



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



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SATURDAY 28TH MAY TO SUNDAY 5TH JUNE
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Lockton Artists' Open Studios

May 28/29th through to June 4/5th 2016

Planning for the inaugural event of Lockton Artists' Open Studios is now well underway. The Showcase Exhibition in the village hall from **May 28th – June 5th** includes the work of eleven artists from the village, and during both weekends (and by appointment during the week) a selection of artists will open up their studios/ workplaces to the public.

We really appreciate the support of those of you who have already offered to help with the stewarding of the exhibition, but we still need more volunteers please! There would be two people on duty at a time and we will provide you with a 'training session' closer to the event. Your support would be most appreciated, and if you are able to help out, please contact Julie on 01751 460550 or email juliewitte50@gmail.com.

We would like to invite all residents of Lockton and Levisham to a Preview Evening at Lockton Village Hall on **Friday 27th May from 6.00 – 8.00**. Please join us in celebration of the tremendous artistic talent found within this compact and lively village community. Everyone is most welcome!

Coffee Morning

In aid of
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
At Newgate Foot, Saltersgate, YO18 7NR
On Weds **April 27th** from **10.30am to 3.00pm**
Tea, Coffee, Scones & Biscuits
Soup & Rolls from 12.00noon
Tombola Raffle
Bring & Buy Second hand books
Admission £2.50
Please come along to the coffee morning &
bring your friends
Alison Johnson 460215

Domino Drive

Friday April 29th 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 & Levisham Heritage Group



Meetings have reconvened following the winter break. We have recently enjoyed a cordial and constructive lunch and meeting at Sinnington with members of the other groups to continue the development of a timeline for the villages. We intend to have a document for publication by the summer. Our reducing membership restricts the capability to take on other projects although Levisham have expressed an interest having an information board similar to that in Lockton.

Newspaper extracts:

Malton Messenger 29 March 1856

Emigration. During the last fortnight several families have left Pickering for America. They are of industrious habit but dissatisfied with the present rate of wages for agriculturalists and seek a country where their industry will be better paid.

Malton Messenger 30 April 1836

Whitby and Pickering Railway is now nearly complete. It will be a new cheap conveyance from Malton, Pickering etc. to Newcastle, Shields and Sunderland. At present all on her course are nearly cut off for want of a line of communication. By taking a railway coach to Whitby and thence a steamer to Newcastle, the corn merchant or cattle dealer may visit the northern fairs with no fatigue and little expense.

Website: 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

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) to be added to the circulation list. The Cryer will also be set up on the heritage website www.locktonlevisham.co.uk.

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, covering June & July.



LL's Bells

There's not a lot new to report since the last edition of the Cryer – we're still practicing hard for our appearance at the Handbell Rally at Ganton on 23 April, with a 'dress rehearsal' at Alba Rose the previous Tuesday.

We're now trying to perfect our performance techniques, as well as our set and chosen pieces, which includes us all trying a) not to count, either out loud or lip-moving, or b) tapping feet in time with the music, or c) chatting in between pieces, or d) grinning broadly whenever we make a mistake! None of these is as easy as it sounds...

We've recently celebrated Betty Halse's 90th birthday with her at one of our Friday sessions. Betty was a founder member of the group and still travels up to Levisham from Pickering to help us out on Fridays. So there is no age limit to joining us!!

We meet at **Levisham** Village Hall on **Fridays** at **10.30am until 12 noon** (coffee and cake provided!) and on **Tuesdays** from **7.00pm until 8.30pm**. New members are always welcome - you do not need to commit to both sessions, or, indeed, regular attendance. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 if you would like to find out more or come for a taster session. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank

SALTERSGATE FARMERS HUNT

Domino Drives

SFH news - We have come to the end of the domino drive season with the overall winner being Steve Ed-don. Congratulations Steve. We would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us this season and look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn.

Future Events

Before we start thinking about dark nights again, let's enjoy the summer.

Saturday 2nd April

For horse riders there is the fun of the Four Forfeits Pleasure Ride, starting from the Fox & Rabbit - Entries/Details Tel. 01751 798341

Saturday 14th May

If you enjoy good food and dancing then join us at the May Ball - for tickets Tel. 07709 497395

Sunday 19th June

And don't forget our pooches! There will be a Fun Dog Show at the Terrier & Lurcher Show.

Saturday 23rd July

And another Fun Dog Show at the Country Show & Sports.

For further details of both these last events Tel. 01751 460468



St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

Easter falling so early this year means that we won't have any specific great Christian Festivals to celebrate at Lockton in the next couple of months or so, though, of course, Sundays being the significant day when we

mark the resurrection of Christ most especially, every Sunday is a great Christian Festival.

So services at St Giles' Church, Lockton, in the next few weeks are:

Sunday 10th April

Sunday 8th May

Sunday 12th June

Sunday 24th April

Sunday 22nd May

Sunday 26th June.

All start at **10.30am**, and each consists of a said service of Holy Communion lasting about 35-40 minutes. Often we sing three hymns; there is a short sermon and the whole community is upheld in prayer.

You are, as ever, most warmly invited to all services, and if considering a baptism or wedding, St Giles' not only has the advantage of being your own parish church, but certainly to my mind is the most delightful of country churches. What, really, could be better? There is much to give thanks to God for.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983

Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com



Lockton Mini Meadow

There's not much for bees or insects in the mini meadow in early spring, but garden flowers such as crocuses and pulmonaria are highly attractive. Nearby other early wild-flowers are beginning to appear: germander

speedwell, golden saxifrage, coltsfoot and celandine. By later March there is a flower which provides nectar and pollen in abundance for insects emerging from hibernation. It grows rampantly in gardens and road verges, fortunately not much in the mini meadow, where it would quickly do a takeover. In the right place it's a great plant for insects: the dandelion. Could I learn to appreciate it? Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*), was named after the French *dent de lion*, meaning lion's tooth. Other names for dandelion include wet-the-bed and pissy-beds, which refer to its effectiveness as a diuretic. The young leaves are edible (I've not tried them), full of vitamins and antioxidants. The roots can apparently be ground into a coffee substitute, and the flowers can be made into wine. Its sap was said to cure warts, and dandelion tea was said to help stomach pain. Herbalists apparently still use dandelions to treat skin conditions, asthma, low blood pressure, poor circulation, ulcers, constipation, colds and hot flushes. There's plenty of dandelion for all, but despite its many uses I'd rather not have it in my garden.

We'd be delighted if you would like to help or find out more about the mini meadow. Please contact David Stephenson on 01751 460252.

Sue Perutz

Lockton PCC

Annual Parochial Church meeting

On **Monday 11th April at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall we are holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This is a short meeting when members are elected to serve on the Parochial Church Council which works with the Vicar to care for St Giles' Church. It's a really important meeting as we look to the future of the Church in Lockton. Do come.



Future meetings

Wednesday April 6th

Visit behind the scenes at Stephen Joseph Theatre Scarborough

Wednesday May 4th

Book Art - Sharon Cawte trans-

forming the pages of books into works of art

Wednesday June 1st

Aromatherapy - A demonstration by Nicola Jordan of Whitby Therapeutix

All meetings start at **7.00pm**. New members are always welcome. If you would like to come along to a monthly meeting initially as a guest, again contact any WI member.

Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group



The Poetry and Prose Group meets on the **last Wednesday** of the month except in December. From **April to September** the starting time is **7.15 pm**.



Members take turns to host the meeting. To find out where the next meeting is to

be held please phone 01751 460373 or 01751 460262. Everyone is welcome. Please bring along a couple of poems or extracts from a book to be read aloud.



The Well Dressed Band - Barn Dance

Once again we would like to say a very big thank you to The Well Dressed Band for coming to Lockton and helping to raise money for local groups. The band was bigger than ever this year and the Barn dance held on Saturday March 12th raised £334.50 for the defibrillator fund. Many thanks to everyone who came, gave a donation or helped in any way.

Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

Chairman	David Stewart	460302
Vice Chairman	Jennifer Halmshaw	460008
Councillors	Liz Stead	460239
	Jenny Bentley	460417
	Mark Bentley	460143
Clerk	Jackie Edenbrow	460398
email	locktonpc@btinternet.com	

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

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday April 25th** at **7.30pm** in the village hall with the Annual Meeting on **Monday May 23rd**.

Lockton Village Defibrillator Fund

A huge thank you to everyone in the village and beyond for their very kind and generous contributions to help provide a potentially life saving defibrillator in our village. So far we have raised a massive **£982.61** from the sale of tea cosies, donations and events at the Lockton Tea Rooms, a generous donation from The Hunt harvest festival, and all the proceeds from the very well attended Well Dressed Band barn dance at the village hall.

We hope to have a defibrillator installed shortly with CPR and equipment familiarisation training being available to all in Lockton and Levisham.

To raise the further funds needed to complete the project, the Lockton Arts Open Studios group will be holding a free workshop in May in the village hall, where you will be able to create mini works of heART to be sold during Open Studios week **28 May to 5 June**. The date of the workshop will be notified shortly. Please come along and explore your creative side, whilst contributing to our village defibrillator

Thanks again for everyone's support, together we can achieve great things ☐♥☐

Heartfelt thanks also go to the following companies/charities for their help and support:
British Heart Foundation, BT and Community Heartbeat Trust.

Parish Council News

Brown Bin collection

The charge for brown bin collection for the year April 2016 – March 2017 is £37. Please contact Ryedale District Council for details.

Changes at Thornton tip

There are new opening times at the tip. These are April to September 8.30am to 5.00pm, October to March 8.30am to 4.00pm. The tip will continue to be closed on Wednesdays. There will now be a charge to cover the cost of disposing of tyres. Charges start at £1.70 per vehicle tyre.

EU debate

There is an opportunity to come & hear and ask questions to Kevin Hollinrake, MP for Thirsk & Malton, speaking for the Remain side and Toby Horton, UKIP candidate at the General Election, speaking for the Leave side.

Monday 30th May at **Steam & Moorland Garden Centre**, Malton Road, Pickering at **7.00pm – 9.00pm**doors open **6.30pm** Admission by ticket only, one ticket per email, application to office@kevinhollinrake.org.uk. Please provide your full name & postal address on the application.

EU Referendum

To vote in the referendum, your name must be on the current register of electors. If you want to check if you are on the register, please contact either Jackie 460398 or ring RDC on 01653 600666.

North York Moors National Park Parish Forum

Do you want to learn more about what the National Park Authority is doing? Come along to the Southern Area Parish Forum Meeting at Lockton Village Hall on **Tuesday, 19 April at 7.00 pm**. Members of the public are invited to attend. Parish Forums are a means of discussing matters affecting your local community. They help to ensure that the services and policies meet the needs of local people. You can ask a question at the Parish Forum meeting to Members and to Officers of the National Park Authority. It would be helpful if you could let NYMNPA know your question in advance so that they can consider it fully, but this is not essential. Tel: 01439 772 700 Fax: 01439 770691 e-mail: j.seaton@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Grass cutting

The grass cutting contract for the coming year has been awarded to Steve Hough of Thornton le Dale who will be shortly starting the first cut in the cemetery.