

# Thornton Rust

## Bulletin

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### Happy Yorkshire Day!

Each year 1<sup>st</sup> August is an opportunity to get together, have some fun and to celebrate the best of Yorkshire. The modern celebrations have taken place since 1975. According to the Royal Yorkshire Regiment, the story of the White Rose of Yorkshire dates to 1 August 1759, when the British 'Minden' Regiments advanced into battle with white roses in their hats, plucked from the hedgerows. Thornton Rust is celebrating today with a barbeque, games and competitions at the Institute.

### Afternoon Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Now in memory of Lynda Denny.

There will be a cake stall, book stall, raffle and 'Pink' tombola and more as well as delicious afternoon tea fayre on **Sunday 23 August**, 2pm - 4pm. £3 entry, children free.

Donations of cake, scones, books, raffle and tombola prizes would be much appreciated.

If you are able to donate baked goods please let me know on 07557897747.

Please come and support the event if you can. There's also a [JustGiving](#) fundraising page. Thank you.

Karen Raven

### 100 Club Winners

Congratulations to our Kennel Field Trust quarterly prize winners - Susan Freer, Leon & Diane, and Janet!

Thank you very much to all 100 Club supporters for your generosity.

Rob Newall

### Dates for your diary

Please save the dates for the following events at the Institute:

- Afternoon Tea in Aid of Breast Cancer Now, **Sunday 23 August** 2-4pm
- Skittles – **Saturday 19 September**, 7pm. £4 per head.
- Bistro Food Night – **Saturday 10 October**, 7pm
- Christmas Quiz – **Saturday 12 December**. 7pm. £4 per head.

### Nearby food dates

- Ramsay's Fish & Chips van – Outside the TR Institute **Saturday 8 August**, 6-7pm
- Ramsay's Fish & Chips van - Outside the TR Institute and hall open – **Saturday 29 August**, 6-7pm
- Little Indian curry night – Outside the George Inn, Thoralby, **Friday 21 August**, 5-8pm

### Mission Room

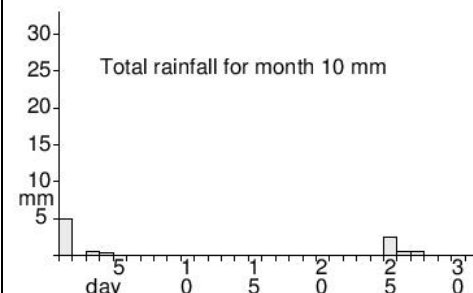
There will be a service of Evening Prayer at the Mission Room on **Sunday 23 August** at 6pm. All welcome.

Carol Rimmer

### Little White Bus Day Trips

There's a wide choice of day trips available on the Little White Bus. They all have local pickup locations and there's one to Skipton on Saturday 26th September that picks up in Thornton Rust. More details at [Excursions – The Little White Bus](#) or by phoning 01969 667400.

### Rainfall



July 2025: 112 mm;

July 2024: 83 mm;

July 2023: 180 mm.

Our driest month since Colin's digital rainfall figures began in 2011! Runners-up are April 2020 (11mm) and April 2017 (11 mm).

### Refuse collection dates

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| Garden & Recycling | <b>Thursday 6 August</b>  |
| Grey bin           | <b>Thursday 13 August</b> |
| Garden & Recycling | <b>Thursday 20 August</b> |
| Grey bin           | <b>Thursday 27 August</b> |

### Roadworks

Openreach are replacing an existing BT telegraph pole just beyond the east end of the village. The road will be closed on **Wednesday 12 August**.

The road will be fully closed (round the clock) for bridge strengthening and drainage improvement works at Low Gill Bridge for up to 3-4 weeks, expected to start in **late August / September**.

Rob Newall