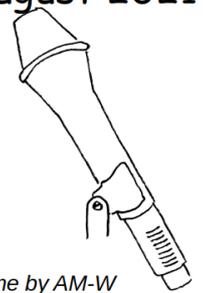
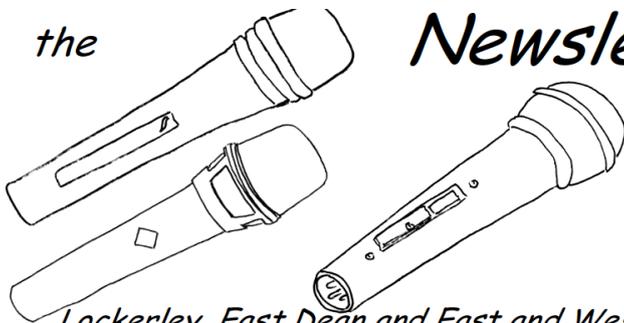


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Newsletter

July + August 2021



Lockerley, East Dean and East and West Tytherley

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Care Group Lunch

The Thorngate Care Group Lunch is happening in 2021!! Due to the need for social distancing it is being held over two days, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th August. This event is open to the clients of the four villages of Lockerley, East Dean and East and West Tytherley who are users (or potential future users) of the Care Group. Previously invitations have been given out at the Lockerley Sunday Lunch Club but this year you need to phone or email your request for an invitation, giving your chosen date and menu information.

Please contact Karen James on 01794 342303 or email karen.gw.james@gmail.com



Local Volunteer Job on Offer

Volunteers for the position of Treasurer at the Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall are needed. The position will fall vacant in September. There will be a suitable handover and the new Treasurer will join a working committee of three with the Chair and the Secretary. Please write to: secretarylockerleyhall@gmail.com

Lockerley School Summer Fair CANCELLED

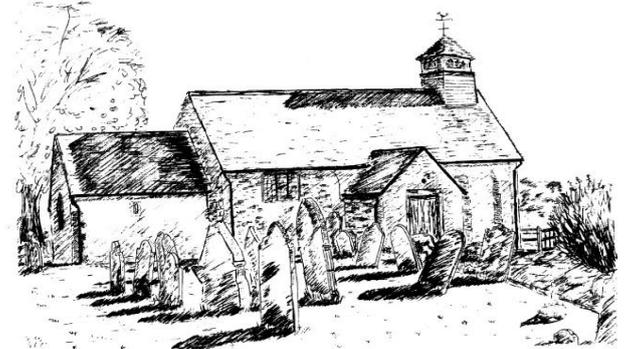
Unfortunately due to continued Covid restrictions we will be unable to hold our Summer Fair as planned on Friday 9th July. We really hope to be able to reschedule for September.

Summer Evening Walk Wednesday 14th July

Fancy a pleasant waterside walk along the Itchen Way into St Cross, all flat and no stiles? Join the Walking Group at Shawford Station car park at 5.30pm (free parking and lots of spaces) and supper afterwards at The Bridge Inn which is right opposite the station. Anyone who doesn't know Shawford it's only 20 minutes from Lockerley via Ampfield. Contact Jenny on 07765 832988 or email jennfawcett@yahoo.co.uk so your supper can be booked!

Repair & Restoration of St Winfrith's Church, East Dean

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the G & K Boyes Trust, a major repair and restoration of the Listed Church in East Dean has been possible. The work uncovered several oddities of construction and has left us with a few mysteries, such as – are those quoins (cornerstones) from a Roman Villa in the valley....? The walls and windows have all been repaired and set in a state to last many more decades. There has been a church in East Dean for a thousand years; the G & K Boyes Trust has given us a good head start into the next thousand!



In the Summer, do take the chance to visit and explore the Church and Churchyard (where you will find lots of wonderful flora and fauna). There should be a small display inside the church of the restoration work and some of the history of the East Dean Church and Community – do have a look. And for a sneak 'preview' come along to the Pocket Theatre Summer Evening Concert at 7.30pm on Friday 16th July (ticket details on back page).

Our Local Cycling Hero

The East Tytherley Parish Council wish to congratulate Steve Edwards for completing a cycle ride (unsupported) from Lands' End to John O'Groats, raising money for the East Tytherley play area. He has raised 3000!

He completed the 905-mile trip the week before the weather turned to sunshine and fluffy clouds. Steve is still hoping to complete his target of £5000. So, please consider giving to the cause. There is a Just Giving site:

<https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/play-easttytherley>

or cheques to East Tytherley Parish Council can be sent to Lockerley Vicarage to be passed on. Steve's friends would also like to add their congratulations to those of the Parish Council. Well Done Steve!!



Lockerley Coffee Shop

Unfortunately, due to the delay in Coronavirus restrictions being lifted, the Coffee Shop won't be able to open at the beginning of July as planned. However, we will be ready to "fire up" our coffee machine as soon as we are allowed to do so. Hopefully, this will be before the end of July. For those new to the area the Coffee Shop is run by a team of volunteers and coincides with the opening hours of the Post Office in Lockerley Memorial Hall, 9am to 12 noon on Mondays and Thursdays. It's a lovely place to meet old friends and make new ones. The homemade cakes are good and everyone is welcome. We will publicise our opening date as soon as we know it.

Thank you

Phyllis Johnstone says "Thank you very much for the cards, flowers, phone calls and offers of help during my recent illness and stays in hospital; for the evening meals cooked for me, the visitors who kept me company, the neighbours who looked after my home and the Care Group who took me to hospital appointments. Many went above and beyond and I am very grateful to them."

A Morning Walk in the New Forest

On Monday 9th August the Walking Group will be going on a delightful 5 mile New Forest ramble. It starts at Nomansland near The Lamb Inn, on the Wiltshire/Hampshire border and heads through forest and farmland. We will have a coffee stop and hope to finish with lunch at The Lamb. Meet at Lockerley Memorial Hall for optional car sharing at 9.15am. Please let Barbara and Derek know if you will be joining them on this lovely woodland walk. barbaraneedham@yahoo.co.uk



Dial a ride

Dial-a-ride now restarted

Dial-a-ride transport is up and running again and welcoming more people who don't drive themselves or find the buses unmanageable, to join the Wednesday morning minibus for a trip into Romsey for shopping and some company. The main contact details for people wishing to register with the service or make bookings is Louise Akehurst, Transport Administrator, 01264 356808 or email transport@unityonline.org.uk

Morning Loop at Lepe in August

Join us for a walk round Lepe on Friday 6th August. In fact it's called the Lepe Loop. Five miles, no hills or stiles but a bit of a slog along the beach either going or coming, depending on the tide. Meet at Lockerley Memorial hall at 9.30 am to share transport to Lepe and lunch afterwards at the Langley Tavern for those who wish.

Please contact Dot on 341020 or by email at dot@mornington-west.com



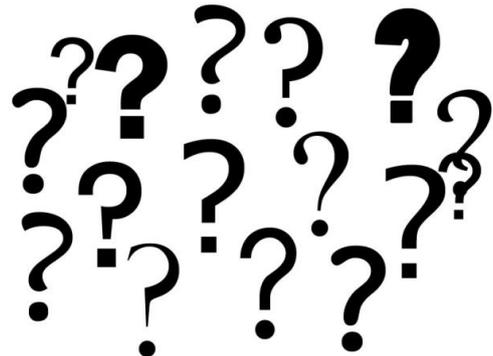
200 Club May winners

There are currently 2 spaces for new members of the 200 Club to complete the 200. To make sure of your chance to win call Carole Woolley on 01794 340867, please leave a reply if there is no response.

The winners for May 2021 were:

Nigel Hind £20

Kath Bravery £20



2021 Christian Basics Course – Sunday Afternoons at 4pm in Lockerley Church

In September the local churches are starting a 'Basics Course' on Sunday 19th September which could end with Confirmation (31st October 10am in Romsey Abbey). The format is: 4pm – Tea and Cake; Discussion and Questions to finish by 5pm. If interested please contact Clergy/Reader listed on back page.

A Reminder – next deadline is August 15

This is a double issue of The Newsletter which means that our next edition is due out in time for the beginning of September. If your group, club or organisation is restarting in September then let us know, especially if you are looking for new members.

Our villages have a rich social life based on community, let's boost our new start with new friends.

Thorngate Village Care Group still supporting us

The Care Group continues to support us as it has done throughout the Lockdowns. With all its volunteers DBS checked, insured and ready, willing, and able to help in so many ways – essential shopping, prescriptions, friendly phone calls. Many of the volunteer team have been vaccinated as well. To get help or support just ring, or email, one of the Coordinators below to arrange it. They 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 to sanitise your hands.

The Thorngate Village Care Group is part of the Good Neighbours Network and covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley.

Contact details for Co-ordinators:

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Julie	J_neilson@yahoo.co.uk	340850
Mary	mabgrimshaw@yahoo.co.uk	07890 543655

British Red Cross Fundraising Shop

The shop is now open at the rear of North Baddesley Village Hall, SO52 9DT. Opening hours are as follows:
Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm Third Saturday (not Dec) in month 10pm to 1pm
Phone number – 0238073 5089 Look forward to seeing you.

Welcome folder copies may be obtained from:

Lockerley: Bob Stileman 01794 340452; East Dean: Tony Bell 341228;
East Tytherley: Rob Scoones 341269; West Tytherley: Julie Neilson 340850

All contributions for future editions of The Newsletter should be sent to newsletter@lockerley.org.uk by the 15th of the preceding month.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Who or what	Where	Contact info
9 th July	Cancelled	Lockerley School Fair	Lockerley	
14 th July	5.30pm	Evening Walk	Meet at Shawford Station	Jenn07765 832988 or jennfawcett@yahoo.co.uk
16 th July	7.30pm	Pocket Theatre Summer Evening Concert	St Winfrid's Church, East Dean	See back page for ticket information.
AUGUST				
4 th August 5 th August	Lunchtime	Thorngate Care Group Lunch		Karen 01794 342303
6 th August	9.30am	Lepe Loop Walk	Lockerley & East Dean Village Hall	Dot 341020
9 th August	9.15am	New Forest Walk	Lockerley & East Dean Village Hall	barbaraneedham@yahoo.co.uk