

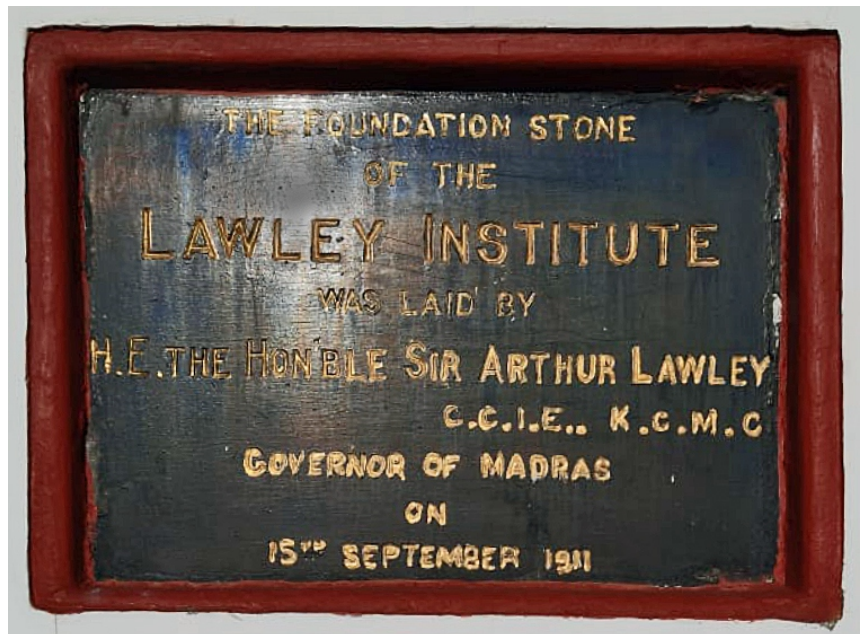
## Heritage Open Day

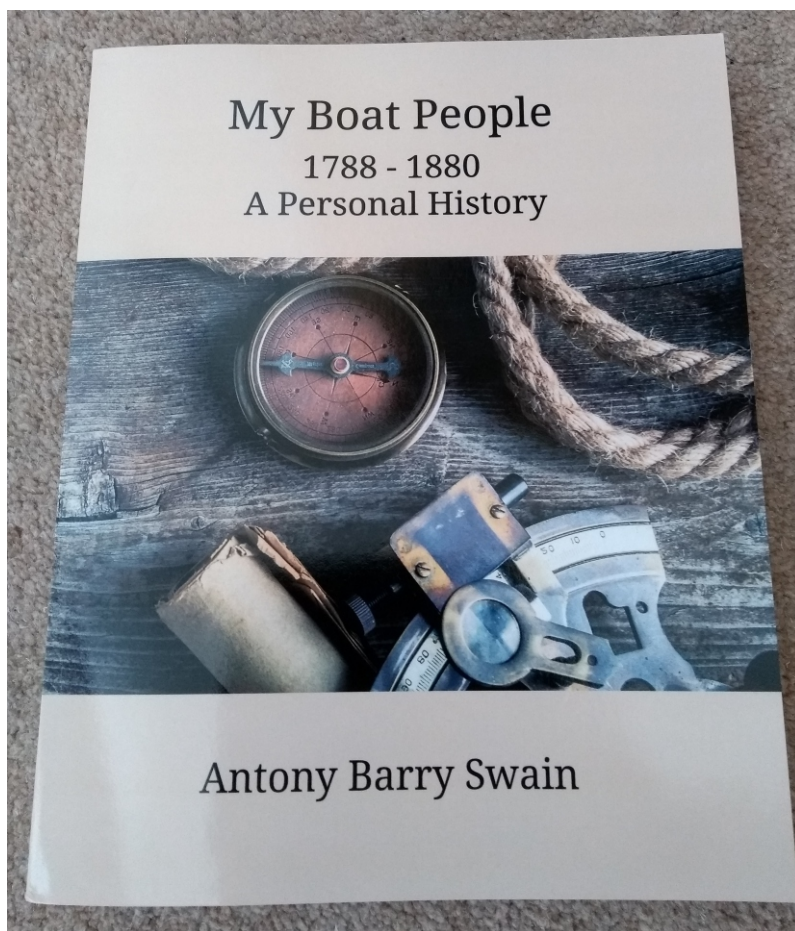
Thank you to everyone who supported our Heritage Open Day on 18th September. It was great to welcome 74 people in to Church, and we raised £ 211.85 for Church and Heritage Funds along the way. Huge thank you also to Escrick Primary School who used the Edible England theme and shared some of their work with us for display, including a wonderful banner for the porch. There were also some great entries in the vegetable animal competition.



## Chance Visit... Ootacamund (Ooty), India

Two weeks ago we were delighted to meet a couple staying at the Parsonage Hotel who had popped in to Church for a look around. They were really interested to read the interpretation panels, and even more interested when they reached the wall plaque in memory of Sir Arthur Lawley who had spent time in Ootacamund (Ooty) in India. The visitors had spent nearly 10 years teaching in Ooty and knew well the Lawley Institute, named in Sir Arthur Lawley's honour. Their friends in India have since shared information about the Institute and also photographs for our website, which we will be working on over the coming weeks. What a small world it is!





### **The Lewis Family – Mid 1800's.**

Anthony Swain has recently very kindly sent us a copy of his book based on his family history.

Members of his family, James and Mary Lewis, lived in Escrick in the mid 1800's. Mary, after the death of her husband in 1862, emigrated to Australia with her 10 children.

Again we will be working on something for the website and Anthony's book will be kept in Church for anyone interested or researching the Lewis family.

**Escrick Heritage Group  
6th October (Wednesday) 7.30pm in Escrick Church**

### **'Arthur Walkers Great War'**

Come along to be entertained by Chris Cade's one man show and enjoy a preview of the knitted poppy display. Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening. Members free, Visitors/guests £3.

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

Everyone very welcome. We ask please that everyone sanitises their hands as they enter and leave the Church.

Also 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.

**Knitted Poppy Display  
7th October to 17th November**

Church is open daily between 8am and 5pm for you to call in to see the wonderful knitted poppy display. Huge thank you to everyone who knitted, created the swags and contributed to the display. It is very much appreciated. Church will look wonderful!

**An evening of Poetry  
Thursday 7th October. 6.30pm**

All welcome as we take part in National Poetry Day. Light refreshments will be served. (Please note the early start time.)

**Heritage Hub  
Monday 11th October 1pm to 4pm**

Another chance to enjoy the Poppy display. All welcome. Feel free just to pop in for a cup of tea and a chat.



**Memories Café**  
**19th October (Tuesday)**  
**10am to 12 noon**

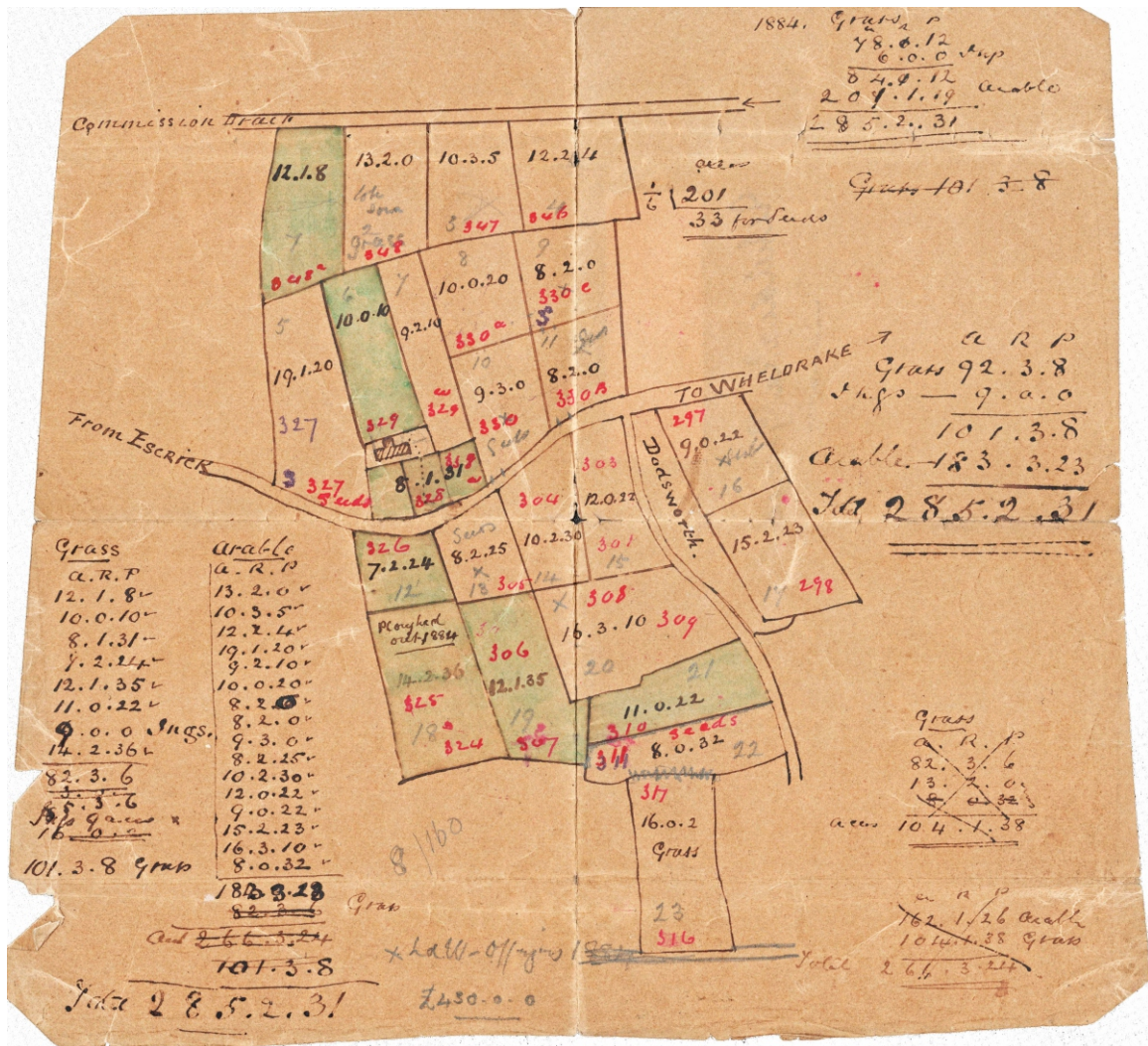
Again everyone very welcome to come along for Tea/coffee and cakes. Adults £3, children 50p. Free refills. Theme this month is not surprisingly... 'Poppies'.

**Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**  
**Monday 29th November. 7.30pm in Church**

Cost £40 to include all materials, glass of mulled wine and mince pies. Book early to avoid disappointment. To secure your place please contact Caroline on [escrickchurch@gmail.com](mailto:escrickchurch@gmail.com)

**Community Archive**

Delighted that people continue to share information and photo's for the Community Archive. Here is one of the latest ones from the records of a local bailiff from the mid 1880's relating to Wheldrake Grange Farm.



Bailiff's map, Wheldrake Grange Farm

We look forward to seeing everyone soon