

Lound Village Archive—Part 3

A Petanque (Boules) club started at the Bluebell in 1989 and the court was at the back of the car-park. This closed only a few years ago as it brought virtually no income for the pub.

Mains gas came to the village in 1991 with special offers to attract residents to get connected.

In 1993 the first raft race at the Water Ski Lake took place with village teams and ski club teams competing.

A Lound share Dealers club was started in 2001 and ran until it closed in 2013. This was very profitable, very sociable and very informative. It had to close as the person doing the buying and selling left the village and no one else would take it on. It is a worry when buying and selling shares. You need to make sure the decimal point is in the correct place, especially when dealing with other peoples money! *Brian Horne*

Lound Pony Draw

October Lucky £25 Winners

58..... Hanne Prout
119..... Richard Anderson
75..... Nick and Aileen Hallas
127..... Margaret Coker

The £50 Premium Prize was rolled over to next month.

Phoenix Group



***September's** meeting was a talk by Jenny Sweeting. It was fascinating to learn about her life behind the camera and how she got into the profession.

***October's** meeting was another enjoyable evening of local wildlife presented by Gee White. The meeting ended with a fun quiz.

***November's** meeting is on **Wednesday 15th at 7.30pm.** and will be to create a small floral table arrangement. You will need to bring a pair of secateurs or sharp scissors and a small bunch of flowers. These can be fresh or silk.

***December's** meeting is Christmas dinner at the Bluebell Inn on **Wednesday 20th 7.00pm.** We will have to preselect our meals, therefore, the menu will be at the November meeting. If you wish to attend the meal please contact Liz Lee on Tel: 07752022540

Village Carol Singing

Monday 11th December

→**Diary Note:** We do this around the village every year, doing a house to house collection (*license applied for and received!*) for Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance, who exist entirely by charitable donations.

>*More details next month.*



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Village Christmas Craft Fair



Sunday 3rd December



Christmas Craft Fair

In the Village Hall 3.00pm -7.00pm

Craft stalls, Raffle (good prizes!),

Table for Villagers' Produce (cakes, jam etc.) to be sold in aid of Bassetlaw Food Bank

Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Carols



In the Village Garden 4.30pm



Mulled wine and other seasonal refreshments

(free) in the village hall afterwards

Come and chat to friends and neighbours new and old

Bonfire Night

**Saturday 4th November
Village Playing Field**



This great village tradition continues this year (unless there are 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 around 7.00pm.

Entry is free but with a voluntary donation to help with the costs of the event. Hot dogs, soup, donuts and drinks will be available to purchase along with glow sticks!

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

Only burnable material will be collected round the village on the morning of the event. A minimum donation of £5 for larger amounts. It will help if you can let Tim know Tel: 07790757977 if you have anything to collect (leave a message or text if no answer).

Help with this collection will be very welcome, meeting at the end of Chainbridge Road at 9.00am on the day.

>Why not warm up at the **Bluebell Inn** afterwards with a Mulled Wine!

Remembrance Service

**Sunday
12th
November**



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

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

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

Villagers are encouraged to attend and are welcome to lay a wreath or cross.

St. Bartholomew's Church



**Church Services
November**

- ~5th Service for All Saints Day 9.30 am
- ~12th Remembrance Sunday Service 10.15 am
- ~19th Holy Communion 9.30 am
- ~26th No Church Service

Safari Supper

**Saturday 18th November
(last chance to join in!!)**

Don't be shy about this ...it really is great fun! You get to talk to people you don't normally see much and your guests may be friends you have not yet met!!

All you have to do is to prepare one course for about six guests and have some wine and soft drinks available. Keep it simple as the food will need to be ready when your guests arrive. (6.30pm starter, 7.30pm main course, 8.30pm sweet, 9.30pm Bluebell!)

People with no one to safari with have in the past very successfully paired up with a friend or made up a threesome! Why not give it a go?

Please message or email Tessa Tessahart2004@yahoo.co.uk
07999310162 or 01777817148

Please give us any dietary requirements so your hosts can be aware.

We are asking for £5 per couple for village hall funds - either bring it to the Chaff House, Town Street or to the Bluebell on the night.

Contact by 5th November at the latest as it takes a while to plan in order to give hosts sufficient time.

Lound Lingerers

This month's Linger will be on **Friday 24th**. We will park near the Hop Pole, walk up Shady Lane, along the Baulk towards Clarborough and back down the canal past Sunday Pie Lock.

Please let Gee know if you would like to join in by Tuesday 21st on Tel: 01777 818792.

Lound Christmas Walk and Festive Lunch



Our traditional Christmas Linger will be on **Friday 8th December**, meeting at 10.45am at the Bluebell. The walk will be in and around Lound, weather permitting, followed by a festive lunch in the Bluebell at about 1.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Important: If you would like to join the walk and lunch, or lunch only, please call at 65 Town Street from Monday 20th November to book your place and request a menu. This should be returned by Sunday 3rd December at the latest with the money to pay for your meal.

Parish Council

>Linghurst Lakes Fishing

Many villagers have reported illegal fishing and camping at Linghurst Lakes. One person has been approached and told fishing is not allowed. However, it appears some have not taken heed and persist to continue fishing.

Please be aware fishing or camping is strictly not permitted, even if you live in Lound.

>Overhanging Hedges

It is that time of year to cut back your roadside/pavement hedge to allow easy passage for footpath users. **Thank You**