Lound Village Archive—Part 2

Christmas Fair

Following on from last month's article on Lound Village Archive, here are a few more reminders from the past, or totally new to you.

Lound Horse Show was started in 1975/76 set out with jumps for various horse competitions. This popular event brought in competitors from many miles away and was run annually with great success until 1996. The reason it closed was a lack of volunteers to run this popular show.

The 'Best Kept Village Competition' was won in 1982 and 1990. The certificates are there to prove it! Also, in 1991 Lound won the best run 'Village Hall Competition' with a prize of $\pounds100$.

In 1992 Tarmac obtained permission to extract minerals from the area what is today 'Linghurst Lakes'. After extractions were completed, the land was repurposed to turn the area into a village park.

This restoration won a prestigious award which was presented to representatives of Lound Parish Council by Fiona Bruce in London.

Brian Horne

Following the success of last year's Christmas Craft and Gift Fair, we will be doing another one this year along with the popular *"Meet the Neighbours"* and the switching on of

the Christmas Lights in the Village Garden with carols. So save the date for Sunday 3rd December and if anyone would like a

stall (£10) please contact Katie Hampson for more details..... Tel:07474026590

Back to the 1980's Night

Around 60 villagers, of all ages and dancing ability!, danced the evening away in the village hall on Saturday 23rd September at a 1980's disco.

Our own Lound DJ, Derek Hibbert did a great job on the turn-tables!

Tai Chi Class

I've reached a difficult decision to stop the Wednesday evening class of Tai Chi due to limited numbers. The good news is, the Mon-

day morning Tai Chi class will continue at 10am, and there will soon be one on Tuesday mornings too. *Lynn Tytherleigh*



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Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night Saturday 4th November



This great village event will be held as usual on the playing field.

The arrangements will be as follows:

- * Gate opens 6.00pm
- ***** Bonfire lit 6.30pm
- ***** Fireworks 7.00pm

Refreshments, glow sticks and necklaces will be sold in the party tent.

We will also be collecting material for the bonfire on the morning of the event, volunteers will be needed to help with this.

Look out in the November Crier for further details!

Pre Loved Sale Result

Our villagers gave generously and we had lots of lovely preloved goodies to sell.

We had some wonderful stalls around the village. We didn't get a lot of visitors from outside the village, however, everyone who came along had a good time shopping, meeting neighbours, and enjoying the delicious homemade cakes.

Unsold items were shared between charity shops, or sold at Twin Oaks Car Boot Sale. So, altogether the venture raised a fantastic £773.72 towards the Village Hall Fund.

Thank you so much everyone for your support and generosity. Lynn Tytherleigh

Safari Supper - Diary Note

Saturday 18th November 6.30pm until late!

For those who have never experienced this remarkable event, it takes the form of a three course meal with each course in a different house - yours being one of them!



You will be entertaining 6 - 8 people (including yourselves) for one course (starter, main or dessert) includ-

ing wine or whatever beverage you decide to offer.

It's all very secret and you will be told only what course you are doing but not who's coming to eat it with you.

You will also be told where to go to start the evening (if you're not doing a starter) and will find out where to go next, when everyone has finished eating that course.....and so on.

Timing has to be strict and we hope we will all arrive at the pub, where we will end the evening, at about the same time. Last year, the pub was extremely lively and everyone agreed they had had an excellent evening!.

If you don't have anyone to do the evening with, you can pair with someone else or join another couple. >>>Please message or email Tessa or Carol if you would like to join in.

<u>Tessahart2004@yahoo.co.uk</u> Tel: 07999310162

 $\underline{Carol.woodward@icloud.com}$

Tel: 07547527754

Please give your names, address and specific dietary requirements. We are asking for £5 per couple/threesome this year as a contribution to Village Hall funds.

Closing Date for expressing interest - Sunday 5th November.

Phoenix Group



This month's meeting is on **Wednes**day 18th October at 7.30pm when Gee White will give a presentation

of photographs of a range of local wildlife. This will include everything from flowers, butterflies and curious insects.

The presentation will be followed by a general knowledge quiz presented by Joan Coe and Jane Everette.

This is a change in the programme - Graham Briggs's talk will now be on January 17th 2024.

St. Bartholomew's Church

Church Services October

1st—Family service 9.30 am 8th—Harvest Festival 9.30 am

15th—Worship for all 9.30 am

Lound Lingerers

On **Friday 13th October** we will meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45am for the lingerers walk which starts near the Hop Pole, Retford and passes through Clarborough and comes back via the canal. It should last about an hour and a half.

Please let Gee know on Tel: 01777 818792 if you would like to come by Tuesday 10th so that we can book a table for a pub lunch and arrange transport. Why not join us!

⇒Advanced Notice Lound Christmas Walk and Festive Lunch

Our traditional pre-Christmas Linger will be on **Friday 8th December**, meeting at 10.45am at the Bluebell Inn. This will be in and around Lound, weather permitting, followed by a festive lunch in the Bluebell at about 12.45 pm. Everyone welcome.

More details in next month's Crier.

Parish Council

>Planning:

23/00760/HSE Conversion Of An Existing Outbuilding To Provide A Family Annex Sunnie View Mattersey Road Lound DN22 8RP

23/00999/FUL 5 No. New Holiday Lodges and Associated Access and Parking Land Adjacent Stonelake Off Chainbridge Lane Lound (*Old Wind Surf Lake*)

>Playing Field:

Arrangements have now been made for the repair of the rubber surfaces around the play equipment.

>Village Cross Roads:

Highways have reassessed the village crossroads and have agreed to make the 'Give Way' a 'Stop'. This will be changed once the current markings require repainting/replacing.

Lound Pony Draw

September Lucky £25 Winners

149	Marion Marsh
80	Malcolm Ayers
2	Dan Hall
44	Jerry Kershaw
The £100	Premium Prize was
won by:	
46	Manju Prince