



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

Lockton Tearooms & Gallery opening

Great evening at Lockton Tearooms and Gallery with our "sneak peak" on the 8th April. We all really appreciated that people made the effort to call in and see what we had done to the business and introduce themselves. It was lovely to see so many people and receive such a warm and friendly welcome.

We just wanted to say thank you all so much for your support and help in the start to our new venture. With the busy Easter holidays and May bank holiday over we will be stocking up the village shop, trying out new recipes and stocking some more artists work.

Sandra's suggestion of "Cuppa & cake" vouchers for 2 for £10 has been greatly received and will be added to our vouchers for sale & Jennifer mentioned having a "Book swap" book case, another great idea, we will try and get one up and running in the next few months.

After an exhausting but exhilarating start ..see you again soon...



George opening the tearooms

Dear Lockton Villagers,

I live at Cherry tree lodge
with my brother. Please could
people try not to let their
dog foul the pavement
outside our house or on
the back lane by the playground.

It is very difficult trying
not to tread in it or ride my
bike round it.

Please pick up after your
dog.

Thank you.

Matilda G Lelhill age 8

Lockton Tea Rooms & Gallery....

We are thrilled with the response from everyone to the possibility of extending our opening hours. Like Sandie, we are wanting to offer longer hours to help serve the community (at the moment NYMNP allows us to open 10-4pm cold food only, this has been in place since approx 1987!) We are also keen to be able to offer both hot and cold food - our weather isn't always as glorious as it has been since we opened!

We have also frequently been asked if the venue is bookable...for the likes of functions, talks etc. on an evening. We also know that in the winter months the demand will be less, but the possibility of offering more choice can only hopefully benefit the village. With all this in mind we have approached the NYMNP and asked for guidance and while we are waiting for their reply, we would appreciate any feedback, support or advice from local residents. We are simply wanting to offer more options and scope both as a business and for the community.

Kind regards Kevin & Janilaine Mainprize
Tel: 01751 460467



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

World War One Exhibition

We continue to work on the WW1 exhibition which will be held in Pickering Library from **16th to 26th July** and then transferred to Pickering Station **until 9th Aug.** The preview mentioned in the previous Cryer will not happen due to lack of speaker and slow progress with display. However the subject will be topical for the next four years so there is still time!

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 13 May 1825

Window tax charged on internal windows (borrowed light) has been repealed.

Malton Messenger 16 May 1896

Mr George Dixon of Farwath, signalman, has a goat which has given birth to triplets, three years in succession, which is a rare occurrence.

1896 was indeed an unusual year, two weeks later we have:

Malton Messenger 30 May 1896

Lockton : Early swarm of bees. Mr Thomas Berriman got a swarm of bees on 23 inst. Mr Berriman has been a bee-keeper for many years and this is the first time he has got a swarm in May!

Website: www.locktonlevisham.co.uk

The Heritage Group holds weekly meetings in **Levisham Village Hall** or somewhere in the field every **Tues at 2pm.**

Ray Halmshaw 460008

Other contacts: Ruth Strong 460445 or Sue Pearson 460043



Recent meetings May

The speaker for the evening was Anne Pilgrim-Green who is a writer, artist & book illustrator. Anne gave a fascinating talk on how her career had developed, with examples of her writing & drawing. She

then showed us, step by step, how to draw a cartoon-type horse's head which gave rise to a great deal of hilarity & some amazing results! Throughout her talk Anne entertained us with wonderful stories & anecdotes from her multi-talented professional life.

Future meetings

Wednesday July 2nd

Methodist Missionary George Piercy of Lockton

Jane Ashby will give an illustrated talk about the life of her great grandfather and his work and travels in China in the 1850s.

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

LL's Bells



We are now well into our preparations for several gigs lined up over the next few months, which include a 'Handbell Ringing Taster' session at Dewsbury Minster on 14 June as part of the Yorkshire Festival 2014 (a 100-day arts and cultural festival

leading up to the start of the Tour de France) and appearances at local women's groups. Of even more interest is our annual meal out with the Poetry and Prose Group on **Tuesday 17th June** at Cedar Barn!

Just to remind you that we are always pleased to see new faces. We meet in **Levisham village hall** on **Tuesdays at 7.00pm until 8.30pm** and **Fridays from 10.30am until 12 noon**; the latter includes a break for coffee, cakes and chat. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 for more details or just turn up on a Tuesday or Friday. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank

London Marathon 2014

Just to say a MASSIVE THANKYOU to everyone who sponsored me on the London Marathon. I did it in 4:20:07. It was such an amazing day! The crowds were fantastic and literally seemed to carry you on with their roars of enthusiasm and encouragement. My sore/crampy toe problem kicked in at mile 4, which was disappointing.



However I discovered that pouring cold water over my feet every mile or so helped to alleviate the pain and I ran through every shower that was available en route because it really was quite warm, and they were a welcome way of cooling down. The crowds kept you going, and I got a cheer every time I paused briefly to squirt water over my feet (to their complete bemusement!) and then set off again, so the miles really did go by quite quickly.

We've raised well over £800 for The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign. It really brought it home to me what a good cause it is when I started the race with a young man whose brother has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and he had vowed to run at least 4 marathons a year until there's a cure for people like his brother (whose life expectancy is at best only into his mid-twenties and used to be far less). The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign does seem to be a really friendly and effective charity and helps the families in many ways.

So THANKYOU once again for your generosity. It was such an amazing event that having said I'd only do it once, I've already entered the ballot for next year!!



St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

Services at St Giles', Lockton, for June and July:

Sunday 8th June at 10.30am:

Holy Communion marking the Feast of Pentecost

Sunday 22nd June at 10.30am:

Holy Communion

Sunday 13th July at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 27th July at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Don't forget that the Valley Service, held at the former Parish Church of Levisham, takes place on **Sunday 20th July at 3pm**. Always a great event.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983

Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

Domino Drive—thank you

Lockton PCC would like to thank Stuart & Sue Warriner for organizing a domino drive for church funds. £285 was raised. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event or helped in any way.



Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group

From **April to October** the Group will meet at **7.15pm** instead of in the afternoon. The members take turns to host the meeting. To find out where the next meeting is to be held please ring

01751 460373 or 01751 460262.

The group meets on the **last Wednesday of the month**. New members are always welcome.



Events in June and July

For details of events by the coast at Ravenscar, Robin Hood's Bay & Hayburn Wyke, please go to our website at www.nationaltrust.org.uk.

Stride the Stones - Bridestones

Monday 9 June and Friday 25 July, 10am-12noon

A guided walk around Bridestones Moor. Learn about its wildlife and work done to protect and enhance this special part of the North York Moors. Meet at Low Staindale car park via Dalby Forest Drive toll road. £3 per person. Booking essential.



Lockton Methodist Chapel

Services

Sunday June 8th & 22nd

Sunday July 6th & 20th

All the services start at **6.15pm**.

Everyone most welcome.



Lockton and the south east fringe of the National Park is extremely lucky to be visited by turtle doves, one of England's most threatened farmland birds. They have seen an 81% decline in England

between 1995 and 2010. The majority of these summer visitors are found in south east England arriving from mid-April to breed and leaving from mid-August to late September.

It is closely associated with arable/mixed farmland where tall, wooded cover is available for nesting. The birds prefer to nest in hedgerows or areas of scrub over 4m tall, especially those characterised by thorny shrubs, such as hawthorn.

The turtle dove is an obligate granivore (i.e. it only eats seeds), with the seeds of plants associated with arable fields, such as fumitory, chickweed, common mouse ear and annual knotgrass forming the mainstay of their diet. Therefore cultivated margins around arable fields adjacent to bushy hedges provide great habitat.

Ami Walker at the North York Moors National Park would love to hear from you if you are lucky enough to see a turtle dove or if you would like to know more about how to provide favourable habitat for these birds. Tel - 01439 772700 or email a.walker@northyorkmoors.org.uk



Yorkshire Cancer Research Lockton House to House Collection - March 2014

£264.15 donated

A very big thank-you to all who gave so generously and with the number of Gift Aided donations, this becomes a good deal higher.

Thank you

Joan & Stephen Broadbent

Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

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| Chairman | Chester Brown | 460222 |
| Vice Chairman | Jennifer Halmshaw | 460008 |
| Councillors | Liz Stead | 460239 |
| | David Stewart | 460302 |
| Clerk | Jackie Edenbrow | 460398 |

email locktonpc@btinternet.com – please note the change of email address.

The minutes of recent meetings can be viewed on the Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group website at www.locktonlevisham.co.uk.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday June 16th**.

The Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

The new 'May Ball' was very successful and those attending enjoyed an evening of good food and dancing, all provided by a hard working team of hunt supporters. Thanks must go to them and to our hosts, the Cockerills.

Coming events for the summer are:

Sunday 15th June

Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Show at the Fox & Rabbit

Saturday 26th July

Country Show & Sports at Saltersgate.

Full details and schedules can be obtained from Sheila 460468 & Freda 460207

Parish Council News

Undergrounding Electricity

This work by Northern Powergrid will commence in the village during June and will involve work at the west end of the village, down Hudgin Lane & round the back of the church. At this stage, we don't know how long the work will take.

Sheep in the Churchyard

After agreement from both the Parish Council & Lockton P.C.C. Les Welburn is now keeping some sheep in the churchyard.

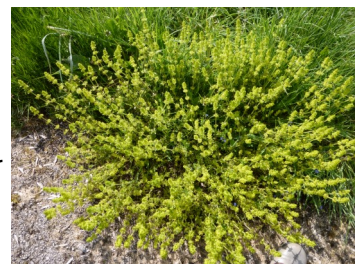
Annual Audit

The Parish Council accounts have now been sent to the external auditor. A copy of the accounts can be obtained from Jackie for the nominal cost of printing.



Spring has at last brought the first signs of the flowers we planted last autumn. Yellow rattle is one of the most conspicuous. Its yellow flowers are just beginning to open in the warm weather. Other long established flowers include cow-

slips, lady's smock and crosswort (see photo). The small cow parsley-like flower with white umbels is pignut (*conopodium majus*). Its name comes from its popu-



larity with pigs. It has a rounded 'nut' which is similar to a chestnut in its size and colour, and its sweet aromatic flavour has been compared to that of the chestnut, sweet potato and Brazil nut. It is an indicator of long-established grassland. If anyone can help with identification it would be much appreciated, as I'm not a botanist.

We thought it would be a good idea to survey what is growing in the mown areas, the un-mown areas and the cleared and seeded patches, now that there's lots to see. Ami from the National Park has provided some simple recording sheets and we're planning to spend a dry evening having a closer look at what is there. We'd also like to invite anyone else from the village who'd like to join us, including parents and children, for some basic field botany.

If you would like to help or find out more, please contact David Stephenson on 01751 460252.

Village Hall Spring Clean

Can you spare an hour or so to help spring clean the village hall on **Monday June 9th** at **6.30pm**? It's only by having an evening like this that we can keep the village hall rents so low. So please come along to help.

No dogs allowed—play area

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed at the play area.

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Monday July 21st** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of July, covering August & September. Also if you want to insert an advert or birthday greeting, rates are very reasonable from £1 – or free for items to be given away.