

EBOR RUGGERS FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



NEXT MEETINGS

2nd March Slow Stitch Workshop by Annie Lancaster (1pm – 3.30pm)

6th April Group Project Launch for our 25th anniversary and Working meeting

4th May working meeting

CAKES Cake donations are very welcome

- **The Slow Stitch Workshop by Annie Lancaster.** Members payment will be £5:00 and None members £10:00 plus £4:00 payable to Annie for fabric supplies on the day. Everyone needs to bring a basic sewing kit including sewing needles.

Annie's website is <https://raggedyannie.art> if you type in slow stitch you will see what we will be doing.

Also if you want to put your name down you can email me at susan6750@gmail.com

- The theme for our 25th Anniversary in February 2025 will be “Through the Seasons”



Shirley's finished rug

- **CHAIR'S MISSIVE**

After a busy year in 2023 with Annie Lancaster's penny rug workshop, member's presentations and our successful Open Day we find ourselves in February 2024 already! It was wonderful to see so many of our members at the January meeting and AGM although reluctantly we had to say fond farewell to two of our long standing Committee Members. Elizabeth Grubb (ex shared Chair) and Kath Gordon (Treasurer) stood down from their roles but we are most grateful to the both of them for all of their work, support and ongoing enthusiasm for Ebor Ruggers. We wish them well with their free time and family commitments but look forward to seeing them both at our future monthly meetings.

The baton of the Chair role has now been passed to myself, Karina of which I am grateful and honoured to run with, for Ebor Ruggers this year. I would like to welcome Lyn onto the Committee who will be overseeing our presence on Instagram and Liz Pert has agreed to assist us with any financial aspects as the year progresses and as we seek a replacement Treasurer. Susan, Heather, Anne and Julia have kindly chosen to remain on the Committee for the coming year, so thank you all for your continued commitment.

With thanks to Anne Bradley for all her hard work in producing our newsletter, we will be continuing with the 6 issues in 2024. If members would like to raise issues or would recommend items to include, please let a Committee Member know.

At our March meeting we will be welcoming, back Annie Lancaster, this time for her 'Slow Stitch' workshop so I look forward to seeing you all then.

Karina
(Chair)

OUR MEETING IN JANUARY (AGM)



The committee at the AGM



Liz & Kath retiring from Ebor Ruggers Committee



• Liz Pert is wanting Yellow Material for a project.

WHATS ON

- **Dark Skies**

Yorkshire Dales National Park between now and 25 th February. Star gazing trips, wildlife talks and planet trails visit www.yorkshire-dales.org.uk/

- **CRY OF THE CURLEW EXHIBITION**

Is on from 1st February to 10th April 2024 at the Dales Countryside museum in Hawes.
@yorkshiredales

Come along to meet the artists on Thursday 15th 2:40/5pm

Dales Countryside Museum
Burtersett Road Station Yard
Hawes
DL8 3NT



“Doors of Yorkshire” is a set of 15 hooked panels inspired by and depicting doors from around the Yorkshire district including the distinctive Ilkley Manor House door. They have been made using traditional rag-rugging skills, recycled textiles, and created by members of the West Riding Ruggers.

The group use prodding and hooking techniques, handed down through generations, to make rugs, wall hangings, and everyday items, some of which are included along with the doors in the exhibition. Come along to meet members of the group, find out how these beautiful rugs and other items are made, handle some of the works and vote for your favourite door to win a rag-rug starter kit.

www.westridingragruggers.com

<https://www.instagram.com/westridingragruggers/>

- **THREADS, Textile Festival Sunny Bank Mill Leeds 7th , 8th & 9th JUNE 2024**

50+ stalls and extensive programme of workshops and talks .

- **Cumbrian Wool Gathering**

22nd to 23rd June 10am - 4pm (12pm for tickets sold on the door)

We're a wool festival dedicated to the best of fibre and yarn, on the edge of the Lake District.

Whether you're into spinning, felting, weaving, knitting, or crochet, there's something for you. All in a stunning location with some of the friendliest, craftiest people around. Here you can find all the information you need about us. Find details about the event, our exhibitors, Cumbria, and the venue. You can also book tickets and workshops online.

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

- **Pocklington Repair Café Saturday, 23th MARCH 1 to 4**

Pocklington Scout Hut, Burnby Lane

- **Murton Fabrics York Ltd**

Warehouse 1, Southlands Stamford Bridge Road Dunnington YO19 5LN free parking
Open 10-3 Sat 9-3 rest of the week. 01904 488700 (Just off A64 Grimston roundabout.) Foam and upholstery, haberdashery. Knitting wools and patterns, Christmas crafting, Rolls of fabric. Dress fabrics, fleece, denims and Viscose

- **Whisky Distillery Tours**

Sprit of Yorkshire Filey Bay www.spiritofyorkshire.com/distillery-tours/

Cooper King Sutton on Forest www.cooperkingdistillery.co.uk/the-distillery

Whittaker's Harewell House Farm Nidderdale www.whittakerswhisky.com/

- **Snowdrop Walks**

Burton Agnes Hall Near Driffield from now until February 25th.
www.burtonagnes.com

Fountains Abbey near Ripon

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** To contact Ebor Ruggers via email this is the correct address
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