



**Lockerley Stores Defibrillator
Fantastic news and huge thanks!**

Your generosity has resulted in us collecting all the money required to place the order for a new defibrillator to be sited outside Lockerley Stores. Huge thanks to you all for your donations and fund-raising initiatives; these included a village store Christmas raffle and a mini concert on Christmas Eve by the Armitage family. Again, many thanks for your generosity
From Sally Gore.

East Tytherley Defibrillator

If you are able to assist the parish council in purchasing a designated defibrillator for East Tytherley, or have fund raising ideas, please contact
easttytherley.clerk@yahoo.co.uk

Reminiscences of Romsey will not be held this year due to Covid restrictions.

Thorngate Village Care Group

The Care Group has over 50 volunteers all DBS checked, insured and ready, willing, and able to help in so many ways – essential shopping, prescriptions, friendly phone calls. Just ring/ email one of the Coordinators below to arrange. We are back providing lifts for those needing help to get to **vaccination centres as well as doctors, hospitals, oncology, and other important appointments.** Please remember to wear your face mask and sanitise hands *Thorngate Village Care Group is part of Good Neighbours Network and covers Lockerley, East Dean, East Tytherley and West Tytherley.*

**REQUESTS FOR HELP
contact any coordinator**

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Covid tests - If you have received a test kit in the post and need to return it via a Priority Post box - here are some of their locations, locally:

- West Dean Post Office, Standing Hill (last collection at 16:00)
- Lockerley Stores post box (last collection at 16:15)
- West Tytherley Post Office (last collection at 16:00)
- Sheffield English, Doctors Hill Post Office (last collection at 16:30)
- Mottisfont Post Office (last collection at 17:00)
- Pittleworth (Last Collection at 16:15)

Ready, Steady, Census

The decennial census is almost upon us. Households across our parishes will soon be asked to take part in the nationwide survey of housing and the population. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, except in 1941. Information from the digital-first census will help decide how services are planned and funded in our local area. This could mean things like doctors' surgeries, housing or new bus routes. Households will receive a letter in the post with a unique access code, so that questionnaires can be completed online. Paper questionnaires will be available on request. Census day is 21st March. For more information, visit census.gov.uk. ***If anyone would like help with completing the Census form then please contact one of the Care group coordinators.***

200 Club Subscription for 2021

If you have not already paid your subscription for the coming year by Direct Debit, NOW is the time to pay, by cash or cheque (£12 or £24 etc) made payable to "Lockerley & E. Dean Memorial Hall" and post to Carole Woolley, Willingale House, Butts Green, Lockerley, SO51 0JG (Just behind "Richmond" on the Dunbridge

corner of Butts Green). If there is any difficulty, please ring me (01794 340867). All subs should be here by 31st January if you wish to be in the January Draw. We are very anxious to have the full number of 200 members. If you are a newcomer and would like to join (or rejoin) please ring me - I will bring you a form. All members must be over 16. You will be helping our Hall. *Thank you in anticipation. Good Luck, Keep Safe and Keep Well. Carole Woolley.*

200 Club Winners

The winners for November 2020 were:

Dr Nicholas Williams	£25
Mrs Teresa Down	£25
Mr Gerry Hewett	£25
Mr Phil May	£25
Mr Geoffrey Walker	£20
Mr Malyn Newitt	£20

and for December 2020 were:

Ms Sally Gore	£50
Dr Nicholas Williams	£25
Mrs Diana Eckersley	£25

Susan Gregson RIP

We are very grateful for the messages of sympathy that we have received since Mum's passing on 8 December; they have been an enormous support at this sad time. Thank you to those who joined us for her funeral - in person and via the Webcast. Thank you also for all the love and support shown to Susan since her move to Lockerley Green just two years ago. *Peter and Rachael Gregson*

The Sarah Rolle Trust next meets on 23rd March 2021. Applications for educational grants (for Under-25s) should be forwarded by Monday 8th March to the Secretary, Greg McCann (Mount View, East Dean Road, Lockerley, SO51 0JQ / 01794 340698). More details will be in March's Newsletter. In the interim you can go on to the Lockerley Village web site and visit the 'social groups' section.

Lockerley Website Update 2021

The website www.lockerley.org.uk has undergone a mild revision. It is not a "web 2.0" site; there are social networking style platforms for that purpose. There are some changes and there may be a number of errors or omissions about which admin @ lockerley.org.uk would be pleased to learn.

Oilbuying in 2021

The oilbuying group aims to save participants a small sum by aggregating demand. The most efficient delivery is one which drains whole tanker loads in a single delivery; each tanker holds ca 19500 litres. So, the greater number of participants the greater the chance that full tankers can leave the Lockerley area empty after delivery. There is more information about the way the free scheme operates and how to take part on the website at www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/oil-group

Dun Valley Walks Book

Walking has been a lifeline for many during the Lockdowns this year, and there are dozens of delightful walks in our local countryside for you to explore. A local walks book, originally printed in 1998, has been revised and updated by members of Lockerley Walking Group, with some new walks added. The walks in the book vary from 2 - 9 miles in length and are very varied, from minor roads and paths to footpaths through woods, downland, meadows and by streams. Copies are **on sale now at £6** from Lockerley Stores, West Tytherley Shop, Hansards Pet Centre and the Romsey Tourist Information Office. All profits from sales will go to Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall, our local Churches, and Shelter.

Is your child starting school in September?

If your child turns 4 in the next year and starts Reception Class in 2021 – why not consider West Tytherley Primary School? Just a 9-minute drive from Awbridge, the school is set in an idyllic countryside setting with extensive grounds, a pond dipping and nature adventure ground and play areas. The School offers spacious classrooms with small class sizes and breakfast and after school clubs to offer wrap around care and after-school activities. The catchment area is sprawling countryside, and we can offer in-school transfers for siblings. Many of our children come from Awbridge, Lockerley, Dunbridge, West Dean, Winterslow and Broughton. If you are interested in joining our school community or simply to look around, please call the School Office on 01794 430338 or visit west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk for more details.

Down on the Farm, at Lockerley Estate

Happy new year to everyone from all at Lockerley Estate. It is a difficult time for many and that makes us all the more grateful to live and work where we do. Farming is locked into an intense game of chess trying to balance production of nutrient dense food whilst being the partner in delivery for carbon sequestration through net zero targets, soil health, biodiversity and climate correction, a new national food strategy, Brexit, land use, delinking of support from EU and much more. We are very much on the front foot with what the future may look like and I look forward to regularly sharing with you what is happening down on the farm. We plant a cover crop at harvest time on any land that isn't due to be planted until the following spring and these cover crops provide forage for Tony Dawkins' sheep. The soil is covered for as much of the year as possible, helping to maintain and build soil organic matter. The sheep, which are now heavily pregnant, will be coming into the barn at Manor Farm in mid-February. Autumn crops look very well coming out of the winter, with little disease or pest damage, requiring little intervention from us. In a whole team effort, we started our annual hedge planting programme in the first week of January. Some of you may have seen these new plants along the footpath north of Oaklands

Farm and on the roadsides above Manor Farm. We are using a wide mix of species to provide diverse hedges which will have multiple benefits for wildlife: they create shelter and refuge areas; nesting sites for birds and small mammals; wildlife corridors; windbreaks for butterflies; they increase insect activity nearby which is food for bats and birds; extra flowers for pollinators and they will supply bird food into the early winter. We will have planted 10,000 hedge plants over the last three years. We are also full steam ahead with preparations at the veg plot at Manor Farm! You may have noticed the arrival of the polytunnel back in December, as well as the new hen house for our 20 laying hens. We are now busy planting fruit trees, rhubarb and soft fruits, ready for harvesting a few years from now... February is a really busy time for seed sowing, especially in the tunnel. Early crops for the 2021 season include peas, beans, potatoes, and lots of lovely leafy greens (to name a few). We've carefully selected varieties from everyday essentials to real gourmet treats. A selection of fresh seasonal produce will be available to buy at the farm gate and via the West Tytherley shop from May 21. You can keep up to date with what's happening on the farm by following us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Lockerley-Estate-872358609812432/

BEATITUDES

FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO STAY INDOORS



FOR THEY HAVE PROTECTED OTHERS

BLESSED ARE THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED



FOR THEIR NEED OF GOD IS GREAT

BLESSED ARE THE CORNER SHOPKEEPERS



FOR THEY ARE THE PURVEYORS OF SCARCE THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE DELIVERY DRIVERS AND THE POSTAL WORKERS



FOR THEY ARE THE BRINGERS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE HOSPITAL WORKERS; THE AMBULANCE CREWS, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE CARE ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLEANERS



FOR THEY STAND BETWEEN US AND THE GRAVE, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS SURELY THEIRS

BLESSED ARE THE CHECKOUT WORKERS



FOR THEY HAVE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE IN THE FACE OF OVERWORK AND FRUSTRATION

BLESSED ARE THE REFUSE COLLECTORS



FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD DESPITE THE MOUNTAINS OF WASTE

BLESSED ARE THE TEACHERS



FOR THEY REMAIN STEADFAST AND CONSTANT IN DISTURBING TIMES

BLESSED ARE THE CHURCH WORKERS; THE DEACONS, PRIESTS AND BISHOPS



FOR THEY ARE A COMFORTING PRESENCE IN A HURTING WORLD AS THEY CONTINUE TO SIGNPOST TOWARDS GOD

BLESSED ARE THE SINGLE PARENTS.



FOR THEY ARE COPING ALONE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THERE IS NO RESPITE

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.



FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND WITH HIM THEY WILL NEVER BE LONELY

BLESSED ARE THE BEREAVED.



FOR WHOM THE WORST HAS ALREADY HAPPENED, THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ISOLATED WITH THEIR ABUSERS



FOR ONE DAY - WE PRAY - THEY WILL KNOW SAFETY

BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS; ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE; ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY



MAY YOU KNOW COMFORT. MAY YOU KNOW CALM. AND MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN