

Edgar Tomblin — Part 3

My farther had a graphic account of the drought of the years 1866 and 67 told him by Elijah Draper, an old resident who lived, I believe, where 'Long Acre' is now. I myself had it corroborated by a very old man George Taylor who had been foreman for Forshaw early in the shire horse era. According to these worthies there was much suffering from this drought unheard of in its severity.

In 1866 the grass had all dried off before midsummer. It did not rain at all that year. The only fodder for the cattle were branches cut from ash trees and rationed to keep them alive. Much corn sown in the spring of 1867 did not germinate until autumn or the spring of the next year. These disasters were followed by cattle plague. It was a very fateful thing for Lound as it was said all cattle died. Too numerous to dig graves for, they were stacked on the river bank on the right hand side field in Neatholme Lane and loads of soil carted and spread over them.

Extracts from 'Lound Village Memories' by Edgar Tomblin

Dates for Diary

Time to make a note in your diary...

* Saturday 18th May

Annual PC AGM >2.15pm

Annual PC Meeting >3.00pm

Lound Village Hall

* Saturday 22nd June

Lound Midsummer Madness on the Playing Field.

Fun and games for all the family.

Village Green Tidy-Up

The next Village Green working party is on Sunday 14th April starting at 10.00am

Your help is needed.

Thank You

Hanging Baskets



Sally is now taking orders for hanging baskets.

If you have baskets or pots you would like filling with summer flowering plants please Tel: 816912 for further details and prices.

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Achievers Award for Lound Resident

**Four Score Draw
£300 Premium Prize**

Lound Village Hall—AGM

Monday 29th April - 7.45pm

The Village Hall Committee is a dynamic group of village residents who arrange and put on village social events such as Bonfire Night and Midsummer Madness on the playing field together with Burn's Night and live music in the Village Hall. We also maintain the hall building and the reading room, raising funds for this purpose.

The Village Hall has been used as such for 85 years. Countless villagers have been committee members over the years, giving their time to arrange a huge variety of events for the enjoyment of the village.

The current committee has members of every age and most of us work. We are looking for new members to join. Why not come along to find out more and have a glass of wine, beer or a soft drink.

Lound Defibrillator - AGM

Sunday 14th April

Midday—Lound Village Hall

All Residents are welcome to come to the AGM of the Defibrillator Group. Members of the Committee are standing for re-election and any resident may put themselves forward to join the Committee. Come for a glass of wine and arrange the rotas for checking the Defibrillator (just twice a week for a couple of weeks during the year). You will also be able to book your place for the revision courses for CPR training. The Speaker is from **Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance**, a charity which Lound Carol Singers support so admirably every year.

ALL WELCOME, COME AND LEARN HOW TO USE OUR SIMPLE MACHINE AND POTENTIALLY SAVE A LIFE

More details from Vivienne French Tel: 818305 or Sarah Austin Tel: 818089

Bassetlaw Award

Nominated by Lound Parish Council, Maureen Holgate has received the...

Bassetlaw Achievers Award

This is in recognition of the hard work in the village and surrounding areas.

Activities Maureen has been involved with, include: Long standing Chair of Lound Parish Council, Fund raising for the Village playing field equipment, Development of Linghurst Lakes, Governor of Sutton-cum-Lound school, Volunteer of Blue Skies Summer School, Nottinghamshire Wild Life Trust, Chair of Daneshill Lakes, Organiser of Village events and much, much more.

Achievers' Certificates are awarded to people who are serving the community by their efforts.

*On behalf of the residents of
Lound
Well Done Maureen and
Congratulations*

Lound Lingerers

This months Lingerers walk is on **Friday 12th**. The circular walk of about an hour and a half starts in Clarborough and takes in views of the surrounding countryside and returns along the Chesterfield Canal.



As always, we meet at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street at 10.45am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 by Thursday 11th if you would like to come so that we can organise transport and book a table for a pub lunch. Look forward to seeing you and ready to go!

Lound Phoenix Group

The March meeting was a fun evening of a light hearted quiz followed by supper. Thank you Tessa for organising.

Tuesday 16th April (7.30pm Village Hall) is a talk on the Chesterfield Canal by David Dawson. The canal has strong links to Retford and his pictures will comprise of many familiar scenes.

Parish Council

>**Planning Issues-** None

>**Cross Road Petition-** After consideration, Notts. County Council advise there is adequate signage currently in place and that current data relating to collisions/accidents in that area does not justify further requirements.

The Parish Council is to object strongly to this decision.

>**Village-** Help keep your Village clean and tidy. Volunteer litter pickers are required around the Village. A special thank you to Maggy Botham who has collected litter for many years down Lound Low Road.

>**Roadside Hedges-** Its time to trim back your road side hedges to allow easy access for pavement users.

'Four Score Draw'

£20 Winners:

143 **George Needham**

45 **Linda Needham**

52 **Tony Foster**

31 **Hanne Prout**

£250 Premium Prize was

not won so rolls over to...



£300

St. Bartholomew's Church

Church Services — April

-7th Songs of Praise 9.15am

-14th Palm Sunday Holy Communion 9.15am

-19th Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7.30pm

-21st Easter Day Holy Communion 9.15am

-28th Easter Egg Hunt 4.0pm

School Governors



Sutton-cum-Lound school is looking to recruit a number of Foundation Governors to monitor and guide the school on it's journey. They are looking to recruit governors from diverse backgrounds with a range of skills. A Foundation Governor would need to commit to at least two evening meetings per term, plus occasional school visits. If you are able to spare some time and would like to help the school reach it's next objectives please contact the school for an informal chat or for more information on Tel: 01777 705990.