



Ebor Ruggers

January 2018

January Meeting

A well attended meeting to start off the new year. Members of the committee cleared the cupboard and a number of items were added to the shop. Kath ran a, well attended, workshop on creating flowers following up on the great interest from many members after Heather Richie's workshop in December.



Natural Born Dyers

Jon Booker from Natural Born Dyers will be giving a talk at the February meeting. A small indie-dyeing business set up in early 2010 offering high quality yarns and fibres dyed with natural dyes extracted from plants. The plants are grown by the company or harvested from local sustainable sources. Some are brought in dried form from UK suppliers. The yarns and fibres they dye are also, where possible, from British sources and we hope that Jon will bring with him, a selection to purchase.

Ebor Ruggers are on the move!

As you are hopefully aware, the group is shortly to relocate to St Andrew's Church Hall in Bishopthorpe. The February meeting will be our last at Dunnington Reading Rooms and starting with the meeting on 10th March we will be at St Andrew's Church Hall. On this occasion we will also be holding our annual AGM and as some members of the committee are standing down after several years service you may like to give some thought to joining the committee yourself. None of the tasks are onerous and plenty of help is available from other committee members to help the smooth running of our group.



Membership fees

Membership fees are now due. The cost has been increased to £16 and Eileen has envelopes with each members name on. The committee would appreciate if you could put your fees in and return it to her at the next meeting.



Meeting dates for the forthcoming year.

| Date | Location | |
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| 3rd February 2018 | Dunnington | Talk by Jon from The Natural Born Dyer |
| 10th March | Bishopthorpe | |
| 14th April | Bishopthorpe | |
| 12th May | Bishopthorpe | |
| 2nd June | Bishopthorpe | |
| 7th July | Bishopthorpe | |
| 4th August | Bishopthorpe | Picnic |
| 1st September | Bishopthorpe | Talk by Jaqueline James |
| 6th October | Bishopthorpe | |
| 10th November | Bishopthorpe | |
| 1st December | Bishopthorpe | |
| 5th January 2019 | Bishopthorpe | |

Louisa and Lewis Creed

Due to ill health and the need to slow down Louisa and Lewis Creed will no longer be active members of Ebor Ruggers. However, following their long association with the club throughout its existence we are sure you will all support the committees decision to welcome them to continue as honorary members and wish them well for the future.

Rug Aid

We are presently collecting old, unwanted mobile phones and chargers for Heather Richie which she will take to The Gambia as part of her continuing Rug Aid project.

Poppies

All Saints Pavement in York are hoping to have 180,000 poppies made by groups, churches and schools in and around York by September this year. They will be stitched into cargo netting to cover the entire church in poppies in time for 11th November and for a further month beyond that. Poppies can be felted, knitted, rugged, crocheted.

See their website for details.

<https://www.allsaintspavement.org.uk/poppy-project-2018.html>

It would be a lovely gesture if we could be involved and make a contribution towards the goal of 180,000 which is a giant goal to aim for, for All Saints.



Data Protection

Due to a change in Government legislation which becomes law in May we will no longer share e-mail addresses of members.



Learn to Spin with Liz.

Not our Liz I'm afraid but Liz Smedley of Homecrafts Unlimited. Liz is a member of the York & District Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers and offers demonstrations, talks and lessons. Taster sessions start from £10 per hour for individual tuition up to £60 for 3 people to enjoy 2 and a half hours to learn and refine their skills. Wheels can also be hired for an additional charge.

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