

Lound Village Archive—Final

In 2006 we started the 'Village Ventures' offering a professional live show programme in the Village Hall. It was possible to hire professional acts for about £300, when the normal price was about £800. The events were subsidised by the Arts Council and various other groups. On one occasion the musicians were about to start playing when I slipped on the wet floor and fractured my thigh. The group did stop playing to get me out when the ambulance arrived!

Finally, do you remember the soap box Derby down the hill at the crossroads starting in 2009 and a few years after?

Brian Horne

Phoenix Group



The November meeting was to make a floral decoration led by Liz Lee. All who attended went home with a pretty floral design to adorn their tables.

The December meeting is the Christmas meal at the Bluebell on Wednesday 20th at 7.00pm. If you wish to attend please contact Liz on Tel: 07752022540 by 6th December.

Lound Care Home



Driven and commitment to deliver the highest quality of care they provide, *Day Care, Respite and Dementia Care.*

We strive to create an enabling environment which assists in promoting a person-centred approach to meeting care needs.

All our bedrooms are tastefully decorated many of which have en-suite facilities.

For more information contact
Tel: 01777 818082

A Spooky Thank You

A big thankyou to everyone who decorated their houses and gardens for Halloween, welcomed all our little and not so little trick or treater and gave goodies.

Also, a special thank you to the staff and residents from Lound Care Home, who dressed up and toured the streets scaring us and giving away sweets.

What a lovely thing to do! You all made it so very special for the children.

**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year
from the Crier Team**



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Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 3rd December

Lound Village Hall

3.00pm -7.00pm

Craft Stalls / Amazing Raffle / Village Produce / Tea, Coffee / Mulled wine / Seasonal Treats. (*money raised is going to your Village Hall and Bassetlaw Food Bank*)

4.30pm—Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree and Carols in the Village Garden



A special visit from Father Christmas at 5.00pm

Note: Please bring your contributions to the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd December 3-4pm, or Sunday 3rd after 1.30pm. We are asking for donations rather than pricing things.

Why not come along and join in the fun and chat to friends and neighbours.

Village Carol Singing

Monday 11th December



Villagers are always generous and our annual collection is much appreciated in support of Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. So be ready to open your doors on the 11th December and keep up our reputation.

We had a great turnout of carol singers last year, some of whom really put their hearts and souls into the singing!


We finish the evening at Michael and Margaret Naylor's who generously provide sherry, tea/coffee and the best mince pies you've ever tasted.


It's fun and worthwhile. Come and join us!


We gather in the Village Garden ready to start promptly at 7.00pm.


Bluebell Inn

Team Bluebell would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and warm and prosperous New Year. Please join us for some festivities.

 **Christmas Eve:** Carols with live music at 8.00pm.

 **Christmas Day:** Our tap room is open 12-2.00pm to have a drink with friends, family and neighbours.

 **The Quiz:** Continues every Tuesday at 8.00pm. The Christmas Quiz is on 19th December. Our quizmasters will be taking a break on Boxing Day.

 **The Big Fat Quiz of 2023:** On January 2nd. If you don't have a team, please come along and we will find you one.

➤ **The Bluebell Inn Restaurant**
Starting from Sunday 3rd December we will be offering our traditional turkey roasts. Our weekly changing menu will have a festive flair. *No obligation to commit to 2 or 3 courses or pre order.*

>**Christmas Day the restaurant is fully booked.** Our kitchen is then taking a break and re opens 28th December. We are serving our Sunday roasts alongside a selection of dishes from that week's menu on New Years Eve and New Years Day!

Our kitchen will then be closed and re-opens Friday 5th January.

Pop in, give us a call or visit our Facebook page with questions or to book.

Lound Lingerers

Lound Christmas Walk and Festive Lunch

> *Final Reminder* <

The December walk will be on Friday 8th, meeting 10.45 am at the Bluebell. This will be in and around Lound, weather permitting, followed by a festive lunch in the Bluebell at about 12.30 pm.



Everyone very welcome for the walk or just the meal.

Your menus and money need to be with Gee White at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street, please by **Sunday 3rd December.**

St. Bartholomew's Church



Church Services December

3rd ... Advent Sunday Lessons and hymns 9.30 am

10th . Los Posados 9.30 am

17th . Christmas Lessons and Carols 9.30 am

24th . Blessing of the crib 6.30 pm

25th . Christmas Day Holy Communion 9.30 am

26th . No Church Service

St. Bartholomew's Church Christmas Tree Festival



**9th & 10th December
10am—4pm**

Lound Phoenix group will be part of the Christmas Tree Festival with a tree organised and decorated on behalf of the group, by Viv French.

Free Admission / Seasonal refreshments. All Welcome

SOS Lound

You are invited to join SOS Lound WhatsApp Group.

**ALWAYS CALL 999 FIRST
IN AN EMERGENCY**



SOS LOUND is for villagers to ask for extra support in the event of an accident, serious illness, or a missing person. You can post a message or call the group, stating the address where help is required.

We are not trained, or offering professional expertise, but we are a supportive community willing to help. We cannot guarantee your message will be seen straightaway, but will always do our best to help.

If you would like to join the group please contact Lynn on Tel: 07887 560436 or Jeanne Tel: 07764 461953. Interested but don't do WhatsApp?- give Lynn a call.

**Remember, ALWAYS CALL 999
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Parish Council

>Flooding Alerts

Following recent flooding in the area the Government and Nottinghamshire County Council have introduced Alerts and Warnings via the links below:

[Flood alerts and warnings - GOV.UK \(check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[Sign up to our e-bulletins | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Also, advice on how to protect your property in the event of a flood:

[Preparing for a flood | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

>Playing Field



New rubberized re-surface work under some of the play equipment has now been completed making it safer for users.

Lound Pony Draw

November Lucky £25 Winners

45.... Natalie Rigby

35.... Karen Pollard

146.. Nick and Aileen Hallas

65.... Mike Wilson McCormack

5..... Jason King won the £100 Premium Prize