

Lound Defibbers

In 2016 I succeeded in obtaining a defibrillator for Lound, funded by the Government and distributed by the British Heart Foundation.

Lound Defibbers was formed in 2017 and villagers enthusiastically raised funds to support the running of the machine, battery replacement and new electrodes.

Each year villagers have been instructed in CPR by Lound's very own resident experts in resuscitation.

Mandy Bainbridge has kindly agreed to take over the Chair of Lound Defibbers and the next AGM and instruction in CPR will be held in March/April 2025.

I would like to thank Derek and Mandy Bainbridge and also Andrew Howson for producing the annual accounts and Sally Bujko for helping me to regularly check the machine.

**Thank you
Vivian French**

➤ **Through the Crier, Lound residents would like to thank Vivian for her hard work over the past years in organising Lound's Defibrillator.**

St. Bartholomew's Church



Church Services January

5th..... Family Service 9.30 am
12th..... Holy Communion 9.30 am
19th..... Worship for All 9.30 am
26th..... Family service 9.30 am

Village Hall Events

-Diary Notes-

✳️ **Saturday 22nd February
7.30pm Lound Village Hall**

Live music with *'The Skip Murden Band'* ➤ An eclectic mix of great music including: *Fleetwood Mac, The Beatles, The Cranberries, Texas, Alanah Myles and The Pretenders.* Featuring Lound's own Phil Honey.

Tickets: £10 from The Bluebell Inn

Any questions contact lynn.tytherleigh@gmail.com or Tel: 07887 560436

✳️ **Saturday 22nd March**

Curryoke Fun Night and Disco to Lound's very own Dez.

**Happy New Year to
all our Readers**



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Burns Night - Village Hall



**Saturday
25th January
7.30pm**

Join us for Burns night at the village hall, with all the traditional Burns night fun including the address to the haggis and the toasts. With a meal of haggis, neaps and tatties; a Scottish/Burns quiz; free raffle for a bottle of whiskey; and a Scottish disco. Kilts/Scottish attire optional!

Tickets are £15 and can be purchased at the Bluebell Inn, alternatively call Tim on Tel: 07790757977. Let us know if you want vegetarian haggis.

Can you please buy your tickets (non-refundable) by Friday 17th January so we can catch enough Haggis!

Bluebell Inn



The team at the Bluebell Inn would like to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a warm and prosperous **New Year.**

Why not join us for:

**'The Big Fat Quiz' on
Tuesday 7th January at
8.00pm.**

Also, don't forget the Bluebell Inn quiz continues every Tuesday at 8.00pm. Why not join in the fun and test your knowledge.

>>>Visit our website and Facebook page for detailed information and updates, give us a call or pop in.

Linghurst Lakes



Many of you will be aware that work has started on clearing the brambles and vegetation between the two lakes.

Although the weather has turned wet and windy, we did recently manage to winch out



some self set saplings and brush wood from the lake side. This has opened up the area so that the north lake can now be seen. Work has now stopped as it is far too wet for the digger to operate without making a mess. Once the weather improves work will commence.

Annual Maintenance

Again, depending on weather conditions the annual grass and brush cutting around Linghurst Lakes will take place in January or February.

>During this operation please keep clear of any working machinery.

Lound Lingerers

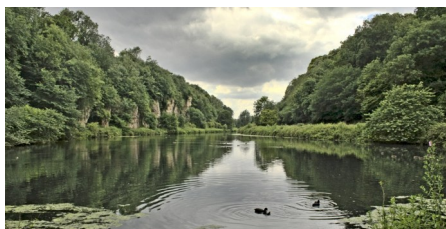
A stroll round Creswell Crags should blow away some cobwebs on **Friday January 17th**. It's such an interesting and evocative place with views up the hill beyond if the weather is clear. The circular walk includes the tiny village of Holbeck and takes about an hour and a half followed by a pub lunch.

We meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45am. Please let Gee know if you would like to join in by Tuesday 14th on:

Tel: 01777 818792 or email whitewillow@tiscali.co.uk.

Why not come along!

Creswell Crags is renowned for its important record of Ice Age mammals and Palaeolithic hunter-gatherers. However, the history of the site extends back much further than the last Ice Age. Creswell's story began in a time before the dinosaurs had evolved, when the continents were joined into the single landmass of Pangaea, and when Britain lay at the edge of a subtropical sea.



Phoenix Group



To celebrate Christmas the Phoenix Group meeting was an excellent meal at the Bluebell Inn.

Many thanks to the Bluebell team and to Liz Lee for her organisation.

The first meeting of 2025 will take place on **Wednesday January 8th** when Judith Hedley will talk to us about Jane Austin and why we should read her novels!

Thank You Lound

A Big Thank You to the People of Lound

Yet again, Lound residents have shown their generosity during the last few weeks.

The Christmas Craft Fair, which was very well attended, raised in excess of £1000 for the village hall. The jolly and enthusiastic band of Carol Singers raised £530 for the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance and Bassetlaw Food Bank were delighted with two trolleys loads of donations weighing 176 kilos! What a great village we live in!

Thank You

Parish Council

>Planning:

24/01433/CAT Works to Trees in a Conservation Area Consisting of Fell One Beech Tree - 69 Town Street Lound

>Playing Field & Garden:

Arrangements have been made to replace the broken down fencing in the village garden and that adjacent to the playing field. Also, the old broken fencing and small access gates along the roadside will be replaced. This work is expected to take place in March.

Lound Village Pony Draw



December Lucky £25 Winners

140.....Charles Naylor
82Maureen Holgate
137.....Jo Lucas
3Chris Corcoran

The lucky winner of the big Premium Prize, worth **£250** was won by Ed Turner. Well done Mel and Ed!!

Good luck to all ticket holders for 2025