

Thornton Rust

A very happy New Year to all our readers

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Masters and servants

Servants, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favour, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for men. Colossians 3:22-3

Masters, provide your servants with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven. Colossians 4:1

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

Serve one another in love.

Galatians 5:13

New Year party

The New Year Party will take place on Saturday 7th January at 7.00 p.m. As in past years the Management Committee of the Institute are providing the main course. The cost will be £7.00 per head. Please book your place by phoning Sue Duffield 663 504 before Monday 2nd January. To avoid taking money on the night you are requested to make your payment to Sue Duffield (Fellside) before the event.

Please bring your own drinks, plates, glasses, knife, fork and spoon. Please also provide puddings for sharing.

Super service

They would be embarrassed for it to be told, but some here have been performing extra service for fellow villagers. Sometimes this has been for a major need, other times people carry it out daily. Long may such attitudes continue in our village!

Service

I work on this Bulletin as a service to the village, so in effect I am a servant and you are all my masters.

The work I do is not simply to print everything sent in unchanged. Sometimes the wording is not clear. Necessary information may be missing (Time? Price? Contact details?). Occasionally a proposed activity may have difficulties not imagined by the author.

The Bulletin goes out to everyone by email where possible. Those not on email receive it on paper. I used to want items sent in good time, but this is no longer necessary.

If you are my masters and I am your servant, it is for you to give me instructions. If there are things about the Bulletin which you feel should be changed, please let me know.

If you are happy for me to continue, I hope to serve you to the best of my ability in 2023.

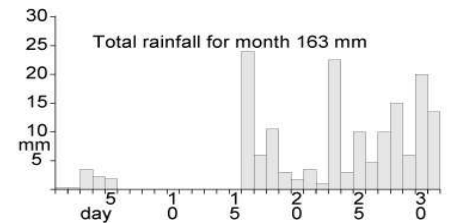
Colin Day

Carol Singing

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in with our Carol Singing or donated money for this year's charity, Colburn Community Support. There were only a few of us singing this year and the roads were a bit tricky in the dark due to the freezing temperatures. We tried to get to as many houses as possible but apologies for not making it to those outside the main village. We raised £128 and the money will be put to good use supporting families in need throughout the area which is so important at this time of financial hardship.

Olwyn Chorley

Rainfall for December



December 2021: 108 mm;

December 2020: 197 mm;

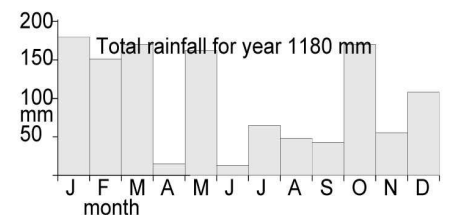
December 2019: 135 mm.

Refuse collection dates

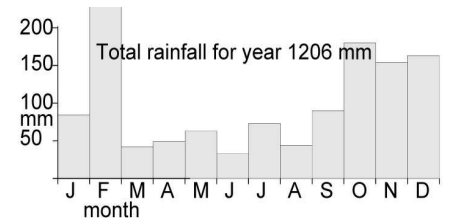
Grey bin	Tues. 3 Jan.
Box & bag	Mon. 9 Jan.
Grey bin	Mon. 16 Jan.
Box & bag	Mon. 23 Jan.
Grey bin	Mon. 30 Jan.
Box & bag	Mon. 6 Feb.

Note: If you pay for a green bin, you should have received notice from the Council to apply for a January collection.

Rainfall for 2021



Rainfall for 2022



Mission Room

An Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on Sunday 22nd January at 3 p.m. All welcome.

Jackie Cook