

Edgar Tomblin — Part 10

A weekly diversion for us children was the visit of the Blacksmith. The shed opposite the church was used as a smithy. This was owned by W. Fielding and he hired or allowed a smith to carry on his business. The first smith I remember was Hunt of Barnby Moor and later Marrison of Torworth. Horses were tied up at the railing at Alpha Farm and the church. When shod, they would be turned out and would find their own way home, just as they did when the horses were changed in the Binder, they would be let loose near the road and would walk home.

Another highlight of our childhood was pig killing day. Early on Saturday morning the fire was lit to get the water boiling ready for the scalding. The first pig killer was a farmer M F Bodsworth who farmed the Grange. After killing, scalding and scraping it was hung in the barn. On Monday it was split apart ready for salting. On the day of cutting, a fry was arranged on plates and sent round as a gift to neighbours.

Extracts from 'Lound Village Memories' by Edgar Tomblin

Dates for Your Diary

Lound Carol Singing

Sunday 1st December



**Lighting of the
Christmas
Tree on the
Village Green**

Time: 5.00pm

Family carols around the newly lit Christmas tree.

Monday 9th December



**Village Carol
Singing:**

Time: 7.00pm

Meet as usual at the Christmas tree on the Village Green.

Lost Bracelet

A silver coloured bracelet has been found by the Village Green gate on Daneshill Road.

To claim, please contact Hanne Prout on Tel: 818714



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Remembrance Day Ceremony Sunday 10th November

Bonfire Night

Lound Bonfire Night



**Saturday 2nd November on the
playing field**

Programme:

6.15pm → Gate Open
6.30pm → Bonfire Lit
7.15pm → Firework Display
Refreshments and children's novelty goodies on sale.

Tractor and Trailer:

As England will be playing in the Rugby World Cup Final on Saturday morning, rubbish collection will start at **11.00am** at Chainbridge Road. Helpers are required to collect bonfire material from around the village. **Thank You**

Remembrance Service

Sunday 10th November

Lound will be holding its annual ceremony at the Village War Memorial.



The proceedings start promptly at **10.45am** and will include the laying of wreaths and 2 minutes silence.



Members of any recognised uniformed organisation e.g. Cadets, Guides, Scouts, St John's etc. and any retired military personnel will hopefully wear their uniform and/or medals.

Villagers are encouraged to attend and are welcome to lay a wreath or cross in memory of someone.

Lound Lingerers

This month, on **Friday 8th November**, the planned walk starts at Little Gringley.

It is an interesting circular route of about an hour and includes views over the surrounding countryside (on a clear day!).

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 local hostelry for lunch.

Look forward to seeing you all!

Reminder...

Lound Christmas Walk and Festive Lunch



Continuing the tradition of a Christmas Linger, the December walk will be on **Friday 6th**,

meeting at 10.45am at the Bluebell.

This will be in and around Lound, weather permitting, followed by a festive lunch in the Bluebell at about 12.30pm. As always, everyone welcome.

Important: Those wishing to participate in the Lingerers walk and lunch, or lunch only, must contact Gee White by Sunday 1st December latest at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street, to book your place. You will then be given a menu to pre-order and pre-pay for your choice.

Lound Phoenix Group

A group of ladies enjoyed learning the art of Tai Chi, with the interest, a beginners class is now scheduled to start on the 11th November — see Page 3.

The next meeting is the Christmas dinner at the Bluebell on **Thursday 21st November** starting at 7.00pm.

→ *Please note change of night and time.*

Those interested in attending, please ring Liz on Tel: 816979. You will be given a menu choice as we have to pre-order.

'Four Score Draw'

October £20 Winners

132 Chris Chambers
41 Michael Taylor
5 Jason King
20 Phil Honey

Premium Prize Winner
£50 Dan Hall

Parish Council

>**Planning Issues**— None

>**VE Day:** As reported last month, the village unanimously voted to have a street party on **Saturday 9th May 2020**

A working team to organise this important event is being put together and will be a joint group with the village hall committee. If you would like to get involved with the organisation then contact Helen O'Donoghue on Tel:01777 472868 for details.

>**Roadside Hedges:** Now is the time to cut back hedges which are leaning over village footpaths to ensure ease of passage without having to walk in the road.

Linghurst Lakes AGM

Enthusiastic villagers attended the AGM to hear and discuss the challenges of keeping paths and vistas clear together with the costs involved.

To help with the cost, a working party is arranged for **Sunday November 17th**, meeting at Neatholme Lane gate at 10.00am

Tai Chi Class — Beginners

Mondays 9.30-10.30am in the Village Hall. Class starts on **Monday November 11th**

→ **Cost £5 per session**

Everyone welcome. Each class includes Chinese Yoga, breathing exercises and learning the beautiful Tai Chi form. If you are looking to get fitter, learn to relax and strengthen your mind as well as your body, come along and see if Tai Chi is right for you.

The classes are suitable for all people of any age or level of fitness. Please wear comfortable clothes, trainers or flat shoes. For more information please contact Lynn:-

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St. Bartholomew's Church

Church Services November

3rd Service for All Saints Day 9.15am
10th Remembrance Sunday 10.15am
17th Holy Communion 9.15am
24th Family Service 9.15am
24th Memorial Service 4pm