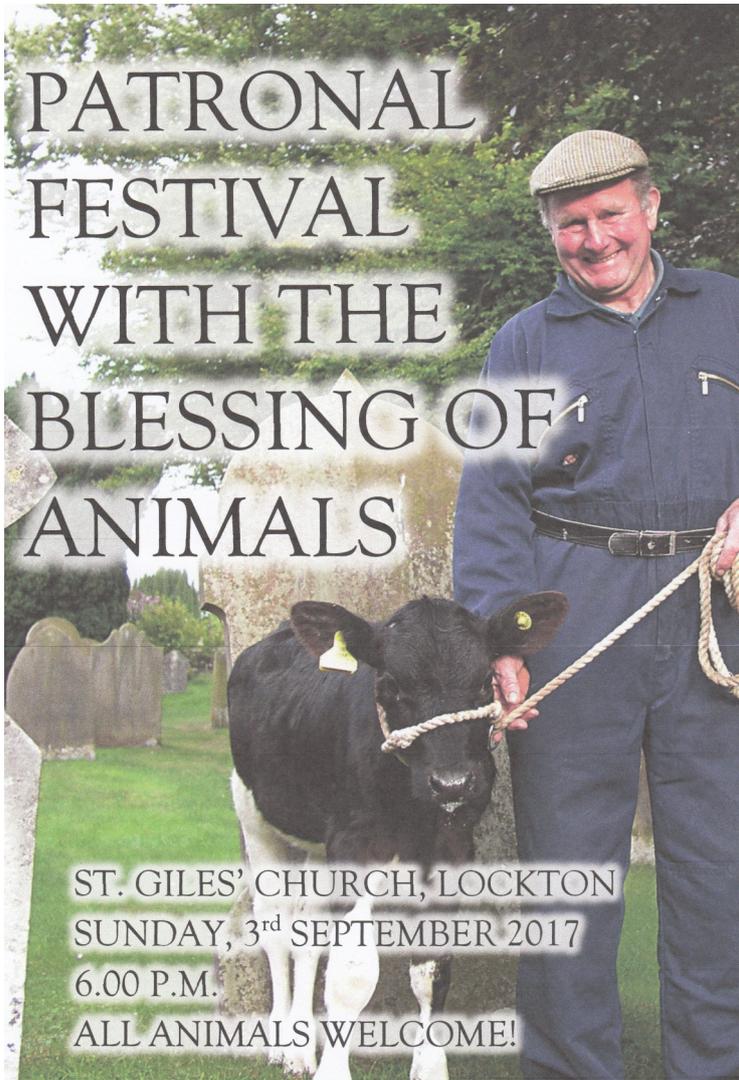




LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



ST. GILES' CHURCH, LOCKTON
SUNDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017
6.00 P.M.
ALL ANIMALS WELCOME!

Lockton knit and natter
Thursday September 21st 7pm
Village Hall

Come along to the next meeting of **Lockton knit and natter** and bring a craft to do. If you are not wanting to do a craft, just come for the chat.

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

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt Show

Saturday 29th July was our annual show at Saltersgate.

After heavy rain Friday evening we were very lucky to have a good day, a little breezy but dry.

The show was well attended with good entries across the board; horse and dog entries were up on last year as were the number of visitors.

Congratulations to Paula for again gaining most points in the cookery section.

There was a very busy atmosphere with lots of dogs and horses but there was something for everyone, with a wonderful selection of stalls in the craft tent and we all very much enjoyed Hunmanby Silver Band, with the music drifting across the field on the breeze. As usual there were super homemade refreshments and barbecue, which did a terrific trade.

The Yorkshire Coast British Motorcycle Club paid us a visit and show visitors appreciated looking at the impressive motorcycles.

The Vale of Pickering Dog Training Club gave two excellent demonstrations which were enjoyed by both dog owners and visitors.

North Yorkshire Birds of Prey provided us with the opportunity to see some wonderful birds and offered the chance to have photographs taken handling the birds.

We would like to thank everyone, visitors, competitors and all who helped in so many different ways. It is hard work keeping these small shows going and we really appreciate everyone's support, especially the local community.

Turtle Doves in Lockton Village

The beautiful Turtle Dove is our smallest European dove but this tiny power house also flies the furthest; a bird nicknamed Titan was radio tracked in 2014 and found to have flown 11,200 km from Mali in Africa back to its nesting site in Suffolk. He flew up to 700 km per night, at speeds up to 60 km per hour!

Unfortunately Turtle Doves are in big trouble; their population has declined in both the UK and Europe to such an extent there may now be fewer than 100 birds nesting in the whole of Yorkshire. Only 50 years ago it was classed as a fairly common bird.

This year our National Park Turtle Doves arrived back from Africa on time despite the cold north winds in early spring. Our first bird of the summer was seen in Lockton on the 16th April.

The new North Yorkshire Turtle Dove Project funded by Heritage Lottery, North York Moors National Park, Forestry Commission and Howardian Hills AONB in partnership with RSPB, Scarborough Borough Council, and North and East Yorkshire Ecological Data Centre aims to help these birds.



Turtle Dove copyright Steve Race

Why Are Turtle Doves in Trouble?

Turtle Doves are no different from many other birds; they need food, shelter and water. However changes in land management practices means there are fewer places they can find the tiny native seeds they prefer to feed on from plants such as Birds-foot Trefoil or Fumitory. They like to nest in large scrubby hedges or young plantations. Ponds are essential too, for providing a good supply of drinking water. Their decline may have been worsened by hunting in southern Europe as they migrate in spring.

Lockton is a good village for Turtle Doves. On early mornings between the middle of April and late summer you may hear their soft purring song in several areas of the village especially on Hudgin Lane near Lockton Tea Rooms and Gallery. Why is Lockton still a haven for these birds? The combination of diverse gardens with large hedges, lots of native trees and shrubs, garden ponds, small fields adjacent to the village and a good link to the forests and Newtondale where they have been nesting in the past makes Lockton a good area for these birds. However we are concerned our local population may not be finding enough habitat and food to increase their numbers and recover from their low population.

How Can You Help?

If you have a farm or are in control of land, big or small and you have areas which could be managed to improve feeding and/or habitat we need to hear from you. Turtle Doves love feeding on native seed from autumn sown pollen & nectar mix, flower rich arable field margins or wild flower grasslands. Helping to increase these areas of habitat will also restore the vibrant colour to our local countryside. We also would like to know about any sightings you have in the area. If you see a Turtle Dove please email us at conservation@northyorkmoors.org.uk or phone the National Park office at 01439 772700.

Richard Baines Turtle Dove Project Officer

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.



St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

Hard to imagine that we're moving into August and September and thinking about our annual **Pets' Service** and **Harvest Praise** ... but we are! The **Pets' Service**, which has become so popular a feature of

life at Lockton Church, is at **6pm on Sunday 3rd September**. Our own dogs enjoy the service and I hope your dogs, cats, sheep, calves, bees and whatever animal or animals you choose to bring, will do so, too. It's not a long service but a very enjoyable one: great fun, in fact! It concludes the annual **Gift Day**, and letters will be going out around the village to set out the continued need for fund-raising for Lockton Church. In short, it's funding the continued work of restoration and maintenance we do to try to care for this venerable old building.

Harvest Praise! is another popular service. Again, not a long service, but a terrific chance to sing again some wonderful harvest hymns, and come together as the village in its parish church to do so. That service of **Harvest Praise!** will be at **7pm on Monday 9th October**.

Lockton Church now follows a pattern of one service of Holy Communion every month. Every **second Sunday** in the month, in fact. These services start at **10.30am** and last about $\frac{3}{4}$ hour.

So here's a handy reminder of what's coming up at St Giles' Parish Church, Lockton:

- Sunday 13th August at 10.30am** Holy Communion
- Sunday 3rd September at 6pm** Patronal Festival and Pets' Service
- Sunday 10th September at 10.30am** Holy Communion
- Monday 9th October at 7pm** Harvest Praise!
- Sunday 22nd October at 10.30am** Holy Communion

I look forward to seeing you.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar
Tel: 01751 472983
Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

FOREST EYES: ART AT DALBY FOREST THE COURTYARD - AUGUST 2017

See the forest through fresh eyes – the eyes of artists! Drop in on our programme of exhibitions and workshops at The Courtyard in Low Dalby! No need to book. Please check dates and times as advertised below.

FOREST EYES 1

Friday 4th – Monday 14th August, 11.00am – 4.00pm daily.

Artists: Julie Springall, Deborah Powell, Mick Murphy, Jade Ford

FOREST EYES 2

Monday 21st – Thursday 31st August, 11.00am – 4.00pm daily.

Artists: Rachel Renwick, Christine Savage, Ruby Crimlisk, Blake Weldon, Angela Howard

Two groups of very friendly artists from Scarborough School of Arts will be working from The Courtyard at Low Dalby to make work with materials and ideas sourced directly in the forest. The exhibitions will include painting, drawing, sound recordings, instant prints, temporary sculptures, installations and much more. Meet the artists and experience their creative exploration of the forest environment. It's free!

FOREST EYES DIY

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th August, 10.30am – 4.30pm daily.

Artists: Dawn Brooks, Ruth Miemczyk, Janet White

Three artists from Crescent Arts in Scarborough will run four days of workshop activity in The Courtyard at Low Dalby. Get creative, just drop in and experiment to make your own work of art in and about the forest! Try your hand at printmaking, drawing and cyanotype (blueprints). You can spend as much or as little time as you like. We ask for a small donation to cover material costs.

Children must be accompanied by adults at all times.

NO NEED TO BOOK – JUST DROP IN!

This programme is organised by Crescent Arts for Forestry Commission England at Dalby Forest, Forest Art Works. It is supported using public funding from Arts Council England, Ryedale District Council and Scarborough Borough Council.

LL's Bells



Before 'breaking up' for the summer, we entertained Middleton WI and had a lovely meal out with the Poetry Group at Lockton Tearooms.

We're now resting until the beginning of September, restarting on

Tuesday 5 September at 7.00pm and Friday 8 September at 10.30am, both in **Levisham Village Hall**. We have a few gigs to prepare for in October, including the Ryedale Carers Farmers Breakfast and the Norton Parkinsons' Support Group, before we turn our attention to Christmas!

Please come along to any of our sessions for a taster. Just call me on 460274 for more details or if you need a lift from Lockton.

Anne Deebank



The last few months have been very busy and enjoyable ones both at national, regional and local WI level. The two resolutions which were passed at the national AGM in June were the 'Alleviation of Loneliness' and the problem of 'Microplastic fibres in our Oceans'. Campaigns will be undertaken across the UK by federations and individual WIs.

June Meeting Vikki Stevenson led a watercolour workshop based on a still life arrangement. Some member's initial apprehension soon turned to pride as limited colour choices and a varied mixture of techniques and media produced encouragingly good results!

July Meeting Ceramic artist Sally Tozer was our guest speaker and demonstrator. With her help we produced a proverbial 'flock' of terracotta birds assembled using pinch pots and liquid slip. We look forward to seeing the final results when the pieces are glazed and fired.



Ryedale Show Considering our modest number of entries we were very pleased with our results in the WI section. We managed two 'firsts', five 'seconds' and two highly commended. Onwards and upwards to 2018.



Fylingdales Summer gala (27th July)

We were pleased to accept an invitation to have a presence at this annual event for the workforce and their families. As well as promoting the WI we had a tombola and sold books and preserves. Despite the damp weather it was a very positive day. We were made very welcome, had a great deal of fun and were invited to return in 2018.

Summer Social (16th August)

This will take the form of a meal at the Grapes in Eberston.

Ryedale Stroke Group Tea (31st August)

We look forward to hosting afternoon tea in the village hall for our long term friends.

September Meeting (6th)

This is an **OPEN MEETING** and everyone is welcome to attend and join us for supper. Community Liaison Officer Mal Wright (M.O.D. Police - RAF Fylingdales) will be speaking to us about the 'Rural Watch' scheme.

October Meeting (4th)

A light hearted, fun evening when we will be joined by Lockton and Levisham's 'Poetry and Prose Group'

Guests are always welcome at our monthly meetings (**first Wednesday**) in the village hall. For more information or to join us please contact Paula on 460202 or any other WI member.

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
email	locktonpc@btinternet.com	

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 take place on **Monday September 4th** at 7.30pm in the village hall.

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) to be added to the circulation list. The Cryer will also be set up on the heritage website www.locktonlevisham.co.uk.

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Monday September 25th** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of September.