

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 134 - JUNE/JULY 2022

Calendar of Events - All dependent on current covid restrictions

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	Post Office Coffee Morning (hours liable to change). Chair Yoga
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Contact helen@ppaac.co.uk for details)

June

Thursday	2nd	Coronation Day Bank Holiday
Friday	3rd	7.30pm Jubilee Bank Holiday Pub Night
Sunday	5th	12 noon - 5pm 1pm 3pm The Big Jubilee Lunch (see notes) Hog Roast Toast to The Queen
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm YCA meeting 'The Deep'
Wednesday	15th	2pm - 2.30pm Mobile Library visits
Tuesday	21st	7.30pm Railway Evening (see notes)
Sunday	26th	1pm - 6pm Open Gardens (see notes)

July

Monday	11th	2pm	Film Matinee 'The Crown' (episodes 4 & 5)
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm	YCA meeting 'Mary Wollstonescraft'
Wednesday	13th	2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Thursday	21st	12 noon	Deadline for gazette items
Monday	25th	2pm	Film Matinee 'Waking Ned'

Dates for your Diary

Saturday	6th	August	Produce Show (see notes + schedule)
Wednesday	26th	October	'Other Lives' production
Saturday	26th	November	'Abba Reunited'

Welcome to Lockington

Andrew and Karel Newlove of Woodbine Cottage, 7 Church Lane.

John and Margaret Burke who have moved into Rockingham House, Front Street to join their son who already lives there.

Adrian, Nicole and family of Apsley House, Front Street.

Lockington 33rd Produce And Handicraft Show

Saturday 6th August 2022,
2:00pm, Village Hall

Planning for the Village Show is ongoing and you will have received a copy of the Show Schedule along with this edition of the Gazette.

Just to highlight a few things that are different to previous Shows – firstly, the Fun Dog Show is back again by popular demand! Also, as with the 2021 Show;



- entries are taken when exhibits are brought in on the day of the Show;
- no entry fees or admission charges;
- fewer classes, many with simpler class descriptions;
- more space to move around within the hall;
- at least 13 classes will be judged by public vote;
- more opportunities for children to enter (<7 years and 8 – 11 years);
- and there are two new 'Retro' classes taken from the very first Lockington Show, for children and parents/grandparents to enter together – animal made from vegetables (look carefully at the sheep!), and a miniature garden;



- not to mention the Scarecrow for everyone to get involved with!

We hope you enjoy growing, baking, crafting, photographing, digging out your memorabilia and planning your 'Kings & Queens' scarecrows over the next few months and look forward to seeing everyone at the Show in August, even if just to sample the tasty tea and scones!

The Organising Committee



Christian Aid Week



The lunch held on Tuesday 17th May was attended by 24 people who enjoyed a lunch of soup, sandwiches and pudding and raised the wonderful sum of £268 to support the work of Christian Aid.

Thank you to all those who attended, prepared the food and to all those who made a donation.

Lockington Village Improvement Group

Hello everyone, firstly a big thank you to all those who supported our first project for 2022.

Meeting at 10.00am on a cold morning in April we set about the task of tidying the "Millennium Copse", which hadn't been done for 6 years, on the outskirts of your village of Lockington. We also spent time cleaning out the ditch which runs adjacent to the Copse so water can flow easily on its way to the beck. Please take time to have a look for yourselves while you are out for a walk.



The funds which were donated to the LVIG by our



"Postie Barry" have been used jointly with our Parish Council for the purchase of a Strimmer and ancillary equipment to help with the future upkeep of the Village. We are also grateful to F G Adamsons of Swanland Ground care and garden machinery for their help in supplying the equipment.

If you are interested in joining us to continue to "Make a Difference" in the Village please contact me by email or a note through our letter box at home with your contact details address etc. Or if you have any thoughts for future projects for the Lockington Village Improvement Group please let me know.

Graham Hill.

Free if you collect

Chappell of London upright piano, Singer electric sewing machine. *Contact Brian Beeney on 01430810214*

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Table Tennis

Our current Table Tennis Club has now been running for over 3 years. Now the weather is improving with lighter nights, we would like to encourage more juniors to play, 7pm to 8pm, on a Wednesday evening. If it's warm and there's no wind we'll put up a table in the car park, otherwise they can play in the Hall. The session costs £1 and they must be accompanied by a parent. *Please contact Iain or Sarah Gaydon for further information.*

Hall Improvements

Our new kitchen is finished and those who've seen or used it seem pleased with the additional facilities. It's recently been used by professional caterers for a number of events.



We've also installed an insulated acoustic tiled ceiling throughout the Hall which has vastly improved its acoustic performance and should enable us to keep the Hall warmer and for a longer period. Music, Drama and Cinema events will benefit from these improvements.

54 new folding chairs arrived in May to replace the blue fabric ones we have. They had started to show their age, and the new ones have a better quality fabric, are lightweight and take up less storage space.

Our Film Matinees have been running, generally on the first Monday of the Month since the Autumn, and with Film Night hopefully restarting this Autumn, we've decided to install a new screen which will mean we no longer have to use a painted wall. This will give a sharper, clearer picture. It'll be installed in July.

Monday Matinee Films

After a break in June, we'll recommence in July with two afternoons 'The Crown' has proved very popular and we intend to show the whole of Season 1, but we recognise that some still wish to see other film

Passing Places

Please note and use the Passing Places on Front Street/Station Road.





subjects. With that in mind there will be an additional film each month until 'The Crown' season finishes.

Dates for July are as follows:

Monday 11th July 'The Crown' Season 1 episodes 4 & 5

Monday 25th July 'Waking Ned' an Irish Comedy

For further information contact Sarah Gaydon 810005

Pub Night

Our next Pub Night is Friday 3 June during Platinum Jubilee week! The Village Hall will be decorated to suit the occasion. We will have music and some pub grub too! This will be the last Pub Night for a while but we will be back! - usually in October or November but we will be sure to let you know! So please come and join us and let's start the party rolling! Please remember this is a cash bar so please visit the hole in the wall before you come!! Doors open 7.30pm - you will be sure of a warm welcome.

The Big Jubilee Lunch

This has been a complete sell out and I know many of you will be disappointed not to have a ticket for the event. Food will be served from 1pm. Unless it is raining we will be outside (you might want to bring a blanket!) and we would invite anyone who has not got a food ticket to still come and join us for 3pm when we will have a toast to The Queen and a bit of a sing song! There will be teas, coffees and cakes to purchase and of course there is a bar selling beers, Pimms, wine and soft drinks etc. Cash only please!

Please note there will be no parking in the Village Hall car park. Drop off only.

We would welcome any donations of cakes to serve with the teas, and please bring a pudding (which of course could also be a cake!) - homemade or shop bought - it really doesn't matter! to share for dessert. The winning recipe from the Platinum Pudding competition can be found at www.fortnumandmason.com/platinum-jubilee in case you fancy having a go!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 5 June. Don't forget your 50s outfits or how about just wearing something red, white and blue?! Lastly please remember to bring your food ticket!!

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to Diane Kitching and family on the sad loss of her mother.

Also to Sumalee Horrocks and family on the sad loss of Nigel.

Lockington Railway Evening

The next Lockington Railway Evening will be at the Village Hall on Tuesday 21st June 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

The speakers will be Mike Ellis with his photos of steam in East and West Germany after the end of steam in the UK in 1968, and Nick Wise who will continue the German theme with his digi presentation 'East German Narrow Gauge --Part 2 Saxony'

There will be a book sale in aid of the Church Roof Fund and whilst there is no admission charge, donations are welcome towards tea, coffee and biscuits (from Lidl and Aldi in view of the German evening!) and rent of the hall. Any surplus is split between the church roof fund and the village hall.

We hope modellers will bring along some railway items for display.

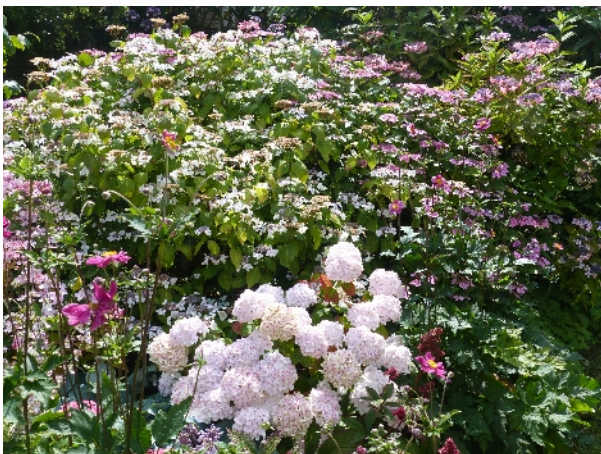
The evening will be informal and everyone is welcome and we will be pleased to see both old and new faces.

We will then be having a summer break before resuming the evenings towards the end of September.

*Further details: Allen Ferguson 01430 810304
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Thank You

To the kind gentleman who has contributed towards the full colour edition of the gazette.



Lockington Open Gardens

Sunday 26th June 2022 Gardens open 1-6pm.

Tea and cakes in Village Hall and Rectory Garden
1-30 - 5-30pm

Tickets - adults £5, children free

*New gardens will be very welcome - please contact
Gill Fawcett on 01430 810200 or Andrew Edge on 01430
810420 for details*

In aid of development at St Mary's Church, Lockington.

Lockington Parish Council News

The Trod, Station Road

The Parish Council and our local County Councillors are continuing to press ERYC to satisfactorily complete the Trod and associated works.

Speeding

The issue of vehicles speeding in the village and what measures can be implemented is on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting on 20th June . Unfortunately there are people (including a few locals) who do not respect the current 30mph limits and risk the safety and lives of others. The 30mph limit is the maximum but sharp corners and narrow lanes (e.g Church Lane) demand lower speeds and more consideration please.

This is an emotive subject so please let Parish Councillors or the Clerk know your views - thanks.

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

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

East Riding Councillors

Kevin Beaumont; Bernard Gateshill; Pauline Greenwood.

Email: councillor.his/hersurname@eastriding.gov.uk

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

Contact bookings secretary and key holder Sue Burgess on 01430 810542

Yorkshire Countrywomen

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Charge of the Light Brigade

This military disaster occurred on 25 October 1854 during the Crimean War when the Light Brigade of about 600 men charged "half a league" up the wrong valley straight towards a battery of Russian guns near Balaclava.

The army officers responsible were the overall commander, Lord Raglan, the commander of the cavalry, Lord Lucan, and Lord Cardigan who was in charge of the Light Brigade. Between them and Captain Nolan (who verbally transmitted the order to attack to Lord Cardigan) the "noble 600" were sent to attack the wrong target. Only about 60 soldiers survived to return to the British line, the rest having been killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

One of the survivors was Stephen Binnington (some records have Bennington) who was born in Lockington. When he enlisted as a Private with the 11th Hussars (part of the Light Brigade) at Beverley Barracks (now the site of Morrisons) in 1834 he gave his age as 19. His Baptism record is dated 1818 so perhaps he added three years to his age in order to join the army?

He married Eliza Moore at Hulme, Manchester, in 1848 and retired from the army with the rank of Corporal, at his own request, in 1859.

According to the 1861 census he lived in Osmotherley aged 45 (and is listed as a Chelsea Pensioner with three children). By 1871 he had four children and a housekeeper, his wife apparently having died. His own death is recorded in 1880 at Ulverston aged 62.

Of mild interest, perhaps, is the fashion connection with balaclava, raglan and cardigan.

(Roger Hateley, with the usual grateful thanks to Peter Chapman for the excruciating detail he has unearthed from various archives.)



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 July 2022.