

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 143 - DEC 23/JAN 24

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)

December 2023 *(further details inside the Gazette)*

Friday	1st	7.30pm	Murder Mystery Evening
Monday	4th	2.00pm	Film Matinee – 'The Parent Trap'
Friday	8th	7.30pm	Pub Night and Quiz
Tuesday	12th	2.00pm	YCA – Social Afternoon
Friday	15th	7.30pm	Film night – 'Where the Crawdads Sing'
Monday	18th	2.00pm	Fun Bingo
Tuesday	19th	6.30pm	Carol Singing
Thursday	21st	6.30pm	Carol Singing
Tuesday	26th	9.30 - 11.30am	Bacon Butties and Quiz

January 2024

Monday	8th	2.00pm	Film Matinee – 'The Great Escaper'
Tuesday	9th	2.00pm	YCA meeting – 'Top Hill Low' Open Meeting
Tuesday	9th	7.00pm	Village Hall AGM – All Welcome
Thursday	18th	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Saturday	20th	7.30pm	The Haley Sisters
Tuesday	23rd	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Wednesday	24th	2 - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Friday	26th	7.30pm	Film night - 'About a Boy'

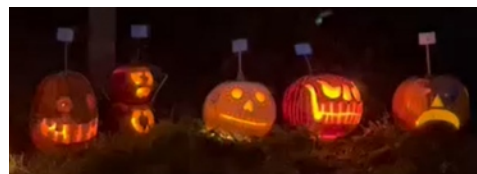
Dates for your Diary

Early 2024 The Midnight Flyers

Halloween Lanterns!

We'd like to thank Kevin and Tony Rigby Burke for introducing this friendly competition which we hope will become a regular feature on a dark October night. I believe we had 9 entries, next year we need 20! Carol Vincent swept the board of prizes, well done, but she needs some competition in 2024!

Many thanks Kevin and Tony for the contribution you raised for Village Hall Funds.



Macmillan Coffee Morning & Apple Pressing

Many thanks to everyone who came along to support Macmillan on 7th October and to those who made donations for left-overs on the wheelbarrow over the weekend. Your donations totalled £702 and together with £1063.38 from the Thursday morning wheelbarrows, a grand total of £1765.38 has been banked for Macmillan this year.

Macmillan always write to express their gratitude and ask us to pass on their thanks to everyone who has contributed to this total in any way. So, on behalf of Macmillan – a big thank you to you all.

We would like to thank Rob and Judith for all their hard work in providing us with vegetables, baking, plants etc on the Thursday wheelbarrows.

Also for hosting the coffee morning with the delicious scones and home baking on the produce stalls.

It is all very much appreciated.

Condolences

Heartfelt sympathy to Louise Spence and son James on the sad loss of Jim.

A lovely man who will be greatly missed in the community.

FOR SALE

Steel cabinet W92cm, D48cm, H73cm. Two drawer filing cabinet W48cm, D63cm, H72cm. VGC, Suitable for garage/workshop - £20. *Andrew 810420*

Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY ~~Month!~~

IS COMING, PEOPLE!

AND IT'S GOING TO BE EPIC!

COACH CHRISTMAS

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Will be fundraising for

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

All throughout December

Please wear your favourite Christmas Jumper to any of our events and pop a donation in the box

THANK YOU

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Save the Children Fund is a charity registered in England & Wales (1138994), Scotland (SC039570), and Isle of Man (195)

St Mary's Church Lockington

Tired of eating Christmas Turkey?

Join us in Lockington Village Hall for bacon butties on Boxing Day Tuesday 26th December 9.30 until 11.30am - there will be a quiz and prizes for the highest quiz scores!

Carol Singing around Lockington

Carol singers will be singing around Lockington on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st December. Meet in the Village Hall car park at 6-30pm on 19th and in the yard at School Farm on 21st. All are welcome to join on both or either dates.

Christmas Services at St Mary's

Carol Service	Sunday 17th December at 6-30pm
Family Christmas Eve Service	Sunday 24th December at 11am
Midnight Communion	Sunday 24th December beginning at 11-30pm
Christmas Communion Service	Christmas Day at 10am

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE

We thought that Remembrance Day should be marked in the Village, and there should be an opportunity for people to buy Poppies locally as we used to a few years ago. Many thanks to Village Hall Committee members Sue Burgess, Andrew Edge and Andrew Proctor who organised and installed the Tommy and Poppy Display near the bridge on Front Street. Poppies were for sale in the Hall at any event or at Thursday Coffee and Post Office morning. We'll continue to do this in future, so Poppies will be available in the village next year.



Film News

Monday 4th December Film Matinee The Parent Trap. This is a remake of the '60's comedy about identical twins separated at birth who accidentally meet, find out they're sisters, and try to get their parents reunited. A nice feel good film



Friday 15th December Film Night Where The Crawdads Sing. Based on the global best selling novel, this is a must see film, not only for those who've read the book, but for anyone who loves a good story well told.



Monday 8th January Film Matinee - The Great Escaper. Starring Michael Caine in his last ever film

Friday 26th January Film Night - About a Boy. A comedy with Hugh Grant

All Matinees start at 2pm.

Film Nights start at 7.30pm

Fun Bingo!

Come and join us in the Hall at 2pm on Monday 18th December for a Christmas edition! Only 50p a card, plenty of prizes and no need to book, just come on down!



Lockington Gardening Group

The gardening group held its first meeting on Tuesday 21st November with 16 enthusiastic gardeners present. A WhatsApp group was set up and ideas about the group were discussed.

This is an open group and we recognise people will not be able to attend every meeting, so if you couldn't make the first meeting but are interested, the next meeting will be on the 6th February 2024 at 7pm again in the Village Hall. *Happy garden planning!*

Special Events

We apologise for having to postpone The Haley Sisters in November. With the very real risk of the carpark and Front Street flooding again we felt it the prudent thing to do. The new date is Saturday 20th January. All tickets issued are valid and refunds available for those who can't make it, but perhaps there are some of you who couldn't come on the original date and would now like a ticket? **Contact Iain Gaydon on 07758 785223 or i.gaydon@btinternet.com**



Pub Night and Quiz

Friday 8 December

Why not come along to our usual convivial pub night with an added quiz?!

Teams of 4 - £1 entry per player.

Quiz will start at 8pm. Prizes for the winning team!

We will also be selling pizza along with all the usual refreshments.

Hope to see you there, The Pub Night Team



Cleaner Required

The Village Hall is looking for a cleaner to do a couple of one hour sessions a month, times to be mutually agreed. For more information please contact Iain Gaydon on 07758 785 223

Village Hall AGM

The Village Hall Committee will hold its next Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 9th January at 7pm. All Lockington residents are welcome to attend.

Wi Fi in the Hall

As part of our ongoing modernisation process we have just signed the contract to bring high speed Broadband into the Hall. Access will be available to all Hall users, and will give us the opportunity to live stream various events eg Wimbledon Finals, The F A Cup, Rugby etc. Initially quoted approximately 10 days for installation and activation, we now learn there is no spare capacity in the Chapel Street area and 'complex works' are required before we can be connected! We're still waiting for a date, but it's definitely coming!

Lockington and Aike Gazette in Colour

This is the final edition of the Gazette paid for by Kevin and Tony to be in full colour. Their generosity alongside the Parish Council's payment enabled us to have The Gazette in full colour for a year.

If anyone is interested in donating £14 per edition (6 per year) to continue seeing the Gazette in full colour please contact Denise 01430 810688.

Thank you very much from the Editorial Team.

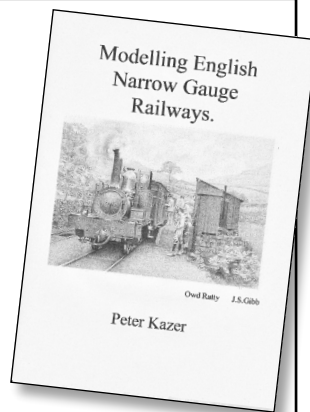
TIME 2 VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2023

Lockington Village Hall Committee nominated our Chairman, Iain Gaydon, for a Time2Volunteer Award. There were over 130 nominations for awards from all across the East Riding and Hull. Iain was lucky enough to be shortlisted for the Good Neighbour Award for all the hard work he puts into the smooth running of the village hall and especially for his efforts with Lockington Shop. Unfortunately, Iain did not win the category but we are proud of this achievement. Members of the committee enjoyed an afternoon out for the ceremony with a sparkling afternoon tea. *Well done, Iain!*



Lockington Railway Evenings

On Tuesday January 23rd well known railway modeller Peter Kazer will talk on 'Modelling English Narrow Gauge Railways - the filling in a 50 year hobby sandwich, scratchbuilding models of four English Narrow Gauge Railways. From Southwold through Sand Hutton to Ravenglass and briefly Rye.



Our second presenter will be Richard Lamb covering the period of steam progress from Richard Trevithick to the eve of the Rainhill Trials of 1829.

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

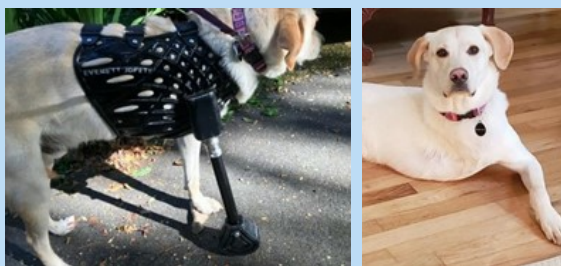
Fund. If the carpark is full, please use Front Street.

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

Everett the Three Legged Dog

Some of you will remember Bill Walter and his sister Barbara from Florida who have visited us several times and organised a number of events in aid of village funds. Who can forget "The Great American Breakfast" complete with "Grits"!

In 2019 Bill came across this dog which had lost a leg in an accident. They were inspired by a newspaper report that it was possible to equip such an animal with a prosthetic leg complete with a shock absorbing paw. Everett is now learning to walk again and is making excellent progress.



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

Parish Council

Clerk Mr Gareth Rees; Pasture House, 6 Front Street, Lockington YO25 9SH. Tel 07768233352 / 01430 810141

Full details of all Councillors and Council meetings can be found under Parish News on the Parish Council website: lockingtonparish.council.eastriding.gov.uk

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

Contact bookings secretary and key holder Sue Burgess on 01430 810542

Yorkshire Countrywomen

Contact secretary Heather Crosby on 01430 810172.

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

Lockington – Village Flood Wardens (VFW)

The persons listed below have volunteered to act as "Volunteer Flood Wardens".

Please note that at times of excessive rainfall and possible flood risk, it is not possible to know in advance which wardens will be at home, at work or otherwise out of the village. For this reason, we do not have a hierarchical structure. The wardens have volunteered to take a lead in the part of the village where they live. This includes:

- Helping anybody requiring assistance. Please call those nearest to you as per the attached list.
- Clearing drains and obstacles that might block water getting into the various drainage systems.
- Advising Drivers and other road users if the road is flooded and a risk to both them and surrounding properties.
- Requesting drivers to take an alternative route especially if the wash from a vehicle might cause damage to property or persons.

Other duties undertaken by the VFWs have included for example clearing weed from the Beck and other watercourse and providing invaluable advice to the Parish council which has led to some significant improvements. There is an ongoing dialogue between the LPC, the ERYC Highways Dept and the Environment Agency on further improvements. VFWs are kept informed of any developments through a WhatsApp group and e mail.

List of Lockington VFW's 19.10.23

Church Lane:

Pete Fletcher	10 South Glebe	07831 271804
Andrew How	49 Church Lane	07768 901886
Stephen Crosby	Wotton Pines, Church Lane	07761 769195
Andy Newlove	Woodbine Cottage, 7 Church Lane	07960 938222

Thorpe

Iain Gaydon	Willow Ridge, 3 Thorpe Leys	07758 785223
John Rowson	Penny cottage, 42 Thorpe.	07940 513927
Steve Burdick	30 Thorpe	07557 749122
John Gridley	26 Thorpe	07969 644769

Front street

Mike Brown	Kirkholme House, 4 Front Street	07711 776967
Jeremy Mason	12 Front Street	07926 085956
James Warburton	Willowcroft, 31 Front Street	07778 108101
Robert Beatty	34 Front Street	07701 059479
Andrew Edge	Weavers Cottage, 40 Front Street	01430 810420
Trevor Mathews	Burnside Lodge, 41 Front Street	07712 787730
Richard Vincent	46 Front Street	07968 001451
Steve & Sue Burgess	63 Front Street	07792 469866
Rob McIver	70 Front Street	Not available
Mark Williams	Beck House, 71a Front Street	07790 726261
Gareth Rees	Pasture House, 6 Front Street	07768 233352

The more volunteers we have in the village, the better. If you would like to join, please contact any of those listed above.

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 18th January 2024.