



Ebor Ruggers

Wishing all our Members, Friends and Families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

December Meeting

Christmas Raffle and Food to share.

As ever, please bring a plate of tasty food to share with everyone and your completed works to share our talents with each other.

The raffle will be held as usual and following the workshop she is running in the morning, Heather Richie will be joining us for lunch.



Please do not arrive before 1.00pm as the workshop is not due to finish until then and the Weavers and Spinners are using the small hall all day.

Heather Richie Workshop

For those involved in the workshop, this will begin at 10.30am. Heather will be demonstrating her techniques for, and helping members to enhance their work with, faces, flowers, patchwork and quilting. Places had to be pre-booked.

November Meeting



Heather Lamborn gave us a very interesting talk about the origins of Ebor Ruggers. Started some 22 years ago by Heather and 3 other like minded people the Ruggers group hosted their inaugural meeting with 50 members in February 1995. Meeting initially at the library in the Farming Museum for many years until moving to our present location. Along the way there have been many exhibitions, the first at Howden and subsequently the Treasurers House.

Heather brought along her first rug, an enormous project for a complete beginner but now a wonderful heirloom for her and her family.

As a result of the group a commission was undertaken with many members making a contribution towards a seaside themed rug destined for the library on the Isle of Sheppey.



Along the way the tradition of the annual picnic started almost always held in the customary rain!



Heather also clarified for many of us the origins of our symbol. It is taken from an old viking picture and enhanced with a hook and a prodder.



Invasion of the Little People!



Best wishes for a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Your editor will be taking a break over the holiday period so the next newsletter will be sent in late January 2018.



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Working Meeting, morning workshop with Heather Richie (pre-booked) and the Christmas 'Sharing' Lunch.

