



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

12th Annual

BARN DANCE

With music from the
Well Dressed Band from Derbyshire
Lockton Village Hall
Saturday March 25th 2017
7.30 to 11pm

In aid of the play area and St Giles Church fabric fund
Faith Supper Raffle

Do come and bring family and friends

We're coming back! We are a group of musicians from the Peak District and Sheffield who play folk music for dancing. We are named after the Derbyshire local tradition of village well dressings. We've been coming to Lockton for over 10 years to host a Barn Dance to raise money for the village. In the past we've raised money for the chapel windows, the church, the Village Hall, the play area and the defibrillator. We stay in the Youth Hostel and Bridget, Rachel (in the Band) and Shelagh have close family connections with Lockton.

We play lots of different instruments including flutes, fiddles, guitars, accordions, bass sax, concertinas, mandolins, banjos, clarinets, recorders and melodeons. Our sound is uplifting and foot tapping!

A Barn Dance is similar to a Scottish ceilidh with a caller who guides you through the dances that the band play. You don't need any dancing experience and you can just listen to the music if you wish!!



The following meetings will be held in Lockton Village Hall starting at 7.00pm with the evening's speaker starting about 7.30pm.

Wednesday 1st March

Book Art - Sharon Cawte transforming the pages of books into works of art!

Wednesday 5th April -

Croft's Chocolate - demonstration on chocolate making with Alex

This is an open meeting . Everyone is most welcome.



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

I have now received the printed A0 copies of the timeline, previously described, which will be hung in the village halls subject to agreement by those in charge.

The Heritage Group has now been wound up so this is our last entry in the Cryer.

The LLHG was formed in 2003 by a few enthusiasts who had started collecting local information ten years earlier. Membership averaged 12 for many years but recently has fallen dramatically to a level which precludes significant work to be undertaken.

The archive will remain in Levisham Village Hall and can be consulted by arrangement with Sue Pearson or myself. There is also some ageing computer equipment, projector and particularly an auger for taking soil samples to a depth of 6 feet, if anyone would like to borrow them. The website will continue in order to publish the Lockton Parish Council minutes and the Cryer.

So, if anyone has the enthusiasm to resurrect the group the archive, equipment and constitution are ready and waiting.

Thanks for reading this for the last ten years.

Ray Halmshaw
Ex Chairman LLHG

I would like to thank Ray for spending time looking through the old newspaper cuttings for interesting snippets about past events in Lockton for each edition of the Cryer. I'll miss them!

Jackie



For the past few months the Moors team has been spending plenty of time up on Bridestones moor. We've been working on a project to restore a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) that has become overgrown with birch and pine trees that threatened to damage the underlying archaeology.

The SAM is a prehistoric boundary feature that is almost 1km long, so clearing the dense trees from it is going to take quite some time. In fact we expect to be working on it for several years. We've already made a really good start though thanks to help from the various volunteer groups we work with. The Explorer Scouts, the National Park's Hobs group and our midweek and Sunday volunteers have all spent days with us clearing trees from the monument.

Gareth Wilson, Area Ranger



LL's Bells

By the end of the busy Christmas period we were all ready for a rest, having played for numerous engagements including Newton on Rawcliffe, Alba Rose, Hutton le Hole Victorian Weekend, Helmsley Luncheon

Club, Pickering Parish Church Christmas Fair, and our two local Carol Services.

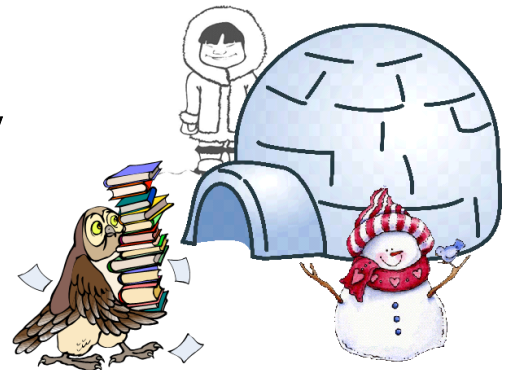
Three of us had an interesting morning at Banks' Music Shop in Hovingham to find some new material (and have coffee and cakes, of course!) for 2017. We came away with a diverse selection ranging from Tchaikovsky's Rose Adagio via Saint Saens' Dance Macabre (the Jonathan Creek theme music), Howard Goodall's 'The Lord is My Shepherd (the Vicar of Dibley theme), several Simon and Garfunkel's to Puff, the Magic Dragon. No-one can accuse us of narrow-mindedness!

Next year (2018) is our 20th anniversary and it would be really nice if we had a representative team from both villages to mark the occasion. We were 50/50 when we started but Lockton isn't pulling its weight at the moment!! So, if you've ever thought you might like to have a go, or would be willing to do your civic duty, please do come along when we start practicing again at the beginning of **March – Friday 3rd at 10.30am** and/or **Tuesday 7th at 7.00pm**, both at **Levisham Village Hall**. You don't need to be able to read music, neither do you have to commit to both sessions, or, indeed, regular attendance. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 if you would like to find out more. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank

Poetry and Prose House Group

The Poetry and Prose Group meets on the **last Wednesday** of every month **except December**. From **October to March** we meet at **2.15 pm**. Members take turns to host the



meetings. If you would like to come along and join us and want to know where the next meeting is to be held please ring 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,

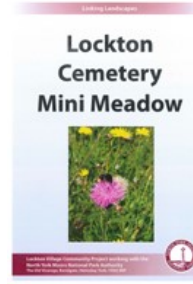
We've had a really good Christmas at St Giles, and I enjoyed meeting many of you then. Now another New Year begins, and I hope and pray a happy and healthy one for us all.

Forthcoming services of Holy Communion at St Giles' are all at **10.30am**, and will be on **Sunday 12th and 26th February**. Ash Wednesday begins the penitential season of Lent, and its start will be marked by a special and meaningful Service of the **Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes at 7pm on 1st March at Pickering's Parish Church**. In Lockton Lent will be marked at services of Holy Communion at **10.30am on Sundays 12th and 26th March** (the latter also being Mothering Sunday).

There will be **NO** service at Lockton on Palm Sunday **9th April** – so why not come down for the splendid service at **10am at Pickering?** – but the following week, **Easter Day, 16th April**, there will be a service at **10.30am** at Lockton.

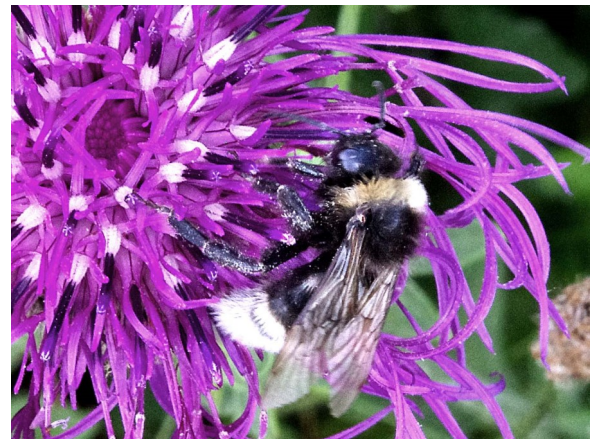
To these, and to all services at Lockton, Levisham, Marishes or Pickering – all the churches of this benefice – you are, as ever, most warmly invited.

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



Waiting for spring – and one of the first signs for me is seeing bees foraging in late winter when the sun finally comes out. What can we do to help them at this early time of the year when not much is growing? This is from the North York Moors Park website:

'The anatomy of different bees species varies greatly, and so to assist most species it's best to have a wide range of flower species from which they can feed. As some of the mining bees have short tongues of only 4-5mm, they need open flowers such as cow parsley and daisies. The garden bumblebee *Bombus hortorum* on the other hand has a tongue that can extend to around 12mm, so it can feed from flowers with a long corolla (ie petals) like foxgloves and honeysuckle.



As well as fragrance, one of the other things that attracts bees to flowers is colour. So it's worth considering maintaining colours throughout the season. For example, coltsfoot and hawk's beard proved yellow colour from about February to June, and then cat's ear and bristly oxtongue do the same from June to October.

Similarly, a successional combination of white deadnettle, oxeye daisy and yarrow can ensure there are plenty of white flowers throughout the year. Interestingly, it is thought that bees can see in ultraviolet, which means how they perceive flowers will be very different from how we do.'

We'd be delighted if you would like to help or find out more about the mini meadow. Please contact David Stephenson on 01751 460252.

Sue Perutz



Play Area Domino Drive 'thank you'

Many thanks to everyone who supported the domino drive. Just over £200 was raised. Many thanks to Stuart Warriner for MCing the event.

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.

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. Also please email Jackie if you wish to be removed from 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 **Tuesday March 21st** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of March.

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

The New Year Draw took place at the domino drive in Lockton Village Hall on 10th January. Many thanks to all who gave prizes and bought tickets.

Prize winners were:

Dinner for 2 Fox & Rabbit Inn – Mrs. C. Stead,
£50 – Mick Winn,
£30 – Tony Foster,
£20 – Margaret Leckonby,
£10 voucher – Ange Feaster and many more.

Our '350 Club' draw takes place on the first Saturday in each month, with additional draws on Boxing Day and New Years Day.

Boxing day winners were:

£50 – F. S. Dale, £25 – Jake Smith,
£10 – D. Cockerill, £10 – c/o L. Cole,
£10 – Lindsey Everett and numerous £5 winners.

New Years Day winners were:

£25 – Michele Bumby, £20 – Duncan Jackson,
£15 – Marion Suggitt, £10 – Richard Chapman
and again numerous £5 winners.

Congratulations to all.

The Hunt AGM is to be held in Lockton Village Hall,
7.30pm on Tuesday, 7th February.

An open meeting will be held in the village hall on **Monday 20th February at 7.30pm** for our annual show at Saltersgate. Please come along if you feel you would like to be involved with the show or if you have any ideas or suggestions for attraction/activities at the show.

Further dates for your diary are:

Monday 13th February 7pm

Don Tolliday Trophy Quiz Night at Fox & Rabbit Inn

Saturday 25th March

End of Season Dinner at Fox & Rabbit Inn

28th February and 14th March 7.30pm

Domino Drives in Lockton Village Hall

19th June

Terrier/Lurcher and Fun Dog Show

29th July

Country Show at Saltersgate

The meet on **Saturday 11th February** at Stape hosted by G & E Smith will have a special cap collection in aid of Cancer Research.

For further details of any of our events/functions please contact Sheila 460468 or Freda 460207

Hunt Harvest Festival Thank you

St Giles Lockton PCC & the Play Area Committee would like to thank the Hunt for their donation of £50.00 each from the Hunt Harvest Festival.