



Ebor Ruggers

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MEETING NEWS – DON'T FORGET!!

12th July: We have had to change the date of our 5th July meeting as it clashes with the weekend of Stage 2 of the Tour de France from York and many roads will be closed in and around York. Our meeting will now take place on the following Saturday ie 12th July. As previously stated this will be a working meeting including making up mini-mat packs, plus a strawberry tea. Hope to see you there!

2nd August: Summer Picnic at the Bee Loft, Angram, by kind invitation of Heather Lamborn. More details to follow next month.



Coming soon to a road near you....

The above picture shows the riders taking part in the Tour de France 2011 speeding by the village of LHomme in France. The riders were travelling at an incredible 35 miles an hour and were totally focussed on the race.

Thanks to Angela Gray for the great photo (taken by her daughter Kristy) and all information.

June Meeting Report

It was lovely to see Jenny Barnes again and a privilege to take part in her workshop "Working with What You've Got". Everyone who participated had a great time painting, glueing and creating. Very many thanks to Jenny for coming all this way to see us and lead such a fascinating workshop. A fuller account will appear in a later newsletter.

The "Re Rag Rug" exhibition currently taking place at a textile museum in Stockholm, Sweden is based on a concept very dear to Ebor Ruggers' hearts, ie the textile equivalent of the old saying that 'one man's rubbish is another man's treasure'.

Supported by the Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Katarina Brieditis and Katarina Evans decided to create experimental handmade rugs from discarded clothes and waste from the textile industry. Over 12 months they developed 12 rugs using 12 different techniques. Their Kasuri braided rug, made from t-shirt waste, is now in production. The project was recognised at the Elle Decoration Sweden Design awards 2014.

See more at www.reragrug.blogspot.co.uk (click on the "translate" button for an English version of the website).

Thanks to Heather Lamborn for this information.

Would YOU like a free day ticket, worth approximately £24, for the spectacular Great Yorkshire Show? Of course you would! It's a wonderful day out for all the family.

Heather Lamborn is looking for volunteers to give half a day's help at the show which takes place on the 8th, 9th and 10th July. If you can help with this then please call Heather on 01904 738317.

Please accept my apologies for this shorter than usual version of the newsletter this month. This is due to bereavement of a close family member of mine in Kent. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible...