

# SCORTON & DISTRICT TIMES

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## **Property marking event 10th February 10am - 12 Scorton War Memorial Institute**

A property marking event has been arranged for 10th February, pretty much everything can be marked, so please take advantage by coming along to this community event.  
Refreshments provided.

Dot peen marking involves using a tungsten carbide-tipped pin to indent an object with dots to create a visible, permanent unique number.

The unique number is then put into the national 'Immobilise' property register database.

Marking something like this increases the chances that you'll get it back if it's lost or stolen. It also helps us get convictions as evidence when something is stolen.

It can be done to everything from steel and aluminium to plastic, so you can mark almost anything, from farming equipment, power tools, to electrical devices, bikes and equestrian tack.

PCSO Elliot Brown North Yorkshire Police

## **Curlew Cycling Club Ride Schedule 2024**

### ***Monthly family friendly cycle rides from villages in Hambleton and Richmondshire, all welcome.***

*All rides meet for a 10.00am start, please park considerately (if driving to start).*

- 27th January Bedale (meet Bedale Hall) to Northallerton*
- 24th February Catterick Village (meet Village green near Bay Horse Pub) to Aiskew*
- 30th March Middleton Tyas (meet Village shop - Memorial Hall) to Ellerton*
- 27th April Richmond (meet Friary Gardens) to Reeth/Fremington*
- 25th May Brompton (meet Church view, village green) to Pickering*
- 29th June East Cowton (meet Village Hall) to Swainby*
- 27th July Appleton Wiske (meet Outside Post Office) to Kirklevington*
- 31th August Bedale (meet Bedale Hall) to Fountains Abbey*
- 28th September Catterick Village (meet Village green near Bay Horse Pub) to Leyburn*
- 26th October East Cowton (meet Village Hall) to Ellerton*
- 30th November Scorton (meet War Memorial Hall) to Northallerton*
- For details contact us on: [curlewcyclinggroup@gmail.com](mailto:curlewcyclinggroup@gmail.com) or text to 07795 097985*

Are you running out of Data? Is your internet down?  
Do you need to get that online shopping done now?

Feel free to connect to  
**“Scorton Wireless” Broadband,**  
in and around the  
**Scorton War Memorial Institute.**



Courtesy of Scorton War Memorial Institute &  
Scorton Parish Council

## Local Nature Strategy Consultation

Your help needed in development of a  
new Local Nature Recovery Strategy for  
North Yorkshire and York.

We need your help to prepare the Local Nature Recovery Strategy for North Yorkshire and York and want to know more about why you care for nature, your thoughts on wildlife species, and examples of local projects to restore or protect nature that you may have seen or been involved with.

**Please share your views with us by searching online for ‘  
North Yorkshire LNRS Consultation’.**

The UK is recognised as one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world, with the recently published State of Nature report confirming that UK species have, on average, declined by about 19% since 1970.

To help halt and reverse this decline, North Yorkshire Council is currently developing the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) for North Yorkshire and York. Local Nature Recovery Strategies are intended to help target local action for nature recovery.

The government has appointed a Responsible Authority for each of 48 strategy areas, which cover the whole of England. The LNRS for North Yorkshire and York will map the most valuable existing areas for nature across the county, agree priorities for nature’s recovery, and map specific proposals for creating and improving habitat. Decisions about where and how to recover nature will be reached through discussion with a wide range of individuals and groups, including ecologists, community groups, landowners and farmers. It is expected that the first version of the North Yorkshire and York LNRS will be published in March 2025.

**North Yorkshire & York Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)**

## Cemetery extension

As some of you will have seen the village cemetery has been extended . It is over 25 years since the local parish councils/meetings grouped together to open the cemetery and so far over 150 plots have been used. The extension will allow another 50 full plots and a similar number of cremated remains plots . Should anyone in the local parishes: Scorton, Ellerton, Bolton or Uckerby wish to pre-book a plot this can be done. Please contact myself or the Parish Council Clerk.

Please may we ask those who placed Christmas wreaths on graves to remove by the end of February.

Also we would like to remind all of regulation number 9. Which states:

**“No planting of flowers, shrubs or trees on grave spaces,  
and after 6 months following the burial  
only one vase of flowers permitted within the plot.”**

This regulation is to conform with health and safety and also to help the grass cutters when they restart in the spring.

Thank you for your help with these matters.

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## **Scorton Feast AGM Wednesday 20th March 8pm in the Institute**

**You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the  
Feast Committee, all very welcome.**

We need your help to keep the Feast on track and some Executive members may retire this year, so this should make for an interesting AGM. If you want to be a part of this new, exciting team, then please come along to the meeting and make your voice heard.

Lol Campbell Feast Committee Chairman

# Cuppa Connect

Cuppa  
Cake  
Conversation



Come and join us for a cuppa at an informal gathering for help with life and living.

Friendly Advice on:-

- ◆ Finances
- ◆ Care Support
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Benefits
- ◆ Wellbeing
- ◆ Volunteering

Tues 6th Feb 2024 Colburn Village Hall 9.30am - 11.30am  
Wed 6th Mar 2024 Catterick Garrison Library 2pm - 4pm  
Wed 10th Apr 2024 Richmond Town Hall 2pm - 4pm  
Tues 7th May 2024 Colburn Village Hall 9.30am - 11.30am

Organisations involved in Cuppa Connect:

- ◆ Citizens Advice
- ◆ Hambleton Community Action
- ◆ Catterick, Richmond & Colburn Libraries
- ◆ Mind Darlington
- ◆ Neurodiverse Community
- ◆ Just the Job
- ◆ Chopsticks
- ◆ Carers plus Yorkshire
- ◆ Colburn Community Support

Working in partnership with North Yorkshire Council

## North Yorkshire Police Neighbourhood Alert

North Yorkshire Police have a new community messenger system called Neighbourhood Alert. The system sends out an email / text message with alerts direct from the police. Containing updates such as ongoing crimes / to scam advice within your area.

Should you wish to sign up please email

[elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk)

With the following information;

Full name  
Address with postcode  
Email address  
Mobile Phone Number  
Landline (ideally, but not necessary)

Also what is good about the local area you live crime wise / any concerns you may have and wish for the police to focus on.

A score of 1-5 on how confident you are with North Yorkshire Police at this time, 1 being not confident, 5 being very.

Many thanks,  
PCSO Elliot Brown  
Collar No: 3570

## Richmond Rotary Club Best Kept Village Competition 2013

1st Place	Moulton
2nd Place	Bellerby
3rd Place	Scorton

Well done to everyone who helps to keep our village as beautiful as it is.

You know who you are :-)



## Kiplin Hall & Gardens

**Happy New Year from your  
local museum**

At Kiplin Hall & Gardens we are looking forward to welcoming residents back as visitors in February and March. We are currently closed for our big winter clean. But while you're waiting, we thought you might enjoy finding out a little more about our links to the local area.

A beautiful painting of Scorton Green sits in the Kiplin collection. The artist is unknown, but the image tells a historic tale.

John Delaval Carpenter, the 4th Earl of Tyrconnel once owned Kiplin Hall and had an interest in local politics. In 1832 the Great Reform Act passed. On 1st August 1832 Scorton, three miles north-west of Kiplin Hall, had a Reform dinner on the green to celebrate. In his journal Lord Tyrconnel mentions that he provided wine for the celebrations and gave a speech.

The painting shows people wearing yellow, buff (beige) and blue sashes. These are Whig political party colours. They proposed the Reform Act. The banners say 'liberty', 'reform' and 'union and strength'. Slogans associated with the campaign for political reform. The Great Reform Act brought significant political change. It gave representation to new industrial cities like Leeds. Constituency boundaries shifted and more people had the right to vote. Although for the first time women were legally barred from voting, as the act defined a voter as a man.

Political representation improved in Yorkshire. The Act divided the county into three ridings (north, east and west), each with two MPs. Before the Great Reform Act, the large and diverse county of Yorkshire was represented by just four MPs.

Nearby Northallerton lost its 'pocket borough' status. Before 1832, Northallerton's two MPs were selected by two majority landowners, the Lascelles and Pierse families. Following the Great Reform Act, Northallerton had one MP and more people could vote to elect them. A copy of the painting is available to buy as a print from the Kiplin Hall & Gardens shop.

Kiplin's gardens, tea room and shop reopen on Friday 2nd February and the Hall joins in on Friday 1st March. During the early spring months we highly recommend a walk in the woodland to enjoy the swaths of snowdrops in flower.

Wishing you all the best for 2024!

[www.kiplinhall.co.uk](http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk) or find us on Facebook

## Details of local Clubs, Societies and Church Services

◆ **Archery** Practice on the Archery field next to Beck Green on Wednesday 7.00pm – 8.30pm & Sunday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

[www.scortonarchers.co.uk](http://www.scortonarchers.co.uk)

◆ **Beavers/Cubs/Scouts**

Brompton Sports Hall

Contact: Joe (Group Scout Leader) email: [geko@talktalk.net](mailto:geko@talktalk.net) phone: 07779 286620

◆ **Catterick Village Youth Project** Catterick Village Sport Pavilion

Thursday 6.30 - 8.30pm

Contact Vicky Noble 07791567298

◆ **Domino Drive** Every 3rd Tuesday in the month

Scorton War Memorial Institute Contact: Ian Threlfall 01748 811323

◆ **Footpath And Bridleway Walks around Scorton** Monthly guided walks

Contact: Jenny Harper 01748 818033

◆ **Scorton Toddler Group** Scorton Institute Thursday 9.30 – 11.30am

Contact: Scorton Village Pre-School 01748 812825

◆ **Short Mat Bowling Club** Every Thursday between late September and April.

Scorton Institute Contact: Martin Carter 01748 812091

◆ **Curlew Rides** Monthly bike rides from local villages

Contact: John Yorke 07795 097985 or [curlewgroup@gmail.com](mailto:curlewgroup@gmail.com)

◆ **Scorton Methodist Chapel** Worship Service every Sunday 10.30am

Bible Study Group Monday 1.45pm - 3pm

Prayer Group 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2.30pm

Light Lunches served from 12 - 1.30pm, 2nd Monday of each month. There is no charge (donations may be given if desired) everyone is welcome

Contact: Barbara Robinson 01748 811294

◆ **St Mary's Parish Church** Services are held at a church in the parish each Sunday

@ 10.30 am. Please visit our website [www.esbb.co.uk](http://www.esbb.co.uk) for more information or

email [admin@esbb.co.uk](mailto:admin@esbb.co.uk)

◆ **Women's Institute** 1st Wednesday in month 7.30pm

Scorton Institute Contact: Sandra McDougal 01748 811318

◆ **Yoga**

Contact: Clare on 07595873221 or email [claremwalker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:claremwalker@hotmail.co.uk)

◆ **Young Farmers** Hackforth Village Hall every Tuesday 7.30 12 – 26yrs

Contact: Alex Chapman 0776278411

**If you would like your local club or society to be added, please contact Vicki on 07513 173762/scortonpc.clerk@gmail.com**

### Scorton War Memorial Institute

For available dates and rates phone 01748 818799