

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.) 10.00am - 11.30am 10.30am - 11.30am 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Post Office LetsTechTogether (2nd and 4th Thursday) Coffee Morning Chair Yoga
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Helen - physiobasedpilates@gmail.com)

March 2026

Monday	30th	6.30pm	Village Hall Committee AGM - All welcome
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April 2026

Saturday	4th	10:00am	Saturday Brunch
Monday	13th	2.00pm	Film Matinee - 'The Choral'
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm	YCA meeting 'AGM'
Wednesday	15th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Thursday	16th	10.00am - 12 noon	Tropic Skincare at Village Hall
Friday	17th	7.00pm	Pub Night
Saturday	18th	7.30pm	The Haley Sisters
Friday	24th	7.30pm	Film Night 'I Swear'
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm	Railway Evening

May 2026

Monday	11th	2.00pm	Film Matinee - 'Quartet'
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm	YCA - Angela Beaumont 'The Inca Trail'
Wednesday	13th	2.00pm - 2.30pm 2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington Mobile Library visits Aike
Saturday	16th	10.30am - 2.30pm	Mini Craft Fayre
Thursday	21st	12 noon	DEADLINE FOR GAZETTE ITEMS
Saturday	23rd	2.00pm	Flower Demonstration
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Friday	29th	7.30pm	Film Night - 'Song Sung Blue'
Saturday	30th	2.00pm	Fashion Show

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 14th June	NGS Open Gardens
Sunday 12th July	Lockington Open Gardens
Saturday 1st August	Village Produce Show
Saturday 5th September	Saturday Brunch
Saturday 14th November	'The Midnight Flyers'
Saturday 5th December	Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies

Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday April 28th

Pete Myers will talk on his '30 Years on the Railway, the period of Privatisation and Change' - a light hearted presentation.

Dennis Chapman returns to talk on Hull's greatest Victorian architect, Cuthbert Brodick, responsible for some of the finest buildings within Hull and whose reputation extended far beyond the City boundary. Brodick was born in 1821, one of 10 children in a family living in George Street. He received commissions for a variety of projects including churches, railway stations, schools and hotels.

Examples of his work are Leeds Town Hall and Corn Exchange and Hull's Royal Institution in Albion Street- the latter sadly bombed in World war 2. His most impressive work was the Grand Hotel in Scarborough - at the time the largest brick built building in Europe. Apparently this so impressed Adolf Hitler who selected it as his British HQ - assuming he won the war!

Dennis's talk will include his design for Withernsea station and adjacent hotel and his projects in Hull and East Yorkshire

Tuesday May 26th

David Keeton will talk on 'The Stainmore Line', the famous main line over the Pennines which closed to passengers in 1962. A difficult route due to severe gradients and weight restrictions on the viaducts requiring smaller locos and double heading. The talk will cover the history of the line from the origins of the line from Bishop Auckland to Tebay followed by the Eden Valley line. This will be in the form of an imagined trip from East to West with brief reference to the Darlington to Barnard Castle section

In addition there will be a video of the line.

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

There is no admission charge, however donations are welcome to defray costs, any surplus is split between the Church Roof Fund and Village Hall improvements.

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

Thank You

Many thanks to the generous person who is ensuring the Gazette will be in Full colour for the next year and wishes to remain anonymous. And continued thanks to the Parish Council for funding the Gazette despite rising costs.



FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

BY

ANDREW KEY

NAFAS DEMONSTRATOR

Lockington Village Hall
Saturday 23rd May 2026
2.00pm

Tickets

£10

Raffle

Refreshments

For more information and tickets contact Heather Crosby 07761 280815 hbcrosby61@gmail.com

Lockington Parish Council

Information Technology

Recent legislative changes now require Parish Councils to operate using an authority-owned domain. The information below outlines the modifications we've made to ensure compliance with these requirements.

These changes will take effect on Monday 13th April 2026.

Parish Council Email Management

Current Parish Council email address: lpcclerk@outlook.com

New Parish Council email address: clerk@lockingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Councillor email addresses: cllrfirstnamelastname@lockingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Council Website

Current Parish Council website address: https://lockingtonparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk/

New Parish Council website address: https://lockingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/

The Parish Council's phone number remains the same: 07768233352

Lockington YCA

The Lockington branch of Yorkshire Countrywomen had a very entertaining and informative presentation by Peter Naylor who told of his work in creating the 'land girls' sculpture - from his in-depth research into the land girls to inspire his design, through the production to the installation of the memorial at Clochan in Moray, Scotland. Peter is also famous for his memorial sculpture at Lissett commemorating the RAF Squadron 158 aircrew who were based at Lissett.

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS



Forthcoming Events

Saturday 18th April - The Haley Sisters with Jimmy Gee is our final Gig before the Summer. Tickets are on sale at £15 each and we still have some available. They are a wonderful singing and guitar playing duo, ably assisted by Jimmy Gee. If you like Electric Folk and Country music, Americana and 60's Pop you need to be there, you'll have a great evening!

Also some dates for your diary... **Saturday 14th November The Midnight Flyers** return with The Story of The Eagles and **Saturday 5th December** sees the return of **Jez Lowe and The Bad Pennies** with their Christmas Show. Details will follow.

Film Matinee

Monday 13th April - The Choral with Ralph Fiennes. The story of a choir set during the 1st World War in a small English town and a new Chorus Master recently returned from Germany. A very well rated film from late 2025.

Monday 11th May - Quartet with Pauline Collins, Tom Courtney, Billy Connolly and Maggie Smith.



Film Nights

Friday 24th April - I Swear starring Robert Aramayo. This is the very powerful and moving story of a young man with Tourette syndrome dealing with the problems that brings to his life. Released in 2025 with excellent reviews Robert (from Hull), won two awards at the Baftas this month.

Best Leading Actor and the EE Rising Star Award for his performance in this film. Based on a true story.

Friday 29th May - Song Sung Blue with Hugh Jackman (Greatest Showman) and Kate

Hudson. Two down-on-their-luck musicians form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band. This is another really good 2026 film with some great music, humour and the feel good factor. Also based on a true story.

Film Matinees start at 2pm.
Film Nights start at 7.30pm.
Music Events start at 7.30pm
Tickets and enquiries to i.gaydon@btinternet.com or text 07758 785 223



April Pub Night

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our next and last (until the Autumn!) pub night!

We thought we would have chilli on offer - both meat and vegetable for £5. Please let us know if you are coming so we can gauge numbers.

If you haven't been to one of our pub nights please consider coming along. It's a fun easy going evening, an opportunity to catch up with friends or make new ones. We have the usual drinks on sale and try to cater for all tastes. Fancy a game of darts or billiards? They are on offer too with plenty of other board/card games.

Hope to see you - **Friday 17 April from 7 pm.** We usually finish around 10.30pm!

For chillis please message Louise 07748090469 or Hazel 07566222721

Pub Night Team

Saturday Brunch

The next brunch will be **Saturday 4 April.** We will then have a break over the summer months and recommence on 5 September. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support.

Lockington Village Hall
SATURDAY BRUNCH
4th April
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!

Sunny Means Money!

We are pleased to announce that following a successful grant application to the Northern Powergrid Foundation, the Village Hall now has 36 solar panels on the roof and two Tesla batteries for energy storage. The system went live on 3 February and to date (15 March) we have generated 686.3 kWh of energy worth £231! We will be able to export excess energy back to the grid thus generating an income for the Village Hall. The purpose for this project is twofold; our biggest running cost is electricity so the solar panels will definitely bring this cost down. Secondly, and most importantly, the Village Hall will be a safe, warm space during power outages. We will be able to provide warmth, light, hot drinks and a facility to charge phones etc for several hours using the back up batteries. Our thanks to the Northern Powergrid Foundation for their support in this project.

Food Standards

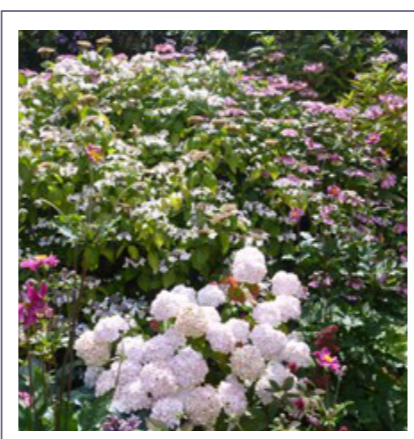
We are pleased to announce that following an inspection in December 2025 we have been awarded a 5* rating for food hygiene and standards. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the visit and their continuing commitment to ensuring that food prepared and cooked at the Village Hall meets the standards.

Village Hall Committee AGM

Monday 30th March at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. All Residents are welcome.



Women's Land Army Memorial
The End



Lockington Open Gardens - Sunday 12th July 2026

Around 14 gardens, of many different styles, will be open around the village for everyone to enjoy.

Gardens will be open between 1pm & 6pm.

Tea and cakes will be available at two locations in the village between 1-30pm & 5-30pm

Tickets - Adults £6 children free, will be available on the day from the Village Hall and the church car park.

All proceeds in aid of development at St Mary's Church, Lockington.

If you are interested in opening your garden for this very worthy cause then please contact Gill Fawcett on 01430 810200 or Andrew Edge on 01430 810420.

MINI Craft Fayre

Saturday 16th May
10.30am - 2.30pm

Lockington Village Hall

Free Entry

Come and support your local crafters and find that unique gift for a loved one or yourself!

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

Refreshments available CASH ONLY

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to relatives, friends and neighbours of **Patricia Griffin** who died on the 10th February. Trish lived in Lockington for many years before moving to Cranswick.

She still remained a regular visitor to many village hall events, attending the coffee morning, film matinees and other social occasions. She was an active member of the YCA and will be sadly missed by all.

Joan Mary Taylor formerly of Hall Garth, Lockington died on the 22nd February. Much loved sister of Keith.

Those who knew him will be sad to learn of the death on 3 February of **Colvin Williams**, late of Church Lane.

He did a great deal for the village, especially when the village hall was in a bad state of repair.

He is mourned by his daughters Karen and Gail and other members of the family.



NGS in Lockington

Sunday 14th June 11am to 5pm

Once again **Penny Cottage and 8 South Glebe** have been approached by the National Garden Scheme to open their gardens for the charity. An amazing charity now in its 99th year.

Last year we had a wonderful team of helpers with teas and garden entries. We would be most grateful to anyone who can spare an hour or so to help in anyway including cake bakers please!

(Proceeds from the teas and cakes will be shared with the NGS and the village hall)

Stephanie Taylor 07813 831891, Sue Rowson 07879 084233, John Rowson 07940 513927

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.
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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:-

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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 21st May
2026.**

Could anyone forwarding photos to go in the
Gazette please ensure they have some text
to accompany them.

Thank you. The Editorial team

St Mary's Church, Lockington Holy week and Easter services

- School Easter Service in Church Tuesday 24th March at 9-45am

- Mon/Tue 30/31 March and Wed 1st April Compline (night prayer) at 7pm at Lockington

- Maundy Thursday 2nd April – Holy communion at 7pm at Lockington

- Good Friday 3rd April 11am Stations of the Cross at Lockington

- Easter Sunday 3pm Easter Egg hunt at Lockington Church – lots of chocolate eggs to find!!

THE FRIENDS OF LOCKINGTON SCHOOL

(Reg. Charity 1044389)



It seems that Spring has finally sprung, and whilst you may be looking at the wealth of lovely Flowers popping up, the pupils at Lockington School have been enjoying seeing the fruits of our labour “springing up”...in the shape of a fantastic new £20,500 (plus vat) area to the playground. This fantastic addition includes a clamber stack, a living willow dome inspired by their FOLS funded trip to Eureka! last March, and 3 farm animals to climb

and sit on in a nod to our farming surroundings. We are extremely proud to have been able to provide this fantastic investment into the school which will no doubt benefit children for years to come.

Plans are shaping up for Phase 2, and, with the help of your support for our fundraising events, we have set aside £15,000. This is not only incredibly exciting, but also hugely impressive for a small school and even smaller PTA – it is certainly true that only with your support and additional volunteers coming forwards that we can continue with making the School's dream a reality.

It's not all about the playground though, and March saw our children enjoy our “Wonky Bars” to align with World Book Day, where 5 children won golden tickets hidden in our FOLS chocolate bars, each winning a hamper of fantastic prizes such as board games, activities, sweets, books and toys! The children love this event, and it's done more for smiles than profit.

On 7th March we hosted our Afternoon Tea in Lund Village Hall and what a fabulous event it was! Thank you to all of those that attended or helped in some way, it was a fabulous afternoon where we catered for 150 people, if you missed it then you missed a treat filled with fun, smiles and lots of delicious homemade treats. The feedback we have received has been overwhelming, and most people left with a doggy bag of delightful food for later too, as well as some great hampers and prizes won. We raised a staggering £3,000! This is record breaking fundraising for FOLS and would not be possible without the extra help provided by Mums, Dads, Grandparents and not to mention wider community members from Lockington, Lund and Kilnwick coming together to make it what it was.

Funds from the Afternoon Tea have been put aside to pay £1,500 for 3 new laptops and pay for transport for the pupils for many forthcoming trips, workshops and sports events.

Watch this space for details of our Big Summer raffle with fantastic prizes and thank you once again for all your support.

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