

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 152 - JUNE/JULY 25

Calendar of Events (Further details inside the Gazette)

Regular events in the Village Hall

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| Thursday | 10.00am - 1pm (approx.) 10.30am - 11.30am 2.00pm - 3.00pm | Post Office Coffee Morning Chair Yoga |
| Friday | 9.30am & 10.30am | Pilates (Helen - physiobasedpilates@gmail.com) |

June

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| Sunday | 1st | 11am - 5pm | NGS - Lockington Open Gardens |
| Sunday | 8th | 12.30 onwards | 'The Big Lunch' |
| Tuesday | 10th | 7.30pm | YCA - Peter Mathers 'Paradise Revisited' |
| Wednesday | 11th | 2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm | Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike |
| Tuesday | 24th | 7.30pm | Railway Evening |

July

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| Tuesday | 8th | 7.30pm | YCA - Karen Wagg, 'Wastewatchers' |
| Wednesday | 9th | 2pm - 2.30pm 2.45 - 3.05pm | Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike |
| Thursday | 17th | 7.30pm | CPR and Defibrillator Familiarisation |
| Thursday | 24th | 12 noon | Deadline for Gazette items |

Dates for your Diary

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| Saturday | 2nd | August | Produce Show |
| Tuesday | 23rd | September | Railway Evening |
| Saturday | 18th | October | Marty Craggs |



Flower Demonstration

On Saturday 24 May NAFAS Demonstrator, Andrew Key created numerous beautiful floral arrangements at an excellent event held in Lockington village hall.



LAVIG - Lockington & Aike Village Improvement Group Volunteers Wanted - Can You Lend a Hand?

We have several small but meaningful projects we'd love to complete by the end of September - and we're looking for volunteers to help us get them done.

There's no urgent rush, and many of these jobs would be perfect for young people working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award or similar community-based programmes (with supervision, of course!).

Current Volunteer Projects:

The Village Phone Box

We've got the paint! The metalwork needs sanding, any bare areas undercoating, and then a top coat applied.

Water Pumps

There are two - one on Front Street, the other by the Bridge. Each needs a coat of Hammerite to protect and refresh them.

Village Benches

These simply need a light sanding and re-coating. Paint will be provided.

If you're able to take on one of these tasks - or just want to help out in any way - please get in touch. Every contribution makes a difference!

Please message Stephanie on 07813 831891 if you can help!

Thank you, Andrew How



NGS in Lockington

**Sunday 1st June
11am to 5pm**

Two stunning gardens open to visitors, all in aid of charity.

**Penny Cottage (John and Sue Rowson) and
8 South Glebe (Stephanie Taylor)**

Delicious homemade cakes and freshly brewed tea and coffee available in the Village Hall.

Clothing Alterations

Dresses, skirts, trousers etc.

Shortening, letting out and repairs etc.

Mens, ladies and childrens.

**Contact Sue Rowson.
Tel: 01430 810374**



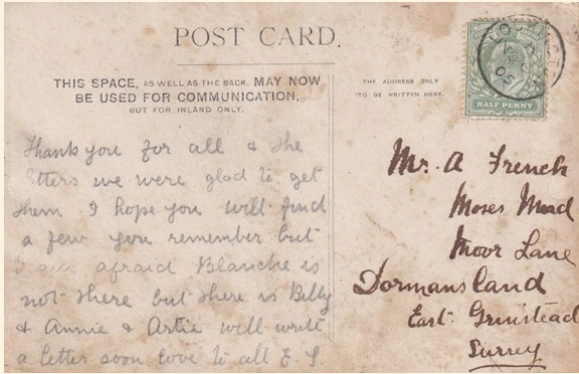
1905 Photograph of Lockington School



This photograph was on a postcard discovered by Debbie and Andrew Tyzack, to whom many thanks. Late of this village they now live in Winteringham, Lincolnshire. It was taken outside 21 Back Street (now Chapel Street). Note that the stamp is hand franked “Lockington” and was probably done in the Post Master’s house at the time, now “Stamford House”, on Front Street.

The bowler-hatted gentleman is William James Algar who was aged 43 in 1905. He was Headmaster of the school from 1900 to 1922, and appears in several roles on the Parish Council for many years and is buried in our churchyard. 90/92 Front Street was built especially for him and was originally one house but split into two after his death in 1937. If memory serves, he also played the church organ.

Adjacent to his grave (photo right) is a small memorial to Norman Algar, a watchmaker’s apprentice in Hull. He was killed on the Somme on 16th November 1916 aged 24 and is listed as Private 3363, 1st/4th Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment. He is buried at the



Dernacourt Communal Cemetery in France along with 1996 other casualties. His is the first name on the Great War memorial bronze plaque in our church and was William and his wife Jemima’s son. He would have been aged 13 at the time of the photograph and probably appears on it somewhere. By coincidence your scribe once lived in 21 Back Street and Debbie and Andrew occupied 92 Front Street for several years. Roger Hateley, with thanks to Kevin & Linda Marshall's excellent research on all those listed on our Great War memorial for details about Norman Algar.

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I’m sure that everyone who attended will agree that this was a super evening. The village hall car park looked spectacular with all our bunting and lights. The weather was not too unkind and although a little chilly it was dry.

The Two Tossers provided us with pizzas and at 9.30 pm we lit out fire pit (beacon) to coincide with over 1000 other beacons around the country. There was a lovely atmosphere and plenty of reminiscing going on!

We were fortunate to obtain a grant from East Riding of Yorkshire Council which enabled us to buy a new portable sound system and outdoor lighting. We’re sure these will be put to good use at other events.

We made a small profit from the evening so we have decided to donate £150 to Hull4Heroes, a local charity that supports veterans in Hull and the East Riding.



LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Film Events

Film Matinee and Film Nights will recommence in September. The Autumn and Winter Programme were very well supported, and the team would like to thank those who came along. We hope you enjoyed the selection. We’re already collecting titles for the forthcoming season but are always after recommendations, so please let Iain or Sarah Gaydon know if you have something you'd like us to consider.

Lockington Village Shop

We now have some stock of Thorpe Cottage Honey available when the shop is open on a Thursday Coffee Morning, or direct from Iain on 07758 785 223. It's £6 a jar and supply is limited so order without delay if you want some!



Post Office

Margaret who runs the Post Office is having a knee operation in June which means she cannot return until she is fit and well, which could be a few months. She has tried to get a relief operator, to no avail. The last Post Office date will be Thursday 29th May, but she will be back! Margaret supplies a very useful service to the village and I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing her a speedy recovery and return to Lockington.

Big Lunch

The Big Lunch is the UK’s annual get-together for neighbours and communities, with millions of people coming together for a few hours of friendship, food and fun. It’s a great way to get to know each other better, have a good time and celebrate where you live. Join in and let’s feed community spirit on Sunday 8th June! Come and join us for our annual Big Lunch. Lockington has joined this amazing project and we’d love you to join us and be part of the millions of people sharing a meal with their friends and neighbours. There will be a BBQ, entertainment and a bar. We’re asking people to bring a dessert or pudding to put on the sharing table. It’s become a hugely popular event, so buy your tickets soon. All welcome. The Big Lunch Team

Lockington Calendar 2026

Don’t forget to submit photos for next year’s calendar. The themes are Wildlife, Water, Weather and Windows and/or doors (in line with the Produce Show classes). Photos MUST be landscape and of the best quality you can manage. Please send them to hbcrosby61@gmail.com.

Techy Tea CIC

Sadly, we've been advised that TechyTeas will no longer be coming to Lockington Village Hall. Their website still shows that they are offering outreach, but we have been advised that this has been withdrawn. Unfortunately, it seems that it may be some time, if at all, that the service will resume.



Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday June 24th Doors will open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start. Dennis Chapman will return to give a further illustrated talk on the Hull and Barnsley Railway. 'A Train journey from Willerby through the Yorkshire Wolds'. David Harrison is a well known local railway modeller, whose latest layout 'Annerley' is based on the coast near Flamborough Head. It has been exhibited at model railway shows, most recently at the York Easter show. David will talk on 'Building a Model Railway'. We will now be selling railway books and DVDs from three different collections including GWR and LMS instruction books, rare CT Goode publications on local lines and recently published signalling volumes. There are about 30 'Drivers Eye View ' DVDs from the late David Chapman featuring journeys on railways throughout the UK. In addition

there are books from the late Rev John Wardle of Bridlington including a number on the Southern Railway and Railway Modelling. The raffle for a London and North Western Railway bridge plate number 1A was won by Digby Lovel All proceeds from the above for the Church Roof Fund and the books from the collection of the late Keith Parr raised over £400. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at all meetings. Free entry but donations welcome to cover costs and the surplus split between the Village Hall and Church Roof Fund. There will not be a meeting in July and August and we start again on Tuesday September 23rd For more information contact Allen Ferguson 01430 810304 or allenferguson542@gmail.com

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7pm.
New members welcome, contact Iain
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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. Email text and photographs
to peter_barbara@btinternet.com

The Gazette reserves the right to edit any
material to fit the space available.

Deadline is noon on Thursday 24th July
2025.

Lockington Parish Council

The Dog Poo Problem!

The Lockington Parish Council has become increasingly concerned about the increasing reports of dogs being allowed to run free on specific fields, with dog poo consequently not being collected or the bags containing it being left for others to clear up.

Dog walking is a key form of enjoyment for many residents of the village and its visitors. We would therefore ask all residents, but especially those in the dog walking community, to help raise awareness of the following:

- Many of the paths around the village cross fields used by local farmers to graze animals, whether or not the fields contain animals at the time.
- **Dog poo contains pathogens harmful to livestock.** This is passed on when livestock eat grass contaminated by excrement, requiring expensive treatment later.

In the interest of all stakeholders in the village, residents, farmers and visitors, please ensure that:

- **DOGS ARE TO BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**
- **DOGS AND OWNERS KEEP TO THE PATHS DEFINED BY THE RIGHTS OF WAY.**
- **CARE IS TAKEN TO ENSURE ALL POO IS COLLECTED, BAGGED AND REMOVED.**

All residents and visitors, with or without dogs, are asked to observe the Countryside Code and enjoy their walk.

Thank you to all who can assist in achieving the above

Lockington Parish Council 2025



CPR and Defibrillator Familiarisation Event

17 July 2025 @ 1930 hrs in the Village Hall

A resident of Lockington, Jonathan Stanley, has approached the Parish Council, kindly offering his time and expertise to familiarise residents with CPR and the use of the Defibrillator.

Jon is a volunteer Community First Responder for Yorkshire Ambulance Service. The Parish Council is very grateful for this offer and feels this is an essential opportunity for the village to get involved with potentially life-saving familiarisation.

Knowing how to carry out effective cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, is a genuine skill to have if you are ever faced with someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest. In addition, being aware of how the village defibrillator works and what to expect if you are asked to use it may help save a life.

Many residents have never had the opportunity to learn how to perform effective CPR or have not practised it recently. Similarly, very few people have been shown how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), such as the one located in Lockington's repurposed telephone box on Front Street. Consequently, it is not uncommon for individuals to feel anxious or even afraid at the prospect of being asked to perform CPR or use an AED in an emergency.

Considering this, the Parish Council has organised a free summer event for parish residents to familiarise themselves with CPR and AED usage. Everyone is welcome to attend this event, which will feature explanations and demonstrations of effective CPR techniques and how to use an AED. Residents will then have the chance to practise CPR on a mannequin and operate an AED, all under the supervision of a Community First Responder from the ambulance service. Additionally, advice will be offered on recognising symptoms of stroke and managing choking.

This free familiarisation event will occur on Thursday, July 17, at 7:30 pm in Lockington Village Hall. Please note that there will be no formal qualifications or certification; instead, the event is intended to build confidence in learning and using lifesaving skills in a relaxed, informal and (hopefully!) enjoyable setting. See you there!