

The Walter Family - Final Part

Four house cows were kept and always cattle reared or bought for fattening on grass in the summer and in the yards in winter. When fat, the cattle were walked on the road to Retford. There was little traffic on the roads then, but it was not always easy to keep them from turning aside.

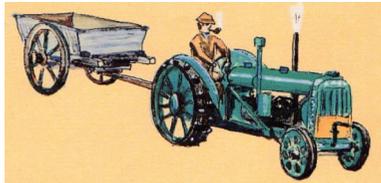
Pigs were bred and sold off at 8 weeks old, known as weaners, or 8-16 weeks as stores, porkers 7-8 stone and baconers up to 20 stone. These were sold at market and transported by horse and cart. We only kept sheep until autumn 1929. It had been a previous hard winter followed by a hot summer creating a shortage of feed. Lambing time was hard work,



constantly keeping watch on the ewes day and night. A weak lamb or orphan was reared by the farmer's wife, taken into the kitchen to get warm and fed with milk from a bottle.

April—May was time to clip the sheep. This was done in the early days by hand. Old Danny Kirk was the district sheep clipper a professional at the job.

Farming was not good in those early years of the 1930's, a lot of hard work with very little return. We even began to reconsider our future. We eventually leased some of the land for the mining of sand and gravel, the royalties being halved with E. Walter. Then the second world war started taking another share in tax, so receipts were not so great. However, as time went on things improved. We rented Low Farm and bought our first tractor. The tractor was introduced much to the disquiet of 'Old George', the horseman at that time and never once would he drive it.



Those were the early years. Michael and Robert were the two sons that stayed on the farm and a farming company was formed—Fred Walter & Sons Ltd. Another farm was bought at Wheatley Grange and Robert and his family went to live there. A few years previously the rest of Lound Common was acquired and some land at Welham. Michael and his two sons Richard and Fred continued to live and farm at Sutton Grange. Fredrick and I retired to 'Hill Top', Lound, in 1955. *Extracts from 'The Walter Family' by Hilda (Peggy) Walter. All illustrations were by David Walter. We thank the Walter family for allowing us to publish their family history through the Crier.*

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July 16th—Village Summer Walk

Parish Council

We are pleased to welcome Fiona Wilson MacCormack onto the Parish Council, filling one of the two vacancies.

A Brief Description of a Parish Councillor's Role...

- >Councillors have a responsibility for running local services such as public open spaces, play areas.
- >Deciding how much to raise through the precept in order to deliver the Council's services.
- >Influencing and shaping the long term development policy for the Parish, and as part of the planning process, commenting on planning applications.
- >Improving the quality of life and the environment.
- >Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents of Lound.

>A Councillor's main task is to bring local issues to the attention of the Council, participate in debate and help the Council to make decisions on behalf of the local community.

For further Parish Council vacancy details please contact the Clerk should you wish to join.

Bluebell Inn

A big thank you from the team at **The Bluebell Inn** for your support since we opened.



We are here for you. If you have any requests or ideas

that will help us support our wonderful Lound community please talk to one of us.

..And, if you didn't know... The superb quiz night is back, **Wednesdays at 9.00pm.**

Lound Lingerers

Village Summer Walk and 'Bluebell' Lunch

Mike and Natalie are kindly opening for us to have lunch in their marquee on **Friday July 16th**.



We will meet at the 'Bluebell' at 10.45am for a walk around Lound, weather permitting, followed by lunch at about 12.30pm.

If you would like to join us please let me know as soon as possible, preferably by email – whitewillow@tiscali.couk – so that I can send you a menu.

If you don't have email please phone on Tel: 818792 and I will drop you off the menu.

Your choices and payment need to be with me by **Sunday 11th July** at the latest at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street, Lound.

Do join us – either for the walk and lunch or just lunch.

Look forward to seeing you,

Tai Chi Classes

Tai Chi classes on the playing fields continues **Mondays 10-11am**. Newcomers welcome. Call Lynn Tel: 07887 560436 Email: lynn.tytherleigh@mail.com

Bicycle Treasure Hunt

Family Event...

We are organising a treasure hunt for the afternoon of **Monday 30th August** (bank holiday).



There will be two treasure hunts starting from the 'Bluebell' car park, a longer and

a shorter one for families with younger children.

>>>**You will need bicycles!!**

More details in the next months Crier.

Your BDC Councillor

Following recent council elections your local **Bassetlaw District Councillor** is:

Denise Depledge

Monthly surgeries are to be held in Sutton and Ranby village halls.

Contact details:

Email:
denise.maguire@cllr.bassetlaw.gov.uk

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01777 472790 or 07920 483 297

St. Bartholomew's Church



Church Services July -

- * 4th Family Service 9.30 am
- * 11th Holy Communion 9.30 am
- * 18th Worship for All 9.30 am
- * 25th Songs of Praise 9.30 am

Lound defibrillator / CPR

**Training videos for resuscitation in the event of a
CARDIAC ARREST**

Until we are able to meet in the Village Hall for our training sessions in CPR, the BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION has issued several videos which can be found at <https://bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life>.

Super Summer Plant Sale

Cherry Tree Farm on **Friday 23rd July and Saturday 24th July 11am to 4pm**.

Great seasonal plants to add splendid late summer colour to your borders.

For appointments call Sarah Tel: 818089 or Sally Tel: 816912 or alternatively email us at:

sallyandsarahcgp@gmail.com

Phoenix Group

Ladies in Lound....

On **Tuesday 13th July** at 7:30pm you are invited to Viv French's garden at Manor Farm, Town Street to help plan the re-start of the village Phoenix Group in September. Your ideas, thoughts and suggestions regarding speakers, demonstrators, visitors etc are vital. So please come along, bring a drink and a glass if you wish, and help to contribute to the planning for the coming year.

Four Score Draw

Reminder...

Please have your £20 ready as collectors will be calling very soon (if they haven't already).

If anyone new to the village would like to join please ring Tessa or Carol on Tel: 817148 as we have several spare tickets we need to sell.

First Four Score Draw for 2021/2022 will be on **Tuesday 20th July** in the Bluebell.

How it works—Each month a draw takes place to find 4 ticket winners of £20 plus the draw of the Premium £50 Prize winner. If the Premium Prize is not won it rolls over to the following month. All funds raised go to running your Village Hall.