

Village Carol Singing

Thanks to everyone who turned out on a very cold night to sing carols around the village and to the generous villagers who put money in the collecting boxes.

We raised a whopping **£333.75** for the **Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance!**

A particular thank you to the Naylor's and the MacDonald's who generously warmed us with seasonal refreshments during and after our efforts.

Lound Oil Syndicate



It is intended to place a central heating oil order, to be delivered in Lound, week commencing **15th January 2018**.

We therefore need your requirements by **Tuesday 9th January** at the latest, so we can obtain quotations from potential suppliers.

The more oil we order the better the price...

To place your order- (minimum of 500 litres) is via e-mail: loundoilsyndicate@gmail.com or by Tel: 818089 Rod & Sarah

Dates for Diary



18th February
Village Ventures
Village Hall



'Don Kipper'

They are a multi-award winning ensemble radically interpreting a wide range of traditional musical forms reflecting... the cultural diversity of North East London, from Turkish Fasil and Greek Rebetiko to Romani music and Klezmer. More details next month.

In the mean time. why not visit their website for further information:

<http://www.donkipper.com/>

Computer Training

Sutton-cum-Lound, village hall will commence in February to help those with limited knowledge, or for those needing to refresh their skills. For further details contact Lesley on Tel: 07929352753 or 01777707153



Keep Fit Class

Reminder: Lound's keep fit class will resume on Monday 8th January in the Village Hall Only - £1.50 per session.



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Happy New Year to all Readers

Neeps and Tatties are coming to Lound - 20th January!!!

Celebrate Burns Night...

Saturday 20th January
7.30pm Village Hall



Join us for a wee dram to celebrate Robbie Burns with haggis, neeps and tatties, whisky, Scottish cheddar, oatcakes, coffee and shortbread.

Bring your own booze. Scottish dancing, Scottish attire optional. There will also be a raffle with a special prize for one numbered ticket !!!!

Tickets: £10 from Viv French Tel: 818305 or Sarah Austin Tel: 818089 by January 13th latest please (for catering numbers). Vegetarian option available by request.

There will be a toast to the late Adrian Tomblin .. We shall all miss his amusing contributions and performances at previous Burns Nights, an event which Adrian loved.

New Year Resolutions

Often, our resolutions are too vague, too grand, or too difficult to measure in a meaningful way. To be successful, it is suggested you only make one otherwise you will fail!

A 2007 study involving 3,000 people here in the UK, showed that 88% of those who set New Year Resolutions fail, despite the fact that 52% of the study's participants were confident of success at the beginning.

Men achieved their goal 22% more often when they engaged in small measurable goals; such as, a pound a week, instead of saying "lose weight", while women succeeded 10% more when they made their goals public and got support from their friends.

St. Bartholomew's Church

► January 7th

Morning Prayer 9.30 am

► January 14th

Holy Communion 9.30 am

► January 21st

Family Service 9.30 am

► January 28th

Songs of Praise 9.30 am

'Four Score Draw'

December Winners

52 Tony Foster
143 George Needham
144 J & B Earnshaw
22 Carol Walden

Bonus Winner - Roller Over



January's Draw....
'How Much' Yes, a
Massive £200 !!!

Local Business Liaison

Villagers and the Parish Council are keen to develop a closer relationship in 2018 with local businesses. The Parish Council will be arranging meetings to instigate this process. It is hoped that this will build on the good relationships that already exist and identify solutions to problems that may occur in the future.

Phoenix

On the 19th December, Lound Phoenix Group were treated to a musical evening performed by members of the Retford U3A Recorder Ensemble.

Their repertoire ranged from medieval to Gilbert and Sullivan through to The Beatles showing the dexterity of both players and instruments.

The evening included a seasonal poem written by Tessa Hart based around the Carol of Good King Wenceslas and was concluded with a selection of Christmas Carols.

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The next meeting is on Tuesday **January 16th** at 7.30pm when the speaker, Jean Elliott, will be discovering our personalities and idiosyncrasies through our handwriting.

Children's Cinema



Unfortunately, the children's afternoon cinema scheduled for **Saturday 27th January** has been **cancelled**.

Parish Council

Planning Issues-Applications:

17/01509/FUL Retain Engineering Operations to Sub-Divide Lake into Four Smaller Lakes, Including Dredging of Lake to Achieve Original Depth of 1.5 metres.
Land North Of Chainbridge Road Lound Nottinghamshire

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Bags of salt and grit are available to villagers if require during the next cold spell. Contact any Parish Councillor.

Lound Lingerers



Why not join us for a New Year walk on **Friday 12th January** round Creswell Craggs, the home and hunting grounds of some of our ice age ancestors?

The going should not be too muddy underfoot and the route takes about an hour.

Please let Gee know if you would like to come on Tel: 01777 818792 so we can organise transport and book a pub lunch. As usual, we meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45 am.

Linghurst / Lakes - part 1

Did you know, high quality sand and gravel has been extracted in the vicinity of Lound since the mid 1940's. First by North Notts Gravel Company and the Hoveringham Group of Companies and then following a take over in 1981 by Tarmac Quarry Products Ltd.

The aggregates from both Lound and Bellmore are very hard, durable and of a very high quality. They were most suitable for many processes, including pre-stressed and pre-cast concrete products, site concrete and road dressing etc.

All the lakes to the east of the village, down to the river Idle, were once sand and gravel workings. To the south are further workings restored back to ground level and to agricultural use or high rise storage mounds. These southern workings were filled by the importation of Pulverised Fuel Ash (PFA) via pipe lines from Cotnam Power Station. Pumping around 650,000 tonnes per annum it took some of the worked out areas several years to fill prior to capping.