



Thorngate Newsletter

Thank you to all who have previously sponsored this newsletter

Lockerley Walking Group

Join us for a moderate 6km walk in the New Forest on Saturday 6th June. Starting from Rockford Common National Trust car park (BH24 3NA), the walk takes us up to Ibsley Common with open views and we will visit the Huff Duff (an old directional station used in the war) before returning to Rockford Common Car Park.

A short drive from the car park will take us to The Alice Lisle pub where those who wish to can take lunch. Meet at Butts Green at 9am to share transport. Contact Dot 01794341020 or dot@mornington-west.com or Diana 00447960778342.

Village Lunch Club

Do you live in East or West Tytherley, Lockerley or East Dean? Come and meet your friends and make new ones over a home-cooked lunch in Lockerley Memorial Hall, on the following dates each month. Just £7 for 2 courses and a glass of wine or soft drink. There's a small raffle for Charity and a quiz too. 12 noon - 2.30pm.

Sundays

19 July, 20 September, 15 November

Fridays

19 June, 16 October, 11 December

Please get in touch if you'd like to know more - phone Liz - 01794 340993.

Thorngate Village Care Group

Our local support network of volunteers ready to help, all DBS checked, insured and ready, willing and able to help in so many ways - lifts to medical and other appointments, prescription and shopping collection, other support, eg form filling, phone calls etc.

The Care Group is affiliated to the Good Neighbours Network and covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley and the Hampshire residents of West Dean.

Requests for help - contact any coordinator

Lockerley/East Dean - Diana 07464 956759 or Liz 340993

Tytherleys - Barbara 341672, Julie 340850, or Lucia 07799

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SAVE THE DATE

The yearly Care Group Lunch is on Wednesday 12th August at The Black Horse, West Tytherley. Invites will be available at the Lockerley Lunch Club in the coming months and clients of the group will be contacted direct. More details to follow soon.

Madge Arthur Fun Run

Tuesday 16th June, 6pm

Approximately two miles around the village, starting and finishing on Butts Green

Adults £2

Under 16s £1

Lockerley & East Dean Fete

Saturday 20th June, 12-4pm, Butts Green

FREE ENTRY!

Children's Games, Refreshments, Live Music, Raffle, Trade Stands, Classic Cars, and Lots More!

If you are able to donate any of the following, please drop off at one of the below drop-off points;

Bottles, books, bric-a-brac, toys

Green Croft, Top Green or

Butts Green House, opposite Butts Green

Plants

Little Dean, Lockerley Green

If you would like to help before, or on the day, please email philwebb39@gmail.com

LOCKERLEY & EAST DEAN
FETE
After Party!
FRIDAY 20 JUNE

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ **BAR OPEN** ★
6:30pm
til
10:30pm

MEAT RAFFLE

Great Prizes!

THE LOCK INN
At Lockerley & East Dean
 The Memorial Hall

JOIN US AFTER THE FETE FOR DRINKS, GOOD COMPANY AND A CHANCE TO WIN IN OUR MEAT RAFFLE!

Licensed bar • Relaxing atmosphere
 Card payments accepted
Everyone welcome!



Caterpillars Playgroup

Every Tuesday during term-time 10:00 – 11.00

£2.00 'play as you go'

Lockerley Primary School

We invite you to come along to our playgroup, from birth to 5 year olds.

There will be songs, stories, Craft and toys.

Run by an Early Years Practitioner

We have baby-weighing scales

Refreshments served

No need to sign up, just come along and join the fun.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes is a singing and music-making group for babies, pre-school children and their parents and carers. It is supported by Lockerley Church and runs every Monday morning in term-time in Lockerley Memorial Hall between 9.30am and 10.15am.

It is led by singing teacher Annie Tatnall and the cost is £3 per family for each session. There is no need to book. Just come along, meet new people and have some fun!

If you would like to know more phone Sally on 01794 340215 or email annietatnall@hotmail.com

200 Club May Winners

John Niblett £30

Tim Down £25

(Unclaimed Prize - Feb 26 - Patricia Needell)

We still have numbers available for anyone wishing to join the 200 Club.

Please contact Mandy if you are a winner or wish to join!

e: 200club@lockerleyvillagehall.org.uk

m: 07717 258702 t: 01794 340252

LOCKERLEY & EAST DEAN
WAR MEMORIAL HALL

YOUTH CLUB

★ **NEW DATES!** ★

SENIORS (AGES 11 - 16) & JUNIORS (AGES 7 - 11)

FRIDAY 5 JUNE	SENIOR (AGES 11 - 16) 6:30pm - 8:30pm ★
FRIDAY 12 JUNE	JUNIOR (AGES 7 - 11) 5:30pm - 7:30pm ★
FRIDAY 3 JULY	SENIOR (AGES 11 - 16) 6:30pm - 8:30pm ★
FRIDAY 10 JULY	JUNIOR (AGES 7 - 11) 5:30pm - 7:30pm ★

★ Fun • Friends • Activities • Games ★

≡ **ALL WELCOME - JOIN US!** ≡

BOOK ONLINE:
<https://bookwhen.com/the-hive-lockerley>

Lockerley CofE Primary School

Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday: A Whole-School Celebration of Nature, Curiosity, and Creativity

Our school community came together this week to celebrate the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough, a figure whose work has shaped how generations understand and care for the natural world. As featured in the *Hampshire Chronicle*, pupils and staff marked the milestone with a day filled with creativity, learning, and environmental awareness.

In a whole-school effort, pupils created a large outdoor birthday message using school uniforms, natural materials, and PE equipment. This collaborative artwork echoed Attenborough's lifelong message: nature is everywhere, and we all have a part to play in protecting it.

Year 5 and 6 Step Back in Time for Victorian Day

Emperors Class experienced history in the most authentic way possible as they took part in a **Victorian Day, making the most of our school's original Victorian building**. Pupils arrived dressed in traditional Victorian clothing, from pinafores and flat caps to waistcoats and lace collars. Stepping through the doors of the old building felt like going back more than 150 years. Our children took part in a number of activities including dictation, deportment and handicraft. Out of the school archive, we shared our school's original Punishment Book which references children receiving the cane for disobedience, insolence and laziness!

Visiting Bentley Wood

Over the last couple of weeks, our Key Stage 2 pupils have enjoyed visiting local woodland at Bentley Wood. For Swallowtails Class, the highlight of the day was **pond dipping**, where children used nets and trays to collect and observe freshwater creatures. Excitement grew as pupils discovered tadpoles, water beetles, dragonfly larvae, pond snails and other tiny inhabitants. They learned how each species plays a role in the pond ecosystem and why clean, healthy water is essential for wildlife. Emperors Class worked in teams, taking on the challenge of **den building** using fallen branches, leaves and natural materials. This activity encouraged problem-solving, teamwork and creativity as groups experimented with different structures and tested how sturdy their dens were. We are so

Sarah Rolle Trust

Established 1731

The Trust makes grants for educational purposes for people who are:

- Under 25
- Live in Lockerley with East Dean or East Tytherley

Lockerley and West Tytherley Primary Schools have been supported as have local groups and individuals. There is no 'means test' – all are encouraged to apply.

The Trustees next meeting is in late October 2026.

Please send your application to the Secretary by 14 October 2026. Postal or e-mail applications may be submitted.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: If you are seeking a grant for school uniforms and would like this considered before the October meeting, please submit your application for review by 15 August.

You can get an application form from:

www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/social-groups/sarah-rolle-trust

Lockerley & West Tytherley Schools

Secretary, Holly Lodge, Top Green, Lockerley, SO51 0JP (01794 279194)

e-mail: sarahrolle1731@gmail.com

West Tytherley C of E Primary School

West Tytherley Primary School has enjoyed an exciting and busy month filled with memorable learning experiences!

Our youngest pupils in Beech Class visited the Hawk Conservancy to support their learning about eggs, while Oak Class stepped back in time with a World War II evacuee experience aboard the steam train at the Watercress Line.

We have sent out the Welcome Packs to our Reception 2026 starters and we look forward to welcoming new families to our school community.

Creativity Week was a huge success across the school, with children taking part in a songwriting workshop and producing incredible artwork for class galleries that impressed all of our visitors and families.

Meanwhile, our vegetable garden is beginning to flourish. Seeds have been sown and are already starting to sprout, with children enthusiastically helping to water and weed as we look forward to growing our own vegetables this season.

We would like to say a huge thank you to West Tytherley Village Fete Committee for organising another brilliant event. It was lovely to welcome so many people to our tent to enjoy the crafts and activities. Our maypolers skipped, turned and twisted beautifully, impressing us all with their wonderful performance.

Finally, we are pleased to be recruiting for two Learning Support Assistant roles across the federation at Broughton and West Tytherley Primary Schools. For further information, please visit the website <http://www.broughton-hants.co.uk/job-vacancies> or email adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk

For little ones aged 0-4 and their grown-ups!



Please join us for child-led play, crafts, singing and biscuits! Friday (term time only), 9.30-11 @ King Edwards Hall, West Tytherley £2 per family.

Whiteparish Village Summer Fete

“Whiteparish: Past, Present & Future”

Saturday 20th June, 12-4

The Memorial Ground, Common Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SU
Local stalls, Pimms, Teas, Ice Creams, Bar, BBQ, Games, Classic Cars, Tractors, Tug of War, and an art exhibition in the church.

Flypast by the RAF's Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.
Black Cat Big Band, the all-female shanty group Catch of the Day, King John's Morris Dancers and Bishopstoke Invertebrate Encounters.

The Whiteparish History Society's new 32-page village trail booklet and treasure hunt will be available in the village shop before the fete for £3.

www.whiteparish.wordpress.com

admin@whiteparish.net

Entry: Family ticket £5 | Adults £2 | Children over five £1

Regrettably, no dogs permitted.



MAKERS Market

CALLING ALL LOCAL MAKERS GROWERS & BAKERS!

NEXT MARKET SAT 4TH JULY

Tables provided, indoor stalls - £15 large table

to secure your spot email:
secretary@lockerleyvillagehall.org.uk



Sound Bath Experience

Crystal Journeys

at Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall

Friday 12th June - 18:30 - 19:30

Pause - Breathe - Unwind

£15 per
person

To book michelle@crystaljourneys.co.uk
Limited spaces available

Greetings from Lockerley Baptist Church

We meet each Sunday at 10.30am for morning worship. Anyone is welcome to join us at this service which is followed with tea or coffee and biscuits. Our next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 17th June in the back hall from 10am to 12 Noon. Please come and join us. Light refreshments including home made cake and savouries will be available. If you would like any further information or help please phone Brian or Marion on 01794 341980. (Please note new number)

Some important emails sent to the Editor have not been getting through, which has been very upsetting. now, Please email both newsletter@lockerley.org.uk and jamespitkin@priest.com with items for the Newsletter. Many thanks, from *Phil the Editor and James the Vicar*

DIARY OF EVENTS

Visit the website www.lockerley.org.uk and www.easttytherleyvillage.com
for up to date diary and news entries



St Winfrith's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley

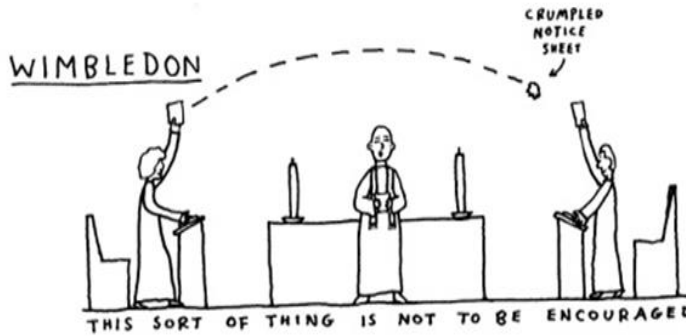


St Peter's, West Tytherley

JUNE

EXAM TIME

A LOT OF STUDENTS ARE DOING EXAMS. THE CHURCH CAN PLAY ITS PART BY PROVIDING A QUIET PLACE FOR REVISION



If June is anything like May, it is going to be busy but with fewer Bank Holidays! June is the time for exams at schools and colleges – although our local schools have already completed their SATs. Please remember, and pray for, those working hard, whether it be GCSEs, AS, A2 or University exams.



June is usually the time in the Church Year which is called 'Ordinary'. This period follows the Easter season, which ended with Pentecost (the descent of the Holy Spirit) – 24th May this year. It continues until the first Sunday of Advent (29th November), which marks the beginning of the next Church year. During Ordinary Time, the Church focuses on the life, teachings, and ministry of Jesus, including his miracles, parables, and interactions with people. In Church decorations, the 'colour' of the season is Green, which represents growth, hope, and new life, mirroring the Church's ongoing journey of faith and discipleship.

June is also a time for Fêtes and Village events. Wherever you go – Fêtes, BBQs, Street Parties, Picnics and Church Services – please do celebrate our lives as part of communities.

Your Vicar and Rector, James

	7 th June	14 th June	21 st June	28 th June
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	9.30am Short but Sweet	-	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins

Facebook page and access to Services: www.facebook.com/groups/thorngateandblackwaterchurches

Monday to Saturday: 9am Online Morning Prayer and 9pm Online Night Prayer

Notes: BCP – Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer, all other services are Modern Language from Common Worship

There are 20 minute mid-week Communion Services every Wednesday in Lockerley at 9am

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Items for the **July/August** Edition Newsletter to be sent or given to:
The Vicar (contact details on the left)
Or email newsletter@lockerley.org.uk
By 12 Noon Latest
15th June

Churchwardens:

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