



LOCKTON PARISH CRYER



SALTERSGATE FARMERS HUNT



AUCTION OF LOCAL PRODUCE & PROMISES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th. 7-30pm.

AT

THE FOX AND RABBIT INN, LOCKTON

PROCEEDS TO GO TO SALTERSGATE FARMERS HUNT AND

A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR LOCKTON VILLAGE

ANY DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

CONTACTS

FREDA ON 460207

OR

STUART & SUE ON 460450



Sue's Quiz Night

Saturday October 24th
7.30pm

Lockton Village Hall
In aid of Lockton Play Area
Raffle & Refreshments

This is the main fund raising for the play area. The annual public liability insurance is over £600. 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. Many thanks to the residents who have recently given donations towards the insurance. Thank you.



Defibrillator appeal

After much discussion amongst villagers we decided to apply to the British Heart Foundation for a grant towards a defibrillator and were successful. Once it arrives we will be running several free and informal awareness sessions on how to perform CPR and the basics of how to use the defibrillator. Fundraising continues in earnest. If you would like to make a donation or buy (or make!) a lovely hand made tea cosy or other wonderful fund raising goods please see Janilaine in the Lockton Tearooms. If the Tearooms are closed, donations can be left with me at Box Tree Farm or with Jackie at Old Barn Cottage.

Julie, Box Tree Farm.

War weekend

16th -18th October 2015

"Cafe Rene" will once again be open its hap Hazard doors in support of NYMR & the war weekend.

Rene, Edith & co will be causing chaos & serving a selection of French cuisine & of course a smattering of English!!!!... Hope you can make time to pop in & soak up the atmosphere & join in.

Regards

Rene & Edith
(AKA Kevin & Janilaine)





Lockton & Levisham Heritage Group

Meetings have resumed following the summer break. Work is continuing on a timeline for the villages.

Newspaper extracts:

Malton Messenger 29 Sept 1888

Pickering Petty Sessions. Richard Webb of Lockton charged with allowing his horse to stray on the highway. He said he had been very ill this year and had no money to buy anything with. He could only do as he did or get into debt. He was ordered to pay 3/6d including costs with a month to pay. The defendant said "You can give me 7 years and then I'll pay"

Malton Messenger 27 Oct 1888

Lockton. A sermon was delivered in the Primitive Methodist Chapel on Tuesday evening by Rev Beeley of Stockton on Tees. For upwards of an hour a large congregation listened with pleasure and delight to an excellent discourse from Romans 2.21. The visit of the reverend gent will be long remembered. The chapel was crowded in every part.

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



LL's Bells

During our summer break we rang at the Scarborough and Ryedale Carers' Resource 20th Birthday Party at Snainton in August and gave our standard talk and demonstration at Kirkbymoorside WI at the beginning

of September. We have now started meeting again on both Tuesday evenings and Friday mornings (see below for times) and will start to prepare for the 'C-word' (only 100 days to go as I write this...) at the beginning of October. As always, we have a busy time ahead, all the usual Christmas gigs, plus a visit to Thornton le Dale WI at the beginning of December.

We have refreshed our non-Christmas music and have started learning 'When I'm 64' (if only!!) as well as dusting down some old favourites such as 'John Brown's Body' and 'Brother James' Air' as antidotes to carols.

As you can see, our repertoire spans a wide range of musical genres, so there is little opportunity to get bored. Some of the pieces are really straightforward and ideal for new recruits, so please do come along if you fancy doing something a bit different now the evenings are drawing in and the weather more autumnal.

We meet at **Levisham Village Hall** on **Tuesdays from 7.00pm until 8.30pm** and **Fridays at 10.30am until 12 noon**. New members are always welcome - you do not need to commit to both sessions, or, indeed, regular attendance. Phone me (Anne) on 460274 if you would like to find out more or come for a taster session. Lifts from Lockton can be arranged.

Anne Deebank

W.I. News



At our meeting on September 2nd ideas for next year's programme were discussed. There were many interesting suggestions for speakers and events and it looks like being a very good year.

Our Speaker for the September Meeting was Janilaine Mainprize who, with her husband Kevin, runs the Lockton Tea Rooms. Janilaine gave an illustrated talk about her life and work as an artist, assisted by Colin Culley who organised the presentation of the excellent slides. Janilaine's work covers a wide range of materials and she makes use of such things as pebbles, maps, clock parts, test tubes and even re-cycled clothes and fabrics. It was particularly fascinating to hear how Janilaine's life experiences and knowledge of other contemporary artists influence her work.

Examples of this work can be seen - and bought! - in the Tea Rooms.

The next Meeting on **Wednesday 7th October** is an **open** one to which everyone is invited. At this meeting we shall learn about ukulele music from the Thornton le Dale Ukulele Group, with their Leader John Scobie. It should be a very lively evening.

The following meeting on **Wednesday 4th November** is a quilting workshop led by Jennifer Halmshaw.

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

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. Also, as the Parish Council can only afford grass cutting but not strimming in the cemetery, the Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers who do the strimming.

Grit bins

NYCC have carried out a County-wide survey on the position of grit bins and have decided that they will not service those which they do not consider are needed. This includes some in Lockton. The grit provided by NYCC is only for use on the road.



St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

We had a wonderful Pet Service and Gift Day: with so many dogs Lockton Church came close to being a rival to Crufts, but a horse and turtle evened things up a bit. It was fun, and Church really *should* be joyous!

It concluded our Gift Day, too, and I thank many of you for your great generosity. St Giles' is a special place, and we must treasure it not only for what it offers the community of Lockton, but for the welcome it gives to visitors, too, who like many of us find it a place of peace and rest.

Looking ahead, services in October include **Harvest Praise!** at 7pm on **Monday 12th October**. (Consequently there will be no communion service the day before.)

The usual pattern of services then returns, with Communion at 10.30am on **Sunday 25th October**, whilst on **Remembrance Sunday 8th November**, the 10.30am service will include an Act of Remembrance.

Holy Communion is, again, at 10.30am on **Sunday 22nd November**; Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist are held **each Friday morning** at St Giles', **alternating** with Levisham. And then, my friends, we are into December and Christmas. But more of that in the next edition of the *Lockton Cryer*.

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

Lockton Mini Meadow

September – time to get the meadow cut right back. Hard work especially as the grass is still growing so vigorously. Over time it should become less of an effort as the fertility of the soil is gradually reduced. Seeds can be sown once the vegetation is cut back.

July and August were poor months for flower interest. Not much to see (unless you are a grass enthusiast) apart from the very attractive and long-lasting scabious, a few rogue ragworts and a surprise newcomer: hemp-agrimony. It's a tall plant found in damp grassland, fens and wet woodland, much more common further south. The flowers - 'pink froth over darker sepals' - are said to 'have something of the look of a whipped strawberry mousse' (Richard Mabey). Butterflies and insects are very keen on the flowers. The leaves were thought to look like the leaves of Hemp or Cannabis, hence its Latin name *Eupatorium cannabinum*, although it isn't related to it. Apparently goats are the only animals that will eat this plant.

There's a story that a visitor to a National Trust property reported excitedly to the reception desk that there was an illegal plant growing in the garden – cannabis. Did the National Trust not think this inappropriate? The culprit was of course just hemp- agrimony.

If you would like to help or find out more about the mini meadow, please contact David Stephenson on 01751 460252.
Sue Perutz



Lockton and Levisham Poetry and Prose House Group

The group meets on the last **Wednesday** of the month at **7.15pm**. As the venue changes each time please ring 01751 460373 or 01751 460262 to find out where the next meeting is to be held.

New members are always welcome. We shall be pleased to see you even if you cannot come on a regular basis.



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) to be added to the circulation list. The Cryer will also be set up on the heritage website www.locktonlevisham.co.uk.

The next Parish Cryer

Please could you let Jackie Edenbrow (460398) have any news or articles by **Tuesday November 24th** for the next Cryer due for publication by the end of November, covering December & January.

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

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 is on **Monday October 19th at 7.30pm** in the village hall.

Lockton Tea Rooms & Gallery



After a busy summer we are now looking forward to a cosy autumn, the wood burner's thankfully proving to be a huge success. Our gallery, now on the

ground floor, showcases artwork chosen from Lockton & Levisham artists only & adorns the tearoom walls for customers to admire. We are slowly building up our craft/gift shop too allowing families of villagers to also sell selected work.

SPECIAL OFFER

"Autumn/winter specials...residents of Lockton & Levisham can enjoy half price hot drinks if you buy cakes or order food from the menu up **until December 20th**.

We are also supporting "The heart of the village" fundraising, helping raise funds for a village defibrillator by selling tea cosies!... If you can knit, crochet or sew & fancy making one for a good cause, we'd love to hear from you.

WINTER OPENING TIMES:

Thursday -Sunday until 25th October then closed for annual holiday.....

Open **weekends only from Saturday 7th November until 20th December...**

Closed for maintenance & renovations... **Re-open Thursday 11th February 2016** for new season.

Look forward to seeing you soon

Kevin & Janilaine Tel 460467

Harvest Festivals

**Saturday October 10th
7.30pm**

Hunt Harvest Festival at the Fox & Rabbit pub

**Monday October 12th
7.00pm**

Harvest Praise! at St Giles Church



Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

Events

3rd October 7.00am

Autumn Hunting at The Warren

10th October 7.30pm

Harvest Festival at the Fox & Rabbit pub

24th October

Hunt Breakfast at Fox & Rabbit Farm

7th November 10.45am

Opening meet in Lockton Square

20th November

Chairman's Dinner

6th December

Christmas Fair in Lockton Village Hall

3rd February 2016

SFH AGM in Lockton Village Hall

Please support the Hunt with goods to sell or on the night at the Harvest Festival so that we can support the Defibrillator appeal.

350 Club Anyone wishing to be in the draw please phone Freda on 460207 or Stuart on 460450. Each ticket costs £5 and is drawn on the 1st Saturday each month throughout the hunting season with extra draws at Christmas.

Hunt Calendars on sale £6 each

Domino Drives

10th November Lockton Village Hall

24th November Newton Village Hall

All start at **7.00pm** for **7.30pm**.

Thank you



CHRISTMAS FAIR

*Annual Christmas Fair
with Santa*

Sunday 6th December 2015

Organised by Saltersgate Farmers Hunt

*It is perhaps a little early to be thinking of Christmas but if you would like to book a table for a stall please **contact** Sheila - 01751 460468*

We like to encourage a wide variety of stalls, selling produce, arts, crafts, books, candles, perfume, toys, cards, etc.