

EBOR RUGGERS JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER



Our Next Meeting is on Saturday 1st JUNE

Pictures from our May meeting



Forth coming trips Woolfest 29 June 2019

The mini bus has been cancelled. Nevertheless, we are hoping to car share, as some of our members will be attending.



RENEWAL OF OUR WEBSITE “EBOR RUGGERS”

The annual subscription for our Website is ready for renewal. This gives us the opportunity to review how we promote our club and the craft itself.

The website is one way we do this. The annual cost is £270, the annual subscription of 13 members, a third of our members.

The committee are debating the possibility of changing the format of our website Ebor Ruggers. Potentially to try to make it cheaper to run.

Members thoughts on this matter would be much appreciated as would alternative suggestions. We shall discuss this at the June meeting and have a show of hands.

Elizabeth Grubb

Discussion points re Website

A review of the website is taking place and the following issues/questions have been highlighted

1. What is the function of the website?
 - a. To recruit new members?
 - b. To inform existing members?
 - c. To showcase the work of members?
 - d. To promote the art/skills of rug making in all its forms
2. Is the current website giving us value for money?
 - a. Are there alternative ways of achieving the same outcome?
 - b. Can we afford it?
 - c. Should we invest this amount of money (even if we can afford it)?

The Committee has asked members to visit the website and to consider all the above issues. The committee are committed to making decisions in an open and transparent way and to involve all members by asking you to vote on whether the contract for the current website should be renewed, amended and or alternatives explored.

Kath Gordon

Promoting Ebor Ruggers

We have a Facebook page which is free
We advertise in local magazines and libraries.
Members give talks and demonstrations to a variety of groups.
We have stalls at local events.

Talking of committee reminds me to say a huge thank you for your support and patience whilst establishing our new roles in the club.

Elizabeth Grubb

Instagram and Twitter media pages are also free.

Diverse Threads Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May.

A Spring Showcase exhibition is to be held at Tithe Barn, Nether Poppleton,
10am - 4pm

Lots of new work will be on display and we very much look forward to welcoming our visitors. Entry is free, there is lots of parking and of course, tea, coffee and cake.

<http://www.diverse-threads.co.uk/>

Quilt Show 1 – 2 June at Askham Bryan College, York YO23 3FR

Times 10 - 4

Official opening by Philippa Naylor at 10.30 on 1st June. Raffle: first prize a sewing machine – donated by Direct Knit and Sew (Sheffield), Refreshments and Tombola. Traders



The Bee Loft Angram

The Bee Loft has a brand new website www.thebeeloft.co.uk

Courses coming up are

Thursday 30th May Half day workshop. Rag rugs. £32 inc materials.

Tuesday 4th June. Slow Stitch Kantha and Sashiko. Full Day £65 inc. materials and lunch.

Friday 7th June Kitchen Cupboard Dyeing £65 inc. materials and lunch.

Bishopthorpe Gala at the Palace on 15th June

Elizabeth and Kath are co-ordinating and attending the Bishopthorpe Gala. Members wanting to exhibit or sell any items please bring your work to this meeting. (A donation of 10% of any sale is required for club funds)

Starter Kits for Sale

A number of these are to be made up at our June meeting for the stall at Bishopthorpe Palace and other stalls we are supporting during the year.

The Wool Monty Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th

The Wool Monty will take place on at the FlyDSA Arena, Broughton Lane, Sheffield S9 2DF. 10am – 5pm Saturday. 10am – 4pm Sunday.

Whether your woolly passion is knitting, crochet, weaving, spinning, dying, felting and accessories it is covered.

There will be exhibitors of all sizes and for all tastes, with plenty of space to browse and relax.

The whole area is fully accessible and has free parking.

<https://thewoolmonty.co.uk/>

Homestead Park Sunday July 21st 11am – 3pm

Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust (JRHT) will be holding a Community Fun day Sunday 21st July 2019 11am – 3pm at The Homestead Park, 40 Water End, Clifton, York. 01904 629241

Homestead Park is a 14-acre garden in Clifton. It is owned, managed and maintained by Joseph Rowntree Foundation for visitors to enjoy.

<https://www.jrht.org.uk/about-us/homestead-park>

The fun day is aimed at getting our residents together, alongside general public visitors to the park. This will be our 4th annual event and the theme is

Wallace & Gromit. We will have various stands and stalls on the day from local communities and business, sports teams, mini farm, Sam's Safari, emergency services along with our own staff promoting their individual departments and how we are working to support our residents. Whilst getting the community together, having a picnic with family and enjoying the fabulous day.



The JRHT are really focused on Recycling and reducing waste. So it would be great to involve people who can support and advise to encourage the wider public to embrace new ways or learn a fun hobby.

We are to have a stall at this event, demonstrating rag rugging. Please let Roisheen know if you would like to help on the day. We are unable to sell items at this event.

Future Meetings

Speakers are required for future meetings. If any member knows of a speaker and would like them to come and talk to our group, please let any committee member know the details and we will try to include them in our future program.

Future Newsletters

Please let any Committee member know if you would like any items adding to the newsletter including jumble sales/table top sales and forward any relevant news/book reviews.

EBOR RUGGERS LINKS

<http://www.eborruggers.com/>

Facebook Page: Type Ebor Ruggers in the search Facebook area at the top of the page.

Sherriff Hutton Jumble Sales

22 June

Dunnington Jumble Sales

Are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Starting about 10.