

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 158 - JUNE/JULY 2026

Calendar of Events (Further details inside the Gazette)

Regular events in the Village Hall

Thursday	9.45am - 12 noon (approx.)	Post Office
	10.00am - 11.30am	LetsTechTogether (Fortnightly)
	10.30am - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Chair Yoga
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates (Helen - physiobasedpilates@gmail.com)

June 2026

Tuesday	9th	7.30pm	YCA meeting - Walking the Wolds
Wednesday	10th	2.00pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington
		2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Aike
Friday	12th	7.30pm	Italian evening and Quiz night
Sunday	14th	11.00am - 5.00pm	NGS Open Gardens
Tuesday	23rd	7.30pm	Railway Evening
Monday	29th	2.00pm	Poppy get together in Village Hall

July 2026

Wednesday	8th	2.00pm - 2.30pm	Mobile Library visits Lockington
		2.45pm - 3.05pm	Mobile Library visits Aike
Sunday	12th	1.00pm - 6.00pm	Village Open Gardens
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm	YCA meeting - Alex Weston, Lockington Author
Thursday	23rd	12 noon	DEADLINE FOR GAZETTE ITEMS

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 1st August	Village Produce and Handicrafts Show
Saturday 5th September	Saturday Brunch
Tuesday 22nd September	Railway Evening
Saturday 14th November	Mini Craft Fayre
Saturday 14th November	The Midnight Flyers
Saturday 5th December	Jeze Lowe and the Bad Pennies



Lockington 36th Annual Produce and Handicrafts Show Saturday 1st August

The crystal ball is suggesting the day of the Village Show is going to be warm, dry and sunny!

Time then to make plans for preparing exhibits, whether it be for Garden Produce, Photography, Handicrafts, Home baking or one of the many other classes that appear in the Schedule.

This and the entry forms are being delivered to each household with the Gazette.

Please note the earlier times for submitting and staging entries, it is now 9am - 11am on the day of the Show to allow the judges plenty of time to do their bit.

This year the Lockington Gardening Club is crewing the Produce Stall where donated produce from the Show is sold. Proceeds from this will go towards purchasing spring bulbs for the Village Green.

Look forward to seeing you there!



NGS in Lockington Sunday 14th June 11am to 5pm

Support this amazing charity by visiting the beautiful gardens of **Penny Cottage and 8 South Glebe** which are once again open for the National Garden Scheme.

Teas and cakes will also be available in the Village Hall. (Cake donations gratefully received).

Lockington Poppy Project

Following on from the success of making poppies for our Remembrance display, we are inviting all our lovely crafters to start creating poppies again! We filled just over half the net last year and would like to fill the rest this year. You don't have to be able to knit, sew or crochet, just be willing to help out where you can. Our first get together will be on Monday 29 June at 2 pm in the village hall. As last year, if you can't make the craft sessions, but would like to make poppies at home, they can be dropped off when the hall is open and will be gratefully received.



Lockington YCA

Inca Trail Mum in Peru

Lockington YCA branch invited Angela Beaumont to come along and speak about her 3-day walk on the Inca Trail, climbing more than 45,000 stone steps to reach Machu Picchu. Puts Whitby's 199 steps into perspective!



Burnby Hall Gardens Visit

Ladies from Lockington Yorkshire Countrywomen's branch visited the tulip festival at Burnby Hall Gardens on a beautiful sunny and warm day. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



East Riding AGM

Lockington was host to the East Riding AGM. Some brave ladies were given a drumming lesson from Jared of the Taiku Drummers before enjoying a lovely cream tea.



LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Post Office Opening Hours

Please note the new Post Office hours are 9.45am to 12 noon on Thursdays in the Hall.

Stone Cleaning

Some of you may not be aware that on the end gable of the Hall there is a built in Plaque installed, we understand, when the building was a school in Victorian times.

It has a wonderful inscription which reads, **'Train up a child in the way he would go and when he is old he will not depart from it'**

It was very dirty and difficult to read so we've had it professionally cleaned, I hope you can see the difference in the before and after pictures.



Before



After

Village Hall Access

Following a review and after taking advice it was obvious that we needed to make it clearer that we have a very good ramp and automatic door at the end of the hall which we would ask anyone with mobility issues to use. This is in fact our main entrance to the hall used by all to attend the majority of our large events but also including coffee mornings and YCA meetings. It also provides access for virtually all sizes of mobility scooters and wheelchairs. We appreciate the other entrance is a short cut to the Post Office, but we respectfully ask that you do not use it, for your own safety, if you have mobility issues.

New signage is being prepared which will direct newcomers and people who just didn't know of this excellent facility. Please bear with us during this process.

If you have any questions please talk to myself or a member of our Committee.

Film

By the time you read this we will have shown our last film of the season. We'll start again in September.

Since last September we've shown 18 Films which has brought in much needed funds to maintain and improve the Hall, but just as importantly we hope it has created genuine entertainment value for the good folks who attend. We're pleased that its reputation now brings in regulars from surrounding villages and Beverley as well which we see as a positive thing. Some of our events which benefit us in Lockington would not be viable without external support.

From our position, we enjoy presenting and choosing the films we show. A lot of them come with recommendations from Villagers, so please keep them coming.

Enquiries to Iain - i.gaydon@btinternet.com or text 07758 785 223

Lockington Railway Evenings

Tuesday 23rd June - Trains to the Coast

David Harrison will discuss his model railway layout 'Annerley' - The presentation will feature a picture show of photographs of Annerley for inclusion in the magazines where it has been featured. David will explain the construction of the buildings and landscape features of each picture and detail the rationale behind the construction and naming of the layout.

David runs Trainshed, Bridlington Model Railway Group, and has won awards for his model layouts over the years. 'Annerley' is a fictitious location but based on Flamborough Head and a station on the Bridlington to Scarborough line. Please see photo.



After the interval Allen Ferguson will present the illustrated talk entitled 'My Misspent Youth', a lookback at teenage years in Bridlington recording and photographing the many summer Sunday and Bank Holiday excursion trains to the coast. A lost world now but in the early 1960's over 20 excursions could arrive on a Sunday, many from South and West Yorkshire but also from more distant locations such as Nottingham, Lincoln and Blackpool! These would bring in the region of 6000 day visitors.

No meetings in July and August and the Autumn season starts on Tuesday 22nd September.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. For those with mobility issues, please use the ramp at the rear entrance. 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.

If the car park is full, please use Front Street.

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

Dog Poo around the village.

There have recently been large amounts of dog poo regularly left in the centre of the pathway down carriage drive. Also several amounts have been left on the Minster Way footpath across the field known as "the marsh".

This is very unpleasant for other responsible dog walkers and villagers.

Please make sure you bag it and bin it.

Thank you.



We all scream for ice cream!

Becki and her 'Buster Pink' ice cream van is visiting Lockington every Thursday afternoon, making young George a very happy boy.



Thank You

A big thank you to Lockington resident Joleen. She saw me struggling with two huge sacks of roadside litter and kindly gave me a lift back to the village.

Rosie Fletcher (Editors' note, Well Done Joleen)

Lockington Open Gardens

Sunday 12th July

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.



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Lockington Organisations

Table Tennis

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New members welcome, contact Iain
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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 23rd July
2026.**

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

Thank you. The Editorial team



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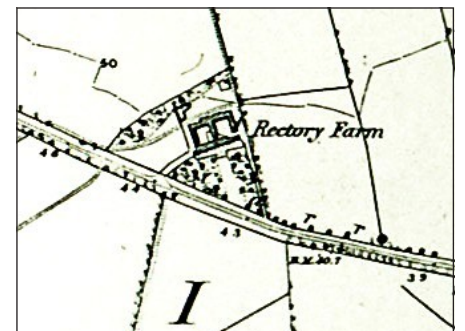
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Rectory Farm

A perceptive parishioner has recently pointed out that Rectory Farm was built 200 years ago. Originally it was owned by the Church but in 1955 the Hotham Estate took it over and installed Albert Grant as tenant. After his death during the covid pandemic, son Alistair took over and



remains so. The black and white photo was taken from a passing aeroplane in the early 1950s (no drones then!). When built there were no metal barns, as the 1854 map shows.

The modern colour photo is of the cart-shed which housed the horse-drawn wagons. The roof of the end 3 bays is more modern than the rest. This is because there was a fire in 1963/64 caused by an electrical fault in an automatic calf feeder in use at the time for animals kept there. The school children were brought along to view the remains, as remembered by Lynn Hunter.

Other exciting events of 1826:- Menai Bridge opened, Liverpool to Manchester Railway completed, third hottest-ever summer recorded, first British explorer reached Timbukto, Sir Stamford Raffles dies, internal combustion engine patented, HMS Beagle departs on its maiden voyage, first Cowes Regatta held on Isle of Wight.

Alistair pointed out that the farm buildings are all grade 2 listed. All of the buildings in England which are of historical or architectural interest are "listed" in a record kept on the National Heritage List This means that there are severe restrictions on any alterations within or outwith the buildings. The highest level of protection is given to grade 1 properties which include Westminster Abbey, Albert Hall, Houses of Parliament, 10 Downing Street... and our Church. Grade 2 buildings in Lockington include 54 and 82 Front Street and Ivy House on Thorpe.