

FoSC – April Activity Bulletin



Dear Friends,

- **Task Calendar, April - June 2019** please see attached. As always, we welcome new faces - no previous experience required!
- **Sheep Tangles.** This is the time of year when the flock starts to return to the Common from its various winter quarters. They are very welcome of course, but we're getting reports of sheep getting tangled up in brambles, which could in worst cases prove fatal. If you spot any in trouble, please don't approach them too closely (especially if you have a dog with you) but do report them to John Atkinson the Shepherd by ringing the number shown below.
- **Save the Date Tour of York Minster, from 10.00 am Wednesday 26th June. Meet at 9.45am.** 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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Natural England – Skipwith Common NNR	Fallon Mahon	Fallon.mahon@naturalengland.org.uk
Escrick Park Estate	Office	enquiries@escrick.com
Animal welfare issues - Exmoor ponies - Hebridean sheep	John Atkinson	Johnatkinson@whiterosesheepdogs.com
Animal welfare crime	Sarah Ward, PC 1238	Sarah.ward@northyorkshire.pnn.police
Vandalism/anti-social behaviour	North Yorkshire Police	Sarah.ward@northyorkshire.pnn.police North Yorks Police, dial 101