

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

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Calendar of Events

Regular events in the Village Hall

Monday	2pm	Film matinees - see below and notes
Wednesday	7pm	Table Tennis
Thursday	10am - 1pm (approx.) 10.30am - 11.30am 2pm - 3pm 6pm, 6.30pm & 7pm	Post Office Coffee Morning Chair Yoga Fitness Classes
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Contact helen@ppaac.co.uk for details)

February *(further details inside gazette)*

Friday	3rd	7.30pm	Pub Night
Monday	6th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'The Duke'
Friday	10th	7.30pm	Film Night 'On the Basis of Sex'
Tuesday	14th	2.00pm	YCA meeting 'Val Wise - Fred Elwell'
Wednesday	15th	2.00pm	Children's Matinee - 'Surfs Up'
Saturday	18th	2.00pm	'The History Wardrobe'
Wednesday	22nd	2pm-2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Friday	24th	7.30pm	'Murder Mystery' evening
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm	Railway evening

March

Friday	3rd	7.30pm	Pub Night
Monday	6th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Enchanted April'
Saturday	11th	7.30pm	'Abbey Road'
Tuesday	14th	2.00pm	YCA meeting - Paul Levine and his Guide Dog
Friday	17th	7.30pm	Film Night - 'Ahead of the Class'
Wednesday	22nd	2pm-2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Thursday	23rd	12 noon	Deadline for gazette items
Sunday	26th		Clocks go forward
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm	Railway evening

Dates for your Diary

Railway Evenings: April 25th, May 23rd, June 27th

Saturday April 22nd - Marty Craggs and The Little Band Jam

Saturday August 5th - Lockington Produce Show

Saturday October 21st - The Hayley Sisters



Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show

The time has come again to shape the content of the Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show. This year it is being held on **Saturday 5th August**. It may seem a long way off but the

Organising Group has met, busy devising and amending new classes to maintain everyone's interest. In addition to the popular classes, new for this year are a range of photography classes; - Children's Selfie - Black and White Photograph - Sunrise/Sunset - Outdoor Gathering.

We're keen to encourage children to enter as last year saw a record number of entries from them. Their classes include; - Edible necklace - Miniature garden - 'I crafted this myself'

Back by popular demand is the amusing Dog Show (please note, only dogs from Lockington and Aike may enter).

We would like to recruit some new Organising Group members. During the course of the year we hold three convivial meetings (includes cake and tea!) and of course the Show day. By contributing you are helping to organise one of the biggest Village events of the year.

Please contact Hazel Dunham or Rob Mclver if you are interested.

Carol Singing



Carol singers enjoying refreshments at Westend Farm. An amazing £568 was raised! *Peter Fletcher*

Condolences

Before Christmas we received the sad news that Elizabeth Tucker and Kath Burrows had both lost their husbands.

Both couples had lived in Lockington for a considerable time before moving elsewhere in the last few years.

We send deepest sympathy to both families and their friends in Lockington.

Lockington Railway Evenings in the Village Hall

Tuesday 28th February. Nationally known railway modeller Peter Goss returns to give Part 2 of his talk and DVD covering 25 years of railway modelling design, building and influences. There will be a question and answer session.

Tuesday 28th March. Richard Lamb - 'From Hero to Thomas Newcomen: the properties of Steam and Power of the Atmosphere'. Richard hopes to bring along his model Newcomen engine to demonstrate the mechanism.

Nick Wise - 'North East Transition' - digi presentation, the end of Pacers, LNER HSTs and class 91 electrics north of York and the introduction of Azumas, Trans Pennine Novas and Northern 195s and 331s.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available and again during the interval. Whilst there is no admission charge, donations are welcome towards expenses with any surplus shared between the Village Hall and the Church Roof Fund. There will be a book and magazine sale in aid of the Church Roof Fund and it is hoped modellers will take along some railway items for display.

The evenings are informal and everyone is welcome to come along.

For more information please contact:

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LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

'Amen Field'

As many will be aware 'Amen Field' at Kilwick Lane has been cleared in readiness for a building survey.

The owners, St. Mary's Church Lockington, and the Parochial Church Council, are proposing to sell the field to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for Affordable Housing. In response to questions from villagers the matter has been and will continue to be on the agenda at the Parish Council monthly meetings, and all available information will be minuted.

However, if anyone wishes to raise a particular issue in connection with this proposal then they should contact the Parochial Church Council Secretary (Dr Graham Parr). At this point, the Parish Council has no role to play other than to ensure the Parishioners of Lockington are made aware of this proposal. If planning application is submitted by EYRC, then the Parish Council will be consulted in the normal way.

Lockington Parish Council has arranged for ERYC Rural Housing Enabler to come and discuss this proposed project with the Parish Council and the Parishioners of Lockington at the next Parish Council meeting, the 20th of February 2023.

Lockington Parish Council

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The Hall is halfway through its Winter programme of special events and we continue to offer at least one a month, all the way through to April. ABBA Reunited were here in November for a sell out performance followed by two shows of A Celebration of Simon and Garfunkel. These rank as some of the best Performers we've had in Lockington for quite a few years and were well supported by Lockington and the surrounding villages, but also increasingly from places further afield like Beverley, Hull, and Driffield. January saw The New York Ukulele band return to town, playing to a very appreciative audience. This is a Ukulele band with a difference because all the instruments are electric rather than acoustic, they have a bass, beat box and bongo drums. I certainly didn't expect a Ukulele version of 'Honky Tonk Woman'! It was a great evening and I hope we see them return soon.

This is what we have coming up in the next few months.



The History Wardrobe

Saturday 18th February 2pm.
Tickets £12.

Lucy Adlington's renowned History Wardrobe is always a very popular event and tickets go quickly.

This time we are have the 'Frock Shop' presentation, featuring beautiful displays of original fashions and accessories from the 60's.

Lucy's website says 'We explore a wide range of fascinating topics - fashion, history, politics, art and literature. Words can't quite describe... Come and see us in action!'

Contact Sarah 07706589769
or Sue 07792469866

Murder Mystery Evening 'Mates Meet Again'

Friday 24th February 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £12

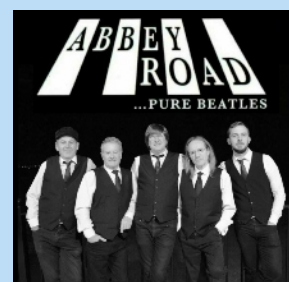
We're eagerly awaiting our first event of this type for many years. A school Reunion is gate crashed by a domineering Headmistress and tempers fly, and I presume there's a body somewhere! It's a bit interactive and the audience are invited to help solve the crime.

A light supper is included in the ticket price. Sounds like fun!

Abbey Road... Pure Beatles

Saturday 11th March 7pm for 7.30pm Tickets £10

This band returns by popular request. I thought they were brilliant so I was happy to book them again. I'm sure those who came last year will be there again in March. Book early for this one as it will be a sellout.



Lockington Village Hall
Saturday 11th March 2023

Doors and Bar open 7pm for 7.30pm
Tickets £10 contact Iain 01430 810005/07798 785 213
or i.gaydon@btinternet.com



Marty Craggs' Little Band Jam

Saturday 22nd April 7pm for 7.30pm Tickets £16

I'm very please to bring Marty and his band to Lockington for the first time in April. Marty (ex Lindisfarne and Happy Cats) and his band play classic pop, celtic music, tyneside anthems across the decades. I've seen them play, and I guarantee you'll have a great night out! If you google marty craggs showreel youtube you'll get a taste!

Tickets are available for all events now. Call Iain Gaydon for details.

Film Matinees

Monday 6th February 'The Duke' starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren. In 1961 a Goya painting was stolen from The National Gallery in London. It remains the only painting ever taken from the Gallery. A ransom note saying it would be returned if the government invested more money in the elderly causes some consternation and is all part of this amusing comedy, based on true events and with a surprising twist at the end

Monday 6th March 'Enchanted April' starring Miranda Richardson and others is set in the 1920's, about four ladies from very different backgrounds who decide to rent a villa in Italy.

Childrens Film Matinees

Wednesday 15th February. 'Surf's Up' an animated film about penguins taking part in a surf competition.



Film Nights

Friday 10th February 'On the Basis of Sex' The true story of Supreme Judge Ruth Bader Ginsberg and her struggle to overcome sex discrimination to go through law school and claim one of the highest positions in American Law.

Friday 17th March 'Ahead of the Class' starring Julie Walters. Based on a true story of how a headmistress saved the notorious St. Georges School from closure following the murder of headmaster Phillip Lawrence at it's gates 5 years earlier.

All Matinees start at 2pm, Film Night starts at 7.30pm

Pub Nights

A big thank you to all you wonderful folk who are supporting our monthly pub night. We really do have a lovely time meeting new people, putting the world to rights and generally just having a good time!

Our next two pub nights are Friday 3rd February and Friday 3rd March

Come and give us a try, you will be sure of a warm welcome.

Pub Night Team



Geoff Burrows Kath, Laura, David and Dot would like to thank all our friends in Lockington for their kindness, prayers, love and support following the death of Geoff in December. The care that you have all shown us has helped us to get through this terrible time and we will be forever grateful to you. Lockington is a very special community and Geoff loved the time that he spent living there and the friends that he made. Thank you so much.

Lockington Village Improvement Group



Photo Courtesy of The Driffield & Wolds Weekly

On a cold December morning 5 members of the LVIG met on Station Road, the prime reason for the meeting was to meet with and say thank you to our "Recently Retired Postie Barrie" for the funds he kindly donated to the Lockington Village Improvement Group, which with the help and guidance of Adamsons Garden Care at Swanland enabled us to purchase a Strimmer for the benefit of the Village. Barrie very kindly presented the Strimmer to the group, which was photographed by The Driffield & Wolds Weekly Newspaper photographer Mike.

The second reason for the meeting was to reduce and remove some of the undergrowth which had accumulated under the Cherry Trees on Station Road, remove the ivy which was starting to take hold on the trees, all before spring so that any bulbs that are there can be seen and enjoyed by passers by. So the Strimmer (Sidney) got to work straight away helping to cut and clear the undergrowth. Another good job done.



After the presentation Barrie sent me a nice email saying .*"Really nice way to bow out into my retirement.....Thank you for remembering me.....All the best to my Lockington Friends. Barrie"*

If you would like to meet "Sid" the Strimmer and get involved in the next project or have a possible project in mind which will help and Improve our Village, please get in contact with me.

Graham Hill.

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Congratulations To Mary Greenheld of Thorpe on celebrating her 90th birthday recently.

For Sale Vax vacuum cleaner Includes spare filter and instruction booklet £50 ono.

Tel: Ann Marson 01430 810438

Polite Request If you're out walking in and around the village when it's dark please, for your own safety, wear bright clothing so you can be easily seen by motorists.

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7pm. New members welcome, contact Iain Gaydon 01430 810005

East Riding Councillors

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Parish Council

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Full details of all Councillors and Council meetings can be found under Parish News on the Parish Council website:

lockingtonparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk

Saint Mary's Church

Contact the Churchwardens:- Andrea Parr, andrea.l.parr@hotmail.com or Sam Walton, samkwalton35@gmail.com Telephone 01430 810 597

Village Hall

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Yorkshire Countrywomen

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The Gazette team reserves the right to edit any material to fit the space available.

Deadline is noon on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

Train together in our fun and effective fitness classes

THURSDAY	SATURDAY
18:00 Mixed Cardio 18:30 Cardio Combat 19:00 Strength and Conditioning Lockington Village Hall	09:00 Mixed Cardio 09:30 Cardio Combat 10:10 Core Workout 10:45 Stretch* Norton Crosswick, SBA <small>*Stretch in three after any other workout</small>

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FITNESS CLASSES



Dark Skies over Lockington

Recent events have caused many of us to reflect on the things that are truly important to us. During the long dark nights, I would like to draw your attention to what I believe is one of the great bonuses of living in Lockington. This is the quality of our "dark skies" and the relative absence of light pollution. Many are familiar with the constellation of the Great Bear, Ursa Major. However, to be able to look up at Orion striding across the winter sky and spot the glow of the M42 galaxy below its Belt with an ordinary pair of Binoculars, is something lost to millions of City dwellers and those much closer to us where suburbia begins. They, unfortunate souls, have lost touch with the universe above us amidst the glow of artificial lighting. For us in Lockington, the Milky Way is visible every clear night and on a moonlit night one can walk around the village between moonbeams without a torch.

The Campaign for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) has an excellent website (nightblight.cpre.org.uk/maps). It has a map that shows the level of light pollution for every corner of the country. Here you can see why we are so fortunate. There is a band of dark skies that runs from Scarborough through Lockington to Kilnwick that has the lowest level of light pollution on their map. Those residents on the north side of the village, from Rectory View to Kilnwick Hill, have the best and darkest skies. This is the best place to see a glimpse of the southern limit of the Northern Lights or Aurora borealis, increasingly likely once again as the sun emerges from a period of relative inactivity. However, it is not just those who like stargazing that benefit but also the ecosystem that surrounds the village. This includes the moths that would otherwise be disorientated and cooked on hot lights at night to the tawny owls that still roost close to the centre of the village. The best place to view the sky is probably on Kilnwick Hill with a view to all four points of the compass. This admirable situation has not come about by chance but by the choice of the village residents over the years to resist the periodic call for streetlights, the decision of individual residents to limit the light pollution caused by oversized and misdirected halogen security lights and minimising the use of unnecessary outside lights. For all those who value the asset that sits above us every night, the threat of losing it is ever present by inappropriate developments and lighting. It remains for present and future residents to safeguard this situation but, as the nights lengthen, please take a moment to look up, appreciate what we take for granted and think what we could lose if we cease to value it.

Andrew How

