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# LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



**NORTH  
YORKSHIRE  
OPEN  
STUDIOS**

Sue Slack and  
Marcus Steel are  
delighted to have  
been selected for  
North Yorkshire  
Open Studios  
2017.



This is now in its twelfth year and continues to  
grow in popularity and reputation.  
129 artists are taking part this year, across the  
Moors, the Dales and the Coast.

NYOS participating studios are open **10.30am-5.30pm** on the weekends of **June 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>** and  
**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**. [www.nyos.org.uk](http://www.nyos.org.uk)

Please note that Lockton Artists' Open Studios will return next May.

## Tour de Yorkshire

Some images from the day



## LL's Bells



We held our AGM at the end of April, at which our long-serving Treasurer, Heather Eddon, stood down. She was presented with a gift in appreciation of all her hard work keeping our finances in order and was succeeded by Pam Kerri-

gan. All other officers remain the same for the time being. In addition to our usual business, we started to think about our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, which will take place during the latter half of next year (2018), and a small sub-committee has been set up comprising Sue Pearson, Sue Perutz and Denise Dane to consider and plan some events. As part of our local audience, do you have any ideas? Please let us know!

Our performance list continues to grow, especially for the autumn/Christmas period, but in the meantime we have already entertained the residents of Alba Rose in Pickering and will be visiting Middleton WI shortly. And at the beginning of July we will be having our annual evening out with the Poetry Group at the Lockton Tearooms.

Over the past couple of months we've welcomed Anne and Andy, two new Levisham residents, to our merry band. Still no-one new from Lockton though, despite my plea a couple of editions of the Cryer ago! Please do think about coming along to see what we do – it's a great way to make music irrespective of your previous musical ability – in fact, it's easier if you've never played any other instrument before!! Just in case you've forgotten, we meet every **Tuesday** evening at **7.00pm** and **Friday** morning at **10.30am** in **Levisham** Village Hall, but you don't need to commit to both, or indeed, every week and we don't make you play in public until you feel ready to do so! Just call me on 460274 for more details or if you need a lift from Lockton.

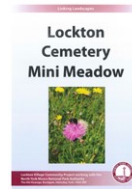
*Anne Deebank*

## Lockton knit and natter Thursday June 22nd Village Hall 7pm

Come along to the next meeting of **Lockton knit and natter** and just have a chat and bring a craft to do. If you are not a craft person just come for the chat.

Look forward to seeing you. For more information contact Jennifer on 460008 or Jane 460442

## Lockton mini meadow



Late spring to early summer is the best time for the meadow. We're hoping for more species this year when we do the annual survey. It's part of the wider monitoring of grasslands carried out across the North York Moors.

Meadows with an average of 1-9 different plant species per square metre are considered poor, often due to previous agricultural improvement resulting in lots of perennial rye. 9-15 species per square metre is defined as moderately rich. Above 15 is rich.

The survey form we use lists the plants we hope will become established. Last year we had meadow and creeping buttercup, yellow rattle, red clover, knapweed and field scabious, some germander speedwell, bush vetch, red campion, crosswort and common sorrel, and a few oxeye daisies. As yet no self heal, woundwort, meadow cranesbill or orchids. We're keeping the ragwort at bay, and the nettles are staying at the edge. A small teasel seedling has now gone, definitely not wanted although the seeds are greatly enjoyed by birds. Teasels can swamp everything else. Last year the grasses were still much too dominant in later summer.

You may be interested to know that July 1 is National Wildflower Meadow day. A number of events are being held around Yorkshire. For more info see the website [magnificentmeadows.org.uk](http://magnificentmeadows.org.uk).

We'd be delighted if you would like to help with the meadow. Do get in touch with David Stephenson on 01751 460252.

Sue Perutz

## Forestry Commission Dalby Dry Stone Wall Maze

### Stone Carving Workshops

The maze will be located near Adderstone Field. The walls will be 80m x 80m, 2m high and 1m wide at the base. It will use 4200 tonnes of stone which will take 2 expert dry stone wallers 3 years to construct and turn it into 1630m of wall. You can become involved and learn how to carve your initials into a stone, under the expert guidance of Charles Smith.

Two workshop sessions will be held on the following dates starting at 9.30am or 1.30pm.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

For prices and to book your place please visit [www.drystonewallmaze.com/product/stone-carving-workshops](http://www.drystonewallmaze.com/product/stone-carving-workshops).





## St Giles Church

### Forthcoming services

Services are now held only once a month on the **second Sunday** of the month.

Holy Communion

**Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**

**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**

**Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**

## 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. Please bring a couple of short readings – serious or amusing. We will be very pleased to welcome you.



## Yorkshire Cancer Research Lockton Collection

*A total of **£349.95** was raised from the collection during March. A big thank-you to all who contributed so generously. With so many appeals and good causes we appreciate the fact that you continue to support this charity year by year. This is a Yorkshire charity and the money goes to fund research in Yorkshire Universities and Hospitals.*

*Thank-you again.*

*Joan & Stephen Broadbent*



Mollie Wilson had been a long standing and very committed member of our WI, she had only recently completed her 45th year as secretary. We are incredibly sad to have lost her and will miss her very much at our meetings. She

was a good friend.

On a positive note, in the last couple of months we have gained three new members including two from Levisham, which has been particularly pleasing. We meet in Lockton village hall on the **first Wednesday** of the month at **7pm** and guests are always welcome. For more information about our group please contact Paula on 460202 or any WI member.

### April Meeting

This was an open meeting attended by ten members and eight guests. We enjoyed Alex Grant (from Crofts of Scarborough) demonstrating chocolate making. Tastings were deemed essential of course.

### May Meeting

Eleven members visited David Stevenson's Forge at Far Fields and were treated to an absolutely fascinating talk and demonstration. We came away transformed into 'iron work geeks', much to David's satisfaction!

### Tour de Yorkshire

Eager to be involved with the villages celebration, seven members created a WI themed project to catch the eye.



Our 'new' WI member was relocated outside the village hall over that weekend and hopefully enjoyed by all.

### June Meeting

Member Vikki Stephenson will lead a watercolour painting workshop for us.

### July Meeting

Local artist Sally Tozer will speak to us about her work with ceramic sculpture. We will also have the opportunity to try the techniques for ourselves.

## 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 [locktonpc@btinternet.com](mailto: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). The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>** at **7.30pm** in the village hall.

## Parish Council News

### Parish Plan

In 2004, Lockton Parish Council published a Parish Plan after a questionnaire went out to every household in the Parish. This is on the heritage website ([www.locktonlevisham.co.uk](http://www.locktonlevisham.co.uk)).

The Parish Council has decided to update this plan during the summer. In a month or two, a new questionnaire will be going out to every household and covers all aspects of the Parish. The questionnaires will then be processed by an independent person. It is very important that the majority of the questionnaires are completed as this gives the Parish Council the authority to press for any changes that residents would like. It also helps with any grant applications from both the Parish Council and community groups.

### Audit

The internal audit has now been completed and the accounts have been sent to the external auditor. These accounts are available to view on the heritage website. The detailed accounts can be viewed on request from **June 12<sup>th</sup>** until **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please contact Jackie for more details.

## Ryedale District Council – Community Officer

Following a recent staff restructure which came into force on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, six Community Officers have been appointed. The Community Officer for Pickering and Thornton le Dale is Mark Smith.

He is now the point of contact for any problems either the Parish Council or a resident has involving RDC. His phone contact details are 01653 600666 ext 304.

## Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

Our new Master/Huntsman, Adrian Quick, is still looking for accommodation to rent in this area, if anyone knows of any properties we would appreciate it if you would let us know.

### Coming Events:

**Fun Dog Show and Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Show at Fox & Rabbit Farm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, judging 1pm.**

Anyone can enter their dog and there are classes for junior handlers, so all the family can take part, or you could just join us for an afternoon out and enjoy the BBQ and watch the showing.

Full details from Sheila Tel. 460468 or email [sfhs.sec@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sfhs.sec@hotmail.co.uk)

**Country Show & Sports at Saltersgate on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

The show caters for all ages and has something of interest for everyone with cookery, garden produce, photography, handicrafts, children's classes, horses, dogs and hounds or you can browse the trade stands and arts/crafts tent.

There will be a variety of displays in the main ring including horses, dogs, falconry, motorcycles and hound parade. Schedules are available from Sheila or Freda or on the website [www.saltersgatefarmershuntshow.co.uk](http://www.saltersgatefarmershuntshow.co.uk)

For further details Tel. 01751 460468

## The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of July.

## 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).