

Thornton Rust

Bulletin

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Rishi's recent visit

It was a pleasure to meet our MP Rishi Sunak on Friday 22nd November.

We heard his views on the recent celebration of the 100 years the Institute has been part of the village. He was very impressed with our work at the Institute. He stayed for about one hour and was introduced to the Committee and various members of the village.

The problem of river pollution was discussed and hopefully he may have some influence on a solution for this problem. He was also pleased to hear the history of the Kennel Field.

He left with an armed police presence and wished us all a happy Christmas!
Sue Duffield

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Poppy Appeal. As a village we have raised £200.31 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you all for your generosity and continued support.
Helen Nation

Fishy business

John, the fishmonger who comes to Hawes Market, is in Thornton Rust each Friday selling fish outside the Institute from about 12.45 pm. His details are:

Mobile 07711989590

Email: Hawesfishmarket@gmail.com

Date for your diary

The village **New Year Party** will take place on the **evening of Saturday 4 January 2025**. Celebrate the turning of the year with a delicious cold buffet. £8 per person, booking essential. More details to follow soon.

Carol singing

Please come and join us for our annual charity carol singing around the village. We've been a bit thin on the ground in recent years so we would really appreciate a few more voices. It doesn't matter if you think you can't sing, you'd still be very welcome.

Please meet outside the Institute on **Thursday 19th December at 6:30 pm** with warm clothes and a torch. Carol sheets provided and mulled wine and mince pies to follow.

The proceeds from the singing will go to Centrepont which provides safe spaces, support and opportunities for young homeless people. Hope to see you on the 19th.
Olwyn Chorley

Mission Room

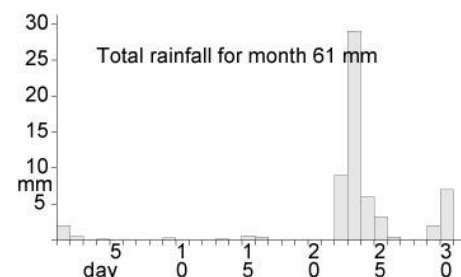
A Carol Service will be held in the Mission Room on **Sunday 22nd December at 3 pm**. All welcome.
Jackie Cook

Christmas Whist

The Christmas Whist Drive will take place in the Institute on **Friday 13th December at 7.30 pm**. Each year the village is asked to donate prizes for the raffle and a hamper. Boxes of chocolates, bottles, tinned goods and sweets – anything that would go in a hamper! – are welcome. The Institute will be open on the afternoon of Thursday 12th December for you to drop off your donations. Please be generous as the Whist Drive generates substantial funds for the Institute.

Newcomers are very welcome to join. Any questions contact Marjorie on 650622.
Marjorie Spence

Rainfall for November



November last year: 177 mm;
November 2022: 154 mm;
November 2021: 55 mm.

It was quite a quiet month until Storm Bert arrived!

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	Mon. 2 December
Recycling	Mon. 9 December
Grey bin	Mon. 16 December
Recycling	Mon. 23 December
Grey bin	Tues. 31 December
Recycling	Tues. 7 January 2025

Garden waste sacks

North Yorkshire Council have confirmed that residents can continue to use any garden waste sacks previously issued by Richmondshire District Council. NYC don't sell the sacks but will continue to take them when collections resume in the spring. Other makes of garden sacks will **not** be collected.

Future items

Do get in touch with us if you would like something included in a future edition of the Bulletin. Our contact details are below.

Two pages this time

See also *Thornton Rust News* at <https://aysgarthanddistrict.co.uk/thornton-rust-news>

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Christmas coffee morning

The Institute will be decorated for Christmas on 9th December; do come and enjoy the hall in its Christmas finery on **Saturday 14th December, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.** £3 per person. Tea, coffee and festive treats will be served and we'll be holding a raffle. Prize donations welcome!

Rachel Newall

Kennel Field Trust AGM

On **Saturday 14th December** the Thornton Rust Kennel Field Trust holds its AGM at **2.00pm** in the Village Institute. Do come along for a cup of tea or hot chocolate, and hear how the Trust manages your field for wildlife, history and leisure. You can also view a selection of photos from the last 25 years. The next 100 Club draw will be at the Institute's December coffee morning (Saturday 14th December). Deborah Millward

Winter readiness

Several power cuts affected the village during our first winter here. This year we've added rechargeable head torches and a camping gas stove to make life easier when problems arise. A power bank to recharge your mobile phone can also be helpful. A pantry stash including bottled water, tinned goods and pasta, as well as keeping a loaf and milk in the freezer, all come in handy. If you need help or want to know what's going on, then ask neighbours or use the village WhatsApp group. Rob Newall

Skittles Night

A jolly evening was had by all at the recent skittles night (and I'm not just saying that because our team won!). The four teams that played enjoyed some lively competition along with plenty of cheese. We'd love a fifth team for the next skittles night (date to be arranged) so if you're tempted please do join us next time. No knowledge or experience of skittles is required! Rachel Newall

Christmas verses

To us a child is born, to us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16, 17

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:32
Colin Day

Village recipe book

The Institute Management Committee are putting together a Thornton Rust recipe booklet as suggested by Jean Prince. Please send Rachel Newall the recipe that you'd like featured (maximum of one per person please) by the end of January 2025.

We'll look to launch the collection with some examples of the recipes at a coffee morning around Easter. Email rs_newall@hotmail.com

Some pictures for your enjoyment



🎄 Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

Rob and Rachel Newall