

Lound Archive — part 8

To complete the series of Lound Archive, the village has obtained images of two original “Sutton cum Lound Enclosure Maps”, dated 1778, from Nottinghamshire Archives. These show how the large mediaeval open fields, with their multitude of individual long, thin strips, were “enclosed” to form more efficient fields as we see today.

To do this an Act of Parliament was needed specifically for the Parish of Sutton cum Lound, long before two separate Civil Parishes were created for Sutton and Lound.

At the time these maps were drawn by hand, King George III was on the throne and Great Britain was fighting the American War of Independence. The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars were still to come.

The maps, which are almost, but not quite, identical (look for Cottage Road), show an amazing amount of detail about our village 240 years ago.

The owners of the new fields are shown, together with the areas in Acres, Roods and Perches. None of the large houses, including our listed buildings, or the school on Mattersey Road, or St Anne’s Church, or our three Chapels had yet been built.

Most of the buildings that can be seen were probably still of wooden construction and many of them could have been shelters for animals.

Despite this, there are many things which are instantly recognisable to the Lound resident of today, such as the layout of the roads and footpaths, despite different names and the familiar toft plots running at right angles to Town Street.

Because of the size of the original parchment map, it has been copied into 5 sections and has been placed on the village website under the section:

Village History

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They are best viewed in this way, where computers allow the images to be readily enlarged, zooming into the detail.

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*‘The Clayworth Plough Players’
Live in the Bluebell Inn — Jan. 18th*

Celebrate Burns Night

Saturday 26th January

7:30pm Village Hall



Join us for a wee dram to celebrate Robbie Burns with haggis, neeps and tatties, whisky, Scottish cheddar, oat-cakes, coffee and shortbread. Bring your own booze. Scottish dancing, Scottish attire optional. There will be a raffle with a special prize for one numbered ticket!!!

Tickets: £10 available from:-
V i v F r e n c h T e l :
818305 or Karen Pollard Tel:
816336 by January 20th latest
please for catering numbers.
Vegetarian option available by request.

There will be a toast to the late Jenny Lane whose amusing antics contributed much to previous Burn's celebrations.

Village Carol Singing

A big thank you to the small but enthusiastic band of singers, money collectors and musicians who turned out on a cold night to sing carols around the village.

Villagers gave very generously as usual and we raised a massive **£336.02** for Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance, who are always very grateful.

Many thanks also go to the Naylor’s, the MacDonald’s and the Austin’s who generously provided us with very welcome refreshments en route and at the end.

*Happy New
Year*

Bluebell Inn—Plough Play



The Clayworth Plough Players

Keeping Tradition Alive!

Performing live in the
Bluebell Inn

Friday 18th January at 7.00pm

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A few centuries ago most villages would have had a Plough Play. Although all the plays have the same structure, there would have been plenty of local colour, giving variation across the villages.

Plough Plays are traditionally performed at the start of the farming year; the beginning of January.

All plays of the mumming type represent the fields dying in the winter and the rebirth of the earth each spring and the following harvest which allows us to eat, although today our stomachs are connected more closely with the supermarkets than the seasons.

St. Bartholomew's Church

Church Services

January 6th > Songs of Praise for Epiphany 9.15am

January 13th > Holy Communion 9.15am

January 20th > Family Service 9.15am

January 27th > Family Service 4.00pm

Village Website

Unfortunately, we are having difficulties again with the Village website.

The email system which notifies subscribers of all new posts has stopped working. However, despite this glitch, the site is functioning normally. Technicians are on the case to resolve the bug.

Lound Lingerers

Following recent Christmas festivities, it is time to get back in trim with a New Year walk on **Friday 18th January**. Starting from Lound through the fields and behind Sutton-cum-Lound Village. The plan is to have lunch at the Gate Inn before strolling back to Lound. Please let Gee know if you would like to come on Tel: 01777 818792 so we can book a table for lunch. We meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45am.

Julia Kirshaw

Thank you everybody who came to the Bluebell Inn on Friday 14th December to raise a glass to Julia and for the generous donations made to the Brain Tumour Trust. The money raised totalled a massive £355.00. Thank you again for your support. *Jerry*

'Four Score Draw'

£20 winners:

- ♦ Joanne Schuller > 50
- ♦ Roberta Phillipson > 26
- ♦ Isobel Leigh > 142
- ♦ Tony Siveter > 28

Premium Prize of £100 was not won so rolls over to **£150**

£50 Xmas Draw Winners...

Jo & Norman Hides

Lound Phoenix Group

The group had a wonderful musical evening and everyone was in the Christmas spirit with mulled wine and tasty nibbles to enjoy.....all thanks to the six members of the recorder group who performed brilliantly.

The next meeting on **Tuesday 18th January** will be an informative talk from a gentleman who has a 30 year career as both a chef and a butler. Could he have any secrets to share ?

Neighbourhood Plan



'THE FUTURE OF LOUND'

-A Date for your Diary-

On **Tuesday 12th February** between 4.00pm and 8.00pm there will be a public Neighbourhood Planning event hosted jointly by Bassetlaw District Council (BDC) and our Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG).

BDC will showcase the latest version of their Local Development Plan, which will include details of the requirement for new housing over the next 15 years for all communities in the District, including Lound. These are numbers which have been cascaded down from the requirements set by Central Government.

Following the public consultation in the summer and discussions with local landowners, Lound NPSG will be on hand to explain what the Plan means for future housing development in our village and how it is proposed to meet the District Council's requirement.