

EBOR RUGGERS APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER



Committee Meeting Notes

All agreed the AGM had been a success. Anne Bradley volunteered to help serve on the committee. Anne was greeted by the committee and assured her contribution as Newsletter Editor will be most welcome. Elizabeth Grubb agreed to take on the role of Chair for the coming year. Roisheen Childs agreed to carry on as secretary. Jan Haines is happy to carry on the responsibilities of the sales table and maintaining stock. Jan confirmed that she is happy to show potential or new members the basic introductions to rug making. Elizabeth and Roisheen have agreed to share the set up and storage of shop boxes.

The committee are as follows:

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| Elizabeth Grubb | Chair |
| Roisheen Childs | Continues as Secretary |
| Kath Gordon | Continues as Treasurer (Kath decided to stay on for a further year.) |
| Jan Haines | Continues in charge of Shop and Sales Table |
| Anne Bradley | Newsletter Editor and photographs |

Publicity

Roisheen agreed to distribute Ebor Ruggers club details to local groups and venues in the area to help promote the group.

Forth coming trips Woolfest 29 June 2019

A Mini bus (16 seater) to Cocker mouth can be arranged, the cost will be £25 per person. Plus entrance fees of about £10. This will be discussed at our April meeting

Springtime Live Saturday 13th April At the Harrogate Show Ground

www.springtimelive.co.uk

Springtime Live is a family farming event, attracting thousands of visitors to the Great Yorkshire Showground every year.

Come along to our exciting family day out at the Great Yorkshire Showground!

Organised by the charity The Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Springtime Live is a fun family event with a focus on farming, food and the countryside.

There is something to suit all members of the family.

Once inside ALL activities are FREE, children will be entertained all day with lots of new attractions for 2019. Mr Bloom from CBeebies will be returning to entertain the crowds with his fun and interactive stage show and the Animal Barn will be bursting with a great variety of farm animals to see up close.

Children can get active on the climbing wall, bike track and Tractor Ted activities or make the most of the creative, craft and cookery workshops and don't forget to visit the Easter Bunny!

Adult £10.00, Child £5:00 under 3:s free, Family £27.00

Hebden Bridge WI Rag Market Saturday 13April 11am – 4pm

<https://hebdenbridgewi.com/rag-market/>

Twice a year we host a fabulous Rag Market.

‘What’s on earth is a rag market?’ we hear you cry. Well, it’s *definitely* not a place to sell old rags: in fact, it’s a traditional term for a textile market.

Our bi-annual Hebden Bridge Rag Market is becoming well known amongst textile fans and crafters in Calderdale and beyond. With the continuing trend for ‘make do and mend’ and the rise in the popularity of homemade furnishings and clothing (thanks to programmes like The Great British Sewing Bee and Kirstie’s Homemade Home), there’s never been a better time to brush up on old crafting skills or learn new ones. And our Rag Market is the perfect place to find the tools and materials to get started.

Although some of our stalls are professional companies, many are crafters just like you who are having a clear-out of their stash. This means that

much of the yarn and fabric on sale is vintage and you can pick up unusual items not available in the shops. There are also books, buttons, stamping equipment, decorative paper, ribbon and lace, old patterns, needles and tools and a myriad of other delights to rummage through. It's a real treasure hunt and you never know what you might find.

This year we had three venues – Hebden Bridge Town Hall, Northlight and the nearby [Egg Factory](#), There is a small entry fee that gets you into all three venues.



Bishopthorpe Gala 15th June

Elizabeth and Kath will co-ordinate and attend the Bishopthorpe Gala on 15th June. Members wanting to exhibit on the day please let Elizabeth or Kath know at the May meeting. If anyone would like to sell any items please let Kath or Elizabeth know. (A donation of 10% of any sale is required for club funds)

Future Meetings

Speakers are required for future meetings. If any member knows of a speaker and would like them to come and talk to our group, please let any

committee member know the details and we will try to include them in our future program.

Future Newsletters

Please let any Committee member know if you would like any items adding to the newsletter including jumble sales/table top sales and forward any relevant news/book reviews.



EBOR RUGGERS LINKS

Angela Gray will be first point of call for our website and Facebook page. And also maintaining our members list.

<http://www.eborruggers.com/>

Facebook Page – Ebor Ruggers

OTHER LINKS

www.ragrugsuk.co.uk

www.makingrugs.blogspot.co.uk

www.reethrugretreat.blogspot.co.uk