

LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 159 - AUG/SEPT 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)

August 2026

Saturday	1st	Lockington Produce Show
Wednesday	5th	2.00pm – 2.30pm Mobile Library visits Lockington 2.45pm – 3.05pm Mobile Library visits Aike
Monday	24th	2.00pm Poppy get together in village hall

September 2026

Wednesday	2nd	2.00pm – 2.30pm Mobile Library visits Lockington 2.45pm – 3.05pm Mobile Library visits Aike
Saturday	5th	10.00am Saturday Brunch
Monday	7th	2.00pm Film Matinee – ‘Mother’s Pride’
Tuesday	8th	7.30pm YCA meet – Craft Session
Thursday	17th	12 noon DEADLINE FOR GAZETTE ITEMS
Friday	18th	7.30pm Film Night – ‘Hamnet’
Tuesday	22nd	7.30pm Railway Evening
Wednesday	30th	2.00pm – 2.30pm Mobile Library visits Lockington 2.45pm – 3.05pm Mobile Library visits Aike

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th October	Poppy making in the Village Hall
Saturday 14th November	Mini Craft Fayre
Saturday 14th November	‘The Midnight Flyers’
Saturday 5th December	Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies

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VILLAGE SHOW 1ST AUGUST

(hopefully this Gazette arrives before the event!)

- Submit entries 9:00 - 11:00 day of Show
- Exhibits for viewing 2pm onwards
- Dog Show at 2pm
- Trophy presentation 4pm
- Refreshments and Cream Teas 2pm onwards
- Decorated wheelbarrows on display around the Village. Come and vote for your favourite!



Thank You

On behalf of the NGS, Stephanie, John and Sue would like to thank all the helpers (who we could not manage without) for all their

efforts on Sunday 14th June.

We were very pleased to hand over the grand sum of £1055. Plus £297 to the Village Hall from refreshment sales.

Lockington Poppy Project

Please come and join us for poppy making. Either crochet, knitted or fabric. No particular pattern to work to. Variety is good. If you can't knit/sew or crochet come along and help attach the poppies to the net.

Monday 24 August

Monday 19 October

All at 2 pm and hopefully we'll get it finished!

Thank you, Heather Crosby.



Condolences

On the 26th June we lost our dear friend Brian Beeney. A popular and well loved member of the Community.

We send our deepest sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues.

He will be greatly missed.

Lockington YCA

Alex Weston

Lockington resident and excellent author, Alex Weston came along and gave a fascinating talk on her books and how she was first intrigued and inspired to write books based on the lives of Hollywood stars.



Lockington Railway Evenings

After a break in July and August Lockington Railway evenings resume in September.

Tuesday September 22nd

Graham Teal introduces Mike Haddon's colour films of East Riding railways, now with authentic sound added and transferred to digital. All lines radiating from Hull in the 1960s are featured and the steam locos will look amazing on the Village Hall's cinema style screen.

After the interval David Walford returns to examine how Northern Powerhouse Rail and Transport for the North will affect our local area and the politics involved. Questions and answers on a subject changing with the new role for Andy Burnham. David Walford is a rail consultant advising several public bodies, MPs and Local Authorities on rail matters.



Above: A class 155 diesel unit at Hull Paragon station on a Bridlington - Hull -York service. These units are now 38 years old and were by Leyland Bus using bus technology and original fittings.

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

LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 14th November - The Eagles Story performed by The Midnight Flyers.



Saturday 5th December - Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies return as part of their 'DEFROSTED!' Tour.

Tickets for both are £15 each from Iain 07758 785 223 i.gaydon@btinternet.com

Doors and Bar open at 7pm for 7.30pm start.



Film in the Hall returns in September...

Film Matinee - Monday 7th September Mother's Pride... a comedy drama starring Martin Clunes, James Buckley and others, is about a divided community, and a grieving family whose lives are changed forever by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards. Starts at 2pm



Film Night - Friday 18th Hamnet... starring Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal tells the moving story of William Shakespeare, his wife Agnes and the tragic death of their son Hamnet. Starts at 7.30pm



Brian Beeney

Brian, Irene and family arrived in our village in the mid 1980s having come from working in Hereford. He was head-hunted by a group of forward-looking East Riding farmers (including Sam Walton) who needed an Agronomist to advise on the most up-to date ideas on crop health and management. The success of his efforts could be seen every year in the abundance of healthy growth in the fields around the village.



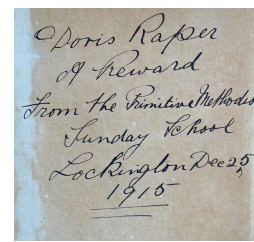
Brian helped with the formation of the local Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) which promoted a more sensitive environmental approach to farming. He was an avid and well informed nature lover and led several dawn chorus walks describing the local flora and fauna. It was his initiative which began the successful wild areas in our churchyard.

As a devoted Christian he soon became heavily involved in activities at Saint Mary's Church, especially as a long standing member of the Parochial Church Council. Music was also a passion and he was a First Tenor with the East Riding County Choir for a long time. In later years he sang with Lund Methodist Choir which performed two pieces in his honour at his memorial service.

He re-organised the village Christmas Carol singing but had the unfortunate habit of setting the starting note several semitones too high! However during his time here the Carol singing raised at least £17000 for the Church and Save the Children Fund, a remarkable achievement.

Brian cheerfully attended every possible village event such as the Village Show, chair yoga, all the films, all the brunches, every musical concert. His presence enlivened the coffee mornings with his enthusiastic greetings to everyone, young or old, new or well established. He never spoke ill of anyone and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The Primitive Methodists



Lynn Hunter of School Farm has recently discovered a set of books given as prizes to members of her family by the Primitive Methodist Chapel located along Front Street. A Chapel was constructed behind the present building (now a private house) in 1825. This was replaced in 1862 and then enlarged in 1913. In the photograph of 25 Front Street is Lynn's Great Grandmother Elizabeth with her daughter, Doris, (Lynn's Great Aunt) in the white dress. The boy is Lynn's Grandfather. In 1915 a number of worshippers laid named foundation bricks under the large front window of the newly enlarged Chapel, one of whom was Doris. Quite possible Doris and her father John appear in the photograph of the Sunday School along with John's brother, William.

Roger Hateley, born a Primitive Methodist.



Lockington Village Hall

SATURDAY BRUNCH

5th September

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!

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH, LOCKINGTON

Lockington Open Gardens 12th July 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to Lockington Open Gardens on Sunday 12th July. We raised almost £1260 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

Excitement in Lockington!! - fall of tree limb near entrance to Lockington churchyard

On the afternoon of Monday 6th July a very large limb fell from the copper beech tree, blocking the entrance to the churchyard. This was probably a result of two very dry summers causing a split to unexpectedly appear on the main trunk of the tree. Within a few days the timber had been removed and everything cleared away by a very efficient team of tree surgeons. We are very grateful to Michael and Gail Mettyear for arranging the removal and tidy up of the tree and thank them for their support.

The footpath is open once again for everyone to enjoy.

Strimmers needed! Wildflower areas in Lockington churchyard

On Saturday 8th August from 10am onwards we are planning to trim all the wildflower areas in the churchyard at St Mary's Church, Lockington. We would be grateful for help from anybody who would like to bring along a strimmer and rake and help with this annual task. Refreshments will be provided and any help will be very gratefully received. The job is made much easier with several volunteers!!

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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@eastriding.gov.uk

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<https://lockingtonparishcouncil.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:-

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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 17th
September 2026.**

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

Thank you. The Editorial team

ITEMS FOR SALE



Two bikes - a ladies
and a gents
- £40 each.

**Ken Coates,
72 Thorpe.
Tel: 01430 810361**



Table & Chairs
76cm x 109cm
- £120.

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Sally Banks. Tel: 07833468503



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