

EBOR RUGGERS AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER



NEXT MEETINGS

2nd September Our Open Day to show our rugs off. 9:00 – 3:30

7th October

4th November

CAKES Cake donations are most welcome for our open day

CHAIR'S MISSIVE

I'm sure it will come as no surprise that the focus of this missive will be the long awaited Ebor Open Day which will take place in a matter of days on the 2nd of September. Here is the opportunity to display the rich variety of work, to promote a treasured craft which can be accessed by one and all.

Repurposing fabric has become rather popular recently, we can within our group celebrate the sense of belonging and achievement this can bring. It is also an opportunity to find homes for our work where they can be admired and enjoyed far more in keeping rather than stored in the loft or under the bed! I am reminded as I pen this, my penultimate update, of how important publicity is as many moons ago soon after I retired I picked up a flyer at York art gallery for an Open Day at Ebor Ruggers to hooked or prodded a retirement hobby was established! Enough said!

Arrangements for the day have been established by the committee over cakes and coffee but there is a role for all members to play in all the planned areas:

Tombola

Have a Go

Sales

Refreshments

All welcome support. Susan in search of tombola prizes and Anne heading the refreshments on the lookout for cakes.

Heather will welcome work to be displayed from 9 till 9:30 On the day. Do remember to label the items price you would like to receive to include 10% commission and a separate list to Kath. Kath will collate sales and issues amounts once all the sales are tallied.

Items not for sale simply need to be marked NFS. Members are welcome to collect work from 3pm. Should this be an issue do let us know and arrangements can be made.

Please step in when you see any opportunity to welcome guests and share the rewarding nature of the craft.

Spread the word.....it worked well all those years ago when I picked up a flyer and was made most welcome.

I cannot of course conclude this missive without reference to two events which have taken place this summer. Naburn fair did happen and our rugs pleasantly displayed, thanks to all our members who sent work and manned the stall. I would suggest that visitors to the event were understandably focused on more traditional fair offers, ice cream and face painting given priority!

How glad we were of Heather's much admired Bee Loft for our picnic. Pond Cottage garden as attractive as ever abandoned in favour of the warm dry loft. How welcome we were made, small in number but a most memorable fun time. Thank you Heather.

Tempted to count the number of sleeps before our Open day but..... Elizabeth

OUR MEETING IN JULY



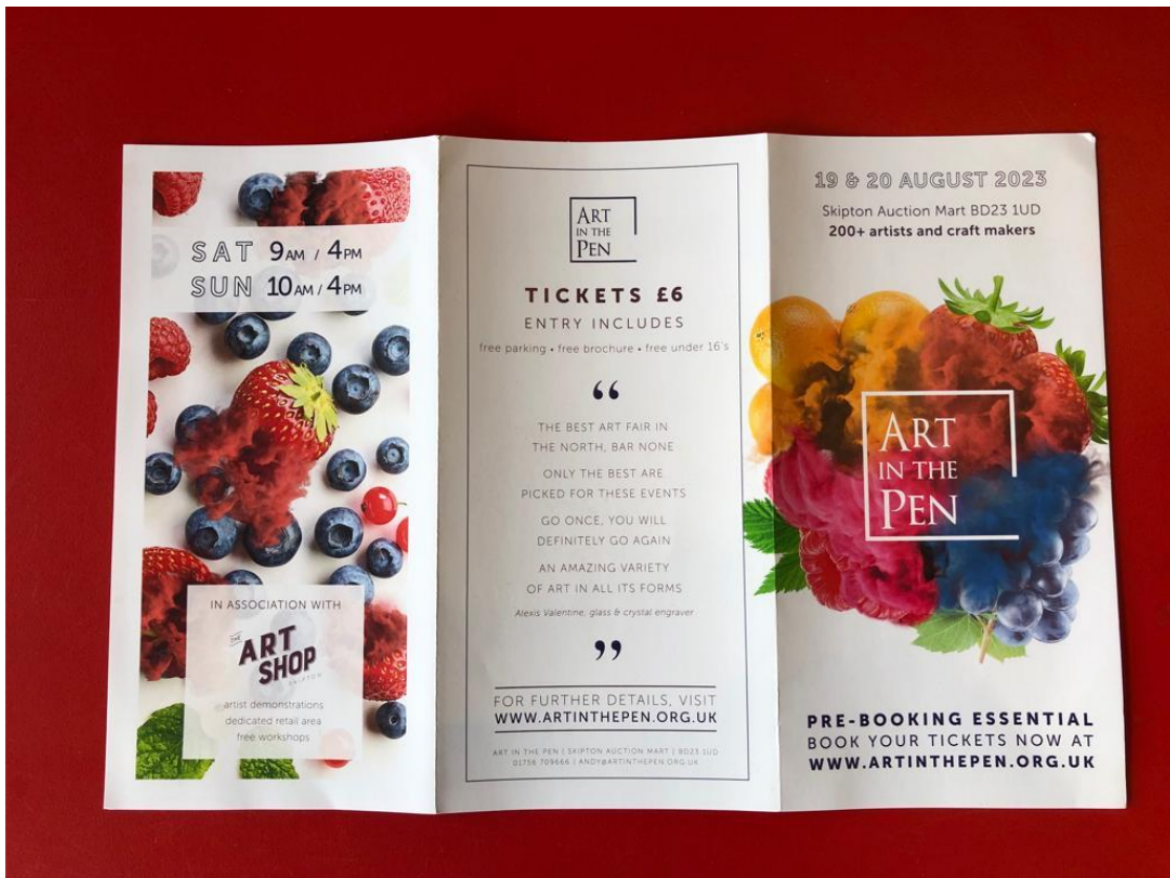


OUR PICNIC IN AUGUST



WHATS ON

- **Skipton Auction Mart 19th and 20th August**



- **Rosedale Show 19th August**

Milburn Arms Fields Rosedale Abby. Adults £7:00 Under fives free, Senior Citizens £6:00, Children £5:00. Show opens at 9:00

- **Great British Food Festival 19th and 20th August**

Wentworth Woodhouse 10 – 5. Street food, artisan market, bars, livemusic, chef demos as well as kids cookery and activities

- **Ebor Rugbys Open Day September 2nd**. The hall is booked from 9am until 4pm and we have a plan to put in place to ensure we make the most of the day. Once again there will be opportunity to sell work.

- **Reeth Rug Retreat 13-14-15 September**

Venue, Reeth Memorial Hall. Reeth Rug Retreat is now in its 24th year.

The school offers a choice of two workshops, exhibition of students rugs, a shop with a full range of Rug Hooking equipment and plenty of tea coffee and cake!

(I have the booking form and details please let me know and I will forward them on to you 01759 380538)

There is a Facebook page [Punch Hooking Rugs with Cilla Cameron Oxford Certified Punch Hook Teacher](#) and Instagram [Instagram@cillacameronrugmaker1](#) 07752 772474

- **The Barn Tadcaster Last Saturday of every month (26th August)**



Grayson Perry | The Vanity of Small Differences

- **Now until Sunday 3rd September, 10.00am-5.00pm Adult: £12.00 Child: Free. House and Gardens**

Six large-scale tapestries, Perry weaves autobiographical references with the many characters, incidents and objects he encountered on his 'safari amongst the taste tribes of Britain'. Inspired by Hogarth's A Rake's Progress, this exhibition tells the story of the rise and demise of Tim Rakewell and aims to act as a record of this precise moment in history.

And don't worry, even the little ones will be kept entertained with our children's activity sheets linked to the exhibition!

Exhibition Tour

Wednesdays & Fridays throughout August & Saturday 19th August, 1.00pm

Take a deeper dive into the Grayson Perry exhibition here at Wentworth Woodhouse with our Tour Guide, Camilla Gazzola, and learn more about these fascinating tapestries and the story they tell. Camilla will explore

Grayson Perry's artistic influences, characters and references to his personal life found along the way. Tickets can be purchased from Front of House on the day, there's no need to pre-book.

Price: £5.00 (Plus House & Gardens Admission Ticket)

- **Bloom York Art Gallery now until October 10 - 5**

Puts flowers and plant life in the spotlight. It showcases flora through paintings, works on paper, ceramics as well as photography and contemporary installations. Adults £8:00, concessions available. Open Wednesday to Sunday.

York Art Gallery houses a range of beautiful floral-themed works, including paintings by leading artists such as Henri Fantin-Latour, Charles Ginner and Jan van Os, all of whom are known for their interest in flowers, nature and landscapes. The display is further enhanced by an installation commission by York-based artist Jade Blood,

<https://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk/exhibition/bloom>.

EBOR RUGGERS LINKS

- **Instagram**

The account name is Ebor Ruggers and the username is [ebor_ruggers](#)

- **Ebor Ruggers Website**

To view events on our impressive website <http://www.eborruggers.com> look under "What's On" to find out what's going on in the rugging world.

- **Facebook**

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

- **Email Address**

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