

# Thornton Rust

## Bulletin

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### Little White Car

The Little White Car service provides affordable transport to take eligible residents from the Upper Wensleydale area to medical and social care appointments. They urgently need volunteer drivers who live in Thornton Rust to take residents of our village, and possibly nearby villages, to their appointments.

Drivers do not need to have, or use, their own car as they have the choice of either using their own or one provided by the service.

If you feel that you are able to volunteer as a driver for this excellent local service or you would like more information about the service or what would be required of a volunteer driver please contact Alice at the Hawes Community Office on 01969 667400 – Option 5, or direct on 07908 975 452 or email [alice@udcp.co.uk](mailto:alice@udcp.co.uk)

Alan Cook

### Italian feast

Buon Appetito! We are holding an Italian food night at the Institute on **Saturday 23 August**, 7pm. Join us for a 3-course feast, with a complementary glass of wine or Campari and soda, all for £10. There's a choice of tempting mains and delicious desserts, and we have tasty options for vegetarians as well.

Please get in touch with Sue Duffield to book your place at the Italian night – call 01969 663504 or email [su.trust@gmail.com](mailto:su.trust@gmail.com)

Tim McQueen

### Dates for your diary

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

- Flower arranging demo, **Saturday 16 August**, 2pm
- Italian food night, **Saturday 23 August**, 7pm
- Pie night, **Saturday 25 October**, 7pm

### Flower Arranging

The flower arranging demonstration at the Institute will be run by Helen Witcombe of Bags and Blossoms. She will be making three arrangements using summer flowers and foliage. All the flower arrangements will be raffled at the end of the demonstration for the winners to take home. Naturally, there will be tea, coffee and cake served after the demonstration.

**Saturday 16 August**, 2pm. £7 ticket in advance or £8 on the door. Please get in touch to book or ask questions- 01969 663504 or

[su.trust@gmail.com](mailto:su.trust@gmail.com) Sue Duffield

### Parish Council

Our representatives are John Dinsdale & Rob Cromey-Hawke. Meetings will be held in the downstairs room at Aysgarth Institute at 7.30pm on the following dates:

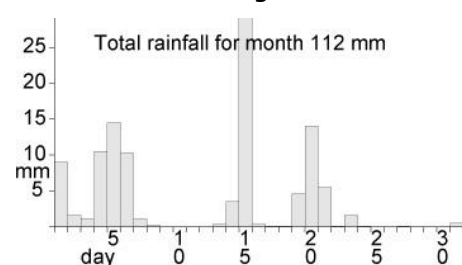
- 4th September
- 9th October
- 20th November

### Mission Room

An Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on **Sunday 24 August** at 4 pm. All welcome.

Jackie Cook

### Rainfall for July



July 2024: 83 mm;

July 2023: 180 mm;

July 2022: 73 mm.

### Refuse collection dates

Garden & Recycling	<b>Thurs. 7 August</b>
Grey bin	<b>Thurs. 14 August</b>
Garden & Recycling	<b>Thurs. 21 August</b>
Grey bin	<b>Thurs. 28 August</b>

### Kennel Field

It is that time again when the Kennel Field will be grazed by the Harrisons' cows for the next month.

### Local groups

Here's a list of Facebook pages and groups that you might want to join:

- Kennel Field Trust (KFT) – preserving wildlife & landscape, sharing updates through the seasons
- Stop Ure Pollution (SUP) – working to keep the River Ure clean, campaign updates
- Thornton Rust Residents – Villagers group
- Yorebridge Sport and Leisure – Gym & fitness classes in nearby Askrigg
- Little White Bus
- Dales Bus