



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

The Pantry

Well we finally managed to get The Pantry open just in time for Easter. Thank you so much to everyone who has come and supported us. (Has it really only been a month!). It's been an exciting time, and this is very much just the beginning. Since that first day we have been on a steep learning curve as we find out what works (and what doesn't!). We couldn't have done this without all the support we've had from locals, and we really do appreciate all the comments and suggestions which we have received. Thank you again and we look forward to a successful summer!

Robert



Play Rangers at Lockton Play Area

Thursday July 28th
10.30am to 3.30pm
with a lunch break

Play Rangers have come to Lockton for the last three years, funded by the Big Lottery Fund and Ryedale District Council. The Big Lottery grant was only for three years, but the programme was such a success that Ryedale District Council have decided to continue with the sessions during the school holidays this year.

The sessions will again be run by York Play-space and they are for children aged 5 to 13 years. Play rangers are people who bring new outdoor ideas & activities to inspire children & families.

This is not a care facility & no advanced bookings are taken, just come along & have fun.

The play rangers will supervise children with all due care whilst they are taking part in the activities but will not be responsible for ensuring that they remain on site.

Please ensure that your children have somewhere safe to go when they leave & children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.



Terrier & Lurcher Show Car Boot Sale Cake Stall

Sunday June 19th
commencing at 12 noon.

to be held at the Fox & Rabbit
in aid of the

Saltergate Farmers Hunt

Any offers of help with prizes or
baking will be much appreciated

Why not run your own Car Boot

Cars £5 Vans £7

Enquiries: Dennis Brown

01944 711030





Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

Open evening.

The Heritage Group invite you to an open evening on **Monday 6th June at 7:30pm** in

Levisham village hall. The evening will include a slideshow of photographs of old Lockton & Levisham and an opportunity to view the heritage group archive. Tea and coffee will be served. (Please bring along any old photographs you may have of the villages and surrounding areas).

News of Former Resident

The group has been contacted via the website by Vicky Whitfield (nee Stothard), a former resident of Lockton, who is now living in Australia. She and her two brothers Owen and Chris were born at Mount Pleasant Farm. She later moved to Greenways where her father ran the coach business. Her father Ralph celebrated his 94th birthday in April and her mother Betty will be 90 in Aug. Vicky sends her kindest regards to all those who remember the Stothard family. If anyone would like to get in touch I have her contact details.

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 6 July 1918

Pickering RDC. Levisham School closed for a fortnight due to an outbreak of measles

Yorkshire Gazette. 30 July 1825

Pickering Moor (advert)

Unqualified people found sporting on the Moor of Pickering will be prosecuted.

Yorkshire Gazette. 25 June 1836:

Whitby and Pickering Railway. Services twice daily between Whitby and Pickering and once daily between those places and Hull, Wakefield, Leeds etc. Railway coaches leave Whitby at 6-30am and 5-30pm and Pickering at 10-30am and 10-30pm. Fares from Whitby to Pickering 3/6d, 3/-, 2/6d.

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

The highlight of our Spring/ Summer session took place on Saturday 14 May at Ganton Village Hall, where we joined handbell teams from Scarbor-

ough, Scalby, Filey, Bridlington, Selby, Market Weighton and Messingham for a day's ringing. We had been given five tunes which we would all ring together interspersed by each team ringing 2 pieces on their own, one in the morning session and one in the afternoon. This plan was fine, except that we didn't have quite the right music for one of the joint pieces and completely the wrong arrangement for another! We had also kept our individual tunes short, so we ended up playing both of them in the morning session and giving a rendition of our old favourite (and easy!) 'Aura Lee' on the handchimes in the afternoon, as a lot of the other ringers had not heard chimes before. We all enjoyed listening to the really good teams and were heartened by others who were not as good as we are. We had a fine buffet lunch and the day ended with us all ringing all the tunes we'd practiced together. We've also come away with some new ideas, including perhaps raising money for a third octave of bells (to give more bass depth) and buying some mallets which can be used to strike the bells, resulting in a more xylophone-type noise.

During the bad weather over the winter we had a few morning sessions and these were so successful that we are going to run a few more during June and July. They will be much more relaxed than Tuesday evenings and will include a break for refreshments (but not mince pies!). If you are a bit nervous about joining us on Tuesday evenings, why not come along to one of these instead? The dates are:

Thursday 9 June	Thursday 7 or Friday 8 July
Friday 17 June	Thursday 14 July
Thursday 23 June	Friday 22 July
Friday 1 July	Thursday 28 July

All from **1030-1200**.

We will still be practicing on **Tuesday evenings** in **June**, but will be taking our summer break in July and August. All sessions are held in Levisham village hall. The option of joining us at these sessions is always open and you would be most welcome to come and have a go if you can't make it during the day. Call Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) if you would like to have a chat before you come. Lifts from Lockton can easily be arranged.



St Giles' Church

Forthcoming Services
starting at **10.30am**

June 12th

Holy Communion

June 26th

Family Eucharist

July 10th Holy Communion

July 24th Family Eucharist



Come along to the Bridestones at **8pm** on **Tuesday 26 July** for 'Twilight Tour', a guided exploration of the sights and sounds most daytime visitors miss, from small mammals to bats and moths – join the night shift! (£3 per person). Also at the Bridestones, our 'Hoppers and Hunters' event on **Thursday 28 July** at **1pm** offers the chance to discover mini-beasts in the grassy valley (meet at Staindale car park via Dalby Forest Drive) £3 per person. Please note, booking is essential for 'Twilight Tour' and 'Hoppers and Hunters'. Call 01947 885900 for details.

Yorkshire Cancer Research Lockton Collection

*A big 'thank you' to all who supported
this charity and gave so generously.
£204.31 was the grand total collected.*

Joan & Stephen Broadbent



Lockton Methodist Chapel

All **Sunday** services start at
6.15pm

Everyone is most welcome
at any service.



Recent meetings

April – This was an open meeting with the speaker for the evening being Mrs Thorpe whose subject was "The Arts of Japan". After creating several

beautiful flower arrangements, Mrs Thorpe read a number of haikus on both serious and amusing subjects and demonstrated the Japanese Tea Ceremony. She had brought with her many objects from her collection of Japanese artefacts.

May – The speaker for the evening was Mrs Daphne Bowes whose subject was her work for Operation Christmas Child, an initiative of Samaritan's Purse. Mrs Bowes described how the shoeboxes containing gifts for children were prepared, delivered to various countries and then distributed to children who would otherwise receive no gifts at Christmas. She visited Roumania six years ago and illustrated her talk with many moving photographs of the children & carers she had met.

Future meetings

June 1st - Mrs Rayner Millinery

July 6th - Sue Slack Painting Workshop

Meetings are on the **first Wednesday** of the month starting at **7.00pm** Guests and visitors are always welcome.

W.I.Walk



We had 28 walkers on our recent WI walk around the Hole of Horcum starting at the car park. We all enjoyed ourselves and the weather was kind. Lunch of various soups and sandwiches was provided by members of the Levisham with Lockton WI in the village hall. A Big thankyou for everyone's help and the walkers for coming along. We hope to repeat the walk in early Sept 2012 when hopefully the heather may still be out.



Jack's Christening on 19th June at St Giles
Beth's 7th Birthday on 21st June

Parish Council

Following on from the uncontested Parish Council election and the election of officers at the recent AGM, 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	

Household Waste Recycling Centres

From **July 1st**, all household waste recycling centres in North Yorkshire will be closed all day **every Wednesday**.

Parish Plan Update

During 2003 and 2004, a volunteer group supported by the Parish Council prepared a Parish Plan which was published towards the end of 2004. A Parish Plan is considered to cover a period of 5 years. Ryedale District Council is funding Maggie Farey who helped with the original plan to assist those villages who wish to update their plan. If any residents are interested in becoming involved with such a project, please could you get in touch with Jackie Edenbrow (460398) if possible before the next Parish Council meeting on **June 20th**.

Dunk's Pest Control

Moles & Rabbits
Farwath, Pickering
Tel. 01751 477244

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.

North Yorkshire Open Studios 2011

It's nearly time for Open Studios again (and if you were to see Barn Studio at the moment you'd realise that I've got my work cut out -it's a complete tip!)

David's and my Danby exhibition is currently up and running until **Thursday 2nd June** and that leads more or less into an exhibition at **Triton Gallery, Sledmere House** from **5th-10th June**, a slight overlap with **North Yorkshire Open Studios:**



Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June and Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June at 10.30am to 5.30pm.

We are having a preview event on **Friday 10th June at 7.00pm to 9.00pm** in Barn Studio to which everyone is invited. There will be drinks and nibbles and chance for a chat as well as to view the work.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

This year's Open Studios booklets are available locally from The Pantry, the Fox and Rabbit pub and the Horseshoe Inn or from me.

Sue Swivey Nun