

Thornton Rust

Bulletin

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Beware of the dog

Last year a farmer in the village lost a lamb due to the activity of a dog. You are reminded that this is the season when ewes are heavily pregnant. If they are chased by dogs, they may drop their lambs prematurely, to their death. Please be considerate.

Lent lunch

There will be a Lent Lunch in the Village Institute on Friday, 1st April from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. **(Please note the revised time!)** Home made soups, bread and cheese will be served. There will be no charge but any donations will be given to Christian Aid.

Lynda Denny

Covid booster injections

Our local GP surgery is not handling the injections this time round. Instead, the nearest place for boosters is Hawes pharmacy. Phone beforehand (667 213) to book an appointment, or sign up for one online. Appointments will not be for earlier than 11 a.m.

Easter Coffee Morning

Please join us at Thornton Rust Institute on Easter Monday (18 April) at 10:30. £3 admission. Children free. There will also be a raffle.

Karen Raven

Welcome!

We want to give a warm welcome to the most recent person to join our village, Stella Davey, who has now taken up residence at Ashfield Cottage. We hope she will soon feel very much at home among us.

Frank Davies

There have been many memorable characters living in the village, and none more so than Frank Davies. He and his wife Kathleen came to Thornton Rust in 1984 to join their daughter Hilary. They lived in The Bield and Hilary in Braemar Cottage.

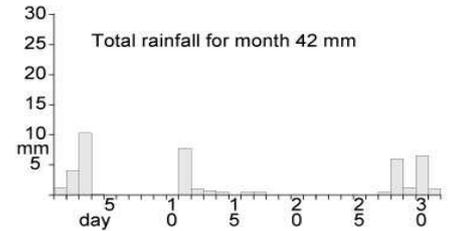
Frank did not marry until he was 35, but still he and Kathleen saw their 71st wedding anniversary. When it was their diamond wedding Hilary took them out for a meal. When she drove them back, the whole village was gathered at their door to congratulate them. Frank said to Hilary, "What are all these people doing here? See what they want and tell them to go away!"

Every day Frank would walk next door to collect his paper from the Post Office. The Post Office authorities thought it would make a great advertising point to highlight a Post Office attended every day by a centenarian. So they organised a champagne lunch for the whole village, to be held at the Post Office with Frank as the central participant. By this time Frank was in The Lodge on the outskirts of the village, which was then a care home. The night before he had been given a sleeping pill, and when they woke him he announced that he was not getting up for anyone or anything! So the village had their champagne, but the Post Office were without their photo opportunity.

Frank died in 1999 aged 106. Kathleen died in 2009 aged 103, knitting teddy bears until she was over 100, some of which went to blind children in The Gambia. A memorable couple!

Colin Day

Rainfall for March



March last year: 170mm;
March 2020: 119 mm;
March 2019: 216 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Green bin, box & bag	Mon. 4 Apr.
Grey bin	Mon. 11 Apr.
Green bin, etc.	Tues 19 Apr.
Grey bin	Mon. 25 Apr.
Green bin, etc.	Tues. 3 May

Missing cat

Please kindly keep an eye out for our little black cat (no markings) named Frida, who's missing. She was wearing a blue collar with our contact details on (but she may have since lost it). She's microchipped and registered at Bainbridge Vets. If you would check your garages, outbuildings etc. we'd be very grateful.

Clemmy & Pete Coates
Lime Laithe Cottage
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Tidy Day

At the parish meeting it was agreed that the Village Tidy Day this year would be on Saturday May 7, meeting outside the Institute at 10 a.m.

Pip Pointon

Mission Room

Our services are on Maunday Thursday 14th April at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday 24th April at 6:00.

Lynda Denny