

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 140 - JUNE/JULY 2023

Calendar of Events

Regular events in the Village Hall

Wednesday	7pm	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)

June (further details inside gazette)

Sunday	4th	12.30pm	Big Lunch Garden Party
Tuesday	13th	7.30pm	YCA meeting 'Garden Village' All welcome
Wednesday	14th	2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Tuesday	27th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

July

Tuesday	11th	7.30pm	YCA meeting - Mark Sullivan 'My Life as a Beefeater' - All welcome
Wednesday	12th	2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Thursday	20th	12 noon	Deadline for gazette items

Dates for your Diary

Saturday August 5th	Lockington Produce Show
Saturday September 16th	Yorkshire Kernel/The Land Girl (A double bill of entertainment)
Saturday October 7th	Nightshift – Tyneside Band
Saturday November 4th	The Hayley Sisters
Friday December 1st	Murder Mystery Evening
Early 2024	The Midnight Flyers

Thursday Wheelbarrow

McMillan Cancer Support wheelbarrow is back! Next wheelbarrow 1st June then fortnightly. *Rob McIver.*

A Thank you from Linda Marshall

I would like to thank the wonderful community for your kindness and support following Kevin's death, your response showed how valued he was in the village. Over the last few weeks, your cards and condolences, offers of help, visitors checking I'm ok, and even friendly waves, have made things easier in these difficult times. Your help on the day we celebrated Kevin's life made things so much easier, so thank you very much from the whole family to all those who helped with setting up the hall, baking cakes, arranging flowers and so many other tasks.

The generous donations in Kevin's memory raised over £850 for Castle Hill Hospital Cancer Trust Fund. Proceeds from the sale of Kevin's update of 'Houses and Homesteads in Lockington' bring the total we'll be donating to over £1000. There are still copies of the book available for a suggested charity donation of £4.

I feel very lucky to be part of this village that Kevin loved. *Linda*



Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show

5th August 2023

The Organising Group have great pleasure in attaching to the Gazette the 34th Show Schedule. We appreciate this is still a couple of months away, but it will be the last Gazette before the event. It also gives plenty of time to prepare your show exhibits! The classes have evolved over the winter so please check out the old favourites and new classes for 2023. Hot favourites so far are the new 'No-Bake' class in light of current energy costs and the scarecrow class 'Celebrating 100 years of Disney studios'!

As with last year entries will be accepted on the morning of the Show between 9:30 and 11:30am.



*** Coronation Celebration ***

Lockington residents who attended the Coronation Celebration enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea, a toast was given to King Charles and Queen Camilla followed by a sing-a-long. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed attendees, Chris and Rhiannon, Tim and his sister Ailsa.



Thank you

To Chris and Cecelia of Apsley House for the beautiful potted plants next to the bench in Front Street.



Condolences

Deepest sympathy to Kate the daughter of Sylvia Henderson formerly of Front Street who died in March.



Bring your own picnic

Sunday 4th June

Lockington

Village Hall

12.30 pm onwards

Also please bring a pudding or cake to share



Entertainment by Middle 8
Bar & Tea/Coffee and Cake
Raffle

Prize for the best dressed/accessorised table
£2 per head—numbers limited

For more information and tickets contact:-

lockingtonwh25@gmail.com

Sue Burgess—07792 469866

Heather Crosby—07761 280815

Stephanie Taylor—07813 831891

Louise Spence—07748 090469



Hutton Cranswick

If anyone is interested in Hutton/Cranswick events, monthly produce/craft show, village show etc please go to www.huttoncranswick.com>communityinformation>The Bulletin

Come and join us for the Big Lunch Garden Party on Sunday 4th June 2023, 12.30pm onwards. Bring a picnic, team up with friends and neighbours and push the boat out or come with a cheese sandwich and enjoy yourself anyway.

Middle 8 singers are coming along to entertain us. The tables will be set and decorated for you, but bring your own accessories. Polish your candlesticks and make them centre stage. There's a prize for the best decorated table.

There will be a bar selling wine by the bottle, beer, PIMMS etc. There's a small charge of £2 per head to cover the costs of the plates, flowers, entertainment etc. and a few tickets are still available. See the poster for contact details.

Local Crow Family

Communal Crows

Rooks nest in large rookery colonies. They have a bare grey-white patch at the base of the beak. They mostly feed on open farm land, sometimes causing considerable damage to emerging crops.



Jackdaws nest in old trees, chimneys, old buildings and cliff-sides. They often feed with flocks of rooks on farm land, or where farm animals are being fed.

Carrion Crows and Hooded Crows

These crows are solitary nesters but appear in family groups in late Spring. They are nest robbers and young bird killers. Hooded Crows

are the northern version of Carrion Crows. In Scotland, where the main populations meet, they frequently interbreed.



Magpies

Magpies are solitary nesters. They actively search for nests to rob the eggs and eat the young. They may be more numerous where road kill in winter provides food in hard times.



Jays

Jays are less obvious as they prefer a woodland habitat. Predatory behaviour is similar to Magpies. They are also well known for gathering acorns and burying them for winter feed. This results in the maintenance and spread of oak trees in established natural woodland.



Brian Beeney

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Forthcoming Events

Lockington Village Hall will be having a summer break from holding entertainment events until August 5th when the annual Produce Show will take place.

Hire of the Village Hall

Along with everyone else we are seeing our electricity charges double for the Village Hall this year. The Village Hall Committee have reviewed the costs of hiring the Hall in light of this. However we have decided not to increase our hire charges at the current time. They will remain at £9 per hour for Lockington residents and £11 per hour for non residents. We will of course be keeping this under review.

Please come and use our lovely Village Hall!

Village Email

Any new residents to Lockington who wish to subscribe to the village email for news of events etc, please contact sue.burgess@hotmail.com or 07792 469866.

Janet Whitehead

Villagers who remember her will deeply regret the death of Janet Whitehead who succumbed earlier



in May to pancreatic cancer. She came with Christopher when he was appointed Rector in 1995, having served previously in Hunmanby with Muston. Janet was his right-hand helper in all matters parochial but soon established herself as an outgoing and lively character who played a full part in village societies and activities. While Christopher spent his spare time in his garden, Janet was to be found striding the moors and wild camping. It was her declared ambition (probably not fulfilled) to walk every public footpath in a fifty mile radius of Lockington. They retired to Scarborough in 2001. Christopher died in 2019 but Janet lived on, wonderfully supported by her four children and six grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Roger Hateley

Lockington Railway Evenings

The next railway evening in the village hall will be:-

Tuesday June 27th

- Chris Marshman- A digi presentation on the 2' 6" gauge Leek and Manifold Valley Light Railway
- A talk by members of the Yorkshire Wolds Railway highlighting the progress made in the last few years and the history of the former Driffield to Fimber railway

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, magazine, DVD and model loco sale in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

The evenings are informal and everyone is welcome to come along. If the car park at the Village Hall is full please do not park in Chapel Street but continue carefully through the ford and park in Front Street.

More information from:-

Allen Ferguson: allenferguson542@gmail.com 01430 810304.

Chris Marshman: camarshman1@gmail.com 01377 271486.

Caroline Ward nee Miller

Heartfelt condolences to Keith, children and friends on the death of Caroline who died in February.

She was brought up on Front Street, attending the school and singing in the choir at St Mary's Church.

She married Keith, a wireless operator in the RAF and moved to Cyprus where she died in her 60s on the 15th February. *MMH*

LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Following the Elections on the 4th of May 2023, there are some vacancies for Parish Councillors.

Applications in writing, from Parishioners who feel they could contribute to the working of the Parish Council and wish to be considered for membership.

Applications in writing by Friday 9th June 2023 to:

Postal Address:

The Clerk of Lockington Parish Council
Mr Gareth Rees
Pasture House
6 Front Street
Lockington
YO25 9SH

or email:

lpcclerk@outlook.com

Gareth Rees

Date: 5.5.23

Signed:



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Gareth Rees
Clerk to Lockington Parish Council
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Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

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

East Riding Councillors

Kevin Beaumont, Bernard Gatheshill, Diana Stewart.
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:

lockingtonparishcouncil.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.

The Burgess Family of Lockington

On 21 October 2022 was the funeral of the last of the Lockington Burgesses, Norah. Born in 1930 she lived all of her life in the village except for a short stay in Cherry Burton Care Home from 2017, where she died.



Norah's childhood was dominated by the Primitive Methodist Chapel on Front Street where her grandfather was a Local Preacher. Her Sunday was spent at morning and evening services in Chapel, plus Sunday school in the afternoon. Having left school at 14 she eventually found her working niche at RAF Leconfield, serving the officers and men with daily refreshments. To get there, she cycled in all weathers with her twin sister, Freda. She was a keen cyclist, knitter, embroiderer, gardener and flower arranger. As a result of her interests she later got a job selling produce from a market gardener in Leconfield.



Burgess Family at 117 Front Street



Building Bryan Mills Cottages

The family men were well known as builders based in 117 Front Street. Amongst other properties they built 104 Front Street and Bryan Mills Cottages and altered several others.

Her father, Harry, was called up for army service in 1914. Whilst serving in France he was hit with a piece of shrapnel from an exploding shell and was then invalided out. As a result he walked

with a limp for the rest of his life. This did not stop him from serving the village as a highly regarded secretary of the Parish Council for nearly 50 years.

His brother, Mark, who also served in the army later founded the famous Burgess Ice Cream Company, still going strong. Norah complained that she never once got a free sample of their product!

A very private person, Norah lived for many years in 90 Front Street, the house where she was born, where very few visitors ever got beyond the back door! Sadly there is only one photograph of her, taken on her 90th birthday, and only a few of her relatives. May she rest in peace.

(With thanks to Wendy Proctor, Reverend Richard Parkinson and Sarah Gaydon)



Injured Harry with relatives

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 20th July 2023.