



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

## Village Hall Fete

**Do you want a fete this year?**

**We need your help!!**

A provisional date of **Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>** has been arranged but as there are now fewer Committee members, this cannot take place without some help.

If you can help in any way or have any new ideas, please come along to a fete meeting in the village hall on **Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**. If you can't make this meeting but would still like to help, please contact Jenny (460417) or Jackie (460398) beforehand.



Coffee Morning

Lockton Village Hall

Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>

starting at 10.00am

Refreshments      Cake stall

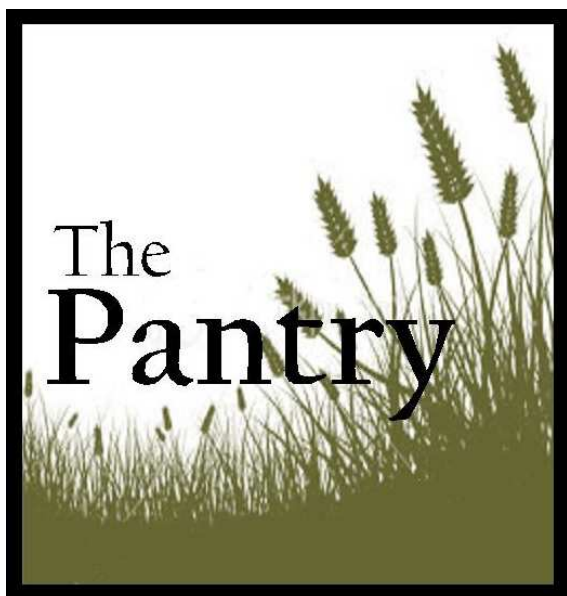
Raffle

In aid of St Giles Church

Any donations of baking or raffle prizes would be most welcome.

### Village Hall Spring Clean Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who came and helped on the Spring Clean evening (and afternoon), especially all the 'friends of the Village Hall' who came to help the Village Hall Committee.



## The Pantry @ Lockton

Village Store

Two Tea Rooms

Art Gallery

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## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

### Medieval Pottery.

These shards of pottery (and others) were found recently in a Levisham garden when digging post holes for a new fence and have been dated as 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> century. They are significant as they are the first evidence to be found

of occupation of the village during the medieval period. Previous finds have been mainly in the vicinity of the Valley Church. So Lockton, let's not be outdone by Levisham, keep your eyes open for any bits and pieces of pottery when digging in your gardens, particularly below normal gardening depths. We can get them dated by Edna King or other local archaeologists.



### John Brough's Diary

The group has recently published the 1913 diary of John Brough, age 19yrs who was a farm labourer. At the beginning of the year he worked at home at Wethead, Newton-in-Rawcliffe and then moved to a farm in Newtondale. He continued his diary in 1914, when he was called-up, and this is held by the Imperial War Museum – we are trying to get a transcript. The 1913 diary is on sale for £5.

### Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 26 Jan 1867

*On Tuesday, two miners making their way from Scarborough to Rosedale got 'bogged' in a snow covered gully in Crosscliffe and were unable to get out. The men were found nearly starved to death in the morning.*  
Malton Messenger 4 Aug 1866 .

*Lockton. Serious accident. A serious accident happened on Tuesday, to a young man named Edward Harrison, in the employ of Mr William Berriman, farmer, High House, near Lockton. The young man who had been to Lockton on business on a pony, was returning, when the animal became unmanageable and broke away at a fearful rate along the street past the Durham Ox, and the gate being open, the animal took a sudden turn into the yard of the inn. The young man's leg came in contact with the gatepost with such violence that he was thrown from his seat. He was taken up and carried into the public house and the doctor was sent for. When he arrived he found a very severe fracture of the thigh, just above the knee.*

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

## Looking after Lockton

At its June meeting the Parish Council could find no-one amongst its assembly who felt they had time this year to give to the maintenance tasks around the village.

In previous years the Council has identified tasks and posted notices on the Village Notice Board and in the Cryer asking for volunteers.

I'm a long standing volunteer who thinks it is important, both aesthetically and community wise, to look after the village and enhance it when possible. There was a consensus at the Parish Council that I could call for volunteers through the Cryer – so that's what I am doing.

But – what a surprise – a small group of volunteers did come to tend the Village Hall garden last week....by word of mouth (no notice / etc). So it's good to know some folk are willing to give their time. But 'word of mouth' only gets to those who happen to be around and can easily chat. This means that other possible volunteers are left out.

So I'm going ahead with the suggestion from the Parish Council and test the waters:-

*Anyone willing to help, even if only once, with weeding, pruning, snow clearing etc for the good of the community, please contact me, Aby, on [textroute4@gmail.com](mailto:textroute4@gmail.com). Thank you.*

Who knows – our active community spirit could just help Lockton win the 'Best Village' competition one day!  
Over to you folks. Thanks. Aby



## St Giles' Church

Dear Friends,  
Jesus once said, 'where your treasure is, there will your heart be also' (Matthew 6.21). People sometimes speak as though to talk about money and Christianity is

to talk about two separate, quite contrary things, but the bible says so much about Jesus' own attitude to money.

So he uses money to help people understand what he means when he talks about the Kingdom of God. And by talking about money Jesus shows he understands not only its necessity for us all, but asks us to look again at what money's used for. For example, the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25.14-29) is about money – a *talanton* was a Greek coin – and from that word we get our word 'talent', meaning an ability, an aptitude, a special gift. So in that story, we understand 'talent' to mean our God-given gifts.

Or, as Jesus says on another occasion (Matthew 5.15), 'you don't hide a light under a bucket but put it on high to give light to all around'. So, too, with your gifts and talents: use them for God and for each other as well as for ourselves.

It is thanks to those who have used their gifts and talents and time and money to restore Lockton Church, who have made it the delight that it now is. It is thanks to all of you who have contributed positively in so many different ways that this treasure of a church is kept open to all who would find the peace of God here.

To help celebrate our beautiful little country church, at the very heart of the community it has served for these past thousand or so years, we are to hold a special Songs of Praise service, at which well-known, well-loved hymns will be sung, and the gifts and talents of those who care for it in so many different ways rejoiced in. The service will be at

**6pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – the nearest Sunday to our Patron Saint Giles' Day. At this service gifts of money presented by villagers in envelopes will be presented before the altar. This money is vital to keep our church doors open. More details about this on the letter accompanying *The Lockton Cryer*.

Another service that celebrates and gives thanks, but this time for the food we eat and our drink, and all that we enjoy, is the **Harvest Thanksgiving, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**. This will be another wonderful occasion, and I hope you'll come along.

Holy Communion services take place on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of each month starting at **10.30am**.

Finally, please do try and come along to Pickering Parish Church for *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. It's a flower festival, but no ordinary flower festival. In fact, it's probably going to be the largest flower festival in the north of England this year, and the whole church – and I really do mean the whole church – is going to be packed with flowers in a way you will never have seen before and will never see again. With seven flower arrangers who are involved in creating the world-famous Chelsea Flower Show fully involved, plus dozens of people representing talent local and from all over Yorkshire and beyond, it's Chelsea come to North Yorkshire. And even if you think flowers aren't quite you, you'll be surprised and amazed by what's done. Based on the fabulous and ever-popular children's story (and now one of a series of films), there is something here for young and old, and to suit every possible taste. Food and drink will be available over the 10 days the Festival is running, too. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is open every day, 10am-7pm, Pickering Church, from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

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



## Lockton Methodist Chapel

All **Sunday** services start at **6.15pm**

Everyone is most welcome at any service.

## P.C.C. Secretary Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy on the P.C.C. for the position of Secretary. If anyone is interested in helping or would like more information please get in touch with our Churchwarden Sarah Wilmore on 460416.

## LL's Bells



We are now on our summer holiday, having finished Tuesday evening practices at the end of June and our 'Ring and Chat' daytime sessions at the

end of July. The latter have proved very successful and we have welcomed a new member - Judy Tarran - and several returners - Rene Warriner, Betty Halse, James Salandin and Mary Barnes to these. As these sessions get such a lot of support we will be carrying on with them in the autumn and the dates will be listed in the next edition of the Cryer.

Tuesday evening practices recommence on 13 September at 7.30pm in Levisham Village Hall when we will have a wide range of music, including carols, to ring. Our first Christmas gig is on 3 December....

September is the traditional time for new learning opportunities, so if you fancy starting something new but don't want the bother of travelling into Pickering or beyond for the usual diet of Computer Studies or Keep Fit, why not come along to handbells? You really don't need to know anything about music to be able to do it! Just come along on the night or call Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) if you would like to have a chat beforehand. Lifts from Lockton can easily be arranged.

**Dunk's Pest Control**  
Moles & Rabbits  
Farwath, Pickering  
Tel. 01751 477244

## 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 phone 01751 460373.



### Recent meetings

The speaker for the June meeting was Mrs Raynar, a professional milliner, who gave an interesting talk on the history of millinery. The word itself comes from the hat-makers of Milan but the centre of the hat-making industry in this country is Luton in Bedfordshire. Mrs Raynar demonstrated the process of making a hat from the first blocking to the decorative finishing touches. The speaker for the July meeting was Sue Slack. Each person, working from a landscape photograph, produced a picture using poster paints. Members were advised to work with the picture upside-down, a technique which mysteriously resulted in a lot of surprising good efforts.

### Stroke Group Tea

On **25th August** the WI will be hosting afternoon tea for the members of the Ryedale Stroke Group. This has become an annual feature of our calendar and is a very happy and enjoyable event. If anyone in the village would like to be involved, by making some sandwiches, baking a cake or (even better) helping on the day, we would be most grateful. Please contact any WI member who will then notify Mollie Wilson, who is co-ordinating the arrangements. Many thanks.

### Future meetings

The 16th September is 'WI Day' - the anniversary of the day on which the first ever WI was set up in Britain (on Anglesey) 96 years ago. Why not help us celebrate by coming along to our September meeting on **7th September**? The speaker is Mrs Suneeta Lee who will be talking to us about Indian saris & the fascinating role which they play in Indian life & culture. This speaker comes highly recommended & it will be an informative and fun evening. We would love you to join us & guarantee you a very warm welcome (and a tasty supper!) The evening is open to everyone.



## THE NATIONAL TRUST

If you're looking for ideas to keep the kids amused over the summer holidays, rockpooling is always a winner! We have several events throughout the holidays: Rocky Shore Safaris at Robin Hood's Bay, **Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11am** or Evening Safaris on **Wednesdays 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm**. Meet on the slipway outside the Old Coastguard Station.

If the chance to see the North Yorkshire coast from a different angle tickles your imagination, why not book yourself a National Trust chartered mini voyage on Whitby's old lifeboat, the Mary Anne Hepworth? Sailing from Whitby to Staithes (return) on **2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm**, or Whitby to Ravenscar (return) on **19<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm**, these Ranger guided trips offer the possibility of spotting plenty of marine wildlife, from a variety of seabirds to seals and even porpoises. Not to mention learning about the fascinating history of the old boat (and its crew!) itself. Tickets are £18 per adult and £12 per child. Booking is essential (details below).

Other events include:

Wellies and Water at The Bridestones on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm**

Wade through the stream to find aquatic mini-beasts. Wellies required!! Meet Staindale car park via Dalby Forest Drive toll road. £3 per person. Booking essential.

Don't forget to visit the Old Coastguard Station in Robin Hood's Bay and the Ravenscar Visitor Centre, open throughout the summer.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events) for details or call 01947 885900 for bookings.

### Coffee Morning Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning in June either by coming to the hall that day or sending gifts and cakes. Just over £200 was raised for Church funds.

### 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	

### Parish Council News

#### Household Waste Recycling Centres

From **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, all household waste recycling centres in North Yorkshire will be closed all day **every Wednesday**.

#### Mobile Library

As part of the cutbacks at North Yorkshire County council, the mobile library will cease to operate from **Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Recycling

Between **September 2011** and **April 2012**, Ryedale District Council intends to add plastic bottles and cardboard to the recycling service. New containers will be provided and a detailed leaflet sent out before the new service starts.