

LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



Village Hall Fete



The village hall fete was held in September on one of the few dry Saturdays. The fete was opened by Paul & Chris Fox with Tilly Gledhill presenting Chris with flowers. Just over £380 was raised for village hall funds. Many thanks to everyone who came and to everyone who gave cakes & prizes as well as those who helped the Committee to man the stalls. Also thanks to Chris King for arranging for the fire engine & crew to come.

The results of the various competitions were:

- Fancy Dress – 1st Bertie, 2nd Tilly, 3rd Alex & Olivia
- Lockton Art – 1st Honey, 2nd Tilly, 3rd Olivia, Alex & Pollyanna
- Decorated egg – 1st Oliver, 2nd Tilly, 3rd Bertie
- Vegetable animal – 1st Tilly, 2nd Tilly, 3rd Sophie, Oliver, Tilly, Olivia, Alex & Betty





Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

Metal Detectorists. You may have noticed that on recent Sundays some of the local fields have been invaded (with the farmer's permission) by men

with metal detectors. They are a group which call themselves the Historical Hunters and come from the Middlesbrough area. A number items have been found – mainly buttons and buckles but also some coins – a so called cartwheel penny (1793), a William and Mary halfpenny (1697?) both very worn. But of most interest are two coins believed to be Roman and 13th century, these will go to the British Museum for validating. The group is willing to check gardens, if anyone is interested.

Publications The joint project with Rosedale and Appleton history groups has come to fruition with the publication of a booklet – Rural Ryedale - viewed through the 1851 Census. It compares living in the districts of Appleton, Rosedale, Hartoft, Lockton and Levisham at the time of the census. The cover price is £3-50.

Newspaper extracts

This one is for George, it's good to have you back in the village.

Malton Messenger 9 Sept 1922 .

Lockton Wedding

The wedding took place at St Andrew's, Lockton, on Saturday, of Mr William Robinson, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas Robinson, of Ellerburn, to Miss Mabel Ellen Halder, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Halder, of Box Tree Farm, Lockton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W J E Armstrong, Rector of Levisham. The bride was attired in a costume of fawn gabardine, with crimpoline hat, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Frances and Lillian Robinson, sisters of the bridegroom, who wore shantung dresses, with black and gold brocade hats, and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas. They also wore gold brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father, and Mr Thomas Robinson acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held at Box Tree Farm. Later, the happy couple left for Scarborough, where the honeymoon is being spent. The wedding presents were numerous.

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



LL's Bells

Summer being well and truly over we have started **Tuesday evening sessions** again, but are spared having to practice carols by an invitation to the Ryedale Carers' Resource AGM

at Sinnington on 11 October. After that, the inevitable preparation for Christmas will have to start as we have been invited to ring at the Victorian Weekend in Robin Hood's Bay again at the beginning of December and at Pickering Station a week later.

We are also continuing with our daytime sessions which are a lot less 'formal' than the evening practices in that there is no pressure to get things right for public performances and include a break for coffee and chat. Starting at **10.30am** and finishing about **12 noon**, the dates for these are:

Thursday 29th September

Friday 7th October (Lockton Village Hall)

Thursday 13th October

Friday 21st October (Lockton Village Hall)

Thursday 27th October

Friday 4th November

Thursday 10th November

Friday 18th November

Thursday 24th November

Friday 2nd December

Thursday 8th December

We'd love to see some new faces, especially from Lockton, so we've planned a couple of these sessions in Lockton just to see if this would encourage more of you to come along – and if you do, we'll have more!! There is a small charge of £1 a session to cover the cost of the hall and refreshments. Of course, everyone is welcome to any of the daytime and/or evening sessions which are held in Levisham Village Hall – **Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm** and daytimes as above. Lifts can easily be arranged from Lockton. Just come along or phone Anne (460274) or Sue (460043) for more details.



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 phone 01751 460373.





Lockton Methodist Chapel

Sunday Oct 2nd 6.15pm
Chapel Harvest Festival
Terence Maw

Monday Oct 3rd 7.00pm
Chapel Harvest Festival
Helen Leng

Sunday Oct 9th 6.15pm
Rev. David Emison

Sunday Oct 16th 6.15pm Robert Rayner

Sunday Oct 23rd 6.15pm Rev. Jane Cole

Everyone most welcome.



St. Giles Church

Forthcoming services

Sunday Oct 9th 10.30am
Holy Communion

Sunday Oct 23rd 10.30am
Family Communion

Sunday Nov 13th 10.30am
Remembrance Sunday

Sunday Nov 27th 10.30am
Holy Communion

Sunday Dec 11th 10.30am Holy Communion

Friday Dec 16th 7.00pm

Readings & Carols for Christmas

Sunday Dec 18th 3.00pm Christingle

Everyone welcome.

Lockton P.C.C. Gift Day

Lockton P.C.C. would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to this year's gift day appeal and to those who attended the Patronal service

Ruby Wedding

Jean & Geoff would like to thank all of our friends for joining us in celebrating our Ruby Wedding. You all helped make it a very special village affair which will remain in our memory.

Thank you also for your kind gifts. We will treasure them and enjoy using them & planting them.

We hope you will all join us again in ten year's time.



Recent meetings

Ryedale Show

Many congratulations to Mollie Wilson, Sue Nattrass & Paula Robson who all won cups at the Ryedale Show.

September meeting

The speaker for the evening was Mrs Suneeta Lee from Stockton-on-Tees. Mrs Lee, who has lived in this country for 24 years, gave a most interesting talk on saris. She demonstrated some of the 152 different ways of wearing a sari and told us how the sari was being worn could indicate which part of India the wearer came from. A



variety of saris were shown including one which was more than a hundred years old.

Theatre trip

A group of members went to the Fortune Theatre, Scarborough, to see the acclaimed production of 'Calendar Girls'. The show certainly lived up to its reviews; the acting, stage sets and story were all excellent. A Tuesday evening is not normally noted for being a favourite choice for a night out at the theatre but the huge Fortune was practically full and, it was observed, the audience was predominantly female, as was the cast. Great gusts of laughter and spontaneous applause rewarded the efforts of the actors who seemed to be enjoying themselves as much as those watching. The serious purpose of the origin of the famous Calendar was not forgotten however, and the illness and death of the husband of one of the 'Girls' was sympathetically portrayed and there was the opportunity to contribute to raising funds for the leukaemia cause at the end of the performance. All in all, a most successful and heart-warming evening.

Future meetings

Meetings are on the first Wednesday in the month in the village hall starting at **7.00pm**. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

October 5th Plants

Speaker: Rona Ashworth from Mount Pleasant Plants, Leavening, Malton

November 2nd Broths & Soups

Speaker: Mrs Wendy Berriman

December 7th Annual meeting

Parish Council News

External Audit

The external audit of the Parish Council has now been concluded. The accounts are available for inspection. Please get in touch with Jackie. Copies can be obtained for the cost of the photocopying.

Website

The Parish Council is considering having a website to publish the agendas, minutes and the Cryer. It could also have details of the various groups & contacts in the parish and include a list of local businesses. Please let Jackie know via the Council email if you have any ideas of what else you would like us to include.

North Yorkshire County Council election

The election in October is due to the resignation of Cllr Ron Haigh. Ron has resigned as he has moved from the area to be closer to family following family ill health.

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

The new season is about to begin and with it our fundraising/ social events to which everyone is very welcome.

Harvest Festival Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm at the Fox & Rabbit Inn. Proceeds to be shared with St. Giles Church Lockton, Lockton Methodist Chapel and Newton & Stape Children's Club.

Gifts of produce etc. would be much appreciated & we look forward to seeing you on the night.

Hunt Breakfast Saturday 29th October at 9.00am at Warren Farm, Lockton.

Opening Meet Saturday 12th November at 10.45am in The Square, Lockton.

Domino Drives

Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm at Lockton Village Hall

Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm at Stape Village Hall.

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
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Chester's forthcoming Saturday domino drives

All starting at 7.30pm in Lockton Village Hall

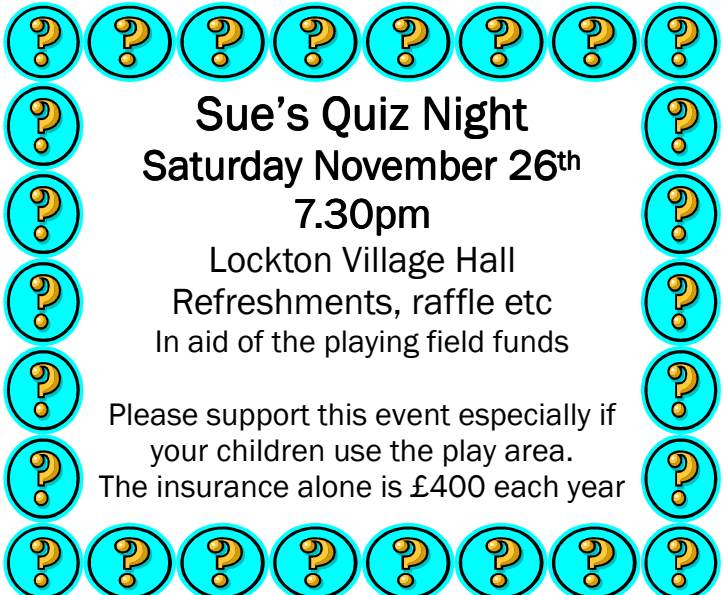
December 10th in aid of Lockton Cricket Club

January 7th Hunt New Year Draw

March 31st in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Assoc.

The Pantry@Lockton

You will no doubt hear that The Pantry@Lockton is for sale. Don't believe any rumours that it's because it isn't doing well - IT'S DOING VERY WELL INDEED - that's part of the problem. The thing is: We really thought we could do it all, but Helen's Gallery and commitments in Scarborough and my Occupational Therapy business are in danger of being neglected if we keep trying to do everything! The Pantry at Lockton needs more attention than we are going to be able to give it in order for it to thrive as the VERY SUCCESSFUL business it has the potential to be. We want to pass this business on to someone with the same ideals and beliefs, and genuine interest in it and Lockton itself that we still have. We are VERY HAPPY looking after it and nurturing it until that right person comes along. Thank you again for all your support and kind words. We really do appreciate it. Robert and Helen



Sue's Quiz Night

Saturday November 26th
7.30pm
Lockton Village Hall
Refreshments, raffle etc
In aid of the playing field funds

Please support this event especially if your children use the play area.
The insurance alone is £400 each year