

Phoenix Group



In January, Jane Backhouse spoke in detail about her experience as a foster parent.

It was interesting, thought provoking and totally absorbing. Well done Jane and Ed!

On Wednesday **11th February at 7:30pm** the next speaker, Tony Dowding will share his love of Stamp Collecting and tell how it all started for him.

This will be an OPEN MEETING and any men interested in this topic are more than welcome.

Lound Village Hall

Dates for Your Diary

➔Children's Saturday Art Club
7th & 28th February 10.00-12.00pm

➔Coffee morning Saturday
February 14th 10-12 noon.

➔Knit and Natter Club 28th
February & 28th March
2.00pm—4.00pm

➔Lound Lingerers February
13th—Babworth

Happy Valentines Day

Lound Village Calendar



We have received lots of great photos for the 2027 Lound Calendar, but don't let that stop you taking and submitting your photos of and around the village.

All photos must be in landscape format and not contain people.

Send your photos to:

loundvillage@gmail.com

There will be an exhibition in the Village Hall in September for you to vote on your favourite photos for each month.

Mobile Library Van



The next mobile library van date is **Monday 16th February** outside Lound Care Home at 11.30am.

St. Bartholomew's Church



Church Service February

1st..... Candlemas 9.30 am
8th Song of Praise 9.30 am
15th Worship for All 9.30 am
22nd Family Service 9.30 am



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Lound Past, Present, Future

Coffee Morning

February 14th

10.00 —12.00pm.



Come and chat with friends and neighbours. View archives, pictures of Lound and past events at the **Village Hall**.

Share and shape ideas for future activities in the village.

Enjoy delicious home made cakes. There will be activities for the children, and a raffle. If you have any ideas to share and can't make the Coffee Morning, please contact Lynn on Tel: 07887 560436 or,

lynn.tytherleigh@mail.com.

or talk to anyone from the committee. *Thank you.* Hope to see lots of you there.

Village Hall

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March



If you like reading novels, poetry, or anything in print!, then make a note in your diary and come to the Village Hall at 7.00pm, for 2 hours of fun and things to do with books.

Bring readings, book swap, play book charades etc, etc.

Bring your own drink and nibbles.

More details in next month's Crier.

First Friday Club



The date for the next 'First Friday Club' is on **Friday 6th February** in the Village Hall 2.00 to 4.00pm.

Lound Village Lottery



January £25 Lucky Winners

116..... Fiona Wilson McCormack
58..... Hanne Prout
23..... Helen Bullock
60..... Steve and Ann Large

The big Premium Prize was rolled over again to February when it will be worth a **Massive £250!!**

Linghurst Lakes



Remember, Linghurst Lakes belongs to the village and help is urgently needed to maintain it for our enjoyment.

Maintenance does not just happen, it requires dedicated people to give up their time and make it into a pleasant environment for us all.

Please come forward and help.
Thank You

Linghurst Lakes Maintenance

Further to a recent maintenance walk around **Linghurst Lakes**, the following list is the essential task requirements for 2026.

1. Planting of new Hawthorne whips to rejuvenate the existing Neatholme hedge. *(now completed - Thank you to all those who kindly helped with this back aching task).*
2. Replace a 20ft section of broken fencing on the Eastern boundary with the Idle Valley lake.

3. Remove old tree guards in woodland on the East boundary adjacent to Idle Valley lake.

4. Cut down overhanging branch on the West side of the North lake.

5. Cut back new tree growth along the woodland adjacent to the sewage treatment works.

6. In accordance with advice from Notts Wildlife, carry out thinning of saplings and other small tree growth to allow more light into wooded areas.

7. Extend the area of cleared brambles to further open up the vista between the two lakes.

8. As every year, grass cutting of open areas.

9. Grass cutting of paths towards the middle of the year.

10. Remove self set trees and other growth on the lake edges where accessible.

✳️ This involves a lot of volunteer work. **PLEASE** find time to help by contacting Jerry Kershaw, any committee member or the Parish Council..

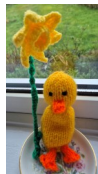
Thank You

Knit and Natter Club



**Saturday 28th
February**

Village Hall ➔ 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Why not come along and join us to learn new skills and knit a chick and daffodil.



Lound Lingers



The planned walk for February is on **Friday 13th** and starting from Babworth Church where we can enjoy the snowdrops. The walk takes us through woodland and countryside. Please ring Gee on Tel: 818792 by Tuesday 10th February if you plan to join us so we can organise a pub lunch and transport. As always, everyone welcome! We set off from Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street at 10.45am.

Parish Council Vacancy

Could this be you? We're looking for a local resident to join the Parish Council and help look after and represent our village.

Being a parish councillor is about caring for where you live and having a say on local issues — things like village facilities, planning applications, footpaths, green spaces and community events. It's a great way to get involved and make a real difference, however small or large. The time commitment is very manageable. The Council meets **once a month (around 10 times a year)** and meetings usually last **no more than 1-2 hours**. There's no requirement to be an expert — just a willingness to listen, share ideas and work with others for the good of the village.

You don't need any previous experience, and training and support are available if you'd like it.

If you care about the village and fancy getting involved, we'd love to hear from you. For an informal chat or more information, please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor.

Parish Council

>Planning: 25/00633/FUL Change of Use of Field to Dog Walking Facility and Erect a Shelter, Little Top Lane — **Refused**

25/01366/HSE Demolition of Existing Garage and Construction of a Two Storey Side Extension, Erect Detached Pool Room/Home Office, Basement, Swimming Pool, Landscaping, and Driveway Improvements—The Dove Cote Loundfield Farm Mattersey Road Lound.

>Blocked Drains:

With the recent blocked drain on Town Street, please remember to avoid any future problems by only flushing the 3 P's as per Severn Trent's recent letters!

>Lambing Season:

Lambing will soon be underway across our rural areas and this is a particularly sensitive time for livestock. Even well-behaved dogs can cause serious distress, injury or death to sheep and lambs if they are not kept under close control.