

Thornton Rust

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Sponsored Walk for Cancer Research

Many of you will know about my brother and his ongoing fight against cancer. He has a rare, fast-growing sarcoma and the treatment he has had to go through has given us all a rollercoaster of a year. At this moment in time the sarcoma is 'dead' due to the treatment. This can, however, change very rapidly at any time. It is also currently inoperable. He and his family have been so very brave throughout the past year, it's inspirational.

To give a little back, I am walking 10k in September with my sister-in-law and two nieces to raise money and awareness for Cancer Research. This is a nighttime walk in London, ending at Buckingham Palace. If you would like to donate to this cause I have a [Just Giving](#) link. I also have a paper sponsorship form. Cancer affects us all in some way or another. I would like to think that one day soon we will be able to prevent it. Thank you. Helen Nation

Kennel Field coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the KFT coffee morning an enjoyable event. Everyone was very generous, and we raised £364.35 to help fund the maintenance and insurance of the Kennel Field for the village's quiet enjoyment. Please get in touch via lyndadenny@me.com if you'd like to join or renew your 100 Club membership. 3 prize winners are announced every 3 months!

Lynda Denny

Dates for your diary

Please save the dates for the following events at the Institute:

- Flower arranging demo, **Saturday 16 August, 2pm**
- Italian food night, **Saturday 23 August, 7pm**. Save the date - it'll be worth not going on holiday!
- Pie night, **Saturday 25 October, 7pm**.

Flower Arranging

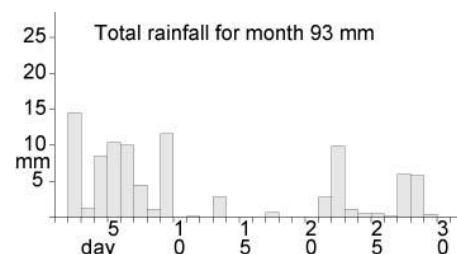
The flower arranging demonstration at the Institute will be run by Helen Witcombe of Bags and Blossoms. She will be making three arrangements using summer flowers and foliage. These will be raffled at the end of the demonstration. Also there will be tea and cake served after the demonstration. **Saturday 16 August, 2pm**. £7 ticket in advance or £8 on the door. Please get in touch to book or ask questions: 01969 663504 or su.trust@gmail.com Sue Duffield

Thornton Rust Through Time

Penny Ellis runs the excellent Thoraby Through Time website, which also includes some great historic photos and info about Thornton Rust. You can search the site for 'Thornton Rust' from the home page. In the TR section at the bottom of the WWI Home Front page there's a trove of Thornton Lodge photos and a list of the wide range of commercial trades in the village back then. In 1913 the rateable value for the whole village was £1875 and the population was 112 (compared to 111 in 2021). Take a look at:

thorabythroughtime.net

Rainfall for June



June 2024: 73 mm;
June 2023: 46 mm;
June 2022: 33 mm.

It's been the wettest June since 2020. However, so far this year (January-June) has been the driest spell since Colin's records began in 2012.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	Thurs. 3 July
Garden & Recycling	Thurs. 10 July
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Grey bin	Thurs. 31 July

Mission Room

Instead of the usual 4th Sunday of the month the Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on **Sunday 13 July** at 4 pm. All welcome. Jackie Cook

Christian Aid Week

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to this charity in May. You raised a wonderful £185.

Jackie Cook