



# Ebor Ruggers

October 2018

## Getting on and getting done

Members at the October meeting were able to examine Margaret's samples showing various ways of finishing a rug. Elizabeth also ran a mini workshop in preparation for the Christmas Lunch at which we hope to deck the hall with wreaths. Further wreath examples will re-appear in November if you still haven't chosen what to make.



## Grinton Exhibition alongside the TIGHR triennial

Thirteen members travelled to Grinton to see the magnificent exhibition in St Andrew's Church which accompanied the TIGHR triennial conference held in nearby Reeth. It was a superb riot of colour and design, reflecting rug making in all its many facets. The rest of the day was spent browsing the many fascinating craft shops in Reeth (and eating ice cream!). The exhibition raised over £1300 in donations to St Andrew's Church and a similar amount for Rug Aid through the sale of teas and coffees and donated fabric. Our donation of £102 will be added to this total. Our very own Jan Haines ran two workshops for TIGHR on the same day. Here is her report:



The workshop – A View of the Dales – that I taught went very well and everyone attending seemed to be happy. There were 25 ladies for the morning class and 6 for the afternoon. There were members from America, Canada,

Australia and Japan in my group. United Nations didn't have a patch on my day and they were all lovely, jolly people. I had comments during the week after the workshop, of ladies coming up to me to say they enjoyed it very much, which was very kind. Angela helped me and gave me lots of support and I really appreciated her being there. I had the impression it was something quite different from their normal rugmaking. Maybe there will be more needle felting and crochet to be seen in their future work, who knows.



## More about wreaths.....

Jan and Angela will bring along their completed wreaths to the November meeting to help inspire you to make one yourself to bring to the Christmas lunch. Please note that the November meeting will take place on

**Saturday 10th November**, the second Saturday of the month, as the hall is booked by another user on the 3rd.

## Talking of Christmas,

For those newer members (and those that have forgotten....) our Christmas meeting comprises a shared lunch followed by work on the projects that you are currently working on. Please arrive at or around 12 noon as usual and bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet, to share.

## Completed work from our members

Here is just a flavour of some of the talent to be found amongst our members:



**Next Meeting: Saturday 10th November**  
**Christmas Lunch: Saturday 1st December**

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