

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 135 - AUG/SEPT 2022

Calendar of Events - All dependent on current covid restrictions

Regular events in the Village Hall

Monday	2pm	Film matinees - see below and notes
Wednesday	7pm	Table Tennis
Thursday	10am - 1pm (approx.) 10.30am - 11.30am 2pm - 3pm	Post Office Coffee Morning (hours liable to change) Chair Yoga (except Aug 11 and Sept 1)
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Contact helen@ppaac.co.uk for details)

August

Saturday	6th	Village Produce Show
Wednesday	10th	2 - 2.30pm Mobile Library visits

September

Monday	5th	2pm	Film Matinee 'Mrs Caldicott's Cabbage Wars'
Wednesday	7th	2 - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Saturday	10th		Blackberry Fair
Monday	12th	2pm	Film Matinee 'The Crown'
Tuesday	13th	7.30pm	YCA - 'Shared Supper'
Thursday	22nd	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Tuesday	27th	7.30pm	Railway Evening (see notes)

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 13th - Sun 17th October	Photographic Exhibition (see notes)
Tuesday 18th October	Railway Evening
Wednesday 26th October	'Landmarks' (see notes)
Tuesday 22nd November	Railway Evening
Saturday 26th November	'Abba Reunited' (see notes)
Saturday 17th December	Simon and Garfunkel (see notes)

Belated Thank You

A belated thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and condolences to me and the family on the sad loss of Bernard in March. It meant so much that we had support at his funeral and also at the tea party in the village hall afterwards. We are endeavouring, hopefully, to fill the front garden with his dahlias for everyone to enjoy again. *Many thanks, Chris Paragreen and family.*

Congratulations



Congratulations to Ellen and Sam Walton who were privileged to attend a Buckingham Palace Garden Party recently. In case you were wondering, they did not meet Her Majesty, Kate or William, Sophie or Edward but had a most enjoyable day in the 40 acres of immaculate gardens.

Welcome to Lockington

A warm welcome to Tim and Alex who have recently moved in to Thorpe Leys.

Leeds Youth Singers and East Riding Flute Choir

Leeds Youth Singers and East Riding Flute Choir came along to St Mary's Church and entertained us with beautiful singing and amazing talented flute playing.



Thank You

The Village Produce Show Committee would like to thank the distributors of the gazette for delivering the show schedule alongside the June/July Gazette.

Village Planters

One of the colourful planters at the entrance to the village planted in Jubilee colours.



Thank You

To Gill Fawcett for contributing towards the full colour edition of the Gazette and to the Village Hall committee who have paid for the extra "Jubilee" sheet.

Lockington Railway Evenings

The first two Lockington Railway Evenings in the Village Hall since lockdown have been very successful with good attendances and, from donations and book sales, £157 raised for the Church Roof Fund and £91 for the village hall after expenses.



The photos were taken by Mike Hopps of the Driffield and Wolds Weekly at the May meeting.

The Autumn/Winter programme of our railway evenings in Lockington Village Hall is now being planned:

Tuesday September 27th

David Thomas who has previously presented 'Living North Eastern', the story of his ancestors working for the North Eastern Railway, returns with an audio and digital 'Sigh for a Deltic'. -The sight and sound of the Deltics generated a swell of interest especially towards the end of the Deltic era. This is his story of those years 1977- 1982 illustrated by his own photos along the East Coast Main Line between London and Edinburgh and into Leeds and Hull.

Tuesday October 18th

Tuesday November 22nd

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available and again during the interval. Whilst there is no admission charge, donations are welcome towards expenses with any surplus shared between the Village Hall and the Church Roof Fund. There will be a book and magazine sale in aid of the Church Roof Fund and it is hoped modellers will take along some railway items for display.

The evenings are informal and everyone is welcome to come along.

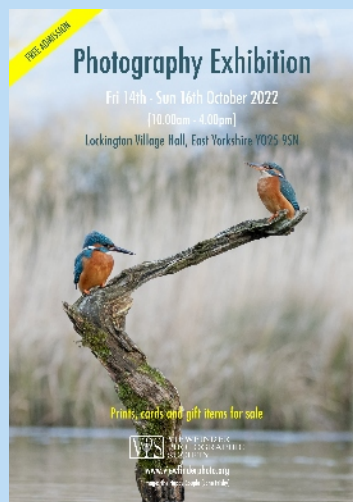
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LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Hopefully a lot of you will have seen some of the refurbishment work that has gone into the Hall to make it a more useable space. The kitchen and chairs in particular have had good use over the Summer so far, and I encourage you to think of booking the venue for your own private functions. These can be arranged through Sue Burgess our Booking Secretary. I would also remind you that we have a Lockington Village Hall Group Email which is usually first with all the Events. Sue is your contact here too!

Autumn/Winter Entertainment Events...so far



Viewfinder Photographic Society Exhibition

Thursday 13th - Sunday 17th October

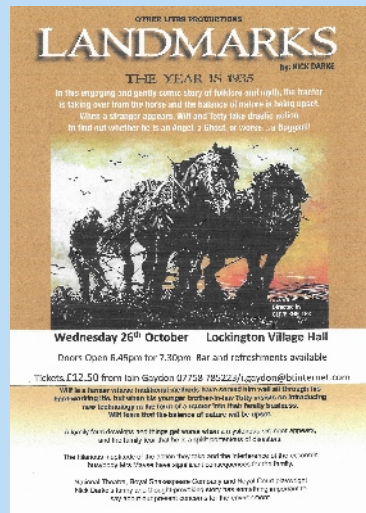
We welcome the VPS back for their third Exhibition. It commences on Thursday evening with a talk by the photographers accompanying slides they will be showing, subject unknown at present! We only have a very limited capacity for this as most of the Hall will already be in 'Exhibition Mode', so please reserve seats with myself as soon as you can, tickets just £3.

The actual Exhibition will be open all day on Friday through to Sunday evening as usual. There is no charge for entry, refreshments are available and there is the usual prize draw giving you the opportunity to take home a picture of your choice for a pound! Most of the Images displayed are also for sale. See Poster for details

Landmarks

Wednesday 26th October

Set in 1935, this play by Other Lives Productions is an engaging and comic farming story of folklore and myth at a time when the tractor is taking over from the horse. Tickets are £12.50 and available from myself. See Poster for details.



Condolences

The sudden death of Sonia Dixon of Kilnwick Lane occurred in June.

We send our sympathies to her brother Doug Scott also of Kilnwick Lane and to Sonia's family.



Abba Reunited

Saturday 26th November

Tickets are available at last for what is sure to be a night to remember! I can tell from the number of enquiries I've had, and also actual reservations, that the Hall will be very full. We will comply with all Covid restrictions applying at the time, but if it's permitted there will be very little social distancing, so please be aware! We

have all four of them appearing plus crew, so it's an expensive show to put on and I need a full house. Tickets are £22 and available from myself. See Poster for details. (I will be contacting directly, those who have reservations already for payment and tickets by 6th August)

A celebration of Simon and Garfunkel

Saturday 17th December

Tim Chu and Ian Baily perform Simon and Garfunkel to perfection in December, the last Saturday before Christmas, and we have both an evening and matinee performance! Details are on the Poster. I've seen them live twice, so I speak from experience when I say you mustn't miss this show if you're a fan!

Having a matinee performance is a bit of a gamble on my part, but I know there are a lot of people who can miss out on Hall events because come November, the dark, cold nights will be upon us, and who can blame those for not wanting to venture out? Or maybe they just can't make the evening anyway. Time will tell, but if the venture is a success I can consider it for other events.

Tickets are £16 and available from myself.



Film Matinee

We will be taking a break in August but we'll be back in September on Monday 5th with Mrs Caldicott's Cabbage Wars starring Pauline Collins and John Alderton, a very British comedy about age triumphing over youth! The next two episodes of The Crown will be shown on Monday 12th.

Iain Gaydon

For Sale

Atco Windsor 14S
self propelled electric
lawnmower £45

Doug Scott: 01430
810466 or 07543307646



Open Gardens 2022

Sunday 26th June turned out to be glorious weather even though it was rather windy which caused a few problems with marquees! We were blessed with large numbers of people visiting the gardens and raised the wonderful sum of £1563 to help support the church.

Many thanks to all those who opened their gardens, helped provide refreshments and helped in any way and also a big thank you to all those who actually came along to visit the gardens. A most successful and enjoyable day!

A selection of the wonderful gardens.



Above, the wildflower meadow on Dead Lane.

Below, Waiting for the mad rush for tea and cakes in the village hall.



Photo Caption Competition!!!

What is John Rowson saying to Geoff Dunham?

"You'll be okay Geoff, just don't look down?"



Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7pm. New members welcome, contact Iain Gaydon 01430 810005

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Saint Mary's Church

Contact the Churchwardens:- Andrea Parr, andrea.l.parr@hotmail.com or Sam Walton, samkwalton35@gmail.com Telephone 01430 810 597

Village Hall

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Yorkshire Countrywomen

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'Hold the date'!! - Blackberry Fair

Please hold the date of Saturday 10th September for the Blackberry Fair. This was a very enjoyable and successful event last year and we look forward to another day of games, stalls and activities!



The Gee Family

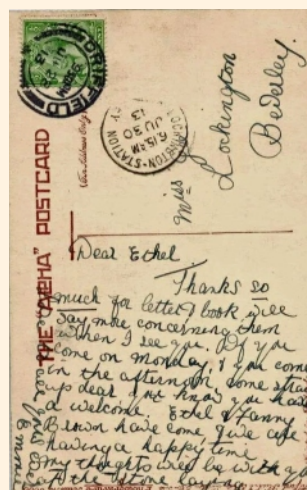
Amos Gee was the blacksmith at the forge in Back (now Chapel) Street where he lived with his wife Jane and daughter Ethel. Amos died in 1932 and Jane in 1937. They are buried in our churchyard side by side in separate graves. Gordon Miller took over the blacksmith's forge from Amos in the late 1930s and lived in the adjacent house with his family.



Amos Gee



Jane Gee



The postcard was sent in 1913 to "Miss Gee of Lockington" with no further details, but any local postman worth his salt would know where she lived. Ethel is reported as being the organist (on a harmonium, presumably) at the Primitive Methodist Sunday School 52nd Anniversary in 1924. Their Chapel still exists as a dwelling at 96 Front Street, now named as "The Old Chapel".

In 1913 (the date on the card) the Primitives enlarged their place of worship by adding a chapel to the original building of 1864 at a cost of £350. Such an event would have been

celebrated by laying one or more commemorative stones. This may have been "the stone laying" mentioned on the card. Such stones would have had an inscription bearing the names of the persons involved but these were obliterated when the Chapel was closed.

The Primitive Methodists (not to be confused with the Wesleyan Methodists in Chapel Street) were very active for many years with a large Sunday school. They even had their own dedicated crockery!

Primitives were considered to be "working class" whereas the Wesleyans were more "middle class". Both were thought by some to be socially inferior to the Anglicans, when such matters were supposed to be important.

The Primitives and the Wesleyans merged to become the current Methodists in 1933, at which point the Primitive Chapel closed, to be resurrected as the A R P headquarters in 1939.

(Roger Hateley, with thanks to Sue Burgess for providing the postcard and to Ann Miller for information about the Gee family).

Next Issue Please submit items in writing via the egg box at School Farm or the letter box at 21 Front Street. E-mail text and photographs to peter_barbara@btinternet.com

The Gazette team reserves the right to edit any material to fit the space available. Deadline is noon on Thursday 22nd September 2022.