

Escrick Heritage

Newsletter 1 May 2018

Welcome to our first volunteer newsletter! The newsletter will be produced every month to keep you up to date with everything that is happening on the project and to celebrate our progress.

Community Archive

We had a great training day last week at York Explore. It's given us lots to think about and we are now busy planning our first Sharing Memories Day on May 12th, where we hope to put our new skills and data capture forms to good use!



Archive Training at York Explore

If you have any documents or photographs relating to the history of the Parish that you are happy to share please bring them along so that we can scan them for the archive. There will also be displays of by gone objects and tea and coffee will be served.

Media Vision

We are delighted to announce that Media Vision have won the tender to create our new website and heritage interpretation. They have already set to work creating a logo, looking at the website layout and researching the children's interactive.

Oral History Project

We now have a group of people who have volunteered to be interviewed for the project. These interviews will be accessible via the website and will contribute to our exhibition research. We are training

volunteers to carry out the interviews and as we have bought our own equipment we hope that in the future we will be able to add to our initial interviews.

We had a fantastic training session with Michelle Winslow from the oral history society and we intend to put our training into action in the next couple of months. If you missed the training but would still like to be involved in this project please contact Michala escrickheritage@gmail.com as she will be organising cascade training and planning workshops in the next few weeks.

Research

A big thank you to everyone who has already started work researching village landmarks for our community interpretation panels. We're really looking forward to seeing what you've found out.

There are still lots of areas that we need help to research. We are planning two small temporary exhibitions based on the themes of Escrick at work and Escrick at leisure and would love to hear from anyone that may be interested in carrying out some theme related research.

Interpretation

To set us on the way to creating our interpretation panels and exhibitions we are hosting a training day with Sarah Oswald from The Authentic Spark. It promises to be a practical and thought provoking session. Saturday 16th June 9.30-1.00 Escrick Church. Places are free and available to anyone involved in the interpretation or just curious to find out more.

Dementia Friends

As part of the project we will be opening a memories café next year which will ensure a welcoming space for people with dementia and their carers. We want to extend this welcome across everything that we do and our first step towards this is to host a Dementia Friends Information Session in the Church. This will be taking place on Monday 25th June 6.30-8.00. The session will be open to everyone in the Parish.

Owls

We've had a fantastic response to our request for knitted owls for our under 5's trail and we can't wait for them to start flying in!

Volunteer Information

In between newsletters you'll be able to find information on the volunteer's notice board in the North Aisle and copies of all our policies can be found in the big blue folder in the vestry.

Michala, our Heritage Engagement Officer will also be in church on the following dates if you have any research you would like to share with her or if you have any questions about your volunteering role. The kettle will be on so please pop in and say hello.

Monday 21st May 2.00-3.30pm

Monday 11th June 2.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 27th June 10.00-11.30am

Social Media

If you haven't done so already could we ask you to join our Facebook Group and Twitter account? It'll keep you up to date with what we're doing but it'll also help us with our publicity.

www.twitter.com/Escrickchurch1

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/escrickheritage/>

Events

Milk First or Tea First?

Join us for a fascinating talk on the history and etiquette of afternoon tea and then put it all into practice with a sumptuous vintage afternoon tea.

We are hoping to create a 'memory table' for this event so if you have any old recipe books, photographs or items linking to the theme of afternoon tea please bring them along to share. July 1st 2.00-4.00pm tickets £7.50 available at the Sharing Memories event or from Caroline 07774461026 escrickchurch@gmail.com

Heritage Open Day

This will be our last heritage event in the church before the building work starts! Join us for an afternoon of family activities and an insight into what will be happening in the church during the building work. Saturday September 8th 11.00-4.00

Dates for Your Diary

12 May Sharing Memories 11.00-4.00

12 May Celebration Singers from 6.30

11 June Volunteer Drop-in 2.00-3.30

16 June Interpretation Training 9.30-1.00

25 June Dementia Friends Training 6.30-8.00

27 June Volunteer Drop-in 10.00-11.30

1 July Afternoon Tea and Talk 2.00-4.00

8 September Heritage Open Day 11.00-4.00

If you would like more information about anything in the Newsletter or would like to volunteer for projects or events please contact either Michala Pearson escrickheritage@gmail.com or Caroline Wandless escrickchurch@gmail.com



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