

Newsletter



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#### Hope everyone has enjoyed the bank holiday weekend

## Escrick Heritage Group Wednesday 7th September 7.30pm

Our Heritage group meeting will be on September 7th when we will be sharing 'Memories of village Sport and Recreation'. Do you have any photos of village football, tennis, bowls or cricket matches please? or memories you would like to share from years gone by? If so please do bring them along on the evening or get in touch in advance at:

mailto:escrickchurch@gmail.com Thank you

# Extra meeting Thursday 8th September 2pm A visit to the Stillingfleet pumping station

This is being kindly organised for us by Nathan of The Ouse and Derwent Drainage Board, who came to talk to us earlier in the year about the floods and the provisions put in place to keep the village safe.

The visit is free, but pre-booking is essential. If you would like to come along please could you let Caroline know as soon as possible, and definitely by Sunday 4th September.

Thank you.

# 'The Gunpowder Plot' meeting Wednesday October 5th 7.30pm by Eric Jackson.

'Remember remember the 5th of November, gunpowder treason and plot' — but what do we really know about the events of 1605 that created our modern bonfire night celebrations?

All welcome to come along to find out more!

# Heritage Open Afternoon Sunday 11th September 12 noon to 5pm

The overall theme of this year's National Open Day is 'Astounding Inventions' and we will be celebrating the Pipe organ. Nigel, our Church organist, and Mark our Organ builder and repairer will be with us.



Come along to see how the Church organ works, maybe 'have a go' under supervision and hear it being played. There will also be crafts for the children and refreshments available. It should be a really interesting afternoon so please do come along.

If anyone would like to do a little baking for the afternoon tea, or help on the day, it would be very welcome. Thank you.



Church organ with the front removed

## **Future Meeting**

On Monday 10th October at 2.30pm Our very own Henry Farrar will be sharing with us..... 'A golden age in Film'. More details nearer the time.

#### **Membership**

Escrick Heritage 2022/2023 Membership starts from the 1st September and is just £12 for the year. We hold meetings on the first Wednesday evening of the month except in January, plus occasional extra ones. Members attend our meetings free, with guests and visitors £3.

# Heritage Hub Monday 12th September. 1pm to 4pm.

The church will be manned so please call in for tea, biscuits and a chat.

# Hoots Café Tuesday 20th September. 9.30am to 12 noon

Absolutely everyone very welcome. Come along for tea/coffee, cake and a chat in lovely, relaxed, airy surroundings. We look forward to seeing you. Adults £3, children 50p. (Free refills)

## Poppies....

We hope to extend the display this year to the altar area of the Church. If you have some spare red wool and would be happy to knit a few more poppies please it would be much appreciated.

Likewise if you would be happy to sew a few on to some netting please do get in touch. Thank you.

#### National Poetry Day Thursday 6th October. 6.30pm

Come along to celebrate National Poetry Day. This year's theme is 'The environment.'



## Graveyard plan on the website.

Roger is working his way through the graveyard plan and adding photographs of the graves.

From feedback we know that this will be particularly welcome to people researching their family trees who can't easily visit the Churchyard.

Roger has so far covered the surnames starting with A and B.... and is gradually working through the alphabet. He says it will take a while but he will get there!

Here is a link to the graveyard plan on the website.... Graveyard Plan:

<a href="mailto://www.escrickheritage.org/church/graveyard-plan/"> - Escrick Heritage</a>

And here are a couple of seasonal photographs from our Community Archive.....



Staff and soldiers at Escrick & Deighton Hospital Summer fete.....
Thank you to Angela for sharing. Does anyone recognise any of the nurses?



A combine harvester at work at Mount Farm Circa 1950..... kindly shared by Eileen

We look forward to seeing everyone soon.