

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

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

Regular events in the Village Hall

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)

February

Saturday	1st	4.45pm	Rugby Six Nations - Ireland v England
Monday	3rd	2.00pm	Film matinee - 'Paddington'
Saturday	8th	10.00am - 12 noon	Saturday Brunch
Monday	10th	3.00pm - 8pm	Solar Farm Consultation
Tuesday	11th	2.00pm	YCA - 'Victorian Music Hall'
Saturday	15th	7.30pm	'Sticky Fingers'
Wednesday	19th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Friday	21st	7.30pm	Pub Night
Saturday	22nd	4.45pm	Rugby Six Nations - England v Scotland
Tuesday	25th	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Friday	28th	7.30pm	Film Night - 'The Keeper'

March

Saturday	8th	7.30pm	Marty Craggs
Sunday	9th	3.00pm	Rugby Six Nations - England v Italy
Monday	10th	2.00pm	Film Matinee 'Ghost'
Tuesday	11th	2.00pm	YCA - 'History of Undergarments'
Friday	14th	7.30pm	Film Night - TBA
Saturday	15th	10.00am - 12 noon	Saturday Brunch
Wednesday	19th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Thursday	20th	12 noon	Deadline for Gazette items
Friday	21st	7.30pm	Pub Night
Tuesday	25th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

Dates for your Diary

Saturday	5th	April	The Haley Sisters
Saturday	12th	April	Mini Craft Fayre
Friday	25th	April	Pub Night
Thursday	8th	May	VE Day Celebrations
Sunday	8th	June	Big Lunch
Saturday	2nd	August	Produce Show

Lockington and Aike Gazette in Colour

This is the final edition of the Gazette paid for by the Village Hall Committee to be in full colour. Their generosity alongside the Parish Council's payment enabled us to have the Gazette in full colour for a year. If anyone is interested in donating £14 per edition (6 editions per year) to continue seeing the Gazette in full colour please contact Denise 01430 810688. **Thank you from the Editorial Team.**

Lockington 36th Produce and Handicraft Show

It was on a dark, frozen, winter's evening the Village Show organising group met thinking forward to the lazy days of summer and in particular the 2nd August 2025.

This is the day that is planned for the 36th Lockington Produce and Handicraft Show.

Following a very successful event last year it was decided only minor tweaking was necessary for this year's Show schedule.

New classes, that will require exhibitors input over the winter, are the quartet of photography classes:

- Lockington Weather**
- Lockington Water**
- Lockington Wildlife**
- Lockington Windows and/or Doors.**

Also in the Memorabilia section, with this year being the 80th anniversary of the ending of World War II, the category 'Remembering the War 80 years on' has been selected. Hopefully this will generate a diverse and interesting range of entries.



Thank You LAVIG

The Lockington & Aike Village Improvement Group (LAVIG) has been hard at work clearing under the cherry trees, ensuring a beautiful display of spring bulbs for everyone to enjoy in 2025.

If you have any suggestions for areas in either village that could be spruced up, please text a message to Stephanie Taylor on 07813 831891. Your ideas and support are always welcome!



Clothing Alterations

Dresses, skirts, trousers etc.

Shortening, letting out and repairs etc.

Mens, ladies and childrens.

Contact Sue Rowson.
Tel: 01430 810374





Lockington Crafters
MINI EASTER FAYRE

Lockington Village Hall
Saturday 12th April
10.30am - 2.30pm

Stalls to include: artwork, cards, cushions, jewellery, woodwork, sewing, knitting and a cake stall!

Teas, coffees, cakes and light lunches available

CASH ONLY

Community First Responders

Community First Responders are authorised Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) volunteers who are trained to provide lifesaving treatment and vital reassurance to patients in the first few minutes of an emergency until an ambulance crew arrives.

They form small local teams, known as 'schemes'. Each scheme has an emergency equipment bag containing a defibrillator, oxygen, airway management items, monitoring equipment and a YAS mobile phone, which is passed between scheme members who give their time to be 'on-call'.

The closest Community First Responder scheme to Lockington is based in Middleton-on-the-Wolds and has 4 active responders, including myself. I live in Lockington, so I would like to be able to start up a new Lockington-based scheme. This aspiration is supported by YAS but would require more volunteers from Lockington and the adjacent villages.

Community First Responders must be at least 18 years old, hold a UK driving licence and have access to a car (fuel costs for callouts are reimbursed). YAS requires a minimum of 20 'on-call' hours each month, but 'on-call' times are extremely flexible according to availability.

If you are interested in learning some genuinely lifesaving skills and think that you might like to consider providing a worthwhile and fulfilling service for our community by becoming a Community First Responder, please feel free to give me a call on 07999 551883 to find out more (without commitment!) or visit the YAS CFR website at www.yas.nhs.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/community-first-responders/.

Jonathan Stanley, 26 Front Street, Lockington

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to Dorothy, Andrew and families on the death of Gordon Hunter. A well known Lockington farmer and long standing member of the Parish Council.

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 15th February. First time visit for **Sticky Fingers**, a local Cover band playing all the popular hits from The Rolling Stones. Don't be fooled by the Mick Jagger picture on the Poster, he can't make it unfortunately, nor can any other member of the band, but the guys coming do sound like them!



Saturday 8th March. The **Marty Craggs Band** make a welcome return after the postponement in December.



Saturday 5th April we welcome back **The Haley Sisters** with their mix of popular hits, country and americana music. Tickets have been on sale for just a couple of weeks but are selling fast, so call me for yours sooner rather than later if you fancy coming.



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

Live Streaming

The **Rugby Six Nations**. We would like to repeat the coverage of this great competition covering as many of the England games as we can. This depends on Hall availability, but we will certainly be doing the following:

Saturday 1st February 4.45pm Ireland vs England. Saturday 22nd 4.45pm England vs Scotland. Sunday 9th March 3.00pm England vs Italy

We may be able to cover the other two England games, we'll let you know!

The Hall will open 30 minutes before kickoff. There will be a bar and snacks available. There is no charge, but contributions towards the upkeep of the hall are encouraged!



Pub Night Dates

Thank you to all who came to our December pub night in the Village Hall. What a fab evening it was with all those yummy pizzas. Definitely one to be repeated! Dates for the next pub nights are **Friday 21 February, Friday 21 March and Friday 25 April**.

We are also holding a **VE Day Celebration on Thursday 8 May**, which will be along the lines of last year's D Day Celebrations. We will have the usual bar and the **Two Tosser's Pizza** company are booked to feed us!

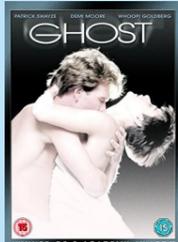
If you are new to the village do come along and meet some of the villagers at any of our pub nights. We are a friendly bunch and it's a very convivial evening. Doors open at 7.30pm and we aim to finish by 11 pm. We have plenty of variety of drinks and beers, soft drinks, teas/coffees, snacks etc. There is a dart board and other board and card games, dominoes and music! **Pub Night Team**

Film Matinees

Monday 3rd February 'Paddington' starring Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent, amongst others, and also a Bear. Not just for kids this one! We do plan to show all three of the Paddington Films in the near future.



Monday 10th March 'Ghost' with Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore. This was the biggest hit of 1990, part comedy, part romance and part supernatural thriller.



Film Nights

Friday 28th February 'The Keeper' the incredible true story of Bert Trautmann, a German soldier and prisoner of war who, against a backdrop of British post-war protest and prejudice became the goalkeeper for Manchester City. He wins over the harshest critics by playing in the 1956 FA Cup Final with a broken neck. However, it's not just about football!



Friday 14th March TBA Look out for the Posters.

Kingfisher Solar Farm

Non-Statutory Consultation

Kingfisher Solar Farm is a proposed solar farm being developed by renewable energy company Ørsted on land approximately three miles north of Beverley. [On their map it is located to the east of the railway line and north of Aike]. The project would use the same cable route corridor as the consented Hornsea 4 Offshore Wind Farm scheme to connect into Creyke Beck substation [located off the Beverley/Hull bypass] and provide power to the national grid. The solar farm would have a capacity of approximately 320 megawatts of clean energy - enough to power 100,000 UK homes. [Local reports suggest an area of 2000 plus acres]

We are holding a non-statutory consultation on Kingfisher Solar Farm to hear the views of the community and gather local knowledge, which we will use to inform and develop our future proposals. The consultation will take place from Monday 3 February 2025 to Sunday 5 March 2025.

You can find out more by viewing our virtual consultation platform on our website [kingfishersolarfarm.co.uk] and/or coming to one of our drop-in events as detailed below where you can speak with the project team to ask questions and share your views.

Lockington Village Hall	Monday 10 February 2025	15.00 to 20.00
Hutton Cranswick WI Hall	Wednesday 12 February 2025	15.00 to 20.00
Cottingham Civic Hall	Friday 28 February	15.00 to 20.00
Beverley Memorial Hall	Saturday 1 March 2025	12.00 to 17.00

(Freepost: "Kingfisher Solar Farm" [No stamp needed], Email: info@kingfishersolarfarm.co.uk, Phone: 03303 010097)

Lockington Village Hall
SATURDAY BRUNCH
 8th February and 15th 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!

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

£40.50 was raised at Village Hall events during December for Save the Children. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday February 25 Doors will open early at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start.

We have had a donation from Dr Graham Parr of approximately 150 quality railway books plus DVDs to sell in aid of the Lockington Church roof fund. These are from the late Keith Parr, Graham's brother (photo) and a lifelong railway enthusiast. A good selection will be available at realistic prices (cash sales only).

EDDIE PARKER will show his slides of the Settle and Carlisle Railway and introduce the new photograph book he has contributed to.

ALLEN FERGUSON will give a Digi presentation 'Along the Elbe' - a journey from Berlin to Prague with echoes of WW2.

Tuesday March 25

DAN LONGBOTTOM - a photographic talk entitled ' From Hull to Rotherham' by water and rail.

TONY ARNOLD will explore 'East Anglia and its Railways' - a journey with slides including - North Norfolk Railway, Wells and Walsingham Railway, Norwich Station and other preserved lines.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at all meetings.

Free entry but donations welcome. These have so far raised £485 for the Church Roof and £362 for the Village Hall. Also £30 given to Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

For more information, contact Allen Ferguson
01430 810304 or allenferguson542@gmail.com
We are always on the lookout for speakers!



Thank you from St Mary's Lockington

Sincere thanks to all those who took part in the **carol singing** around the village before Christmas and also to all those who contributed so generously. A total of just over £630 was raised to support the work of the church.

On Boxing Day we served over 50 bacon butties in the village hall to a very supportive group who came to enjoy breakfast, good conversation and refresh themselves either before or after a Boxing Day walk! We are very grateful to all those who helped on the day and those who attended. A total of just over £100 was raised to support the church.

Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

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

East Riding Councillors

Paul Smith, Diana Stewart, Jeremy Wilcock.
Email: councillor.his/her.surname
@eastriding.gov.uk

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Parish Council website; <http://lockingtonparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk>

Full contact details of all Councillors can be found under the Parish & Ward Councillor tab on the Parish Council website. The website is kept up to date with all ongoing Parish Council business.

Saint Mary's Church

Contact the Churchwardens:- Andrea Parr,
andrea.l.parr@hotmail.com or Sam Walton,
samkwalton35@gmail.com Tel: 01430
810597

Village Hall

Contact bookings secretary and key holder
Sue Burgess Tel: 01430 810542

Yorkshire Countrywomen

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Next Issue

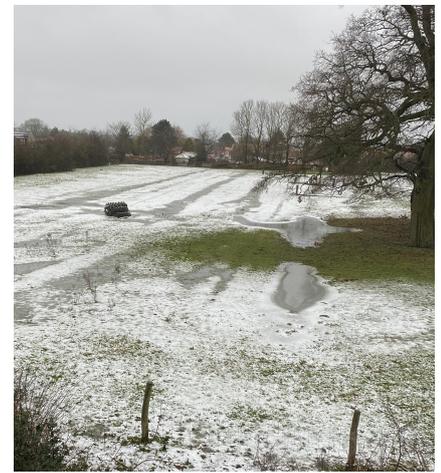
Please submit items in writing via the egg
box at School Farm or the letter box at
21 Front Street. Email text and photographs
to peter_barbara@btinternet.com

The Gazette reserves the right to edit any
material to fit the space available.

Deadline is noon on Thursday 20th March
2025.

Medieval Ploughing

Ian Kitching spotted this example of medieval ploughing in the field behind the houses in Chapel Street. This Ridge & Furrow technique was the only way farmers could plant crops on the ridges (where the snow lies) and allow for drainage in the furrows. It began in Anglo Saxon times (around 700 AD) and persisted until the fields were enclosed in about 1700 AD. Modern agricultural ploughing has destroyed most of the evidence but in weather like this the effect is still clearly visible. Originally the tops of the ridges were often as much as several feet above the bottom of the furrows. It was often remarked that someone standing in a furrow could not see over the top of the ridge. **Roger Hateley**



Lockington Parish Council

The Parish Council has received complaints from residents regarding the increase in dog fouling in the village.

Dog fouling is the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter on our streets and our public footpaths.

Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant but also dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.

While most dog owners are caring, responsible individuals, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets. The law states that being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

Keep Lockington free of dog mess, any public bin can take the waste.

There is no excuse to leave it.

THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL (Reg. Charity 1044389)

This year we are busy planning our calendar and want to say another big thank you for all your support – already in January FOLS have funded a cookery class for our classes. The pupils came home delighted with their creations of potato salad, coleslaw and crumble which we all happily tucked into.

Having been asked by the school to assist with enhancing their Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics provision, we were very pleased to donate £250 to cover the costs of adding new coding equipment and other items for Early Years, and after February half term we are thrilled to be funding a day trip to Eureka!; The trip will cost nearly £1,000, but is one which we have no doubt will be inspirational, interactive and hugely exciting for all.

This term, with the help of Do It For East Yorkshire Community Grants, we have been holding a "Welcoming Place Activity", which we are enjoying. As part of this, we are running a free bingo session on Monday 3rd March, in the school hall, 3.30pm – 5pm, open to all Parents, Children and Local Residents. We would love for you to join us.

Our next fundraising event is the return of our **Afternoon Tea in Lund village hall, Saturday 15th March 12-3pm**. Tickets are £10 per adult, £5 children under 8 and this year we have takeaway boxes for £8 too!

Why not come and join us for a lovely 3 tier full Afternoon Tea of sweet and savoury homemade delights such as sandwiches, scones etc., whilst raising money for opportunities such as the trips above.

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

We hope to see you there!

