

Thornton Rust

Bulletin

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Farewell

The very first Thornton Rust Bulletin appeared in 1996. Originally it was started so that residents might know what the Management Committee of the Institute was doing on their behalf. It has now proved its value in giving notice of events being held here.

One other rôle has become apparent. Since the shop closed, the Bulletin has, I hope, been instrumental in fostering community spirit.

It has been a privilege for me to be able to serve the village in this way for the past 28 years. However, energy is not so abundant when you near the age of 90. My energies are principally needed now in caring for my wife in her progressive illness.

It is a delight to know that the work can be taken over by Rob and Rachel Newall, who are well-skilled and highly motivated to carry out the job. I am very grateful to them. So from the September issue, the Bulletin will be *Under New Management!* Colin Day

Email addresses

In order for the Newalls to carry out their task, they need access to the list of email addresses. This will be handed over to them. If you have any objection to this, please let me know. Colin Day

Post Office

The nearest Post Office to us is at Aysgarth Garage. From now on their opening hours will be Monday to Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Rob Newall

Loving and being loved

God is love. 1 John 4:8
God demonstrates his love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. John 3:16
Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.” Matthew 22:36-39

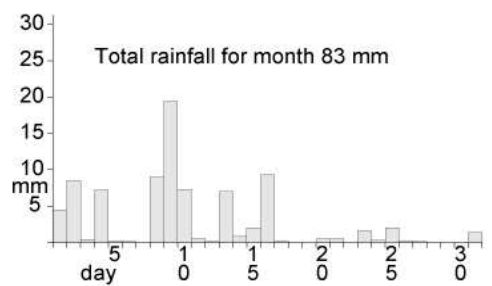
Pickle Ball

We’ve been playing this blend of tennis & badminton every Monday evening at the Institute since April. It’s been enjoyable learning something which is new but which is also somewhat familiar. We’re taking a break during August. Everyone will be welcome to come along and try it out when we start up again in September. Rob Newall

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please join us for a coffee morning raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support at the Institute on Saturday 31 August. Donations on the door. There will be homemade goods for sale and a raffle. Starts at 11 a.m. Sue Duffield

Rainfall for July



July last year: 180 mm;

July 2022: 73 mm;

July 2021: 65 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Green bin etc. Mon. 5 August
Grey bin Mon. 12 August
Green bin etc. Mon. 19 August
Grey bin Tues. 27 August
Green bin etc. Mon. 2 September

Mission Room

An Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on Sunday 25th August at 4 p.m. All welcome. Jackie Cook

Christian Aid

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to this charity in May. £129.48 (inc. Gift Aid) was raised. Jackie Cook

Save the Date!

Quiz Night – Saturday 21 September. This is one of the most popular evenings of the year at the Institute.

Games Night: Friday 4 October. The return of darts, board games and other old favourites to the Institute. Rob Newall