LOCKINGTON & AIKE GAZETTE

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Calendar of Events

Regular events in the Village Hall

Monday	7pm-8pm	Di'mond Dancers Line Dancing (Except when Parish Council meets)
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 (Helen - physiobasedpilates@gmail.com)

April (further details inside the Gazette)

Friday	5th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Gardening Club Pub Night
Monday	8th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'One Chance'
Tuesday	9th	7.30pm	YCA – AGM
Friday	12th	7.30pm	Film Night 'Oppenheimer'
Wednesday	17th	2.00pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Saturday	20th	1.00pm 2.00pm	'Duck Race' Children's Matinee 'Toy Story'
Tuesday	23rd	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Saturday	27th	10.00am - 1.00pm	Lockington Crafters Mini-Fayre

May

Friday	3rd	7.30pm-11.00pm	Quiz and Supper
Tuesday	7th	7.00pm	Gardening Club
Saturday	11th	8.00pm	Live streaming - 'Eurovision Song Contest'
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm	YCA - 'Fabrics from around the World'
Wednesday	15th	2.0pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Sunday	19th	11.00am – 2.00pm	Car Boot/Spring Fair
Thursday	23rd	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Saturday	25th		Live streaming – 'FA Cup Final'
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 2nd June The Big Lunch Thursday 6th June D-Day celebrations
- Friday 14th June Quiz Sunday 23rd June Open Gardens Saturday 3rd August Village Produce Show Friday 20th September 'Edwina Hayes'
- Saturday 12th October 'Night Shift' Saturday 26th October 'How to be Brave'
- Saturday 23rd November 'Three Plays in an Evening'
 Saturday 7th December 'Marty Craggs'
 Saturday 25th January 2025 'Stikky Fingers'
 Saturday 5th April 2025 'The Haley Sisters'

2024 Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show

Well, maybe it's the time to start sprucing up your wheelbarrow with a lick of paint ready to decorate for the Village Show on the 3rd August.

This year the school (in particular the Friends of Lockington School), are keen to get actively involved, not only with their entries, but running the Produce Stall. The proceeds this year, as a one off, will help fund their aim of bringing more vegetable growing into the School curriculum. As usual donations of baking and produce would be most welcome on the day.

Also, those who are hoping their photographs for the classes; a) Lockington in Spring b) in Summer, c) in Autumn and d) in Winter, make it into the proposed Lockington Calendar should note:- they need to be in Landscape, preferably digital and no more than 175 x 150mm when printed.

Lockington Open Gardens



Sunday 23rd June 2024

At least 14 gardens, several of which are new this year and of many different styles, will be open around the village for everyone to enjoy

Gardens will be open between 1pm & 6pm

Tea and cakes will be available at two locations in the village between 1-30pm & 5-30pm

Tickets – Adults £6 children free, will be available on the day from the Village Hall and the church car park

All proceeds in aid of development at St Mary's Church, Lockington

If you are interested in opening your garden for this very worthy cause then please contact Gill Fawcett on 01430 810200 or Andrew Edge on 01430 810420

Lockington Yorkshire Countrywomen

Lockington branch of the YCA had a very successful day at the East Riding Spring Show at Woodmansey in March. Several members received awards in various classes, including Carol who won 'Best in Show' with her feltwork rabbit. Well done to everyone who exhibited!



Condolences

We send our sympathy to the families, friends and neighbours of three long term residents who died recently. Leslie Kirman of Rectory View, Doreen Kent of Thorpe and David Chapman of Thorpe Leys.

Deepest sympathy goes to Lesley Oxby and family at the loss of her mother Edith who loved Lockington, especially the Church Garden Fetes she regularly attended.

Doreen Kent

My sisters and I wish to announce that sadly we lost our mum, Doreen Kent, on January 27th. It was over forty years ago that she and our father Cec moved into Thorpe Cottage. She loved the village and the community, many new friends were made. The years spent in Lockington were definitely some of mum's happiest. We as a family shall always treasure the wonderful memories that were made there.

Gillian Kent



Lockington Gardening Club

Lockington Gardening Club will be meeting on the following dates: Friday 5 April, Tuesday 7 May. Meet in the Village Hall at 7pm (£2).

LOCKINGTON VIL

Special Events - Autumn and Winter 2024

We have a number of musicians returning this year.

The first is Edwina Hayes, the singer/guitarist from Driffield who pays her first visit for over four years, playing her own compositions and other popular folk music on Friday 20th September.

That's followed by the band **Nightshift** returning after coming to Lockington last year, on **Saturday 12th October**.

Saturday 26th October sees the return of the theatre company Other Lives Productions doing a full play How To Be Brave. This is an intriguing play based on a book by local author Louise Beech which tells the story of a mother's battle to save a child's life by recounting the true story of a seaman whose boat is sunk during the second world war, and his extraordinary efforts to survive.

This is followed on Saturday 23rd November by Offcut Theatre and their Three Plays in an Evening, recently shown in Lund.

One of my particular favourites, but also by popular demand, Marty Craggs and the Little Jam Band are playing on Saturday 7th December. Ex front man for Lindisfarne and his band play their way through Irish and English Folk songs together with well known 60's and 70's pop.

And if that's not enough for you we also have local band Stikky Fingers playing Rolling Stones covers on Saturday 25th January 2025, and another of my favourites The Haley Sisters on Saturday 5th April 2025.



Live Streaming

The Eurovision Song Contest... Live from Malmo Sweden!

Saturday 11th May Doors open 7.30 for 8pm start

(arrive and leave anytime). This will be a fun evening with score cards provided and a winning song sweepstake. Why not dress up Eurovision style!. Families are welcome and you can stay as long as you like or just call in for a drink. There is no charge, but donations to the Hall will be welcome.

F A Cup Final - Saturday 25th May.

Kick off time is still to be confirmed, but will be mid to late afternoon. The hall is usually open about an hour before hand. As usual the bar will be open and admission is free!





Film News

Film Matinee - 2pm Monday 8th April. One Chance. The true story of how Paul Potts, then working in a Carphone Warehouse, heard about Simon Cowell's show Britain's got Talent purely by accident, and decided to enter. He won the competition by singing Opera and has now made three best selling albums and sung all over the world.

LAGE HALL NEWS



Film night - 7.30pm Friday 12th April. Oppenheimer. I won't list the countless awards this film has earned, suffice to say if you haven't seen it yet, now's your chance to see what all the fuss has been about!

Children's Film Matinee - Saturday 20th April. Toy Story. This well known, first film in the series, will be shown to

children young and old after The Duck Race in the

Beck, organised by Lockington School parents. All young children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available.

Film Night and Matinee will then be taking a Summer break until September. We hope you've enjoyed this winter season. Thanks to all those who've attended.



Quiz Night

Returning to the Village Hall, the ever popular quiz night. Friday 3rd May, 7.30 - 11.00. Jon and Andy have volunteered to prepare the quiz and cook the supper. Come and join us for a curry and quiz night, and the bar will be open too. Tickets £10 each (please specify whether you'd want meat or veggie curry).

Tickets from Sue Burgess 07792469866 sue.burgess161@hotmail.com

Lighting of a beacon to mark 80th anniversary of D-Day. One of the most momentous achievements in living memory.

The 6th June 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Communities across the country, have been asked to mark this day by lighting a beacon at 9.15pm. Lockington Village Hall Committee would like to invite you to join in this opportunity to remember over 209,000 Allied casualties.

A beacon will be lit at the village hall and to make this occasion even more poignant we ask you to bring along a lantern to light as we light our beacon. Communities are encouraged to read the International Tribute at 9.15pm to be part of a huge event in which people across the country read the same tribute at the same time. Lockington will be part of this important act of remembrance.

Please come and join us. There will be a bar from 7.30pm - 11.00pm. Freshly made pizzas, from a local pizza company, The Two Tossers, will be available, cooked to order. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten free pizzas on offer. Price £8 - £12.

We are hoping for good weather, as we will be outside, but taking into account the British weather you may need warm clothing.

Pub Nights

The next pub night is Friday 5th April. An ever popular evening. 7.30pm - 11.00pm. Good beer, good company, good times. Meet your friends and neighbours for a chat, make new friends. See you in the village hall.



Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday April 23rd

Eddie Parker will show his colour slides in a talk entitled 'Taunton to Penzance without a car' - a journey through the West of England.

Nick Wise returns with 'Ffestiniog on Film' featuring his digital filming of the famous narrow gauge railway.

Tuesday May 28th

Roger Hateley talks on two Merseyside railways he knows well - the Liverpool Overhead Railway and a Wirral line

Tony Arnold takes the long way round from Cleethorpes to Hull via Doncaster in a photographic journey.

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

Thank You

Thank you once again to the Village Hall Committee for their donation towards the cost of the Gazette until April next year.

Thank You

Many thanks to my family, friends and neighbours who have been so kind in sending me their good wishes whilst I've been ill. Following my stay in hospital and my slow recovery, I now look forward to being with you all again soon. *Mary Greenheld*

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

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

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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 May 2024.

THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL

(reg. charity 1044389)

The Friends of Lockington School would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our first big event of 2024, the Afternoon Tea we held in Lund on the 9th March.

It was a fantastic event, a genuine cross community affair where we have had such good feedback on the atmosphere, the food, the stalls, the setting and the company!

We had people attending from all over the local area; Middleton, Beswick, Lockington, Lund, Watton, Kilnwick and further afield from Beverley, Market Weighton, Driffield, Hessle and Cottingham! It made for a lovely diverse mix and people were getting involved talking to everyone and lots of lovely people from the communities all pulled together to help hang bunting, set up, serve and clear up - a real team effort! That's in addition to the wonderful scones, sausage rolls and cakes baked by volunteers across the villages - thank you so much for the kind donations, they were absolutely delicious.

Prizes from the raffle headed out to the various villages, and we had our special star prize auction of a night at Bracken Burrows, a fish and chip supper for 6 at The Wellington Inn, and a luxury hamper from Browns which raised £325!! With homegrown daffodils, homemade cards kits and homemade seed packs made by pupils from Lockington School alongside our tombola and raffle it was a lovely sight.

A special thank you to John from 2Chefs.co.uk who kindly loaned us the gorgeous vintage china which looked amazing, Blenkin & Co for the sponsorship, and all the donations received.

The day raised an INCREDIBLE £1765! Which for a school of only just over 40 pupils is an AMAZING result, and fantastic funding to support our wonderful local school. Thank you all once again - watch this space for a repeat in Lockington!

Our next event is a Duck Race, hoping to revive a tradition last seen on Lockington Beck around 30 years ago... On 20th April we will release as many rubber ducks as are sold into the Beck for a Race with £75 for 1st, £50 for 2nd and £25 for 3rd place. Each duck is £1.

You don't have to watch your duck to be in with a chance of winning, but on the day there are some fun "pocket money" games, and refreshments so why not buy a duck or few and come and get involved. Directly after the race



there is a matinee performance of Toy Story being shown at the Village Hall so a perfect afternoon to keep children entertained whilst supporting local good causes.

Ducks available from Lea on 07885 980260 or lea.friendsoflockington@outlook.com or online at http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflockington

Lastly we are pleased to announce the return of the Friends of Lockington School Car Boot Sale / Spring Fair to be held on May 19th – £7 car, £10 van / trailer / commercial so get collecting your items! Also there will be a Quiz in Lockington Village Hall on June 14th at 7pm.

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