

# LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

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## Calendar of Events *(Further details inside the Gazette)*

### Regular events in the Village Hall

Monday	7pm-8pm	Di'mond Dancers Line Dancing (Except when Parish Council meets)
Wednesday	10.30am - 11.15am 7pm	Line Dancing (Emma - 07875 707687) Table Tennis
Thursday	10am - 1pm (approx.) 10.30am - 11.30am 10.00am - 11.30am 2pm - 3pm 6pm, 6.30pm & 7pm	Post Office Coffee Morning Techy Tea CIC (1st and 3rd Thursdays) Chair Yoga Fitness Classes
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Helen - physiobasedpilates@gmail.com)

### August

Thursday	1st	10.00am -11.30am	Techy Tea CIC
Saturday	3rd	2pm	Village Produce and Handicrafts Show
Wednesday	7th	2pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library Visits
Thursday	15th	10.00am -11.30am	Techy Tea CIC
Thursday	15th	7.30pm	School Quiz
Monday	26th	9.30am - 11.30am	Bank Holiday Bacon Butties

### September

Wednesday	4th	2.00 - 2.30pm	Mobile Library Visits
Thursday	5th	10.00 -11.30am	Techy Tea CIC
Saturday	7th	9.30 -12 noon	Annual Church Clean
Saturday	7th	10:00am - 12 noon	Saturday Brunch
Tuesday	10th	7.30pm	YCA - David Crofts (Any Old Iron)
Thursday	19th	10.00am -11.30am	Techy Tea CIC
Thursday	19th	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Friday	20th	7.30pm	Edwina Hayes (see notes)
Tuesday	24th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

### Dates for your Diary

Saturday	12th	October	'Nightshift'
Tuesday	15th	October	Public Meeting (about Village Green)
Saturday	26th	October	'How to be Brave'
Saturday	2nd	November	Lockington Crafters Mini Fayre
Saturday	23rd	November	'Three Plays in an Evening'
Saturday	7th	December	'Marty Craggs'
Saturday	25th	January 2025	'Sticky Fingers'
Saturday	5th	April 2025	'The Haley Sisters'

## Bank Holiday Bacon Butties

Breakfast or brunch – your choice!!

Monday 26th August 9.30 until 11.30am  
Lockington Village Hall

## Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday September 24th

Nick Wise will present another selection of his narrow gauge videos. This time it is an electrified railway! "the 17 mile long 3' gauge Manx Electric Railway".

The second speaker will be Richard Lamb who will give the second part of his talk "From Richard Trevithick to the Rainhill Trials".

Part 2 the Ascendence of Steam"

...this covers the events leading to the Rainhill Trials in 1829 prior to the opening the following year of the Liverpool to Manchester Railway... Britains first intercity mainline and the trials were to confirm... or otherwise... if the steam locomotive was up to the job.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. The usual refreshments will be available. No admission charge but donations are welcome. Magazines, books etc available to purchase, proceeds going to the Church Roof Fund. If the car park is full, please use Front Street.

For more information contact:-  
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Following the success of our last event we shall be back again in the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd November 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Just in time for you to purchase some locally made, bespoke Christmas Gifts, have a browse and stop for tea and cake or a light lunch.

Stalls to include, Artwork, Greetings Cards, Cushions, Woodwork, Sewing, Jewellery and a cake stall.

A huge Thank You to all the stall holders, helpers and to everyone who supported us, we look forward to seeing you again.

*Heather Warburton.*

## Lockington Open Gardens 23rd June 2024

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to Lockington Open Gardens on Sunday 23rd June. We raised just over £1830 to support our church and we are very grateful for all the help and donations. From garden owners to volunteers providing refreshments, ticket sellers and car park attendants, and not forgetting all those who visited our gardens, we hope everyone experienced some of the sentiments expressed in Dorothy Gurney's words below.

*The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
the song of the birds for mirth,  
one is nearer God's heart in a garden  
than anywhere else on earth.*

*From 'God's Garden'  
Dorothy Frances Gurney*



## Congratulations to Lockington CE Primary School on their recent very successful inspection!

Dear Friends. Around this time last year our school was celebrating their recent very positive Ofsted report which proudly announced 'this is a GOOD school with OUTSTANDING features'. The report went on to say that 'pupils are highly motivated to learn and show extremely positive attitudes' and also that 'leaders have high expectations for pupils, providing them with opportunities to fulfil their Christian vision to let their light shine'.

Just a few weeks ago our school had an inspection by SIAMS, which is the national independent system of inspection for Church schools and once again received some wonderful accolades as part of the report. The overall findings include:-

- The Christian vision is at the core of life in this school. Staff and leaders therefore want everything to be at the highest standard. Pupils aim to be the best they can be.
- The curriculum has been carefully crafted to reflect the vision. As a result, and because of the nurturing space provided for them, pupils thrive.
- Worship and prayer are integral to and embedded in the daily life of the school. This means pupils and adults flourish spiritually.
- Through the values that are an outworking of the vision, pupils and adults are enabled to treat others with deep respect. This is both within and outside school.
- Religious education (RE) is highly respected by adults and pupils. Because of this, pupils acquire a thoughtful and sensitive attitude to the beliefs and views of others.

The report concludes with a resounding endorsement that 'the inspection findings indicate that Lockington CE (VC) Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school'.

It has been my privilege to be a Foundation Governor for the past seven years and Chair of Governors for the last eighteen months. I hope you will agree that we are indeed very fortunate to have such a wonderful school in our midst and that we are blessed by dedicated staff and pupils who are a real credit to themselves and their families. Please help us by broadcasting our super progress and encourage all parents and potential pupils to come and learn more about our wonderful school.

Thank you. **Dr Graham Parr, Chair of Governors, Lockington CE (VC) Primary School**

## LOCKINGTON VILLAGE

### Forthcoming Events

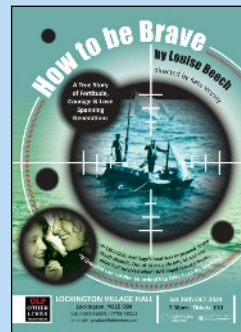
Edwina Hayes returns to Lockington on Friday 20th September to play and sing her beautiful folk and country songs. She'll be supported by another local and upcoming artist. Those of you who have heard her will know she's a wonderful singer, and we look forward to an entertaining evening.



In October we have another returnee Nightshift who were here last year. They play on Saturday 12th October. This 6 piece band play high energy pop and rock classics you'll love. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes to this one!

How to be Brave, a Drama based on true events is on Saturday 26th October. Performed by Other Lives Productions of Beverley from a book by local author Louise Beech.

All events start at 7.30pm. For further information and tickets contact Iain Gaydon on 07758 785 223 or [i.gaydon@btinternet.com](mailto:i.gaydon@btinternet.com)



### D-Day Celebrations

A great number of people from our community joined us to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day at two events.

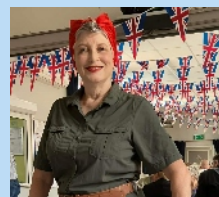
Firstly, our annual Big Lunch was held on Sunday 2 June. We had a fish and chip lunch, cooked by Stuarts of Driffild, which is the national dish and was greatly enjoyed by all.



Entertainment was provided by Cherie Lawrence – the Vintage Tribute Singer – who had us joining in with some wartime favourites. The weather was kind for once and I think everyone agreed it was a very enjoyable occasion.



Secondly, we held a pub night and 'beacon' lighting on the actual anniversary 6th June. The weather was once again kind to us and a huge number of people joined us for this event. We enjoyed pizzas from Two Tossers mobile pizza van



and at 9.15 pm the National Tribute was read followed by a minute's silence to remember all those who have given their lives for their country. Our beacon was lit and welcomed by some attendees who were getting a bit chilly!

We would like to thank everyone who supported both these events and we feel encouraged and inspired by the wonderful community spirit there is in Lockington.

We will be planning a Big Lunch next year – ideas welcome!



## Saturday Brunch

Why not come along and join us for an informal brunch on Saturday 7th September between 10 am and 12 pm? We will be serving tea, filter coffee, hot chocolate with all the trimmings and bacon butties. Our village shop (which is open every Thursday morning) will also be available as will a few craft stalls highlighting the talent within the village.

We are hoping this is an opportunity for people to pop in and chat with other members of the community, catch up with village news, read the newspapers or just relax! Your doggie companions are also welcome. We accept both cash and cards for payment. So, see you then!



## Lockington Calendar

We are proposing to produce a 2025 Lockington calendar and Christmas card - an ideal present for friends and family! An idea very similar to the BBC Countryfile calendar.

The theme is Lockington through the Seasons - Spring/Summer/Autumn and Winter, so here's a chance to go through all those photos you've been meaning to sort out for years!

We will have the photos in the 'seasons' categories from the village produce show to choose from but are also asking anyone in our community who may not be entering the show to please submit photo entries to Heather Crosby from the Village Hall Committee either digitally (if you have the facility to do so) to hbcrosby@gmail.com or a hard copy to Wootton Pines, Church Lane, Lockington.

Photos should (preferably) be landscape and be accessible (where possible) digitally. Deadline for entries is 31 August.

The VH committee will make the final decision on which photos will be on the calendar, which will hopefully be on sale from October.

VH Committee



## Annual Grand Clean and Polish at St Mary's Church, Lockington

Saturday 7th September 9-30am until 12 noon.

Come and have fun chasing spiders, cleaning brasses, polishing pews and generally giving the church a really good clean!

All help gratefully received - free refreshments!



## THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL (reg. charity 1044389)

It's been another busy few months for The Friends of Lockington School, and once again we thank you for your support.

In June we held a Quiz night in the Village Hall which was a great fun evening. A highlight was the paper aeroplane design and throwing, which got a bit competitive! You asked us to hold another quiz so we are delighted say we have another one organised for Thursday 15th August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall - please contact



Lea to book your table on 07885 980260. (£10 per team, max 4 people.)

We were delighted to be invited to have a plant stall at the Lockington Open Gardens and a lovely event it was. We are pleased our pots/plants/mulch/seed packets made by the school headed out to new homes. (Watch out for our produce stall at the next Lockington Produce Show.)



The money from our events went towards the £415 bus cost to send Class 1 and nursery children to Bridlington for the day in June.

Circus Family Fun - 27th July 12-4pm Lund Village Hall

It's free entry, everyone welcome and we have a fantastic afternoon planned for all ages. Even if you don't have children why not come and grab some cake/food, have a look at the stalls and join the raffle.



## Campervan Storage Wanted

We live on Front Street and we're looking for someone in the village who might be able to rent us a parking/storage space for our campervan as we have no off street parking. Many thanks, Katherine Adams. *Please contact the Gazette team if you can help.*

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7pm.  
New members welcome, contact Iain  
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site. The web site is kept up to date with  
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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.  
E-mail text and photographs to  
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The Gazette team reserves the right to  
edit any material to fit the space  
available.

Deadline is noon on Thursday 19th  
September 2024.

LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Lockington Village Green

The Parish Council wishes to update the Parish on progress with the Village Green.

The Parish of Lockington is now the legal owner the Village Green, ensuring a green space at the centre of the village for perpetuity. A permanent access into the green has been created and is now complete, however, for safety reasons the gates remain locked shut until the green is made safe and developed.

The main purpose of this communication is to remind everyone of the results of the survey undertaken in 2020 and seek to ensure that the results are still valid today. The forward plan is then to discuss this at an open meeting on Tuesday, the 15th of October 2024 @ 7pm in the Village Hall.

Survey Results:

- 88% of survey returns supported the land exchange.
- 78% of survey returns supported a village green.
- The table below indicates the top 5 like/dislikes.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ON THE GREEN?	WHAT WOULD YOU NOT LIKE ON THE GREEN?
Grass Field, Wildflowers, Shrubs and Trees (58)	Children's Play Area (25)
Seating/Benches/Tables (52)	Groups of Youths (9)
Children's Play Area (25)	Car Parking provided (8)
Area for National/Village Celebrations/Fete (8)	Covered Seating/Pavilion (6)
Covered Seating/Pavilion (8)	Dogs on Leads Dogs roaming free (7)

The legal exchange of the paddock and the planning/construction of the access took a lot longer than expected. So, the question now is, are the results in the table above still valid today? The other outstanding issue is the funding for the development of the Green. At present, the PC do not have this funding in place, but they are working on this.

Prior to the meeting the PC would ask for any question that you would like to raise at the meeting, are sent to the Clerk by the end of September. This will ensure we have all the correct information available at the meeting to answer your questions.



Indicative Plan

1. As shown on the plan by cross-hatching, a walkway to be provided with benches. This could be close mown initially (maybe stoned/paved later if, say, grants are available). The remaining site area to be medium/long mown or even left

as long grass, to reduce maintenance. Some flower beds may need including (minimum maintenance).

2. E1 & E2 – these are suggested reserved/potential areas for some of the ideas that have been flagged to date (from the previous survey), but probably for a later stage.

3. There is a sewer running through the site (and a manhole (MH)). This will not compromise use of the site providing there are no permanent buildings constructed or trees planted within 5m of the sewer line.

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