





## 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 Scarborough, 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:

<b>Thursday 9 June</b>	<b>Thursday 7 or Friday 8 July</b>
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	<b>Thursday 14 July</b>
<b>Thursday 23 June</b>	<b>Friday 22 July</b>
<b>Friday 1 July</b>	<b>Thursday 28 July</b>

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 12<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Communion

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Family Eucharist

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** Family Eucharist



### Coffee Morning Lockton Village Hall Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 10.00am

Refreshments      Cake stall  
Raffle

In aid of St Giles Church

Any donations of baking or raffle prizes would be most welcome.

## THE NATIONAL TRUST

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 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Giles  
Beth's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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

## 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-10<sup>th</sup> June**, a slight overlap with **North Yorkshire Open Studios: Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30am to 5.30pm.



We are having a preview event on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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