

The Town Crier - Part 1



The town crier, now usually only heard at ceremonials, fetes and local events would have been a common cry on the streets of medieval England.

'Oyez' ('oh yay') comes from the French *ouïr* ('to listen') and means "Hear Ye". Beginning his cry with these words, the town crier would also ring a large hand bell to attract attention. It was his job to inform the townspeople of the latest news, proclamations, bylaws and any other important information, as at this time most folk were illiterate and could not read.

After his delivery he would then end with the words, '*God save the King*' or '*God save the Queen*'.

After reading out his message, the crier would then attach it to the door post of the local inn, so '*posting a notice*', the reason why many newspapers are called 'The Post'.

Christmas 'Pop-Up' Sale



Come and join Cottage Garden Plants and friends at our festive Christmas sale on **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November**. To be held at Cherry Tree Farm, 10 Town Street, Lound. Open from 11.00am to 5.30pm. Handmade decorations, seasonal plants, infused oils and many other seasonal goodies available along with seasonal refreshments.

No appointment necessary, but if you'd like to book a time slot please contact us at sallyandsarah@gmail.com.

For further details please Tel: 01777 818089 or 01777 816912

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Four Score Draw

Lucky £20 Winners > October 2021 <

132 Chris Chambers
118 Rosemary and
..... Des Quinn
150 Kirsty Leigh
62 Margaret Stacey

Rollover

The rollover was a win and Gemma and Mark Paulson were the lucky winners of £50!

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History of The Town Crier — P4 Remembrance Sunday Ceremony

14th November

Bonfire Night

Saturday 6th November
Village Playing Field

This village tradition is back this year (unless there is strong winds or heavy rain on the evening!). The gate will open at 6.00pm and the bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm with the Fireworks Spectacular at about 7.00pm. Entry is free but with a voluntary donation to help with the costs of the event. Hot dogs, soup and drinks will be available to purchase along with glow sticks and necklaces!

Safety is paramount at this event and we ask that there are no sparklers brought in.

Only burnable material will be collected on the morning of the event. A minimum donation of £5 for larger amounts. Let Brian know on Tel: 818231 or Tim Tel: 816930 if you have anything to collect. **Help with this collection will be very welcome, meeting at Chainbridge Road at 9.00am.**

The Bluebell Inn will be ready to warm you up with mulled wine and mulled cider along with the usual thirst quenchers after the event.

Watch out, because there are rumours that the ghost of Guy Fawkes has been secretly hiding his gunpowder at the Bluebell!

Remembrance Service

>Sunday 14th November<

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



The proceedings start promptly at **10.45 am** 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.

Village Christmas Events

1) Village Christmas Tree Lighting



The Christmas tree in the village garden (which gets bigger every year!) will be lit on **Thursday 2nd December at 6.00pm.**

This is a family event and involves singing carols to live music and eating and drinking traditional Christmas fare. Everyone welcome. Please bring your children and join in!

2) Village Carol Singing and Collection



This will take place on **Monday 13th December starting at 7.00pm** from the village garden.

Song sheets will be provided for singers and musicians are welcome (but please don't bring loud instruments as it drowns the singers!).

Mike and Margaret Naylor have again kindly offered to host us at the end of our efforts.

We have been disappointed at the small, though loyal number of singers in the past and hope that lots more people will join us enthusiastically this year. If you have any queries about either of these 2 events, please ring Tessa or Carol on Tel: 817148.

St. Bartholomew's Church

November Church Services

7th Family Service 9.30 am
14th Remembrance Sunday Service 10.15 am
21st Holy Communion 9.30 am
28th Lessons and Carols for Advent Sunday 9.30 am

Phoenix Group

October—Sarah Alexander gave an enjoyable presentation on garden design together with the many gardens she has designed. *Thank you Sarah*



Our next meeting, (November 16th, 7.30pm) will be a light hearted musical wine and cheese challenge led by Tessa and Carol. Please join us and enjoy a fun filled evening. We would love to see some new ladies!

Lound Lingerers

This month, on **Friday 19th November**, the planned walk is through the Welbeck estate. It is an interesting route of around an hour and includes views over the surrounding countryside, woodland and lakes.

We meet at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street at 10.45 am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 by Tuesday 16th if you would like to come so that we can organize transport and book a table for lunch.

Look forward to seeing you!

Lound Christmas Walk and Festive Lunch



Continuing the tradition of a Christmas Linger, the December walk will be on Friday 3rd, meeting at 10.45am at the Bluebell.

Important- This will be in and around Lound, weather permitting, followed by a festive lunch in the Bluebell at about 12.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

If you would like to join the walk and lunch, or lunch only, please contact Gee at whitewillow@tiscali.co.uk or call at 65 Town Street from Sunday 21st November to book your place and request a menu. This should be returned by Sunday 28th November at the latest with the money to pay for your meal.

Parish Council

Reminder:

 Lound has a narrow main street with a 30 mph speed limit. Reports are being voiced that not all are adhering to this.

The speed limit is in place for a reason and should be followed.

Respecting the speed limit decreases the impact on the environment as well as the seriousness of potential accidents.