escrick Heritage now has bound copies of the Escrick Parish magazines from 1893, 1894, 1895, 1895-96 and 1897. They make very interesting reading, especially the first ones which contain more detail. The latest copy was bought by Therese from York in an auction bundle. Therese contacted us through our website to very kindly return the 1895 copy to its original home. Thank you so much Therese. From information within the bound copies it seems that the village magazine started in 1893 when Rev Fawkes was Rector. There was a cost for the monthly magazine and a circulation of around 125. At the end of the year it seems if you handed your copies back to the Rector together with 1s (5p in new money) you were provided with a bound copy, which included stories, hymns, readings, gardening tips and much more. The books will be available for all to have a look through at the Escrick Heritage meetings and Heritage Hub afternoons.

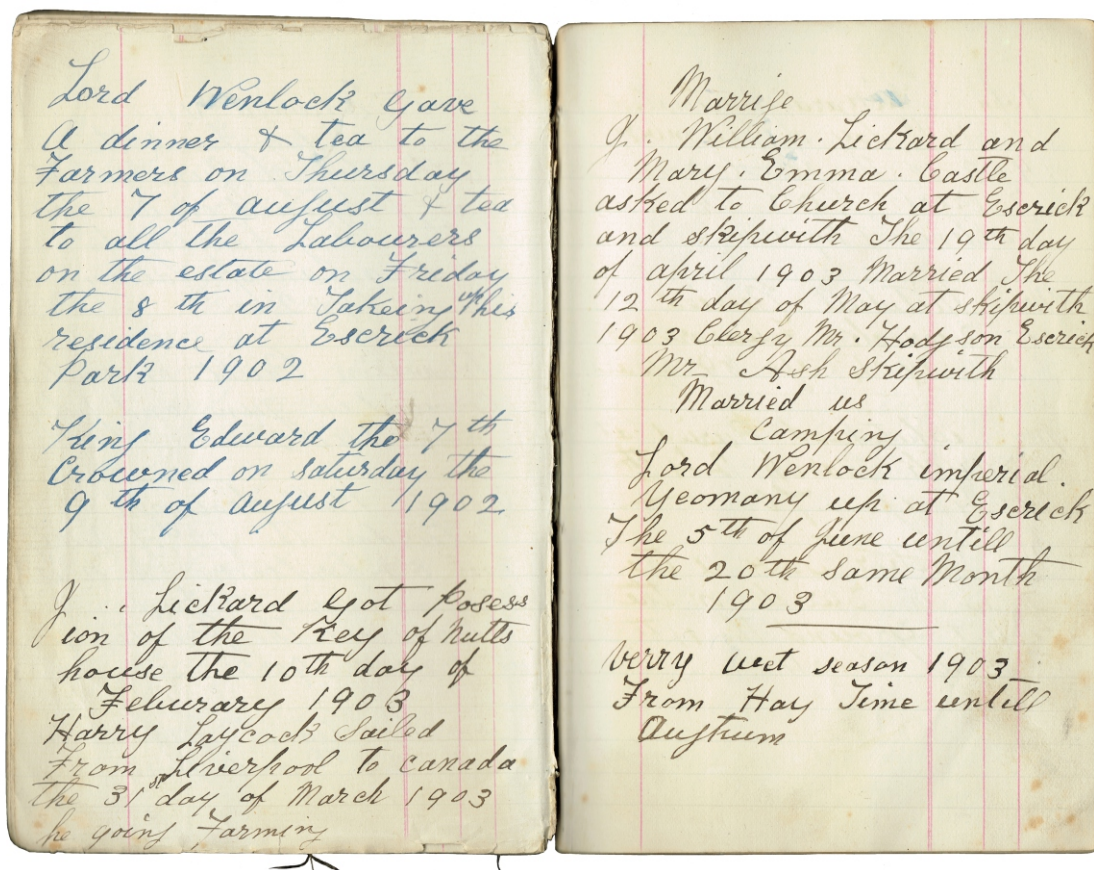


Thomas Green..... the story continues

You may remember a few months ago reading about Thomas Green, the young man who's grave is in our Churchyard, and who's father had an iron works 'Thomas Green of Leeds and London'. Michala Pearson, our project Heritage Engagement Officer is now working for the Beck Isle Museum in Pickering. Roger and Caroline visited the museum recently and to their surprise, Roger spied a Thomas Green lawnmower in the museums collection! It is the green and red one in the centre of this photograph. If you are ever in the Pickering area the museum is well worth a visit. There is something for everyone and even a working forge manned by volunteers most Fridays. Here is a link to their website.

<https://www.beckislemuseum.org.uk/>





Here are some pages from John Lickard's Memo Book shared with us for the community archive. As you will see it refers to lots of interesting events starting in August 1902.

Escrick Heritage Website

We continue to build the information on our website. This month we have added a list of all the Rectors of the current Church:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Rectors-of-Escrick-from-1857.pdf>

Dates for your diary

Saturday 11th September: 1pm to 4pm Church manned as part of Selby Tourism Residents weekend. Guided tours, and refreshments.

Saturday 18th September: Heritage Open Day. Theme 'Edible England'
More details a little nearer the time.

Saturday 2nd October: Willow Weaving - Pheasant Workshop

Monday 29th November: Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

**We do hope you can pop along to one of our events
and look forward to meeting up soon
over a cup of Tea!**

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