



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

**BARN
DANCE**
**THE
WELL DRESSED BAND**
FROM DERBYSHIRE
SATURDAY APRIL 21st
7.30pm
LOCKTON VILLAGE HALL
ANOTHER LIVELY EVENING
OF MUSIC & DANCE
RAFFLE FAITH SUPPER
IN AID OF ST. GILES CHURCH & LOCKTON CHAPEL

Coffee Morning

You are invited to a Coffee Morning @ Newgate Foot in aid of Juvenile Diabetic Research Fund on Thursday April 26th from 10.30am to 3.00pm

Tombola Bring & Buy Raffle

£2.50 Coffee/ Tea Scones/ Biscuits Soup from 12.00pm

Alison Johnson,
Newgate Foot, Saltersgate,
YO18 7NR

The Pantry

Further to our piece in the last Cryer regarding the future of The Pantry we are glad to be able to update you all with good news. As you know we have been considering our options for how to move the business on and looking for someone who was in a better position than ourselves to be able to take the shop forward and develop it in the way which it needs. I am very pleased to inform you that from the end of April the running of the shop will be taken over by Nadine and Graham Hughes. Some of you already know Nadine and Graham from their involvement in other projects in the area so that is a nice connection. As a part of their commitment to taking on the shop they will be moving, with their family, to the village and I know that they are really looking forward to living here.

Of course we feel some sadness that we won't be continuing to live in Lockton but we will still have a connection here and really do believe that Graham and Nadine are going to be great assets to both the village and the business and we look forward to hearing how they are doing.

In the meantime we will continue to run the business ourselves and we will continue to enjoy seeing you. We would just like to point out that we have slightly altered our opening times. The revised times are displayed in the shop window.

Finally we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the kindness and support which we have been shown in the time that we have lived here and we will take a piece of Lockton with us wherever we go.

Thank you Robert & Helen



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

Two members of the group recently visited the National Records Office at Kew to further research the 1941 Farm

Survey. We now have a list of farms and details of crops, livestock, equipment, etc, together with maps showing the locations of land associated with each farm. There were 31 farms in the parish totalling 4500 acres with 365 cattle, 2824 sheep, 3524 hens, 257 geese & ducks, 102 horses and 4 tractors (all 10/20HP Fordsons).

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 22 April 1911

On Tuesday evening Rev T Graham delivered an interesting lecture in the Primitive Methodist Chapel on J Oxtoby, the Wolds farmer who became the pioneer Primitive Methodist Minister. Mr Dixon presided over a good attendance.

21 March 1908. Pickering RDC.

Mr Owston mentioned that one of the Lockton roads had been damaged by a wagon shoe. Enquiries to be made of the person who was mentioned.

Website: www.locktonlevisham.co.uk

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

Other contacts: Ruth Strong 460445, John Gibbs 460358 or Betty Halse 476114



LL's Bells

We reconvened on **Tuesday evening 6th March** to prepare for the Levisham Jubilee Concert. We have a varied programme of music - some old, some new, which we are enjoying playing.

Let's hope the audience on 3rd June enjoys listening! Fortunately there have been some willing volunteers offering other talent, so they won't have to listen to us all evening. We are also booked to ring at Alba Rose at the beginning of April, one of our regular and favourite gigs. If you know of any other groups who might like us to ring for them, please let me know.

We have also resumed our popular drop-in 'ring, coffee and chat' mornings on (almost) **alternate Thursday and Friday** mornings at **10.30am** in **Levisham Village Hall**. These are ideal for anyone who would like to give ringing a go and new faces are always most welcome (Tuesday evenings are a bit serious at the moment!). The dates for the next couple of months are: **Thursday 5th April, Thursday 12th April, Friday 20th April, Thursday 26th April, Friday 4th May, Thursday 10th May, Friday 18th May, Thursday 24th May, Thursday 31st May**. Phone Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) for more details. Lifts from Lockton can be easily arranged.

Play Area AGM

The AGM for the play area will be held in the village hall on **Monday April 30th at 7.30pm**. There is now only a small Committee so anyone with an interest in the play area would be most welcome.

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Thursday 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 £1 - or free for items to be given away.



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. To find out where the next meeting is to be held please phone 01751 460373.



St. Giles Church



Dear Friends,

Spring weather is here and Easter is almost upon us.

Services at Lockton's Parish Church for Easter are

a Communion Service: **Easter Day – Sunday 8th April at 10.30am.** (A full programme of services for Holy Week, including the Palm Sunday Procession led by Peanuts the donkey can be found on the website www.pickeringchurch.com.)

After Easter services follow the usual pattern: **10.30am on Sundays 22nd April, 13th and 27th May; Sunday 10th and 24th June.**

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is to be held in **St Giles' Church** this year, at **7.30pm on Tuesday 17th April**. It is at this meeting that churchwardens are elected, and members of the Parochial Church Council elected, too. It is at this meeting that you are invited to have your say about the church. An important meeting in the life of the church and in the life of the village.

Fr Antony Pritchett
Vicar
Tel: 01751 472983
Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

Good home wanted for stone

Would you like some stone for your garden or walling? If yes, please come and help yourself to the stone along the side of Old Barn Cottage.

Small conifers wanted

Do you have any spare small growing conifers or evergreen shrubs? The tidying up of the outside village hall garden has left a bit of a gap! If you can help please contact Sandra Cully on 460250 or Jackie Edenbrow on 460398.

Lockton Methodist Chapel



Normal services every **Sunday at 6.15pm**
Everyone most welcome.



We are keen to reach as many people as possible to let them know what's going on in the great outdoors. Our 2012 property leaflets containing visitor information and our events listings – 'What's On North York Moors & Coast' and 'Discover County Durham' are now available. Please look out for them at the Old Coastguard Station, Ravenscar Visitor Centre and your local Tourist Information Centre, or call 01723 870423/email yorkshire-coast@nationaltrust.org.uk for alternative formats.

Easter sees our events programme gearing up for the spring, offering something for everyone.

- Join Rangers for a guided walk at Ravenscar, 'Industrial Intrigue', on **Friday 6 April 1-3pm**, finishing with a cup of tea and hot cross bun.
- Easter Egg Trails with chocolatey prizes at the Old Coastguard Station, Ravenscar Visitor Centre (**Saturday 7 – Monday 9 April, 10am – 4pm**) will keep the kids happy.
- We have a Ranger Ramble at Roseberry Topping on **Sunday 6 May 10am-12 noon** to mark the centenary of the landslip which shaped the iconic hill we know today. £3, includes tea/coffee – call 01947 885900 to book.
- Roseberry Topping is also the setting for a very British celebration of Queen's Diamond Jubilee on **Monday 4 June**. The merriment starts at **12 noon** with games, activities and plenty of tea and cake, culminating with the lighting of a beacon at the summit late in the evening.

Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

Chairman	Chester Brown	460222
Vice Chairman	Jennifer Halmshaw	460008
Councillors	Liz Stead	460239
	David Stewart	460302
	Chris King	460364
Clerk	Jackie Edenbrow	460398

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The minutes of recent meetings can be viewed on the Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group website at www.locktonlevisham.btck.co.uk.

Parish Council News

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and AGM followed by an ordinary Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday May 14th** at **7.30pm** in the village hall.

Diseased horsechestnut trees

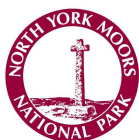
Permission has now been granted for the felling of the horsechestnut tree by the sewage works near the top of the Howl. Both this work and the felling of the diseased tree opposite the cemetery will take place shortly.

Bus stop hardstandings

The Parish Council has paid £1000 for two hardstandings at the bus stops on the A169 at the lane end as NYCC would not carry out this work. So now we need George to get back to having trips to Whitby to make use of them!

Refurbishment of the well & new village seat

The listed building consent for the refurbishment of the stone wall at the well has now been granted. A LEADER grant from the North York Moors National Park has been awarded to cover the cost of the stonework and refurbishment of the railings at the well. The grant will also cover the cost of a new circular seat around the lime tree opposite the shop. David Stephenson will be carrying out the work on the railings and the circular seat.



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Recent meetings

The speaker for the March meeting was Lockton's artist blacksmith, David Stephenson, who gave an illustrated talk about his work. The slides ranged from small plaques to large sculptures and beautiful gates and fences. Members were invited to try their hands at some copper repousse work and were fascinated by the process and delighted by what they were able to achieve.

Forthcoming meetings

Meetings are normally held in the village hall starting at **7.00pm**. Visitors & guests are always welcome.

Wednesday April 4th

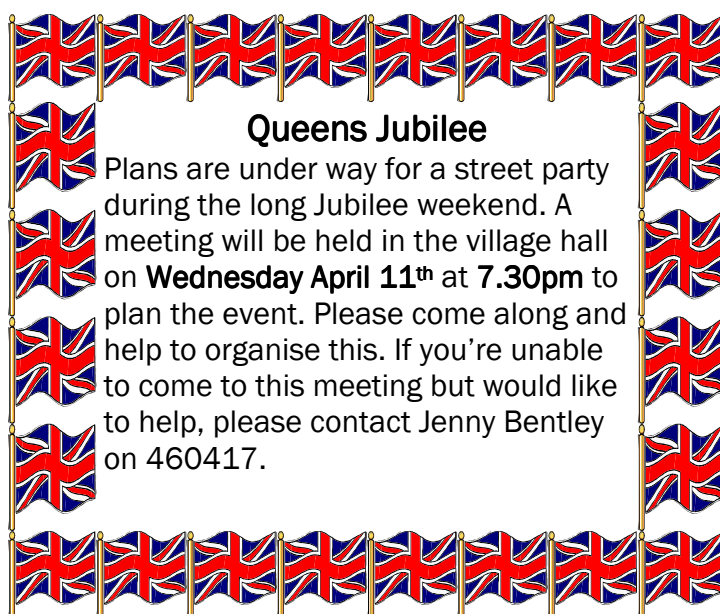
Robert Lloyd will give an illustrated talk on a long and fascinating career in the UK Government's Oceanography Service

Wednesday May 2nd

A visit to Pickering Library hosted by Louise Northrop-Clay, who will talk about the library's comprehensive range of facilities, services and activities.

Wednesday June 6th

Dilys Cluer, a Green Party member from Scarborough, will give an illustrated talk outlining some suggestions as to how we can adapt to the problems created by climate change.



Queens Jubilee

Plans are under way for a street party during the long Jubilee weekend. A meeting will be held in the village hall on **Wednesday April 11th** at **7.30pm** to plan the event. Please come along and help to organise this. If you're unable to come to this meeting but would like to help, please contact Jenny Bentley on 460417.