



# Ebor Ruggers

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March 2015

## MEETING REPORT

February's meeting was held at St Nicholas' Church Hall in Dunnington instead of our usual venue, due to a booking clash. The parking provided a bit of a challenge but we all got there in the end and there was a good turnout. We couldn't have our usual swapshop, but the raffle went ahead and one of our members brought along a huge bag of furnishing fabrics into which we all dived with great enthusiasm! We also collected in all the rugs and hangings for the exhibition at City Screen and prepared them for hanging as necessary.

## CITY SCREEN EXHIBITION REPORT

The manager of City Screen reported that there had been a lot of interest in our work, and very positive feedback. It was relatively easy to hang and made a fine display along the corridor upstairs where many people would have seen it during the half-term holidays. We sold a total of five pieces and the cinema took no commission so all sales were pure profit for the makers. Many thanks to all members who showed their work, and to the committee for their work in hanging the exhibition, with particularly thanks to Pam Alford for organising the initial contact and negotiations with City Screen. The committee all felt that it was something that we could consider again next year; the manager is keen to have more art exhibitions in this venue and it provides an excellent opportunity to show what we do to a wider audience.

### Collection of work:

If you exhibited a piece of work at City Screen, please collect it at the meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> when all work will be brought back to the Reading Rooms. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please arrange collection from Margaret Hockey. Many thanks.

## NEXT EXHIBITION...

Don't forget that we will also be exhibiting this year at Stillingfleet Nurseries during the month of August, so you will have another chance to sell your work then. This venue will be taking a commission rate of 20% however, so you may wish to consider adjusting the price of your work to reflect this. We will be holding our annual picnic at Stillingfleet again this year so we will all get a chance to see our work in situ. Let's hope for lovely weather like we had in 2013!

## **NEXT MEETING MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> – AGM & WORKING MEETING**

We need at least two new members to go onto the committee. Do PLEASE consider volunteering or being proposed for the committee, as we cannot continue to run as a group without your help. The existing committee is a relatively new one and so it would be good if one of our more long-standing members joined or re-joined the committee, but we welcome anyone however recently they have joined our club. We all have a role to play in keeping Ebor Ruggers a thriving and forward-looking group of enthusiasts! The AGM will start at 2pm. And just to tempt you along - there will be cake! As last month was our “official” 20<sup>th</sup> birthday but we were in a different (and smaller) venue, we decided to delay having our birthday cake until the AGM, so do come along and help us celebrate!

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS REMINDER**

These are now due, so please pay our treasurer Lindsay at the March meeting if you haven't already done so. Your 2015 diary will be given to you upon receipt of your subscription.

## **TRIP TO BEAMISH WEDNESDAY JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Plans for this are well under way and we invite you to sign up as soon as possible. Although there will be a charge for the curator's talk and archive viewing, we have decided to subsidise this from club funds. Numbers for this are restricted to thirty, so the first thirty members to sign up will be eligible and if less than thirty members sign up we can then fill the spare places from friends and family. The combined cost of the coach and entrance into Beamish will be £20 for concessions and £22 for non-concessions. Family and friends are very welcome to join us at the same prices, but won't be able to go to the talk unless there are spare places as stated above. Pick-ups are likely to be from the Knavesmire at 8.30 and then possibly Poppleton Bar after this, but this will be confirmed later. We aim to arrive at Beamish at 10.15 and leave at 4pm. There are several catering outlets at Beamish, or of course you can bring your own packed lunch.

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## **LOCAL EVENTS COMING UP**

Kaffe Fassett is giving a “Glorious Colour Lecture” at the Priory Street Centre in York on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. There are drinks from 6.30pm and the lecture is from 7-8.30pm. Tickets are available by calling in at the Quilt Museum which is running this event.

York Open Studios takes place this year on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April, and 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April. There are lots of new artists taking part this year including several working in textiles.

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