

# FoSC – March Activity Bulletin



Dear Friends,

- **Task Calendar, March 2019** please see attached. Spring has sprung! Not only has this brought us some lovely sunny weather but we have received a number of requests from our Shepherd, John Atkinson to help with the sheep. The dates are listed on the attached updated calendar and we hope you will find the time to help. It's always a very popular and enjoyable activity and 'we need you!' As always, we welcome new faces - no previous experience required!
- **Themed Walk – WW2. Sunday 10 March, 10.30 meeting place King Rudding Lane Car park** The Friends of Skipwith Common are taking a walk with a World War Two theme. The walk is for approximately 4 miles and our Lead is Mark Simpson. No need to pre-book but remember to wear suitable footwear and clothing. There will be some uneven paths and dogs must be on leads.
- **Save the Date Tour of York Minster, from 10.00 am Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.** Strictly for members only we have the opportunity for a Guided Tour of the Minster. Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis; the cost is £7.50/person [concession]. If you would like to reserve a place please confirm your name to this email address.
- **Help us to keep the Reserve Litter Free.** As days lengthen and the weather improves so does the amount of litter left on the Reserve. Please help us to fight the problem by taking yours home with you. And if you're a dog walker, always remember to clean up after your pet; there are bins at strategic points around the Reserve and also a dedicated area for dog walking. If you see any anti social behaviour please remember to let the relevant parties know – see contact list below

## Some useful contacts:

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