

LOCKINGTON 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)

December 2025

Monday	1st	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Downton Abbey Grand Finale'
Saturday	6th	7.30pm	'Just Dickens'
Tuesday	9th	2.00pm	YCA meeting 'Social Afternoon'
Friday	12th	7.30pm	Film Night 'The Life of Chuck'
Saturday	13th	10.00am	Saturday Brunch
Wednesday	17th	6.30pm	Carol Singing, meet in Church Car Park
Thursday	18th	6.30pm	Carol Singing, meet in Village Hall Car Park
Friday	19th	7.30pm	Pub Night
Wednesday	24th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike

January 2026

Thursday	1st	10.00am - 11.30am	Bacon butties in Village Hall
Monday	5th	2.00pm	Film Matinee - 'The Thursday Murder Club'
Tuesday	13th	2.00pm	YCA - Fire Brigade, 'Home Fire Safety'
Friday	16th	7.30pm	Pub Night
Wednesday	21st	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Thursday	22nd	12 noon	DEADLINE FOR GAZETTE ITEMS
Friday	23rd	7.30pm	Film Night 'Military Wives'
Tuesday	27th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 7th February - The Two Pianos Unplugged

Friday 20th February, Friday 20th March and Friday 17th April - Pub Nights

Saturday 7th March - School Afternoon Tea

Lockington Poppy Project

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project, we have been inundated with hundreds of crocheted, knitted and sewn poppies of varying sizes, shades of red and colours for our poppy net. The net was on display adjacent to the bridge over the beck along with our Tommy silhouette and poppies. I hope you all agree it looked fantastic and is a fitting tribute to those who gave their lives in the two world wars and beyond. In case you are wondering, the purple poppies are for the animals who served and the white are for peace.



However, we are not finished yet! There is still the bottom section to complete which will be our project for next year. Keep those poppies coming!!

Heather Crosby



Macmillan Coffee Morning and Apple Pressing

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the very blustery Coffee Morning on Sunday October 5th.



Your generous donations on the day, plus 'leftover sales' on the Monday, enabled us to bank a fantastic total of **£679.18** towards Macmillan's "World's Biggest Coffee Morning".

Thanks also to everyone who helped on the day - we juiced a record quantity of apples and at the end, more than 5 gallons of juice went off for cider making!

Thank you for your continued support.

Judith & Rob

Fireworks

The Parish Council would request residents thinking of lighting fireworks at any time to consider the possible adverse affect 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.

St Mary's Church, Lockington

Christmas Services

Sunday 21st December at 9.30am
- Holy Communion

Sunday 21st December at 6.30pm
- Lockington Village Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm
- Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 10am
- Christmas Communion service

Everybody welcome!



Christmas Star switch-on

Saturday 29th November at 4pm

Hot Chocolate and Carols by the Church Gate

Families and dogs welcome!

Carol Singing around Lockington

Carol singers will be singing carols around Lockington on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th December.

Meet in the Church car park at 6-30pm on 17th and at Village Hall car park on the 18th.

All are welcome to join on both or either dates.

St Mary's Church, Lockington

Tired of eating Party food?
Come to New Year's Day Bacon Butties!

Lockington Village Hall

Thursday 1st January
10.00 until 11-30am

Children eat free
Family New Year Quiz

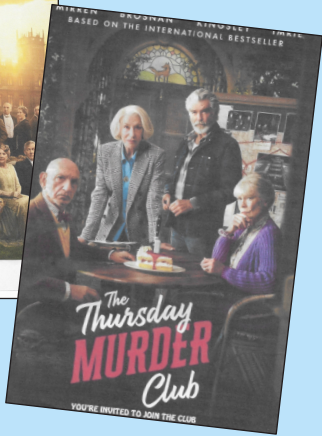
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Film Matinee

Monday 1st December at 2pm - Downton Abbey The Grand Finale with the original cast members.

If this is the last film rest assured it's a good one!

Monday 5th January at 2pm - The Thursday Murder Club a pretty faithful version of Richard Osman's book with a star studded cast including Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, Ben Kingsley and Celia Imrie.



Film Nights

Friday 12th December at 7.30pm - The Life of Chuck

starring Tom Hiddleston (BBC The Night Manager) amongst others.

Based on a Stephen King Novella this is a tale of a seemingly unremarkable man. Told in reverse order, Chuck's life unfolds over three chapters, reminding us that even the most ordinary life contains multitudes. You'll have to pay attention for this one!

Friday 23rd January at 7.30pm - Military Wives with Kristin Scott Thomas and Sharon Horgan.

Kate persuades a disparate group of women on a military base to form a choir. It's a story of friendship, humour and courage and it has the Feelgood factor!

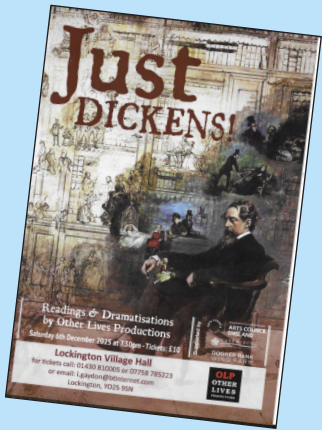


Forthcoming Events

Saturday 6th December at 7.30pm - Just Dickens

A Gallimaufry of readings, snippets, anecdotes, factoids and semi-dramatisations from 'the man who invented Christmas'.

Richard Avery and Neil King bring alive characters dreamt up by Charles Dickens - among them Mr Pickwick, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bill Sykes, Uriah Heep, Daniel Quilp and many others.



Coming Soon

Saturday 7th February the return of The Two Pianos-unplugged!

They last performed in Lockington as the country came out of Lockdown and it's high time they returned. These brilliant Rock 'n Roll Pianists and Singers take us through the classic music of the 50's and sixties. This event has always been a sellout and I'm happy to take early 'expressions of interest' whilst the gig details are finalised.

Tickets are on sale for all events from Iain, text 07758 785223 or email i.gaydon@btinternet.com

Pub Night

Our Pub Night on Friday 19 December will hopefully fill you with festive cheer! The hall will be decorated for Christmas and we'll have some popular Christmas music! Joining us are the amazing Two Tossers Pizza Company, offering a choice of pizzas with of course vegetarian options.

Beers (including 0%), wines, spirits or tea and coffee - something hopefully to suit your taste buds.

Please come and join us - a warm welcome awaits you! Doors open at 7.30pm.

Cash or card machine.

Pub Team



'Lock'toberfest

This fantastic evening was the brainchild of Jon Grindley and Andy Newlove, Lockington's first 'German' themed evening!

Andy's culinary talents meant traditional German food as well as Beer was available, accompanied by Oompah Bands playing traditional and modern tunes being shown on the big screen. Oompah bands playing Lady Gaga was particularly memorable! There was also a Table Top Quiz organised by Jon German themed of course.

Attended by over 50 people £300 was raised for the Village Hall. They were ably supported by many others, but notably ladies of the Village Hall Committee and Pub Team.

We look forward to the next one!



Lockington Railway Evenings

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

December - No meeting.

Tuesday 27th January - David Walford will talk on the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, the World's first public railway. 'A most significant period in our history and the talk will help the audience to understand the extraordinary brilliance of these early engineers, working without any blueprints, steel, concrete, welding or a full understanding of the stresses created by heavy moving mass over a bridge or viaduct'.

David was born within a short distance of the Hull & Barnsley main line at Anlaby, his grandfather worked his entire life on the H&B, becoming one of their senior drivers, while his own father worked at Springhead for over twenty years, then transferred on its closure to Dairycoates loco shed in Hull.

David was the Rail Development Manager for the Humber region, which included overseeing the work of the Yorkshire Coast Community Rail Partnership and he is now a railway consultant.

Our second speaker is Norman Hugill - Norman has spoken in the past on his time with the Royal Train. He has enjoyed a lengthy railway career including Senior Signalling Inspector LNE Zone, Operations Manager NYMR, Safety Officer with the Main Line Steam Operators Assoc. and a consultant for West Coast Railways.

Norman was born at Fighting Cocks Station on the original Stockton and Darlington line and in 2025 has been assisting with both the Locomotion no 1 replica and Flying Scotsman at the Weardale Railway and at Shildon. Norman will be showing photos from the collection of the late John Boyes and, we hope, of his experiences with those two famous locomotives.

There will be a new collection of railway books for sale (cash only) to support the Lockington Church Roof Restoration Fund. The books, many of local interest, are from the collection of my long term friend Tony Danks, like myself a railway enthusiast nearly from birth and for 20 years membership secretary of the NYMR. Cash sales only.

Doors will open at 7.00pm 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



**** FOR SALE ****

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Denise 0790 8590064

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 22nd
January 2026**

Could anyone forwarding photos to go in the
Gazette please ensure they have some text
to accompany them.

Thank you. The Editorial team



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THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL (Reg. Charity 1044389)

As we head into winter things are taking a very exciting turn at Lockington School thanks to FOLS.

With your help, support and comments/feedback provided on our plans for redeveloping part of the playground many months ago, we have been able to secure a very rare grant of £20,000 from Yor4Good to fund phase 1 of our ambitious staged playground redevelopment. We are really excited to say that the design for Phase 1 has been chosen and signed off by Julie Cattle, Head and Dr Graham Parr, Chair of Governors, with all systems go for installation of a brilliant new area in the coming months. Watch this space...we cannot wait to provide a legacy for not only the current children at the school, and catchment area, but ones for many years to come – we feel it's a fantastic achievement and are over the moon to provide such a lasting investment in our beautiful rural area. We are currently fundraising for Phase 2 with a portion of all event takings being set aside for "Project Playground", so thank you for all your ongoing support, it will benefit students for over a decade.

This winter as usual we have another fantastic Christmas Raffle with a host of great prizes; tickets are £1 each and are available from Lea on 07885 980260 or Iain Gaydon at the Lockington coffee mornings. Could you be the winner of the top £100 M&S prize or a fantastic choice of garden supplies from J&S Vicary Forestry Supplies...you have to be in it to win it!

For children registered at the school we have a fun Sponsored Santa dash on 5th December where our students will be navigating some festive obstacles around the school field whilst trying to avoid the naughty FOLS elves who just might throw a snowball or two at them!

Our Afternoon Tea Tickets will be available towards the end of the year, a glorious community event held in the village hall at Lund with lots of delicious treats on offer from 12pm-3pm March 7th 2026 – SAVE THE DATE for your spot!

As ever, thank you!

Lea Barrett, Chair, The Friends of Lockington School
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FOLS' CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS £1 EACH

The only FOLS raffle this Christmas, we have some fantastic prizes to offer...

£100 M&S Voucher
Your choice of bag of Garden Supplies from J & S Vicary worth £70
£50 Amazon Voucher
Armani "My Way" Eau De Toilette
Electric Stars Musical Instrument set
Crockpot Slow Cooker
House of Tweed Scarf
2 x Tickets to the FOLS Afternoon tea 7th March '26 worth £20
A Handmade Christmas Cake

And no less than FIVE Christmas hampers each worth £40 with a range of gifts, beautiful handmade items, luxury treats, festive fun, food/drink and a large sprinkling of FOLS Christmas joy

Tickets can be purchased from a FOLS rep - Lea/Laura/Toni/Jen or contact Lea on 07885 980260 or on lea.friendsoflockington@outlook.com

TO BE DRAWN 17th DECEMBER AT SCHOOL