



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



## Jubilee Tea Party

**Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm – 6.00pm**  
**in the village square**

Open to everyone

Royal toast & cake at 5.00pm

Bring your own crockery, cutlery, wine etc. and a contribution to the Faith tea

Face painting & games

Competitions – red white & blue – best decorated house (or phone box!)

best headgear - best table decoration

Can you give any memorabilia from the Coronation to Sandra Culley at Mount Cottage  
for an exhibition in the village hall

Strong men (& women) required please at 10.00am to set up the tables & bunting

Funded with help from Lockton Parish Council & Lockton Village Hall

## Rural Arts Workshop

### Light Metal Sculpture

Rural Arts in conjunction with York & North Yorkshire Waste Partnership have offered to hold a free workshop in Lockton Village Hall on

**Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to 2.00pm.** They provide the artist and all the materials needed. The work-

shops are designed to explore ideas of recycling, reusing and improving the environment.

Our workshop is 'light metal sculpture' where you can learn to create beautiful sculpture from recycled aluminium and copper. A range of tools will be used to make surface patterns and cut shapes that can be fixed using rivets and solder. The metal can be coloured in a variety of ways and work is suitable for indoor and outdoor installation.

This work shop is suitable for older teenagers and adults so come along at any time during the session to have a go.



## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

### Terrier & Lurcher Show

**Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> 12.00 noon**

Fox & Rabbit Inn

Car Boot

Search out your unwanted items & turn them into cash. Saltersgate Farmers Hunt are holding the annual Terrier & Lurcher Show. Only £5. Recognised Charity stalls welcome – free of charge.

Donations to the Tombola or Cake Stall can be left with Sue Warriner at Kirkbrow.

Any enquiries Dennis Brown  
01944 711030



## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

The arrival of better weather has prompted the planning of some outdoor activity:

1. Investigation of ancient monuments north of the vil-

lages as far as Saltersgate. We have listed up to 30 points of interest but their exact locations and difficulty of finding is unknown.

2. Visit to the ruins of Beulah House and mine shafts in Newtondale.

3. Search for the rare wild flowers of Newtondale. Nan Sykes (you may have a copy of one of her books) is again involved with the group and we intend to help with gathering data about the diverse habitat of Newtondale Gorge.

If any of the above interest you please get in contact for more details.

### Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 13 May 1916

*Pickering RDC. Re. the leading of stone from Goathland for Lockton and Saltersgate roads. Mr Harrison had not carried out last years contract owing to the bridge difficulty at Goathland – not more than 1 ton should be carried over the bridge at a time. Contractor suggests stone should come by rail via Pickering (at 1/1d per ton for 250tons). Saltersgate road reported unsatisfactory every year as there is not enough heavy traffic to consolidate the material put on.*

27 May 1916. Mr and Mrs Johnson of Lockton report their son, Private O Johnson, has been wounded.

3 June 1916 Miss Jackson of Lockton, a lady of 84 years has knitted more than 50 pairs of socks for soldiers at the front.

Website: [www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://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

## Yorkshire Cancer Research

*Lockton House to House Collection 2012  
A big 'Thank You' to all who contributed.  
Your very generous donations raised the  
grand total of £279.17.*

*Thank you*

*Joan & Stephen Broadbent*



## LL's Bells

We rang at Alba Rose at the beginning of April and included a 'have a go' session, which the residents enjoyed. Our big event of the year is almost upon us as I write and may even be

over by the time you read this! Immediately after the Jubilee Service in Levisham Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we are hosting a concert which will not only include handbells but also display the varied talents of many Levisham residents. The following day we will be playing before the official raising of the flag on our new flagpole.

We are already looking forward to the end of term and our annual evening meal with the Poetry Group on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Evening sessions will stop then until the autumn, but the drop-in 'ring, coffee and chat' mornings will continue on **Fridays at 10.30am until 12 noon in Levisham Village Hall**. These are ideal for anyone who would like to give ringing a go and new faces are always most welcome Phone Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) for more details. Lifts from Lockton can be easily arranged.



## 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.

To find out where the next meeting is to be held please phone 01751 460373.



## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

**Singing Competition** **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the Black Swan Hotel Pickering—bring a song & a sense of humour.

**Hunt Barbecue** **Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>** at Brigham Park Farm Malton Road, Pickering. For tickets contact Glynnis Dale on 01751 474332.

**SFH Show & Sports** **Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>** at Saltersgate Bank Top. Lots of helpers needed. If you can come & help, even for an hour or two, contact Freda Cockerill on 460207 or Dennis Brown on 01944 711030.



## St. Giles Church



Dear Friends,

Once again Lockton Church finds itself without a churchwarden. Sarah Wilmore has given most valued service as churchwarden but, owing to work and family commitments, feels that she is simply unable to continue in this Office. Thank you, Sarah, for your wonderful work, all done with a smile.

A churchwarden has overall responsibility for a church, but that is not an onerous task as this duty is shared with members of the PCC. (Meetings are only about 4 times a year.) In a community such as Lockton many people not on any elected committee already do a most wonderful ministry in cleaning the church, and caring for it in many different ways, and that is just how it should be: St Giles' is, after all, the church for the whole parish, a space at the heart of the village now, as it has been for these past 1000 years or so. But it is the churchwarden's task to oversee that this is happening. Please note: it is not the requirement of a churchwarden to set up for church services and attend every service. It is, of course, desirable for a churchwarden to attend the church regularly, and most certainly a churchwarden should have a firm commitment to the Christian faith – they must certainly be baptised in order to be churchwarden – but it is far better to have someone in this role who is able to oversee and manage, rather than no-one at all.

A churchwarden is appointed jointly by the Vicar and by those entitled to vote (ie those living in Lockton or on the electoral roll of the church). So if you are interested and wish to talk about this, please contact me in the first instance.

The life of the Church continues as we witness to Jesus Christ in our lives, and to the presence of God who works in our world. Forthcoming services at St Giles' are at **10.30am** on **Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July, and 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

Don't forget that baptisms are free – like life itself baptism is a gift given by God – and St Giles' is the perfect setting for any country wedding. (Costs for getting married in a church are considerably cheaper than many assume.) Just contact me for more details if interested.

Fr Antony Pritchett  
Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983  
Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

## Saint Giles Church

### Vacancy for Churchwarden

There are two positions available for Churchwardens to work alongside the Parochial Church Council. These positions are urgently required in order for the Church to remain viable. If you are interested and have any questions please contact one of the two tel. numbers below.

There is also an urgent need for a PCC secretary.

### Vacancy for Cleaners

Help is required to clean the Church before the Church services held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. If you can offer help please sign one of the vacant slots on the rota on the Church noticeboard in the porch.

Thank you for any help you are able to offer.

Fr. Antony Pritchett    01751 472983  
Jean Kell                01751 460243

## Lockton Methodist Chapel



Normal services every  
**Sunday at 6.15pm**  
Everyone most welcome.

## Video Tapes

Could anyone make use of a large number of video tapes – boxed sets of “I, Claudius”, “Blackadder”, “House of Cards” etc. and films to suit just about all tastes? Do you know if any charity shops still accept them? It would be a pity to consign them to the Dump.

Telephone Brenda on 460262.



## RAF Fylingdales Rural Watch Scheme

The scheme is centred on RAF Fylingdales and stretches from Blue Bank in the North to the Fox and Rabbit in the South and is open to all residents within the local area including those in and around Lockton, Levisham, Goathland, Beck Hole, Green End, Littlebeck and Crosscliffe.

The scheme is co-ordinated by the Ministry of Defence Police Community Safety Officer (CSO) based at RAF Fylingdales. The CSO is a Police Constable trained in Community Safety and Crime Reduction.

Contact is maintained with members primarily via email as well as telephone and personal visits. Regular high visibility Police patrols are carried out across the area. All intelligence produced by the scheme is submitted through appropriate channels. 24 hour support for the scheme is provided via the Police Control Room at RAF Fylingdales.

The scheme currently has 102 members made up of private residents, landowners, farmers, game-keepers, hoteliers, publicans, proprietors of shops, cafes, caravan sites and holiday accommodation.

To join the scheme or simply to find out more, please contact: PC1169 Mal Wright  
T. 01751 477000 ext 7411

E. [malcolm.wright417@mdpga.mod.uk](mailto:malcolm.wright417@mdpga.mod.uk)

This is only one of the Neighbourhood Watch/Rural Watch schemes operating in the area.



## Recent meetings

The speaker for the April meeting was Robert Lloyd who gave an illustrated talk on his career in the Government's Oceanographic Service.

Having travelled extensively throughout the world, Robert had experienced many exciting adventures including close encounters with icebergs and terrifying battles with high seas. The importance of the scientific work being carried out by the Oceanography Service emerged very clearly in the slides and commentary being presented.

The speaker for the May meeting was Angela Kale of the Library Service. An illustrated talk outlined the many services provided by the Library. Angela stressed the importance of libraries within the community, offering information and research assistance on a world-wide basis as well as pleasure and entertainment. On a tour of the whole of the Library, we were able to see some of the "behind-the-scenes" work which goes on, including the provision of books to the housebound and the tracking down of less common publications which have been requested.

## Future meetings

**Weds June 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** "Will Climate Change our Life?" Dilys Cluer, a Green Party member from Scarborough, will outline some suggestions as to how we can adapt to the problems created by climate change. An illustrated talk.

**Weds July 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** "Childhood Wartime Memories" Derek Haswell from Beck Isle Museum will describe what it was like to grow up in London during the war years.

**Tues July 31<sup>st</sup>** – Ryedale Show

## The Well Dressed Band

The Well Dressed Band had another wonderful weekend at Lockton Youth Hostel in April. On Saturday we went for a walk to the Bridestones, on Old Wives Way to the Hole of Horcum and back via the Horseshoe, experiencing as many types of weather as you can think of. From having sandwiches sitting on one of the Bridestones in lovely sunshine, to horizontal rain and hailstones, back to sunshine in time for a pint outside the Horseshoe! The barn dance in the village hall on the Saturday evening was the best yet. From the band's perspective, the pleasure of seeing a full hall of enthusiastic dancers of all ages, all having a great time is second to none. It was nice to see the regulars who come each year and there were also many new people who had come to Lockton for the dance, plus some friends from Goathland and further afield. As ever the food was amazing and provided everyone with the energy to keep going till well into the night! The band played a newly learnt tune, a previously unnamed pan pipe tune from Eastern Europe, which we have since christened Lockton Village Hall! Expect to see us back next year!

A "Thank you" Many thanks to the Well Dressed Band from both Lockton Methodist Chapel & St Giles Church for kindly donating the proceeds from the Barn Dance which raised £360 in total.

## 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](http://www.locktonlevisham.btck.co.uk).

The Lockton Parish Cryer can also be viewed on the heritage website.

## Village Hall News

### Treasurer

After many years as treasurer, Harry Harrison has decided to let someone else have a go. The Committee would like to thank Harry for all the work he has done over the years. Ray Halmshaw has now volunteered to take over the job.

### Rentals

It was decided at the AGM to keep the rentals for the village hall at the same rate for another year. So the fees remain £5 for meetings and £10 for local fund raising events, with outside bookings at higher rates. Please contact Jenny Bentley on 460417 to make a booking.

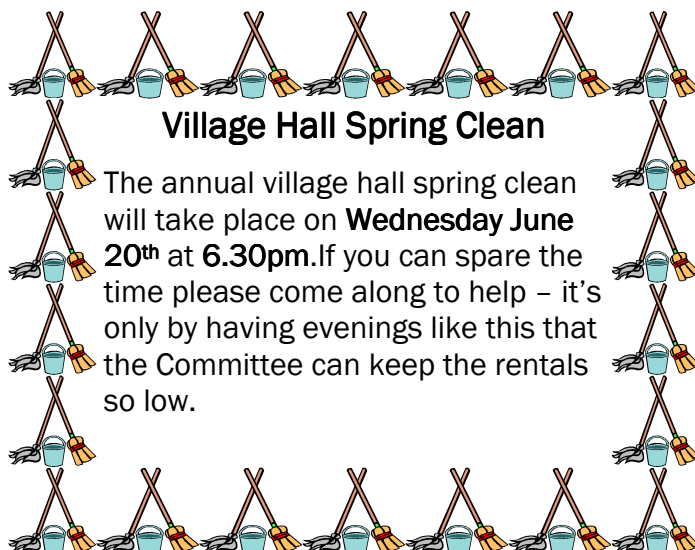
## Trees felled by the Howl & Cemetery

### Wood taken

Some of the wood from trees felled by the cemetery was removed without permission. This was reported to the Police who have interviewed one of the suspects.

### Wood for sale

Would anyone like to purchase the wood from the felled trees? Please be aware that the trees had bleeding horsechestnut canker and so the wood should not be stored near to any areas with horsechestnut trees. Any enquiries to Jackie on 460398.



## North Yorkshire Open Studios 2012 June 9/10 and 16/17



Sue Slack will be opening her studio to the public on the above dates as part of **Open Studios 2012**. The North Yorkshire Open Studios event is now in its eighth year and continues to grow in popularity and reputation. Over 130 artists are taking part this year.

Open Studios offers a unique opportunity for the public to meet individual artists in a diverse range of studios and settings, to gain an insight into how their work is produced and to buy direct from the artist. Sue is busy preparing new work for the show, which will include original paintings, giclee prints and greetings cards.

Participating studios are open from **10.30am-5.30pm on the weekends of June 9/10 and 16/17**. In addition, Sue's studio will be open by appointment between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**Sue and David would also like to invite you to an exhibition preview on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm** where both David's and Sue's work will be on show.

Please call 01751 460252 for more information. You can also pick up free Open Studio booklets from The Pantry, The Horseshoe Inn and The Fox and Rabbit.

