



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



## Village Hall external refurbishment



The village hall has undergone an extensive external refurbishment which included repairing many of the windows. The windows have been painted inside & out & the external woodwork has received several coats of woodstain.

### Domino Drive

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Lockton Village Hall

In aid of St Giles Church  
Fabric Fund

Refreshments      Raffle

Everyone is welcome.

Donations of food, raffle prizes &  
help will be most welcome.

### Lockton Methodist Chapel

The final service at the Methodist  
Chapel will take place on **Sunday April**



**5<sup>th</sup>** starting  
at **2.15pm**  
with the  
Rev. Ruth  
Duck taking  
the service.





## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

The Levisham Jubilee Album. 60 copies have been printed and sold to Levisham residents. If anyone else

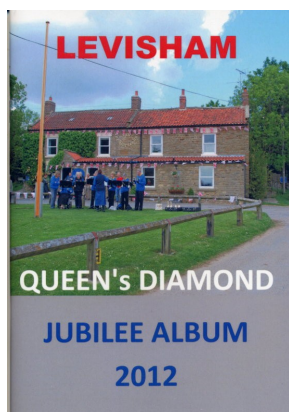
is interested in purchasing a copy I will be taking orders over the next few weeks. The printers will do small quantities. There is a copy available for inspection at Rock End, I will leave one at the WI or you could ask someone from Levisham.

We have run out of copies of Ruth's book, Lockton People and Places and wish to reprint. The printers no longer have the original files so we are reconstructing the layout. Most of

Lockton Church in the late 19th Century. In the background on the left is the first Primitive Methodist chapel which was replaced by the present Methodist chapel in 1899. On the right beyond Square Farm is the old Manor House now demolished.



the illustrations are available but we do not have a good quality copy of this picture. Does anyone have the original of this painting, a good copy or know who the artist is?



### Newspaper extracts:

#### Malton Messenger 19 Apr 1913

*Consecration of new cemetery by the Bishop of Beverley. The cemetery (approx. 1 acre) was purchased from the estate of the late Mr Harrison. A service was held at St Andrew's Church. After the service the bishop and clergy, preceded by the cross and followed by the choir, proceeded to the portion to be consecrated. A blinding snowstorm was raging but this did not deter the vast congregation.*

#### Malton Messenger 2 May 1874

*The Friends of temperance will be glad to hear that the cause is being revised in this village. On Tues the first of what is intended to be a series of temperance meetings was held in the school under the presidency of Frank Beriman esq. Spirited addresses, songs and recitations were given by Messrs Owston, Hick and Hoggarth.*

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

The group meets in **Levisham** Village Hall from **2pm to 4pm** on the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month.

Ray Halmshaw 460008

Other contacts: Ruth Strong 460445 or Sue Pearson 460043

## The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Tuesday May 26<sup>th</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 £2 – or free for items to be given away.

## LL's Bells



Our 3 new recruits are still with us and have been joined by a fourth – another Helen, from Pickering. All are doing really well and rising to the challenge of playing more difficult pieces, some of which us old-timers have trouble with! It's really

good to have enough ringers to use all the bells comfortably, rather than some ringers having to struggle with 3 or 4 bells. There are still plenty of chimes left, though, for newcomers to join in!

We are currently practising for demonstrations at Marton, Kirkbymoorside and Thornton le Dale WIs in May, October and December respectively, and will be thinking about having a 'Taster Day' later this year in Lockton Village Hall – watch this space.

In the meantime you are always welcome to join us at our meetings on **Tuesdays from 7.00pm until 8.30pm** and **Fridays at 10.30am until 12 noon** – the latter includes a break for refreshments and a chat. You don't need to commit to every Tuesday and every Friday; we have members who only come on one of those days and others who only come every so often when they can. Neither do you need to read music, although an ability to count to four is a distinct advantage! Phone me (Anne) on 460274 if you would like to find out more or come for a taster sessions. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank

## Lockton Mini Meadow



Spring is here and the mini meadow is beginning to show signs of life. The yellow rattle is coming on well, which is good news as it should help reduce the amount of cutting needed later in the year by weakening the grass. We'll be sowing more seeds soon.

We'd be delighted if anyone can help with identification of the plants and insects.

There hasn't been much sign of activity over winter, apart from a very active mole which got to work in the mini meadow area of the cemetery, producing a large number of molehills at top speed. This mole seems to prefer the wildflower area, which is no bad thing as it is not likely to make itself popular elsewhere. Moles can apparently dig 20 m of tunnel in a day in search of earthworms, their favourite food. They use a complex of short-lived surface burrows and deeper permanent burrows which may be hundreds of metres long and used by several generations. Some moles store worms live in a 'larder', having immobilised them by a bite to the head segment. 470 worms have been recorded in one chamber.

If you would like to help or find out more about the mini meadow, please contact David Stephenson on 01751 460252.



## St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

Can Easter really be upon us?  
How time flies ...

The Easter Day (**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**) service at St Giles' Church, Lockton, is at **10.30am**.

Thereafter services are as follows:

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am**, Holy Communion

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**, Holy Communion

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**, Holy Communion for Pentecost or WhitSunday

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**, Holy Communion

Morning Prayer is held at St Giles' Church on **Fridays**, alternating with Levisham. Each service is followed by a said service of Holy Communion. Fr Christopher takes these, and you are welcome to these services as you are to anything at St Giles' Church, your Parish Church.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983

Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

## 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.



## Levisham with Lockton W.I.

### Previous meetings

At the February Meeting, the Speaker for the evening was Amanda Agar, one of our Members. Amanda gave a most inspir-

ing talk on the work she did with malnourished children in sub-Saharan Africa. Having worked mainly in Niger for several years Amanda described how thousands of children have been, and continue to be, helped by a specialised nutrition programme - the Community Management of Acute Malnutrition. Under this scheme patients are treated in their own villages wherever possible, an approach which has proved to have much better outcomes than treatment in feeding centres which are often great distances from where the patients might be living. The slides with which the talk was illustrated amply demonstrated the desperate needs of so many people living in the sub-Sahara region. In giving the Vote of Thanks Paula Robson, the President, expressed the admiration we all felt for the work of Amanda and her colleagues.

On Thursday, March 19th we held our annual Birthday Party in Lockton Tea Rooms. This was the opening day for the newly-refurbished rooms and everyone admired the extensive alterations. We all enjoyed a delicious dinner and the evening concluded with a very challenging quiz.

### Future meetings

Lockton village hall starting at **7.00pm**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** "I don't do droopy triangles." Contemporary flower arranging with Elaine Bedford.

### Open meeting.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** "Evening visit to the Manor House Garden, Heslington."

Illustrated talk by George Smith and a guided walk around the garden.

We look forward to the Centenary Celebration Garden Party on **Saturday June 20th** to which everyone is warmly invited. Further details will be coming later.

## The Well Dressed Band – Barn Dance

*Another very enjoyable & successful barn dance took place on Saturday February 28th. 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 £220 was raised for the village hall to go into the external refurbishment fund. Many thanks to everyone who came or helped in any way.*



## Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

Chairman	Chester Brown	460222
Vice Chairman	Jennifer Halmshaw	460008
Councillors	Liz Stead	460239
	David Stewart	460302
	Jenny Bentley	460417
Clerk	Jackie Edenbrow	460398

email [locktonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:locktonpc@btinternet.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

### Grit bins

NYCC have carried out a County-wide survey on the position of grit bins and have decided that they will not service those which they do not consider are needed. This includes some in Lockton. The Parish Council have requested that the list of bins to be retained includes some extra ones which the Council consider to be in potentially dangerous areas.

### Dalby Forest planning

The Forestry Commission have applied for planning permission to create a new car park near the visitor centre. The application also includes two barriers & paystations at the Pexton Moor (Thornton) entrance & one barrier & paystation by the Bickley entrance.

## Lockton Parish Cryer online

The Cryer is no longer automatically sent to every household. A paper copy can be sent to anyone in the Parish who requests one – just give Jackie a ring (460398). If you would like to be sent a copy by email as soon as it is produced, please email Jackie ([locktonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:locktonpc@btinternet.com)) to be added to the circulation list. The Cryer will also be set up on the heritage website [www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://www.locktonlevisham.co.uk).

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

Domino Drives have now finished and the prize for most points over the season was awarded to D. Mudd. Thank you to all who supported us

### Coming Events

<b>Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	May Ball
<b>Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Show & Fun Dog Show
<b>Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Saltersgate Country Show
<b>Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Pleasure Ride



## THE NATIONAL TRUST

### News from the National Trust

Spring has sprung and with Easter just around the corner we're gearing up for a busy season across all our sites. Our Rangers have been busy managing the countryside for wildlife, farm livestock and visitors alike. The North York Moors team have been keeping busy with fencing projects on quite a large scale at the Bridestones and Bransdale. One stretch alone at the Bridestones is about 2 miles long over ground which is very difficult to access meaning fence posts, straining posts, netting and tools need to be carried a long way on foot. It pays to be fit if you're a Ranger!

Staff at the Old Coastguard Station in Robin Hood's Bay are preparing to open 7 days a week from Saturday 28 March until November. The Easter holidays always bring hordes of visitors to the village and the OCS. From **Saturday 4 – Monday 6 April** for £1.50 children can take part in a Cadbury Easter Egg Trail, hunting for clues around the exhibition to earn a chocolate Egghead prize.

Our Rangers are offering a series of guided walks on the coast, to book please call 01947 885900:

### Friday 10 April 2-4pm

Industrial Intrigue - Ravenscar

A leisurely guided walk exploring how centuries of human activity have shaped the coastal landscape. £3.

### Thursday 30 April 10.30am-12.30pm

The Town That Never Was - Ravenscar

A guided walk with our Ranger telling the story of a unique village and the surrounding countryside. Free via Natural England HLS scheme.

### Thursday 28 May 1 – 3pm

Hayburn Wyke Wander

Join a Ranger for a walk in the woods, see how the National Trust looks after this special place. Free via Natural England HLS scheme.

