



Newsletter February 2019

The second-hand sales table will be at every meeting and should you have anything you would like to sell, and it sells, 10% commission is payable to the club. Bring your item/s along labelled with your name, the price and any other necessary detail. You can sell anything on this table, it doesn't have to be rug related. Please take unsold items home with you.

Jan will take care of this table along with the shop selling hessian, hooks etc.

There will still be a swap table, and anything left by the time you leave is to be taken home please, as I'm sure you all know by now.

Did you know that..

WOOL is biodegradable, naturally fire resistant and fire retardant, it improves indoor air quality, it's a renewable resource, it forms part of a natural carbon cycle, it's naturally odour resistant, it lasts longer, it's 100% natural and is completely recyclable. Wool has a lot to recommend it.

“As a spinner I have had a lot of dealings with wool over the years and any left-over wool (not that there is a lot) is perfect for putting on the vegetable patch to keep the soil warm and suppress weeds. In the spring the birds will take any which is left to line their nests, and the rest can be transferred to the compost heap if you don't want to dig it into the ground.”

Jan Haines

AGM 9th March. starts at 1pm

Some information in advance

I am standing down from the committee altogether. I have been a member for more than ten years and for eight, though not consecutive years on the committee in various guises. I think it's high time for me to step down and give someone else the opportunity to run the group with fresh eyes and ears.

Kath Gordon, our treasurer. is also standing down as she is going to be absent for several months later in the year.

Kath has set up the paperwork for dealing with the accounts manually and she will help with the handover of this.

Please think about sharing some of your time with the rug club. Without the full committee, there isn't a club. All the help you need will be there and passed on if you so wish.

We also need a newsletter editor plus one other person for the committee.

If the posts are not filled the club cannot continue.

Committee members remaining.

Roisheen Childs Secretary

Elizabeth Grubb Raffle host and stand in Secretary

Jan Haines In charge of Shop and Sales Table

If anyone would like to contact me before the meeting, please do so.

The meeting starts at 12 noon each month and goes on until 4pm. We should be away by 4pm so 3-45pm in reality.

Future events.

Narlbinding

Emma "Bruni" Boast will be giving us a talk and demonstration, hopefully in June yet to be confirmed. Her book and beginner kits will be for sale. Bruni is the Viking name she has given herself and if you went to the recent Viking Festival you may have seen her in costume on her Nidavellnir stand. Emma is an archaeologist in York and has a wealth of knowledge about the archaeology of York but her favourite period is the Viking age. I believe Narlbinding could be transferrable into rug making given a big enough needle.

Also, in June there is an Art Exhibition at the Methodist Hall Copmanthorpe from Tuesday the 25th June in conjunction with the Copmanthorpe Carnival. The exhibition runs for four days and work is for sale. One for the diary maybe?

Bishopthorpe Village Gala Saturday 15th June at the Bishop's Palace. Tables are £10 if you'd like to apply for one. Ebor Ruggers has applied for a table.

It's all happening in June.

Jumble sales

Sheriff Hutton Saturday 16th March and thereafter monthly at the Village Hall 2pm. See their website for details.

sheriffhuttonvillagehall.co.uk

Dunnington Reading Rooms Every second Wednesday of the month starting at 10am and finishes around 11am.

We've recently enjoyed some warm sunshine, the last time this unseasonal weather happened was at the International TIGHR exhibition in Reeth last October.

For those of you who didn't get a chance to visit Grinton Church for the exhibition some of the work by 'others' is up on our website under TIGHR if you'd like to take a look.

eborruggers.com

For those of you who are new to the club we have a Facebook page too.

Ebor Ruggers

Angela