



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt Need Help To Name Puppies



One of the Saltersgate hounds has had puppies and we would like your help with the naming of them. Their Mum is called Jamjar and Dad is Ladbroke therefore, as is tradition, all puppies need a name beginning with the letter 'L' and to be of two syllables. There are five puppies – three boys and two girls.

All nominations will be reviewed by Hunt Master/ Huntsman Graham Cockerill and the chosen names will be announced at the Country Show & Sports on **Saturday 25th July** at Saltersgate Bank Top, where you will also be able to meet the puppies.

All nominations by email: [sfhs.sec@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sfhs.sec@hotmail.co.uk) or in writing to Sheila, Scawton Cottage, Lockton  
Closing date for nominations **1st July**.

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*invite you to come and join  
our Vintage Garden Party  
on 20th June 2015.*

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*Time 2-4pm.*

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*At Lockton Village Hall.*

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*Entry is free.*

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*Afternoon tea.*

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*Display of archives.*

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*Raffle-£1 per strip.*

*All welcome*

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## SFH Coming Events are:

**Sunday 14th June** Fun Dog Show & Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Show at Fox & Rabbit Farm, 1pm

This year we are including a Fun Dog Show at the Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Show and it will be held at Fox & Rabbit Farm instead of the pub field. All dogs welcome.

The fun dog show classes are:

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| 1 | Child handler (9 years & under) | 2  | Child handler (10 – 16 years) |
| 3 | Puppy (6 – 12 months)           | 4  | Veteran (8 years & over)      |
| 5 | Cross-breed Bitch               | 6  | Cross-breed Dog               |
| 7 | Best short coat                 | 8  | Best long coat                |
| 9 | Dog/Bitch in Best Condition     | 10 | Waggiest Tail                 |

Entry fees – Classes 1 & 2 Free & Classes 3 – 10 £1.50

**Saturday 25th July** Country Show & Sports at Saltersgate Bank Top

With the same fun dog show classes as the Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Show

**Sunday 6th September** Pleasure Ride

For further information contact Sheila Tel. 460468



## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

The Heritage Group will be showing the World War 1 display boards, at the WI centenary garden party on **20<sup>th</sup> June** in the Village Hall. The boards were put together for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of war last September. Also

included will be the displays from Appleton-le-Moors, Rosedale and Thornton-le-Dale.

### Newspaper extracts:

Of interest following the closure of the Methodist Chapel is:

#### Malton Messenger 30 July 1898

*On Wednesday a large congregation assembled to witness the laying of the memorial stones of the Primitive Methodist Chapel at Lockton. At 3pm the Rev M Knowlson announced the hymn 'This Stone to Thee in Faith We Lay'. Rev A Goldsborough MA read Psalm 84, Rev W Curry offered prayers. Mr J C Petch, Scarborough architect, then gave an account of the proposed enlargement. A bottle containing sundry documents was deposited in a cavity under the stone at the SW corner. There followed a list of donors towards the building costs.*

#### Malton Messenger 20 Jun 1891

*Pickering Petty Sessions. Thomas Richmond, schoolmaster of Lockton, charged with illegally attempting to take fish in a stream the property of Thomas Riseboro. Mr Richmond sent a letter apologising and promising not to do it again. Thomas Skelton, gamekeeper, saw the defendant fishing in Levisham Clear Beck at 8-15pm, just below the mill dam. Mr Richmond did not know he should get a license from Mr Cooper. There was a notice 40yds off. To pay 6/6d.*

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

The group meets in Levisham Village Hall from **2pm to 4pm** on the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month.

Ray Halmshaw 460008

Other contacts: Ruth Strong 460445 or Sue Pearson 460043

## 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](mailto:locktonpc@btinternet.com)) to be added to the circulation list. The Cryer will also be set up on the heritage website [www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://www.locktonlevisham.co.uk).

## The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 £2 – or free for items to be given away.



## LL's Bells

We had our AGM in April and, after many years, we now have a new secretary. Hedy Gibbs has taken over from Gill Hardcastle. Gill has been Secretary since our 'official' inception in 1999 and our thanks go to her for all her hard work and support over the years, particularly in organising our annual meal out with the Poetry and Prose Group. Some would say this is the most important duty of all, especially as it involves no handbell ringing!! All other officers remain the same, despite our pleas to be sacked.

Our diary is already filling up for the rest of the year – and beyond! We went to Marton WI at the beginning of May, where Hedy Gibbs gave the talk and Sue Pearson conducted the ringing and the 'have a go' session as I was conveniently on holiday. My thanks go to them for stepping in and proving that I really am not indispensable! We're ringing for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Scarborough and Ryedale Carers Resource in August, giving demonstrations at Kirkbymoorside and Thornton le Dale WIs in September and December respectively and have been invited to the Victoria Weekend at Robin Hood's Bay in December. Having given this a miss last year, we thought that we would offer a 'learn to ring' session followed by 'join in the concert' this year. We've also been invited to join our handbell ringing colleagues from Scarborough and Scalby at a get-together on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in Scarborough and a rally at Ganton with ringers from across East Yorkshire (and one team from Lincolnshire!) next April! This will be the quiet year I promised everyone, then.....

We're also looking forward to our annual get-together with the Poetry & Prose Group, which this year will be held at the Lockton Tea Room at the end of June.

As you can see, our practices are not for nothing, although only volunteers (honestly!) perform in public. If being part of a lively team with a community purpose appeals to you, then why not come along to have a go? We meet at Levisham Village Hall on **Tuesdays from 7.00pm until 8.30pm** and **Fridays at 10.30am until 12 noon** – the latter includes a break for refreshments and a chat – although we will be taking a break over the summer from the end of June until the beginning of September. You don't need to commit to every Tuesday and every Friday; we have members who only come on one of those days and others who only come every so often when they can. Neither do you need to read music, although an ability to count to four is a distinct advantage! Phone me (Anne) on 460274 if you would like to find out more or come for a taster sessions. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank

## Yorkshire Cancer Research

*Lockton House-to-House collection  
(March 2015)*

*An excellent total of £354.97 was achieved. A very big thank-you to all who so generously supported this charity.*

*Joan & Stephen Broadbent*



## St Giles Church



As I sit in my study writing this piece for the *Cryer* I do so on the verge of Pentecost or Whitsunday, one of the most important feasts in the Church's calendar. It's so important, that the *Book of Common Prayer* tells us that Anglicans are required to receive Communion on Pentecost, alongside Christmas and Easter. But what's so special about this feast?

Well it marks a turning point in the life of the Church. Imagine yourself as one of those apostles. For years and years you'd been a fisherman with a decent income, a stable family life, and then along comes this man who tells you simply to drop your nets and follow him. And, for whatever reason, you do: you're so enamoured with the man and the crowd he's gathering round him, you want to find out more: is this really the man in whom the whole of Israel should place their hopes, is he the one who is going to liberate us from the Romans? Well those apostles stuck by Jesus for three years, continuing to

place their hopes in him. He promised them a new life, he promised them freedom, he promised that they could do all sort of things in his name, even moving mountains, but how did it end up? Not in a triumphant battle against Pilate, but in the humiliation of the Cross. Some 'saviour'.

And yet what they didn't realize until after the resurrection was that the Cross was not a failure, but the means by which that salvation took place. For in giving himself up to death, Jesus paid the debt of sin. This became clear to his followers in those resurrection appearances, when their minds were converted and they finally understood what it was all about – think of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

So on that first Pentecost, what happened, and why is it so important for the Church? Well Jesus had ascended into heaven, but he had promised that he would give his apostles the Holy Spirit, so that they would have the means and the confidence to proclaim his message 'to the ends of the earth'. And that's why Pentecost is so important, for without the abiding presence of God in his Holy Spirit, those apostles would have long since died in that upper room. But with the gift of the Spirit, they managed to do extraordinary things, and spread the Christian message all over the known world.

Your parish Church stands as a witness to that message, to that connection through the saints to Christ himself. But it is not just a building: the Church is a living community carrying on the work Christ to this day, through public prayer and the reading of the Scriptures, through the administration of the sacraments and through the pastoral care of the people. And all of this is made possible by the work of the Holy Spirit, poured out that very first Pentecost, who reminds us that God is always with us, and he will never let us go.

<i>Upcoming Services</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Alternate Fridays</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b>	Morning Prayer (B.C.P.)	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion
<b>Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	Patronal Festival	

For up to date information on services, check out our website [www.pickeringchurch.com](http://www.pickeringchurch.com), like us on Facebook or follow @PickeringChurch on Twitter.

**Notices** Many thanks to all those who supported the recent domino drive. A wonderful £252 was raised. Special thanks go of course to Sue and Stuart Warriner for organising the event.

Fr. Christopher.

## Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group



From April the group will return to meeting in the evenings at **7.15 pm.** We meet on the **last Wednesday** of the month. As the venue changes each time please

ring 01751 460373 or 01751 460262 to find out where the next meeting is to be held. New members are always welcome. We shall be pleased to see you even if you cannot come on a regular basis.

## 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
email <a href="mailto:locktonpc@btinternet.com">locktonpc@btinternet.com</a>		

The minutes of recent meetings can be viewed on the Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group website at [www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://www.locktonlevisham.co.uk).

We would all like to thank Chester for all the work he has done for the Parish Council over many years both as a Councillor & then as Chairman.

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm** in the village hall.

## News from the National Trust

May saw some stunning displays of bluebells in our woodlands, not least Newton Wood at Roseberry Topping. This natural wonder attracts photographers from miles around each year, from professionals to keen amateurs and dog walkers taking a quick snap on their phone. Staff and visitors alike have shared some of their favourite photos on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/roseberrytoppingnt](http://www.facebook.com/roseberrytoppingnt)

The Rangers have been busy cutting grass along the Cleveland Way on the coast and doing an awful lot of fencing at both the Bridestones and Bransdale. And then some more fencing just for a change.

With summer fast approaching, our events programme will soon be in full swing. Zoe, Area Ranger on the coast, is once again leading Kayak Adventures between Boggle Hole and Ravenscar which are proving very popular. On **Saturday 4 July** we are holding a Big Beach Picnic at Robin Hood's Bay to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Trust's Neptune Coastline Campaign. If you'd like to drop by between **11am and 2pm**, bring a picnic and join in the free fun – there will be beach games, rock pooling, you can try your hand at creating a sand sculpture with members of [www.sandinyoureye.co.uk](http://www.sandinyoureye.co.uk) or simply sit back and enjoy songs of the sea provided by local musicians the 'Bayfolk Regulars'. For details of all our events, please visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

Kate Horne, Communications & Engagement Officer



We're getting more variety in the meadow, now in its second spring. Cowslips are doing well, along with a small showing of lady's smock, crosswort and pignut. Red clover, knapweed and yellow rattle are on the way, plus one solitary bluebell (native, not Spanish).

Cowslip (*primula veris*) has a large number of alternative names, according to Geoffrey Grigson in *The Englishman's Flora*, eg bunch of keys, culverkeys, St Peter's keys, cowslop, cowflop, cow's mouth, cow strupple, cow stripping, Mary's tears, tisty-tosty, cuckoo etc etc. It was referred to in the Herball printed by Richard Banckes in 1525 as 'cousloppe' and recommended in medieval times as a cure for palsy and paralysis, presumably because of its nodding habit. The nodding flowers may account for the names referring to keys. There is a legend that Peter let his keys drop when he was told that a duplicate key to Heaven had been made. Where the keys fell the cowslip grew up.

There's a very attractive specimen in the meadow of the commonly seen cross between cowslip and primrose (*primula vulgaris*). It has larger, much more open flowers than cowslips. It's quite different from oxlip or oxlip, which is a very rare plant only occurring in a few places on the borders of Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire.

We're always in need of more help, to identify flowers, cut grass or help grow suitable wild flowers. Do get in touch with David Stephenson if you would like to get involved (01751 460252).



## Sue Slack's Open Studios 2015 June 6/7 and 13/14



Yes, it's that time of year again! I'm delighted to have been selected for **North Yorkshire Open Studios 2015** and will be opening Barn Studio to the public at **Swivey Nun on Saturday 6/7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13/14<sup>th</sup>**

### June.

The North Yorkshire Open Studios event is now in its eleventh year and continues to grow in popularity and reputation. 114 artists are taking part this year, across the Moors, the Dales and the Coast. The Open Studios event 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.

I'm busy preparing new work for the show, which will include original paintings, giclee prints and greetings cards. We've even re-painted the barn this year, (that was a job and a half!)

Participating studios are open from **10.30am-5.30pm on the weekends of June 6/7<sup>th</sup> and 13/14<sup>th</sup>**. In addition, my studio will be open by appointment between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

My brother and I have just re-designed my website, so please take a look on [www.sueslack.co.uk](http://www.sueslack.co.uk) and there's a link to my facebook artist's page too.

Please call 01751 460252 for more information or ask Sue or David for a booklet. You can also pick up free Open Studio booklets from The Lockton Tea Rooms, The Horseshoe Inn and The Fox and Rabbit. You can also download the information from [www.nyos.org.uk](http://www.nyos.org.uk)

Hope to see you soon!

## Village Hall Spring Clean



The annual village hall spring clean will take place on **Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm**. If you can spare the time & care about the village hall please come along to help – it's only by having evenings like this that the Committee can keep the rentals so low.

## Play Area - needs your help

We have recently paid the insurance bill of just over £600. This leaves very little in our reserves. Without your help we will not be able to insure the play area next year and it would have to close. We have no running costs as Vic Welburn cuts the grass in the area free of charge. If your family use the play facilities, please consider making a donation either to Jenny at Square Farm (460417) or Jackie at Old Barn Cottage (460398). Thank you.



## LOCKTON WITH LEVISHAM W.I.

### Spring meetings

The Speaker for the **April** Meeting was Ruth Boyes whose subject was "Pets as Therapy". Ruth has been involved with this charity for more than 20

years and it now has 5,000 dogs in the UK visiting 125,000 people every week. Ruth has been awarded the British Empire Medal for her services to this charity. Accompanying Ruth was Charlie the Airedale who last year was honoured as the Therapy Dog of the Year. Much of PAT's work takes place in schools, hospitals and prisons and achieves very impressive results.

The **May** Meeting was an Open Meeting and the Members were joined by 8 guests. The Speaker was Elaine Bedford who gave a talk on contemporary flower arranging entitled "I don't do droopy triangles". And indeed she did not. Making use of a wide range of natural materials as well as flowers Elaine produced some very intriguing arrangements which she generously donated to the Raffle.

### Future meetings

**Wednesday June 10th** An evening visit to the Manor House Garden at Heslington. An illustrated talk by George Smith and a guided walk around the garden.

**Wednesday July 1st** The North York Moors National Park's Connectivity Project. Ami Walker will give a short talk followed by a walk round Lockton's wildflower meadow.

### Saturday June 6th

Update WI are organizing a coffee morning at The Coach House in Rosedale. This is to raise funds for New Futures Nepal's Earthquake Appeal. The event runs from **10am to 12 noon** and as well as a cake stall and tombola there will be a display about the work of the charity and the opportunity to speak to two of its founding trustees. For information about the charity go to

[www.newfuturesnepal.org](http://www.newfuturesnepal.org)

## Dog Fouling

Yet again, there have been complaints about dog fouling within the village. Whilst most dog owners are responsible, not everyone is. Please clean up after your dog. If you have holiday accommodation taking pets, please request your visitors to also clean up after their dogs.

Thank you.

## NEW FUTURES NEPAL



Registered Charity No:1142984

Patron: Sir Chris Bonington  
C.V.O. C.B.E.

## NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Colin & Sandra Culley would like to thank all those people in the village who have enquired about the safety of the children in their orphanage in Kathmandu. Fortunately, apart from broken windows and a damaged perimeter wall, the Hope Centre Orphanage is undamaged. The children have been traumatised by the two major earthquakes and the numerous aftershocks, but they are all safe and well. For many nights they had to sleep outside under tarpaulins.

However, many others in Nepal have not been so lucky and New Futures Nepal plans to help local families in and around Kathmandu by raising funds through their Earthquake Appeal.

MALTON & NORTON ROTARY are planning a charity sale in June to raise funds for our own appeal and also to support community projects in Ryedale. If you have any items of clothing or bric a brac (or small items of furniture) which you would like to donate please contact Colin or Sandra on 01751 460250. Alternatively if you would like to make a donation, please go to the New Futures Nepal website.

We guarantee that every pound donated will go directly to help those in Nepal, as an element of gift aid pays for all the charity's administration. We prioritise projects, pay for them directly and monitor their progress.

Please visit [www.newfuturesnepal.org](http://www.newfuturesnepal.org) or [www.facebook.com/newfuturesnepal](https://www.facebook.com/newfuturesnepal)

Your kind wishes and support are much appreciated.  
Thank you.