

LECONFIELD YORKSHIRE DAY

Saturday 1st August 12-5pm

Village Hall and Playing Fields HU17 7NR

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

BRASS BAND at 2pm & 3:30pm

FUN DOG SHOW

1-2pm & 2:45-3:30pm

ENTER on SHOW DAY



CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY



£3/class or 4 Classes for £10

- Class 1 Golden Oldies 7+years
 - Class 2 Best Puppy 12 months and under
 - Class 3 Pretty Girl
 - Class 4 Handsome Boy
 - Class 5 Best Waggy Tail
 - Class 6 Best Child Handler
 - Class 7 Dog Most Like Owner
 - Class 8 Best Biscuit Catcher
 - Class 9 Dog Judge would like to take
 - Class 10 Championship at 4:15pm
- (Open to winner of each class).

**Free Bouncy Castles
& Childrens Games
30 Craft Stalls
Ice Cream
Tea & Coffee
Recreation Club Bar**

**Yes Chef
Burgers &
Hot dogs**

**Loki's
Pizzas**

**Food &
Drink**

**Grandma's
Pies &
Yorkshire
Puddings**

**The
Ginery**

ENTRY: Adults £1 includes FREE CAR PARKING

Children 16 & under free

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Parish Council News

Working together to improve Road Safety, & Community Engagement



Leconfield Parish Council is delighted to have obtained a grant to install an auto speed watch camera which uses Automatic Number Plate Recognition to record cars exceeding the speed limit. The camera is now operating on the A164 as traffic enters the village from Driffield. Clear signage is also in place to ensure that motorists are aware of the camera. Our aim is to support safer driving, encourage greater awareness of speed limits, and help make our village safer for everyone who lives in, works in, or visits Leconfield.



Plans to provide a dedicated recreation facility for our young people as well as families with bikes is gaining momentum. Over half the funds are now in place following the award of a £20,000 Lottery grant, £5000

from Village events during the last year and almost £500 from our easyfundraising campaign.



The Parish Council has developed a new programme of fundraising activities leading up to Leconfest 2027. A number of these events are being organised in partnership with Leconfield Recreation Club, whose experience and enthusiasm have already made a real difference. The recent Irish Night raised £1,200 for the project, and we would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Committee for their continued support, and to residents and friends who are supporting our projects by attending events.

Do join us on Leconshire Yorkshire Day and Fun Dog Show on Saturday 1st August for another great day out in the village.

Village Hall hire can now be done online through the website, giving greater flexibility to choose the rooms, dates, and times that best suit your needs. Early feedback suggests the new system is easy to use and working well.

Enjoy the summer months and thank you all for your continued support in our efforts to develop a safe, secure and prosperous community.

Dave Garbutt
LecPC Chair

Leconfield Village Hall Hire



Fully accessible facilities suitable for
Parties, Dance, Clubs
Family celebrations,
Weddings,
Corporate Training
& Workshops



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RAF Leconfield (Part One)

In 1913 the Home Office held a Handley Page aircraft test in Leconfield which led to plans for a Bomber Airfield to be built.



By January 1937, Bomber Command Biplanes were in situ, and a new concrete road was laid from Scarborough to the Leconfield base to bring in Whitley Bomber fuselages, soon to be added by Spitfires.

On 1st September 1939, World War II began and 2 days later, ten Bombers from Leconfield became the first British aircraft to penetrate German airspace, dropping propaganda leaflets. Kosciuszko Polish Fighters numbering 303 arrived and went on to become the RAF top-scoring squadron in the Battle of Britain with 125 kills; their bravery is remembered with graves of their fallen in our church yard, and a memorial in the Sensory Garden.



On 27 November 1951 a Lincoln Bomber crashed onto the railway line at Arram, killing 2 of the crew, later in March 1953 an Avro Lincoln Bomber with 5 crew flying out of Leconfield strayed into the Soviet Zone over Berlin and was shot down by Mig Fighters being the only casualty of the Cold War. The bodies of the crew were not returned for 5 years

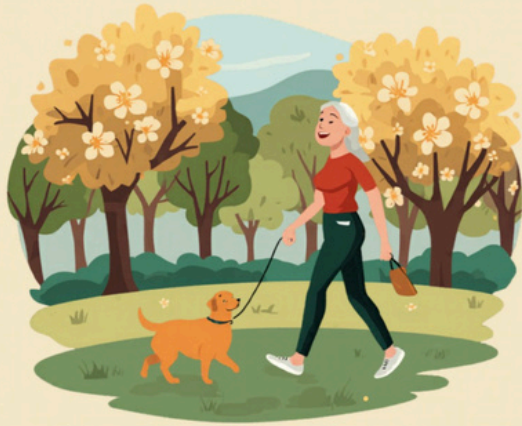
by the Russians, sparking a diplomatic row. A state funeral was held for them in St. Catherines Church attended by the Prime Minister Winston Churchill and other dignitaries.

Meet and Greet

On Monday 23 October 1961, the Queen Mother visited Leconfield and an average family called French was chosen to meet her, the youngest daughter was Dawn of 'Vicar of Dibley' fame.



Please Clean Up After Your Dog



Keep Our Villages
Beautiful, and Safe
For Everyone!

Leconfield Parish Council

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Friends of St Catherine's Church

SCARECROW COMPETITION!

LECONFIELD
THIS JUNE!

An illustration featuring several scarecrows dressed as characters: one with glasses and a scarf, one as the Cat in the Hat, and one as a girl in a blue dress. There is also a brown bear-like creature and a small dog. In the background, a church with a tall spire is visible under a blue sky with clouds and birds.

THEME:
"FAVOURITE
BOOK"

TWO CATEGORIES:
Up to 11 years
12 years to Adult
Entry £2.00

ENTRY FORMS TO BE
SUBMITTED BY JUNE 21ST

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
★ SATURDAY JUNE 27TH ★

£ COST: £2.00 PER ENTRY

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
CHURCH PORCH OR 19 MAIN STREET
FROM 1ST JUNE 2026

LECONFIELD & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB



FREE
STARTER
SESSIONS

Outdoor Bowling

6 new members this year!

Come and join them and give it a go on
Mondays & Fridays 2pm - 4pm

Contact Graham
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St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield

CELTIC SERVICES are held on the 4th
Thursday each Month at 7.00pm.

SUNDAY 12th JULY

Holy Communion at 9.30am
Friday 17th July Summer Songs of
Praise at 7.00pm: singing your
favourite Hymns

and enjoying Cheese and Wine
afterwards. All Welcome.

Let Mike Roberts (01964 552896)
or Tracey Needley (07841 758422)
know which Hymn you would like

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Late September -check village notice
boards for more details

COFFEE & CHAT

every Wednesday 10.30 – 11.30am

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Web Site: St. Catherine's, Leconfield