

Volunteers' Newsletter Scarborough Talking News



Coffee Morning for Readers and Editors.



The coffee morning held in October at the home of Chairman Mary Grunwell proved to be a great success. Attendees were able to meet other volunteers whom they had not previously encountered at STN recording sessions and were able to exchange ideas and views in a very pleasant social setting.

Mary is happy to hold a coffee morning for others members of our volunteer teams in 2026.



Hello and Goodbye

At the AGM held on 18th November, two committee members stepped down, namely Carla Blockley and David Henderson. We thank them for their efforts on behalf of STN. The Committee

have been lucky to have found a replacement for Carla in Anne Brown. David was the Technical Manager on the Committee and so far, we have been unable to find someone to step forward and fill his shoes! If you are of a technical bent, or if you would like to join the Committee and act as liaison officer between the techies and the Committee, do step forward! The Committee meets four times a year for a couple of hours and are a very friendly bunch.

Banish the post Christmas blues!

The Committee has organised a post-Christmas Buffet lunch at the Crescent Hotel, 1-2 Belvoir Terrace for all volunteers. The date is **Friday, 6th February 2026** at **12.30 p.m.** Then menu is:

- Selection of open sandwiches with salad garnish
- Homemade sausage rolls
- Homemade garlic bread
- Homemade scotch eggs
- Chicken goujons
- Potato wedges
- Cheese and onion quiche
- Homemade mini meringues
- Chocolate brownies.

The price for this tempting menu is £20, payable on the day (cash please!). Guests are welcome. Please let Sylvia know whether you wish to come by **28th January 2026** at the very latest.

Up Dean Road, Street of Life project

STN has collaborated with Jayne Shipley on the Up Dean Road, Street of Life project, which tells the story of those living in this part of Scarborough in the 1800s. Martin Walker and Mary Grunwell, with Paul Barker recording, read out the descriptions of their photos. All their work will be on display at Scarborough Library from 1st/ 23 December. It will be well worth a visit from all of you. Their "Talking Gargoyles" is featured in our 9th issue of the magazine, due out at the end of this month. It is hilarious.

A big thank you

The Committee would like to thank all volunteers for their hard work over the last year and wish you a very Happy Christmas.



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