



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

## Lockton Tea Rooms & Gallery

Lockton Tea Rooms & Gallery, idyllically located, aims to provide the people of Lockton and Levisham, local residents and tourists alike – a chance to sit, reflect and appreciate the surroundings alongside a tranquil atmosphere, while appreciating a taste of the North York Moors with freshly prepared food, tempting traditional home baking, a unique selection of afternoon and cream teas, accompanied by a refreshing drink.





























































































































































































































The “new” Lockton Tea Rooms and Gallery is a unique place to meet up with friends and family, relax and simply enjoy. Situated just off the A169 between Pickering and Whitby and in easy reach of Dalby Forest, Goathland, Thornton-le-dale and Hole of Horcum. So whether you are out walking, cycling or just enjoying the breathtaking views the Tea Rooms cater for all your needs. Combined with the added attraction of seeing first hand a variety of art from across Yorkshire both on display and for sale throughout the gallery and tearoom. You’ll also find The “Pantry” a small village store within the establishment, selling basic provisions, a much-needed village essential.

*“Our aim is to create a warm, welcoming and appealing experience. Our tasteful and delightful tearoom, nestled peacefully within the North Yorkshire Moors, showcases high quality art, crafts and gifts...what better way to savour delicious food in a beautiful location?”*

Kevin and Janilaine Mainprize

**Opening Thursday 10th April, we will be open Thursday - Sunday 10am - 4pm**  
(and everyday through the school summer holidays)

We are having a **preview of the Tea Rooms and Gallery and opening solely for the local residents and Lockton community on Tuesday 8th April from 4pm - 8pm.** We want everyone to see first hand what we are about and to also see what we have done; we have tried to take into account people’s work schedules hence the time!



### Coffee Morning

at Newgate Foot, Saltersgate  
**Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**10.30am – 3.00pm**  
In aid of The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
All welcome  
Coffee/Tea Scones & Biscuits Raffle  
Easter stall Bring & Buy  
2<sup>nd</sup> hand book stall Tombola  
Soup from **12.00pm**  
All for £2.50  
For more details please ring 460215  
The Foundation is aiming to raise £2million to test a new drug which will change the lives of young people.



### Domino Drives

#### St Giles Church Domino Drive

There will be a domino drive in aid of St Giles Church Fabric Fund on **Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in Lockton village hall. Everyone is welcome. Donations of food, raffle prizes & help will be most welcome.

#### Lockton Cricket Club Domino Drive

There will be a domino drive in aid of Lockton Cricket Club on **Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in Lockton Village Hall. The first prize in the raffle is £100 with many other prizes. Please come along & support the Cricket Club. Raffle tickets are always available from Chester (460222) if you're unable to come.



## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

### World War One Exhibition

The WW1 project exhibition will be held in the Education Room on Pickering Station during the last week in July and first week in August. The villages contributing are

Rosedale Abbey, Sinnington, Appleton-le-Moors and Thornton Dale as well as ourselves. The subjects being covered are: Rolls of Honour, casualties, soldier's stories, women at home and war, poetry, animals at war, food, knitting for troops, SS Rowhilla disaster, and others. We are planning an evening talk and exhibition preview in Lockton Village Hall sometime in June. Details in the next Cryer.

### Newspaper extracts

#### Malton Messenger 26 Mar 1884

*Levisham. Laying of the foundation stone of the Chapel of Ease – for many years the ancient chapel in the village has lain in ruins – the roof fell in 30-40 years ago. Stones from the old walls are being used with the stones from Blackdale in Lockton and Levisham quarry for the windows. The foundations have already been lain on Tuesday of Easter week, the corner stone laid by the Rural Dean. Many there from Lockton, singing led by the harmonium.*

#### Malton Messenger 14 April 1906

*Will the inhabitants of Lockton kindly note that commencing with this issue the Malton Messenger may be obtained of Mr George Metcalfe, Mr Dixon having resigned the job.*

Website: [www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://www.locktonlevisham.co.uk)

The Heritage Group holds weekly meetings in **Levisham Village Hall** or somewhere in the field every **Tues at 2pm**.

Ray Halmshaw 460008

Other contacts: Ruth Strong 460445 or Betty Halse 476114



## LL's Bells

We've got off to a bit of a slow start since re-convening at the beginning of March, with some of our members jetting off to Barcelona and India instead of staying around to ring handbells! Not being able to get into or out of

Levisham while the road's resurfaced means we've had to cancel our Friday sessions during the works. However, the new music we're practicing is going down really well; it includes 'O Sole Mio', 'Morning has Broken' and an interesting version of 'Crimond'. We're also playing some WWI songs in preparation for the commemorations of the outbreak of the Great War.

Our AGM will be held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm** in Levisham Village Hall. I'm hoping that members will stage a coup and usurp me from the dictatorship I've been enjoying for the past 15 years...

Please do think about supporting us by coming along to see what it's all about. We are a happy bunch and are always pleased to see new faces. We meet on **Tuesdays at 7.00pm until 8.30pm** and **Fridays** (road works permitting) from **10.30am until 12 noon**; the latter includes a break for coffee, cakes and chat. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 for more details or just turn up on a Tuesday or Friday. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank

## Lockton Play Area

### Maintenance

The play area is in need of some maintenance after the wet winter. So the Committee is proposing to have a "maintenance evening" some time at the beginning of May – we will be arranging a date shortly. If your children or grandchildren use the play area, please try to come along. We need help with the tennis court to remove the moss (hard brushes are required!) and there are many other small jobs need doing. If you are willing to help, please let Chester (460222), Jenny Bentley (the surname is there because there's so many Jennys!) (460417) or Jackie (460398) and then we'll arrange a date.

### AGM

The A.G.M. for the play area will be held sometime in May. The Committee are all over 50 & we really would like to have some younger members. There's only one or two meetings a year so if you can possibly spare the time please get in touch. You will be most welcome.

### Thank you Vic

We would like to thank Vic Welburn who has cut the grass at the play area for many years without any payment whenever he was in the village cutting the cricket pitch.



## Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group

From April the group will return to meeting in the evenings at **7.15 pm**. We meet on the **last Wednesday of the month**. As the venue

changes each time please ring 01751 460373 or 01751 460262 to find out where the next meeting is to be held.

New members are always welcome. We shall be pleased to see you even if you cannot come on a regular basis.





## St. Giles' Church

Dear Friends,

As we tear through this year April sees the end of the forty days of Lent, with Holy Week, and then the great joy of Easter. To accommodate this, services at St Giles are changed slightly, so in April the service of **Holy Communion** will be

**10.30am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April** and then **Easter Day, 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

In May we go back to the more regular pattern of the second and fourth Sundays, so that will mean **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May** and **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, both at 10.30am.**

Let me alert you, though, to the Flower Festival in the Parish Church in Pickering. Any who visited our last one ('*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*') will know that it was the largest flower festival in the north of England that year. It featured on *Look North*, as well as on local radio and Press. It drew in an estimated 20,000 visitors. It was seen as a ground breaking flower festival, radically different from the more usual 'church flower festival.'

The theme of this year's is '*The Wizard of Oz*'. As last time some of the most major flower arrangers in the country are involved, though it's going to be an even bigger event than the last, and I know is going to be even more astounding. You will never have seen Pickering Church like this, and you will not see its like again.

The Preview Evening is **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, and the Flower Festival is then open every day, **23<sup>rd</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June, from 10am-8pm.** Entrance is free.

I hope to see you there, but before that I wish you all a Happy and Blesséd Easter.

Fr Antony Pritchett Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983 Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

## Lockton P.C.C. A.G.M.

The Annual meeting for Lockton P.C.C. will be held in the Church on **Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**



## Lockton Methodist Chapel

Services

**Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mr T Maw

Chapel Anniversary

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Rev. Ruth Duck

**Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>** Mr Mike Sellers

**Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>** Rev. Brian Shackleton

**Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>** Rev. Ruth Duck

All the services start at **6.15pm.**

Everyone most welcome.

## The Well Dressed Band – Barn Dance

Another very enjoyable & successful barn dance took place on Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>. Once again we must say a very big thank you to The Well Dressed Band for coming to Lockton and helping to raise money for local groups. This year £265 was raised for the church & chapel. Many thanks to everyone who came or helped in anyway.



### Recent meetings

**February** This was the Birthday Party of the Levisham with Lockton W.I. and took the form of a lunch at the Cedar Barn. which was enjoyed by all.

**March** The speaker for this meeting was Mrs Jane Cousins of "Lite Work" in Thornton le Dale who gave an interesting talk on the nature of a variety of complementary therapies & treatments, including reiki, acupuncture and tsubo. Jane emphasised the fact that many ancient therapies are becoming increasingly recognised as valuable additions to modern medicine.

### Future meetings

#### Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> OPEN MEETING

"The Wreck of the Rohilla" - An illustrated talk by Peter Thompson, curator of Whitby's RNLi Museum, about Whitby's greatest marine disaster. The hospital ship HMHS Rohilla ran aground off Saltwick Nab on October 30<sup>th</sup> 1914 in a fierce gale and during the wartime black-out conditions. The vessel was carrying surgeons, doctors and nurses, bound for Dunkirk. The heroic rescue operation lasted fifty hours and involved not only the RNLi but hundreds of local townspeople and volunteers from outlying villages. A sad but inspirational tale of great bravery. Everyone welcome.

#### Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Laughter Lines – Writer, artist & book illustrator Anne Pilgrim will talk about her career & bring along examples of her work. Goods will be for sale.

Meetings start at **7.00pm** with the business part of the meeting followed by the speaker for the evening at **7.30pm.**

## Mini Meadow



It's the mini meadow's first spring and we're waiting to see if any of the seeds sown last September germinate or if the birds ate them all. Apart from a few tiny cowslips it's hard to see what's coming. It

should be much easier from April onwards. Some flowers such as yellow rattle need a really cold spell to germinate, so maybe it hasn't been cold enough this winter? Large numbers of ash seedlings are taking advantage of the bare patches but we're told it should be possible to control these when the grass is cut later in the year.

Sue

## 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

e-mail locktonpc@pcxinternet.com

The minutes of recent meetings can be viewed on the Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group website at [www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://www.locktonlevisham.co.uk).

## Parish Council news

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** followed by a normal Council meeting.

### Dog fouling

There has been less dog fouling since the last Cryer but it has not stopped. Please remember that with warmer weather, children will be playing out more. We have had concerns raised by parents about the problem of dog fouling. Also grass cutting in & around the village will soon start so please show some consideration for whoever cuts the grass. If you have holiday accommodation, please ensure that visitors with dogs are aware that dogs should be exercised away from the village or they must clean up after their dogs.

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the domino drives and to say congratulations to Steve Eddon who won the shield for the most points over the season.

Coming events for the summer are:

**Saturday 5th April** - Four Forfeits Pleasure Ride from the Fox & Rabbit. For details Tel.07760707778

**Saturday 10th May** - 'May Ball'  
For details Tel. 07709 497395

**Sunday 15th June** - Terrier & Lurcher Show,  
Fox & Rabbit For details Tel. 460468

**Saturday 26th July** - Country Show & Sports, Saltersgate  
For details Tel.460468

## The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of May, covering June & July. 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.

## London Marathon April 13<sup>th</sup> 2014

Hi Everyone,

I'm not going to make a habit of asking for money...*but* I had already entered the ballot for the **London Marathon** before the York one came up, (when we raised a fabulous £1500 for The Migraine Trust).

It's very unlikely that one will get into the London Marathon first try, so I thought I'd do the York one instead....and then I heard

in October that I had got into the London one as well!!! So here I am asking for your generosity again, this time for the **Muscular Dystrophy Campaign**. I've chosen this charity because once again, it is a relatively small charity, set up over 50 years ago by groups of families getting together to raise funds for research, ever hopeful that an effective treatment or cure for muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular conditions would be within their grasp.

My first job on graduating was working with these children and their families, helping with the research in the laboratory at Hammersmith Hospital, London. In fact, that's what led me into a teaching career because I found that I was more suited to meeting with the families in the clinic than I was at looking down the microscope in the lab. The work in the laboratories was funded, I suspect by charities such as the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign, so I've decided, 30 years down the line to help to raise the profile of this charity and to help the children and families suffering from this debilitating and life threatening condition.

I've been provided with an orange vest, so have decided, in order to be noticed that I will dye my hair **orange!** So look out for me on the day and give me a big cheer and it'd be great if you can make a donation, no matter how small, to the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign. I have paper sponsor forms here at home and I've set up a 'Just Giving' page at <http://www.justgiving.com/SueSlack>

Thanks, Sue

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