

**Scarning and the First World War**

There are a few remaining copies of a new book produced to commemorate the men of Scarning who fought in the First World War. The book costs £5 and all proceeds will be donated to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, which is responsible for maintaining the graves of those men who died in the war.

The book is fully illustrated and tells the story of both the men from the village who fought in the war and the effect of the war on the village itself. To obtain your copy, please contact Nick Hartley at:  
nicklouis.hartley@btinternet.com

**Christmas at Scarning Church**

Please come along and join the celebrations.

Traditional Christmas Service:  
Thursday 18 December at 7.30pm

Christingle:  
Sunday 21 December at 4pm

Midnight Communion:  
Wednesday 24 December at 11.30pm

*Front Cover: Scarning Church in the snow  
by Reg Anderson*

**Allotments available**

Allotments of varying sizes are available in the village. For more information, please call Ken Steward on 820122.

**Scarning United Charities**

Scarning United Charities is a small charity run for the benefit of those who live in the village, who are facing hardship, need or distress. Each year the charity has a small fund from which it can make grants. If you know a worthy recipient, please write to the Clerk to the Charity at Lawrence Farm, Daffy Green, Scarning, NR19 2LF. Please note that you cannot nominate yourself.

**Coffee Morning**

The next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 8 November from 10am. Please come along and have a chat and a cake. Proceeds in aid of Scarning Church.

**Kickstart**

Kickstart is a registered charity, established to assist individuals predominantly within rural communities to access employment and in some cases education, training

and Job centre work trials. We operate throughout Norfolk. If an individual is already in work or if they have been offered a job and transport is a problem we may be able to help them. For more information go to [www.kickstartmopeds.co.uk](http://www.kickstartmopeds.co.uk) or contact Barry Lynes at:  
[barry.lynes@kickstartmopeds.co.uk](mailto:barry.lynes@kickstartmopeds.co.uk)  
tel 699923

**Scarning Church Restoration Project**

Work is well underway on the project which covers high level repairs to the walls and the installation of a new rainwater disposal system.

In the first few weeks, our contractors, Phoenix Build, have been concentrating on the chancel and found that the east wall was in a worse condition than anticipated. A severe winter could have had dire consequences!

There are regular meetings between members of the PCC, the builders, the specialist architect and a quantity surveyor to monitor progress and ensure that costs are under control. English Heritage are also kept informed of progress. The work should be finished by Christmas.

The building works will cost £149,000 and on top of that there are professional fees to be paid. English Heritage funded the lion's share of the project but required the PCC to raise a substantial contribution. Over the last two years the local community has been exceptionally generous in supporting fund raising activities, and this helped the PCC to secure grants from other grant making bodies – the National Churches Trust, the Norfolk Churches Trust, the Wolfson Foundation, the Geoffrey Walling Charity, the Garfield Weston Foundation, the Headley Trust and the Allchurches Trust.

There are some photographs of the work in progress on the village website.

There will be a special service early in 2015 to celebrate the completion of the project. In the meantime we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped with the project in any way.

**NEWSLETTER  
SUBMISSION DATE**

Please send submissions for the next Newsletter to:  
[scarningclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:scarningclerk@btinternet.com)  
by 15th October 2014