

Ebor Ruggers August 2015 Newsletter

It's newsletter time again but unfortunately due to illness and holidays I am taking up the baton and having a go at writing the newsletter. I apologise in advance for the lack of colour and photos but I'm afraid my IT skills are quite limited!

Saturday 1st of August Picnic at Stillingfleet Lodge Gardens

There will be no meeting at the Dunnington Reading rooms this month as we are having our annual summer picnic at Stillingfleet Lodge Gardens, Stewart Lane, Stillingfleet York YO19 6HP. Bring a packed lunch, something to sit on and maybe the odd rug to work on and enjoy the beautiful gardens. Hopefully the sun will shine but there will be cover if the weather is inclement. We are also exhibiting some of our work in the tea room for the month of August. The cost to enter the gardens is £5 but if you have a buy one get one free voucher from the York Open Studios booklet all the better! Vanessa, the owner, has asked if we could remove all evidence of food at 1 pm when the general public enter the gardens. There will be hot drinks and home made cake to buy after this time in the tea room if you wish.

I am delighted to tell you that we have another member who has joined our committee. Angela Gray has agreed to join us. Angela has been an Ebor Rugger for many years and I am sure she will bring much knowledge and experience to the Committee.

Angela has brought to our attention the **British Wool Weekend** which is taking place at Murton on Friday and Saturday 7th And 8th August. There will be many workshops running which you may wish to join in (pre-booking essential). In particular Lynda Kinnard, whom we are hoping will be run a workshop at Ebor Ruggers next year, will be running workshops at the show on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th August

On both days the workshops will start at 1.00pm.

Materials are included in the cost of the workshop.

Places are limited so book soon to be sure of a place, contact Lynda direct -
lyndakinnard@live.co.uk

More details of the show can be found if you follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/britishwoolweekend>

Some of us were talking about Twiddlemuffs for the Dementia Society at our last meeting. These are special colourful muffs with many twiddly bits attached so people suffering from dementia can wear them to keep their hands warm and also have something to fiddle with. If anyone wants to knot or crochet one before 7 August then deliver it to the British Wool Show at Murton it will be judged in a competition and then passed on to the Dementia Society. Patterns can be found at:-

<http://www.warringtonandhaltonhospitals.nhs.uk/store/documents/twiddlemuffsknittingpattern.pdf>

<http://woollywhatsits.blogspot.co.uk/2015/03/crocheted-twiddle-muff.html>

