

Huntsman Family of Lound Hall

Part 2 – The backstory to the successful Huntsman family who lived in Lound Hall goes back six generations from Harry. The real success was with Benjamin Huntsman (1704-1776) who was born in Epworth to what is thought to be a Quaker farming family.



Tribute set of figures to Huntsman Meadowhall Shopping Centre

Benjamin became a clock maker and moved to Doncaster. He found the steel in the clock components too unreliable and not hard enough, so he started experimenting to make his own steel. This involved making a small clay crucible to hold about 15 kg of iron, heating it beyond melting point, adding charcoal, etc. and keeping it molten for three hours. This was the birth of 'Crucible' cast steel in Sheffield and putting Sheffield as world leader in steel production.

It was harder than any steel that could be bought from around the world.

Harry set up his first steel works at Attercliffe and sold his steel mainly to France to make quality cutlery. The Sheffield cutlers thought it was too hard to work and too expensive to buy.

The French found they could sell the higher quality cutlery to the UK in large numbers, so forcing the Sheffield cutlers into buying the local steel to compete. This was the start of the successful cutlery industry in Sheffield.

Over the decades, the sons of the different generations were taking on and building more steel works and other associated manufacturing industries, including coal mines and so expanding their empire.

From wanting better parts for his clocks, Benjamin Huntsman revolutionised the steel industry and made it a world leader.

There is an example of an original Huntsman longcase clock in Lound and another in the Kelham Island Museum, Sheffield.

PS. Mrs. Huntsman and Mrs. Peglar from Lound helped to fund the building of Sutton cum Lound Village Hall in 1936 and performed the opening ceremony,

Brian Horne



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February Food Find!

Ten In A Bag!

Following an interesting talk at January's Phoenix meeting — **Bassetlaw Food Bank**, Lound



Villagers are invited to collect 10 items of suitable food in a bag for the

Food Bank during February and bring it to the Village Hall on **Sunday 3rd March between 2.00 - 4.00 pm.**

Tea and Cake provided and an opportunity to chat to other villagers. There will be a collection bucket for people who would prefer to donate money.

The collected items will then be taken to the Food Bank as a Lound Village Contribution. Wanted items include tins, especially meat and fruit (*within date*), dog and cat food, long life milk, toilet rolls, toiletry items etc.

If you are unable to bring your contribution to the Village Hall on the day, please contact Carol and Tessa on Tel: 817148 and we will come and collect it.

Our village has already made some significant contributions to the Food Bank and they are very appreciative of our efforts.

Thank You for Your Support

70's Night Disco

Following on from the great success of the 80's night, the Village Hall Committee would like to invite you to a 70's Night. Join us for a great evening of music, dancing, and 70's outfits...

Bring your own drinks and nibbles. **Saturday 23rd March, 7.30pm, Tickets £7.** Contact Jen on Tel: 07977 062735 to buy your ticket.



Lost Village Archive

Important: Does anyone have a ring binder containing maps and aerial photographs which have disappeared from the Reading Room?



Most of these documents are irreplaceable so please could you let Gee White know if you have this folder on Tel: 01777 818792.

You are welcome to borrow any of the extensive village archive material but please, always sign the form in the drawer with your name, date and the article borrowed so we know where it is. **Thank You**

Phoenix Group



Last month's speaker explained and discussed the challenging work of the Retford and Worksop food bank and the ethos behind their work to support those most in need.

At the next meeting on **Wednesday 21st February** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Dawn Cragg will share with us her wealth of experience and knowledge of micropigmentation.....the background of medical tattooing.

Why not come along and find out more.

Lound Pony Draw

January Lucky £25 Winners

120 Pam & Graham Dovey
149 Marion Marsh
18 Derek Bainbridge
14 Colin Beaumont

The big Premium Prize was rolled over to next month when it will be worth **£150**.

St. Bartholomew's Church



February Church Services

4th Candlemas Service 9.30am
11th Songs of Praise 9.30am
18th Worship for All 9.30am

Dates for your Diary

>**Village Hall AGM** Monday 29th April 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

>**The Bluebell Inn**

Don't miss.....
Live bands with outside bar and food in the Bluebell Inn garden - Saturdays late afternoon and evening:

Hope to see you there on:

May	4th
June	8th
July	6th
August	3rd

Free Entry...

Lound CH Oil Syndicate



Following the recent cold weather, I will be putting in a central heating oil order this month (*February*).

Oil delivery will be requested around the middle of the month.

Please let me know your requirements by **Monday 5th February**.

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Live Music—Village Hall



Live Music at the Village Hall with our very own Phil Honey's '**The Skip Murden Band**'.

>**Saturday February 17th 7.00pm till late.**

Bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses.

>**Tickets £10 each** from The Bluebell Inn, Mondays or Tuesdays from 4.00pm. (or message Lynn on Tel: 07887 560436)

Proceeds to The Village Hall maintenance fund.

Parish Council

Planning:

>**HIVE**—Nottinghamshire County Council issued a Regulation 25 request on the 2nd November 2023 requesting further environmental information. HIVE have now completed and submitted this information back to NCC which will shortly result in a second consultation period opening.

The revised scheme details can be found in advance at: www.retfordcep.co.uk and those wishing to make representation once the consultation period is live can do so directly on the NCC planning portal.

Lound Lingerers

On **Friday 16th February**, this month's enjoyable walk starts at North Carlton by its historical pond. We pass close to the historic Hodsock Priory and its magnificent Tudor gate house. The walk is easy and level along field lanes with views on all sides.

We meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 if you would like to come so that we can organise transport and book a table for lunch.

Do join us - everyone welcome!