

# Thornton Rust

## Bulletin

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### Lynda Denny

We were saddened to hear that the lovely Lynda Denny passed away last week after a 4-year battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with Chris and the Denny family.

There will be a service to celebrate Lynda's life on **Thursday 9 July**. Details are on the next page.

### Summer Quiz

Please join us for the quiz night at the Institute, **Saturday 4 July**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. There'll be nibbles to share on arrival. Get into teams of up to 6 either on the night or ahead of time. No need to book, just come ready for a fun evening – and a chance to win a prize or the coveted wooden spoon award. You're welcome to bring your own favourite drinks. £4 per head.

Sue Duffield

### Thornton Gill Bridge

The road from Thornton Rust to Aysgarth will be closed for 5 days to complete ground investigation works at Thornton Gill Bridge. Due to the required excavation, the road will be inaccessible for the entire period. The closure starts **Monday 6 July** 8am and is expected to reopen by Friday 10 Jul 5pm.

### Cleaner Wanted

The Institute is looking for a local, self-employed cleaner. Flexible hours, about 2 hours per month. Please get in touch to discuss - [su.trust@gmail.com](mailto:su.trust@gmail.com) or 01969 663504.

Sue Duffield

### Dates for your diary

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

- Summer Quiz – **Saturday 4 July**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. £4 per head
- Fish & Chips - **Saturday 25 July**, 6pm. Hall open for villagers after visiting Ramsay's van
- Yorkshire Day celebrations – **Saturday 1 August**, 12–3pm, BBQ food from 1pm. Stalls, games and competitions. Bring something (anything!) you have made and see if you can win a prize. £10 per person
- 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

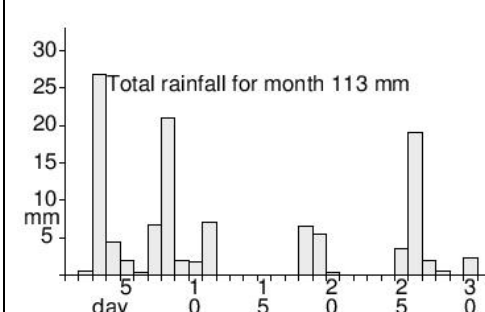
- Ramsay's Fish & Chips – **Saturday 25 July**, 6-7pm
- What a Pizza – Outside the George Inn, Thoralby, **Saturday 31 July**, 5-8pm

### Mission Room

There will be a service of Evening Prayer at the Mission Room on **Sunday 26 July** at 6pm. All Welcome.

Carol Rimmer

### Rainfall



June 2025: 93 mm;

June 2024: 73 mm;

June 2023: 46 mm.

Our wettest June since 2020 (171 mm).

### Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	<b>Thursday 2 July</b>
Garden & Recycling	<b>Thursday 9 July</b>
Grey bin	<b>Thursday 16 July</b>
Garden & Recycling	<b>Thursday 23 July</b>
Grey bin	<b>Thursday 30 July</b>

### Water problems

The recurring low water pressure affecting the village continues. A formal complaint has been raised with Yorkshire Water and the issue has been raised with Rishi Sunak MP. YW have said that they need to complete full maintenance or replace the water pressure valve to solve the problem, but this essential work has not been scheduled yet.

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See also *Thornton Rust* updates at <https://www.pipspatch.com/category/thornton-rust/>

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*Please join us to celebrate The Life of*

# Lynda Ann Denny

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**Thursday July 9th 2026 at 1 pm**  
St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth, DL8 3SR

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Following the service, we invite you to share memories  
and refreshments with us at:

**The Wheatsheaf Inn**  
Carperby, DL8 4DF

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*In honour of Lynda's wishes,  
you are respectfully invited to wear bright colours*

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Parking is available 2 minutes from the Church at  
Aysgarth Falls Carpark, DL8 3SR

Please RSVP to [claudiadenny96@gmail.com](mailto:claudiadenny96@gmail.com)