

# Thornton Rust

## Bulletin

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### Carole at Penny Acre

Robin and Carole Hudson bought Penny Acre via Tennants Auction (held in the Village Institute on 20/9/88). 37 years ago!

Penny Acre was in a considerable state of disrepair but Robin (who had a building contractor company in Sunderland) and a few of his employees set to and commenced the refurbishment and modernisation required.

Robin carried on commuting to Sunderland for a short time before retiring and helping Carole (who had previously retired as a primary school teacher in Sunderland) run a dinner/B&B business at Penny Acre for several years. They were both heavily involved with village activities and sat on various Institute committees over the years.

Over the years, Robin and Carole have hosted many happy family occasions at Penny Acre including engagements, weddings and christenings.

Robin died in 2018 and it's now time for Carole to relocate back to Sunderland to be nearer to family. She and the family would like to thank past and present villagers for their huge kindness, friendship and love over the past 37 years.

Mum will miss the village and her friends very much. Juliet

### Village Maps

Colin has updated the Thornton Rust village map, which has saved time for many a delivery over the years. You can view the latest village maps for Wensleydale on Colin Day's website at [Wensleydale Village Maps](#)

### Dates for your diary

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

- Carole's Tea, **Tuesday 2 September**, 2pm. Please let Karen Raven know that you're coming so that we have enough for everyone - 07557897747
- Macmillan Coffee Morning, **Saturday 27 September**, 10.30am
- Pie night, **Saturday 25 October**, 7pm
- Skittles night, **Saturday 15 November**, 7pm
- Winter Quiz night, **Saturday 6 December**, 7pm

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please join us for a coffee morning raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support at the Institute on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**, starting 10.30am.

Usual £3 donations on the door. There will be homemade goods for sale and a raffle. If you'd like to donate cakes, sausage rolls, books, raffle prizes etc then please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated. Phone 01969 663504 or email [su.trust@gmail.com](mailto:su.trust@gmail.com)

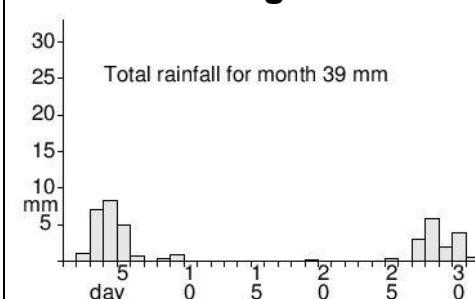
Sue Duffield

### Come rain or shine

For the last 28 years I have produced a bar chart of rainfall each month for the Bulletin, involving over 300 bar charts and 10,000 visits to the rain gauge each morning at 9am. I do not know how long I can continue this, so I have provided Rob & Rachel with a program that constructs the bar chart each month.

Colin Day

### Rainfall for August



Aug. 2024: 92 mm;  
Aug. 2023: 110 mm;  
Aug. 2022: 44 mm.

### Refuse collection dates

Garden & Recycling	<b>Thurs. 4 Sept.</b>
Grey bin	<b>Thurs. 11 Sept.</b>
Garden & Recycling	<b>Thurs. 18 Sept.</b>
Grey bin	<b>Thurs. 25 Sept.</b>

### Harvest Festival

A Harvest Festival service will be held in the Mission Room on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** at 4pm. All welcome.

The Mission Room will be open on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> (until 4pm) and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> (until 3pm) for anyone wishing to decorate the room or leave donations of tinned/dried products for the local food bank. The collection and monies raised from the sales of donated fresh produce will go to the [RABI](#) charity supporting farmers.

Jackie Cook

**Two pages this time...**

See also *Thornton Rust News* at <https://aysgarthanddistrict.co.uk/thornton-rust-news>

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### West End Bank

The West End Bank in Thornton Rust is usually strimmed twice during September. The strimmings are then raked off and removed from the bank. The raking and removal is very important as this will encourage the development of the wild flowers and give an even better display next year.

I am planning to strim the bank during the weeks commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September and rake off and remove the strimmings on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

If anyone would like to help with the raking and removal, please contact me on 01969 663626, or come along to the West End Bank on one, or both, of the two Saturday mornings. I will start at 9am and the work usually takes a couple of hours. I can provide rakes for anyone that needs them. Many thanks, Alan Cook

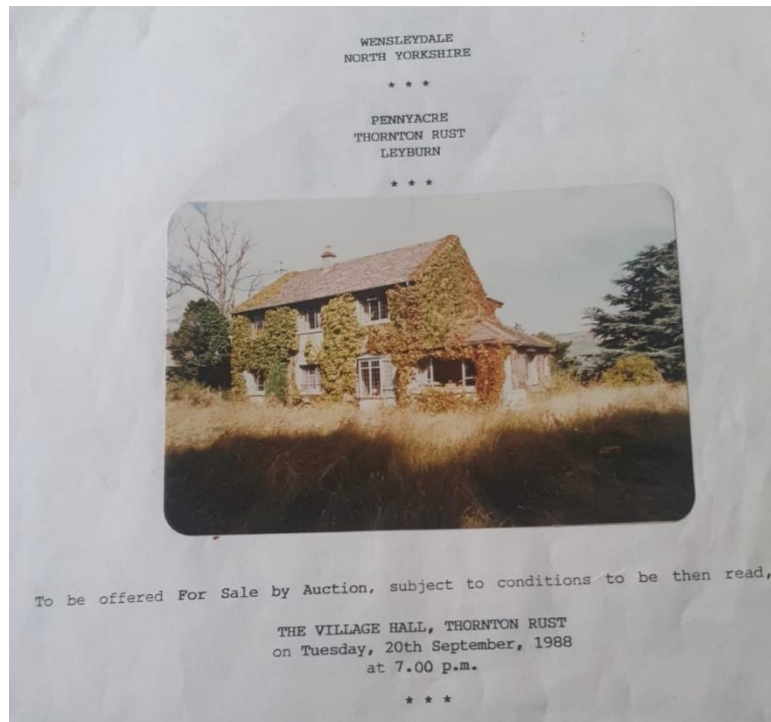
### Aysgarth & District Parish Council

The agenda for the next meeting has now been published - [agenda\\_september.pdf](#). The meeting will be held at Aysgarth Institute on **Thursday 4th September** at 7.30pm. Thornton Rust specific topics include updates about the Northern Powergrid scheme, the phone box kiosk and the new dog poo bins.

### First AGM for Stop Ure Pollution

Stop Ure Pollution will hold its first AGM at 7pm on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at Leyburn Methodist Church hall.

Penny Acre for sale by auction held in the Institute (1988)



Thornton Rust Mission

