



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

Sue's Quiz Night

Saturday November 23rd 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. If you can't come, you could always buy some raffle tickets. We need to raise nearly £500 a year just to pay the insurance.

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

Events Calendar

Saturday October 5th 7.30am

Autumn Hunting

Saturday October 5th 7.30pm

Harvest Festival Fox & Rabbit

Harvest Festival Service followed by Auction & Supper. Proceeds to local charities/organizations.

Further details: Tel. 01751 460207.

Saturday October 19th 9.30am

Hunt Breakfast Warren Farm Newcomer's Day

Friday November 15th 7.30pm

Chairman's Dinner Blacksmiths Arms Hartoft

Sunday December 8th 11.00am-3.00pm

SFH Christmas Craft Fair Lockton Village Hall

If anyone would like to book a table for the Christmas Fair please telephone Sheila on 460468. Tables cost just £8. Places are already getting booked up so don't leave it till the last minute.

Lockton Cricket Club

There was a thrilling end to the cricket season. Rory Lancaster's 141 not out helped Lockton beat Seamer by 128 runs to take all 20 points from the match. Flamborough only managed to gain 16 points from their march that day so Lockton overtook them to win the Derwent Valley league division B by 2 points.

Harvest Festivals

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt – Fox & Rabbit

Saturday October 5th 7.30pm

Chapel

Sunday October 13th 6.15pm

Church

Monday October 14th 7.00pm



Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

The First World War project with Appleton-le-Moors and Rosedale is progressing. Our archives have revealed donations of money, eggs, knitted items and spagnum

moss given by the villages for the war effort. We have no records of the men who served other than Walter Scott of West Hartlepool, survivor of the war, who died in 1926 and is buried in the cemetery, also J W Pearson, killed in the war and listed on Pickering Memorial Hall as being from Lockton. Neither of these men appears in the Lockton census of 1911.

Both Appleton and Rosedale have 'Rolls of Honour' of 30-40 men, who served, so there must have been some from Lockton and Levisham. If you have ancestors who served or have any other knowledge on this subject, please help us and get in contact.

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 13 Aug 1892

Lockton School Board – notice to builders.

Tenders are invited for the building of a classroom and other alterations to the Board School at Lockton. Plans may be seen at my office in Back Chambers, also at the office of the clerk to the School Board, Lockton. J Caleb Petch, Architect, Scarborough.

Malton Messenger 11 Oct 1930

Lockton & Levisham proposed water scheme. There is a water scheme at Levisham but Harry Foster did not think it satisfactory. A new proposal was to put down rams at Lockton which would supply the two places. Messrs Farburn, engineers, were to report on the joint scheme.

Malton Messenger 6 Dec 1930

Pickering RDC estimate cost of jointwater supply as £2300, costing £1930 for Lockton and Levisham £387. 20 men would be employed for at least 4 months. RDC to apply to Ministry of Health for grant.

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



LL's Bells

Our autumn term started on Friday 6th September with 9 members present. Fortunately the 'music fairies' had taken pity on everyone and included some music which is not Christmassy!

However, we will need to start on our carol repertoire fairly soon as our first Christmas Gig is at the beginning of December - less than two months away by the time you read this! As usual we will be performing at the Victorian Weekend in Robin Hood's Bay, on Pickering Station for the Santa Specials and at the Lockton and Levisham carol services.

I say this every year – now is the time to join us as Christmas music sounds lovely on handbells and a lot of it is very straightforward, so ideal for new recruits! You will not be expected to perform at our gigs (although last autumn's new recruit did so after only 4 practices!!). We meet on **Friday mornings 10.30am – 12 noon** and on **Tuesday evenings 7.00pm - 8.30pm**. All our sessions are currently held in **Levisham Village Hall** and the Friday morning meetings include a break for a chat over coffee and cakes. We can arrange lifts from Lockton if required. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 for more details about what we do if you are interested in joining us.

Dalby Forest Ride Drive & Walk

In aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Yet again this year we were fortunate to have good weather, which was appreciated by all participants and helpers.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their day in the forest, with two very brave ladies from Easingwold walking the 10 mile route with the promise that they will be back to do the 15 mile route next year! We had a total of 10 walkers, 76 horse riders and 18 carriage drivers.

After all expenses paid we have raised £2,338 to date and there are still some sponsor monies to come in, so here's hoping we will reach £2500. There is still time to make a donation if you wish to support the Yorkshire Air Ambulance – please see Sheila if you require a gift aid form

Many thanks to all who took part or helped in any way. Regrettably, the Forestry Commission will in future charge all participants of the event a toll fee. This leaves us facing the decision of cancelling the event or having to locate elsewhere in the forest. After running the event for 11 years and raising approximately £18,000 for Yorkshire Air Ambulance we feel very strongly that the event should continue but entrants cannot be expected to pay the forestry toll fee on top of the event entry fee and many have expressed strong objections. We have been told by the Forestry Commission that there is a standard charge of £4 toll fee for all charity events held in the forest and they are not prepared to make an exception, even though it is for the Air Ambulance. We will be doing our utmost to keep the event running.

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

Domino Drives

Tuesday November 12th Lockton Village Hall

Tuesday November 26th Newton Village Hall

Tuesday December 10th Lockton Village Hall

There will be a £20 prize at the end of the season for the most points.



St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

We've had such a wonderful Pets' Service, at which there were I don't know how many dogs present, (and their owners), a calf, and a few hundred bees. And what singing! Magnificent.

Thank you to all who participated; thank you, too, to all who have supported your church by contributing so generously towards the Gift Day. It is only through your



support that our church at Lockton remains open.

The next event to sing at and enjoy is **Harvest Thanksgiving**, at 7pm on **Monday 14th October**. In such a year as this, when harvests are being gathered in and fruit hangs heavy on the stalk and branch, there really is much to give God thanks for. We are all so blessed in so very many ways.

A sign of that giving thanks to God are our regular Sunday morning Holy Communion, or Eucharists, for 'eucharist' is a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving'.

At Lockton we will celebrate our **Eucharist or Holy Communion** at 10.30am on **Sundays 13th and 27th October, 10th and 24th November, and 8th December**.

Of course, the **10th November** is also **Remembrance Sunday**, so the service that morning will reflect on the sacrifice made in wars in the past, and on those who continue to serve in our armed forces to seek to bring freedom today.

Advance notice that the **Carol Service** will be at 7pm on **Friday 13th December**, and another increasingly popular event, the **Christingle**, at 3pm on **Sunday 22nd December**.

Christmas Communion will be at 6pm on **Christmas Eve**.

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



Lockton Methodist Chapel

Sunday October 13th 6.15pm
Harvest Festival
Rev Jane Cole
This will **not** be followed by a Monday service this year.

Normal services are every **alternate Sunday at 6.15pm**.
October 27th, November 10th & 24th

Everyone most welcome.

The Great Lockton Bake-Off & Coffee morning



adult winning cake

The winner of the adult section was Jenny Holmes with Joan Taylor in 2nd place & Laura Clements in 3rd place. Bertie Holmes came 1st in the children's section with Ellie Gartside in 2nd place with Ted Holmes & Samuel Boyes in joint 3rd place. Many thanks to Alison Johnson who judged the competitions.

Many thanks to everyone who supported this event either by entering a cake or buying one. Just over £200 was raised for the Church funds.



children's winning cake

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 please phone 01751 460373.





Recent events

July The WI hosted afternoon tea for the Ryedale Stroke Group in the village hall on Thursday 25th of July. It was the 10th anniversary of this very popular annual event on the Stroke Group's summer programme. On behalf of the group, the chairman Pat Thompson

thanked WI members warmly for their hospitality and friendship & presented WI President Paula Robson with a very pretty enamel pin to commemorate the event.



August Seven members plus a guest enjoyed a guided walk around the Bridestones Reserve, led by National Trust Ranger Mark Frain, on Monday 19th of August. Fortunately the weather was fine & dry. As well as hearing about the folklore attached to the location, we also learned about its geology & biodiversity. Mark went on to explain some of the Trust's proposed initiatives which would enhance the reserve into the future. The group were also fortunate enough to meet up with three enthusiasts surveying & ringing a wide range of birds which had been netted at Low Staindale Cottage that morning.

September At the September meeting, members were thanked for supporting the Ryedale Show and submitting entries. Mollie Wilson was awarded the Rose Bowl & Paula Robson was awarded the Silver Salver. The speaker for the evening was Mrs Freda Shaw who is the North Yorkshire East Federation Of Women's Institutes Representative of the Association of Country Women of the World. After small beginnings in the late 19th Century the charity is now a world-wide organisation, affiliated to the W.I. The ACWW speaks for rural women everywhere and has United Nations representation. As it receives no government funding the money raised by the Federation is greatly appreciated and is used in a variety of projects, several of which were detailed in Freda's most interesting talk.

Future meetings

Wednesday October 2nd "Wit and Wisdom" Adam Collier & Mrs Doreen Wardle will entertain. This meeting is **open** to everyone.

Wednesday November 6th "Seasonal Nibbles" Another entertaining demonstration from Wendy Berriman

Wednesday December 4th AGM

All meetings start at **7.00pm** in Lockton Village Hall.

Hello Everyone,

As some of you know I am busy training for my very first road marathon:
The Yorkshire Marathon on Sunday 20th October.

I am running for **The Migraine Trust Charity** because David, as many of you know, has been suffering badly with something called 'hemiplegic migraine' for the last 4 years. It's pretty horrible when he has an attack because it comes on so quickly and resembles a stroke. All forms of migraine are debilitating and this type particularly so and there isn't much known about it.

It is estimated that 1 in 7 adults suffer from migraine and children can also be affected. The World Health Organisation counts migraine in the top 20 causes of disability and yet migraine research currently receives no public funding. The Migraine Trust funds and promotes research towards greater understanding of migraine and what causes it. The goals of the research include improved management and treatment, but the ultimate aim is cure.

IF ANY OF YOU FEEL LIKE SPONSORING ME OR MAKING A DONATION TO THE MIGRAINE TRUST, I HAVE PLACED A SPONSOR FORM ON THE VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD. I ALSO HAVE A 'JUST GIVING' PAGE FOR ON-LINE DONATIONS. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIND THE LINK, BUT IF YOU GOOGLE 'JUST GIVING MIGRAINE TRUST SUE SLACK' IT SEEMS TO GET YOU TO MY PAGE!

I HAVE THREE AIMS FOR THE MARATHON:

1. IS TO DO ALL 26.2 MILES 2. IS TO RUN ALL THE WAY 3. IS TO FINISH WITH A SMILE!

PLEASE THINK OF ME ON THE DAY AND THE 5999 OTHERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE RUNNING FOR WORTHWHILE CAUSES - IT'LL CERTAINLY BE A CHALLENGE!





Lockton wildflower mini-meadow

If you've been near the cemetery recently you may have wondered what's going on. No, Lockton hasn't been struck down by the plague. It's a wildflower mini-meadow in the making. Why is this needed? Some species are struggling because they are restricted to tiny islands of suitable habitat. The National Park has a 'Linking landscapes - Habitat Connectivity Programme' to develop corridors which will help wildlife, and Lockton is on one such habitat corridor.

Advice was given to a group of local volunteers by Ami Walker, Land Management Adviser, who with the help of the Parish Council and Parochial Church Council identified a patch in a corner of the cemetery as being the most suitable area. Equipment such as rakes and a strimmer have been provided for five years under the National Park's Conservation Scheme grant.

One Friday evening in early September work on clearing the ground got going, as luck would have it in the rain. Ray and Jennifer



Halmshaw, David
Stephenson, Tony
and Jackie
Edenbrow started



clearing patches of grass but it would have taken forever to dig by hand. Fortunately Jason had agreed to help and arrived with his mini JCB and its bulldozer attachment. In about half an hour he had rolled back about 60 squares of turf. He then used a tractor with bucket which was filled three times to clear the debris. Many thanks to Jason for coming to the rescue. It made a huge difference.

With the light fading rapidly the seeds couldn't be sown until the following week. Some seeds have also been sown in pots and will be dug in next spring. Apart from some tidying up, the next work won't be needed until February, when the grass will have its first cut (snow permitting). So now we hope the seeds will settle down and germinate, and that next spring and summer will see flowers appearing such as yellow rattle, bird's foot trefoil, ox-eye daisy, knapweed and yarrow. It will be really interesting to see how quickly species from nearby flower-rich areas such as Overscar colonise the mini-meadow, and whether our efforts will be appreciated by wildlife.

Other people involved in the project include Adrian Bury and Ang Bullamore. If anyone else is interested, do get in touch with David Stephenson, local coordinator, or with Jackie Edenbrow (Lockton Parish Council (locktonpc@pcxinternet.com)).

Sue Perutz

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Congratulations

A big 'Congratulations' to
Adam Simpson on passing
his NICEIC exam with fly-
ing colours, which means
he is a fully approved elec-
trician with the NICEIC
board.

Love

Sarah, Drew & Ashleigh

xxxxxx



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

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday September 30th** in the village hall.

Parish Council news

Japanese Knotweed

In September the National Parks Apprentices came to the Howl to inject the Japanese Knotweed to try to eradicate it from this area. This was the first stage in a three year project. This is a part of their training & their time and materials are free of charge.

Mill Bank Road closure

For a four week period, sometime between 28 October 2013 & 24 April 2014 the road will be closed between 9.30am & 3.30pm. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times with vehicular access when possible. This is due to drainage & carriage patching work being carried out on the Levisham hill.

Audit

The external auditors have now approved our accounts for 2012/13. These are available to view on the village noticeboard or printed copies are available from Jackie for a fee of £1.00.

Dog Fouling

Please do not let your dog foul along Back Lane. Whilst it isn't an offence in this part of the village outside the speed limit, many children walk or cycle along this road to get to the play area. Please be considerate & clean up after your dog.

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by Monday November 25th for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of November, covering December & January. Also if you want to insert an advert or birthday greeting, rates are very reasonable from £1 – or free for items to be given away.



If you haven't dropped in at either of our visitor centres yet this year, the Old Coastguard Station in Robin Hood's Bay and Ravenscar Visitor Centre, please do. Both open daily until the **beginning of November**, the OCS is then open over weekends throughout the winter and every day over October half term. The revamp at Ravenscar (carried out before opening in March – it feels so long ago now!) has proved to be a hit, with much positive feedback from visitors. The centre now seems to be much more of a focus for walkers, cyclists, day trippers and those just out for a stroll to take in the beautiful scenery. With refreshments on sale and seating available both outside and inside the now light and airy building, it feels like a welcoming oasis.

Of course, October wouldn't be the same if we didn't get into the Halloween spirit - pun intended! **Between Saturday 26 and Thursday 31 October**, creepy clues lead to grisly prizes in the Old Coastguard Station's Halloween Trail. Our zombie face painter will make its annual return from the dead on Thursday only.

For further information or to book our events, please call 01947 885900.

Bob Dicker, Property Manager leaves

Although summer sunshine lifts the spirits, Wednesday 31 July was a sad day for us, when our Property Manager (PM), Bob Dicker, left the Trust after over 32 years service. Bob originally started working for the Trust in Surrey but moved up to Yorkshire in the 80s to be warden at the Bridestones and Roseberry Topping. In



1999 a reorganisation led to the creation of the North York Moors property, which included Bridestones and Bransdale, but not Roseberry Topping (which went to the Yorkshire Coast Property), with Bob as PM. When the Yorkshire Coast PM retired in 2006, it was decided to amalgamate the 2 properties, so Bob re-inherited Roseberry and the Yorkshire/Cleveland coast which the Trust owns, from Filey to Saltburn, as well as Maister House in Hull. And then the PM for the Durham Coast and Peshaw Monument retired.... and guess who was asked to take on the responsibility!

Bob didn't want a big fuss made, so we just had a small team gathering at our Ravenscar base on 30 July to say farewell and to present him with a set of Robert Fuller mugs, a print of a photograph of Robin Hood's Bay and a print of a painting of Low Staindale Cottage. Bob and Jenny are staying at Low Staindale for the time being.