

## Edgar Tomblin — *Final*

The pig killing days with water and blood, the threshing with dust, smoke and grime, they were red letter days not to be missed. The anticipation of the next was in itself an excitement. There was not any street lights but no one was afraid, not even the smallest child, to go up and down the street. The lighting in the house was by paraffin lamp, bought from Bawtry Taylor's dray or John Ellis at the post office at 8d a gallon. Changes began to occur, mechanical transport on the roads but only slowly on the land. Skylarks soared in their dozens overhead, as you crossed a fence or gate the yellow buntings went calling down the hedgerow. These, with flocks of chaffinches, grey linnets, redpolls, whitethroats, willow warblers, were nature's insecticides. From hay time until the last of the harvest the corn-crakes could be heard. Now the exception is the old skylark who was perhaps lucky to choose a roadside verge to nest. All these seem missing now and have doubtless been destroyed by modern farming!

*Extracts from 'Lound Village Memories' by Edgar Tomblin*

## St. Bartholomew's Church

### December Services

- 1st> Advent Carol Service  
9.15am
- 8th> Holy Communion  
9.15am
- 15th> Christmas Lessons and Carols 9.15am
- 22nd> Los Posadas 9.15am
- 24th> Blessing of the Crib  
6.15pm
- 25th> Holy Communion  
9.15am
- 29th> Benefice Service at West Drayton 11.00am

### Lound Phoenix Group

November we enjoyed a delicious meal at the Bluebell. A very good time was had by all. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th December** at 7.30pm. An exciting Christmas event of music and poetry is being planned! There will be some audience participation.....be warned! All Lound ladies are very welcome to join us, of course!

Please will anyone who would like to participate or has any ideas for what they would like to be included contact Tessa or Carol asap on Tel: 817148

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# Merry Christmas

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## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

### Bluebell Inn — Christmas



**Christmas Fayre Menu** available from 4th to 22nd December (*pre-booking only*)



**Christmas Quiz** Wednesday 18th December at 9pm.



**Christmas Eve Carols** accompanied by local musicians 8pm. *All very welcome.*



**Christmas Day** opening times 12 noon to 2pm / 7pm to 10pm.



**Boxing Day** meals served 12 noon to 5pm.



**New Years Eve** meals served 5.30pm to 9pm. >Glass of fizz on arrival for all diners.

*For all opening hours and meal times please see the notice board in the Bluebell entrance or call Tel: 01777 818457.*

*Ivor, Joanne and staff would like to thank all customers for their continued support through-out the year and wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

### Children's Xmas Party

**Saturday 14th Dec. 2pm-4pm**

Lound Village Hall Committee would like to invite the children of Lound to our fun fancy dress Christmas disco. Suitable for pre-school and primary school aged children. Each child will receive a Christmas gift. There will be mulled wine and mince pies for the parents.

Donations of party food most welcome. To book your child's place, please contact Jen on Tel: 07977 062736 by 5th December.

### Meet the Neighbours

**Sun. 15th Dec. 3.00pm—5.00pm**

Lound Village Hall Committee invites all Village residents to a FREE EVENT. Come and meet everyone for pre-Christmas mulled wine and mince pies. A festive get together for the children and parents.



## Carol Singing-Reminder

**Sunday 1st December** at 5.00pm - All families welcome for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree on the Village Green with carols followed by warming punch and mince pies. Music and words provided but bring torches to see them!



**Monday 9th December** at 7.00pm - Carol singing around the village collecting money for Air Ambulance. Meet on the Village Green to set off for 7.00pm. All are welcome, the more singers we have the better and we always need some collectors.

*We finish at Michael and Margaret Naylor's, who have generously offered to welcome us with seasonal refreshments. We will sing at White Lodge during the course of the evening, but not stop for refreshment,*

## Lound Lingerers-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.

## 'Four Score Draw'

### November £20 Winners

120 ..... Pam & Graham Dovey  
36 ..... Vanessa Goreham  
141 ..... Mat Morley  
59 ..... Bettina Haughton

### Premium Prize Winner

#### No win > Rollover



December's draw will be for £100 together with the addition of a **Special Christmas Draw of £50**

## Parish Council

**Daneshill Road** > Highways pot hole repairs are to take place on December 16th & 17th.

**Quadbike Nuisance** > If seen or encountered around the village you **must** report it to the Police.

## Burns Night

**SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH**  
***Village Hall—7:30pm***

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 special prize for one numbered ticket....!

**Tickets:** £12 - available from Viv French Tel: 818305 and Sarah Austin Tel: 818089 by January 20th LATEST please for catering numbers.

## Neighbourhood Plan Update — December 2019



It may seem to have been quiet regarding the Neighbourhood Plan in recent months, but the Steering Group and its advisers have worked steadily to com-

pile a Pre-submission Draft version of the Plan. The final touches are being applied to this document with the intention to publish it soon.

The last few months have been spent in:-

*Determining the proposed new Development Boundary, Refining details of the supported sites with landowners and writing policies to govern new housing in Lound and protect the existing structural and natural features which give the village its defining character.*

Progress was slowed by having to modify the Draft Plan to meet the number of new dwellings stipulated by the emerging district Development Plan. Over the next 15 years, the period covered by the Plan, Lound is required to provide 21 additional homes to meet the targets set by Bassetlaw District Council. The Steering Group believes the Draft Plan will deliver this commitment whilst meeting the wishes of residents that Lound and its environment will remain relatively unchanged. Site NP21, land east of Town Street between No.101 and Hilltop, was supported by the Public Consultation on the basis of it providing 2 large, family homes. Since then, one of the landowners wishes to develop his half of the plot with 3 small bungalows, south facing and with a shared access onto Town Street. The Residents' Survey revealed strong views that smaller properties are needed to help young families and in 'downsizing'. On this basis, the landowner's proposals have been incorporated into the Draft Plan. If approved, the small development could occur within 5 years, making a welcome contribution both to residents' wishes and the BDC new housing target. One large home is still proposed for the other half of Site NP21. Minutes No. 44 re meeting held 6th August 2019 refer.

The next stages toward adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan are set out in Minutes No. 46 of the Steering Group Meeting held on 18th. September 2019 which have been posted on the Village Website.