

# Thornton Rust

## Bulletin

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### Events this month

There is an Easter coffee morning **10.30 – 12.30 Monday 21 April** (Easter Monday). £4 entry. Includes a charity marmalade sale, prize raffle and samples from the Thornton Rust recipe book.

Skittles Night returns on **Saturday 26 April**. £10 per team, cheese and wine provided. We have four regular teams and would love to have a fifth, so if you have not yet indulged your secret (or not so secret) competitive spirit, now's your chance!

### Tribute to Jean Day

My grateful thanks to all those who sent me cards and letters and to the Management Committee who provided such sterling service in the Institute after the funeral. A wonderful tribute to Jean! Colin Day

### Welcome

After many years of being regular visitors Ian and Carol Rimmer are pleased to be permanent residents at Braemar Cottage from March 27<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to being able to join in more local activities and getting to know our fellow villagers better. If you see us out and about, do stop to say hello. Thanks. Carol and Ian

### Upper Wensleydale Newsletter subscription

For those who receive the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter we wish to remind you that your subscription is now due. Please could you send your name and subscription of £5.50 to The Rambles by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April or we will collect it if you phone us on 663626. Jackie Cook

### Dates for your diary

The following events at the Institute have been arranged:

- VE Day soup and sandwich lunch, 12 – 2 pm **Thurs 8 May**. Free to village residents
- Summer quiz night, 7 pm **Sat 17 May**. £3 per person, bring your own snacks and drinks
- Kennel Field Trust coffee morning, **Sat 7 June**
- BBQ, **Sat 28 June**
- Flower arranging demo, **Sat 16 August**

### Institute Annual General Meeting

The AGM is an opportunity to review where we are each year, answer questions and hear suggestions from villagers, and to confirm the Committee members who manage the Institute. All existing members of the Committee elected to remain, with the exception of Steve Duffield, Carole Hudson and Rob Cromey-Hawke. I thank them for all their hard work and dedication during their years of service. Tim McQueen was co-opted on to the Committee taking us to 11 members.

The Institute was in use on 165 occasions over the last year and the 'ticket' price-point charged for events has been very good. The difference between income generated from Institute committee-organised events and the expenditure for putting them on, excluding the Centenary celebration for which there was no charge to attend, was just under £50 total. We now look ahead to a busy season of events including the VE Day celebration in May.

Sue Duffield

### Farewell

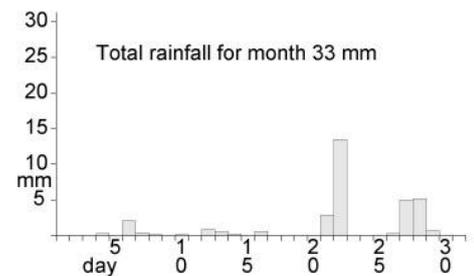
After nearly ten years in the village, we say goodbye to Linda Cameron, who moved to Askrigg at the end of March, but we hope to still see her at coffee mornings and other events.

### Services in the village

- **Maundy Thursday** – a Holy Communion Service will be held in the Mission Room on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Witness of the Cross** – a short service will be held outside the Village Institute on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 11.05am.
- **Mission Room** – an Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.

All welcome. Jackie Cook

### Rainfall for March



March 2024: 138 mm;

March 2023: 151 mm;

March 2022: 42 mm.

### Refuse collection dates

Green bin	Thurs. 3 April
Grey bin	Mon. 7 April
Recycling	Mon. 14 April
Green bin	Thurs. 17 April
Grey bin	<b>Tues. 22 April</b>
Recycling	Mon. 28 April
Green bin	Thurs. 1 May

### Two pages this time

See also *Thornton Rust News* at <https://aysgarthanddistrict.co.uk/thornton-rust-news>

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**Jean Day**

Jean and Colin moved to Thornton Rust 30 years ago. Jean has been involved in many aspects of life here, becoming President of Hawes WI and hearing children read at Hawes school. Jean and Colin were responsible for setting up the West End Bank as the village nature reserve. They regularly attended meetings and events at the Institute and Jean showed unwavering care and concern for others.

Jean's motivation in life was her personal walk with the Lord Jesus. Her love for others sprang from his love for her. Jean has left a legacy of love for Jesus by her kindness and generosity.

During this last year Jean's health has steadily declined, so that she and Colin have not been able to participate in village activities. Throughout increasing weakness and lack of ability towards the end of life she has been constantly expressing her gratitude for God's daily help. In November she reached her 90th birthday and in January celebrated 65 years of marriage. It has been a privilege to know Jean and to call her my friend.

Jackie Cook