

Thornton Rust

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Bulletin

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Community Lunch Hub

This is part of the Bainbridge W.I. 'Afternoon Meetings' project.

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a W.I. member or even a woman to come along! A Soup and Sweet lunch is provided, followed by tea or coffee. (We would welcome donations of £5 for the lunch.) After the lunch there is a speaker. You can come along just for the lunch or just to hear the speaker if you so wish. Please arrive for the lunch between 12 and 12:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. for the speaker. The next meeting at Thornton Rust Institute is:

- Monday 21st November. Lunch followed by a talk from Joanne Maycock, Customer Advisor for the Hawes branch of the Newcastle Building Society, on 'Avoiding Financial Fraud'. Susan Freer

Quiz Evening

The GRAND FUN Quiz Evening takes place this year on Saturday 26th November at 7.00 p.m. Supper will be provided but please bring your own drinks.

Teams are of four or six people. You don't need to be in a team before coming – you can join with others on the night. The questions are not hard and prizes are awarded to the best and runner-up teams, with a wooden spoon for the last team!

The cost of this FUN evening is £8.00. Please book by 23rd November to allow for catering numbers. Please book early as this is a very popular event. Ring me on 663504 or email at su.trust@gmail.com. Sue Duffield

Kennel Field News

Our long standing Trustee, Jean Day, has now retired from the Kennel Field Trust after many years of service. We would like to thank Jean for her contribution and dedication. We wish her well for the future. We welcomed Rob Cromey-Hawke who became a Trustee at our last meeting on 22nd September.

The quarterly draw of the Kennel Field Trust 100 Club was made at Nettle Cottage on 1st September in the presence of John Dinsdale, Chairman, Lynda Denny, Treasurer and Janet Thomson, Trustee. The first prize of £25 was won by Jane Kidman, the second prize of £15 was won by Mr & Mrs Steve Duffield and the third prize of £10 was won by Mr & Mrs Allan Aspden. Congratulations to all! We still have a number of tickets available so if you would like to join the 100 Club at a cost of only £12 and be eligible for entry in our next draw on 1st December please contact me. Lynda Denny

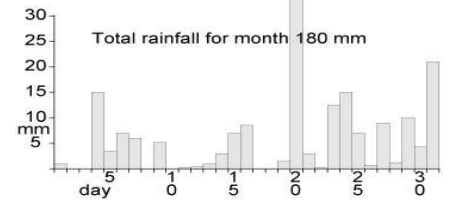
Storage space to let

Secure storage space is available to let in the Undercroft below the Mission Room at a rent of £350 per annum. Please contact me for more details. Lynda Denny

British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year's collection will be conducted by Helen Nation who is the new village collector. I hope you will welcome Helen to your door as you have me over the last 17 years and will continue to generously support the appeal. John Raine

Rainfall for October



October last year: 170 mm;
October 2020: 170 mm;
October 2019: 181 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	Mon. 7 Nov.
Green bin, box & bag	Mon. 14 Nov.
(Last green bin collection)	
Grey bin	Mon. 21 Nov.
Box & bag	Mon. 28 Nov.

Note: The Council say they have had a problem with their collection calendar and have corrected it. They say everyone should have known that the green bin collection ends at the end of November!

Macmillan

We raised £285.00 at the coffee morning for Macmillan. This is a wonderful result, more than I had expected – especially for such a small village.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank neighbours, friends and particularly Julia, Susan and Karen for their help and hard work. I must also mention the generosity of everyone who supplied cakes and raffle prizes, and by doing so made the morning such a great success.

Thank you all, it was much appreciated

Sue Duffield (Chair of Institute Committee)

Two pages this time . . .

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The Bulletin - a history

The first Bulletin, No. 1, emerged in September 1996. Originally it was intended to show the whole village what the Management Committee of the Institute was doing on their behalf, but other news was also included.

After No. 42 (January 2001) there was a break. The copies were then all printed on paper, and with foot-and-mouth active, no one wanted anyone traipsing through their farmyard on foot.

After requests to restart, No. 44 appeared in September 2004. (There was never any No. 43.)

After 23 years of Bulletins, No. 223 (July 2019) was the end of that series. Pip Land edited a monthly page (subsequently called 'Thornton Rust News' on the council website) and I went into retirement.

After two years I was getting so many requests for Bulletin Extras (emails without a formatted page) that it seemed the original type of Bulletin was still needed.

In May 2021 No. 224 started a new series, with a copy each month on Pip Land's page. Before starting this new series I took advice from senior members of the village. They questioned whether someone of my age (nearer 90 than 80) and caring for a sick wife would be able to continue such work.

However, thanks to good will and cooperation from many villagers I have managed so far. But of course I can't be expected to go on for ever . . . Colin Day

The Bulletin - the future

Currently the Bulletin goes out in formatted form to a list of people by email. It is also distributed on paper to a dozen or so households who are not on email. Bulletin Extras follow the same course, but in that case the text is not on formatted A4 sheets.

It has become evident that this method of communications serves a vital rôle in the life of the village. What happens when I can no longer produce Bulletins?

The crucial factor here is the list of email addresses. When sending Bulletins out I keep these confidential. At the moment I am the only person in the village in possession of all these addresses.

The key seemed to be finding another individual to have a copy of the addresses. Rob Cromey-Hawke has agreed to be this. Owners of the addresses have not objected to this proposal. Thank you very much to those who have told me they are wholeheartedly in favour.

This does not mean that Rob will be publishing anything at present, but he will have the ability to contact everyone (say, by Bulletin Extras) when the time comes.

Those not on email will still continue to be provided with a paper copy of the information being sent out. Colin Day

West End Bank

Thank you to everyone who helped to rake and remove strimmings from the Bank during September and early October. Removing the strimmings will allow the Bank to develop further over the coming months and will, hopefully, give us another wonderful display of wild flowers next summer. Thank you to Margaret and Allan, Colin, Julia and Richard, Deborah, Helen, John and Paul for all your help and offers of help. Alan Cook

Mission Room

There will be a Service of Remembrance at 10:50 a.m. on 11th November outside the Village Institute. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

There is no Evensong service this month. Lynda Denny