

Thornton Rust

Bulletin

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New Year Party

There are a few spaces left for the village New Year Party at 7 pm on the evening of **Saturday 4th January**. Call or email Sue Duffield on 663504 / su.trust@gmail.com to book your place.

Christmas Whist

Thank you to everyone for the generous donation of prizes for the hamper and the raffle on the occasion of the Christmas Whist Drive. A fantastic £190 was raised on the night for the Institute.

Marjorie Spence

Carol singing

Thank you so much to the small band of people who braved the cold to sing carols on 19th December. Also a massive thank you to anyone who contributed to the charity collection, we raised the biggest sum yet, a wonderful £162.73. The money has been sent to the fantastic charity Centrepoint and I have posted a receipt on the village WhatsApp group. Thank you once again and Happy New Year.

Olwyn Chorley

Big Garden Birdwatch

Each January the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds holds the world's largest garden wildlife survey. It's easy and free to take part – simply choose an hour between 24th and 26th January and count the birds you see in your garden or local green patch. Then tell the RSPB what you saw. More information on the RSPB website: [Big Garden Birdwatch FAQs](#)

Rob Newall

Mission Room

An Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on **Sunday 26th January** at 3pm. All welcome.

Jackie Cook

Village recipe book

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

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

Behind the scenes at the Thornton Rust Bulletin

Producing the monthly Bulletin is a team effort and we wanted to share how it is put together.

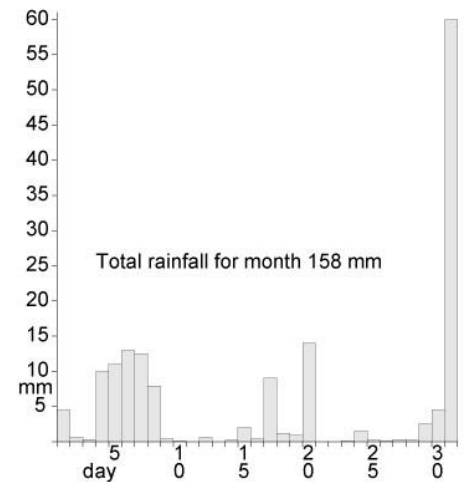
We receive items from a mix of regular and one-off contributors. Colin Day sends us the rainfall figures. Once we have collated the content Alan Cook proof-reads the draft and provides us with corrections.

We email the Bulletin to 71 recipients. Alan and Jackie Cook deliver a paper copy to 9 homes in the village. Pip Pointon also shares a copy on the parish website.

The Bulletin is read by some who no longer live here, but want to keep in touch, while Rev. Tom Ringland compares the rainfall figures to the far drier weather in Carperby, and Bainbridge Hydro use it in their reporting.

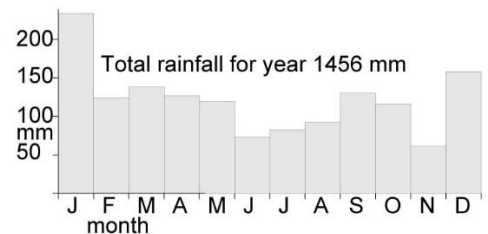
Rob and Rachel Newall

Rainfall for December

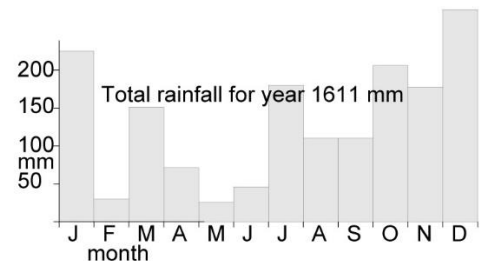


December 2023: 280 mm;
December 2022: 163 mm;
December 2021: 108 mm.

Total rainfall 2024



Total rainfall 2023



Refuse collection dates

Recycling	Tues. 7 January
Grey bin	Mon. 13 January
Recycling	Mon. 20 January
Grey bin	Mon. 27 January

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

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