

SINNINGTON NEWSLETTER



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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Kirsten and the Shackleton family would like to thank everyone for the kind and touching messages received since Brian died. Sinnington was a very special place and community to him for over 50 years, and continues to be for all of us. A service of thanksgiving for Brian's life and ministry will be held at Kirkbymoorside Methodist Church on **Monday 8 July at 2.30pm**. It will be livestreamed and the Zoom link is available from Rachel rmshackleton@outlook.com

CHURCH HELPERS NEEDED!

All Saints Church has a good band of helpers who support us by locking and unlocking, helping out when we have a 'tidy up' of the churchyard and becoming part of the church family; we are now looking for anyone who is willing to put flowers into church and do a bit of 'tidying up' inside as well – get to know the inside of **your** church.

If you are interested please either get in touch with me or put your name on the list which is in the church porch – we'd love to hear from you.

Ruth Wass - (01751) 431335

BACON BUTTIES IN AUGUST!

We will be holding our usual Bacon Butty morning in the Chapel on Bank Holiday Monday (26th August). 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come along and enjoy this very social occasion. All donations will go towards chapel funds.

Do hope you can join us.

David Scaling

BRIAN SCHACKLETON - THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

It was sad to receive the news that Brian had died suddenly on the 30th May. As he had been involved with the newsletter from the start, this is a small tribute to him and his contribution to this project which has been going 25 years this year.

In 1999/2000 a group of residents led by Brian got together and initiated the launch of the village newsletter. Brian made the comment that he was the only one old enough to apply for the appropriate grants!

It was Brian's wish that every house in Sinnington should receive a copy of the newsletter and he was always keen to keep it going. Sometimes his wish was quite hard to maintain, particularly during the Covid lockdown. Brian's advice and knowledge was always given with a thoughtful approach, more often than not lightened by a touch of his sense of fun.

Being a very modest person Brian would never take credit for his part in starting and developing the newsletter, but on behalf of anyone who has been involved in producing and distributing this publication, both past and present, we would like to say thank you Brian for this invaluable contribution to the village.

The Newsletter Trustees.

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

In the coming weeks you may spot that the village notice board is missing. This is because it has been removed so it can be renovated. Ben Wilson, our resident carpenter, has kindly agreed to undertake the work. This valuable village asset was last replaced in 2012. Thanks Ben.

SINNINGTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Open meeting on **Wednesday 14th August** at 7.30 pm in the village hall.

A talk by Piers Burnett, 'The Past 250 years in Sinnington: a History Told in Maps'

All are welcome, refreshments provided, non-members £2 admission.

The group is now pleased to offer specially made 'Sinnington' tote bags, £3 each available from Heather-The Old Post Office; Janet-Fieldside and Christine-Wyndings.

Sinnington local History Group.

VILLAGE HALL - 100 CLUB

Many of us have enjoyed the occasional win on the Village Hall 100 Club and in taking part you have helped with the running and upkeep of the Village Hall.

Trevor and Tracey who have been the 100 Club Administrators for 5 years, now feel the time is right to step aside to give someone else the opportunity to become involved in running this important village resource.

What's involved? Briefly, the membership fee is collected once a year at the beginning of October, with the prize draws being

made once a month; the draw results are emailed to the Village Newsletter for publication.

Would you like to brighten someone's day with a 100 club prize? Would you like to be involved in this exciting way of helping the village hall? We'd love to hear from you.

Please contact Alison Mitchell at alison.4thcott@btinternet.com or on **07986 275268**, to find out more.

Village Hall Committee

DIARY REMINDER

- Village Lunch – Suspended until September
- Quiz night – Monday 1st July, Monday 5th August
- Coffee & Book Swap – Wednesday 17th July, 21st August
- Games Night – Monday 29th July
- Village tidy-up – Sunday 7th July 10:00am

100 CLUB

The following were winners of the **June** draw:

1st	Neil Campbell	No 91	£40
2nd	Geoff Waller	No 112	£20
3rd	Susan Pickersgill	No 23	£10

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Last date for **September** copy will be **Wednesday 28 August**.

Email copy to sinningtonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk or drop paper copy through the letter box of Barnyard, Riverside.

VILLAGE HALL FACEBOOK

If you are organising a village hall event you wish to advertise beyond the village, please send your article to Karen Selby at karen.selby67@googlemail.com