

Thornton Rust

Bulletin

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Kennel Field coffee morning

We're celebrating the anniversary of when a group of residents acquired the Kennel Field for the village for 'the quiet enjoyment of wildlife and landscape'. There will be stalls for plants, books and homemade cakes on **Saturday 7 June**. Contributions will be gratefully received. £3 entry donation. Rob Newall

Mid-Summer BBQ

A range of grilled meat and vegetarian options will be available, alongside salads and potato dishes. And desserts of course! **Saturday 28 June** (£8 per person, children are welcome and free of charge). Booking in advance is essential. Contact Sue Duffield on 01969 663504 or email su.trust@gmail.com

Future Events

The most popular future event ideas voted on by the village are listed below:

- Fish & chip supper
- Italian food night
- Cèilidh dance night
- Talks (e.g. astronomy, local history, nature, farming, History Wardrobe fashion)
- Movie night
- Live music
- Live theatre
- Coffee shop
- Pie night

We've already started preparing for the Italian food night & Pie night, and we'll keep returning to the list as we plan new events. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or would like to get involved. Rob Newall

Dates for your diary

The following events at the Institute have been arranged:

- Kennel Field Trust coffee morning, **Saturday 7 June**, 10.30-12
- Mid-Summer BBQ, **Saturday 28 June**, 6 pm
- Flower arranging demo, **Saturday 16 August**
- Italian food night, **Saturday 23 August**, 7 pm, details to follow
- Pie night, **Saturday 25 October**. Save the date!

Mission Room

An Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on **Sunday 22 June** at 4 pm. All welcome.

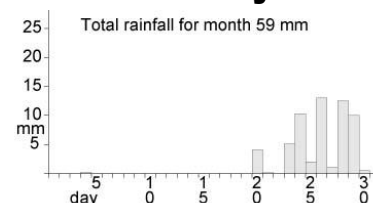
Phone Box Book Exchange

Thank you to everyone who has brought along their favourite novels, non-fiction books about climate change, health and financial advisory manuals, walking and destination magazines to our K6 red phone box!

The phone is still in operation until it's confirmed that it is no longer needed, and so we are using the old directory shelves but hoping to expand in future. On a recent trip to Cornwall, I photographed a K6 that had a gallery of village photos across the years, an information board as well as a small library – reminding me of the old joke, 'How many people can you get in a red phone box?'. We may have to go inside one at a time, but there is great potential in this small space! Please visit our Grade II listed K6, which even has its own [Historic England webpage](https://historicengland.org.uk).

Gilly McQueen

Rainfall for May



May 2024: 120 mm;
May 2023: 25 mm;
May 2022: 63 mm.

So far this year we've had 40% of the rainfall in January to May 2024.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	Thurs. 5 June
Garden & Recycling	Thurs. 12 June
Grey bin	Thurs. 19 June
Garden & Recycling	Thurs. 26 June

Thornton Rust Parish Meeting 2025

The minutes from the annual meeting in March are available from the Parish website including a proposal to underground some of the electricity overhead cabling through the village

[Aysgarth and District Parish Council - Thornton Rust News](https://aysgarthanddistrict.co.uk/thornton-rust-news)

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who donated to this charity. Anyone still wishing to make a donation please could you return your envelope to The Rambles by the **Thursday 5 June** or contact me on 663626 and I will be happy to collect.

Jackie Cook