

## Post Office



Reminder, your village post office is at risk of closing unless used. Opening times from 1.00pm to 4.30pm every Wednesday in the Village Hall.

## Lound Lingerers

Do join us for a circular walk of about one and a half hours in and around Church Drayton on Friday 12th February. The route includes fields and dykes, the River Trent and hopefully we will see some snowdrops. We meet at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street at 10.45am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 if you would like to come so that transport can be organised and a table booked for a pub lunch.

## Daneshill Lakes

The next meeting of the Friends of Daneshill Lakes Local Nature Reserve will be on Monday 8th February 2016 at 7pm at the Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre.

The Friends support the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, which manages this well-loved place situated at Torworth, by fund raising for improvement and enhancement projects, organising community events to raise awareness of the reserve's rich wildlife, and carry out practical work.

For more information about the Friends of Daneshill Lakes see their website at [www.friendsofdaneshilllakes.btck.co.uk](http://www.friendsofdaneshilllakes.btck.co.uk) or contact their secretary Lesley Noar on Tel:- 01777 818362.

## Village Green Working Party

The next working party to tidy the village green ready for the Spring will be on Sunday 21st February, weather permitting.

## Helping Hand



Do you require a baby sitter or help walking your dog at weekends? Ring Gaynor on Tel: 817187 or 07896622391 for help.



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## 'Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra'

Village Hall, Friday March 4th at 7.30pm - another evening of live entertainment not to be missed!

Influenced by early 20th century American music, their style is a mix of Texas/Western swing, gypsy, blues, jazz and hot humorous country blues - based in Newcastle upon Tyne! Songs are penned by Rob Heron, a crazy fool for country music and full time dandy cowboy. The band play guitar, mandolin, accordion, double bass, drums and harmonica.

**Tickets are £9 each (£5 children)**



To book your place please ring Dee on Tel: 818013. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

## Air Ambulance

Lincs. and Notts. Air Ambulance would like to thank the people of Lound for their continued support and generosity, which is greatly appreciated. The sum of £286.46 was raised by the wandering Carol Singers in December. Donations are essential in keeping the Air Ambulance flying every day to provide a vital emergency service to those in need of help.

**Fact** - Air Ambulance has been able to complete over 16,500 missions to date and flown at night during the winter months.

**Thank you for your support.**

## St Bartholomew's Church Services



February 7th	Morning Prayer 9.30am
February 10th	Ash Wednesday Service 12.00 noon
February 14th	Holy Communion 9.30am
February 21st	Family Service 9.30am
February 28th	Songs of Praise 9.30am

## Lound Phoenix Group

January's well attended meeting was about the amazing number of people living in our area who had an important influence on the spread and development of Christianity during the 16th Century.

**Next meeting** - Village Hall, Tuesday, February 16th at 7:30pm is "Mindfulness", Lound's very own expert on this topical subject is Helen Bullock. Discover being aware of the present moment and calmly acknowledge and accept your feelings. This process is clinically proven to reduce stress and anxiety.

## 'Four Score Draw'

January Winners:-	£20.00	Judith Kettlewell
	£20.00	Sam Walter
	£20.00	Richard Walter
	£20.00	Lynn Sunderland
	£50.00 rollover	Lynn Wright



## Plastic Garden Plant Pots



It is estimated that we each own about 39 redundant plant pots and in the UK it is thought that there are over 5 million languishing in sheds and garages. Why? Because we all think that one day they might come in handy and also, up until now, they have been notoriously hard to recycle as most councils will not accept them.

But now there is a scheme which recycles pots to make into garden ornaments, labels etc. The nearest participating nursery is the Northern Garden Centre, Oldcotes. If you do not have a reason to go there, Gee White at Willow Cottage, No 65 Town Street, is happy to act as a collecting base.

## Parish Council

**Planning Issues - Applications:** 16/00001/FUL Erect Four Bed-roomed Detached Dwelling and Construct New Access. The Barn Neatholme Road Lound Nottinghamshire.

## Tinker Lane site

The Parish Council would like to assess the level of concern throughout the village regarding the possible exploratory drilling on Tinker Lane, between Barnby Moor and Blyth, and ensure that everyone is kept well informed of future developments.

The Community Liaison Group has been meeting and the minutes will be posted on the Lound website and displayed on the notice board adjacent to the Bluebell Inn. The Parish Council has been present at recent meetings, but equally, we need a representative to join from our community.

If you are concerned about the future development of the Tinker Lane site the Parish Council would appreciate an email or phone call or, if you would like to represent the village at these meetings then please let us know. In either case, you can email [www.loundparish.com](http://www.loundparish.com) or Tel:- 818217.

Finally, there will be an open meeting soon in the Village Hall to give villagers an opportunity to come along and learn more about Tinker Lane's possible development.

## Lound Village Street Party - Sunday 12th June

To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, the country is preparing to hold a giant street party up and down the country. Lound is also hoping to take part and action is already being taken by the Parish Council and Village Hall to get permission to close part of Town Street. The Crier/Website will keep you informed of the progress.

⇒ 1919 was the first time a street party was organised by residents on a mass basis. The event was part of the Peace Treaty celebration and was a formal sit down affair. This is why street parties have until recently focussed on children sitting down for a tea.