

LOCKINGTON AIKE GAZETTE

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Christmas Star switch-on at St Mary's Lockington

Sunday 1st December at 4pm

Hot chocolate and Carols by the Church gate. Families and dogs welcome!

Carol Singing

Carol singers will be singing Carols around Lockington on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th December. Meet in the Village Hall car park on the 17th at 6pm, and the corner of Rectory View at 6pm on the 19th December. All are welcome to join on both or either dates.

Watch out for 'Walking for Health' in the New Year. More details to follow in the next Gazette.

Calendar of Events (Further details inside the Gazette)

Regular events in the Village Hall

Wednesday	10.30am - 11.15am	Line Dancing (Emma - 07875 707687)
Thursday	10.00am - 1pm (approx.) 10.30am - 11.30am 10.00am - 11.30am 2.00pm - 3.00pm 6.00pm, 6.30pm & 7.00pm	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)

December 2024

Sunday	1st	4.00pm	Christmas Star switch on St Mary's Church gate
Monday	2nd	2.00pm	Bingo in the Village Hall
Saturday	7th	7.30pm	Marty Craggs and the Little Band Jam
Monday	9th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Shirley Valentine'
Tuesday	10th	2.00pm	YCA - 'Esther in the Garden'
Saturday	14th	10.00am - 12 noon	Saturday Brunch
Saturday	14th	TBA	Live streaming 'Strictly Final'
Tuesday	17th	6.00pm	Carol Singing (meet in Village Hall car park)
Thursday	19th	10.30am 6.00pm	School Carol Singing in Village Hall Carol Singing (meet on corner of Rectory View)
Friday	20th	7.30pm	Christmas Pub Night
Sunday	22nd	6.30pm	Carol Service
Thursday	26th	9.30am - 11.30am	Bacon butties and Coffee Morning

January 2025

Tuesday	7th	7.00pm	Village Hall committee AGM (open to all residents)
Saturday	11th	2.00pm	Miriam Payne 'Rowed solo across Atlantic'
Monday	13th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Dirty Dancing'
Tuesday	14th	2.00pm	YCA - Louise Webster 'Acklams Coaches'
Wednesday	22nd	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Thursday	23rd	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Friday	24th	7.30pm	Film Night 'The Critic'
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Friday	31st	7.30pm	Quiz and Supper

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 1st February - Saturday Brunch
Saturday 15th February - Sticky Fingers
Saturday 5th April - The Hayley Sisters
Saturday 12th April - Lockington Crafters Mini Fayre

St Mary's Church, Lockington
**Tired of eating
Christmas Turkey?
Come to Boxing Day
Bacon Butties!**

Lockington Village Hall
Thursday 26th December
9-30 until 11-30am
Children eat free
Family Christmas Quiz

Silent Auction



A big thank you to all who organised and helped at the auction. Also to everyone who came along to bid for the large range of items which had been donated and enjoyed the delicious cakes on offer. The sum of £437 was raised for the Village Hall funds. **Thank you, Linda**

Fireworks

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

Condolences.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Linda Marshall and family on the loss of her mother. And also to Teresa Rodmell and family on the loss of her father.

LAVIG: The Lockington and Aike Village Improvement Group

Following discussions with the founder, Graham Hill and at his suggestion, the former LVIG is to become the Lockington and Aike Village Improvement group, the LAVIG. Whilst remaining an independent group, it will continue with the existing work of maintaining the Millenium Copse and other areas and take on projects in both communities that require finance from the Parish Council. Work will include, for example, the maintenance of the phone box/defib, the village benches, further tree planting around the village and the Village Green.

Warm thanks are extended to Graham for his work in both starting the group and for organising it to date. Stephanie Taylor has kindly volunteered to take over co-ordination of the group assisted by Andrew How. In addition to contact by email and phone, a new WhatsApp group has been formed. This will be used to notify members of the work to be undertaken and the dates of potential work parties. It also allows feedback and suggestions to those doing the organising. We would request that all former members of the group and all new volunteers register with Stephanie. The greater the number of potential volunteers, the more likely it is that we will be able to get sufficient people together on a particular day for a specific job so please get involved, please register.

Contact Stephanie Taylor on email: Stephanie.Taylor@savantini.com or phone/whatsapp 07813 831891 or Andrew How thehows13@gmail.com or phone/whatsapp

Christmas Saturday Brunch

14th December 10am - 12pm

As well as our usual bacon and sausage butties we will be offering pigs in blankets butties! Something new to try.

Come along and enjoy a pre-Christmas social morning with us. We will be raising funds for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day so why not wear your most festive outfit too.

Lockington Village Hall
CHRISTMAS SATURDAY BRUNCH
14th December 2024



Drop in and join us between
10 am and 12 pm

Tea	Lockington Shop
Coffee	Craft Stralls
Hot Chocolate	Newspapers
Bacon/Sausage Butties	Dogs welcome
Toast	Chat!

Lockington Crafters Mini Fayre

Another successful event, lots of lovely stalls and a super atmosphere.

Thank you to all our helpers, cake bakers and lunch makers. We raised £250.00 for the Village Hall.

Look out for our next pre-Easter Fayre to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 12th April.

Stalls to include, Artwork, cards, cushions, woodwork, sewing, jewellery and a cake stall.

Thank you for your support. **Heather Warburton.**

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS



Forthcoming Events

Saturday 7th December
'Marty Craggs and the Little Band Jam' return for a hectic night of Tyneside Anthems, Celtic and English Folk with 60's Classics thrown in for good measure. Ex Lindisfarne and Happy Cats singer Marty Craggs does not disappoint, this is one not to miss!



Tickets are £16 Doors and Bar open 7.00pm for 7.30pm.



Saturday 11th January there is an afternoon presentation by **Miriam Payne**. You might be thinking 'I know that name from somewhere, but can't quite remember'. In 2022 she rowed solo 3000 miles across the Atlantic breaking the solo female record and becoming one of the youngest women to do it aged 23. And she only lives in Market Weighton. Come and hear her story!

Doors open 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start.

There will be a Bar and other refreshments. Tickets are £5 which is going towards her next amazing adventure.

Saturday 15th February, Sticky Fingers
Rolling Stones tribute.



Information and ticket available from **Iain 07758 785223 i.gaydon@btinternet.com**



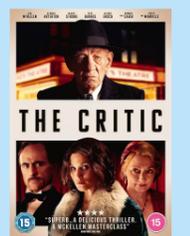
Film Shows

Film Matinees - Monday 9th December 'Shirley Valentine' A classic Bafta winning British Comedy from 1990 starring Pauline Collins.

Monday 13th January 'Dirty Dancing' An Oscar winning coming of age story with fantastic



50's music, and dirty dancing!



Film Night Friday 24th January 'The Critic'. A 2024 film, the thrilling tale of ambition, blackmail and desire, with a dazzling anti-hero at its heart! It stars Ian McKellen.

Unfortunately there is no Film Night in December. Matinees start at 2pm and Film Night starts at 7.30pm.

Live Streaming

Our first ever Live streamed event was **The Strictly Final**, and we'll be doing it again on **Saturday 14th December**. The hall will be open 30 minutes before the final starts. We'll have a Bar and other refreshments and snacks will be available.

Everyone is welcome, bring the whole family!



Christmas Pub Night

Friday 20 December 7.30pm.

The Two Tossers Pizza makers will be in the kitchen. With plenty of pizza dough..... we hope!

Come and join us. Have supper. Have a chat. Meet friends. Have a Christmas drink.

Come and buy a pizza even if you're not planning on staying. You never know, you might not be able to resist a quick drink once you're there. And the best thing.....you can walk home!

Back by popular demand! Quiz and Supper (pie & peas)

Friday 31 January 7.30pm

Plan who your team (max. 6 people) will be and join our marvellous chef Andy who will be making the pies (meat, veggie, gluten free). Our amazing quiz master, Jon, will be challenging us with the questions.

Tickets on sale soon. Book early, we were way over subscribed last time. Numbers are limited.

Village Hall Clock

Some of you will have noticed the Village Hall Clock stopped working quite a while ago, and it's been incredibly difficult to find someone who could identify the problem and then fix it.



A joint initiative by The Parish Council (which is funding most of the work) and The Hall Committee, saw the clock removed, with the motor going to a marine engineering company in Hull and the clock face being renovated by Lockington residents. The motor has been refurbished, the wooden surround repaired and varnished, and a new coat of gold paint applied to the hands.

Many thanks to those who helped, there were quite a few!

The clock is now back and I'm pleased to say it's keeping good time!

Village Hall Committee AGM

The Village Hall Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 7th January at 7pm.

This meeting is open to all Lockington residents.

Lockington Calendar/Cards

Sales of the calendars and cards are going well, if you still haven't got one they will be available at all our upcoming events.

We feel that this has been a successful project and would like to repeat it again in some form. Suggestions are welcome, we have already had suggestions that more local buildings/landmarks could be used.

The main problem we encountered was the quality of photographs submitted. With this in mind, a reminder that if you are taking photographs to be considered they must be of the very best quality/resolution you can manage and definitely MUST be in landscape format (turn your phone sideways!)

As we are well in to Autumn and approaching Winter, get snapping - you never know!!

Aurora over Lockington

Were you lucky enough to see a beautiful, colourful display of Aurora Borealis recently?

So, what is an aurora? The aurora light displays are caused by magnetic storms on the Sun that throw off charged particles towards Earth which interact with our atmosphere, producing colourful light effects 70 - 300 miles up.



Photo by Jon Gridley

During a geomagnetic storm, an auroral oval can expand, brighten and move south from the polar regions. The Sun's 11-year magnetic cycle reaches a peak this year, but don't despair. There is still a good chance of more displays to come.

So, what do you see? Look to the north when it is completely dark, clear skies, no moonshine, no streetlights or light pollution.

Up Kilnwick hill is a good spot. Colours in the sky may start as a whitish glow, then greens, reds, blues. It may only last few minutes with blocks of colour, arcs, swirling bands, often repeating during the night. Incidentally your phone camera will always show more colour than your eyes.

For an alert in advance. Internet sites: Spaceweather.com and aurorawatch.lancs.ac.uk and apps: AuroraWatch(UK).

Happy aurora hunting! Nicole How

Lockington Railway Evenings

There will not be a meeting in December.

Tuesday January 28th 2025

Norman Hugill returns to talk about his railway career with digi photos.

Norman is a career railwayman, starting as a signalman in the Darlington area and progressing to be the Eastern area safety manager of the Royal Train. He has been



Norman Hugill second from left, sorting out the block system at Glaisdale in 2015

Head of operations on the NYMR overseeing the resumption of steam working to Whitby and more recently a consultant to the West Coast Railway Company.

If there is time, a DVD of steam and diesel workings in the 1960's will follow.

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 Village Hall car park is full please use Front Street.

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

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7pm.
New members welcome, contact Iain
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Next Issue

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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 23rd January
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THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL (Reg. Charity 1044389)

With snow falling, as many cosy up by the fire, it seems an apt time to think back to the Autumn, where someone wise (with excellent taste in shoes), visited Lund and said "there's no place like home"!

FOLS were absolutely delighted in September to bring The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Musical for free to 140 people, the feedback from everyone who came, young and old, was truly heartwarming. It was a real pleasure to meet so many lovely people. We are busy planning similar accessible, interesting and fun events for all ages for 2025 so watch this space.

For a Festive fundraiser we have a "Big FOLS Christmas raffle", to be drawn on December 19th, with some excellent prizes including a £90 Wolds Cookery voucher, £90 Bruder Tractor, Glenfiddich whisky, Luxury Homeware gifts, Local Butchers voucher, Christmas hampers, Festive Gifts, Cocktail vouchers, The Deep Voucher, Men's Hamper, Women's Winter warmer hamper and much more! Tickets £1 each, contact Lea to purchase on 07885 980260.

It is through the generosity and assistance of our wonderful surrounding communities that this year we have been able to provide comprehensive and potentially lifesaving Mini Medics First Aid training for all pupils, history workshops, culture workshops, trips to the seaside, an Olympic day and we are in the process of purchasing stage lighting - something the school has never had before.

As ever we hugely appreciate your support, and please do bear in mind our gift amnesty, either now or anytime over the year if you have any unwanted new, nearly new or "giftable" items (bottles, chocolates, sweets, accessories, children's items, gifts etc) we would be delighted to reuse, recycle, and repurpose by taking unwanted items off your hands to use across the year in our fundraising efforts - we are happy to collect, please contact Lea on 07885 980260.

Thank you once again, and from all The Friends of Lockington School, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

