

Thornton Rust

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New Year get together

We were delighted to welcome 38 villagers to the New Year party on Saturday 4 January. It was a fun evening and everyone gamely took on the challenge of choosing from an amazing selection of puddings. We were very grateful that the snow did not materialise until the next day! A big thank you to everyone who helped with decorating the hall, cooking and clearing up afterwards.

Sue Duffield

Deborah's blog

We're delighted that a Thornton Rust resident now has an article about Meadow Saxifrage published on the North & East Yorkshire Ecological Data Centre's website. Deborah Millward is a compulsive botaniser (her words!) and you can [read her blog here](#). Saxifrage will be making an appearance in the Kennel Field in the coming months.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Our results: No birdies, but we had a great view of two local cats lounging on the wall. Hope everyone else had better luck! Rob & Rachel Newall

Wreath fundraising

Thank you to everyone who bought a Christmas Wreath - £280 was raised for Pancreatic Cancer research. The thank you certificate is posted on the Institute notice board.

Karen Raven

Mission Room

An Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on Sunday 23rd February at 3 pm. All welcome.

Jackie Cook

Dates for your diary

The following events at the Institute have been arranged:

- Coffee morning, **Sat 22 February 10.30 am – 12.30 pm**
- Easter coffee morning, **Mon 21 April** (Easter Monday)
- Skittles night, **Sat 26 April**
- Summer quiz, **Sat 17 May**
- Kennel Field Trust coffee morning, **Sat 7 June**
- BBQ, **Sat 28 June**
- Flower arranging workshop, **Sat 16 August**

Institute Management Committee meeting date

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 4 March 2025. Please let any member of the committee know if there is something you would like to raise for discussion. The names of the committee are always available on the Institute noticeboard.

Institute Annual General Meeting 11 March, 7 pm

You may have seen notices about the AGM on the village noticeboard and inside the Institute. The AGM is an opportunity to hear about the Institute's achievements of the past year. The annual accounts and trustees' annual report will be presented.

Anyone can come along to ask questions about what the management committee does and how the Institute is being run. It would be helpful if you could send questions in advance to me by email at su.trust@gmail.com or on 663504.

Sue Duffield

Pickleball

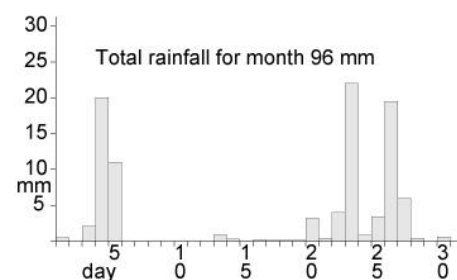
We play Pickleball every Monday evening at 7.30pm. We're a friendly bunch and it's easy to learn the basic rules and have some fun. Everyone is very welcome to come along to the Institute and try it out for free!

Rob Newall

Badminton

Are you looking for a fun and engaging way to stay fit and meet new people? Then look no further! Our Badminton Club is the perfect place for you to enjoy this exciting sport, whether you are a beginner or an experienced player. If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with Martyn Donno: martyn@donno.co.uk / 01969 662649. We look forward to welcoming you.

Rainfall for January



January 2024: 234 mm;
January 2023: 225 mm;
January 2022: 84 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Recycling	Mon. 3 February
Grey bin	Mon. 10 February
Recycling	Mon. 17 February
Grey bin	Mon. 24 February