



# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

We are all in shock and greatly saddened by the sudden loss of Bryan Brown. He has been the main stay of the Hunt for many years, as a whipper-in, huntsman supporter and most of all, friend to us all. Bryan will be sorely missed both by the Hunt and the local community. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

### Saltersgate Farmers Hunt Coming Events

**Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>** - Fun Dog, Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Show  
Fox & Rabbit Farm , judging commences at 1pm

**Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Country Show & Sports  
Saltersgate Bank Top

The show has something to offer everyone – dogs, horses, trail hounds, sheepdogs, terrier, lurchers, plus lots of competitions for cookery, garden produce and photography, both for adults and children. Also for children there are classes for all types of creativity and in the afternoon games and sports.

If anyone is interested in having a stall in the craft tent or a trade stand please contact us.

Schedules and further details of both events from Sheila – 01751 460468

### Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group



The Poetry and Prose Group meets on the **last Wednesday** of the month except in December. From April to September the starting time is **7.15 pm**. Members take turns to host the meeting. To find out where the next meeting is to be held please phone 01751 460373 or 01751 460262. Everyone is welcome. Please bring along a couple of poems or extracts from a book to be read aloud.

### Lockton Artists Open Studios

Don't forget to visit our Showcase Exhibition in Lockton Village Hall which is still on **everyday** until **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** from **10am to 5pm**.

**LAOS**  
LOCKTON ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS 2016

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
LOCKTON, NORTH YORKSHIRE

LOCKTON OPEN STUDIOS LAOS2016@BTINTERNET.COM LOCKTON ARTISTS

You are also most welcome to visit the artists in their studios at the weekend or by appointment during the week - pick up a brochure from the Village Hall or Lockton Tea-rooms and look out for the red signs and bunting around the village!



## Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

No activity to report but I will continue with the newspaper extracts for the time being.

### Newspaper extracts: Malton Messenger 15 August 1908

*Lockton Annual Outing held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July for the children of Lockton Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Chapels and State School with their teachers and a few friends. About 130 attended the outing, the place chosen was the pretty village of Thornton Dale. At 9 o'clock the party assembled and were soon loaded up in 6 wagons drawn by 12 beautifully decorated horses, which affected a charming sight. A start was made around 9-30am & Thornton Dale reached by 11am. The children were then taken to a field kindly lent by Mr Allenson where dinner was served. Afterwards games of cricket and ball etc were freely indulged in and the party availed themselves of the opportunity of looking round the village and going on short walks. In the evening a cricket match was held between Lockton and Thornton Dale boys. The visitors were victorious. Races were run for nuts and sweets and at 7pm preparations were made for home. Lockton was reached by 9pm after a most enjoyable days outing. The official of the State School thanked those who had sent the wagons.*

### Malton Messenger 26 June 1897

*Queen's Jubilee. A procession of children sang and paraded the village. Addresses were given on the green. About 300 sat down to a free tea and 200 to a free supper. There were sports in the evening. The children also had tea the following evening. The Jubilee Fund raised £12-11s-0d*

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

## Yorkshire Cancer Research

*Lockton House to House Collection March 2016 £366.82 was collected.*

*A very big thank-you to all who gave so generously.*

*Joan & Stephen Broadbent*

## Watch Found

I found a ladies watch when I recently walked Smudge. It was in one of the fields up the back lane and it had not been moved forward to British Summer Time. So I am guessing it was lost during March. It is clean undamaged and working.

If you have lost one or know of a visitor who has, please get in touch.

Colin Culley 460250



## LL's Bells

We had an enjoyable time at the Handbell Rally at Ganton on 23 April, joining teams from Scarborough, Scalby, Bridlington, Filey and Messingham for a day of ringing all together and being entertained

by each other. It was fascinating to see all the different techniques – some teams rang 'off the table', some used mallets to strike the bells to give a different sound and some even played from music!! We acquitted ourselves very well with our individual pieces - a Beatles medley of 'When I'm 64', 'Eleanor Rigby' and 'Yesterday'. The photo shows us all looking cool, calm and collected at the start of the rally.



Our next gig is at the Levisham Garden Party for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday 12 June and we have also been asked to help at Ampleforth School's performances of 'Noyes Fludde', so we're trying to find the music from 2 years ago when we starred at the Ryedale Festival! Our final event of this term is our annual supper with the Poetry Group in July, after which we'll be taking our summer break.

We meet at **Levisham Village Hall** on **Fridays** at **10.30am until 12 noon** (coffee and cake provided!) and on **Tuesdays** from **7.00pm till 8.30pm**. New members are always welcome - you do not need to commit to both sessions, or, indeed, regular attendance. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 if you would like to find out more or come for a taster session. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank



## Future meetings

Meetings are on a **Wednesday** in the village hall starting at **7.00pm**. Guests are always welcome.

### June 1<sup>st</sup>

Aromatherapy – a demonstration by Nicola Jordan of Whitby Therapeutix

### July 6<sup>th</sup>

Ryedale Vineyard



## St Giles Church

Dear Friends,  
Services at St Giles' Church,  
Lockton, in the next few weeks  
are:

**Sunday 12th & 26th June**  
**Sunday 10th & 24th July**  
**Sunday 14th & 28th August.**

All start at **10.30am**, and each  
consists of a said service of Holy Communion lasting  
about 35-40 minutes. Often we sing three hymns; there is  
a short sermon and the whole community is upheld in  
prayer.

On **alternate Fridays** Morning Prayer is said in St Giles at  
**8.30am**, and the Holy Eucharist follows.

You are, as ever, most warmly invited to all services, and if  
considering a baptism or wedding, St Giles' not only has  
the advantage of being your own parish church, but really  
is the most delightful of country churches.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar  
Tel: 01751 472983  
Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com

## Domino Drive Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who supported the recent dom-  
ino drive. A wonderful £223 was raised for the church  
fabric fund. Special thanks go of course to Sue and Stuart  
Warriner for organising the event.

## Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

Chairman	David Stewart	460302
Vice Chairman	Jennifer Halmslaw	460008
Councillors	Liz Stead	460239
	Jenny Bentley	460417
	Mark Bentley	460143
Clerk	Jackie Edenbrow	460398
email	locktonpc@btinternet.com	

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).

## Parish Council News

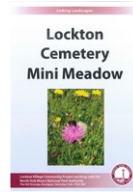
### EU referendum

Everyone who is on the register of electors will have re-  
ceived a polling card by now for the referendum. If you  
haven't received one, then there are only a few more days  
to register. This can be done by contacting Ryedale Dis-  
trict Council or can also be done online.

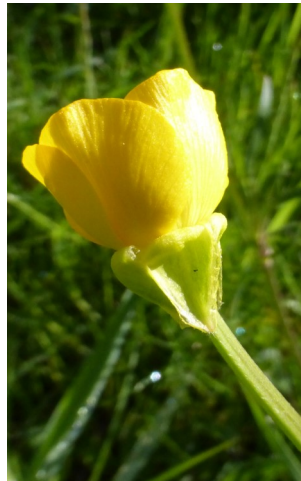
### Parking

Following from complaints received, please can residents  
park their cars on their property where possible. Other-  
wise, please ensure that their car isn't causing an ob-  
struction for their neighbours.

## Lockton Mini Meadow



Apart from one single bluebell (native, not  
Spanish, how did it get there?) most of the  
meadow's flowers in May are yellow cowslips  
and buttercups. The taller buttercups are *Ra-  
nunculus acris*. They continue flowering  
throughout the summer. The shorter, extremely hairy but-  
tercups are *Ranunculus bulbosus*. They flower from  
March to June. The position of the sepals under the petals  
is quite distinctive. No sign as yet of the annoyingly prolific  
creeping buttercup *Ranunculus repens*.



Physicists have come up with an  
intriguing explanation of the cus-  
tom of holding a buttercup un-  
der the chin to see if you like  
butter (google buttercups Cam-  
bridge physicist). The petals  
have a carotenoid pig-  
ment which absorbs light in the  
blue and green region of the op-  
tical spectrum. The result is that  
the other colours - in this case,  
mostly yellow - are reflected  
back. Light passes through the  
epidermal layers of the petals, a  
layer of flat cells which reflect

light. In the buttercup this layer has not one but two ex-  
tremely flat surfaces, effectively doubling the gloss of the  
petal. The petals are also good at reflecting ultraviolet  
light, which could explain how the buttercup uses its epi-  
dermal layers to attract insects.

All *Ranunculus* species are poisonous when eaten fresh  
by livestock, but their acrid taste and blistering of the  
mouth means they are left alone. The toxins are degraded  
by drying, so hay is safe.

We'd be delighted if you would like to help or find out  
more about the mini meadow. Please contact David Ste-  
phenson on 01751 460252.

Sue Perutz

## Lockton Parish Cryer online

The Cryer is no longer automatically sent to every house-  
hold. 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) 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 26<sup>th</sup>** for the next Cryer  
due for publication by the end of July, covering August &  
September.