

Linghurst Lakes Creation



Prior to any sand and gravel extraction in 1993, the narrow track off Neatholme Lane, looking north towards 'Wild Goose Farm', is locally known as 'Rabbit Lane'.

The only part of this track today goes through the middle of Linghurst Wood. Its original entrance was close to Linghurst Lakes locked maintenance gate down Neatholme Lane.

The original 'Rabbit Lane' shown as a dotted line on the lower map below.

'Rabbit Lane' in 1993



'Rabbit Lane' in 1994 (*dotted line*)



Austen Addicts

Austen Addicts meet every 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm in Sutton-cum-Lound Village Hall to enjoy each other's company and experience all things Jane Austen, from film showings to Regency food tastings.

You don't need to be an expert or to have read all the novels, just come along to the friendliest of social gatherings and find out what we're all about. Our programme for the next few months:

March 27th: Looking at 'Persuasion', with some film clips and discussions.

April 24th: Games night.

May 23rd: Based at Retford Library for a talk on 'Food and Fiction in the Time of Jane Austen'. For more information contact Judith Hedley at:

judith.hedley22@gmail.com or

Jill Kenney at:

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Seed/Plant Exchange

Villagers of Lound!

From mid March you will find two boxes outside the Village Hall - a watertight one for your (this year's) superfluous seeds and an open one for your spare seedlings.

Why not donate your spares and enjoy other people's!



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World Book Day—P3

New Chair of Lound Defibbers—P2

Curry-Oke Party Night

Join us for a night of fun, food, dance and music!

Ticket price includes a delicious selection of homemade curries with all the accompaniments. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options will be available. Bring your own booze and get ready to dance and sing (optional!).

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Saturday 22nd March
Lound Village Hall
7.30pm – Midnight



Tickets £15 are available from Sally on Tel; 01777 816912 or the Bluebell Inn.

Those tickets bought for the previous date that were not refunded are still valid, but please let us know if you want to attend for catering purposes.

* Last available time for tickets – Monday 17th March as we need to know numbers for catering.

Lound Village Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will take place in the Village Hall on **Monday 31st March at 7.45pm**. All positions will be subject to re-election. The current Chairman will be resigning and we would still like to fill a position of vice Chairman. All are welcome to attend.

The large and enthusiastic committee works hard to provide enjoyable events as well as maintaining the village hall. Usually a small group of volunteers take responsibility for specific events or actions.

Meetings are relatively informal, usually in the Bluebell Inn and we try to stick to a time limit of an hour and a half. Discussions which might take longer are delegated to sub committees on an ad hoc basis.

Lound Defibbers

I have recently agreed to take over the Chair of Lound Defibbers following in the footsteps of Vivienne French who worked tirelessly to secure a defibrillator for Lound. As an emergency/cardiac nurse since 1986, I am very appreciative to Vivienne in obtaining a defibrillator for Lound. It was a long and difficult challenge and we are all very appreciative of her amazing efforts. **Thank You Vivienne.**

I have seen many people survive long after a cardiac arrest requiring defibrillation. People experiencing this are getting younger. So, it gives great pride that as a village we can contribute to peoples survival. As a Resuscitation Council (UK) Advanced Life Support Instructor since 1998, I have taught many doctors and nurses the skills of resuscitation. So, it is only right that I contribute to the resuscitation training for Lound.

I have organized the next AGM and Resuscitation Training update for **Sunday, April 6th**, at 11am. In the village hall. The training is delivered in a relaxed environment where you can learn and practice the skills easily.

Hope you all can attend! **Thank you. Mandy Bainbridge** (mandybainbridge@btinternet.com)

Lound Lingerers

Do join us on **Friday March 14th** for a walk that starts behind the church in Mattersey, over the River Idle and through Pusto Hill Wood to Everton. We return through fields, along Mill Lane and back through the wood.

We meet at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street at 10.45am.

Please let Gee know on Tel: 01777 818792 if you would like to come by Tuesday 11th so that we can tell a local pub in good time how many of us would like lunch. Everyone welcome!

Lound Village Pony Draw



February Lucky £25 Winners

129..... John Leake
110..... Neil Hutchinson
38..... Barrie Storey
133..... Geraldine Hutchinson

The big Premium Prize was a win with £50 going to Rachael and Sean Hyland.

Lound Golf Day

The next charity golf day on behalf of the 'Bluebell Wood Hospice' is on **Friday 16th May**.

Last year we raised £150. Please contact Paul Scoreby on Tel: 0797107623 to book you round and lunch if required.

World Book Day



Calling all Book Readers!

**Lound Village Hall
Thursday 6th March**

7-9pm.....Come and celebrate World Book Day 2025 in the Village Hall!

➤It's a fun evening for people who love books (and fun evenings!)

➤Bring a short reading of your choice - prose or poetry (or listen to others if you'd rather)

➤Bring the names of books you've enjoyed and promote them

➤Bring books for a swap table (if you can't come on the 6th but have books to donate, give them to someone who's coming or to Tessa and Carol)

➤There may be a quiz.....with prizes!

➤Bring your own choice of drink and nibbles

➤No need to book - just turn up

➤Pay £1 towards the cost of hall hire. Any surplus to go to VH funds

St. Bartholomew's Church



Church Services March

2nd... Family Service 9.30am

9th.... Holy Communion 9.30am

16th.. Worship for All 9.30am

23rd.. Songs of Praise 9.30am

30th.. Mothering Sunday 9.30am

Phoenix Group



Last month Graham Briggs, who is a Lound resident, fronted a question and answer session on his career as a professional cyclist detailing how the sport works. He went on to explain his current business of helping children from as young as 3 to develop their cycling skills.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 12th March** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Ted Grey will give a talk entitled **'Pit to Park'** which looks at the variety of ways many of the Nottinghamshire coal mines have converted their redundant sites into attractive walking areas and country parks.

Lound Social Group



Don't forget the Lound Community Group will meet again in the Village Hall - **Friday 7th March 2-4pm.**

Everyone Welcome, only £2 for a cuppa, chat and activities.

This month's fun competition is 'The Biggest Button' so get looking through those sewing kits and drawers! Anyone needing a lift (within Lound) give Hanne a call on Tel: 01777 818714 — We look forward to seeing you!