

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

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Calendar of Events (Further details inside the Gazette)

Regular events in the Village Hall

Thursday	10.00am - 1pm (approx.) 10.00am - 11.30am 10.30am - 11.30am 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Post Office LetsTechTogether (1st and 3rd Thursday) Coffee Morning Chair Yoga
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Helen - physiobasedpilates@gmail.com)

October

Wednesday	1st	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Saturday	4th	10.00am	Saturday Brunch
Sunday	5th	10.00am - 2.00pm	Macmillan Coffee Morning/Apple Pressing
Monday	6th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Belle'
Friday	10th	7.30pm - 10.30pm	'LOCK'toberfest'
Tuesday	14th	2.00pm	YCA meeting 'Ladies of Letters'
Saturday	18th	7.30pm	Marty Craggs
Friday	24th	7.30pm	Film Night 'The Ballad of Wallis Island'
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Wednesday	29th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike

November

Saturday	1st	10.00am	Saturday Brunch
Monday	3rd	2.00pm	Film Matinee - 'Misbehaviour'
Saturday	8th	1.30pm	Matinee performance 'Four by Three'
Tuesday	11th	2.00pm	YCA - Val Thompson 'Crafting Session'
Friday	14th	7.30pm	Film Night - 'Salt Path'
Saturday	15th	10.30am - 2.30pm	Mini Craft Fayre
Thursday	20th	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette Items
Friday	21st	7.30pm	Pub Night
Tuesday	25th	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Wednesday	26th	2.00pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington
Wednesday	26th	2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Aike
Friday	28th	7.30pm	'Elvis'

Dates for your Diary

6th December - 'Just Dickens'

13th December - Saturday Brunch

19th December - Pub Night

2026: Pub Nights - 16th January, 20th February, 20th March, 17th April

Village Green Opening

On behalf of the Parish Council we would like to thank all the residents who attended the official opening of the Village Green. We would also like to thank all those who worked behind the scenes to make this a successful event.



The early evening of Saturday 23 September saw the opening of the new village green. This was a major event in the life of the village and it came about only through a great deal of hard work, mostly by the Parish Council.

Two unusable pieces of land at opposite ends of the village owned by the Parish Council were exchanged, by kind permission of the Hotham Estate, with the field opposite Rockingham House, originally the Rockingham Arms. Once the legal problems were overcome much very hard physical work was carried out to prepare the land, trim the overgrown hedges, construct a fence along the eastern side, mark out paths, plant trees... This was done by a team of dedicated villagers in their spare time and often using their own equipment. We owe them a great debt.

The green was declared open by Linda Marshall in the traditional way by cutting a yellow tape, preceded by short speeches by Lord Hotham and Chairman of the Parish Council, John Rowson. A bench in memory of Linda's husband, Kevin, was revealed to have been donated by the family as he had a great deal to do with the whole project.



This is an ongoing activity as the grass will need to be cut regularly, bulbs planted, trees watered and trimmed etc. We might see further developments: perhaps a flagpole? Much will depend on ideas provided by villagers together with the necessary funds. Thanks to the enterprise of the Parish Council and generous donations of time and money from villagers, a great start has been made.

Welcome to the Parish

Welcome to Carol Williams and Kerry Bell with their dog Wolfgang Amadeus who now reside in Aike.

MINI Craft Fayre

Saturday 15th November
10.30am - 2.30pm

**Free
Entry**

Lockington Village Hall

Come and support your local crafters and get started on your Christmas shopping!

Stalls to include: Artwork, cards, cushions, jewellery, woodwork, sewing, knitting, and a cake stall!

Refreshments available

CASH ONLY

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sunday 5th October

10am - 2pm 70 Front Street, Lockington

Tea, scones, cakes, produce and press your own apple juice

Everyone welcome

2 buckets of apples = 2-3 bottles of juice!

Bring your own apples or plenty available on the day - windfalls OK - no rotten ones!

Bring your own bottles!



Enjoy a chat over a cuppa and freshly baked scones and cakes. Home produced bread, baking (including Christmas cakes) and produce to take away.

Every penny of your donations goes to Macmillan Cancer Support

Fireworks

The Parish Council would request residents thinking of lighting fireworks at any time to consider the possible adverse effect they may have on animals, dogs and livestock (horses).

Please give your neighbours and other residents prior warning so that they can take whatever precautions they see fit.

John Rowson, Lockington Parish Council.

Lockington 36th Annual Produce and Handicrafts Show 2025

Despite a reduced number of entries in the vegetable classes, overall entries totalled an impressive 317, 25% up on last year! With the theme of "VE Day 80 years on" a popular class was 'Carrot Cookies' made to a war-time recipe. The decorated wheelbarrow class produced some excellent entries.

With taped windows and Union Jack bunting the Village Hall looked quite the part! The produce stall run by Friends of Lockington School raised an impressive £170 to help fund enrichment activities for the school children.

Many thanks to those who entered and also to those who helped organise the event. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Trophy Winners

Eric Harland Memorial Shield - Tim Scott
Rectory Farm Salver - Carol Vincent
Michelle and Chris McCoy Shield - Andrew Edge
George Clarke Memorial Trophy - Tim Scott
White Farm Trophy - Leo Duggleby
George Walker Trophy - Lynne Rooms
David and Christine Paling Trophy - Jon Cooper
B & L Robinson Rose Bowl - Caroline Cooper
Holly Farm Trophy - Cate Scott
Locking YCA Salver - Jonathan Stanley
Lockington Parish Council Cup - Heather Warburton
Jack Appleton Memorial Shield - Rosie Shiels
Gordon Wilson Miller Cup - Ailsa Paterson
Annie Sophia Miller Cup - Rosie Shiels



Piano Lessons

Aike, Driffield

**Learn Piano or Organ
with Dr. Carol**
All Students Considered

Carol Williams has a Doctorate in Music

Send me a text or call - 07340 860 889
carol@melcot.com



For Sale

Hand made wooden garden troughs.

Various sizes ranging in price from £7 to £20. Any reasonable offer would be considered.

Ken. 72 Thorpe. Tel 01430 810361



Film Matinee

Monday 6th October at 2pm - Belle with Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Tom Wilkinson, Miranda Richardson, Penelope Wilton and Emily Watson



"Fabulous, Extraordinary, Sublime. A Glorious Movie". Dido is an 18th century woman of mixed race, raised in privilege by her aristocratic great uncle but denied a proper social standing because of her colour. This is her story of how she overcomes society's bias and accepts her fully. It's based on real events.

Monday 3rd November at 2pm - Misbehaviour starring Keira Knightly, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Keeley Hawes and Lesley Manville amongst others. The story of the Miss World competition of 1970 and how the newly formed Women's Liberation Movement tried to disrupt it.



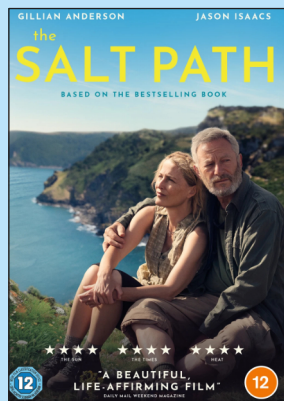
Film Nights

Friday 24th October 7.30pm - The Ballad of Wallis Island starring Tim Key, Carey Mulligan and Tom Basden.



Old tensions resurface when former bandmates who were former lovers reunite for a private show at the island home of an eccentric millionaire. It's also very funny!

Friday 14th November 7.30pm - Salt Path starring Gillian Anderson and Jason Isaacs. The inspiring story of a husband and wife's 630 mile trek along the beautiful and rugged South West coastline. After being forcibly removed from their home they make the decision to walk, seeking solace and a sense of acceptance in nature. A story of hope and resilience.



Based on the best selling book.

Saturday Brunch

4th October, 1st November and 13th December.

Everyone is welcome together with their four footed friends. Come along from 10am for good food, good drinks and good company! We will be doing some exciting 'specials' too!

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to Jessica, Stuart and family on the loss of Jessica's dad Pete West.

He was well known to many in Lockington often to be seen walking Jessica and Stuart's dog.

A lovely man, always cheerful, will be missed.

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

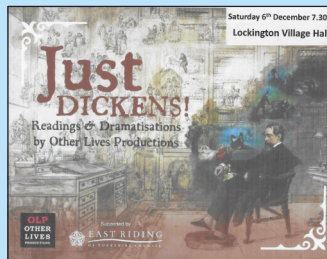
Forthcoming Events

Firstly, a reminder that the rescheduled **Marty Craggs** gig is on **Saturday 18th October**. I have a few spare tickets remaining as I write this, be quick if you want one!

Saturday 8th November Matinee Performance 1.30pm - Four by Three - three actors, three monologues and a short play. A light-hearted look at what it means to have human contact. The theatre company came last year with Three Plays in One which was well received.

Friday 28th November at 7.30pm - Louis Brown as Elvis! is on stage. He really is one of the best in the business and comes highly recommended. I expect this to be a sell out, so get your tickets early!

Saturday 6th December at 7.30pm "Just Dickens", stories and readings from one of our most famous Authors.



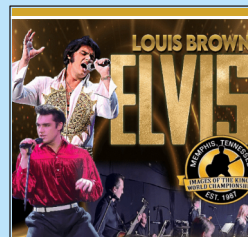
four by three

three actors, three monologues and a short play
a light-hearted look at what it means to have human contact

written by Libby Pearson
performed by Offcut Theatre

Lockington Village Hall
saturday 8th november
1.30 p.m. (doors 1.00 p.m.)

tickets: £10.00
contact: l.gaydon@btinternet.com
teln: 07758 786223



Lockington Village Hall
Friday 28th November 2025
Doors and Bar open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Tickets £17.00 available from teln 07758 785223
l.gaydon@btinternet.com

Tickets are on sale for all events from teln, text 07758 785 223 or email i.gaydon@btinternet.com

'LOCK'toberfest!

Friday 10 October - Jon and Andy will once again host one of their superb evenings, this time with a German theme. Expect yummy food and an interesting quiz!

Tickets from
Sue 07792 469866,
Heather 07761 280815 or
Louise 07748 090469

Autumn/Winter Pub Nights

21st November, 19th December, 16th January 2026, 20th February, 20th March, 17th April

If you've not been to one of our pub nights in the village hall please consider coming! It's a great way to meet and make friends in a warm and happy atmosphere. We have the usual pub fare of beers, spirits, soft drinks plus teas and coffees and snacks. Music, darts, board games. Doors open at 7.30pm. We generally finish around 10.30 - 11pm. **Pub Team**



Gazette Deadlines

Please could contributors submit all articles by the Deadline to ensure that the Gazette can be printed and distributed on time.

Many thanks, The Editorial Team

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. 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 20th
November 2025.**

Lockington Railway Evenings

The Autumn programme of the Lockington Railway Evenings continues in the Village Hall :-

Tuesday October 28th

Mike Wynn will introduce Part 2 of his illustrated talk 'Transport in the East Riding' - this will encompass road and rail travel based on his recently published book 'The Growth and Development of the East Riding of Yorkshire' - copies are still available from Mike.

Malcolm Wells will give 'Three Cheers for Doctor Beeching' - The presentation aims to describe the shambles which Dr Beeching inherited and how he tried to focus on the many things that BR did well which paved the way for BR to become the efficient organisation of the 70s and 80s.

Tuesday November 25th

Nick Wise - Digi talk 'Stockton and Darlington 200' focusing on the S and D including extensions to places like Barnard Castle where Nick grew up as opposed to its impact on the history of railways. Photos of stations etc. on the original route and some of the extensions, Locomotives and carriages. The 1875, 1925 and 1975 celebrations, possibility of some cine film taken by Nick's father of the 1975 cavalcade.

Eddie Parker will present his slides of the 'Settle and Carlisle through the Eden Valley' some of which will appear in his co-authored new 'coffee table' book 'Rails around Settle' - we are hoping the book will be available to purchase on the evening.

The sale of quality railway books from the collection of the late Alan Lether will continue with further books added thanks to the generosity of Maureen Trowell. There will be over 100 books available, many of local interest. Prices will range from £1 through to £10. Cash only and sales will support the Lockington Church Roof Restoration Fund.

The special sale of books on August 12th raised £178 for the Restoration fund.

To allow plenty of browsing time, doors will open at 6.45pm for a 7.30 start. The usual refreshments will be available.

There is no admission charge, however donations are welcome.

**For more information, contact Allen Ferguson on 01430 810304
or email allenferguson542@gmail.com**

THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL (Reg. Charity 1044389)

It's suddenly turned into Autumn so let The Friends of Lockington School extend a warm welcome to the Autumn term and to Lockington VC of E School to all our new starters, including new staff members.

Over the summer FOLS were delighted to host the stall at the Lockington Produce show in August, selling plants, cookies and sausage rolls as well as the fantastic donations from the show. It was a lovely afternoon, with fun and games for the family and a great way to get involved in the fantastic community we have. We raised £173, which will be spent on suitably linked things to the ethos of the show over the course of the year for the students!

This Autumn we are hosting an excellent Queen tribute Duo in Lund, 29th November, all welcome (age 11+) it promises to be a fantastic night. Tickets have been selling well but are still available £15 each. There is a limited capacity so please book, you can buy pizza on the night from The Two Tossers. We'd love for you to join us.

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT LEA ON 07885 980260 or
lea.friendsoflockington@outlook.com or buy online
at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflockington/**

For the children we have a fun Sponsored Santa dash planned at school where something magical may just happen!

Our "Big Winter Raffle" Tickets will be available towards the end of the year with fantastic prizes... as ever thank you for your support, and don't forget to SAVE THE DATE for our AFTERNOON TEA in March 7th 2026

**Thank you, Lea Barrett, Chair, The Friends of
Lockington School 07885 980260**

