



## AGM March10

Angela welcomed 27 members and 2 visitors to the first meeting in our new venue, which everyone agreed was a light and airy space for future rugging. She paid tribute to Jill Pearson who had recently died and whose funeral she and three other members had attended. She also thanked Liz Pert and Jackie Love who retired from the committee, as Treasurer and Newsletter Editor respectively, after three years' dedicated service. After confirmation of the existing committee and the inclusion of three new members, we settled down to an afternoon of hectic flag making, ready for the forthcoming Bunting Project. Members were also reminded to continue to bring in completed pieces of work to each meeting ready to be photographed for inclusion on the Ebor Ruggers website.

### Just a reminder of your officers for the forthcoming year:

**Chairman:** Angela Gray

**Secretary:** Roisheen Childs

**Treasurer:** Kath Gordon

**Committee Members:** Jan Haines (sales), Kath Russon (newsletter), Eileen Palmer (cashier), Lily Barton (speakers), Elizabeth Grubb (meeter/greeter, raffle)

## Bunting Project

A pile of finished bunting flags soon morphed into a mini-mountain as the meeting progressed, with others still in progress. We hope to 'stretch' the finished strings into enough bunting to criss-cross the hall on our Open Day. Please hand in your completed masterpieces at the April meeting



## Open Day 2 June

We hope to fill St Andrew's Hall with colour and visitors alike during our regular monthly meeting. Rugs will be on display, members will be rugging as usual, some of them demonstrating to visitors the variety of techniques we use. Refreshments will be available. Please bring along to the May meeting any rug you are happy to display, priced or labelled NFS (not for sale), These will be carefully stored by the committee ready for hanging early on the morning of the open day. Please also sign up at our next meeting (April) for any of the jobs that will need to be done on the day. We shall also need help in publicising the event, whether it is through posters, flyers and leaflets distributed either locally or in your own area, or via social media shares.

Many hands make light work, and together we will spread the word, both about EborRuggers and about the craft we all love.



## Bring and Buy Stall

We now have a stall for members to display rugs or other finished work, unloved tools, fabric, supplies that they need to declutter, indeed anything vaguely rug-related that they would like to sell. Please bring it along, ready-priced. If the item sells, 10% of the selling price goes to the club, the rest is yours to keep. If the item remains unloved, you simply take it home at the end of the meeting.

## Bus Trip to TIGHR Exhibition in Grinton, 9 October

As many of you may know, The International Guild of Handhooking Rugmakers (TIGHR) is holding its triennial meeting in Reeth, in October this year. As part of this event, an exhibition of rugs, wallhangings and mats, (together with 'woolly' stalls) will be displayed in St Andrew's Church in Grinton, two miles away. We are organizing a mini-bus to travel to this exhibition on Tuesday 9 October, with the chance to also visit Reeth village itself. The cost is £20 per person, first come, first served. Please let Roisheen have your name and a £10 deposit as soon as possible, to reserve your place.



**but before then.....**

## Spring into Wool!

Why not take time to visit this the second year of another woolly event. held on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8th of April? This collection of stalls will showcase products from well-known and start-up suppliers at Leeds Grammar School. visit <http://www.springintowool.co.uk> for more details.

## British Wool Show, Murton, 15 April

Closer to home will be the British Wool Show to be held at the Yorkshire Museum of Farming, Murton on Sunday 15 April from 10am to 4 pm. The York Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers will demonstrate the process 'From Fleece to Garment' of just how the sheep's woolly coat ends up as a child's cardie, with all the hand-crafted stages in between. There will also be the usual Museum attractions available, including their renowned good value cafe.



## More Chances to Sniff out Supplies

Car Boot Sales at Rufforth are held every weekend throughout the year

<http://www.rufforthcarboot.com>

and from the end of March

<http://www.yorkcarboot.com/event%20dates.html>

and every Sunday except Christmas

<https://www.ylc.co.uk/sunday-markets/>

and a Jumble Sale in Huby on 14 April in aid of the Cancer Care Unit at York District



## York Open Studios 2018

On two consecutive weekends, 14th/15th April and 21st/22nd April more than 120 artists and craftsmen have been carefully selected to open their studios this year. You can get a taste of what is in store at the Launch event in the Stained Glass Centre, St Martin-cum-Gregory's Church, Micklegate, 6-8th April.

More up-to-date information at [www.yorkopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.yorkopenstudios.co.uk)

## Next Meeting 14 April

A Working Meeting with a Drop-in Locker Hooking Workshop led by Jan. She will have rug canvas and some locker hooks (if you have one, bring your own) and there will be fabric to share but please bring any thick yarns, sari silk, ribbons, crochet cottons if you have them.

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