

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 141 - AUG/SEPT 2023

Calendar of Events

Regular events in the Village Hall

Wednesday	10.30am - 11.15am 7pm	Line Dancing (Emma 07875 707687) 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)

August *(further details inside gazette)*

Saturday	5th	Lockington Produce Show
Wednesday	9th	2 pm – 2.30pm Mobile Library visits

September

Monday	4th	2.00pm	Film Matinee – Victoria & Abdul
Wednesday	6th	2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Saturday	9th	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Blackberry Fair
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm	YCA meeting – ‘Loves Millinery’
Saturday	16th	7.30pm	Yorkshire Kernel/The Land Girl
Thursday	21st	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Friday	22nd	7.30pm	Film Night
Monday	25th	2.00pm	Fun Bingo
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd October	Film Matinee – The Railway Children Return
Saturday 7th October	‘Night Shift’ – Tyneside Band
Thursday 19th October	Talk on Macro Photography
Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd October	Photographic Exhibition
Tuesday 24th October	Railway Evening
Friday 27th October	Film Night
Saturday 4th November	The Hayley Sisters
Friday 1st December	Murder Mystery Evening
Early 2024	The Midnight Flyers



An Invitation from Lockington St Mary's Church

You are warmly invited to our
Blackberry Fair

on Saturday 9th September
which will take place in
Lockington Village Hall.

The Fair will be open from 2pm
until 5pm and we look forward to
seeing you there.

Refreshments will be available
with the help of the Yorkshire
Country-women's Association.
We hope that Lockington CofE
Primary School will also be
joining us again in this venture.

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Donations of items for the
following stalls will be much
appreciated:

Cakes & Preserves

(can be taken direct to the stall
on the day)

Bric-a-brac

(SORRY NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS)

Children's Corner

(nearly new or small value toys)

Garden and House Plants

(please bring to the fair on the day)

Anything in a bottle

Raffle and Tombola Prizes

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Lots of stalls and games to enjoy!



Condolences

Deepest sympathy to the families
and friends of Jane Warburton and
Margaret Hunter who died recently.

Two long term residents of Lockington
and well respected members of the
community

Jane Warburton

Jane was my friend and neighbour for many, many years. A very special person I was so privileged to know. She will always be remembered. Thank you Jane.

Mary Greenheld

Jane was well known in Lockington as an enthusiastic horticulturalist whose garden appeared at least once in the National Garden Scheme's prestigious "Yellow Book". For many years she was an active member of the Parochial Church Council and provided many floral decorations in our church, along with a small team of fellow enthusiasts.

In the wider world Jane was a long standing, hard working and very highly regarded committee member of The Arts Society Driffeld Wolds, which regularly meets in Driffeld Rugby Club premises. She did a great deal of work with young students regarding appreciation of painting, pottery, sculpture and other aspects of Fine Art. She had a deep and unrivalled knowledge of the historic houses in Yorkshire and surrounding counties and helped to organise many visits for fellow members of the Society. A particularly memorable trip was to the art galleries and museums in the Netherlands. She had the enviable knack of being able to thank visiting speakers to the Society which made the least memorable lecture appear to have been a meeting of great joy and enlightenment. Jane was also the Senior Guide at Sledmere House. She will long be remembered and much missed.

Roger Hateley



LOCKINGTON VIL

Special events

Saturday 16th September we have a Badapple double production with two plays on one night! *Yorkshire Kernel* and *The Land Girl* are interconnected plays being performed either side of the interval.



Saturday 16th September at 7.30pm (Doors from 7pm)
Lockington Village Hall YO25 95X
Tickets £14/£12 concs/£8 u16s
Tickets available from Iain 07758 785223 or Iain@broadbandinternet.com
Also available to buy online at www.badappletheatre.co.uk
Bar & refreshments available

We have our first *Fun Bingo* on Monday 25th September at 2pm. No need to book tickets, just come along.



including Chuck Berry, Del Shannon, Roy Orbison, The Monkees, Beatles, Steve Harley, T Rex, Bryan Ferry and many many more! A good night will be had by all, so I hope you'll be able to join us.

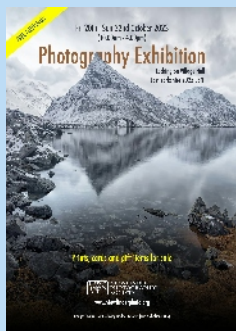
Nightshift, a band from Tyneside are here on Saturday 7th October. This seven piece band play all your favourite pop hits from the 50's through to the 70's and beyond



Middle 8 Singers

LAGE HALL NEWS

Our *Photographic Exhibition* returns on Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd October, when our hall is once again turned into an exhibition gallery. Entry is free, the images will be professional quality and refreshments are available. There will also be a talk on Macro Photography on the preceding Thursday evening.



Film News

Film Matinee dates confirmed are Monday 4th September and we'll be showing *Victoria and Abdul* followed on Monday 2nd October by *The Railway Children Return*.

Film Night dates are Friday 22nd September and Friday 27th October with film titles to be confirmed. Please look out for the posters on the notice board. Entry is free for all Film Shows.

Toilet Refurbishment

The toilet area is scheduled for some improvement works over the school summer holidays, so we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The work includes new flooring, heating and lighting, and an improved running hot water system.

For further information please contact Iain on 07758 785 223 or i.gaydon@btinternet.com or refer to the posters on the Village Notice Board.

The Big Lunch 2023

The village hall car park was transformed into a colourful picnic area for the Big Lunch on 4th June. The weather was a bit chilly but everyone enthusiastically joined in decorating their tables and bringing some super desserts and cakes for us all to share.

Middle 8 singers entertained us with a selection of well know songs from through the decades – something for everyone! They also kindly judged the best dressed table for us and awarded first prize to Sharon Hibbert and her family for their super Mad Hatter's tea party theme.

Next year the Big Lunch coincides with the 80th Anniversary of D Day. Planning has already started to make this a special and memorable occasion.



Best Dressed Table

Margaret Hunter

I have known Margaret Hunter since we came to Beverley in 1959. My late husband John came to work as an Assistant at the Norwood Veterinary Practice and Margaret and Gordon were clients of the Practice.

Over the years we remained good friends and John and I moved to Lockington in the 1970s. I joined the WI (Margaret was already a Member) and so our Friendship continued. We were friends throughout her life.

Our WI became a branch of the Yorkshire Countrywomen in 1983 and Margaret continued to be a valued member even after they retired to Watton. Due to ill-health, Margaret retired from the YCA only recently and her support was greatly missed.

She was a good cook, always willing to help with any function or fund-raising in the village.

She ran the Lockington Post Office from the farm for many yearsremember her famous fruit loaves?

Her friendship and kindness will always be appreciated by me and everyone who knew her.

Margaret Jenkins



Margaret (far right) on a Wednesday Club trip to Lincoln in 1996

Final reminder...

Lockington 34th Annual Produce and Handicraft Show on the 5th August

Entries/exhibits must be registered and placed in the Village Hall between 9:30 and 11:30am on the day of the Show.

Free entries and admission to the Show!

It kicks off with the Fun Dog Show at 2pm. Then exhibits to view, tea and scones, raffle, produce stall and games.

Show results will be published in the next Gazette.

Next Issue Please submit items in writing via the egg box at School Farm or the letter box at 21 Front Street. E-mail text and photographs to peter_barbara@btinternet.com

The Gazette team reserves the right to edit any material to fit the space available. Deadline is noon on Thursday 21st September



Dead Elms at Holly Farm



Ash die back examples



Tree Health

Having lost all our majestic elm trees in the last 50 years to Dutch Elm disease, it is alarming when new diseases move in. It is the case now that ash die back has begun to kill the species. However, the outcome for this disease is unlikely to be nearly as bad as it was for the elms. The ash population arises through wind borne cross pollination. Susceptibility will be variable. There is a high probability that a considerable proportion of the population will carry resistance to a high degree. Removal of dead trees will have no effect on the outcome.

Elms in hedgerow lines were all identical because they arose as vegetative runners from their parents. There is a small consolation for elms in that young plants developed into trimmed hedges with young growth which is not susceptible to the elm bark beetle which spreads the disease. If the growth is allowed to progress for three or four years it will be attacked by the beetles and will die.

Brian Beeney.

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

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

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

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Kevin and Tony's generous donation will pay for the Gazette to be in full colour until Feb 2024.

Lockington Railway Evenings

Our current season ended in June and we have held 9 evenings since the start, last September. We have enjoyed great evenings from speakers and photographers covering a wide range of subjects including local lines such as the Yorkshire Wolds Railway at Fimber and the former Derwent Valley Light Railway now at Murton. We have learned about Deltics, Green Trains and Royal Trains and our speakers have ventured behind the former Iron Curtain and delved into the history of the first uses of steam propulsion. We have also looked after railway modellers with talks on nationally known model layouts and exhibits of model locomotives.

Attendances have averaged about 40 and thanks to donations and sales of books, DVDs and magazines we have raised over £750 for the church roof fund as well as covering expenses.

Our new season starts on **Tuesday September 26th** when internationally known railway modeller Peter Goss will talk on British Railway Modellers of Australia and the Ipswich Rail Museum. Chris Marshman will give Part 2 of his digital presentation on the Leek and Manifold Valley Light Railway.

On **Tuesday October 24th** Norman Hugill (who spoke of his time with the Royal Train earlier this year) will show never before seen photographs by the late Hull enthusiast John Boyes - 'Steam in the 1960's as we remember it'. Roger Hateley will follow with a presentation entitled 'Scarborough to Whitby and beyond'.

The doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available at the start 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 Church Roof Fund. There will be a book, magazine and DVD sale in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

The evenings are informal and everyone is welcome to go along. If the car park is full please do not park in Chapel Street but continue through the ford and park on Front Street.

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