



# ANNUAL REPORT

*September 2015 – August 2016*

During the year, we have successfully transferred our high profile ticketed events to the Village Hall, and have supported them in undertaking the events.

The Trustees have continued to define Terrington Arts roles following this change. These may be summarized as

- Providing financial and administrative support and services for the groups working under the Terrington Arts umbrella
- Caring for the funds accumulated by the charity over the years
- Encouraging and supporting new projects and activities in the arts in the area

For the Trustees it has been, thankfully, a quiet year, but we are hoping to support and encourage new projects and activities in the year ahead.

But for our various groups, it has been business as usual, and below you will see brief reports on their activities.

## GROUP REPORTS

### **History Group Report 2016**

We have continued with a monthly programme of talks and visits with a break in September, which is the month when most people seem to be away. The talks this year included Terrington Bowls Club, The Bay Horse Inn, Turnpike Roads and Migration to Canada in 18C. We visited Howsham Mill, Kirkham Abbey and the English Heritage Archaeological Store at Helmsley. This last fascinating tour resulted in the group being photograph for an article in the English Heritage Members Magazine.

There are a loyal band of attenders of about a dozen people who come to the meetings. We continue to work on additions to the database and Gerry responds to family history enquiries on Terrington Ancestors, which often come via the Church. This year a lady who is a descendant of Rev Charles Hall visited from Australia to see the Church and the old Rectory, now Terrington Hall School.

### **Band Report 2016**

Over the last year the band has continued to meet on Monday evenings in the Hall School music room, albeit somewhat less regularly than in previous years. This is largely due to the increasing demands on the 5 members time for other commitments and also fewer gigs throughout the year.

We have had to cancel one gig this November, but our next gig planned so far will be for the Village Hall fund-raising scheme and will be a ceilidh in the village hall on Saturday 11 March, to which everyone is welcome.

### **Poetry Group Report 2016**

This friendly group continues to meet about once a month on Tuesday afternoons between 2 and 4p.m., with lively and enjoyable sessions at members' houses. Members choose and comment on

poems of their own choosing from the anthology we currently use and we have also been tussling with and discussing in depth T. S Eliot's 'Four Quartets'. We are currently full [14 members] - but would be pleased to know of anyone who might be interested in joining in the future. Please contact Valerie Allen [barberryallen995@btinternet.com].

### **Painting Group Report 2016**

The group meets in the village hall every Monday afternoon between 2 and 4p.m. Though we have no tutor we all benefit from sharing expertise and techniques. Four of us attended an extremely helpful pastel painting course at Higham Hall in the Lake District this autumn. We all exhibited examples of the work we had completed over recent weeks at the recent art exhibition run by the village hall committee - and were delighted that several paintings were sold! Anyone interested in joining us please contact Valerie Allen [barberryallen 995@btinternet.com].

### **Textile Group Report 2016**

We continue to meet fortnightly, though we are now few in number due to age and illness. Everyone pursues their own interests and inspire others with the items they produce and support each other in their work and with their problems. We would welcome any new members who may like to learn new crafts and techniques or just to come along and have a drink and conversation.