



Inner Wheel Club of Scarborough Newsletter

July 2026

First, the last word from President Christine



The end of Inner Wheel's 2025/2026 year is almost upon us and as I write these words my Presidential year is due to end in just one week. Where has the time gone? Well, it has passed too quickly but in all honesty it has been an amazing year. We have attended stimulating District Meetings, excellent International meetings and events, superb and varied Entertainments and successful fundraisers in aid of our local Saint Catherine's Hospice, my chosen Charity. You will hear more of these if you read on but I would like to emphasise just how wonderful our Members are for all their marvellous support and our Committee members for all their leadership and unstinting endeavours. I can also disclose my absolute pleasure that we have another three potential members in the wings, all keen to join our lovely Club. Lynda Nelsey will soon be taking the reins and I wish her the very best in her endeavours and I'm certain you will all enjoy the year to come.

92nd Charter Day

Members and guests gathered at the North Cliff Golf Club to celebrate the 92nd Charter Day of the Inner Wheel Club of Scarborough. President Christine introduced her Top Table guests, the Mayoress of Scarborough Stacey Bolton, District 4 Member of Council Pat Mirfield, President of the Rotary Club of Scarborough Richard Dean, President of the Rotary Club of Scarborough Cavaliers Roy Butterworth and the Guest Speaker Richard Taylor Chair of Ripon Civic Society. Members of the Scarborough Club were joined by guests from Aireborough and Heckmondwike Clubs. Following a delicious lunch the Charter Day cake baked and decorated by PP Rosemary O was served and Richard Taylor gave an illustrated talk about the 3 museums in the city of Ripon. President Christine presented everyone with a bar of the type of soap used in the Workhouse (good for gardening hands). She thanked Anne B for the beautiful table decorations in Inner Wheel colours. Anne had also written the place name cards. President Christine thanked Ro for baking

and decorating the fabulous Charter Day Cake. Christine thanked all the other members who had helped to create a lovely Charter Day.



1909 Restaurant

What a Night we had when 36 of us attended another wonderful event at the 1909 Restaurant at Scarborough Technical College Filey Road.

The Room looked Beautiful with very tastefully decorated Tables.

All the 4 Nations Flag's were showing on the large TV Screen which totally set the scene for our evening.

Our Starters from Wales, I understand that the Scallops were the best ever tasted.

Mains from Ireland, tasty Chicken or Irish Stew not forgetting the Colcannon!

Now England's turn a wonderful Trio of Desserts, beautifully presented.

We finished off with Scottish Tablet and Coffee.

It was just such a fabulous experience and all Credit goes to the Paula and her Students who Planned, Prepared, Cooked and Served it all so perfectly.

Thank you to all who supported, Your Entertainment Team.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Lincs2Nepal CEO Garry Goddard and Sue Wilds came along to the February Meeting to tell us all about the latest news from the school and orphanage in Nepal. Click on the link to visit their website <https://lincs2nepal.com/Lyour-achievements/> and see for yourself how they have improved the lives of children in Nepal

ISO Christine presented Garry and Sue with a cheque for £1000 to continue their good work with the children in Nepal

Items for District Collection March 2026

19 x24 packs Tena.	2 tins corned beef	16 packs painkillers
5x24 Nutricia drinks	4.5 kg pasta	26 bandages
.75 kg ring pulls	2 pkts rice	2 pkts wound dressings
241.g stamps	2x pot noodles	7 inhalers
3 pairs tights children	1 box cotton buds	1 soap
11 art books	14 packs baby wipes.	1 shampoo
9 pairs gloves	42 postcards	7.2kg wax
1x hat glove and scarf set	3 deodorants	12 childrens hats
5 pairs socks	1 mobile phone	2 teddy bears
9 pairs glasses	37 toothbrushes	1 cardigan
1 pk x6 interdental brushes	13 tubes toothpaste	1 jumper
17 tins Spam	13 packs sanitary items	5 small toys

Donated to:--

Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine, Jacobs Well, Mary's Meals, Purple Community, MAF, CAFOD, Sightsavers, Zikomo Trust Water Aid.

International Services Organiser Christine and her team had collected items to take to the March District Meeting in Leeds for distribution to the various International Charities. Above is the list of all the things that generous Scarborough Club members collected.



Ann G and Michael pulled out all the stops to organise a fabulous 'Swinging Sixties' event at the North Cliff Golf Club. They had worked hard to decorate the golf club with 60's memorabilia. The table place records were the hit of the evening. It was like stepping back 60 years and guests entered in the spirit of the occasion with their 60's costumes. John and Rachel provided the entertainment and got us up and dancing. We could all remember how to jive and twist, although how everyone felt the next morning with their aches and pains we do not want to think. Ann had made some fabulous hampers for the raffle. The event was in aid of President Christine's charity, St. Catherine's Hospice



We had advertised the Spring Fair far and wide and it paid off as we had a good attendance.

Members had worked hard, baking, preserving, collecting bric-a-brac, sorting and pricing clothes, tending plants and collecting raffle prizes. Sally Mc and her team served coffee and biscuits to the visitors and by 12.30 we had washed the pots and tidied up and the funds for the Hospice had been swelled by almost £1000



Anne enjoys a quiet moment
before the rush



'The Boutique'

FRIDAY WALKS AND SOCIAL LUNCHES

Lynda introduced us to the Scarborough Heritage Trail books with 4 walks outlined by the Civic Society. Each walk follows the trail of blue plaques marking significant properties throughout our historic town. The Friday Walking Group have completed all 4 walks, and we have been directed to places we have not seen before, learnt historic facts we had not known and appreciated the value of the history of our town which spans over 1000 years.

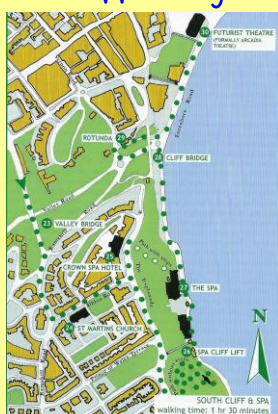
Heritage Trail 1 - The Old Town. Starting at the Grand Hotel we went inside to admire the grand staircase and remember the Grand's glory days. Walking along St. Nicholas Street, past the Town Hall to the Market Hall and further into the old town to see Trinity House, the Butter Cross and the Bolts. We reached the Harbour and the Lighthouse. Each significant building along the trail had a dark blue Heritage Trail plaque.



As with all our walks we finish at a restaurant for lunch where non-walkers join us. We finished this trail at the King Richard III House.

Heritage Trail 2 - South Cliff and Spa

We crossed the Valley Bridge admiring Victorian engineering and headed up to St. Martin's Church, full of Pre-Raphaelite religious art. We enjoyed coffee in the 'Beggar's Belief', chatted to the community police officer and then headed along the Esplanade, past the Crown Hotel to the Cliff lift and down to the Spa. We walked from the Spa, under the Cliff Bridge, past the Rotunda and up Museum Terrace to enjoy lunch at the 'Bike and Boot' on Cliff Bridge Terrace and meet the social lunchers.



Heritage Trail 3 - Crescent and Town Centre

We met at the Railway Station, and we could not read the blue plaque as it was hidden by scaffolding. Across the road is the Victoria Hotel where Charles Laughton, the legendary actor, was born. We detoured up Westborough to see the newest blue plaque to Florence Balgarnie, Women's Suffrage Campaigner and then back on track we walked to the Stephen Joseph Theatre, formerly the Odeon Cinema. The next stop was the Crescent where we visited Woodend, the Art Gallery and Londesborough Lodge. Onward to the Library, the first home of the Theatre in the Round, and then to Huntriss Row where the Assembly Rooms were. The final stop was Aberdeen Walk where the Head Post Office and the Scarborough Evening News Office still stand. We went back to the SJT for lunch.



Heritage Trail 4 - the North Bay. This was the longest walk on the trail so we did not start at Hairy Bob's Cavern, instead we skipped to the site of the North Bay Pier. We carried on along the Marine Drive to Peasholm Park and then up to the Clifton Hotel to see the blue plaque dedicated to the poet Wilfred Owen. We walked to the end of North Marine Road to see the King Richard III wall at the end of St Thomas Street. We met the non-walkers for lunch at Pomodoro in Newborough



We have completed all four of the Heritage Trail Walks, although we may need to revisit some parts we missed. We have learnt such a lot about our town that we had forgotten or not known. We have enjoyed friendship and fun along the way and always finished with a lovely social lunch. The weather was also sunny for each walk.

10 Pin Bowling



Lynda organises monthly 10-pin bowling sessions and she whips us up into a frenzy of competitive excitement. You can see the fun we all have. Lynda keeps a record of the scores throughout the season and announces the champion bowler at the end. Anne W was the worthy high scorer, and she will keep the bowling trophy in pride of place on her mantelpiece for a year.

A Day Trip to Saltaire



Lynda had spent weeks organising the trip to Salts Mill in Saltaire and we were sure it would run like clockwork. The beautiful day dawned and we were relieved that the coach was air conditioned because we were entering day 2 of the heatwave. We arrived at Victoria Hall and were greeted by Maria Glot in costume and character of a nineteenth century millworker. Maria's costumed character, Mrs Ellin Dooley, is as common as muck, lives in an ordinary worker's house on Amelia Street with her husband Henry, 12 children and another on the way. She was hilarious and we learnt a lot about Titus Salt and his mill and model village. Titus was not as philanthropic as we are led to believe and according to Mrs Dooley everything he did was to further his own ends and increase his huge wealth and political influence.



Ellin brought 1861 to life with her tales of real people who had lived and worked in Saltaire. She had given each of us a bookmark with details of our character. We will never see John Dudley in the same light as he became Henry Dooley, Ellen's husband, and father of her 12 children! Following Maria's entertaining talk, we could take our bookmark and find where our real-life character lived in Saltaire. We were given freedom to do what we wanted until the coach picked us up at 4pm. Some of us had lunch in Salt's Diner, some ate at The Boathouse and then had a canal trip, other's explored Salt's Mill which had great variety on offer. Due to his recent death we all wanted to see David Hockney's art and at least buy a postcard.



We could all have stayed longer in Saltaire but the coach had to leave at 4pm to transport us all back to Scarborough by 6'ish. We had enjoyed a wonderful day out thanks to Lynda's organisation and enthusiasm for 'Entertainment'



Fashion Show

'Desire' of Filey brought their fashion to Scalby Church Rooms on Friday 26th June for a fundraising event for St. Catherine's Hospice. We were welcomed with a glass of Prosecco to get us in the mood and then it was on with the show compered by the owner Diane. The models passed through the audience showing us trousers and tops, bags and jewellery and sunglasses. The six young women performed quick changes so we were treated to a succession of leisure wear, skirts and tops, dresses and the grand finale of 'Mother of the bride' formal dresses. During the interval rails of clothes were brought into the room for the ladies in the audience to try and buy. Ann G had collected super prizes for a raffle and it was drawn during the interval.

A representative from St Catherine's Hospice thanked President Christine for raising funds for the hospice with the Fashion show. In turn, Christine thanked fund-raiser Ann Golder for her hard work throughout the year organising the Swinging Sixties Night and the Fashion Show for the charity. Christine thanked Vice President Lynda for helping throughout the evening and wished her all the best for her forthcoming year.

Diane of Desire thanked her models and gave us all details of where her shop is situated in Filey at the west end of Belle Vue Street and she is open 7 days a week. Without doubt we will visit 'Desire' when we need a new outfit





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MARCH

Sally F, Sandra I-P, Lorna A, Alison J, Sally Mc.

APRIL

MAY

Rosemary O, Ann G, Alicia B, Joan F, Jane B,

JUNE

Roseanne M, Anne W, Rosemary K, June T, Jo B

JULY

Lesley B, Yallari V, Christine O

AUGUST

Pauline W, Lynda N, Chrissie H, Jenny W, Margery P



Congratulations to

Christine and Richard G and Margot and Ken B
on their Diamond Wedding Anniversaries.



Seaside Quiz

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We hope you have enjoyed the summer



1 Which famous seaside resort is actually at the mouth of the Humber?

2 The Mumbles is a headland south of which city?

3 Which resort is known for its surf, beaches and seafront Tate gallery?

4 Who officially opened the first Butlins holiday camp in Skegness in 1936?

5 Celebrity chef Rick Stein is well known for owning four eateries in which Cornish port?

6 Which resort is widely regarded as the surf capital of the UK?

7 True or false – Nowhere in the UK is more than 125 miles from the sea?

8 The opening scenes of which film were taken at West Sands, St Andrew's?

9 Which town is known as the Queen of the Welsh resorts?

10 Which town, between 1956 and 1989 was the home of the Miss Great Britain beauty contest?

11 In which seaside town is Mary Shelley, author of 'Frankenstein', buried?

12 How many piers are there in Blackpool?

13 How did Brighton make a little bit of seaside history on April Fool's day in 1980?

14 For which famous holiday camp did TV personalities Brian Conley, Shane Richie and Bradley Walsh work?

15 Which town is the largest holiday resort on the Yorkshire coast?

16 During the 1950s some of Donald McGill's work was

banned, but what was he responsible for?

17 Which British seaside attraction is 158 metres tall?

18 Which British pop band had a hit in the 70s with 'In the Summertime'?

19 What is the longest day of the year called?

20 In which town would you find the longest pleasure pier in the UK?



Enjoy Yorkshire Parkin on Yorkshire Day!



INGREDIENTS

For the Parkin

- 100g butter
- 1 egg
- 4 tbsp milk
- 175g golden syrup
- 50g treacle
- 100g light soft brown sugar
- 80g oats
- 100g self raising flour
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp mixed spice

METHOD



1. Grease a 22cm square tin. Heat the oven to 150c.
2. Melt the syrup, sugar, treacle and butter together.
3. Mix with all of the other ingredients, then pour into the tin and bake for 1 hour. Wrap in foil.
4. For the rhubarb, warm the golden syrup, cider and mixed spice, then add the rhubarb and cook gently for 2 minutes.
5. Cut the parkin into squares, drizzle over the sauce and rhubarb. Serve with the ice cream.

Delicious with Rhubarb and custard!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HANDOVER MEETING – RUGBY CLUB July 7th 1.30/2pm

YORKSHIRE DAY – AUGUST 1ST AT 1 CRIMBLES COURT, SCALBY 2pm

DISTRICT 4 RALLY -Monday 5th October 2026 11-4.00pm at The Yorkshire Events Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate

HG2 8NZ. Theme: Mad Hatter's Rally -Tickets £37.50



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