



Ebor Ruggers

January 2017

January Meeting

A very lively meeting to start the year. We welcomed a few visitors and new members, Kilmeny Denny and Lesley Joyce joined the group. Angela and Elizabeth ran a very popular 'Back to Basics' workshop and, as ever, a lovely array of cakes to munch throughout the afternoon. The regular raffle took place with a prize of some ginger chutney being much coveted. Elaine was kept busy collecting subscriptions and if you haven't paid up yet, please try to do so at the next meeting.

For those who have received their diaries, our programme for the next 12 months include talks by members Lewis and Louisa Creed, Heather Lamborn and of course the annual picnic in August. In addition, during working meetings, there will be various in house workshops.

Some Basics.

To help new members and remind those of us who may have forgotten - a few bits and pieces about the group.

- ▶ Subscriptions remain at £12 for the year, payable at the January Meeting.
- ▶ A selection of library books are available to borrow each month, please enter your name, date and which book you are borrowing and sign out when you return the book in the folder. There is no maximum lending period, just remember others may want that book too!
- ▶ Name badges are available for all members, (in a box on the treasurers table). Just helps us all get to know each other.
- ▶ There is a sewing machine, fabric cutter and cutting mat kept in the cupboard, free for any members to use during meetings.
- ▶ The monthly raffle raises money towards the hire of the hall, (enables the cost of membership to be kept to a minimum).
- ▶ The shop carries a stock of hessian and rug tools for members to buy.

Rug Aid

One of the many benefits of our rugging afternoons are the selection of cakes donated by members. Nothing is for free though! Donations are collected for Heather Ritchie's charity Rug Aid which aims to help visually impaired people in the Gambia to earn a living by teaching them the skills of rug making. Between her inspiring visit last May to date the 'cake money' has amounted to £96.90, a sum that has been forwarded to Heather in time for her visit to the project in the Gambia in February.

Your Committee

Angela Gray - Chairperson/Membership

Liz Pert - Co Treasurer/Secretary

Elaine Shaw - Co Treasurer

Jackie Love - Newsletter/Library

Jan Haines

Kath Russon

(We are recognisable by our green badges/ green flowers!) Please come and talk to us about anything to do with the club.

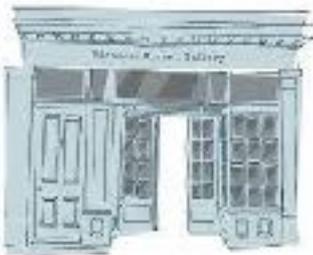
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Sunday 10am - 3pm

Weekend Rug Retreat

Fancy a trip to Scarborough? Angela is organising a weekend of Rugging in the lovely grounds of Cober Hill near Scarborough. Further details and brochures should be available at the February meeting so please give some thought to whether you would like to be a part of this exciting venture. Dates are yet to be finalised but costs would be £137 for 2 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.

We would have the exclusive use of the hotels lovely conservatory for working and Jan Haines has offered to run a locker hooking workshop.

Arc Light

A donation of £100 was made to Arc Light following our Christmas Raffle.

A plea for pictures of rugs/wallhangings/cushions etc. Please send to Angela (via email) for publication on the Ebor Rugs website and our Facebook page. please remember to 'like' our page on Facebook.





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Dye Workshop

At the last dye workshop one member had to leave before the end. Jan completed her piece which is now a beautiful purple coloured piece of blanket. It is now with Angela and they would love to reunite it with the owner!

Crochet

Liz Pert is offering to teach anyone the basics of crochet. Have a chat to her at any meeting or with anyone on the committee who will pass your request on.

February Meeting

At our next meeting, Cluny Chapman is coming to give us a talk about her business 'Highfield Textiles'.

Cluny is a local textile artist with her own flock of Shetland sheep, from which she produces a number of products. The sheep are also a source of inspiration for her artwork, embroidery and mixed media textile projects. The event is free to members and should prove an informative and inspiring start to our programme of talks over the year.



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