

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

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Calendar of Events

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 Chair Yoga
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Contact helen@ppaac.co.uk for details)

December 2022 (further details inside gazette)

Monday	5th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Fisherman's Friends One and All'
Friday	9th	7.30pm	Pub Night
Saturday	10th	2.00pm	Community Film - 'The Polar Express'
Tuesday	13th	2.00pm	YCA Meet - Social Afternoon
Friday	16th	7.30pm	Film Night 'The Imitation Game'
Saturday	17th	2.00pm 7.30pm	Simon and Garfunkel
Monday	19th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'The Crown'
Tuesday	20th	6.30pm	Carol Singing around Lockington
Thursday	22nd	6.30pm	Carol Singing around Lockington
Tuesday	27th	9.30-11.30am	Bacon Butties and Village Quiz

January 2023

Friday	6th	7.30pm	Pub Night
Monday	9th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'The Duke'
Tuesday	10th	2.00pm	YCA meet - 'Carry on Films'
Saturday	14th	7.30pm	New York Ukulele Band
Thursday	19th	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Friday	20th	7.30pm	Film Night - To be confirmed
Tuesday	24th	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Wednesday	25th	2.00-2.30pm	Mobile Library visits

Dates for your Diary

Railway Evenings: February 28th, March 28th, April 25th

Saturday February 18th - The History Wardrobe

Friday February 24th 7.30pm - Murder Mystery Evening

Saturday March 11th - Abbey Road

Saturday April 22nd - Marty Craggs and The Little Band Jam

Saturday October 21st - The Hayley Sisters

Carol Singing

Carol singers will be singing around Lockington on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd December.

Meet in the Village Hall car park at 6.30pm and all are welcome.



Condolences

Deepest sympathy to Stuart and Alistair Grant on the sad loss of their mother Gill.

Gill Grant

Gill was well known in Lockington Village. She regularly attended Lockington Church and was always involved in the Annual Church Garden Party. She also used to organise the food for the Harvest Festival.

Gill was a Member of the Lockington Branch of the Yorkshire Country-women's Association and was usually found helping on the monthly Sales Table.

She worked hard as a Farmer's wife at Rectory Farm and she and Albert regularly entertained friends from the village for a Sunday Lunch - the large dining table covered with a splendid array of home-cooked food.

Gill could always be relied upon to help out at all village activities and we thank her for a life of hard work and dedication.

Well done Gill..... a true villager of Lockington.

Margaret Jenkins



Welcome to Lockington

A warm Lockington welcome to:

Philippa of 19 Church Lane.

Chris and Rhiannon and their dogs Ziggy and Kizzie of Highfield, Church Lane.

Congratulations

To Joyce Richardson of Rectory View on celebrating her 90th birthday recently.

Bacon Butties and Village Quiz

Tired of eating Christmas turkey? Join us in the Lockington Village Hall for bacon butties and toast and marmalade on Tuesday 27th December (the extra Bank Holiday). Bring some Christmas cake to swap and try that from another family! Walking quiz around the village. 9.30am until 11.30am - prizes for the highest quiz scores! (Please bring a pen).



Congratulations

To Graham and Jane Chapman on the birth of their Granddaughter Cordelia Jane Seren (Cora). Born to Lindsey and Michael Huggins on the 3rd November.

Macmillan Cancer Support

A big thank you to everyone who came along to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning and Apple Pressing on 8th October – especially to everyone who brought apples and joined in to have a go at scratting, pressing and



bottling! The 'café' and produce stall were busy all morning and very little was left by 1pm.

Thanks to your amazingly generous donations, a total of £666.97 was raised on the morning, taking the total for this year to

exactly £2005 and the grand total since 2015 to £10,464.71!

On behalf of Macmillan, a huge thank you to you all!

Thanks must also go to Lynn, Andrew, Ciara, Mark and especially Eva-Rose and Flora who worked tirelessly all morning to ensure there was an endless supply of juice for everyone, plus many others who helped at different times during the day.

A village resident has very kindly donated a £175 gift voucher for La Lumiere photography in Beverley, which includes a portrait photoshoot and a framed photo of your choice. We will 'auction' this to raise further funds for Macmillan and it will go to the highest bid received before 4:00pm on Friday 9th December 2022. (Written bids to be posted through the letterbox of 70, Front Street, Lockington please). We have checked with La Lumiere and they are happy for the voucher to be used in this way. *Judith and Rob*

P.S. Coffee mornings this year have raised over £12 million so far – enough to fund 193 Macmillan Nurses for the next year!

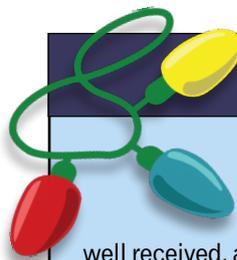
We owe Rob and Judith our grateful thanks for providing us with the "Thursday Wheelbarrow" throughout the season. A much appreciated provision of baking, vegetables, plants and preserves.

Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends for their support and kindness following my illness in the summer.

Rhona and Alan Rowley

LOCKINGTON VILLA



The Hall has entered a particularly busy part of its year with events coming thick and fast. The Photographic Exhibition in October was well received, and we hope those who went enjoyed the pictures on display, and maybe picked up one for themselves or as presents. By the time you read this, Abba Reunited will have come and gone, so here's what we have coming up.

Film Matinees

Monday 5th December - Fisherman's Friends One and All

Saturday 10th December - The Polar Express - A Children's Christmas Matinee with free ice cream in the interval (not for the adults!). All children must be accompanied by an adult, but all adults are welcome anyway to this classic Christmas Story.

Monday 19th December - The Crown - The last two episodes we will be showing. We only intended to show a couple of episodes in the Summer to coincide with the Platinum Jubilee, but it proved so popular we've ended up showing the whole of series one. Thank you for your support.

Film Nights

Friday 16th December - The Imitation Game starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Kiera Knightley. It tells the incredible true story of unsung war hero Alan Turing.



Saturday 17th December 2022

Lockington village Hall

Matinee doors open 1.30pm for 2pm
Evening doors open 6.45pm for 7.30pm

Refreshments available for both performances

Tickets are £16 available from Iain Gaydon on 07758 785223 or i.gaydon@btinternet.com

www.classicsingersongwriters.co.uk/sandg

A celebration of Simon and Garfunkel

Saturday 17th December - A Matinee and Evening Performance. Tickets have sold well but there are still some available, see poster on the Village Hall notice board for details.

New York Ukulele Band

Saturday 14th January - Playing lively music that we can sing and dance to. Come and join us for an entertaining evening.

*Tickets £5 from Sue Burgess
07792469866*



St Mary's, Lockington Harvest Festival

St Mary's Lockington, beautifully decorated for Harvest festival. The floral arrangements bring the Glory of creation into the Church and are enjoyed by worshippers and visitors.

Our thanks and appreciation to Mary Dews, Jane Chapman, Heather and Layla Warburton.



The History Wardrobe

Saturday 18th February 2pm.

A brand new show 'The Festive Frock Shop' Fashion shopping in the Sixties. Why not get in the groove by dressing up for the occasion?

Tickets are £12 and must be pre-booked due to limited space. Contact Sue 07792469866 or Sarah 07706589769 (01430 810005)

We also have a **Murder Mystery Evening** on Friday 24th February and **Abbey Road** the Beatles tribute band are back by popular demand on Saturday 11th March, followed by **Marty Craggs and the Little Band Jam** on Saturday 22nd April.

Pub Nights

We had a bit of a topsy turvy start to our pub nights - October brought just 15 folk to the pub night along with 6 members of the pub nights team! We thought we might have to call it a day if this was going to continue, but thankfully November proved to be THE month with 34 villagers! It was a brilliant night with a lovely atmosphere. New and old villagers attending and new friendships formed! Thank you for your valued support and we do hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

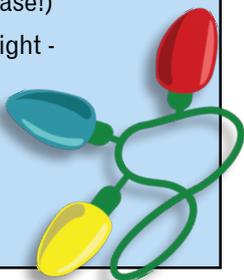
Our next pub night is Friday 9th December. The village hall will be decorated for Christmas to get the party started. Do join us for this festive themed pub night. Wear your Christmas jumpers or any party gear! Let's party!

Featuring: • Christmas music - we all love those Christmas hits don't we?! • A festive themed quiz- be part of a team or go solo! Prizes - maybe! We'll keep you guessing... • 'Festive' food (eg sausage rolls, pizza, veggie option) along with mulled wine and mince pies on offer at very reasonable prices • We will have the usual Wold Top beers, G&Ts, soft drinks, tea and coffees • As ever we offer a cash bar but new to the village hall is a card reader - always dependent on a reliable signal but we are confident this will work! (Bring cash just in case!)

Please come and support our monthly pub night - get in the Christmas spirit, meet your fellow villagers and be assured of a warm welcome! Look forward to seeing you in December.

Pub Night in 2023 - Friday 6 January.

Pub Night Team



Yorkshire Countrywomen

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Lockington branch meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.00pm in the Village Hall.

We have Stephen Wells coming along in January to entertain with his presentation on the 'Carry On Films'.

Guests are welcome to join us, admission of £3 will ensure good company, tea and biscuits.



Thank You

To Trish Griffin for contributing to this colour edition of the Gazette.

Also a big Thank You to Kevin and Tony whose generous donation has ensured the Gazette will be in full colour for the next year until February 2024.

Thank you also to the people who kindly offered to donate. We will keep them in mind for the future. It's good to know the Gazette is appreciated.

Colour photos of events and people especially welcome.

Thank you from the Editorial Team.

Lockington Railway Evenings

September's meeting was a most successful evening and we had an audience of about 40 for David Thomas' talk about Deltic diesel locomotives. We were ably supported by Antony Elliott, Geoff and Hazel Dunham and Andrea Parr. The four meetings to date this year have raised £324 for the Church roof fund.



Allen Ferguson, David Thomas and Chris Marshman (Photo courtesy of Driffield and Wolds Weekly)

Lockington Railway Evenings 2023

The Village Hall has been booked for the first part of 2023 and meetings will be on the fourth Tuesday of the month:-

January 24th - Norman Hugill will talk on his time with the Royal Train. Norman has enjoyed a lengthy railway career including Senior Signalling Inspector LNE Zone, Operations Manager with NYMR, Safety Officer with Main Line Steam Operators Assoc. and a consultant for West Coast Railways. Roger Hateley will introduce an illustrated talk on Yorkshire Coast Railways

February 28th, March 28th and April 25th - Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available and again during the interval. Whilst there is no admission charge, donations are welcome towards expenses with any surplus shared between the Village Hall and the Church Roof Fund. There will be a book and magazine sale in aid of the Church Roof Fund and it is hoped modellers will take along some railway items for display.

The evenings are informal and everyone is welcome to come along.

For more information please contact:

*Allen Ferguson on 01430 810304 or allenferguson542@gmail.com
Chris Marshman on 01377 271486 or camarshman1@gmail.com*

St Mary's, Lockington Family Christmas Service

Christmas Eve at 4pm. A short service to celebrate the beginning of Christmas around the Christmas stable.

Please bring your mobile phones and you are welcome to dress as a character from the Christmas story or any other festive costume!

LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for a Councillor

Following the resignation of a Parish Councillor a vacancy is now available for Lockington Parish Council.

For further details please contact: Gareth Rees - Clerk to Lockington Parish Council, Pasture House, 6 Front Street, Lockington YO25 9SH. Tel: 07768233352. Email: lpcclerk@outlook.com

LOCAL FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

We are asking for donations of food and toiletries that we can send to The Trussell Trust Food Bank in Beverley.

They provide three days of emergency food to individuals and families in crisis through a food voucher scheme. Due to the cost of living crisis the need has never been greater and we hope as a village you will be able to support us.

Please help those less fortunate, who are really struggling with the basics of life in these hard economic times.

If you need any information please contact Ciara McClarence ciara18@icloud.com Northfield House 07952965551

WHAT TO DONATE

Cereals, soup, pasta, rice, any tinned foods including tomatoes/pasta sauce, lentils, beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice.

Also any toiletries, household items like washing up liquid, laundry powder/detergent, feminine products and baby supplies.

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Mary Munro-Hill

Mary Munro-Hill's fifth book, *Love and Laughter in the Work of Aymé Dubois-Jolly*, was published in early October 2022. Aymé Dubois-Jolly was a pseudonym of Maurice Chapelain (1906-1992), best known in France during his lifetime as Aristide du Figaro.

A foremost poet in France, Bernard Fournier, having read Mary's books, organised a mini-conference in Paris on Maurice Chapelain, at the Brasserie Lipp, 151 boulevard St-Germain on 12th November. On this occasion, Dr Munro-Hill's latest book was presented. Although all her books had been written in English, commenting on the French texts, literary people in France had read them and were interested in meeting their author.



Honey Fungus

Honey fungus has recently appeared fairly dramatically in our area with its fruiting bodies springing up around the base of dead and dying trees. It is a parasite, sometimes killing its host as in this case in South Glebe where it attacked a Silver Birch. Horse chestnut is also a favourite target. Other old and decaying tree species tend to support different fungi such as Arthur's Cakes on Ash trees. *Brian Beeney*

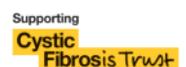


Tim Pearson Wolds Photo



An evocative range of fine art prints is available from Lockington-based landscape photographer, Tim Pearson. Tim, a member of the Royal Photographic Society, specialises in East and North Yorkshire land and seascapes and offers a wide range of images, including an increasing number taken in and around the parish, via his website and Etsy store.

With each print purchased, Tim makes a donation of up to 15% of the sale price to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.



Visit the Wolds Photo website at www.timpearsonwoldsphoto.com

Etsy: www.etsy.com/uk/shop/WoldsPhoto

To arrange an in-person viewing of Tim's print portfolio, email woldsphoto@gmail.com

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 19th January 2023.