



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



The Pantry @ Lockton

We are delighted to announce
that we will be
open for business from

Saturday 16th April 2011

Monday - Saturday
8.00am - 6.00pm

Sunday
10.00am - 4.00pm

Spring/Summer
Opening Hours

Local Produce
Local Art
Local Hospitality



Invite everyone in the village to our

April Open Meeting
Wednesday 6th April 7.30 p.m.
Lockton Village Hall

Brenda Thorpe from Whitby will be
speaking on several topics including
ikebana (flower arranging), Japanese dolls
and the traditional kimono garment

Everyone welcome

Car Park Charges within the National Park

The National Park car parks which used to be manned are now pay & display with charges of £2.20 for up to two hours and £4 for longer. Car park charges have also been introduced at the Saltersgate car park. As this car park was previously free of charge, the fees here are lower - £1 for less than two hours and £2 for longer.

An annual ticket for either the Saltersgate or Thornton le Dale car park can be purchase by local residents for £7. An annual ticket for use on any National Park chargeable car park can be purchased for £35. For further information on residents' annual tickets please call 01439 770657.



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

Open evening.

We are planning to hold an open evening at Levisham Village Hall on **Monday June 6th**. Lockton and Levisham archive contents will

be on display. Tea/ coffee and biscuits will be available. Further details will be posted on notice boards closer to the date.

1851 Census

With the census being topical, here is an update on the 1851 census project we are doing with Appleton and Rosedale History Groups. It started about a year ago and the intention is to publish a booklet by the summer. During the year we have had a number to visits to Rosedale and Appleton for meetings to discuss the census, pub lunches and exploration. Our most recent trip was to the archive of the Farming Museum at York, where some appreciation was gained of the farming practices of the time. If these sorts of activities interest you why not join in?

Lockton archive.

The archive housed in the village hall is growing and a list of the contents will be added to the website shortly. More material is held by Ruth Strong and this needs cataloguing, copying etc with the intention of making it more accessible to those with an interest in Lockton history. We are looking for someone to help or even take responsibility for such an undertaking. Any volunteers? This is an excellent opportunity for new residents to become more familiar with their new home.

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 27 Sept 1913

Ministry of Health Report – A case of scarlet fever in the Hole of Horcum after child had visited Levisham (a mild unrecognised case there).

Yorkshire Gazette. 31 Jan 1849

Arson at Saltersgate. On Sunday last some cornstacks near Saltergate were found to be on fire – soon extinguished – two cornstacks partly consumed. Three to four hours later smoke was coming from an adjacent barn which was soon reduced to ashes.

Malton Messenger 20 Dec 1913:

Lockton Parish Council request some chippings to cover the open space in the middle of the village which is badly in need of improvement being covered with mud and big stones. The Parish Council would clear the mud if the RDC adhered to the promise to supply the chippings.

The Heritage Group holds weekly meetings in **Levisham village hall** or somewhere in the field every **Tues at 2pm**. All are welcome.

Ray Halmshaw 460008



LL's Bells

We had our first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday 15 March and welcomed 2 new members – Sarah Sissons and Judy Tarren. Regretfully, Margaret Turner has left us but we hope

she'll miss us as much as we miss her and return one day!

Our music this session ranges from 'here's an old one for the new recruits' to several new pieces, including 'Lullaby of Broadway' (which sounds surprisingly good on handbells!), 'To a Wild Rose' and 'The Runaway Train' - we're nothing if not eclectic! We're practicing most of the new pieces for a mini-rally at Ganton on 14th May, when we will be joining handbell teams from Bridlington, Filey, Scalby and Scarborough for a day of ringing. We're going to attempt five tunes altogether, then each team will entertain the others with a couple of individual pieces. The invitation came about as a result of our little get-together with the Scalby and Scarborough teams in 2009, but we've never taken part in anything else with so many other teams. It may be our first and last time!

As always, new members are always welcome to come along and have a go with us. We practice **every Tuesday** evening at **7.30pm** in **Levisham Village Hall**. Call Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) if you would like to have a chat before you come. Lifts from Lockton can easily be arranged.

News from the National Trust

It has been a busy start to the year as our team gears up for the Spring and a corresponding increase in visitor numbers and events.

The Old Coastguard Station, the National Trust's visitor centre in Robin Hood's Bay, re-opened on Saturday 19 February to launch its brand new exhibition.

If you want to get out and about to enjoy the (hopefully) better weather and make the most of our beautiful countryside, why not join one of our Spring events. We have guided walks at Roseberry Topping on **Sunday 17 April** and **22 May**; 'Industrial Intrigue' on **Friday 22 April** – a walk at Ravenscar focussing on the old alum quarry (BE); an Easter Egg Trail with delicious prizes at the Bridestones (near Staindale car park) on **Sunday 24 April**. If you're an early bird (pun intended), come along for a dawn chorus walk through Newton Wood at Roseberry Topping on **Sunday 1 May at 4.30am** (BE). There is a small charge for these events, and booking is essential for those marked BE. Please call 01947 885900 for details.



St Giles' Church

Dear Friends,
So lovely that Spring is here and we can put all that snow behind us (I trust!). Anyway, what's coming up at Lockton are, of course, events con-

nected with the death and resurrection of our Lord: Easter time.

So services coming up – all at **10.30am** – are:

Sunday 10th April - HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 24th April – EASTER DAY – FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday 8th May - HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 22nd May - FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday 12th June - HOLY COMMUNION for Pentecost

If you wish to attend a fuller programme of events for Easter, then all these take place at Pickering Church (including the Palm Procession led by Peanuts, the donkey, on Palm Sunday, and Holy Week services). Do look at the website for the benefice for further details – www.pickeringchurch.com – or contact me by phone if you so wish.

Lockton Church's Annual Parochial Church Meeting – an opportunity to elect churchwardens and members to the Parochial Church Council – is to be held in the Village Hall at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 7th April**.

Fr Antony Pritchett

Parish Priest. Tel 01751 472983;

email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

Church Domino Drive

Many thanks to everyone who supported the domino drive in any way. Just over £230 was raised which will pay for the electricity for the coming year.



Lockton Methodist Chapel

All **Sunday** services start at **6.15pm**

Everyone is most welcome at any service.

Sunday 10 April Rev. Jane Cole
Chapel Anniversary

Sunday 17 April Rev. Peter Cross

Monday 18 April at 7.00pm

Ken & Nancy Allanson with a programme of songs and readings with tea and biscuits afterwards

Sunday 24 April Basil Wilson

Sunday 1 May Mike Sellars

Sunday 8 May Rev. Peter Cross

Sunday 15 May Rev. Jane Cole

Sunday 22 May Basil Wilson

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Recent meetings

The speaker for the March meeting was Mrs Grave who gave a most interesting talk and demonstration of calligraphy. Examples of past styles

of calligraphy were examined and the development of calligraphy as an art form in modern times was illustrated. During the course of the evening Mrs Grave created a beautifully illuminated name card for every member.

Future meetings

April 6th Mrs Thorpe – Arts of Japan

May 4th Mrs Bowes – Shoe boxes to Romania

June 1st Mrs Rayner – Millinery

Meetings start at 7.00pm Guests and visitors are always welcome.



Lockton & Levisham Poetry & Prose House Group

The group meets on the **last Wednesday** of each month at **7.15pm**.

Members take turns to host the meeting. We always welcome new members – bring along a couple of favourite readings or, if you prefer, just come and listen.

Please ring Barbara Harrison on 460373 for details of where meetings will be held.

Parish Council

Following the resignation of Chris Collins, there is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council. This will be filled at the Parish Council elections in May.

The Parish Councillors are:

Chairman	Chester Brown	460222
Vice Chairman	Liz Stead	460239
Councillors	Jennifer Halmshaw	460008
	David Stewart	460302
Clerk	Jackie Edenbrow	460398
e-mail	locktonpc@pcxinternet.com	

Speeding traffic

Following from complaints about speeding traffic through the village, please ensure that you keep within the speed limit when driving within the village.

Heritage Group Website

The old website has been abandoned and its address - www.locktonlevisham.co.uk . now routes you to the new site - www.locktonlevisham.btck.co.uk. If you have any ideas for more content on the website please let me know.

Play Area

The AGM will be held sometime during April – look out on the noticeboard for details of date and time. The committee would welcome some new members – especially parents of young children or teenagers.

**Dunk's Pest Control
Moles & Rabbits
Farwath, Pickering
Tel. 01751 477244**

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Tuesday May 24th** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of May. Also if you want to insert an advert or birthday greeting, rates are very reasonable from 50p – or free for items to be given away.