



Ebor Ruggers

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MEETING NEWS

4th January 2014 This will be a working meeting. Bring along any unwanted Christmas presents for our January "super-raffle". Let's hope for favourable weather so we can start the New Year as we mean to go on - rugging with our friends!



Winter in Swaledale by Louisa Creed

(YORKSHIRE) POETRY PLEASE....

T'Old Rag Rug

Do you remember t'owd rag rug
We made for Christmas every year
How it were allus custom
To have a new hearth rug lying there
Two yards long by one yard wide
Wi'a deep plain border, wi'colours inside.

A diamond we like at our house
And me Mum were fond o'red
So there wa' allus a red diamond
In every rug we med
Harding were stretched o're a wooden frame
And us all around seemed like some sort o'game

Cutting up clippings needed skill
Wi'a blunt pair of scissors an old cloth coat
We'd a cardboard box to fill.
Don't cut em too long nor too short
Don't cut em too fat nor too thin
Just right size, sither like this wi'both ends tapered in.

We had to shout at Gran when she got to the stage
Wi'clip crazy scissors she'd go on rampage
Nowt were safe from her clipping she just couldn't stop
Till she filled in harding that we fetched her from
Co-op

Wall to wall carpet now covers the floor
Those hands are at rest now they'll prod no more
And at tears I keep back, and memories that tug
I'll never forget them, no t'old Rag Rug.

Anon

AGM....AGM....AGM....AGM

Advance notice of our AGM, which this year will take place on 1st March. Please note that annual subscriptions, which remain at £12, will be due on or before that date. Diaries giving out programme for 2014 will be handed out upon receipt of your subscription. For those who live further afield, or who won't be able to attend meetings for a few months, your diaries will be posted out to you.

Important! Some members of the committee are stepping down at the AGM after several years' service. So we urgently need some fresh faces to join our happy band – could **YOU** step into the breach? **PLEASE** do give this your careful consideration – remember, Ebor Ruggers wouldn't be able to function without the valuable work of the committee.

My apologies for the brevity of this month's newsletter, due partly to the pressures of the festive season. I'm not quite sure why Christmas always seems to take me by surprise - after all, it's on the same date every year! But also there isn't a great deal of news to share with you all this month. Please do send me any stories, snippets of news or upcoming events which you think may be of interest to our members.

A very Happy New Year to all Ebor Ruggers and their families, and to all our friends and readers everywhere. I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Best wishes, Anne.

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