



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



CHRISTMAS FAIR



ORGANISED BY SALTERSGATE FARMERS HUNT

TABLE TOP SALE & CRAFTS

AT LOCKTON VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER, 11am-3pm

SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 1.30pm

ENTRANCE £1 (CHILDREN FREE)

INCLUDES TEA/ COFFEE AND BISCUITS

COME AND BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OR
BOOK A TABLE TO SELL YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS
TO BOOK A TABLE (£5) PLEASE PHONE

FREDA - 01751 460207

OR

SHEILA - 01751 460468



Cricket Club

Domino Drive

Saturday December 8th
7.30pm

Lockton Village Hall

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt
Domino Drives

All starting at 7.30pm in Lockton Village Hall

Tuesday December 11th

Saturday January 12th - including the
New Year's Draw

Tuesday January 29th

Tuesday February 26th

Tuesday March 12th

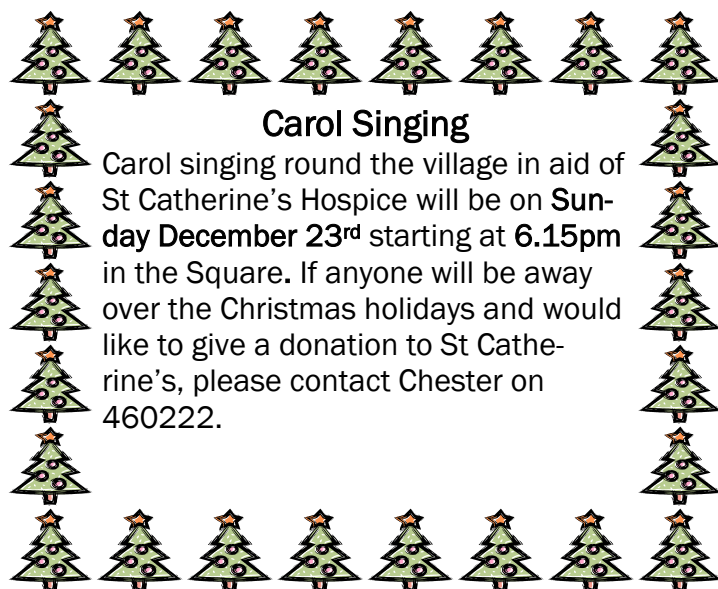
AGM—Tuesday February 5th

Santa is coming to Lockton

Saltersgate Farmers
Hunt has persuaded
Santa to visit the Christ-
mas Fair on **Sunday 2nd
December.**

Santa will come through
the village by pony and
trap **between 1.15pm & 1.30pm..** Please come
out and show your support.

He will collect letters "To Santa" from the special
post box which will be in situ as from **Monday 26th
November** on the seat at the end of the Youth Hos-
tel. He will then proceed to the Village Hall where
children can meet him and all good girls & boys
will receive a small present.



Carol Singing

Carol singing round the village in aid of
St Catherine's Hospice will be on **Sun-
day December 23rd** starting at **6.15pm**
in the Square. If anyone will be away
over the Christmas holidays and would
like to give a donation to St Cathe-
rine's, please contact Chester on
460222.



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

The NYMNPA have a Now and Then Photographic Exhibition, covering the Diamond Jubilee period, from 24 Nov until 27 Jan at the National Park Centre, Danby. They

have looked at our photographic archive and selected two photos to be displayed. One is of the Horseshoe, Levisham and the other is here:



The organisers complimented us on a 'fantastic and amazing' collection of photos and hope that many people from the villages will attend the exhibition.

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 7 Dec 1895

Second annual entertainment in connection with the Lockton Board School given on Friday evening. The principal item was 'Little Red Riding Hood' followed by a pretty but rather difficult operetta 'Mr Nobody'. Other items were recitations and school songs given by the children and also a dialogue by 4 boys representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales carrying the Union Jack and others singing "Hurrah for the Union Jack"

It was a crowded audience, a vote of thanks given to chairman Mr Owston and schoolmaster Mr Roberts. The evening was finished by the choir singing "Homeward Bound"

15 Jan 1870

On Sunday morning, at Newtondale, a shepherd was induced by the uneasiness of his dog to follow the animal to the cliff and found at the bottom of 'Eagle Eye', a cliff of 40-50ft, a man sitting on a rock in great exhaustion. After being warmed and nourished in a cottage he revealed his name as Evan Williams, a Welsh miner, out of employment and attracted by the Yorkshire mines. He was in Pickering on Wednesday and left there to go to Rosedale. In attempting to scale the cliff he lost his footing and fell backwards and remembered no more until Sun when a dog was licking his hands and face. He remembered trains passing in the valley on Sat evening but was too weak to move. He lost a great deal of blood from a wound on his head and dislocated his shoulder. Having been attended to, a subscription was made and he was sent home to Bristol.

Website: 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



We were able to delay starting to practice Christmas music by rehearsing for the Ryedale Carers' AGM at Hovingham Village Hall in October, ending with some of them having a go and ringing 'Trumpet Tune' very creditably! At

the end of October, some of us went to Thornton-le-Dale to see the Beverley Town Handbell Ringers give a concert on their set of 115 handbells. They play in a different style from us - 'Yorkshire Off-table' - and rehearse 3 times a week, so are somewhat better than we are!! However, we still knew when they made mistakes as it was the only time they smiled - just like us. We do a lot of smiling...

As a result of this concert we are pleased to welcome a new member to the team - Ken Hutchinson, from Thornton.

We have now started preparing for Christmas and are ringing carols and other Christmas tunes at both our evening (**Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm**) and morning (**Fridays 10.30am - 12 noon**) sessions. At the latter, there is a chance to get even more into the Christmas Mood as we stop for coffee and mince pies!

As you know, we lost one of our handbells during 'All the Bells' in July. We have ordered a new one and to raise funds to pay for it are having a coffee morning and raffle on **Saturday 1st December from 10.00am until 12 noon**. We'd love to see lots of you there and promise only to serve drinks and delicious home-made cakes without cacophonous handbells ringing in the background!

Anyone who would like to join us is very welcome to come along to any of our meetings in Levisham Village Hall, especially on Tuesdays. You don't need to be able to read music as we ring from numbers, but an ability to count up to four (and very occasionally six) is essential! If there is enough demand we can always bring the bells to Lockton, and lifts across to Levisham can certainly be arranged. Phone Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) for more details.

Lockton & Levisham Poetry & Prose House Group

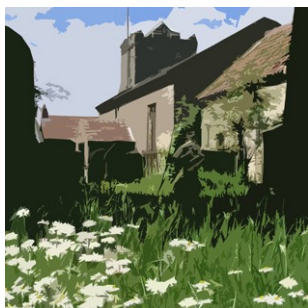


The group meets on the **last Wednesday** of each month at **7.15pm**.

Members take turns to host the meeting. We al-

ways 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.





St. Giles Church

Dear Friends,

What a great Harvest we all had in Lockton Church. More people there than ever before. Superb singing and a lovely atmosphere. St Giles' is such a lovely country church and its congregation

certainly appreciated that fact this Harvest time!

Now we move onto Christmas. Writing this at the very start of November, I notice that Pickering's Christmas Tree is already put up at the top of Market Place, and lights are now festooning different villages along the A170. The season of Advent, though, is more properly the time for our Christmas preparations, as we look ahead to the birth of Jesus Christ. During Advent, at Lockton's Parish Church, there will be **Holy Communion** at **10.30am** on **Sunday 9th December**.

Then we begin to move closer to Christmas itself. On **Sunday 16th December** at **3pm** there will be a **Christingle Service**. This is one of those wonderful services involving oranges and sweets for the children, and much of it candlelit. Well-known Christmas carols are sung and the animals and shepherds and other figures are put in the stable. The Christingle service is fairly short – about 30-40 minutes in length – and it's always so thrilling to see the look of wonderment in the eyes of the children and a sense of joy amongst everyone at why we are all gathered there.

More Christmas Carols – a whole service full of them, in fact – at our Carol Service, when we sing well-known and well-loved favourites, and hear readings telling again the story of God being born as one of us. **Lockton Carol Service** is at **7pm** on **Thursday 20th December**. We're all most kindly invited back by Mr and Mrs Kell, after the service, to the Durham Ox, for mince pies and mulled wine.

Christmas Holy Communion at Lockton is at **6.30pm** on **Christmas Eve, Monday 24th December**.

2013 (a Happy New Year to you all!) sees a service of Holy Communion at **10.30am** on **Sunday 13th January** and **Sunday 27th January**.

There will be a service of **Holy Communion** at **10.30am** on **Sunday 10th February**, but details of what is happening in Lockton Parish Church in 2013 will be in the next edition of *The Lockton Crier*. Till then, I wish you all a most wonderful and blessed Christmas, and a very Happy New Year.

Fr Antony Pritchett

Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983

Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com



Lockton Methodist Chapel

Normal services every **alternate Sunday at 6.15pm**

Everyone most welcome.

Sunday December 2nd
Sunday December 16th
Sunday January 6th
Sunday January 20th

Linda Jacques
 Rev. Ruth Duck
 Robert Rayner
 Rev. Ruth Duck

Sunday December 23rd

Carol Singing around the village



Recent meeting

The speaker for the November meeting was local Bee Inspector Mr John Drakes who presented "A Sting in the Tail", an illustrated talk on Apitherapy. He stressed the importance of bees to the environment and the dangers they faced from monoculture in America and the varroa mite elsewhere. Bee products have been highly valued for their therapeutic properties for thousands of years and John showed us many examples of health problems where they have been extremely effective. Of particular interest was the use of bee venom, not only in the treatment of human beings but animals too.

Future meetings
Wednesday December 5th 7.30pm AGM
Wednesday January 2nd 7.30pm Members Night
Wednesday February 6th Birthday Party

Barn Dance

Please make a note in your 2013 diaries for a Barn dance with the Well Dressed Band on **Saturday March 9th** in Lockton Village Hall. This will be in aid of the church and chapel and is always a very enjoyable evening.

Sue's Quiz Night for the play area.

The Play Area Committee would like to thank Sue for another very successful Quiz Night. Over £350 was raised for the play area funds to go towards the insurance costs. Many thanks to everyone for coming and to everyone who helped with the refreshments, brought raffle prizes etc.

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

The minutes of recent meetings can be viewed on the Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group website at www.locktonlevisham.btck.co.uk.

Grit bins

The grit bins in & around the village should now all have been refilled for winter. This is for use only on the high-way and footpaths and not for use on private drives etc. If we have bad weather over winter, North Yorkshire County Council will not refill any bin where they believe that it has been incorrectly used.

Sue's Art School

SUE'S ART SCHOOL IS A 6 WEEK COURSE DESIGNED FOR ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY, INCLUDING COMPLETE BEGINNERS.

There is a structure to the course, which will cover the basics of drawing, experimenting with different mark-making tools, colour theory and the application of colour. You will be encouraged to explore a wide range of media, methods and techniques. Emphasis will be on 'having a go' and on the process rather than the 'end product', so you needn't feel restricted or inhibited. Hopefully creativity will be born from the freedom to 'dare to try'.

Dates for initial course: Continue in January on:

Monday 26th November	Monday 7th January
Monday 3rd December	Monday 14th January
Monday 10th December	Monday 21st January

Lockton Village Hall 7-9pm

Course Content:

Week1: Basic drawing skills using pencil: exploring line, shading and marks on paper.

Week2: Light and shade. Exploring mark-making with charcoal and using white to create hi-lights.

Week3: Introduction to mixed media

Week4: Colour wheel, tints and shades, tones and compliments.

Week5: Creating a painting using tints and shades.

Week6: Colour from black and white. Re-create a scene using your own colour interpretation.

Each session will cost £12 per person or £60 for the whole 6 week course. Some materials will be provided.

If you think you might be interested in taking part in any of these workshops, please either call Sue Slack on 01751 460252, e-mail sueslack@swiveynun.plus.com or drop a note in our letter box.

The Pantry

It is with sadness that we wish to announce that The Pantry will close for the last time on **Friday 21st December**. We would like to thank everyone for their support over the past few months and for making us feel a part of Lockton, but unfortunately we are not the people to take the Pantry forward. We have enjoyed our time here, very much helped by having such lovely people working for us.

We will continue with our usual opening hours until the **21st December**, as well as bread deliveries etc. We look forward to seeing you.

Nadine & Graham

Grass Cutting Vacancy

The Parish Council has a vacancy for someone to cut the grass in the village. This includes the churchyard, the cemetery, the greens in the village and the verge up to Whitby Road. These areas require cutting every fortnight in summer and less frequently in spring and autumn depending on the weather. This involves about 120 hours over the year. The Parish Council has a lawn mower, a ride-on tractor and a strimmer. The Council has an account with the Middleton Service Station for purchasing the petrol. The pay is up to £8 per hour. If anyone is interested in carrying out this work please get in touch with Jackie on 460398.



LL'S BELLS

We are holding a
Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st December
10.00am to 12 noon
Levisham Village Hall

Please come along and help us raise funds to replace the bell which went missing after the 'All the Bells' event at the end of July.

Refreshments ~ Raffle ~ NO handbell ringing!