



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt Country Show & Sports

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10.00am to mid afternoon

At Saltersgate Bank Top

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs M Watson

This is your local show and we would welcome your support, either as a visitor or exhibitor (or both!) Why not enter in some of the 'tent' classes such as garden produce, flowers, cookery, photography and for the children there are classes for crafts, artwork, cooking not forgetting the scarecrow competition (open to adults or children).

Also for children there will be competitions, games, sports and bouncy castle  
The show comprises of all the usual attractions – horses, dogs, terriers, lurchers, gundogs, hounds, trail hounds and sheepdog trials.

This year we have extended the fun dog show to include games and agility, so bring your dog and join in the fun or perhaps you would prefer to test your skill at the gundog scurry.

Hunmanby Silver Band will be in attendance together with Eagle Eye Falconry, a variety of trade stands, craft stalls and car boot sale.

We should like to extend an invitation to teams for a Tug of War competition, so if any of you would like to get together and enter a team please let us know.

Schedules are available from the notice board, near the post box.

Should you require further details telephone Freda (460207) or Sheila (460468)



## The Great Lockton Bake-off & Coffee Morning

Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12noon

Lockton Village Hall

Please bring your cake to the competition  
or just to sell at the coffee morning

All cakes will be sold after the competition

Adults & Childrens Sections

Entrance fee £1 Childrens free entrance

Coffee & refreshments provided

In aid of St Giles Church



## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

We have recently renewed our collaboration with other Moors Groups of Appleton, Rosedale, Thornton Dale and Sinnington. The centenary of the First World

War is approaching and we have started research into the activities in the villages during that period and the service records of those in the forces. A booklet will be published in the coming months.

### Newspaper extracts

#### Malton Messenger 8 July 1865

*Malton/ Whitby deviation Railway with new stretch replacing the incline – express trains now do the distance in 1½ hrs. The new line is 4½ miles long leaving the old line near Fen Bog.*

#### Malton Messenger 5 Aug 1905

*After being closed for 3 weeks for restoration the Wesleyan Chapel opened on Sunday last. Excellent collections for the restoration fund.*

#### Malton Messenger 11 Sep 1909

*Failure of Yorkshire Honey Harvest. North Yorks Moors, Goathland, Saltersgate, Levisham, Danby etc have doleful stories of the honey harvest. In a good year some of the small farmers have paid their rent by the sales of honey. This season has been cold and rainy with lack of bloom, the worst season for many years.*

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**. All are welcome.

Ray Halmshaw 460008

Other contacts: Ruth Strong 460445, John Gibbs 460358 or Betty Halse 476114

## LL's Bells



As I mentioned in the last 'Cryer' we were invited to ring in Benjamin Britten's 'Noye's Fludde' at the Ryedale Festival's Opening Concert on 12 July. This turned out to be a scary, but ultimately very enjoyable, experience! The

rehearsal on the day before the concert was the first time we had ever played with a proper conductor, so there were one or two technical hitches, which the conductor (Stephen Threlfall of Chetham's School) patiently ironed out with us. Then the Dress Rehearsal, which took place 2 hours before the performance, was a disaster as far as we were concerned! Again, Stephen came to our rescue and built up our confidence for the real thing. The church was packed, but fortunately most of the audience was parents of the children taking part, so we were hardly noticed!!

On 23<sup>rd</sup> July we had our annual supper with the Poetry and Prose Group at the Cedar Barn. Nineteen of us sat down to a lovely meal in relaxed surroundings. We presented Sue Pearson with a gift to thank her for running most of the handbell sessions this term and particularly for guiding us through the intricacies of 'Noyes Fludde'.

We are now taking a break for the summer, but will be meeting again on **Friday** mornings from **6<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am – 12 noon** and on **Tuesday** evenings from 17<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm - 8.30pm. All our sessions are currently held in **Levisham** Village Hall and the Friday morning meetings include a break for a chat over coffee and cakes. Do please think about coming to join us – we always welcome new members and can arrange lifts from Lockton if required. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 for more details about what we do if you are interested in joining us.

## 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 please phone 01751 460373.



## *Pampered Chef evening*

*Paula would like to thank everyone who came to the Pampered Chef evening in aid of St Leonards Hospice. Almost £200.00 was raised for the hospice.*



## St Giles Church

### *The Curate writes...*

Our lives are full of encounters with other people... particularly, as your new curate has found out, when you wear a dog collar! There's just no escaping it: although some of our encounters are planned, in my case meetings, services, and

pastoral visits, others are sprung upon us, and it's been a great delight in my first week in post to meet so many people visiting the benefice, especially in Pickering Church. Now some people are naturally chatty. I, on the other hand, have so many worries about meeting new people: What do I say? If the meeting is by chance, do I say anything at all, or just get on with what I'm there to do? What about when I'm walking down the street? Would I stop to talk to someone, or wish them a good morning, or just plod onwards, whether to work, or to the shops, or elsewhere?

The time we spend with others, and the energy we put into these encounters, shows just how much we care for the other person, whether husband or wife, son or daughter, friend or stranger. In the twelfth century, Aelred, abbot of the Cistercian monastery at nearby Rievaulx, wrote a dialogue on *Spiritual Friendship*, in conversation with the young monk Ivo. At its opening he said to Ivo: 'Now no one else is present to disturb the peace or to interrupt our friendly conversation. No voice, no noise invades our pleasant retreat. Yes, most beloved, open your heart now and pour whatever you please into the ears of a friend'. Here, Aelred gave Ivo his full attention, as if he were the only person in life who mattered... and yet we find out at the end of the first book that supper is just around the corner! We in the twenty-first century seem always to be busy, rushing from one thing to the next. Despite this busyness, let us not neglect the encounters, whether planned or spontaneous, with friend or stranger, given to us by God, who in Jesus Christ reminded us that when two or three are gathered, he is also there. 'Gratefully let us welcome the place, the time, and the leisure'.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Christopher.



## Lockton Methodist Chapel

Normal services are every **alternate Sunday at 6.15pm**  
Please look on the notice-board outside the chapel for dates.  
Everyone most welcome.

## *Albert Henry Harrison (Harry)*

*Barbara and family would like to thank all our friends in Lockton & Levisham and further afield for their support both during the time that Harry was in hospital and after his death. We have received many cards and letters of condolence as well as offers of help in practical ways from preparing the church for the funeral service and helping to tidy the cemetery to offers of lifts and shopping. Thank you too to all who contributed so generously to the collection, at the funeral service, which will be shared between St Giles Church, Lockton and Scarborough Hospital Stroke and Cardiac Units.*

*It was heartening to see the church so full of our friends. Our thanks go to Fr. Antony and Fr. Christopher for arranging a lovely service for us and funeral directors R.H. Barnes who ensured that everything went smoothly. We would also like to make a special mention of the hand-bell ringers who played so beautifully. (Harry had been a member for many years prior to his illness.) Finally, our gratitude goes to the staff at Scarborough Hospital for their patience, care and understanding of Harry at a very difficult time.*

## Lockton Cricket Club

Lockton Cricket Club had a paragraph in the Mercury a week or two ago when they became top of their league after inflicting the first defeat of the season on Flamborough.

Rory & Will Lancaster were mentioned for scoring 60 & 55 respectively with Guy Natrass adding 52.

## Village Hall kitchen refurbishment

If all goes according to plan (does it ever?) the work should be carried out on the kitchen refurbishment during the first two weeks in August. This includes a new cooker, fridge & kettles, two new sinks, a change in the position of some cupboards, new worktops & flooring.



### Recent meetings

The speaker for the June meeting was Mrs Betty Halse, a member of the Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group. Her chosen subject was entitled 'on the Breadline' and was a presentation of the problems of poverty

in this area in the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Amply supported by extracts from the Poor Cess Bill and the Levisham Pauper Book, Betty gave a chilling insight into the plight of the poor and the means available for their relief. The support offered was an example of the way the inhabitants of rural villages in the past helped their neighbours, painfully aware of how close they all were to the difficulties arising from failed harvests and family problems.

The speaker for the July meeting was Mr John Clayton, the Tree and Landscape Officer at Ryedale District Council, who gave an illustrated talk on 'Our ancient trees'. In addition to many wonderful photographs of trees, many of which are centuries old, he provided the audience with a great deal of information about these impressive features of our landscape. Of particular interest was a section in which John outlined the ways in which trees are able to protect and repair themselves, often when it would seem that there was little hope of survival.

The WI Stroke Group Tea took place on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>. This is an annual event much enjoyed by both visitors & WI members. Two coaches and several cars brought 30 Stroke Group members and carers to Lockton on a wonderful sunny summer afternoon. After tea and a raffle & a great deal of talk & laughter, Pat Thompson, Head of the Ryedale Stroke Group, gave a Vote of Thanks & said that this was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the trip to Lockton. Everyone expressed the hope that there would be many more.

### Future meetings

#### Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>

Federation Ramble around the Bridestones Reserve  
Mark Frain, area ranger for the National Trust, will guide us and tell us all about the geology & biodiversity of this fascinating area. Lunch in the village hall.

#### Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm

'The Association of Country Women of the World'  
Freda Shaw, North Yorkshire East Federation's ACWW representative, will be speaking about the work of this charity to which the Women's Institute is affiliated.

#### Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm

'Wit and Wisdom – Yorkshire Dialect'  
Adam Collier and Mrs Doreen Wardle will entertain.



### Outdoor adventures with the National Trust

Banish holiday boredom before it begins! National Trust Rangers are inviting people to join them for some outdoor adventures and close encounters with nature on the Yorkshire coast this summer.

Families can join a guided 5 mile Discovery Walk with lots to explore along the way: measure trees to work out their age, collect and identify bugs, beach comb for shoreline treasure, discover watery creatures with a spot of pond dipping. The perfect opportunity to tick plenty off the '50 things to do before you're 11<sup>3/4</sup>' list. Meet at Ravenscar Visitor Centre and bring lunch for a picnic on the beach. Friday 26 July, Monday 5 August, Tuesday 13 August, 10.00am – 3pm. Or search for briny beasties between the tides on a Rock Pool Ramble, 5-7pm on Tuesday 30 July and Thursday 29 August, 11am-1pm Tuesday 6 August or 1-3pm on Friday 9 August. Meet on the slipway outside the Old Coastguard Station in Robin Hood's Bay. £3 per person, please call 01947 885900 to book.

If none of the dates and times above suit, the Old Coastguard Station team will, after the success last year, be running "pop up" rock-pooling events again. If the sun is shining and the tide is out, chances are they will be leading an exploration into the underwater world just on our doorstep, so keep your eyes peeled for details on the centre's 'what's on' A frame. They also have lots more to keep you entertained, so please pop in if you are in the village. From artist's exhibitions to walks and craft events, it is definitely the place to be.

Wild Wednesdays summer holiday activities return to Roseberry Topping. Kids can let out their wild side and get closer to nature while having fun in the great outdoors, Wednesday 7 & 21 August, 12noon – 3pm. The perfect chance to give some of the National Trust's '50 things to do before you're 11<sup>3/4</sup>' a go. Cook on a campfire, hold a scary beast, make a home for wildlife, go bird watching, make and fly a kite, climb a huge hill, create some wild art, make a grass trumpet, go on a walk barefoot, make a trail with sticks... and it's all free! Follow signs from Newton Under Roseberry car park (not National Trust) between Guisborough and Great Ayton, TS9 6QR.

## Parish Council News

### Safety on the A169

Following the fatal accident at the Lockton/A169 junction, the Parish Council is trying yet again to get some road improvements. We have been discussing the problem with our County Councillor and she advises that we try to collect details of many of the incidents in the area. If you have been involved in or witnessed any accident in the last 10 years on the A169 between the Thornton Road junction and Warren Farm, please could you send details of when it happened & briefly describe what happened. If possible can you email the details to Jackie at [locktonpc@pcxinternet.com](mailto:locktonpc@pcxinternet.com), ring on 460398 or drop a note in at Old Barn Cottage.

### Village nature area

The National Park has a 'habitat connectivity programme' as some species are struggling because they are restricted to tiny islands of suitable habitat. Linking the landscape with habitat corridors will help our wildlife.

Lockton is on one such habitat corridor and so the Park's Land Management Adviser would like to create a nature area in or near Lockton.

Both the Parish Council & the Parochial Church Council prefer to keep the grass in the churchyard well cut, but there is the possibility of other areas.

The project requires volunteers to work with the Advisor to prepare the site, collect seeds from such areas as Overscar, spread seeds etc.

Money is available through a National Park's Conservation Scheme grant for the preliminary works and to supply equipment such as rakes & a strimmer. The scheme covers a five year period.

One or two residents have already shown an interest so you won't be on your own!

Please let Jackie know if you are interested and if you have an area in mind which you would be interested in. This information will then be passed on to the Park's Advisor.

### White Rose Home improvement agency

This agency is a non-profit making organisation jointly managed by Ryedale District Council & Scarborough Borough Council.

The agency helps older & disabled people to stay independent in their own homes. This is done by providing advice & support with adaptations like stair lifts, ramped accesses for wheelchairs, wet floor showers etc and early intervention and accident prevention measures by means of their Well Being Service.

Anyone can request the free Well Being Service – just phone the main office on 01723 232527 or for more details phone Dean Walker on 01723 232531.

## 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](mailto:locktonpc@pcxinternet.com)

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

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>** in the village hall.

## Superfast Broadband

Anyone wanting high speed fibre broadband can register their interest at

<http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/>

Lockton exchange is currently showing as having fibre to the cabinet, the first part of rolling it out, as due in 2014 but as yet doesn't have a month. The order in which BT upgrades the exchanges is dependant of the number of people registering an interest and can be moved to a later year. Having fibre not only gives us faster broadband, we get cheaper deals from phone and TV suppliers.

So lets get registering and make Lockton a priority with Openreach.



It's hard to believe that this is the 60<sup>th</sup> edition which means that it's ten years since the Parish Plan project started producing the Cryer. Many thanks to those who send in contributions by the deadline (one email was sent at 23.59 on the day of the deadline!) Also many thanks to everyone who distributes the Cryer.

## The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of September, covering October & November. 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.

## Two Lockton weddings on Saturday June 15th

### Winspear



Jason & Laura were married at St Giles' Church, Lockton, in the morning

### Cockerill



Graham & Helen were married at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Pickering, in the afternoon

## Dalby Forest Ride Drive & Walk

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

In aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Way marked routes of 5, 10 & 15 miles starting from Adderstone Field in Dalby Forest. If you have not got a horse then join us on the walk (dogs on leads welcome)

If anyone would like to take part or care to offer help, either as a marshal or by donating baking please contact Sheila

Tel. 460468 Email: dalbyride@hotmail.co.uk

## The new bench



The new bench has finally been installed by the lime tree. This was bought with a grant from the LEADER fund from North York Moors National Park & a small legacy. Many thanks to David Stephenson for making the bench & those of all ages who helped install it.

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

### SFH Coming Events

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| August 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Country Show & Sports   |
| September 1 <sup>st</sup> | Dalby Forest Ride Drive & Walk<br>In aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Harvest Festival at Fox & Rabbit                                    |
| December 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Fair, Lockton Village Hall                                |

