

LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



LOCKTON CRICKET CLUB

DOMINO DRIVE

LOCKTON VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5th

7.30 pm

A large illustration of a cricket player in mid-swing, wearing a white uniform and a cap. The text "DOMINO DRIVE" is overlaid in large red letters across the middle of the illustration. Below the illustration, the text "LOCKTON VILLAGE HALL", "SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5th", and "7.30 pm" are written in red.

Update from The Pantry

Hi,

We thought you might like an update on what is happening at The Pantry.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who responded to our questionnaire and leaflet. We really appreciate all the thoughts and suggestions which you gave as well as all the comments of support. Also, thank you for all the Christmas cards we received - somehow Christmas rather passed us by amidst building work and our first taste of a Yorkshire winter!

Work on reopening The Pantry is coming along well but there is rather more renovation than we initially anticipated - in particular replacing all the ceiling joists. Hopefully though if we get all this sorted out before we open it'll mean fewer problems in the future. Well that's the theory anyway!

We are now hoping to be **open** sometime in **March** (weather and workmen permitting!) although we are not sure of a definite date yet. Nearer the time we will send out more information to everyone.

Once again thank you for all your support so far.

Robert & Helen Birmingham
The Pantry



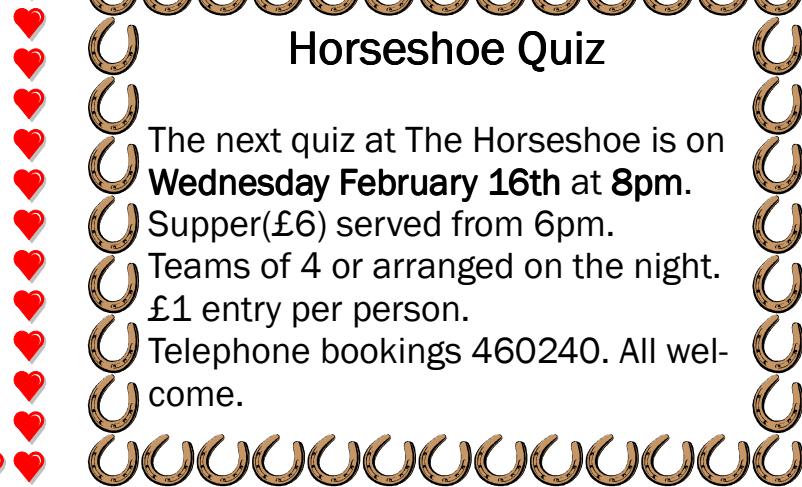
Fox & Rabbit Inn

...calling all you romantics

the Fox and Rabbit are holding a **Candlelit Valentine's Dinner** on **Monday 14th February**. Three courses, coffee and chocolates -also a glass of fizz on arrival. £25 each. Please telephone 460213 to book.



Horseshoe Quiz



The next quiz at The Horseshoe is on **Wednesday February 16th at 8pm**.

Supper (£6) served from 6pm.

Teams of 4 or arranged on the night.

£1 entry per person.

Telephone bookings 460240. All welcome.



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

Very little Group activity over the Christmas period, and no firm plans as yet for the coming year, so here we have a few more extracts to fill up the column inches.

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger

31 Dec 1892

Advert for the sale of High House Farm:

-good farm house & buildings & 47 acres.

Also enclosed moor of 35 acres.

- 24 arable and 6 acres grass adjacent to the dwelling house, the rest on the west of David Lane.

- good sporting district for all kinds of game.

14 Jan 1893

Sale of High House Farm at George Hotel,

Pickering.

The bidding was brisk from £500 to £940 (for Mr T J Mintoft), Mr Boulton bid £10 more and the lot was knocked down to him. (the purchase was for W Cooper of Slinnington)

18 Mar 1893

Lockton Primitive Methodists just had a very successful chapel anniversary service. On Saturday evening Rev Cuckwell? Gave a young peoples' entertainment – lantern pictures of Cinderella, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Robinson Crusoe.

On Monday evening the reverend gentleman lectured on London and again brought his lantern. There was a large audience. Thanks to the School Board for the use of the room.

Extract from Lockton School logbook:

1898

Feb 1. Taken off register, names of

- Alfred Robinson – becomes an apprentice to the grocery trade

- Edgar Johnson – to be hired as a farm servant.

Feb 15. Gave Magic Lantern Entertainment to children and parents. Proceeds to be devoted to School Library Fund.

Feb 16. Repeated the entertainment at Levisham School.

The Heritage Group holds weekly meetings in **Levisham village hall** or somewhere in the field every **Tues at 2pm**. All are welcome.

Website: www.locktonlevisham.btck.co.uk

Ray Halmshaw 460008

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



LL's Bells

The weather again prevented us from performing at the Lockton Carol Service and stopped our Lockton contingent from coming to Levisham. However, strong-arm tactics

applied to one retired and one shy member and a rapid change of music meant that we were at least able to make a noise at Levisham.

We experimented with a few daytime sessions during November and December and these went down quite well, especially as they gave us something to do while the weather prevented us going anywhere else. We didn't do an awful lot of ringing once the mince pies and coffee appeared, though! It was good to welcome a couple of people who can't get to evening practices. We'll probably start these up again once normal practices resume.

We are taking our usual winter break and will restart on **Tuesday 15 March at 7.30pm** in **Levisham Village Hall**. If you've made a New Year resolution to get out of a rut and try something completely different, why not come along and have a go at hand-bell ringing? Just come along on the night, or any Tuesday following, or ring Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) for more information. Lifts from Lockton can easily be arranged.

W.I.



Recent meetings

The AGM, postponed from December because of the bad weather, took place in January. Mollie Wilson presented the minutes from the last year and Betty Hughes presented the annual accounts. Paula Robson was the winner of the competitions prize

and received the rose bowl which was given to the W.I. by Gwen Brown on the occasion of our 80th birthday. There then followed an unusual version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" which was greeted with much hilarity and was greatly enjoyed by both the players and the audience.

Future meetings

Mon. February 7th

Weds. March 2nd

Weds. April 6th

Lunch at Cedar Barn

Calligraphy – Mrs Grave

Arts of Japan – Mrs Thorpe

The usual Wednesday meetings start at **7.00pm** in the village hall. Visitors & guests are always welcome.



St Giles' Church

Dear Friends,
A Happy New Year to you all.

New years sometimes bring change, and the change for St Giles'

Church is that regular **Sunday** services are now held on the **second** and **fourth Sundays** of a month, and at the slightly later time of **10.30am**.

So services coming up are:

Sunday 13th February at 10.30am

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 27th February at 10.30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday 13th March at 10.30am

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 27th March at 10.30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday 10th April at 10.30am

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 24th April – EASTER DAY – at 10.30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

The Church's Annual Parochial Church Meeting – an opportunity to elect churchwardens and members to the Parochial Church Council – is to be held in the **Village Hall** at 7.30pm on **Thursday 7th April**.

Fr Antony Pritchett

Parish Priest. Tel 01751 472983; email:

vicar@pickeringchurch.com



Lockton Methodist Chapel

All Sunday services start at **6.15pm**

Everyone is most welcome at any service.

Carol Singing

Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated to the (belated...but still cold) carol singers this year. £229 was raised for St Catherine's Hospice.



THE NATIONAL TRUST

News from the National Trust.

After a property amalgamation between the North York Moors & Coast and Durham Properties, we finally have a full team in place! Our property portfolio now runs from the River Wear in the North to the Humber in the South. We decided to split the property into a north/south divide with an imaginary line running from Whitby to Thirsk, which means that the Brigestones are now included in the southern area.

The Team now includes:

Property Manager (Bob Dicker).

Area Ranger South (Mark Frain), supported by Rangers Zoë Frank and Bill Blake.

Our Property Administrators are Anne Deebank (Mon – Weds) and Pat Wheeler (Thurs – Fri), both based at our Peakside office.

Our 2011 events programme is packed with exciting activities, with something for everyone – from tried and tested favourites such as rockpooling, pond dipping, Easter trails and boat trips, to new additions including bushcraft skills, bat walks and family fun days. We're trying a new twist on some of the old events; rockpooling in the evening, boat trips from Whitby south towards Ravenscar as well as north to Staithes as we've had in the past.

For full details, keep an eye out for our 2011 property leaflet and 'what's on' guide and check the website www.nationaltrust.org.uk for updates.

Coming soon – individual property web pages with a more local touch... watch this space.



Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

Chairman	Chester Brown	460222
Vice Chairman	Liz Stead	460239
Councillors	Chris Collins	460456
	Jennifer Halmshaw	460008
	David Stewart	460302
Clerk	Jackie Edenbrow	460398
e-mail	locktonpc@pcxinternet.com	

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

Thursday February 10th 7.30pm

Quiz at the Fox & Rabbit Inn

Tuesday February 15th 7.30pm

Domino Drive at Newton

Tuesday March 15th 7.30pm

Domino Drive at Lockton Village Hall

Friday March 18th 7.30pm

End of Season Dinner at the Fox & Rabbit Inn

Parish Council news

Dog fouling

We have some complaints about dog fouling in the village and also of a dog running loose in gardens. Please keep your dogs under control and clean up after them.

Precept

We have had to increase the precept this year after keeping the rate unchanged for several years. We have had a sharp decrease in the interest on our balance and the payment we receive from NYCC for grass cutting has also been decreased. Also we could face having to purchase grit for the bins in future years.

Census

Census Day is on Sunday March 27th. Census questionnaires will start to be posted out from March 7th.

Library Service

There is currently a consultation on the future of the NYCC library services. It is proposed that the mobile libraries will no longer run and 24 out of 42 libraries will close or become community libraries within the next 2 years. Pickering library is not one of the libraries due to close. Questionnaires can be completed either online from the NYCC website or forms are available at the library in Pickering.

Neighbourhood Watch



We would like to bring to your attention an increase in the theft of heating oil from residential and business premises in the Ryedale area. Please ensure that your tanks are as secure as possible and that any suspicious activity is reported to the police.

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.

Please ring Barbara Harrison on 460373 for details of where meetings will be held.

Dunk's Pest Control
Moles & Rabbits
Farwath, Pickering
Tel. 01751 477244

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by Thursday March 24th for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of March. Also if you want to insert an advert or birthday greeting, rates are very reasonable from 50p – or free for items to be given away.