



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

RYEDALE VILLAGES AND "THE GREAT WAR"



AN EXHIBITION BY APPLETON LE MOORS, LEVISHAM,
LOCKTON, ROSEDALE, SINNINGTON, & THORNTON LE DALE
WHICH GIVES AN INSIGHT INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES
DURING THE GREAT WAR

PICKERING LIBRARY 17th – 26th JUL
PICKERING STATION 26th JUL – 9th AUG

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt Country Show and Sports



The annual show took place on Saturday 26th July, we were blessed with fantastic weather and I am sure this helped with the increased number of visitors. We had good entries in all the horse and dog classes, garden produce entries were a little light again but cookery and photography were good. Congratulations to Paula Robson on winning both the Cookery trophy and the Best WI member, also to Zoe Coope on winning the Photography trophy & to Mr. D. Flower from Sleights who won the Produce trophy. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported us and to everyone who helped and worked so hard to make the day a success.



PATRONAL FESTIVAL WITH THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

ST. GILES' CHURCH, LOCKTON
SUNDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2014
6:00 P.M.

ALL ANIMALS WELCOME!



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

World War One Exhibition

At last, work on the display is complete and by the time you read this it will have been transferred from the library to Pickering Station. See the poster on

the front page for further details.

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 29 Aug 1896

Levisham. This little moorland village has once again been visited by numerous tourists who were one and all charmed with the surrounding beauties of heather covered moor, hill and dale and sylvan scenes. The air is most bracing too. The new waterworks gives a plentiful supply of pure water which doubtless is a great attraction, in these times, to our many visitors. Contrast this with a Lockton report many years later:

Malton Messenger 10 April 1915

Ministry of Heath Report for Newton and Lockton.

For many years I have reported that these villages are entirely dependent for their domestic supply of water on rain caught in cisterns. This cannot be considered satisfactory, at times in quantity and always in quality. It does not seem any steps are being taken to rectify the situation.

Lockton waited until 1931 to get a water supply piped from the Levisham reservoir.

Website: www.locktonlevisham.co.uk

Due to diminishing resources and shrinking membership we are reducing the frequency of meetings. Henceforth we will meet 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



LL's Bells

We are taking a well-earned rest until September after a busy couple of months. We ran a 'Handbell Ringing Taster' session at Dewsbury Minster on 14 June as part of the pre-Tour de France Yorkshire Festival 2014 and entertained Sinnington WI on 10 July.

The latter seemed to thoroughly enjoy having a go at handbell ringing, so much so that at least one is considering joining us in September! Twenty-one of us – ringers, poetry group and some partners – had a delicious meal at Cedar Barn in June.

Practices start again on **Tuesday 2 September at 7.00pm until 8.30pm** and our Friday morning sessions on **Friday 6 September at 10.30am until 12 noon** – the latter includes a break for refreshments and a chat. September is traditionally a time for thinking about new interests, perhaps through evening classes – but we are a lot cheaper, and closer to home!! Please do come along any Tuesday evening or Friday morning and give it a try – no musical knowledge is required. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 for more details. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank



Recent meetings

June

12 members & 1 guest enjoyed a trip to Scarborough to see "The last Train to Scarborough" at the Stephen Joseph Theatre. The acting & staging were much admired, though the play itself was difficult to follow in places. None-

theless, a good evening out.

Sandra & Colin Culley were the speakers for the June meeting. The subject was their recent trip to India which lasted for 40 days & was an extensive tour of the country, covering a huge amount of territory. Sandra & Colin presented their material under various headings: Religion, Arts & Crafts, Transport, Farming, Life & Death and Street Scenes.

July

The speaker for the evening was Jane Ashby who gave a talk on the life & work of her great-grandfather, George Piercy. George Piercy was born in this area & attended Lady Lumley's School. He spent all his early life in Lockton & Levisham. As a young man George decided to devote his life to missionary work & went off to China. His wife, after training as a teacher, joined him in his work there & they set up 2 schools, 1 for boys & 1 for girls. After many successful years in China, George was recalled to Britain & set up the Chinese Mission in London's Limehouse, specifically to help those with serious drug problems. He died in 1913 at the age of 84 & became known as "the Father of the Chinese Methodist Church".

Future meetings

Thursday August 28th

Ryedale Stroke Group afternoon tea

Wednesday September 3rd

Pets as Therapy

Ian Instone will give an insight into the work of this charity which brings comfort & companionship to thousands of people every week across the UK in hospitals, care homes & schools.

Wednesday October 1st

The Role of Women in the 1st

World War

Experienced in leading parties to the battlefields of Northern Europe, Trevor Boag will talk about how the Great War had a catastrophic effect on society & changed the lives of women forever.

Wednesday meetings start at **7pm** with WI business & the talk for the evening starts at **7.30pm**. Guests are always welcome.

Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group

From April to October the Group will meet at **7.15pm** instead of in the afternoon. The members take turns to host the meeting.

To find out where the next meeting is to be held please ring 01751 460373 or 01751

460262.

The group meets on the **last Wednesday** of the month. New members are always welcome.





St. Giles Church

Dear Friends,

You will find with this edition of the *Lockton Cryer* a letter advertising a Pets' Service to be held in honour of St Giles, Patron Saint of our village church, at **6pm on Sunday 7th September**. Last years' was terrific fun and I suspect from conversations I've had that this

year's will be even better! It's also our Gift Day, so even if you cannot come to that service, please do support your Parish Church in this way, too. Thank you.

Harvest Thanksgiving – another popular service and event for Church and Community – will be on **Monday 13th October at 7pm**. Do come and sing well-known, well-loved Harvest Hymns.

Services at St Giles', Lockton, for August, September and October are as follows:

Sunday 10th August at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 24th August at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 7th September at 6pm: Pets' Service & Songs of Praise for St Giles

Sunday 14th September at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 28th September at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Monday 13th October at 7pm: Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 26th October at 10.30am: Holy Communion

We are also going to be holding a service of Morning Prayer in St Giles' Church on Fridays in August, September and October. Each service will be followed by a said service of Holy Communion. Fr Christopher will be taking these, and you are welcome to these services as you are to anything at St Giles' Church, which is, after all, your Parish Church. Fr Christopher will make himself available after the services should anyone wish to speak with him. So these dates are:

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| Friday 8th August | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9am | Holy Communion |
| Friday 22nd August | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9am | Holy Communion |
| Friday 5th September | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9am | Holy Communion |
| Friday 19th September | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9am | Holy Communion |
| Friday 3rd October | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9am | Holy Communion |

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983

Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Monday September 22nd** 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 £2 – or free for items to be given away.



Lockton Methodist Chapel

Services are **alternate Sundays** starting at **6.15pm**. Please see the chapel notice-board for the dates.

Everyone most welcome.



THE NATIONAL TRUST

We've joined forces with our colleagues from the North York Moors National Park team to offer various Geocaching Taster Days, including one at the Bridestones on **Sunday 17 August**. A fun treasure hunt activity for all ages. If you fancy taking up the challenge, come along and hire a GPS unit (£5) to search for hidden clues on a 1.5 mile trail. No need to book, though a £20 deposit and proof of ID are required.

An event that Lockton residents in particular might be interested in: brand new for this year we proudly present 'Race the Bride' – a running event with a difference at the Bridestones on **Sunday 14 September**. Folklore suggests that when a wedding took place in Lockton, the groom's party raced to the Bridestones and back to win the bride's garter. We're putting a modern twist on the idea – not only will participants be racing fellow competitors, but they will be trying to outrun our very own 'bride' with a special prize for all who succeed. A 15km off-road scenic course starting **11am** at Adderstone Field. Entry in advance at www.runnersworld.co.uk £16, covers £7 Dalby Forest Drive admission toll.

For further information about the race, please contact Area Ranger Gareth Wilson on 07825 114063 or email gareth.wilson@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Supporters, onlookers, well-wishers and anyone who simply wants to witness Gareth dressed in a bridal gown are more than welcome!

If a steady stroll around the Bridestones is more your pace, guided walk 'Stride the Stones' takes place on **Friday 26 September, 10am – 12noon**. Learn about local wildlife and the work done to protect and enhance this special part of the North York Moors. £3 per person, please book on 01947 885900.

Coffee Morning thank you

Alison would like to thank everyone who came to the coffee morning at Newgate Foot in April.

£746 was raised in the day and with the sale of books previously, a cheque for £1800 was sent to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Barclays match funded the donation with a donation of £1000.

The Foundation is aiming to raise £2million to test a new drug which will change the lives of young people.

Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

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| 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 – please note the change of email address.

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 will be held on **Tuesday August 19th**.

Parish Council News

Charges for hardcore, rubble & plasterboard

There will now be charges for the disposal of hardcore, rubble & plasterboard at NYCC recycling centres including Thornton. This includes breeze blocks, bricks, ceramics (eg sinks & toilets), concrete, flag stones, gravel, pottery, sand, slates, soil, stones, tarmac, tiles, & window glass. On arrival at the tip, you will need to agree with a member of staff the volume of waste & this will determine how much you have to pay. Only credit or debit cards will be accepted on site. Cash or cheques will not be accepted. A price list for the waste can be found on the NYCC website at www.northyorks.gov.uk.

Ryedale Community Transport

If you have problems getting to hospitals, shops, social events or family visits, Ryedale Community Transport will be able to help. It costs just £12 a year to become a member. Most of the trips are in volunteers' cars with a running cost of 45p a mile. For more information, contact Jackie for a leaflet or ring Ryedale Community Transport directly on 01653 699059.

Volunteering for Ryedale Community Transport

Ryedale Community Transport are wanting additional volunteer drivers. You can give as much or as little time as you like when you like. No experience is required & training will be given. Mileage expenses are paid & insurance covered. If you are interested please ring 01653 699059

**Take the lead...
Take the bag!**



**Dog Fouling
Seen it? Report it!**
01653 600666
www.ryedale.gov.uk



Dog Fouling Campaign

Following local consultation, Safer Ryedale are working in partnership with RDC to tackle dog fouling – one of the main complaints highlighted by the Ryedale Community. Anyone found to be committing an offence by not bagging their dog's waste could be hit with a £50 fixed penalty notice. Please report dog fouling offences to RDC on 01653 600666 ext. 208, email dogwarden@ryedale.gov.uk, or complete the "report animal problem" page on the RDC website at www.ryedale.gov.uk.



**Happy 16th
Birthday
Adam
17 August
Love Mum,
Dad, Dan &
Rieki**

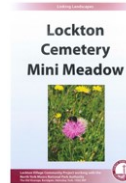
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Yorkshire Air Ambulance Lyke Wake Walk

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me. I raised £1410.00.

The Sun Inn group total was £4270.65.

Carol Brown



June brought a show of colour to the mini meadow. Flowers identified included meadow buttercup, yellow rattle, common sorrell, pignut, germander speedwell, creeping buttercup, ox eye daisy, hogweed, white clover, self heal, sandwort, greater and lesser plantain, field scabious, knapweed, cow parsley, goosegrass, dandelion, meadow cranesbill, cowslip and ragwort. Good news that the yellow rattle sown last September is doing well, because it should help reduce the vigour of the grass. The other flowers will have been in the turf already, waiting for conditions to be right.

By the end of June the grasses were taking over too much, so we set about reducing their density and height in some parts of the meadow. We used a combination of modern and traditional methods, scythe (restored by David and requiring frequent re-sharpening but very effective), Ray with strimmer (very effective but less picturesque), Sue S with shears, Sue P with very satisfying lazy dog tool for ragwort. We hope the less vigorous plants will be able to make better headway with less competition. Next step will be in late summer when the whole meadow will be mown.



If you would like to help or find out more, please contact David Stephenson on 460252.