



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

## Saltersgate Country Show & Sports



Despite the high winds in the morning we had a good show with more entries than last year in horses, dogs and tent classes. We would like to thank everyone for supporting all the classes so well. Particularly all you cooks, gardeners and photographers, not forgetting all our talented children, some of the vegetable animals were amazing. We do have a trophy winner in our midst – this is Paula Robson and she was awarded two trophies, one for ‘most points in cookery section’ and one for W.I. member gaining most points. Well done, Paula.

Sadly, because of the winds, many of the tradestands went home as it was nearly impossible to set up their stalls and gazebos. However, there was an excellent selection of items on the stalls in the craft tent.

All the puppies which we asked you to name attended the show and chosen names were announced by Graham Cockerill, these being Lockton, Lanner, Linton, Landmark, Lupin and Liberty. As you can see there are six not five puppies as in the original article, we are delighted to say that the sixth puppy has now joined his brothers and sisters despite having being hand reared with great concern at times as to whether he would survive. Thank you to all who suggested names.

The show ended with a finale by the Pickering Pirates in the main ring, they took the boat round the ring firing canons and distributing ‘pieces of eight’ (chocolate gold coins) to all the children. The Pirates’ aim is to raise money for Marie Curie and the boat will be seen at many local events.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us by attending, as sponsors, exhibitors and helpers and hope to see you all next year, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.

### Village Hall AGM

The Lockton Village Hall Committee AGM will be held on **Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. All residents are welcome.

### Play area

Many thanks for the donations we have received for the play area. If your children or grand-children use the play area, please consider making a donation to help us pay the next insurance bill.



## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

The World War 1 display at the WI Centenary Garden Party was well received. Visiting members from other WIs were heard to comment that the bar had been set high and they would

struggle to meet the same standard at their own centenary celebrations! Thanks have been passed to the history groups of the other villages who loaned their displays. Heritage group meetings are suspended for the holiday period. We will reconvene on **15 Sept.**

### Newspaper extracts:

#### Malton Messenger 11 Sept 1909

*Failure of Yorkshire honey harvest.*

*The North York Moors, Goathland, Saltersgate, Levisham, Danby etc have doleful stories of the honey harvest. In a good year some of the 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.*

#### Malton Messenger 4 Sept 1920

*Driving accident at Lockton. Whilst Mr James Wesley of Keldhead, Pickering and friends were returning from a drive, the trap was turned over and the occupants thrown out. The party was conveyed home in a motor car.*

Website: [www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://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



## LL's Bells

We're now enjoying a well-earned rest until September. Our end of term events included a lovely meal at Lockton Tea Room with the Poetry and Prose Group and an evening with our colleagues from Scar-

borough and Scalby entertaining each other. We and our (not too partisan) audience agreed that our performance may not have had the technical merit of Scalby's, but was by far the most artistic of all three!

Despite being on our summer break, we are ringing for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Scarborough and Ryedale Carers' Resource at Snainton in August and giving a demonstration at Kirkbymoorside WI at the beginning of September. Then we may have to start preparing for the 'C-word' (only 156 days to go as I write this...) and gigs at Thornton le Dale WI and the Victorian Weekend at Robin Hood's Bay in December.

We will be meeting again in **September**, starting on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** for our morning ringing and coffee session **10.30am to 12 noon** and **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** for our evening meeting, **7.00pm – 8.30pm**. New members, as always, are welcome and 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



## THE NATIONAL TRUST

### Summer holiday adventures with the National Trust

Summer holidays are here and we're celebrating with lots of family friendly events designed to get kids outside and active.

You can pull on your wellies and search for sea creatures. Sign up for a Ranger-led Rock Pool Rummage at Robin Hood's Bay. Junior Ranger days are at Ravenscar and Roseberry Topping. Come along to 'hunt for bugs', 'make a home for a wild animal' and 'create some wild art'. Kids aged 6 to 12 can get stuck into creative and practical activities. Our Cinder Track Cycle is a guided tour taking budding bikers from Ravenscar to Robin Hood's Bay (approx 6 miles) or from Ravenscar to Hayburn Wyke (approx 5 miles). Cycle along the Cinder Track soaking up the views along the old Whitby-Scarborough railway line. The route is quite flat, but the surface is uneven in places. Bring your bike and a packed lunch. A cycle helmet is essential. For more information please look at our website or phone 01947 885900.

National Trust Rangers are joining the North York Moors National Park team to offer a Geocaching Taster Day at Hayburn Wyke on **Sunday 30 August, 10.30am – 2pm**. A drop-in event, families are invited to take up the treasure hunt challenge by hiring a GPS unit to search for hidden boxes and clues on a 1.5mile trail. £5 per unit, £20 deposit plus proof of ID required. Meet at the Hayburn Wyke Inn car park.

## Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group



From April the group will return to meeting in the evenings at **7.15 pm**. We meet on the **last Wednesday** of the month. As the venue changes each time please ring 01751 460373 or 01751 460262 to find out where the next meeting is to be held.

New members are always welcome. We shall be pleased to see you even if you cannot come on a regular basis.





## St Giles Church

One of things I appreciate about the churches in our benefice is that, thanks to dedicated parishioners, three of them are kept open on a daily basis. This enables both visitors and parishioners to call in, to say a prayer, and to spend time in God's presence.

Those little moments, whether they are few or frequent, are ever so important, for they enable us escape the hustle and bustle of the world, with all its pressures and demands, its problems and pains, and re-focus our attention on God.

Monks are the experts in this field, and when St Benedict wrote his *Rule*, he took the words of the Psalmist ('Seven times a day have I praised you') quite literally, and so devised seven 'offices', or times for prayer: namely lauds, prime, terce, sext, none, vespers and compline. Spread throughout the day and night, these were designed to help the monk remember the central importance of God in his life. And if we regularly punctuate the day with such space for prayer, however short those occasions may be, we will soon realize that our concept of time itself changes, for we end up making the whole of our time holy by consecrating it to the Lord.

The Church is, in fact, an expert at this, not only because of her regular daily pattern of prayer, but also because of her annual liturgical calendar. So we consecrate our lives to God as we move from Advent through to Christmas and Epiphany, and then from Lent through to Easter and on towards Pentecost. The seasons and festivals of the agricultural year have the same effect: Plough Sunday, rogationtide, lammastide, and harvest, are all opportunities for us to ask for the Lord's blessing on our labours, and then to give thanks for the gifts God has given us, a real hallowing of time and energy. The feast of a patron saint is another one of those moments, and this year, as in previous years, we will be keeping St Giles' Day with a blessing of animals on **Sunday 6th September**: do come along and bring with you any animals you would like to be blessed!

The chaos of the world in which we find ourselves today can be overwhelming; problems often seem to be insurmountable, people are always busy. Yet it's into this chaos that God was born, as a babe in a manger, already offered for the life of the world. May we, in the ups and downs of our lives, appreciate that, and in our turn offer and consecrate ourselves and all we do to God, that as that little heart beat for you and for me, so our hearts may likewise beat for him.

### Upcoming Services

<b>2nd and 4th Sundays</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Alternate Fridays</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b>	Morning Prayer (B.C.P.)
	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday, 6th September</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	Patronal Festival with the Blessing of Animals

For up to date information on services, check out our website [www.pickeringchurch.com](http://www.pickeringchurch.com), like us on Facebook or follow @PickeringChurch on Twitter.

Fr. Christopher.



## Recent events

June has been a busy and exciting month for Levisham with Lockton W.I. At the meeting on June 3rd President Mrs. Paula Robson gave an account of her attendance at the Royal Garden Party in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, which had taken place the day before. The Duchess of Cornwall, who is herself a W.I. Member, presided. Other guests included the Countess of Wessex, Princess Alexandra, the Duchess of Gloucester and the Calendar Girls. Paula particularly admired the roses and rhododendrons in the Palace Gardens and enjoyed the delicious afternoon tea provided.

On the evening of June 10th there was a visit to the Manor House Garden at Heslington, near York. We were welcomed by the renowned horticulturist George Smith whose home this is. After a tour of the wonderful garden and refreshments there was a slide-show featuring the house itself, the development of the garden and pictures of the magnificent floral arrangements produced by George Smith for a variety of famous people and events.



Our Centenary Celebration Tea Party took place in the Village Hall on Saturday, June 20th. About 60 members and guests enjoyed the fascinating displays from the W.I. Archive and the Lockton and Levisham Heritage Group. After a most enjoyable afternoon tea Mrs. Mollie Wilson cut the celebration cake she had made and everyone received a generous slice. The President Mrs. Paula

Robson then thanked us all for helping to make the occasion such a success.

On July 1st the W.I. Members visited Lockton's Mini-meadow, guided by David Stephenson, Ray Halmshaw, Colin Culley and Sue Perutz who have been largely instrumental in getting the meadow going. The Mini-meadow is part of the North York Moors National Parks Connectivity Project. It was a most enjoyable evening and Members congratulated our Guest Speakers on the work they are doing.

## Future Meetings

1. The Stroke Group Tea, an annual event, will take place on **August 17th**.
2. Janilaine Mainprize will be the Speaker at our Meeting on **September 2nd** when her subject will be "Making my Mark", an illustrated talk about her life and work as an artist.

## Thank you

Thank you to those who supported Updale WI's initiative to raise funds for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. A total of £360 was raised at the Coffee Morning at the Coach House in Rosedale.



## 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 is on **Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>** at **7.30pm** in the village hall.



If you managed to take a look at the mini meadow in late May or June you'll have seen it at its best so far. The Lockton WI visited 1<sup>st</sup> July, when the cow parsley was beginning to fade but there was still plenty to see. David Stephenson gave an introduction to the project followed by a visit to see what we could



find. It was really useful to share identification skills, as none of us are botanists.

We were advised to cut back some of the tall grass, to give other plants a chance. When we did the annual survey coordinated by the National Park Authority on 8<sup>th</sup> July the grasses were still very vigorous. Too bad we don't actually want so much of them because they do look attractive when they go to seed. We identified about 10 metre-square plots and ticked off the plants we found on the checklist we'd been given. This involved trying to identify plants by their seed heads or leaves if they weren't actually flowering, not something I usually try to do but a very good way to learn to look more closely. The results were then forwarded to the Park. We hope to hear more about how our meadow is developing compared with others. There's definitely more variety this year. Next step is to gather seeds locally of plants we want to encourage and sow them in September.

If you would like to help or find out more about the mini meadow, please contact David Stephenson on 01751 460252.

Sue Perutz

## Ryedale Show President



The President of Ryedale Show this year was Freda Cockerill. In case anyone did not see Freda and Dave on the day we thought you may like to see this photograph of them taken just as Freda started her duties for the day. It was a long day, not helped by the poor weather, but Freda did a wonderful job.

## 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).

## The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of September, covering October & November.