

the **NEWSLETTER**

for Lockerley, East Dean, West and East Tytherley
September 2009

Charity Cricket Match and Hog Roast

The Star Inn at East Tytherley will be hosting a charity cricket match and hog roast on behalf of the Wessex Cancer Trust on Sunday 6th September from 1400. More info from Lesley at 01794 34 02 25.St.

Lockerley and District Railway Group - LRDG

Are you interested in railways, railway modelling and/or obsolete or steam operated machinery in general?

The LDRG is holding an inaugural open meeting on Monday 14th September at 1930 pm in the Lockerley Parish Room (near the church) to discuss possibilities for a programme of visits, meetings and other activities. Please contact John Niblett 017 94 34 05 87 if you would like more information.

Mid Thorngate History Society

West Tytherley Village Hall, Wednesday 30th September 1945. Talk by Antony Raper (Andover Local Historian) on Weyhill: The Greatest Fair in the Kingdom. The £2 admission includes refreshments.

Lockerley Toddler Group ...

... is looking for a few parents/ carers to help run the group from September 2009. The toddler group is a lovely opportunity for parents/ carers to meet other local families.

The toddler group runs from 0930-1100 every Tuesday during the term time in the Lockerley Memorial Hall. The toddler group is well equipped offering a selection of toys, ride ons, craft, baby area, singing plus fresh fruit and a drink at snack time for the children and of course refreshments for the adults.

If you are interested in helping please call Jojo 017 94 34 06 92 for more information. *Sadly if no one is keen to take over, the group will have to close down.*

Lockerley and East Dean Women's Institute

Lockerley Memorial Hall 22nd September at 1400 for a talk on Tall Hats and Tall Tales (A Policeman's lot) by M.N. Palmer.

Chiropody

For those with appointments, the next chiropody session will be held at the Memorial Hall, Lockerley Monday 7th September from 1330.

Piggybank Planning Meeting

Will take place at the Bowyers, 017 94 34 06 40, Monday 7th September at 2000. Come and nominate good causes for future fund raising and help plan a calendar of social events.

Lockerley Greens Preservation Society

... is having a committee meeting in the middle of September. If any member has any question they would like raised at the meeting please contact Gerry on 017 94 34 04 11 by Friday 11th September.

The sponsor ...

This issue of THE NEWSLETTER has been kindly sponsored by Lockerley Walking Group.

The Kings of Folk at the Star Inn

The Kings, who've been playing together for nigh on 25 years, will be playing at the Star Inn on Tuesday 15th September and will welcome any like minded singers and players to join them each third Tuesday of the month.

More info from Lesley at the Star 017 94 34 02 25 or Allen on 017 94 34 11 34. See www.starinn.uk.com or www.thekingsband.co.uk

Badminton – the winter start

Don't forget – Badminton restarts again on Tuesday 1st September at 2000 and everyone, regardless of age and ability, is welcome to come along. We are a sociable group, combining coffee, tea and chat with the occasional game. Do come along and meet us ... we'd love to see you.

We meet every Tuesday from September to April at Lockerley Memorial Hall from 2000 - 2200 and all it will cost you is £3 per week.

East Dean Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 16th September at 2015 at St Winfrid's, East Dean. All welcome.

Sponsored Bike Ride around historic churches

on 12th September sponsored cyclists and walkers from all over the county will be riding/striding to raise money for their church and for the Historic Churches' Trust. They aim to visit as many churches as possible. Interested? Contact your church representative for details and forms Tony Bell for East Dean – 017 94 34 12 28.

Be sponsored to ride or walk round our churches locally or in other parts of the diocese and enjoy a nice day out! Half the money raised is returned to our churches to support their fabric the rest is distributed in grants to support the major repairs that churches need from time to time.

Garden Club AGM and talk

Thursday 17th September at 1930 for the AGM followed by a talk on Late Summer Perennials by Marina Christopher.

Safari Supper

In support of Lockerley School PTA and the Piggy Bank Fund Saturday 14th November. Tickets £12.50 per person - £5 per person for "hosting" couples.

If you would like tickets or would be interested in hosting a starter or main course please contact Collette Biggs 017 94 34 08 56 or Claire Ward 017 94 34 18 89.

Mid Thorngate History Society

Wednesday 28th October 1945 for a talk by Frank Green (New Forest National Park archaeologist) on Archaeology in the New Forest at West Dean Village Hall.

£2 admission includes refreshments.

Barn dance

Saturday 17th October 1930 at Lockerley Memorial Hall jointly in aid of the Scouts and Lockerley Church.

Lockerley New Year Show - 2010

Rehearsals will soon be starting for the Lockerley New Year Show which takes place in Lockerley Memorial Hall on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th February 2010. There will be a read and sing through at 2000 on 24th September in the Reading Room at the Memorial Hall.

Auditions will take place on 1st October and rehearsals will be every Thursday evening.

If you are over 16, would like to act or sing or even do both and are interested in taking part, please contact Dot Mornington-West on 017 94 34 10 20. There is also the opportunity to assist with wardrobe, scenery and staging and anyone interested in working back stage will be very welcome.

FIRST RESPONDERS

The group has answered 2-3 call outs a month this year. With the darker autumn evenings approaching, if you have to send for an ambulance, don't forget to put on all your outside lights so that you can be found easily! Contact Barbara Needham (Lockerley First Responders Coordinator) for more info.

200 Club

The 200 club winners for June 2009 were:-

Mrs Jen Churchill and Mrs Margaret Cole. July's winners were Mr & Mrs Mike Thompson and Mrs Helen Iles.

Sponsored bike or trike ride

A Lockerley school and acorn community pre-school fundraising event on Sunday 20th September at Dean Hill Park from 1400 – 1600.

Due to the outstanding success of last year's event – we are holding the trike or bike ride again. So come and join in the fun – all welcome! There's a 2 ½ - 4 year old pre-school trike course and a more challenging bike course for 4 ½ - 11 year olds at Dean Hill Park.

Prizes and stickers for each lap completed. Light refreshments available. Sponsorship forms available through the school and pre-school.

For more information contact pre-school (mornings only) 017 94 34 24 41, or Jo Cole 34 19 71, Linda Kirkham 34 15 72 or Collette Biggs 34 08 56.

Lockerley Walking Group

Come and join us for an evening walk around Broughton and the Downs. Meet at Lockerley Village Hall to share transport on Monday 14th September at 1730. There will be an optional pub supper at the end of the walk. More info from Barbara and Derek Needham 017 94 34 06 06.

THORNGATE CARE GROUP

If you need any help, including transport, call:

Jo	017 94 34 09 46
Rosemary	017 94 34 01 33
Patsy	017 94 34 20 99
Peggy	017 94 34 00 84
Jean	017 94 34 03 10
Patsy	017 94 34 20 99

Changes at Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall

Changes are taking place at the Memorial Hall. As from the middle of August the Post Office will relocate to the Reading Room opening on Monday and Thursday mornings at the usual times.

At the beginning of the September term the Acorn Pre-School will move into the Youth Wing and will be open each morning during term time.

It is also hoped to start a coffee shop in the Hall at the beginning of September on the two mornings per week that the Post Office is open.

Lockerley's Harvest Supper

Will take place at 1930 on Saturday 3rd October at Lockerley Memorial Hall. A 3 course supper with entertainment - please bring your own drinks and glasses. Adults £7 under 13s £3. All welcome. Tickets from Isabel Stileman 017 94 34 04 52 and Liz Holton 017 94 34 09 93.

Lockerley Fete - 2009

Chairman Terry Cole and members of the committee would like to thank everyone who donated bottles, cakes, books and various other items, those who very kindly helped on fete day with the parade and both setting up and manning the stalls, also the people who served teas and the garden club members for the flowers, produce and cake competitions.

Most of all we would like to thank all those who came to support and spend money at the fete, helping us to raise funds to put back into the villages. After all expenses and the purchase of some new equipment the excellent sum of £2200 was raised for distribution to Lockerley School PTA and Pre-School, local voluntary and uniformed organisations, the Memorial Hall and Lockerley and East Dean Churches.

Lockerley Greens Preservation Society would like to thank everyone who supported our home-made cake stall and strawberries and cream stall at this year's fete. We had more home-made cakes donated than ever before and we really do appreciate your support. The total profit from the two stalls was £188.68 which was shared equally between the Society and the Fete Committee. Thank you very much indeed.

A thank you

The Vicar, James, and Family would like to thank the many kind people who helped limit the damage and rescue the contents of the dining room when the Vicarage flooded (bad plumbing work) whilst everyone was on holiday.

It was lovely to see the community helping – we now just have to ensure ceilings and carpets are replaced! Thank you.

THE WELCOME FOLDER

Lockerley :	Margaret Coward	017 94 34 06 52
	Bob Stileman	017 94 34 04 52
East Dean :	Tony Bell	017 94 34 12 28
East Tytherley :	Helen Chick	017 94 34 07 42
West Tytherley :	Sue Clayton	019 80 86 21 31

LOCKERLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

A warm welcome to everyone

Sunday services

1030 : Morning worship. 1830 : Evening worship

Tuesday – 2nd in the month

1930 : Prayer meeting and Bible study

Wednesday – last in the month 1030 : Coffee morning

Call 017 94 34 06 95 for more details

September diary

when	time	organiser	where	some more information and contacts
Tue 1 Sep	2000 - 2230	Badminton	Lockerley Village Hall	Badminton resumes.
Thu 3 Sep		Schools	all over	Start of school term
Fri 4 Sep	1800 - 2000		Curlews Farm	Opening of an exhibition of paintings by Myles Eckersley
Sun 6 Sep	1400 - 1630	Cricket	Star Inn	Charity cricket match and hog roast
Mon 7 Sep	1330 - 1530	Chiropody	Lockerley Village Hall	Foot work but you must have an appointment.
Mon 7 Sep	2000 - 2230	Piggy Bank	Lockerley Water Farm	Meeting of all those interested in co-ordination of charitable events in and around Lockerley.
Sat 12 Sep	1000 - 1600	Bike group	St Johns Lockerley	A sponsored - first find your sponsor - bike ride to visit as many of the local historic churches as possible.
Mon 14 Sep	1730 - 1900	Walking group	Lockerley Village Hall	Meet at the hall to co-ordinate transport for an evening walk to end at a pub.
Mon 14 Sep	1930 - 2230	LDRC	Parish Room	In augural meeting of the Lockerley and District Railway - or should it be Retro-mechanicals - Society. All interested souls welcome contact John Niblett 017 94 34 05 87 for more info.
Tue 15 Sep	2000 - 2300	Kings of Folk	Star Inn	First session for as many as will to play or listen any level welcome. Contact Allen 017 94 34 10 20 for more info.
Wed 16 Sep	2015 - 2245	East Dean Parish Council	St Winfrids	Parish council meeting.
Thu 17 Sep	1930 - 2300	Garden Club	Lockerley Village Hall	AGM followed by a presentation on late summer perennials.
Sun 20 Sep	1230 - 1400	Over 60s lunch club	Lockerley Village Hall	Lunch for club members
Sun 20 Sep	1400 - 1600	Acorn group	Dean Hill Park	A sponsored bike and trike ride for children around the tracks of Dean Hill Park. Fundraising for the Acorn group.
Tue 22 Sep	1400 - 1630	Lockerley WI	Lockerley Village Hall	A talk entitled tall hats and tall tales - a policeman's lot.
Wed 23 Sep	2000 - 2300	A gathering of folk	Black Horse	A gathering of musicians and singers – as many as will to join in or simply listen at the Black Horse West Tytherley.
Thu 24 Sep	2000 - 2300	New Year Show - LADS	Lockerley Village Hall	The read through and sing through for the February 2010 show – Friday 5 th and Saturday 6 th . It starts now for the Lockerley Amateur Dramatic Society!
Wed 30 Sep	1945 - 2245	Mid Thorngate	West Tytherley village hall	A talk on Weyhill: the greatest fairground in the kingdom.
Wed 30 Sep		Mothers Union	St Winfrids	Mothers Union branch service at East Dean

And some forward dates in October 2009

when	time	organiser	where	some more information and contacts
Thur 1 Oct	2000 - 2300	New Year Show - LADS	Lockerley Village Hall	Auditions for parts in the new year show.
Sat 3 Oct	1930 - 2300	Lockerley Harvest Supper	Lockerley Village Hall	The annual harvest supper contact Liz Holton on 017 94 34 09 93 for more info.
Sat 10 Oct	1930 - 2300	W Tytherley harvest supper	King Edwards Hall	Contact ...
Sat 17 Oct	1930 - 2330	Barn Dance	Lockerley Village Hall	A barn dance with our own local musicians in aid of the scouts and Lockerley church - a piggy bank event.



United Benefice of Lockerley, East Dean, East Tytherley and West Tytherley

THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO EXPLAIN

IF YOU BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH

September is a busy month – plenty of children starting school and many families starting new daily routines. The Church too will be doing new things – in October, we will be starting a course in Christian Basics. The Course is a 6/7 week course in the basics of the Christian Faith suitable for enquirers, those new to faith, and those who want to learn more about Christianity. There will be an opportunity for Confirmation on 29 November 2009 at 1030am for those who want to take that step.



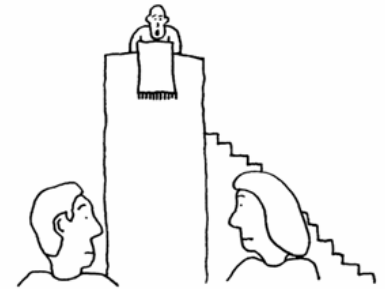
WHY THOSE PEOPLE ARE DRESSED STRANGELY



WHY THOSE PEOPLE ARE ACTING ODDLY



WHY THOSE PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT US IN A FUNNY WAY



WHAT THAT MAN WAS TALKING ABOUT

Another cartoon by Dave Walker in the series of 'Things to Take to Church'

Each weekly session lasts about an hour and a half and includes Bible study, input and discussion, group exercises, meditations, ways to put faith into practice, and prayers. There will be separate courses for those under-16 and those over-16. If you would like more details, please contact me, the Vicar.

	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
6 Sep	1030 Sunday Celebration	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Eucharist
13 Sep	1030 Eucharist	1800 Evensong (BCP)	0900 Morning Prayer	
20 Sep	0800 Communion (BCP) 1030 Sunday celebration	0900 Communion (BCP)		1030 Eucharist
27 Sep	1030 Eucharist	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion Sunday school	1800 Night prayer

Notes: BCP – Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer : CW – Modern language services from Common Worship

Advance Notice: For Harvest we will be collecting non-perishable foodstuffs for Damascus House in Salisbury (housing for young people who would otherwise be homeless) and SCRATCH (who work to relieve the effects of poverty for families and individuals with needs recognised by approved referral agencies in Southampton and surrounding area).

There are mid-week Communion Services every Wednesday in Lockerley (0930 and 1930) and the churches are open every day for prayer and quiet reflection.

Church contacts		Items for the February Newsletter	
Vicar: Rev James Pitkin, The Vicarage, The Street, Lockerley SO51 0JF Tel: 017 94- 34 06 35 e-mail jamespitkin@priest.com Associate priest : Revd Nick Flood 017 94 32 37 31 Reader: John Niblett 017 94 34 05 87		to be sent or given to: Joanne Nash joannenash@mhcltd.net and, also for web content and photos: admin@lockerley.org.uk Allen Mornington-West -017 94 34 10 20 By 12 Noon Latest, 15th September 2009	
Churchwardens			
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West Tytherley Tommy Grieves 019 80-86 22 07 John Coggan 017 94-34 02 24	East Tytherley Jane Scoones 017 94-34 12 69		