

Lound Lingers



Join us on Friday 11th March for a circular walk of about an hour starting at Misterton. The route takes us along the River Idle to West Stockwith with a break for lunch at The Waterside Inn. There is a choice of return routes – a ten minute stroll along the canal or back along the other side of the river. 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 we can organise transport and book a table for lunch.

Date for your diary: Following previous successful walks around Lound followed by lunch at the Bluebell Inn, a similar event is planned for **Friday 17th June**. More details later.

Mothering Sunday - 6th March

It falls on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter. During the sixteenth century, people returned to their mother church, the main church or cathedral of the area, for a service to be held on Laetare Sunday. This was either a large local church, or more often the nearest cathedral. Anyone who did this was commonly said to have gone "a-mothering", although whether this term preceded the observance of Mothering Sunday is unclear.

In later times, Mothering Sunday became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. It was often the only time that whole families could gather together, since on other days they were prevented by conflicting working hours and servants were not given free days on other occasions.



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Is your property Secure?



Because of recent burglaries in and around our area, we have been advised again by the Police to remind all Lound residents that they must always lock their cars and garden sheds.

Fact:- Most reported vehicle break-ins are with those unlocked!

Also, it is very important not to leave milk or news papers on the door step. And, if you are going away on holiday don't inform your friends and family via social media.

Someone is always watching!

Village Hall AGM - Monday 14th March

Would you like to help organise village activities and be more involved with your village, if so, then why not come along to the AGM at 7.30pm on 14th March. Being part of the committee is fun and rewarding.

We are always looking for new and exciting ideas to bring our community closer together. Also, raising the necessary funds to run and maintain our hall for all the village to enjoy.

Lound Phoenix Group

A record number attended the talk on 'Mindfulness' by Helen Bull-ock. It was an extremely informative and thoughtful evening with the possibility of an 8 week course to be run in the Village Hall. This is to be arranged at a later date.

⇒ The next Phoenix meeting is on Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be a craft evening run by Pan Storey, so please bring a small pair of sharp scissors, everything else will be provided.

Moth Trappers



Again this year, local nature conservationist will be collecting information on moths during the evenings around Lingham Lakes. This entails bright lights and sheeting to attract them.

Important: No harm comes to the moths. When studied, numbers and species are recorded then the moths are released.

Playing Field Working Party



To help keep our playing field clean and tidy, a working party to clear brambles and light pruning's is scheduled for **Sunday 20th of March.**

If you can help, please meet at the playing field at 10am. This will be light work near the children's play area and is expected to take around an hour.

St Bartholomew's Church Services

March 6th	Mothering Sunday 9.30am
March 13th	Holy Communion 9.30am
March 20th	Palm Sunday Family Service 9.30am
March 25th	Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7.00pm
March 27th	Easter Day Holy Communion 9.00am

Parish Council

Planning Issues:

Applications: None

Decision: None



Town Street Road Closure

Temporary road closure for water leak repairs from the cross roads towards the Village Hall on Tuesday, 5th April 2016 from 8.00am until 8.00pm.

Village Street Party - Queen's 90th Birthday

Arrangements are in progress to organise this very special event on Sunday 12th June. As reported last month, part of the village street will be closed. Once details are available it will be reported through the Crier and Village Website.

Playing Field Exercise Equipment

Youngsters and keep fit members of the village will be delighted to know that all the exercise equipment has been oiled for free operation. Also, the popular 'zip' wire has been repaired following a braking system seizure and is now back in full operation.

Broadband



BT Openreach have advised that Lound will soon be connected to the Fibre Optic supply, that is in the new green box at Daneshill crossroads. However, it is advisable if you wish to be connected to this service, you should let 'Openreach' know by visiting their website and also contacting your Internet Service Provider.

'Four Score Draw' - February

Lucky £20 Winners... **Pete Shepstone,** **Bunty Kitchen,**
Bettina Haughton, **Sharon Jackson,**
Lucky £50 winner..... **Dawn Fogg,**