



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

SUE'S JUBILEE AND OLYMPIC QUIZ

LOCKTON VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th
7.30

REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE
IN AID OF PLAYING FIELD FUNDS

Play Area

Please support Sue's quiz as this is our major annual fund-raising event. If your children or grandchildren use the play area and you are unable to attend, please consider giving a donation or buying some raffle tickets. The insurance alone costs over £500 every year.



Lockton Village Hall
Coffee Morning

Saturday October 27th
10am to 12 noon

Refreshments Raffle
Cakes Produce

Cards
Children's pumpkin
competition

**YOU'RE
INVITED**

to a coffee morning with pampered chef, sale of
homemade jams and raffle
at Lockton Village Hall
on Monday October 8th from 10am until 12 noon.



M&S Café
The official partner of the
World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Vacancy for Grass Cutter

The Parish Council has a vacancy for someone to cut the grass within the village, the churchyard & cemetery and the verges up to the A169. An hourly rate is paid by the Council. The Council owns a mower, ride-on tractor and strimmer. For more details please contact Jackie on 460398 or locktonpc@pcxinternet.com.



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

On 8 Sept an open day was held at Levisham Village Hall to coincide with the national Heritage Open Days. This year we did not register with Heritage Open Days and had about 40 visitors com-

pared with 12 last year – probably due to the better weather and the offer of tea and biscuits. £30 was raised for the group.

Newspaper extract

This next extract just had to be included for comparison with the recent Saltersgate Farmer's Hunt Country Show and Sports.

Malton Messenger 23 Sept 1919

Saltersgate Hound Trails. The annual moorland trails and sports were revived on Sat under ideal conditions. -First hound trail in Hole of Horcum – 3 mile course on a very hot day but Tom Warriner & Charlie Harold are as hard as nails and know every dead road and sandpit on the long course. Four hounds slipped.

- A terrier race had to be abandoned as not one of the terriers finished, owing to the sweeping wind carrying the trail.

- A pony race – Mr Avison's Moonstruck got in a nasty hole and had to be shot.

- Second hound trail – was a poor one as only 1 of the 4 starters finished. Owing to the poor entry the other hound trails were cancelled.

Generally speaking the sport was disappointing.

There were 2 nasty accidents on the road during the afternoon. Henry Bower (Pickering) was cycling down the switchback road towards the sports field when he collided with Mr Jim Todd (Hutton le Hole) who was knocked down. Near Levisham road end a motor collided with a trap load of people and there was a general mix up, the trap coming off the worst. No one was hurt. A most enjoyable day was brought to a close and everyone looked forward to the next Saltersgate meeting. I trust the recent show was a much more successful affair!

Website: www.locktonlevisham.co.uk

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

Carol Singing

Carol singing round the village in aid of St Catherine's Hospice will be on **Sunday December 23rd**. If anyone will be away over the Christmas holidays and would like to give a donation to St Catherine's, please contact Chester on 460222.



LL's Bells

The 'All the Bells' event to celebrate the start of the Olympic Games was a huge success nationwide, and we did our bit in both villages. Many thanks to Jenny Bentley for co-ordinating the Lockton effort outside the

Church and to everyone who took part in Levisham. We were honoured to be selected by Radio York to be one of the places from which they broadcast live (even though it meant getting to the flagpole for 7am!) and I'm sure we made much more noise than the National Railway Museum!

We have now come back down to earth and have restarted our **Tuesday** evening sessions, **7.30pm to 9.00pm**, practising for the Ryedale Carers' AGM at Hovingham Village Hall in October. After that we will have to start rehearsing for Christmas as we already have several events in the diary.

Our drop-in 'ring, coffee and chat' mornings continue on **Fridays at 10.30am until 12 noon**. Anyone who would like to have a go at handbell ringing is welcome to come along to any of our meetings in **Levisham Village Hall**, especially on Tuesdays. You don't need to be able to read music as we ring from numbers, but an ability to count up to four (and very occasionally six) is essential! If there is enough demand we can always bring the bells to Lockton, and lifts across to Levisham can certainly be arranged. Phone Anne (460274) or Sue (460329) for more details.



From the National Trust Rangers

Footpaths old and new

There are many, many miles of footpaths running through the National Trust properties ranging from the Easy Walk route at Ravenscar to the more adventurous heart pumping walks over the high moors of Bransdale. Work by the Ranger Teams is an ongoing task to keep them in good condition or in fact creating new routes to enhance the experience of the public and help us bring the properties to life.

At the Bridestones an established and well used path known as Jonathan Gill which leads from the car park, up a steep incline leading you on to the moor and then to the stones themselves, has due to heavy foot tread and all kinds of variable weather and erosion, been in need of some TLC. The Ranger Team have worked hard shoring up the steep sides of the path, widening the foot fall area and generally bringing it back to the standards the Rangers have wanted. We know that in years to come Jonathan Gill will again need more maintenance but we do not mind as keeping our beautiful places open to the public is part and parcel of our responsibilities.



St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

How rapidly Autumn descends upon us, and yet many of us still await a summer. But it is Autumn, and Harvest-time, so at St Giles' a **Service of Harvest Thanksgiving** will be held at **7pm on Friday 5th October**.

Well-loved and well-known

hymns for the occasion, of course. I realise that this is a most difficult time for many farmers, yet Harvest is very much about giving thanks to God for all the blessings we all enjoy. So I hope you'll come along and sing.

Other services at St Giles:

10.30am on Sunday 14th October: Holy Communion

10.30am on Sunday 28th October: Holy Communion

10.30am on Sunday 11th November: Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday (which, this year the 11th falling on a Sunday, is Armistice Day)

10.30am on Sunday 25th November: Holy Communion

10.30am on Sunday 9th December: Holy Communion

And there I must leave it, for we move into Christmas services, which will be listed in the next edition of *The Lockton Cryer*.

Don't forget that through those villagers generous with their time, St Giles' is maintained, kept clean, and kept open every day so that even in the busyness of daily life, you can find and explore for yourself the peace that is God.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983

Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com



Lockton Methodist Chapel

Normal services every **Sunday at 6.15pm**

Harvest Festival

Sunday October 7th 6.15pm

Rev. Ruth Duck

Monday October 8th 7.00pm

Mr T Maw

Carol Service

Sunday December 23rd

Everyone most welcome.



Recent meeting The speaker for the September meeting was Mrs Sally Millington, the fund-raising Manager of Macmillan Cancer Support. In her informative, illustrated talk, Sally told how the charity had been started in

1911 by Douglas Macmillan after his father died of cancer. Today, Cancer Support is a nationwide organisation helping thousands of cancer sufferers and their families. We were shown how individuals and groups can help in this important work, both through donations and voluntary assistance. Sally emphasised the value of all contributions, big and small.

Theatre trip

A party of eight set off for Scarborough on Monday Sept. 24th in torrential rain and strong winds. We were going to see Alan Ayckbourn's play "Absurd Personal Singular". The action takes place over three consecutive Christmas Eves and involves the same four couples, one of which remains off-stage. As always with an Ayckbourn play, any expectations aroused by this scenario are confounded: "Jingle Bells" it was not. Instead we had mental breakdown, attempted suicide, alcoholism, obsessive-compulsive house cleaning, shady business dealing and, last but by no means least, an enormous, ferocious dog, again happily off-stage. But, this being an Ayckbourn, it was all hysterically funny, especially, given the weather we had just driven through, the lashing rain of the first Christmas. Beautifully acted and staged, the play also made many serious observations about human behaviour under stress and the capacity people have to survive the most trying of circumstances, an uplifting message as we battled our way home through the wind and rain which had now been augmented by fog. We had had a most enjoyable and exciting evening.

Future meetings – in Lockton village hall at **7.00pm**

Wednesday October 3rd "Not Just a Pretty Face"

Ralph Fieldhouse and "Teddy" will enlighten us as to how Hearing Dogs can provide their lucky owners with a life-changing level of independence, confidence and security.

Wednesday November 7th "A Sting in the Tail"

Local bee inspector, John Drakes, will speak to us about "Apitherapy", the use of bee venom as an anti-inflammatory and aid to better health.

Wednesday December 5th AGM



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 al-

ways 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 please phone 01751 460373.



Fox and Rabbit Inn

Pie Night **every Tuesday**. Please join us for a selection of homemade pies £7.50.

Tel. 01751 460213

The Christmas Menu is out for the Fox and believe it or not bookings already are being taken!

Parish Council news

Audit

The Parish Council accounts have now been approved by the external auditors for 2012. A copy of the accounts is on the village hall noticeboard. A hard copy can be purchased from the Clerk.

Recycling

Everyone in the village should now have the black box & blue sack for additional recycling. If you did not receive this, please contact Ryedale District Council on 01653 600666 and they will be able to assist on reception.

Road Closure

Mill Bank Road between Lockton & Levisham will be closed for a three week period sometime between October 15th and March 29th 2013. A definite date will be given nearer the time. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times & vehicular access to affected premises whenever possible. The road will remain open until 9.00 and re-open at 16.30 and it may be possible on occasion to open the road in the middle of the day. This is to enable drainage and carriageway patching work to be carried out.

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

e-mail locktonpc@pcxinternet.com

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

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

Joint Masters – Graham Cockerill and Keith Acomb

Autumn Hunting starts **7am Saturday October 6th**

Open meet **Saturday November 3rd** Village Square Lockton

Harvest Festival – **Saturday October 6th** Fox & Rabbit Pub

Funds for S.F.H. and Lockton & Levisham play area.

Any gifts, cakes or produce would be much appreciated

300 Club – Anyone wishing to be in the draw, please phone Freda. on 460207. Each ticket costs £5 and is drawn on the first Saturday in each month throughout the season with extra draws at Christmas & New Year.

Hunt Calendars on sale at £6 each.

Hunt Chairman's Dinner will be on **Friday November 16th**. For bookings please phone Stuart Warriner on 460450 or Freda Cockerill on 460207. Anyone & everyone welcome.

Christmas Fair - Table Top and Crafts
Lockton Village Hall

Sunday December 2nd 11.00am – 3.00pm

To book a table please phone Freda on 460207 or Sheila on 460468.

Domino Drives – starting at **7.30pm**

Tuesday November 13th – Lockton Village Hall

Friday November 30th – Stape Village Hall

Tuesday December 11th – Lockton Village Hall

Saturday January 12th – including the New Year's Draw
– Lockton Village Hall

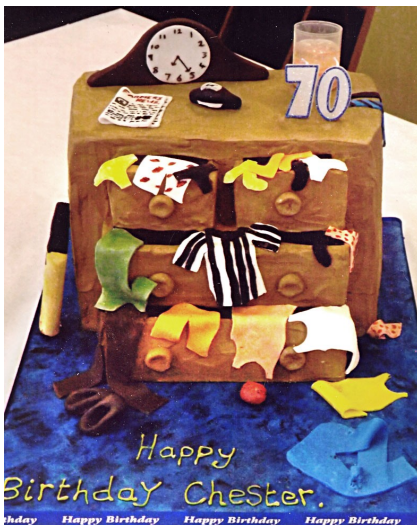
Dalby Forest Ride Drive & Walk

We were very fortunate to have good weather and all had a most enjoyable day.

Rider numbers were slightly down on last year but we had more walkers participating and again an impressive turnout of carriage drivers. Sponsorship monies are still being collected but we expect to raise in the region of £2000 for Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Many thanks to all who contributed to this success by giving donations, baking cakes or giving their time, not only on the day but prior to and after the event.

Chester's 70th



Chester (drawers) would like to thank everyone who gave a donation to Help for Heroes to celebrate his 70th birthday. £874 was raised for the charity.

Alex Warriner BSc (Hons) Agriculture



Many congratulations on your 2:1.

You thoroughly deserve it after all that hard work!

Love and best wishes,
Mum and Dad