

Hope this finds everyone well and enjoying getting out and about a little more

Remembering the Babies and Children with no marked graves



Thank you very much to everyone involved in the lovely service held on 9th August to unveil the memorial to remember the babies and children buried in the Churchyard, but for whom there are no marked graves. Special thanks to Mrs Peggy Brown for unveiling the plaque, J W Myers Monumental Masons from Wheldrake who very kindly provided and fitted the plaque and to Chris Elliott for leading the service. If you are walking through the Churchyard, please do have a look at it. It is near to the Lychgate.

Daily Church Opening

Church continues to be open daily between 8am and 5pm. Please feel free to call in if you are passing and also browse the second hand book stall. To help keep everyone safe, we would encourage all please to 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.

We are pleased to say that our Heritage programme is now back up and running with the following regular events:

1st September (Wednesday) 7.30pm

Escrick Heritage Group meet in Escrick Church. 'The East Riding Yeomanry'

Come along to hear all about the Yeomanry from David Marchant of the East Riding Museum Service. David will tell us more about Escrick's strong connections in years gone by.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening.

Escrick Heritage Group Members free: Visitors/guests £3.

Everyone very welcome.

Escrick Heritage membership is £10 for the year to 31 August 2022 and includes a free copy of the Escrick Church guide book.

Monday 13th September 1pm to 4pm Heritage Hub.....

Guided tours and the kettle will be on. All welcome.

Feel free just to pop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

The bound copies of the 1890's Parish magazines will be available to have a look through.

Saturday 18th September. Heritage Open Day:

10am to 4pm. 'Edible England'. A celebration of Growers, Bakers and Makers....

Inspired by 'Village shows'. There will be Guided tours of Church, baking, making and growing competitions, second hand book and home produce stalls. Hot drinks served in the morning.

Cream teas in the afternoon. Children's activities and quizzes. We plan to have a display representing both the Escrick Dairy and the Market Garden, and maybe local farming.

If anyone has anything they would be happy to share for the day, we would love to hear from you. Also, if you are available to help on the day for say a couple of hours, please could you let Caroline know. Donations of produce, baking and second hand books for the stalls also welcomed. Thank you.

Also for a bit of fun, there will be 4 classes to enter:

Jar of Jam (Any fruit/any size jar)

Victoria Sandwich (Jam filling only) Please cover with cling film

One fruit or vegetable. Any kind or variety.

Children's class - A vegetable Animal... 2 sections:

Aged 5 and under on the day

Age 6 to 11 inclusive on the day.

Please bring your items by 10.30am on the day for judging.

Certificates will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

Judged decisions will be final! Should be fun!

21st September (Tuesday) Memories Café. 10am to 12 noon

Again everyone very welcome to come along for Tea/coffee and cakes.

Adults £3, children 50p.

Free refills.

This month our theme is 'Books and magazines'

Thursday 7th October. Poetry Evening. 6.30pm

Do put the date in your diary as we join in with National Poetry Day.

If you would like to share a poem on the evening, please contact Christine at escrickpcc@gmail.com

More details about 'What's On', Memories, Research and the Community archive can be found on our Heritage website at <https://www.escrickheritage.org/>

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 18th September. Heritage Open Day. Theme 'Edible England'

Friday 24th September. 7.30pm Traditional Harvest Festival

Saturday 2nd October. Willow Weaving - Pheasant Workshop (sold out)

Thursday 7th October. 6.30pm Poetry Evening

Monday 29th November. Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

From the Community Archive:

As the Cricket season comes to a close for 2021, here is a press cutting showing Escrick Sportsmen from the 1920's!

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Those were the days



■ ABOVE: Escrick Park Cricket Club, 1929.
Back row, from the left: Bill Goodall (umpire), Reg Rochester, Eddie Reader, Bill Yeoman, Cecil Dennison, Mervyn Pritchard.
Middle: Roy Ellar, Harry Hodgson, George Streatley, Dick Pratt.
Front: Vic Hale, Tommy Ellar (scorer), Denny Hodgson.



■ ABOVE RIGHT: Escrick Football Club, 1922.
Back row, from the left: Arthur Stephenson, Eddie Wilkes, Cecil Dennison, Harry Rudd, Val Morris, Frank Digweed, Dick Rudd.
Middle: Strick Foxton, Jack Agar, Tommie Hewitson.
Front: Sid Raper, Jack Smithson, Bill Yeoman, Sid Hare, George Rudd.

Escrick sportsmen from the 1920s

MEMORIES for many of our older readers will be stirred by these excellent preserved pictures of Escrick Football Club and Escrick Park Cricket Club, taken in the 1920s. They are owned by Noel Digweed, a former York City Police Chief Inspector in charge of the CID.

Mr Digweed, who is 73, used to live in Escrick as a boy and now lives in Dunnington.

Noel Digweed has been a football fan all his life. He played left back and later left wing for York City Police before and after the 1939-45 war and has been a popular stand season ticket holder at York City for many years.

His father, Frank, was trainer of the Escrick football team in 1922.

Dick Rudd, who is also pictured, is the father of Harry and George, and their relations still live in Escrick.

The Escrick Park Cricket Club team of 1929 includes Eddie Reader, whose son Bill, now in his 60s, still plays for the village team and for the The Forty Club.

The widow of Ray Ellar, also pictured in the cricket team, is living in Willow House, Long Close Lane, York, and is aged 101.

Malcolm Huntington

We look forward to seeing Everyone soon.
