

## Phoenix Group



In June twelve members had a very interesting afternoon at the Milton Mausoleum.

This is part of our local and national heritage and well worth a visit and is open every Sunday from 2-4 pm until the end of September.

The next Phoenix Group meeting will be on **Tuesday July 19th** at Manor Farm, 61, Town Street, Lound. The programme for speakers for the year from September 2022 will be discussed and decided.



Please bring your ideas, a plate of food for sharing and some-

thing to drink to this get-together at 7.00 pm. (*note earlier start*)

Any ladies new to the village are very welcome to join us.

We hope to have another successful year of enjoyable meetings.

## Lound Fun Organising Group

Your village hall committee wants to ensure future village events are attractive to as many people in the village as possible. Therefore, we are hoping that a variety of people of all ages will be willing to join in some short meetings (over a glass of wine, coffee etc.) to come up with ideas - and then to help implement them.

The first **Lound Fun Organising Group (LFOG)** get together will be at Carol and Tessa's house (The Chaff House, Town St) on **Tuesday 6th September at 7.00pm.**

Please get in touch with ideas for future events or email: [tessahart2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tessahart2004@yahoo.co.uk) or [carol.woodward@icloud.com](mailto:carol.woodward@icloud.com)

## Lound Oil Syndicate

Reluctantly we realise we will have to order oil in July.



Please let me know your re-

quirements. Obviously this will be painful!

*Thanks. Carol*

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# C R I E R

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*Maintenance Work Starts on Reading Room-P2*

## Please Slow Down! — P3

### Platinum Jubilee Street Party—Friday 3rd June 2022

Lound's Platinum Jubilee Street Party went with a swing with around 130 people in attendance. Glorious sunshine, food and drinks made this a very memorable and special occasion.

For further pictures why not visit the village website and go to:-

*Local Information / Village History / Village Street Party—Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration in Pictures*



## Village Jubilee Rounders

Organised by the Bluebell Inn on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd June, prior to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration,



villagers of all ages joined in for a fun rounders match on the playing field.

Once all exhausted we ventured to the pub garden for a BBQ and well earned drink. This was repeated on Friday 3rd after the Village Street Party.

## Four Score Draw

### June Lucky £20 winners:

116...Jane Lewis  
65 ....Mike Wilson McCormack  
77 ....Barbara Davis  
104  
.....Ian Prince

The lucky winner of the £100 rollover was ticket No. 74 Tessa Hart! - Well done all.

If you haven't already bought next years ticket, please have money ready when the collector calls. If you don't wish for a ticket this time please let us know as two people are on the waiting list. Tel: 01777 817148

## Reading Room Update

The first maintenance work has started. The rendering has been removed on the roadside, revealing some strong hints of the building's past history.

The wall has been photographed and studied for clues of its past, indicating it was a very much lower building with the eaves only about seven feet from the village dirt road. The front door in the centre of the wall was only six feet high which was very common in the past as people were shorter.

The two windows either side of the door were very low in the wall but still almost reached the eaves. The roof was probably thatched or metal, but we do not know. We have no records of what the building was used for, but it obviously had a life before it became a Chapel, a Reading Room, a Village Hall and now a Village Hall store. The extra building height probably came when it became a Chapel but without any very old documents turning up it will remain a mystery. I believe it could be the oldest surviving building in the village. **Brian Horne**

## Parish Council

### New Councillor:

The Parish Council welcomes Sarah Alexander who has been co-opted and joins the PC team.

### Speeding Vehicles:

Again, villagers are reporting their concern to the Parish Council with the number of speeding vehicles driving through the village.



Please **Slow Down** and observe the 30mph speed limit...

### Over Hanging Hedges:

Many of the footpaths around the village are becoming difficult to pass due to over hanging hedge branches. Can owners please take responsibility and cut back to avoid having to walk in the road.

### Cost of Living Support:

Countries around the world are facing rising goods and energy costs, inflation and cost of living pressures after the pandemic and the invasion of Ukraine. If you are worried the government is offering help to those eligible. Visit the government website for benefits available at:-

[costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)

## St. Bartholomew's Church



## July Church Services

3rd -Family Service 9.30 am  
10th -Holy Communion 9.30 am  
17th -Worship for All 9.30 am  
24th -Songs of Praise 9.30 am  
31st -Holy Communion at Bothamsall Church 9.15 am

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The recent church flower festival was a huge success and as well as celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, £900 was raised towards the church building fund.

A special thanks for all the effort put in by various organisations in Lound and Sutton.

## St Bartholomew's Church

### Lound Lingerers

The July walk will be in Sherwood Forest on **Friday 15th July**. It will be followed by a pub lunch.

We meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45 am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 by Wednesday 13th if you would like to join us so that we can organise transport and book a meal.