

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

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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)

October *(further details inside the Gazette)*

Monday	2nd 2pm	Film Matinee – 'The Railway Children Return'
Wednesday	4th 2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Saturday	7th 10am - 1pm 7.30pm	Apple pressing and coffee morning Nightshift – Tyneside band
Tuesday	10th 7.30pm	YCA meeting – 'Paul Denston, Beekeeper'
Thursday	12th 7.00pm	Harvest Supper
Friday	13th 7.30pm	Pub Night
Sunday	15th 9.30am	Harvest Festival Church Service
Thursday	19th 7.00pm	Talk on 'Macro Photography'
Friday to Sunday	20th 10am to 4pm 22nd	Photo Exhibition
Tuesday	24th 7.30pm	Railway evening
Friday	27th 7.30pm	Film night – The Fabelmans
Sunday	29th	Clocks go back

November

Wednesday	1st 2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Saturday	4th 7.30pm	'The Hayley Sisters'
Friday	10th 7.30pm	Pub Night
Tuesday	14th 2.00pm	YCA meeting – Michelle Beadle 'Amy Johnson'
Thursday	23rd 12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Tuesday	28th 7.30pm	Railway Evening
Wednesday	29th 2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visit

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st December	Murder Mystery Evening
Early 2024	The Midnight Flyers

Lockington Harvest Celebrations 2023



Village Harvest Service (with Harvest hymns) and Supper. Thursday 12th October 7pm in the Village Hall

Bring and Share supper - please bring savoury food to share with others. Wine and soft drinks will be provided by the Church.

Harvest Festival Communion Service in Church. Sunday 15th October 9-30am with coffee and cake after the service.

The Church will be decorated for Harvest and donations of produce, packet and canned foods etc. will be welcomed. The church will be open all day for harvest donations.

Food donations from both services will be taken to East Yorkshire Food Bank (Trussell Trust Beverley).

Thank You

Many thanks to Alastair and Andrew for reinstating the bench near Rectory Farm. Much appreciated.



Macmillan Coffee Morning Saturday 7th October 10am - 1pm

70 Front Street, Lockington

Tea, scones,
cakes, produce
and press your
own apple juice!



2 buckets of apples
= 2-3 bottles of juice!

Bring your own apples or plenty available on the day - windfalls OK - no rotten ones!

Bring your own bottles!

Enjoy a chat over a cuppa and fresh scones and cakes. Home produced bread, baking (including Christmas Cakes) and produce available to take away.



Every penny of your donations goes to Macmillan Cancer Support.



Mary Munro-Hill

Mary Munro-Hill has published a slim volume of her own poetry to mark her 80th birthday earlier this year.

The book, *Sundry Poems*, is available from Amazon at £11 + postage or from Mary herself (01430 810633, a3mmha3mmh@gmail.com) at £11.

Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show

Seems a while ago but this is the first Gazette since the Village Show. On the day the forecast was abysmal but enthusiasm chased away most of the rain clouds for what turned out to be a fabulous Show. Villagers and visitors enjoyed the occasion which had a great community atmosphere.

A superb array of exhibits was produced despite the poor weather experienced by gardeners in July. Overall there was a diverse array of handicrafts, art, garden and farm produce, flowers and photography to marvel at. A very high standard was achieved by Lockington Primary School in their Art and Handwriting classes, all much appreciated by the discerning public who came to view their exhibits.

Trophy Winners - Eric Harland Memorial Shield (Best exhibit for potatoes): Tim Scott, Rectory Farm Salver (Best exhibit fruit/veg classes 'My fruit Box'): Rob McIver, Michelle & Chris McCoy Shield (Longest stick of Rhubarb): Vicky Johnson, George Clark Memorial Trophy (Most points in all vegetable classes): Ken Coates, White Farm Trophy (Farm Produce, Four Ears of Barley): Andrew Hunter, George Walker Trophy (Best exhibit in Home Baking): Katie Vincent, David & Christine Paling Trophy (Best exhibit in remaining Home Produce classes): Carol Vincent, B. & L. Robinson Rose Bowl (Best cut flowers in a vase): Louise Spence, Holly Farm Trophy (Best exhibit in flower arrangement classes): Heather Warburton, Lockington YCA Salver (Best in Handicraft classes): Carol Vincent, Lockington Parish Council Cup (Best exhibit in photography classes): Heather Warburton, Jack Appleton Memorial Shield (Best exhibit in children's classes for her cup cakes): Sophie Sunley.



Fun Dog Show

Despite the less than sunny weather and the threat of rain, a record 15 dogs were entered for a variety of classes.



Our two junior handlers performed brilliantly especially as both their dogs are puppies and still learning! Our judge loved seeing all the entrants but chose Ria, owned by Denise, as his overall favourite.

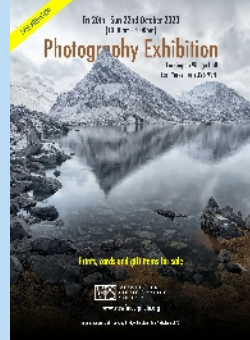


Special Events

Saturday 7th October sees the band 'Nightshift' playing all your favourite hits from the '60's and '70's plus more. This will be a fun night for listening or dancing, so get your tickets booked.

Our *Photographic Exhibition* follows on Friday 20th October through Sunday 22nd October. Entry

is free, refreshments are available and there's a chance to enter the Prize Draw to take home a picture of your choice. The weekend is preceded on Thursday 19th October by a talk with pictures on Macro Photography (detailed close ups). Those who have attended these talks at past Exhibitions have said to me how much they enjoyed them, so please contact me if you want one of the limited tickets for this event.



In November on Saturday 4th we have *The Haley Sisters* singing and playing their brand of electric folk, americana and pop music, originals and covers. They play and sing

Jane Warburton, lost but not forgotten...

An enormous thank you for all the support, love, kindness, cards, conversations and messages and for celebrating with us Mum's wonderful life. She loved this community, it was the centre of her universe and for good reason. Sharing the grief in this way has been truly wonderful to behold and so much appreciated and whilst the loss is still very painful your continued love and support is felt and recognised every day.

It's hard to put into words what this feels like but please understand what it means to all the family. *James*

Margaret Hunter

The family of the late Margaret Hunter would like to say a big Thank You for the cards and messages of condolence we have received. It just shows us how very much she was thought of by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

Also thank you to everyone who attended a celebration of Margaret's life at a Service of Thanksgiving at Watton Church. Donations collected at the Church came to over £600, which will be divided between Cancer Research and St Mary's Church, Watton. Thank you

For Sale

Rustic Static Hand Carts

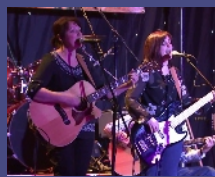


Various sizes £25 - £30. Contact Ken, Wits End, Thorpe. Tel: 01430 810361

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Haley Sisters

Acoustic Hits and Harmonies



Lockington Village Hall
Saturday 4th November 2023
Doors and Bar open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Tickets 12.50 available from 01778 785 223 & info@btinternet.com

beautifully, along with 'Smiffy' on slide guitar! I first saw them play early last year. I was so impressed I booked them in as soon as I could.

Another date for your diary is Friday 1st of December when we have another *Murder Mystery Evening*. Details will be available next month.

Our first special Event of the Autumn, two plays produced by Badapple

Theatre Company, was very well received, and I would like to thank all those who were able to come. Although we have a loyal band of followers from the surrounding villages who we couldn't do without, the events are principally for Lockington folk. I would like to encourage those new to the village or those who haven't been for a while, to come and enjoy an event in the hall. We always have a great atmosphere, the bar is usually open, and it's a great opportunity to chat with your friends and neighbours!

Tickets are available for all events from myself, Iain Gaydon. I can be contacted on 07758 785 223 or i.gaydon@btinternet.com and you can pay by online bank transfer or cash.

Film News

Film Matinee - Monday 2nd October *The Railway Children Return*

Film Night - Friday 27th October *The Fabelmans* written and directed by Steven Spielberg and inspired by his own childhood

Dates and titles for November and December to be confirmed. Please look out for Posters on the Notice Board.

Entry for all films is free.

Toilet Refurbishment

Hopefully by the time you read this the work will be virtually complete. As I write this we are still waiting for the new flooring to be laid and some final decoration to be completed. At least we now have running hot water for the first time in 6 months, and you don't have to look for the light switches any more, they come on automatically!

Pub Nights are Back!

Have you missed us?! We thought it was about time we got back to some cosy pub nights in the village hall so please put the following dates in your diaries:

Friday 13 October - Friday 10 November - Friday 8 December

All the pub nights kick off around 7.30pm and finish around 10.30/11pm. It's a great opportunity for meeting old and hopefully new friends. There are quite a few new folk in the village and we would love it if you came and said hello. You will be sure of a warm welcome. We will have the usual array of Wold Top beers on offer, various gins, red/white wine, plenty of soft drinks to choose from and of course there's always a cup of tea or coffee on offer too!

We look forward to seeing you. *Pub Night Team*

Lockington Book Club



Do you love reading? Would you like to join a new book club in the village? We will be reading a range of different books, mainly fiction, and meeting once a month on a Friday evening (in Lockington) for an informal and light-hearted discussion

about our chosen book of the month. *Contact either Kathy Holman at katholm@btinternet.com or Alex Weston at alexweston46@gmail.com or 07921163117*

St Mary's Church Blackberry Fair Saturday 9th September 2023

Our 'blackberry' innovation of three years ago continued to be successful again as we held our event this year. We made the wonderful sum of over £1300 for church funds which goes a long way to helping keep the church in our village open. A sincere thank you to all those who helped in any way, including the Yorkshire Country Women, and also all those who joined us during the day to make the fair such an amazing success.



St Mary's Church

Unclaimed raffle winners for the Blackberry Fair

Green border 6, Green Border 30, Orange border 1, Orange border 3, Orange border 11, Orange border 23, Orange border 33, Orange border 44, Orange border 73

Please contact Graham on 01430 810547 to claim your prize!

Lockington Village Show

The Show Organising Group is seeking to recruit someone to help with administrative tasks. The role will focus on IT admin and printing of materials that are essential to the smooth running of the show (using Word and Excel). An excellent work package is on offer - salary £0, job satisfaction 100% and 95%+ working from home! All out of pocket expenses are reimbursed.

This role could be as involved as you would like, either simply providing assistance as requested, or as a fully fledged member of the Organising Group, helping to plan and deliver one of the major whole village annual events. (We meet four times a year).



Interested in donating your IT savvy skills to help the Organising Group move the Show admin into the 21st century and help to ensure the show continues long into the future? *Talk to any of the*

Organising Group or Rob McIver (Chair), 70 Front St.

Gardening Group

In conversation with some neighbours in Lockington we thought it could be nice to have a Gardening Group in Lockington. The idea would be to meet up, possibly in the village hall if this is available and affordable, share a cuppa and ideas, questions, photos, designs, problems and more, all related to gardening. Gardeners of gardens big or small, or even those that love gardens and no longer do much gardening welcome. We thought we would wait to give shape to the group once we meet up together so that all ideas can be incorporated in to the groups life.

If you are interested in this idea please text, email or drop a line in my letter box, I will share any interest with those who have already expressed enthusiasm, find a meeting place and time and get back to you. So please leave contact details if you are interested. Happy Autumn gardening.

*Cynthia Tel: 07772643911 email. cynthia_hamlin@yahoo.co.uk
30 Front Street*

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Land Exchange/Village Green

The land exchange between Dalton Estates and Lockington Parish Council is now complete, and therefore, the Parishioners of Lockington are the proud owners of the paddock adjacent to Manor Farm. This process has taken a lot longer than anticipated, but we have achieved the desired result: to acquire a green space, owned by the villagers, in the centre of the Village.

As previously agreed by the Parish and the ERYC, the plan is now to create access onto the Green from Thorpe (as dictated by ERYC Planners).

Back in 2020, we consulted the Village on the desired nature and function of the Green, the top five preferences were:

1. Grassed area with wildflowers.
2. Shrubs
3. Trees.
4. Seating/Benches
5. Area for National/Village Celebrations/Fête.

The Parish Council agreed, once the entrance onto the Green was complete, to undertake a further consultation, to ensure that the top five preferences were still relevant. How this is best achieved and funded will be discussed in future meetings.

Overgrown Hedges; Parked Cars on Pavements

Lockington residents have expressed concerns relating to the safety of pedestrians. There are many hedges overhanging footpaths, resulting in people walking in the road. There is also the problem of cars being parked on pavements, resulting in pedestrians being forced into the road. This presents a real danger to residents, particularly people with children or prams and those with mobility issues.

The Parish Council agreed that it would remind householders via the Gazette of these matters before the ERYC started issuing letters and/or undertaking necessary remedial work, to any hedges or trees encroaching on the footpath. For the sake of others, please ensure, therefore, that your hedges and trees do not encroach on the footpath and that your cars are always parked on the road or in your driveway (not blocking other driveways).

Thank you. Gareth Rees, Clerk to Lockington Parish Council

Help for Households

DO YOU EARN
UNDER £31,000 PER YEAR?

You could get £350 from
the Household Support Fund*
Don't miss out – apply now

Apply online at eryc.link/fund

or telephone (01482) 393939 for help and advice.



* Eligibility criteria applies - see website for details. End date is 31 October 2023.



Lockington Railway Evenings

On Tuesday October 24th Norman Huggill (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 1960s as we remember it". Chris Marshman will follow with Part 2 of his digital presentation on "Leek and Manifold Valley Light Railway".

On Tuesday November 28th Dennis Chapman will present 'A journey to Willerby on the Hull and Barnsley Railway' - Dennis will replicate the passenger journey during its operational years between Hull and Willerby with a few detours along the route. our second presenter will be Nick Wise with 'Isle of Man steam on video'.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. The usual refreshments will be available. No admission charge but donations are welcome. Magazines, books etc. available to purchase, proceeds going to Church Roof Fund. If the car park is full please use Front Street.

For more information contact:

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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 23rd November 2023.