Thornton Rust Bulletin

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Kennel Field Trust Coffee Morning

We're holding a KFT coffee morning on **Saturday 21 November** from 10.30am. We will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate, homemade cake, a raffle and a unique competition to tempt you. We have also created a new display where you can learn more about the Kennel Field. £3 suggested donation on the door.

If you're able to help by donating a raffle prize, baking a cake or traybake, or by helping on the day then please do get in touch. All funds raised will go towards maintaining the Kennel Field for everyone to enjoy.

We have 45 regular supporters signed up for the 100 Club who have a chance to win quarterly prizes while supporting our work. Let me know if you'd like to join! Rob Newall

A Little Panto

Tim McQueen & Ian Rimmer from Thornton Rust will be treading the boards in A Little Panto on the Prairie at Hawes Market Hall from **Wednesday 27** to **Saturday 30 January.**

Stop Ure Pollution

The SUP annual general meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Leyburn at 7.30pm on **Tuesday November 24.**

Mission Room

There will be a service of Evening Prayer at the Mission Room on **Sunday 22 November** at 4pm. All welcome.

Dates for your diary

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

- KFT Coffee Morning – **Saturday 21 November**, 10.30am
- Kennel Field Trust AGM – **Saturday 5 December**, 11am
- Christmas Quiz – **Saturday 12 December**. 7pm. £4 per head

Next Parish Meeting

The next parish council meeting is at the Aysgarth Institute on **Thursday 19 November** at 7.30pm. The minutes from the September meeting are now available on the parish council website, including several items relating to Thornton Rust.

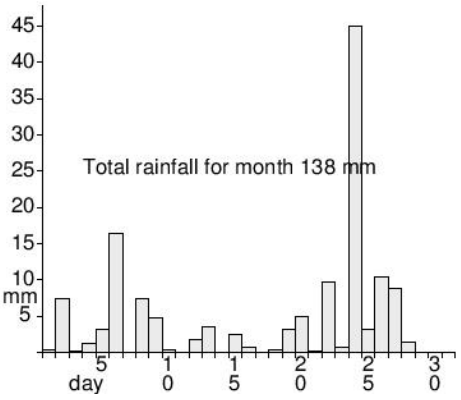
Another Storm

We were without power for 14 hours during Storm Boelo due to an overhead cable coming loose, which gave us the chance to find out how prepared we were for a winter power cut. The most useful items were a gas camp stove, rechargeable head torches, candles, tea flask, a rechargeable digital radio, and a power bank for charging mobile phones. There's been a variety of power, water and internet problems locally over the last few years and there's the new Be Ready checklist website has some helpful advice.

Little White Bus trips

There are Christmas shopping trips to Hayes Garden Centre and Ambleside, and Northallerton. Pick-ups are from Aysgarth, Bainbridge and Worton. There are also trips to the Red Squirrel Reserve in Snaizeholme Mon-Sat throughout November.

Rainfall for October



Oct. 2025: 114 mm;
Oct. 2024: 116 mm;
Oct. 2023: 206 mm.

We had the second wettest day of the year this month (45 mm). The wettest day was 48 mm back in March.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	**Thursday** 5 Nov.
Garden & **Red bin**	**Thursday** 12 Nov.
Grey bin	**Thursday** 19 Nov.
Garden & **Blue bin**	**Thursday** 26 Nov.

The **red lidded bin** is for glass, cans, plastics and cartons. The **blue lidded bin** is for paper and card.

RSPB advice

You can feed garden birds a full range of bird foods from **1 November**, including seed and peanuts. During the colder months natural foods can be scarce, and the disease risk is lower, so supplementary feeding helps support the birds through winter.

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