



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER

SUE'S QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th.

7.30pm.

LOCKTON VILLAGE HALL

IN AID OF

LOCKTON PLAY AREA

REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE

Sue's Quiz for the play area

This is the main fund raising for the play area. The annual public liability insurance is over £500, not to mention maintenance. If your family use the play area please support this event. If you've not been before, the evening is great fun & there are questions to suit everyone. If you can't make it, please think about buying some raffle tickets or making a donation to help pay for the insurance. Thank you.

Harvest Festivals

Hunt – Fox & Rabbit	Saturday October 4 th 7.30pm
St. Giles Church	Monday October 13 th 7.00pm
Methodist Chapel	Sunday October 19 th 6.15pm



Pampered Chef Cooking Show

Lockton Village Hall

Monday 13th October 7.30pm

In aid of Cancer Research UK

Please join us for a fantastic time of food & fun. We'll try high-quality kitchen tools that fit any budget & learn tips to make cooking & entertaining easier. For more information contact Sharon on 07866612095.



Lockton Tea Room & Gallery

Our opening hours are **Thursday - Sunday** until **26 October 2014** then **closed** for a well earned family holiday re-opening **8th November** for winter hours **weekends only 10 - 4 pm**

We will be **closed** for the month of **January** for decorating & alterations ...

Then **open weekends only** until **Easter** then it's back to our Thursday -Sundays.

... We're changing the menu for the winter months... But as yet haven't written it all down!

Can we just say thanks to all those in the community for helping & showing their support over the last 6 months, it's been a super beginning to the tearooms (putting the roadworks & leak aside!) & we're looking forward to the next season.

J&K





Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

The World War One exhibition (put together by Rosedale, Appleton, Thornton Dale, Sinnington and ourselves) was well received at both Pickering library and the station. It has since visited Rosedale

to support their open day and will be at Appleton-le-Moors in December. For those who may have missed it we plan for it to be in Lockton Village Hall in the spring. Meanwhile, over the winter months, we will be compiling and publishing leaflets for the churches, Levisham Station walks and the Levisham Queen's Jubilee Album.

Newspaper extracts

Malton Messenger 10 Oct 1914

Lockton. Wedding of Miss Hannah Mary Robinson, second daughter of Henry Robinson of The Square, Lockton and Mr Charles W Humphrey second son of William Humphrey, High Kingthorpe – in Wesleyan Chapel – Rev Graham Payne presided. Mr Sedman at the organ. Chapel prettily decorated. Honeymoon at Bridlington. Wedding breakfast at brides residence, then afternoon and evening sports for adults and children of the village.

Malton Messenger 14 Nov 1914

November hirings, Pickering. Although Monday last was the 'first hirings' the day was more observed as a pleasure fair & sports day for adding recruits to Lord Kitchener's Army & several recruiting sergeants were present.

Website: 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



Recent meetings

September As the speaker scheduled for the evening was unfortunately unable to attend, Sarah Lally-Marley & Rosie Stephenson of Ryedale Dog Rescue very

kindly stepped in at extremely short notice. Ryedale Dog Rescue rehome between 60 and 80 dogs each year & never have a healthy animal put down. Staffed entirely by volunteers, every penny raised by their many events such as dog shows, sponsored walks, stalls & appearances at a wide range of venues is spent on the dogs they save. The results of the care & dedication shown to the rescued animals were beautifully demonstrated by the impeccable behaviour of Bentley, the adorable puppy who accompanied Rosie & Sarah to the meeting.

Future Meetings starting at 7.00pm

Wednesday November 5th LLs Bells

Our very own hand bell ringers will entertain us.

Wednesday December 3rd AGM

New members

New members are always welcome & you could come as a guest initially, if you would prefer. The annual subscription (£36) for anyone joining in November or December would continue until the end of 2015.

LL's Bells



We have resumed ringing after our Summer break and welcomed a new member, June, from Ebberston, who is already making good progress after only 3 sessions!

We have a busy few months leading up to Christmas. We entertained Wombledon Country-women last Tuesday evening and a very good time was had by all. We did our usual 'join in' session and the volunteers from the audience rang two tunes almost faultlessly first time, which just goes to show how easy it is to master the technique and make music! We have another gig at the beginning of November at Lockton & Levisham WI and then it's heads down into carols for Christmas. We already have bookings for Alba Rose, Pickering Station, Pickering Church, Pickering Masons, Pickering Cancer Support and, of course, our own carol services in the two villages.

Practices take place in **Levisham** village hall on **Tuesdays** from **7.00pm** until **8.30pm** and **Fridays** at **10.30am** until **12 noon** – the latter includes a break for refreshments and a chat. New faces are always welcome! Phone me (Anne) on 460274 for more details. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank



September: the mini meadow's first anniversary and the first full mowing. The partial mowing in August helped with more space and light for plants which were being swamped by the tall grasses. Nipplewort and field scabious (see picture) continued to give colour and were left to set seed before being cut. Scabious (also known as pincushion flower or blue bonnets) is particularly useful because it flowers for several months and is very attractive to insects and butterflies.

The steeply sloping meadow near Hagg Wood on the footpath down to Staindale Lodge was a blaze of colour throughout September with a rich mixture of pale blue/lilac field scabious, the darker blue/purple devil's bit scabious, knapweed and rich pink betony. With time our own meadow may look like that.

As the name suggests, scabious was used as a cure for scabies and many other ailments. According to legend, devil's bit scabious was named when the devil became angry at its beneficial medicinal properties and tried to get rid of them by biting off the roots – an explanation for its short and stubby roots.

Strimming and removing the hay is a long job when the grass is high, so offers of help would be gratefully received. If you would like to help or find out more about the mini meadow, please contact David Stephenson on 460252.



St Giles' Church

Dear Friends,

The Pets' Service at the beginning of September was FANTASTIC. It included the Gift Day when an astonishing £732.25 was raised. This really is truly marvelous. Thank you all for this gift towards your church.



More is coming up at St Giles'. The **Harvest Thanksgiving** is on **Monday 13th October at 7pm**. Do come and sing well-known, well-loved Harvest Hymns.

Services at St Giles' for October and November are as follows:

Monday 13th October at 7pm: Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 26th October at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Remembrance Sunday 9th November at 10.30am: Holy Communion and Act of Remembrance

Sunday 23rd November at 10.30am: Holy Communion

And then we hit December ... but Christmas services at St Giles' will be found in the next edition of the Cryer.

Don't forget that Morning Prayer is held at St Giles' Church on **Fridays**, alternating with Levisham. Each service will be followed by a said service of Holy Communion. Fr Christopher will be taking these, and you are welcome to these services as you are to anything at St Giles' Church, your Parish Church.

Fr Antony Pritchett, Vicar

Tel: 01751 472983 Email: vicar@pickeringchurch.com



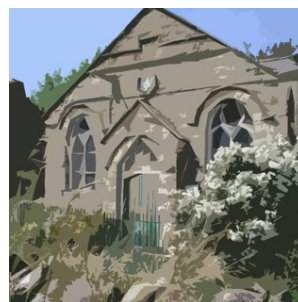
THE NATIONAL TRUST

Our Ranger team has undergone a restructure. Our sites, which were previously split into 2 areas – north and south – have been divided into 3 with an Area Ranger, supported by a Ranger, in each. Gareth Wilson has taken over the North York Moors suite of properties (including Bransdale, the Bridestones, Scarth Wood Moor and Roseberry Topping), with Mark Frain moving up north from Ravenscar, to look after the Durham Coast and Penshaw Monument part of the portfolio. Zoe Frank has been appointed the role of Area Ranger on the North Yorkshire coast and will continue to be based out of Ravenscar.

Of course there's Halloween too. We love Halloween – any excuse for fancy dress! Kids can solve chilling clues leading to spooky prizes at the Old Coastguard Station in Robin Hood's Bay from **Monday 27** until **Friday 31 October** (£1.50 each), with frightful facepainting too (Friday only).

If you're a budding artist, you might like to join wildlife and nature artist Rob Parkin for one of his studio workshops at the Old Coastguard Station in November. Create a finished painting with Rob's expert guidance. Themes are 'The Harvest' **6 November**, 'Sea, Land, Fishing Boats and Fisher Folk' 2 day workshop on **15 and 16 November** and 'The Woodland in Winter' **25 November**. All workshops indoors, £45 (one day) or £75 (two days) per person, all materials and lunch included. Please contact Rob directly to book your place: tel 01751 432948, email robert@robertparkin.com

More details of all our events can be found at www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Lockton Methodist Chapel

Sunday October 5th

Mr Antony White

Sunday October 19th

Harvest Festival Rev C Lake

Sunday November 2nd

Mr King

Sunday November 16th Rev Duck

Sunday November 30th at Pickering

All Lockton services start at **6.15pm**

Ryedale Dog Rescue

Ryedale Dog Rescue generate valuable funds to support their work by recycling old, unwanted clothing, shoes, bedding, curtains & towels (no pillows thank you). The goods are sold by weight & can be oddments & pretty much in any condition. If you would like to help by donating items please leave them with Brenda Blakely (Blackthorn Croft) or Sandra Culley (Mount Cottage) & these will be passed on to Rosie Stephenson at the Rescue. Thank you very much.

Parish Council

The Parish Councillors are:

Chairman	Chester Brown	460222
Vice Chairman	Jennifer Halmshaw	460008
Councillors	Liz Stead	460239
	David Stewart	460302
	Jenny Bentley	460417
Clerk	Jackie Edenbrow	460398

email locktonpc@btinternet.com – please note the change of email address.

The minutes of recent meetings can be viewed on the Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group website at www.locktonlevisham.co.uk. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday October 20th**.

Parish Council News

Audit

The Parish Council accounts have now been audited by the external auditors. There will be a copy in the notice-board.

Grass cutting

As one of many cuts that NYCC is having to make, grass cutting in the county will in 2015 only be carried out for visibility purposes at junctions. This means that main road verges will no longer be cut except at junctions & there will be no grass cutting within villages. Lockton Parish Council has carried out this work in the village on behalf of NYCC & has received a payment of over £300 each year for this service which will now stop. As the Parish Council equipment is quite old, the Parish Council is looking at various options for the future. The Parish Council is most grateful to those residents who have cut the verges outside their own house which has helped to cut the grass cutting costs which are the major expense for the Parish Council. If there is an area near you which you would be willing to cut, please could you contact Jackie or any Councillor. Thank you.

Parish Cryer

The costs of toner inks for the printer has increased in recent months & several residents have said that they only look at the Cryer online. So the Parish Council has decided that in future the Cryer will not be delivered to everyone automatically. The Cryer will continue to be set up on the website www.locktonlevisham.co.uk every two months.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy please let Jackie know (460398) & this will be delivered to you. If you would like to be notified by email when a new Cryer has been set up, please email Jackie on locktonpc@btinternet.com & this will be arranged.

Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

We don't like to think about Christmas yet; however, some tables have already been booked for the Christmas Fair to be held in Lockton Village Hall on **7th December**. Anyone wishing to book a table (£8) please contact Sheila - Tel. 460468

SFH Coming Events

4th October - Autumn Hunting starts

4th October - Harvest Festival, **7.30** at Fox & Rabbit (Service & Auction)

18th October - Hunt Breakfast/Newcomers Day at Fox & Rabbit Farm

1st November - Opening Meet, Lockton Square

21st November - Chairman's Dinner

7th December - Christmas Fair, Lockton Village Hall

SFH Domino Drives

Tuesday 11th November - Lockton village Hall

Tuesday 25th November - Newton Village Hall

Tuesday 9th December - Lockton Village Hall

Monday 5th January - New Year's Draw & Dominoes, Lockton Village Hall

Tuesday 27th January - Lockton Village Hall

Tuesday 24th February - Lockton Village Hall

Tuesday 10th March - Lockton Village Hall



Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose Group

During the Autumn and Winter, meetings will take place at **2.15 pm** instead of in the evening.

We are a house group and will continue to take turns to host the meetings. To find out where the next meeting is to be held please ring 01751 460373

We meet on the **last Wednesday** of the month **except in December**.

Everyone is welcome.

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Monday November 24th** 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 £2 – or free for items to be given away.