

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 153 - AUG/SEPT 25

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)

August

Saturday	2nd	Viewing 2pm onwards	Village Produce Show
Wednesday	6th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Thursday	7th	10.00am - 11.30am	'LetsTechTogether' visits
Tuesday	12th	6.30pm	Bumper Railway book sale
Thursday	21st	10.00am - 11.30am	'LetsTechTogether' visits
Saturday	23rd	6.00pm	Village Green Opening followed by Pub Night
Sunday	31st		Closing date for calendar photos

September

Wednesday	3rd	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Saturday	6th	10.00am	Saturday Brunch
Monday	8th	2.00pm	Film Matinee - 'The Penguin Lessons'
Tuesday	9th	7.30pm	YCA - Helen Butler 'The Mobile Museum'
Saturday	13th	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Blackberry Fair
Thursday	18th	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Tuesday	23rd	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Friday	26th	7.30pm	Film Night - 'Bridget Jones, Mad about the Boy'

Dates for your Diary

4th October, 1 st November, 13 th December: Saturday Brunch
10th October - 'Lock' toberfest
18th October - 'Marty Craggs'
8th November - Nest Egg Theatre
15th November - Mini Craft Fayre
21st November, 19 th December - Pub Nights
28th November - 'Elvis'
6th December - 'Just Dickens'
2026: 16th January, 20th February, 20th March, 17th April - Pub Nights

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VILLAGE SHOW 2ND AUGUST

(hopefully this Gazette arrives before the event!)

- Submit entries 9:30 - 11:30 day of Show
- Exhibits for viewing 2pm onwards
- Fancy Dress judging 3pm
- Trophy presentation 4pm
- Refreshments and Cream Teas 2pm onwards
- Decorated wheelbarrows on display around the Village. Come and vote for your favourite!



Blackberry Fair

The Blackberry Fair, the autumn fund raiser for St Mary's Church is being held on the 13th September in the Rectory garden on Church Lane, Lockington.

There will be a range of exciting games and events to entertain all, plus the usual attractions.

- Teddy Bear zip wire from the Church tower - bring your own Teddys if you think they are brave enough!
- Prize for the best dressed Teddy Bear!
- Welly Wanging
- Guess the number of balloons in a Mini
- Quoits
- Other unusual Country Fayre games plus;
- Bottle stall
- Bric a Brac
- Cake stall
- Children's corner
- Refreshments

Donations for the following stalls will be greatly appreciated on the day; Cakes/preserves, Bric a Brac (we can collect if requested), Children's corner, Plants, Anything in a bottle, Raffle and Tombola prizes.

The Fair opens from 2pm until 5pm, it would be great to see you there!





Elizabeth (Betty) Hull

Born in 1939 into the Tasker family of 7 brothers she began working life sorting bottles at Hull Brewery. Dissatisfied with this she moved to the Dalton Estate milking, making butter, helping with lambing and many other estate duties. Here she married Sid Hull in 1959.

They moved for a short time to a house in Rectory View, then for 10 years in Brickyard Cottages. Betty worked for 40 years as highly regarded housekeeper to a family in Kilnwick.

Her life was centred around her family which eventually grew to 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

After many years living in 89 Front Street, Betty moved to be near her daughter in North Newbald. She continued to attend the Lockington coffee mornings, film matinees and bingo sessions along with her life long friend Dorothy Braithwaite. Betty was a good friend to many people in Lockington and will always be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Gazette Team.

Bumper Railway Booksale

Lockington Village Hall Tuesday 12th August at 6.30pm

Thanks to the generosity of Maureen Trowell, we have been given the quality railway books of the late Alan Lether to sell for the Lockington Church Roof Fund.



Alan Lether

Alan was a former Bridlington and District Railway man and a great collector. We think there will be well over 120 books on offer many of which have a local interest including:- Hull to Scarborough Railway, Railway Memories Titles, Past and Present Titles and Martin Bairstow books, Hull and Barnsley Railway, Leeds and the West Riding, NYMR. Also two of the worst local books ever published!

There are a number of books featuring Blackpool and the Lancashire area and a wide variety of titles on other topics including East Anglia and signalling.

Prices range from £1 through to £10 with discounts if more than one book is purchased at the same time. CASH ONLY

The sale will be in Lockington Village Hall on Tuesday August 12th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and light refreshments will be available, giving a chance to peruse books at leisure.

Normal parking in the Village Hall car park or on Front street.

We hope you will be able to come along

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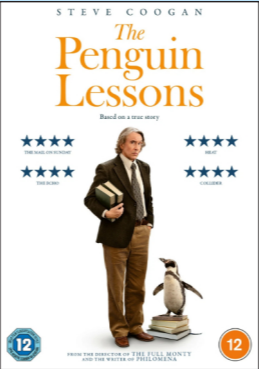
Film returns in September!

Monday 8th September Film Matinee at 2pm **The Penguin Lessons** starring Steve Coogan.

Described as 'Life Affirming and Heart Warming', is a poignant drama which follows an Englishman's personal and political awakening after he adopts a penguin during a cataclysmic period in Argentine history. It's a serious film, but the Penguin is cute!



Friday 26th Film Night at 7.30pm **Bridget Jones Mad about the Boy** with Renee Zellweger and the usual cast. Bridget returns to her role in that established romantic comedy heroine, supposedly for the last time.



Forthcoming Events

Saturday 18th October - Marty Craggs and his band. This is a rearranged gig which is currently sold out. All tickets for the cancelled show on March 8th earlier this year are valid. Please let me know if you now can't make it. I've a waiting list for tickets!

November 8th sees the return of **Nest Egg Theatre** in a Matinee Performance with a new production. They came last year with Three Plays In One, which was well received. More information will follow.

November 28th The best ever **ELVIS** will be on stage. His reputation proceeds him with a sellout performance in Lund last year.

December 6th - Other Lives Productions returns with '**Just Dickens**', stories and readings from one of our most famous Authors.

The Big Lunch 2025

Our fourth Big Lunch took the form of a barbecue and was enjoyed by over 50 people.

We were wonderfully entertained by Chris Thompson who sang a variety of songs, getting us up and dancing and joining in.

The theme this year was everything 1970s and the prize for best outfit was awarded to Linda Marshall for her marvellous double denim flares and colourful headband – well deserved!

Our thanks go to Gareth Rees, Steve Crosby, Andy Newlove and John Grindale for their sterling efforts in manning the barbecues, even through a heavy rain shower.

We are busy making plans for this event next year.



LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS



Pub Night and Village Green Opening

The Parish Council wish to invite all residents of Lockington and Aike to the opening of the Village Green on **Saturday 23rd August** at 6pm. A complementary drink will be served to celebrate this special occasion, then to complete this summer soiree - on to the Village Hall for Pub Night; food and refreshments will

be available to purchase. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can be outside (we'll get the fire pit out!).

‘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 07792469866, Heather 07761 280815 or Louise 07748 090469

Autumn/Winter Pub Nights

21 November, 19 December, 16 January 2026, 20 February, 20 March, 17 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**



Saturday Brunch

Saturday Brunch is back! We will be recommencing on **Saturday 6 September** at 10am. Everyone is welcome together with their four footed friends. Come along for good food, good drinks and good company! We will be doing some exciting 'specials' too!

Brunch dates for your diary; 4 October, 1 November and 13 December.

Calendar 2026

Last call for photographs for consideration in next year's calendar. Please forward your photographs on the themes of Water, Wildlife, Weather and Windows and/or doors to hbcrosby61@gmail.com by 31 August 2025. Please remember they MUST be in landscape format and the best possible quality you can manage. We have already received some super submissions, so get clicking!

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Hull who had lived in Lockington for many years before moving to North Newbald and sadly died recently.

Lockington Railway Evenings

The six Lockington Railway evenings held in the village hall between January and June were well supported with an average attendance of 45 and a peak of 60 in June.

In that period we have raised, through donations and book sales, £852 for the Church Roof Fund and £254 for the village hall. In addition a donation of £30 went to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Thanks to Graham Parr for the large donation of books which kept us going for four meetings.

Our speakers have covered a range of subjects from Trolleybuses to Model Railways, scenic railways such as the Settle and Carlisle and the Welsh Highland Railway, to local topics including the Hull and Barnsley Railway and East Yorkshire roads, bridges and tracks. A big thankyou to them all.

The team running the evenings included Allen Ferguson, Peter and Martin Frankland, Antony Elliott and Geoff Dunham, and Iain Gaydon from the Village Hall Committee has been on hand to help us cope.

The audience has always been helpful by clearing away the chairs and tables at the end of the evening.

Our new season of meetings begins on **Tuesday September 23rd** when Allen Ferguson will be giving a personal, illustrated talk on the Decline of Steam in the North East-Part 1 1963 to 1965... the dirt and squalor of the locos and steam depots in their final days and the rundown of the coal industry in the North East.

In addition there will be a DVD of the local area 50/60 years ago.

There will be plenty of railway books and DVDs for sale in aid of the Church roof fund.

The doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. The usual refreshments will be available.

There is no admission charge, however donations are welcome.

For more information contact Allen Ferguson 01430 810304 or allenferguson542@gmail.com

Thank You

Many thanks to friends and neighbours for messages of help, cakes and flowers after my shoulder operation. Much appreciated.

Pam Wainwright.

TechyTea are back under the new name 'LetsTechTogether'

Free drop insessions to support you with your technology issues.

Come along and see what we can do for you.

They will be visiting the Village Hall twice a month at the Thursday coffee mornings. Upcoming dates are 7th and 21st August, 4th and 18th September .



NGS Open Gardens - Thank You

Lockington was most certainly the place to be on June 1st! The National Garden Scheme supporters came out in their hundreds! Approximately 400 visitors came to our two gardens and enjoyed refreshments in the village hall. The weather was kind to us and with our band of helpers we raised the mighty sum of £2331 for the charity. Last year in total the NGS raised £3,500,000 for a wide range of charities. Refreshment sales were divided, £350 to the NGS and approximately £700 was raised for the village hall. A huge thank you to all who helped in any way, it was much appreciated. Particularly the refreshment team - you did a sterling job throughout the day - THANK YOU.

John & Sue Rowson and Stephanie Taylor.

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 18th
September 2025.

Lockington WW2 Heroes



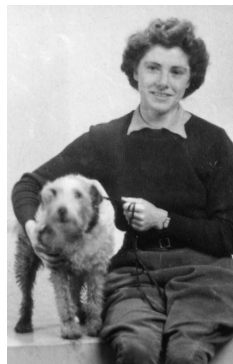
Flying Officer **Morris Smith** in his Spitfire at
Cranswick



Flight Sergeant **Len Robinson** (above left). He
flew in a Halifax, bailed out of a Halifax over
Germany and was saved by his parachute, thus
making him a member of the Caterpillar Club.



Sergeant **Basil Dale** (above right). Air Gunner
in Lancasters.



Dorothy Spence in her
Land Army uniform.



Nurse **Mary Hollingworth**.



Gladys Holtby (second from left?) with her
WRVS Dustbin Oven.

THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL (Reg. Charity 1044389)

Thank you to everyone who attended our Afternoon Tea in March, it seems a lifetime ago, but it was a fantastic event. We got lovely feedback from all and raised over £2,200 which is AMAZING!! We've booked the date for next year so save 7th March in your diaries.

Last year FOLS were asked to consider the redevelopment of part of the playground as a longterm potential project, but "day to day" funding commitments and lack of funds meant it was a pipedream. With your help raising funds, we have changed that pipedream into a long-term fundraising reality, and we are full systems go on "Project Playground". The staff and children have been consulted on designs for Phase 1 of a 3 stage plan, our thanks to the community at the Lockington Coffee morning for their views and filling out our survey, offering comments and support which could help us gain vital funding. We are setting aside funds from each event towards this project and hope it might benefit the school, the village, and the residents of the catchment communities for many years - watch this space!

Following on from a successful "Big Summer Raffle", this Autumn we are shaking things up, and instead of a Christmas Fair we are hosting an excellent Queen tribute Duo in Lund, 29th November for adults. It promises to be a fantastic night, with tickets on sale now £15 each. There is a limited capacity so booking early recommended. We'd love for you to join us and help us reach our goals.

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

The children won't miss out and we have a fun
Sponsored Santa dash planned where something
magical may just happen!

Thank you again for your support, it truly does make
a difference, and don't forget if you have any items
you no longer need in "giftable condition" we are
always on the lookout for items for our fundraising
raffles/tombolas and events. Thank you!

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

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29/11/25 - 7.15pm
£15 TICKET

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