



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



## Lockton knit and natter

Thursday April 13th 7pm

Village Hall

Come along to the first meeting of **Lockton knit and natter** and just have a chat or bring a craft to do. If you are not a craft person just come for the chat. We do have a craft idea for raising money for village charities which you might like to try.

Look forward to seeing you for more information contact Jennifer on 460008 or Jane 460442

## STUART'S DOMINO DRIVE

LOCKTON VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY APRIL 8th  
AT 7.30pm

IN AID OF ST. GILES CHURCH  
FABRIC FUND

DONATIONS OF PRIZES WOULD  
BE MOST WELCOME



### The Tour de Yorkshire

is coming right past Lockton Lane End on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** on stage 1 the opening day. Last year saw around 2 Million people come out to support the race. Who has some ideas to help us

stand out...?

One meeting has already been held to discuss how the route can be decorated at Lockton Lane End and the follow up meeting in the village hall will be held on **Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm**

Please come along, volunteers and ideas are needed.

Mark



## Lockton Mini Meadow



Mid March: the only flowers showing are a few lesser celandine. There's confusion about lesser celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*) and greater celandine, *Chelidonium majus*. The name celandine is said to derive from chelidon, Greek for swallow, but celandine is

one of the very first flowers to appear, long before swallows return. It was Wordsworth's favourite flower. He wrote

*'It is remarkable that this flower, coming out so early in the Spring as it does, and so bright and beautiful, and in such profusion, should not have been noticed earlier in English verse. What adds much to the interest that attaches to it is its habit of shutting itself up and opening out according to the degree of light and temperature of the air.'*



The carving on Wordsworth's monument in Grasmere is however not the lesser celandine but the greater. Gardeners are not keen on celandine because it spreads so easily with its knobbly tubers. This led to earlier names such as Figwort or Pilewort. In his *Herball or Generall Historie of Plantes* (1597), Gerard wrote 'The later age use the rootes or graines for the piles, which being often bathed with the juice mixed with wine, or with the sick man's urine, are drawne together and dried up, and the paine quite taken away.'

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

## LL's Bells



Oh so many reasons for joining **LL's Bells** – from a relative “new girl” in the group:

- I was told on good authority that it is “compulsory” to come along for at least one session when you move into Levisham village – written in small print in our deeds, apparently?!
- It's sociable, light-hearted and fun – and providing you can count to 6 and keep going, you're in! No ability to read music required.
- The members are keen but friendly. I rarely get “told off” for playing the wrong bell, the wrong note, the wrong speed, or in my case several of these at once.
- Our “gigs” (great name and totally inapt description) are varied in nature and setting, but happily, are very well received by appreciative audiences. Amazing!
- The Friday session is more relaxed with a break for hot drinks, home-made cakes and a chat. This is a good opportunity to get to know other members better.
- It's good to feel part of a local group whose basic remit is to raise one's spirits through live performance and shared experience.

We are already busy practising for visits to Alba Rose and Middleton WI, but new members are always welcome. Just come along at either **7pm** on a **Tuesday evening** or **10.30am** on a **Friday morning** (except Good Friday) in Levisham village hall. For more information phone Anne on 400274 or Sue on 460043.

Denise Dane



Meetings normally start at **7.00pm** with the guest speaker at **7.30pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> April** - Croft's Chocolate – demonstration on chocolate making with Alex (Open Meeting)

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - David Stephenson Artisan Blacksmith – visit to forge with talk and demonstration (7.00pm at forge, Farfields Farm, meeting after)

**7<sup>th</sup> June** - Vikki Jones – an introduction to water colour painting (need to bring an old white plate)





## St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

April marks – weather permitting – Spring. It is also the end of the Church's penitential season of Lent, which leads into Palm Sunday on **9<sup>th</sup> April**, when we recall Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem, thronged with cheering crowds, but which turns into the tragedy of Good Friday, and results in the glorious Resurrection on Easter Day.

Should you wish to attend a Palm Sunday service, then at **Pickering** the service starts with a procession, leaving the Parish Hall on Hallgarth at **10am** and into church. It's always a joyous occasion, with much singing and crowds attracted, though the service in church begins to move towards the events of Jesus' arrest, torture and death, and Holy Week begins. More details on the website [www.pickeringchurch.com](http://www.pickeringchurch.com). Again, at Pickering, Maundy Thursday's service is powerful and moving: it begins at **7.30pm** on **13<sup>th</sup> April**. **Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April** consists of two parts: a series of meditations based on specific places in Jerusalem connected with Jesus' torture and death, which is from **12-1.30pm**; then from **1.45-3pm**, the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, which is another powerful service helping take us deeper into events of that day, almost two thousand years ago.

Lockton's Parish Church will hold its **Easter Day** service at **10.30am**, on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**.

Other services at Lockton in May will be at **10.30am: Sundays 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May**.

I do wish to draw to your attention that it will be Lockton's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, in the Village Hall, starting at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. This is an important annual meeting at which members of the Parochial Church Council are elected and parish church business discussed.

I also know that many of you will be sad to hear that our curate, **Fr Christopher Johnson**, is leaving. Curates only have a four year contract, so we knew he would have to leave this year, but we will all be sorry to see him go. Fr Christopher is to become Vicar of Horbury, near Wakefield, in the old West Riding. His final service will be at **Pickering**, at **10am** on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. Do come and say farewell to him, and wish him well for his future.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar

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## 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. Please bring a couple of short readings – serious or amusing. We will be very pleased to welcome you.



## THE NATIONAL TRUST

We started our events programme for the year with an Industrial Intrigue and The Town That Never Was guided walks. Our first ever East Coast War Channel Walk in February marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the SS Lady Ann, exploring and honouring a largely forgotten part of our WWI heritage.

For news of more guided walks and upcoming events, please visit our website: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-coast](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-coast)

## Lockton Cricket Club

Unfortunately Lockton Cricket Club has been unable to raise a team for 2017.

It has been decided by the committee to keep the ground and facilities in case there is any interest for 2018.

Lockton Cricket Club

## 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 Barn dance held on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> raised £253.50 to be split between the play area and the church fabric fund. Many thanks to everyone who came, gave a donation or helped in any way but especially of course the band.

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt



Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, brought the hunting season to an end and, sadly, it was the last day for Graham Cockerill to hunt hounds. Graham has resigned after working hard for the last five years with hounds and providing good days out for all followers. Not only has he hunted hounds but has worked tirelessly to keep the hunt going, with the support of Helen and his family, he has always found time to help at domino drives, social events and both our shows. Graham retires in May, when the position of Huntsman/Master will be filled by Mr. Adrian Quick.

### Coming Events

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Four Forfeits Pleasure Ride

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Terrier, Lurcher and Fun Dog Show

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – Saltersgate Country Show & Sports

### 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

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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). The next Parish Council meeting which will be the Annual meeting will be held in the village hall on **Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**.

### Parish Council News

#### Precept

The precept has been increased for 2017/8 from £3055.00 to £3500. This increase means that the precept will cover all the normal Parish Council expenditure which continues to increase with County/District Council cutbacks.

#### Chippings/Wood

There's still some chippings left opposite the cemetery. Please help yourself to these. We're still open to offers for the wood at the cemetery. The Parish Council will give a donation to the play area dependent on the amount raised for the wood.

### The next Parish Cryer

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

### 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).