

Newsletter



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George Walker Milburn (1844 to 1941) ...

... Thank you very much to Dr Tony Power who joined us last month by Zoom, after we negotiated the complexities of the computer speakers! Following the Church fire in 1923, George Milburn, a renowned York sculptor and carver, was engaged to design and create the new oak panels for the choir stalls, organ screen, pulpit and probably the lectern.

Tony told us that there are lots of works around York created by Milburn and there is a blue plaque at the side of Bootham Bar, where he had his workshop for many years. Tony is finalising a biography of Milburn and we look forward to reading more in due course.

Escrick Heritage Group Meeting Wednesday 1st March in Church 7.30pm

Local Storyteller and actor Chris Cade presents 'The Railway King' covering the rise and fall of George Hudson of York. It should be a great, interesting and entertaining evening. All very welcome to come along and please do invite friend and neighbours.

Members free. Visitors/Guests £3 and refreshments will be served.



Heritage Hub Monday 13th March 1pm to 4pm

Call in to Church for tea, cake and a chat.

Hoots Café

Tuesday 21st March. 9.30am to 12 noon

Absolutely everyone very welcome to come along for tea/coffee and cakes in Escrick Church.

Adults £3, children 50p. (Free refills). We look forward to seeing you.



Escrick Heritage Group Meeting Wednesday 5th April. 7.30pm.

Come along for 'Memories of Music and Drama in the community'.

We will be joined by members of the Monday players and we will also be sharing clips from past pantomimes and photos of village drama productions shared with the community archive.

As usual, all very welcome to come along. Members free. Visitors/Guests £3 and refreshments will be served.



Play in Village Hall. Queen's Golden Jubilee Celebrations 2003

Date for your diary

Poetry Evening Monday 24th April. 7pm More details nearer the time.

Heritage lunch at Fat Abbott

Wednesday 26th April 2023. 12.30pm.

Following the lovely lunch before Christmas we have another date in the diary. If you would like to come along, at this stage all we require is an idea of numbers and we will share a copy of the menu nearer the time.

Everyone very welcome.

Friday 12th May in Escrick Church. 7.30pm

Coronation Concert by Weighton Waytes.

From our Archive

As Railways are our theme for March, here are a couple of photos of the Derwent Valley Railway added recently to our website Community Archive.





We look forward to seeing everyone soon