

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 156 - FEB/MAR 26

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)

February 2026

Monday	2nd	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day'
Thursday	5th	10:30am - 11:30am	'Tropic Skincare' at the Coffee Morning
Saturday	7th	10:00am 7.30pm	Saturday Brunch 'The Two Pianos'
Tuesday	10th	2.00pm	YCA Meeting 'Sally George - Diaries And Memories'
Wednesday	18th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Thursday	19th	10:30am - 11:30am	'Tropic Skincare' at the Coffee Morning
Friday	20th	7.30pm	Pub Night
Tuesday	24th	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Friday	27th	7.30pm	Film Night '3 Billboards outside Ebbing Missouri'

March 2026

Monday	2nd	2.00pm	Film Matinee - 'Song for Marion'
Saturday	7th	10:00am 12 noon - 3.00pm	Saturday Brunch School Afternoon Tea in Lund
Tuesday	10th	2.00pm	YCA - Linda McCarthy '70 years a Queen'
Friday	13th	7.30pm	Film Night 'A Star is Born'
Saturday	14th	2.00pm	Miriam Payne Record Breaking Pacific crossing
Wednesday	18th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Thursday	19th	12 noon	DEADLINE FOR GAZETTE ITEMS
Friday	20th	7.30pm	Pub Night
Tuesday	24th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4th April	Saturday Brunch
Friday 17th April	Pub Night
Saturday 18th April	The Haley Sisters with Jimmy Gee
Saturday 23rd May	Flower Demonstration - 2.00pm
Saturday 1st August	Village Show



Lockington 36th Annual Produce and Handicrafts Show

The snowdrops have emerged so it must be the time of year for the Village Show Organising Group to meet and discuss changes to the classes for the 2026 Show,

It's not a case of change for the sake of change, successful classes are retained whilst others are replaced, hoping to pique the interest of exhibitors and freshen up the format.

Suggestions are always valued from the wider community as there is a lot of bouncing around of ideas before settling on suitable ones, let us have your ideas!

So, this year's Show is planned for the **1st August** coinciding with Yorkshire Day.

Best put it in your calendars now and clear the space around it for all that home baking etc!

New classes, that will require exhibitors input over the winter, are the quartet of **photography classes; Tree, Flower, Fruit and Fungi**.

And in the **Handicraft** section; **Knitted or crocheted exhibit** and **Small bag of any medium**.

Disappointingly the Children's Fancy Dress didn't generate many entries so this year the Dog Show, which has been so popular in the past, returns with hopefully a World Cup themed class!

The Organising Group were also keen that those involved in a village activity group or organisation might see this as an occasion to raise funds for a particular project. If your group has no access to funds, running the produce stall at this year's Show could give you this opportunity to fund your project. Interested? Please speak to any member of the Show Organising Group before our next meeting on March 26th.



New Year's Day Bacon Butties

A very pleasant New Year's Day bacon butty event was enjoyed by all who attended. Village residents were joined by visiting families and friends. Many thanks to Graham and Andrea Parr who provided and prepared the delicious bacon butties and Denise and Barbara for their waitress service.

Film Matinee

Monday 2nd February - Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day with Frances McDormand and Amy Adams

Set in glamorous 1930's London, it's the story of a dowdy middle-aged Governess who loses her job, but then by good fortune lands a situation with a popular nightclub singer who needs someone to help her juggle numerous suitors.



Monday 2nd March - Song for Marion with Terence Stamp, Gemma Arterton, Christopher Ecclestone.

'A Film To Fall In Love With', 'Wonderful And Heartwarming', 'Astonishing' are some of the reviews for this. A sad, emotional and uplifting film, and it involves a Choir!

Film Nights

Friday 27th February - Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri also with Frances McDormand (Miss Pettigrew)

Does the title tell you everything you need to know about this one? Not Really.

'Funny, Brutal and Breathtakingly Beautiful' is a line from one review. It won 5 BAFTA awards, 2 Academy Awards and had really good reviews from cinema goers and critics alike.



Friday 13th March - A Star is Born
The third remake of this story with the last one out in 1976. The tragic love story of a famous singer (Bradley Cooper) who neglects his own career to promote that of a struggling artiste (Lady Gaga).

Matinees start at 2pm and Film Night is 7.30pm.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 7th February - The Two Pianos An evening of Rock'nRoll music from the '50's and 60's.

This show may be sold out by the time you read this but let me know if you want to come.

Saturday 14th March - Miriam Payne. I know a number of you, myself included, have been following the journey Miriam and Jesse Rowe have just completed, rowing the Pacific Ocean from Lima in Peru to Cairns in Australia. Only 8000 miles plus, 165 days non stop. She first came to talk to us last year after rowing 3000 miles across the Atlantic solo, in a record breaking time. Her presentation this year will run on similar lines, with ample time to ask questions. The talk starts at 2pm with the hall open from 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available and also a bar.

Last year the hall supported Miriam by donating the ticket sales to help finance her Pacific venture. This year the Hall will still be donating a portion of the ticket sales, but they will be going to her favourite charity The Outward Bound Trust for whom she has already raised nearly £100,000. There will be an opportunity for you to make your own donation on the day if you wish.

Miriam lives in Market Weighton and works for Howdens Kitchens... and she has a degree in Physics with Astrophysics!

Saturday 18th April - The Hayley Sisters with Jimmy Gee make their third visit to Lockington. It's still a few months away but tickets are already selling for this popular music trio, so don't delay and risk missing out!

Tickets are £16 for The Two Pianos, £15 for The Hayley Sisters and £8 for Miriam

Text iain on 07758 785223 or email i.gaydon@btinternet.com for details

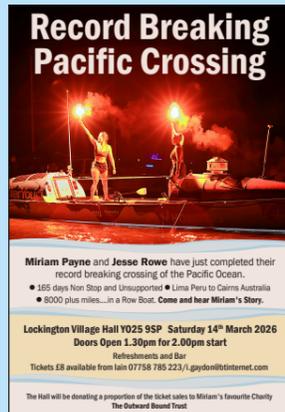


Table Tennis

An appeal to a gentleman in Aike who spoke with me late last year! I carelessly didn't take his contact details when he rang me expressing his interest. If you're still interested, we have now started up again after the Christmas break, please get in touch if you'd like to join us.

And anyone else of course!

Pub Nights

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**



- Four benches have been installed.
- A new fence has been constructed along the East Side.
- Bulbs have been donated and planted.
- Two areas of wildflowers have been sown with donated seed.
- Courtesy of "Humber Forest" and generous donations, we have undertaken an initial planting of various trees and shrubs.
- A grant has been obtained from ERYC for the hard standing at the entrance to be extended and a new fence and hedge to be constructed along the road boundary. This will provide access on to the Green and the first bench for those with prams or using wheelchairs and mobility scooters. To be commenced this spring.

The principal objective of the LPC remains:

To provide an open green space in the centre of the village, for the enjoyment of all residents, with a limited planting of trees and shrubs to provide colour and interest whilst keeping the maintenance costs to a minimum.

The LPC is now looking to the future. One particular project is uppermost in our minds. At the January meeting, a decision was taken to commence a study of whether a *children's playground should be constructed in the SW corner*. We would ask residents to start considering if they are in favour of this proposal and, if so, what form it should take. Please let members of the LPC know their views in person, in writing or by e mail (LPCCLerk@outlook.com) or attend subsequent LPC meetings. **This is a long-term project which, if it is to proceed, will require a lot of work to ensure that the LPC successfully obtains grant assistance. Also, in so far as it will probably require a substantial investment from our limited capital reserves, the project will not proceed until we are satisfied that we have the support of a clear majority of the community.**

It is now over a year since the VG became ours. Our thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed their time and provided seed, bulbs and plants. This includes our Clerk whose efforts in obtaining grants and the necessary permissions has enabled us to do the following work at greatly reduced cost.

- Construction of a vehicle and pedestrian gate; hard standing at the entrance for access.
- Obtaining donated infill and the levelling of the ground adjacent to the gate.
- Restoring the grass, eliminating the worst of the nettles, docks and thistles.
- Cutting the hedges, leaving any mature hawthorn and hazel.
- Restorative pruning of the existing trees along the perimeter.

Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday February 24th

MALCOLM WELLS - Around Hull by tram 1875-1945

Between 1875 and 1945 Hull enjoyed the services of thirty-two horse trams, seven steam trams and one hundred and eighty electric trams. At its peak the electric trams gave an all day three minute frequency with additional peak workings which carried 60 million passengers making a profit of £16,067 (£1,437,126 in 2025 money).

The eight routes which reached the city's boundaries ran along the main roads. Many locations are still the same or changed very little whilst several have disappeared. Some parts of the city centre did not exist when horse trams were running. The presentation aims to show the trams and where they worked.

ALLEN FERGUSON presents Part 2 of his talk 'A Personal View of the end of Steam in the North East' 1966 and 1967. The growing problems of keeping the North Eastern Railway veteran locos running and the dilapidation of the loco sheds.

Tuesday March 24th

JOHN GREENWOOD will give his illustrated talk 'My trainspotting days' - from birth to starting work in 1970 the West Coast main line is the recurring theme with a few diversions along the way.

A favourite spot for John's trainspotting in the early 1960s was at the southern end of the West Coast Main Line at Hemel Hempstead and Boxmoor station.

MIKE WEDGEWOOD shows his photos on the Railways of Northern Lincolnshire since 1970.

There will be railway books for sale (Cash only) to support the Lockington Church Roof Restoration Fund.

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

Lockington Village Hall
SATURDAY BRUNCH
7th February and 7th March

Drop in and join Us between 10am and 12pm

Tea - Coffee - Hot Chocolate - Bacon/Sausage Butties - Toast - Lockington Shop - Craft Stalls - Newspapers - Dogs Welcome - Chat!

Thank You

Many thanks to friends and neighbours for cards, messages and kindness over the last few months. It was much appreciated. We have such a supportive village. Thank you once again.

John and Faith Stephenson

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to family and friends of Bill Davidson of South Glebe who died recently.

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 19th March
2026.**

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

Thank you. The Editorial team

Tropic Skincare at Lockington Village Hall Coffee Mornings

Thur 5th Feb and Thur 19th Feb

What is Tropic?

- 🏆 We're a multi award winning British company
- 🌱 Ethical & sustainable
- 🌿 100% Plant based toxin free products
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Come along to the coffee morning to sample and buy the products

10% of all sales/orders at the Coffee Morning will be
donated to the hall



Visit my online shop at <https://linktr.ee/SamTBSAH>
to find out more or treat yourself.

Looking forward to seeing you, Sam xx
Your local Tropic Skincare Ambassador

THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL

(Reg. Charity 1044389)

2026 is shaping up to be a very exciting year over at Lockington School thanks to your support.

At the beginning of February our Phase 1 Playground design is turning into a reality with over £25,000 investment coming to life in the playground providing exciting new equipment including a natural sensory willow den, animals and climbing frame. We can't wait for the children now and in the future to benefit from this.

We continue to plough on with our fundraising for Phase 2, have set aside over £10,000 so far through fundraising events and grants, with the staff refining designs for the next redevelopment area. However, our fundraising isn't all about the playground, and this week FOLS have agreed to provide the school with over £3,000 support for buses to take students to various school trips to support their curriculum topics (each costing around £300-£400), science workshops for March, history workshops, PE competitions/sessions with other schools and £1,300 classroom resources for class 1.

It's all systems go for our largest annual fundraising event our Afternoon Tea, on Saturday 7th March in Lund 12-3pm. Tickets are on sale now on our website www.ptaevents.co.uk/friendsoflockington/index from the QR code on the poster or Lea on 07885 980260/email below. Its only £10 per person for full sit-down homemade afternoon tea including scones, sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiche, brownies, cakes and macarons served on our beautiful 3 tier cake stands and vintage tea sets. Why not get a group together and join us, treat someone special or perfect as a Mother's Day treat.

If you can't join us (or don't want to) we are doing our popular takeaway boxes again where you can pick up an afternoon tea for 1 or 2 all boxed up and ready for you to enjoy. These must be ordered online or from Lea. Dietary requirement can be accommodated if you let us know in advance. It was a sell out last year so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment and join us for our lovely feel good spring event.

As ever, thank you for your support

**Lea Barrett, Chair, The Friends of
Lockington School**
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Afternoon Tea
Saturday 7th March '26
12-3pm
Lund Village Hall, Lund, YO25 9TF

**Join us for afternoon tea,
raffle, tombola, and local
produce stalls**

Tickets include savoury and sweet homemade 3 tier
afternoon tea & tea/coffee
only £10 per person (under 3s free)

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