

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 144 - FEB/MAR 24

Calendar of Events

Regular events in the Village Hall

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| Monday | 7pm-8pm | Di'mond Dancers Line Dancing (Except when Parish Council meet) |
| 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) |

February (further details inside the Gazette)

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| Friday | 2nd | 7.30pm | Pub Night |
| Friday | 9th | 7.30pm | Film night – 'Just Mercy' |
| Saturday | 10th | 4.45pm | Live streaming Rugby – England v Wales |
| Tuesday | 13th | 2.00pm | YCA meeting 'Ancient Woodlands of Yorkshire' |
| Monday | 19th | 2.00pm | Film Matinee 'Sunshine on Leith' |
| Wednesday | 21st | 2pm - 2.30pm | Mobile Library visits |
| Saturday | 24th | 7.30pm | 'Midnight Flyers' |
| Tuesday | 27th | 7.30pm | Railway Evening |

March

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| Friday | 1st | 7.30pm | Pub Night |
| Saturday | 9th | 12 noon - 4pm | Afternoon Tea, Lund Village Hall |
| Saturday | 9th | 7.30pm | 'Around the World in 80 Minutes' |
| Monday | 11th | 2.00pm | Film Matinee 'Dream Horse' |
| Tuesday | 12th | 2.00pm | YCA meeting 'Me and My Camera' |
| Wednesday | 13th | 2.00pm | Fun Bingo |
| Friday | 15th | 7.30pm | Film night 'The Old Oak' |
| Saturday | 16th | 2.00pm | Fundraising Fashion Show |
| Saturday | 16th | 8.00pm | Live streaming Rugby – France v England |
| Wednesday | 20th | 2pm - 2.30pm | Mobile Library visits |
| Thursday | 21st | 12 noon | Deadline for Gazette items |
| Tuesday | 26th | 7.30pm | Railway Evening |
| Sunday | 31st | | Clocks go forward |

Dates for your Diary

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| Saturday 20th April | Children's Film Matinee |
| Sunday 2nd June | Big Lunch |
| Thursday 6th June | D-Day celebrations |
| Sunday 23rd June | Open Gardens (any queries: Gill Fawcett tel: 01430 810200) |

2024 Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show

'Tis the time of year for the Show committee to meet and discuss plans for the 2024 Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show which is being held on the 3rd August.

To maintain the successful recipe new ideas are discussed and adopted (suggestions always welcome!). Some of the changes will include giving the Fun Dog Show a break this year, replacing it with Children's Fancy Dress, any theme, so time to recycle those party costumes or create your own.

Similarly it was thought it was time to give the scarecrows a well earned rest from their duties.. These are to be replaced with a Decorated Wheelbarrow class.

The photographic classes include The Four Seasons in Lockington. The plan being to select from these entries images to create a 2025 Lockington Calendar to benefit Village Hall funds.

Other popular classes remain, more details will be issued in forthcoming Gazettes.

Lockington Village Improvement Group

Cherry Trees on Station Road.
Saturday 16th December 2023.

Two junior residents of Lockington Village, Robert and Edward Nunn, (as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award) helped the Village Improvement Group to clear the briars and undergrowth which had accumulated under the cherry trees which would have prevented the daffodils giving a similar display to last year.

If anyone has any suggestions for other projects which we can undertake to improve the Village please let me know.

Graham Hill.



Robert & Edward Nunn. Getting on with it, clearing the undergrowth.



Condolences

Our deepest sympathy goes to Ann Ramsdale and Sue Burgess who have both recently lost their fathers.

Jim Spence

James and I would like to thank all those who sent cards and messages of condolence after Jim died in November. Your thoughtful words will remain with us and remind us that we are not alone in dealing with our grief. Your kindness is a treasured comfort and a continued reminder of this special community we are a part of in Lockington.



Thank you to those who attended Jim's Celebration of Life in the Village Hall, and especially to the volunteers who made sure it ran so smoothly. It was a memorable occasion filled with love, warmth, laughter and tears.

Donations in aid of Dove House Hospice raised £700. Thank you so much for your support.

Louise Spence

Jim Spence of Church Lane very sadly passed away towards the end of 2023.

Jim and Louise moved into Lockington over 20 years ago and it didn't take long before Jim became interested in and immersed himself in Village matters. He became Secretary of the Village Hall Committee, a Parish Councillor and ultimately Chairman of the Parish Council. There was no doubt that Jim would give his all to achieve the best result possible. He committed himself totally to everything he undertook. He always supported Village initiatives and ensured that no one was sitting on their own, always welcoming warmly any folk new to the Village, making sure no one had an empty glass and always having a great tale to tell. His Irish lilt and entertaining wit will be missed and irreplaceable. Jim was a great friend to many and always made himself available to offer support whether it was emotional, practical or technical and that was at any time of day or night! Jim could always be relied upon to be there whenever and wherever he was needed. A real community man and good friend. He will be a great loss to so many.

Lockington Book Club

Lockington Book Club had its first meeting on Friday 24th November, when ten of us met to discuss Winifred Holtby's *Anderby Wold*. We also chose our next book, *The Year of the Runaways* by Sunjeev Sahota, which we will discuss at our next meeting.

If you enjoy reading and want to join us for a friendly and informal discussion of our next book, you are very welcome! We usually meet on the final Friday evening of each month.



Please contact either Alex Weston alexweston46@gmail.com or Kathy Holman kathholm@btinternet.com for further details.

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE

Special Events

Saturday 24th February 'Midnight Flyers' a local band play music by The Eagles. I'm already getting bookings from Beverley and Driffield, so if you want to come book your tickets early!

Tickets are £12.50 Doors and Bar open at 7pm for 7.30pm

Saturday 9th March 'Around the World in 80 Minutes!'. Brought to us by Beverley's own 'Other Lives Productions', an evening of facts, fun and fast paced theatre including their adaptation of Jules Verne's classic novel

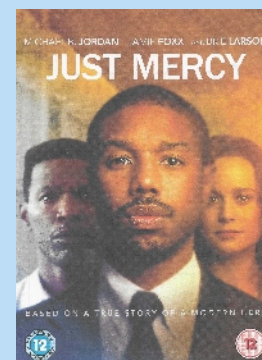
Tickets £10 Doors and Bar open 7pm for 7.30pm

For more information see posters on the village hall notice board.

FUN BINGO is back at 2pm on Wednesday 13th March at 2pm.

Film News

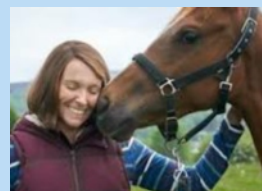
Friday 9th February Film Night 'Just Mercy'. Starring Michael B Jordan, Jamie Foxx and Brie Larson, it is based on a true story of a modern hero. A Harvard graduate takes on the job of defending inmates on death row in Alabama in the face of unabashed racism and a legal system stacked against them.



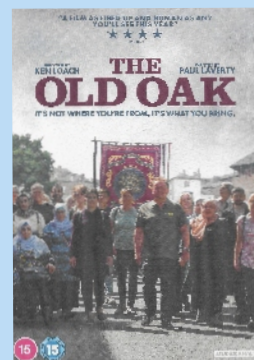
Monday 19th February Film Matinee 'Sunshine on Leith'. Now a Smash Hit stage show as well, this Film involving the music of The Pretenders, features Peter Mullen and Jane Horrocks amongst others and was voted 'the feel-good film of the year' when it was released.



Monday 11th March Film Matinee 'Dream Horse'. An inspirational film, 'moving, funny and truly beautiful', based on a true story of a horse, bred on an allotment and born to win!



Friday 15th March Film Night 'The Old Oak'. The latest 2013 Film from Director Ken Loach. The Old Oak pub becomes contested territory when a group of Syrian refugees are placed in the village without any notice.



Children's Film Matinee at 2pm on Saturday 20th April. Title will be in the next Gazette

All Matinees start at 2pm and Film Nights are 7.30pm

Wi Fi has now been installed enabling us to Live Stream some TV, and after successfully showing the final of 'Strictly', we are intending to show two of England's games in the Rugby Six Nations Tournament - Saturday 10th February England v Wales and Saturday 16th March France v England

These should be great games, so why not see them on the big screen with your friends, in the hall. There will be a bar.

80th Anniversary Celebrations to commemorate D-Day

6 June 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day when Allied Forces mounted the largest amphibious invasion the world has ever witnessed. This operation would bring about the liberation of north-west Europe from Nazi occupation. The bravery and sacrifice of our Forces in securing peace and freedom will be observed by the lighting of beacons around the UK on Thursday 6 June at 9.15pm. Whilst we don't have a beacon we would still like to play our part on this momentous day by having a pub night in the village hall (outside if weather permits) and lighting our own 'lantern'. There will be an International Tribute read out commemorating D-Day and giving thanks for 80 years of peace and freedom.

Further details to follow but please note the date for your diary.

Big Lunch

Our 'Big' Community Lunch this year is on Sunday 2 June in the Village Hall which is in the week that marks the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, so how about a 40's theme? Prize for the best costume. We are having a fish & chip lunch (Stuart's of Driffield), a vegetarian alternative is available. So why fish & chips?! Well for over 160 years fish & chips have been a firm favourite of the British Public providing nourishment for the nation. This was never more important than during the war years where the ingredients were left un-rationed to help feed those involved in the war effort and keep the country and factories working.

We are once again asking those that come to bring a dessert/cake to share - always such a delicious spread! We have booked a wonderful singer - Cherie Lawrence, a Vintage Tribute Singer, for our entertainment. This will be a ticketed event. Tickets are £10 (adult), and £5 (children under 12yrs) and are limited to 70. Further details to follow and tickets will be out soon. Let's hope for a glorious sunny June afternoon!

Contact: Sue 07792469866, Heather 07761280815, Louise 07748090469

Pub Nights

Apologies for the lack of a Pub Night in January although we did see the New Year in so technically we were into January! It was a great night of lively music, an amazing sharing spread of nibbles and a few silly games! We even attempted Auld Lang Syne although some of the words eluded us!

Our next Pub Nights are Friday 2 February and Friday 1 March. Doors open 7.30pm and we usually finish around 11pm.

Please come along and support these events. It really is a lovely way to meet and make friends in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We are hoping to have the addition of a dart board for our February pub night. There are a few darts available but please bring your own if you have them.

Pub Night Team

Bird Nesting Season

Just a reminder, particularly to people who have hedgerows next to pavements, tracks and roads, it is good practice to cut back any hedges before the end of February. This is to prevent disturbing birds or damaging nests during the nesting season which runs from 1st March to 31st August. This will help to stop hedges needing to be trimmed during the nesting season because they are a nuisance to the public.

Fund Raising Fashion Show

Saturday 16 March @ 2pm
Lockington Village Hall

Brands include Next, Monsoon, Wallis, Phase Eight, M&S, White Stuff

There will be an extensive range of fashion and accessories for all ages and sizes.

Tickets £5 each to include a glass of fizz on arrival.

Raffle. Tea and coffee for sale.

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Heather Crosby 07761 280815*



Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday February 27th - Peter Kazer returns to talk about Modelling Welsh Narrow Gauge Railways- the beginning and end of 50 Years modelling - from Ffestiniog to Talyllyn and Corris and back. The second presenter will be Chris Marshman discussing 50 years of High Speed Trains

Tuesday March 26th - Mike Ellis will show his photos ' German Steam in the 1960's and 1970's--revisited'. Allen Ferguson will tell the story of a holiday to North Wales nearly 50 years ago.

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 carpark is full, please use Front Street.

For more information contact:- Allen Ferguson 01430 810304 allenferguson542@gmail.com or Chris Marshman 01377 271486 camarshman1@gmail.com

The Gazette in Colour

Many thanks to Maureen Pavey for sponsoring the additional cost of this full colour Gazette. Also to the Village Hall Committee who will be sponsoring the following 6 editions (a full year). We are extremely grateful, as being in full colour really enhances the look of the Gazette. A valuable asset to the Village. *The Editorial Committee.*

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this during December. We raised £44.75 which has been sent to Save the Children.

LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Mary Munro-Hill

Mary Munro-Hill has resigned from Lockington Parish Council, after serving the community for more than fifty years, a remarkable achievement. During her time on the Council, Mary has undertaken the role of Clerk and Parish Councillor, and was an integral part of the Team. Obviously, with the longevity of service and experience gained during her tenure, Mary will be very much missed by all.



Enjoy your well-deserved Parish Council retirement, I'm sure you will have lots of plans to keep yourself busy in the years ahead.

Thank you most sincerely for the service you have given to the community.

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

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

East Riding Councillors

Paul Smith, Diana Stewart, Jeremy Wilcock.
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Parish Council Contact Details

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Parish Council Web site;
<http://lockingtonparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk>

Full contact details of all Councillors can be found under the Parish & Ward Councillor tab on the Parish Council web site. The web site is kept up to date with all ongoing Parish Council business.

Saint Mary's Church

Contact the Churchwardens:- Andrea Parr, andrea.l.parr@hotmail.com or Sam Walton, samkwalt35@gmail.com Telephone 01430 810 597

Village Hall

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Yorkshire Countrywomen

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EVERY MONDAY
LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL, YO25 9SN
ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

CONTACT
Maisie & Jordan
07549937748

TIME
7PM - 8PM

START DATE
8TH JAN 2024

THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL

(reg. charity 1044389)



Hi! To introduce myself, I'm Lea (Leanne) Barrett, and as of the end of 2023 I'm the Chair of the Friends of Lockington School. I have gained some really insightful feedback so far from the local communities on events previously held for the School, and have lots of exciting events planned for 2024, to which anyone is welcome so watch this space and dates for your diary! We have been grateful for the support so far in respect of gifts offered for our 'gift amnesty' and are always open to taking giftable donations off your hands!

Our next big event is our Afternoon Tea to be held on Saturday 9th March, in Lund Village Hall, 12 noon to 4pm, where we have a quintessential afternoon tea, stalls to browse, excellent raffle and a couple of fun games thrown in. Tickets sold on the door £7 or £10 including a glass of prosecco – what a great way to treat someone special - please save the date!

I can always be contacted, and if anyone can offer any assistance in the form of time or baking, please contact me on lea.friendsoflockington@outlook.com or 07885 980260.

Hope to see you soon and thank you for your continued support.

Join The Friends of Lockington School for
Afternoon tea
Saturday 9th March
12pm - 4pm
Lund Village Hall
North Road, Lund YO25 9TF
Tickets - £7 per person, children under 11 £4
Cash only event please

Why not treat someone special to Afternoon Tea, Raffle, star prize auction, stalls and much more!

Tickets sales - Laura Beaty (Lockington) 07545 887050 / l.f.temple@googlemail.com or Lea 07885 980260 / lea.friendsoflockington@outlook.com

All proceeds to The Friends of Lockington registered charity 1044389

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 March 2024.