



September



Thorngate Newsletter

The next issue of The Newsletter will cover October 2023 (deadline is 15th September)

This issue is produced in memory of Tim Iles (28 Dec 1960 to 5 Sep 2018)

Thank you to the Lockerley & East Dean Fete Committee for their donation for future issues of The Newsletter.



Plenty of opportunities to support Macmillan – Coffee Mornings planned include:

Fri 29th Sep 8.30am-11am Lockerley School
Fri 29th Sep 10am-Noon East Dean Church
Sat 30th Sep 10am-Noon Lockerley Parish Room
(next to Lockerley Church)

West Tytherley History Weekend At King Edward's Hall On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October Between 11am and 4pm

A similar weekend was held nearly 10 years ago which attracted over 500 visitors from the local area and further afield.

If you have any photos, documents or personal memories you would be willing to share we would be very grateful. There will be more details in the next Newsletter but in the meantime please make a diary note.

For further information please contact Ann Harkus Tel No 01794-340004 or email annharkus5@gmail.com

“The East Tytherley September Fayre” Saturday 2 September 1-5pm (£1 entry, children free)

- An exciting collaboration with the South Central Makers Market showcasing a host of local crafts and makers.
- Fun Dog Show
- Simon Chainey fire performer and circus skills
- Fast paced action of Prince Philip Cup mounted games with Hursley Pony Club
- Classic cars, and motorbikes.
- Vintage tractors
- Display from Lockerley Estate Farm
- Live music, food and refreshment and much much more!!



Find us on Facebook – East Tytherley September Fayre - SP5 1LG [foot.winter.node](https://www.facebook.com/foot.winter.node) (what3words)

The Sarah Rolle Trust - established in 1736

The next Meeting of Trustees is on Tuesday 10th October 2023. The Trust makes grants for educational purposes for people who:

- * Are under 25 years of age
- * Live in East Dean, East Tytherley, or Lockerley

Schools, Local Groups and Individuals have been supported. Some examples of what the Trust has given money for include: course books; equipment; uniform; laptops; and, stationery.

Grants last year totalled nearly £12,000. There is no 'means test' - all are encouraged to apply.

You can get application forms from:

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

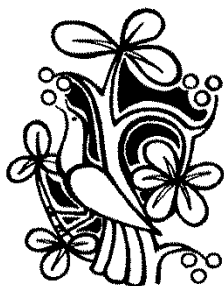
* Lockerley and West Tytherley Primary Schools

* Greg McCann - Secretary - at Mount View, East Dean Road, Lockerley, SO51 0JQ (01794 340698)

All applications should reach the Secretary by Friday 22nd September or, if late, they may be considered at the following meeting in March 2024.

Garden Club
7.30pm on Thursday 14th
September in Lockerley
Memorial Hall

The talk will be "Gardening for Climate Change" given by Pauline Weeks
 All welcome



Please note the earlier start time!

The next **Lockerley Parish Council Meeting** is due to be held on **Monday 18th September 2023 at 7pm in Lockerley Village Hall.**

(Please note this is a change of date from the 11th Sep 23)
 An agenda will be published nearer the date but one of the items on the agenda will relate to the maintenance of the unadopted roads that service properties around Lockerley Green. Issues relating to Lockerley Green in general will also be discussed.

LOCKERLEY COFFEE SHOP

(Memorial Hall) where friends meet

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do You Have 2hrs a Month
 on a Monday or Thursday 10am - 12pm?

To Find Out More: Pop in for a coffee (only £2 including homemade cake!) or call Sally 340215 or Jen 340600 for a chat

Little Fishes

Returning to Lockerley Village Hall after the Summer break, on the first Monday of September, is Little Fishes, a morning of singing and play for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers (and their accompanying adults). No need to book, just turn up and enjoy. £3 per family only when you attend!



Results – The 200 Club draw winners for June were:

Ann Spicer £50
 Nicola Bell £25
 Allen Mornington-West £25

July's Winners were:

Derek & Barbara Needham £20
 Roger Fawcett £20.

Historic Churches Cycle Ride

If you are looking for an interesting bike ride then on Saturday Sept 9th you could join the Historic Churches Cycle Ride with historic churches all over Hampshire open between 10am and 6pm. Discover another aspect of our history through the carvings and churchyards in villages and towns. For details contact Viv on 01794 340646,

viviensmithlockerley@gmail.com

Joint Churches in Wellow - Reflections Services

Last Thursday of every month
 at the former Methodist Chapel on Canada Common. [1pm]

Thursday September 28th: Incarnation - the need.

Thursday October 26th: Incarnation - the promise

Thursday November 30th: Incarnation - the reality

Lockerley Primary School
Open Mornings

Tuesday 19 September 2023 9.30-10.30
 Tuesday 17 October 2023 9.30-10.30
 Wednesday 8 November 2023 9.30-10.30

Come and see how we make a real difference
 We warmly welcome you and your child to come to see our School. There will be lots of different activities for your child to get involved in, including pond dipping, gardening, sports and arts.

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 – essential shopping, prescriptions, friendly phone calls.

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 Co-ordinator

Diana	07464956759
Fiona	341098
Julie	340850
Liz	340993
Peggy	340084

The **Lockerley & East Dean Fête Committee** would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped, contributed and came along to the Fête on 17th June. The fête was a huge success with lots of families and friends coming together for the afternoon and having fun. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. As an added bonus, we raised an amazing £2500! We have already made donations to local causes including the School, Village Hall, Church, Care Group, Newsletter, Scouts, Guides, Rainbows and Brownies. We encourage any other local groups or charities to get in touch if they would like to be considered for a donation. Please email philwebb39@gmail.com

Editor's Note: I have been asked by many people in the village to include a public thank you to Phil and the team for organising such a wonderful village fête, for organising an event with something for everyone with the right weather to go with it! It is with great pleasure that I write this on behalf of us all, THANK YOU TO THE FÊTE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF 2023 – please come back next year!

Neighbourhood Plan

Test Valley Borough Council (TVBC) launched its policy document "A Place for Everyone - Supporting our Communities" on 21st June.

This is the first step in a rolling five-year process looking at the needs of communities in the TVBC area. If you are interested in finding out more, its aims and objectives, then there is a short article on the village website,

www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/village-plan

Saturday 18th November 2023

Lockerley Quiz - Lockerley Village Hall 7pm £5

Please bring plate of finger food to share, and own drink and glasses. Teams of 6, individuals can join/make up teams on the night. Raffle. Proceeds to Village Hall and Jane Scarth. Tickets from Marilyn Hind:

01794 340023 marilynjhind@yahoo.com

Musicians Wanted



St John's Sunday Celebration Band is recruiting! The band plays for the Sunday Celebration Service at St John's on the 3rd Sunday of each month. You'd be joining an established core of very friendly musicians so, if you're looking for meaningful and enjoyable musical opportunity, we'd love to hear from you! Please email Michelle (Band Leader) for further info: mjharden@btinternet.com

British Red Cross Registered Charity Number: 220949

Fundraising shop at rear of North Baddesley Village Hall SO52 9DT

We are now open as follows: Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm

Every 3rd Saturday of the month 10am to 2pm

Telephone number – 02380 735089

Good quality items are always required. Clean Clothing, Toys & Ornaments, Household Linen, Books & Bric-a-Brac, Cutlery & Glassware. Also tissue paper, clear plastic bags, postage stamps, spectacles. No electrical goods – Special offers on every month.

We cannot accept large items of furniture (space restrictions). We cannot accept cushions, duvets or babies clothes.

Volunteers Needed

We need your help with the Fundraising team. Do you have a few hours to spare each week/month? Can you spare 3 or more hours a week. We are looking for people of all ages, recently retired or working. If you are interested in volunteering why not have a chat with Lesley 07710434548 or email volunteering@redcross.org.uk

Wool always needed – all types, any length and thickness

Greetings from Lockerley Baptist Church

We meet each Sunday at 10.30am for morning worship. Anyone is welcome to join us for this service which is followed with tea or coffee and biscuits.

Our next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 20th September 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 340695

Lockerley Walking Group

Evening walk - Thursday 7th September - Join us for a walk around Downton leaving at 5.30pm from outside The Goat at Downton. The walk is about 4 miles, with one stile and a couple of short uphill. Further details to follow, but please let us know if you would like to come and/or would like supper in the pub afterwards.

Contact Jan on janhouse1@hotmail.com

A September Morning Walk - Join the Walking Group for a tranquil, early Autumn saunter in the New Forest (about 5 miles). Date: **Monday 25th September**. More details later from Barbara and Derek barbaraneed@yahoo.co.uk

Welcome folder copies (for those new to the area) may be obtained from:

Lockerley : Bob Stileman 01794 340452 East Dean: Nicky 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 and www.easttytherleyvillage.com
for up to date diary and news entries



St Winfrid's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

The Thorngate Benefice is no more and, with the addition of Wellow and Sherfield English parishes, has become the Thorngate and Blackwater Benefice. Do take the chance to see what the new churches in the new Benefice are like – the details of Services are below.

In other changes...we start a new year in our Schools. I am sure that everyone will settle in quickly whether in a new class or starting school for the first time – our schools are very welcoming! Harvest will be celebrated in September and October, do book a ticket... (Lockerley & East Dean and West Tytherley both on Saturday 7th October).

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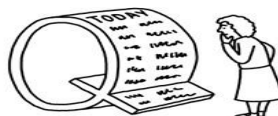
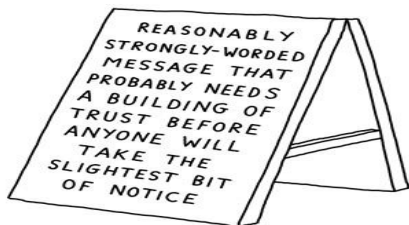
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GIVING OTHER LETTERS A TRY

Dave Walker @ Cartoonchurch.com

Your Vicar and Rector, James



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

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

QR Code for Facebook Page

	3 rd September	10 th September	17 th September	24 th September
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	930am Short but Sweet	11am Eucharist	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Harvest Service	11am Morning Prayer
Wellow	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	8.15am (BCP) Holy Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins
West Tytherley	9.30am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion	9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Eucharist

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

Church Contacts:

Vicar: Rev James Pitkin, The Vicarage, Romsey Road, Lockerley SO51 0JF
Tel: 01794-340635 e-mail jamespitkin@priest.com
Associate Priest: Rev Nick Flood 01794-323731
Associate Priest: Rev Joanna Percival joanna.percival@btinternet.com
Reader: John Niblett 01794-340587

Churchwardens:

Lockerley Robert Wallace 07766318975	West Tytherley Fiona Collier 01794-341098 Sheridan O'Shea 01794-340253
East Dean Nicky Bell 01794-341228 Diana Ayles 01794-340236	East Tytherley Rob Scoones 01794-341269 Val Austin 01794-301580

Items for the **October** 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 September