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LAPFORD ROYALTY!

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CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN LAPFORD WELCOME YOU TO:



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Vicar: The Reverend Robert Gordon - (e) vicar.ncw@gmail.com

Churchwarden: Joan Graham - (e) jemg47@aol.com (t) 01363 83047

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays – Lay Led Morning Prayer – 9.30 a.m.

4th Sundays – Common Worship Eucharist – 9.30 a.m.

5th Sundays – See announcements on Church notice board

- Sun July 3rd - St Thomas the Apostle 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer
- Sun July 10th - 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer
- Wed July 13th - 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
- Sun July 17th - 9.30 a.m. **Friends of St Thomas Eucharist and AGM**
- Sun July 24th - 9.30 a.m. Common Worship Eucharist
- Sun July 29th - **10.30 a.m. Mission Community Eucharist**

ALL ARE WELCOME - REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER SERVICES

FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Our AGM this year will be held in church on Sunday 17th July, 2022, following a Eucharist at 9.30am. The Eucharist and the AGM will be presided over by our own President, Reverend Prebendary Anthony Geering. On the preceding day, Saturday 16th July, 2022, we will be holding a Coffee Morning and Gift Day in the church, starting at 10.30 am. We will be delighted to welcome you to any or all of these events.

Are you interested in old buildings? Would you like to help in the upkeep and maintenance of one of our village's most beautiful listed buildings? If so, come and become a Fostie, and join the friendly FOST committee. You do not need to be a churchgoer, but just to be enthusiastic about our village heritage and its preservation for future generations, just as in the past villagers have worked to hand down the lovely building which we are so fortunate to have today. If you are interested please contact any of the following:

Ron Kercher	ronaldercher0@gmail.com
Andy Epstein	amepstein55@gmail.com
Prue Lambert	pruelambert@yahoo.co.uk

LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 11.00am

Communion will be held on the second and fourth Sundays

Contact: Caroline Gilpin **83674**; Peter & Viv Lacey **07775-941505**; Cat Seymour **884432**;

Helen Wyatt **07964-855677**.

email: lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com

www. [facebook.com/lapfordcongregationalchurch](https://www.facebook.com/lapfordcongregationalchurch)

Preachers:

Sunday 3rd July - Rev. Edmonde Openshaw

Sunday 10th July - Professor Sir Roy Sambles

Sunday 17th July - All Age Family Service

Sunday 24th July - All Age Family Service

Sunday 31st July - Mark Perkins of Outreach UK

Sunday - 7th August - Cathryn Seymour



LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets every Sunday morning at 10.30am in the Victory Hall

4th Sunday of the month is Family Service

Bible Study on Tuesdays 7.30pm and Fellowship Group on Wednesdays 7.30pm

Contact: Briony Clinch - Tel: **83666**

<https://www.lapfordcc.org.uk/>

Please visit our website for information about the Foodbank and ARK.

You will also find lots of information about Church activities and on-line services.



All the Churches welcome everyone to any of their services and social events.

We look forward to fellowship with you.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This month I have been away visiting family and attending a wedding, so I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Caroline, another member of the Lapford Lookout Editorial Team, for all her hard work in putting this issue together in my absence.



Beccy

Frustration is:

Trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Blessed are those who can
give without remembering
and take without forgetting.

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

PAINTING OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN (on front cover)

I told my children how my painting came about and they thought other people might be interested too.

My wife's (Jan's) cousin Daphne died in February this year. She was born in September 1921. We went to her 100th bash and there was a card (not a telegram) from Her Majesty which I photographed and used for the portrait. 'Happy and Glorious' sums it up I think.

On a different topic, on the day of the Coronation we were with my aunt and uncle who had a television set (we didn't) and the news came through in the morning that Hilary and Sherpa Tensing had conquered Mount Everest some three days earlier. Nice timing. These days we'd all be watching it simultaneously in full colour and with sound. It was a day of national celebration.

Ray

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Contributions welcome

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Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:

6.00 pm on the 14th July for inclusion in the August issue

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DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

July

- 2nd Fun Day at Lapford School 11.00am-2.00pm
- 5th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 12th Lapford Over 60 Club Trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum Yeovilton, 9.00am
- 12th Lapford Gardening Club Meeting
- 14th Copy deadline for August Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 14th Lapford Gardening Club, Open Garden, 7.30pm
- 15th-16th LADS Best of British Variety Show, The Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 16th Coffee Morning and Gift Day, Parish Church, 10.30am
- 17th Friends of St Thomas AGM, Parish Church, 10.30am
- 21st Ladies of Lapford, Croquet at Lowerfield House.
- 28th Lapford Over 60s meeting, 3.00pm
- 28th Messy Church, Lapford Congregational Church, 3.30pm
- 30th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10am-1pm

August

- 9th Lapford Gardening Club Meeting
- 14th Copy deadline for September Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 28th Lapford Over 60s meeting, 3.00pm

September

- 6th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 10th Lapford Gardening Club Autumn Show
- 14th Copy deadline for October Lapford Lookout, 6pm

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL

There are no notes from the June meeting this month as the meeting took place after the copy deadline. We hope to have notes from both the June and July meetings for the next issue.



Lapford Weather Review



LAPFORD WEATHER MAY 2022

Slightly milder than average, near average rainfall.

The warmest day was the 9th with a maximum temperature of 21.1°C, the coolest was the 1st with a maximum of 10.6°C. The coolest night was on the 30th with a minimum air temperature of 4.4°C. The night of the 4th saw the grass temperature fall to -4.4°C.

Total rainfall was 60.4 mm, and the wettest day was the 29th when a thunderstorm produced 18.1 mm.

The windiest day was the 17th with a gust of 41 m.p.h.

This spring was milder and drier than average.

Andy Epstein



LAPFORD OVER 60S CLUB



The Over 60s Club went on a trip to Dartmouth with Powells on Friday 20th May. The weather wasn't too good when we left but cleared up as we got nearer to our destination. There was a boat trip on offer which several of us took advantage of; it took us up the river and then back down again as far as Dartmouth Castle. I wandered around the town and had a nice lunch, then sat on the river front enjoying the sunshine and "people watching." I look forward to the next trip in July which is to the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton, when we shall be joined by a couple of members of the camera club of which I am a member.



Thank you to the Club for organising the trips and to Powells for the coach.

Jeanne Whittaker



LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Last half term ended with a fantastic Jubilee celebration at Lapford Community Primary School. The children spent the day engaged in a range of regal activities and were joined at lunch by a very special visitor, none other than Her Majesty The Queen (aka Mrs Edwards!). In the afternoon we were joined by parents to



continue our celebrations and we enjoyed the opportunity to share our singing and artwork. We were blown away by the number of brilliant entries to our Jubilee Bake Off contest and were proud to declare Jacob, Enid and Annemiek 'Star Bakers'. We ended the afternoon by tucking into all the delicious cakes and enjoying a very British cup of tea together!

There was much excitement at school as our new House Team system was launched on 6th June. The three houses are named Lions, Sharks and Dragons and the children have enjoyed a series of house afternoons where they took part in an exciting range of team building activities including forest school, team challenges and multi-sports. The children have

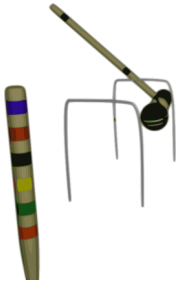


also enjoyed sharing their love of reading across the school and paired up within their house teams for 'book buddies'. Children will continue to take part in house afternoons for the rest of the summer term, where all children from Nursery to Year Five work together to develop skills such as teamwork, resilience and problem solving. We have been so impressed by the children's thoughtfulness, as older children have supported the youngest pupils to complete tasks and new friendships have been forged.



LADIES OF LAPFORD

Thursday 21st July
Croquet at Lowerfield House



CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE IN LAPFORD

I would like to say what a lovely afternoon I had on Friday at the Jubilee Afternoon Tea, which was served by the lovely ladies who had obviously worked very hard getting everything ready for us. I shared mine with a friend who came over especially from Morchard Bishop, and he enjoyed it too.

Jeanne Whittaker



THE PLATINUM JUBILEE IN LAPFORD

Thank you so much to all those who worked their socks off to make the Lapford Jubilee weekend so wonderful. From Cream Teas to the Church Service, the Disco, Ozzy D, BBQ, Beacon and so much more.



Sadly, the planned Archive Exhibition in the Church couldn't happen but look out for an Archive Display in The ARK later in the year.

Congratulations to the Platinum Jubilee Prize Winners:

Art Competition

Children - Emily Passmore, Leela-Ray Parr and Leila Hooper

Adult - Ray Foxell

Best Dressed House

1st - Mulberry

2nd - 1, Ambrosia Close

Best Jubilee Planter - The School

Best Decorated Cake

Under 15 years old - Sophie Trendell

Adult - Cat Seymour

Treasure Trail

The Boddy family

The Garton family



LAPFORD BOOK CLUB BOOK REVIEW

THE SECRET LIFE OF BLETCHLEY PARK

By Sinclair McKay

Having recently read 'Munich' by Robert Harris Book Club members were really looking forward to reading more about the Second World War in this book. However, although it gave many insights into the Bletchley Park story it proved a challenging read and took a bit of perseverance to get through.

Bletchley Park was the centre of the WW2 Code breaking operation, dedicated to cracking the Enigma cyphers used for secret communication by the German army, navy, and air force.

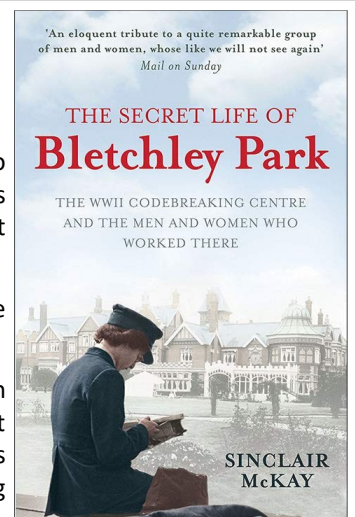
An ever-expanding number of young people graduating from university were recruited, along with persons good at puzzle solving and lateral thinking. They operated in this very secret place, not even letting their families know about the work they were doing. (Some were ridiculed for this as friends and family could not understand why they were not with the armed forces fighting for King and Country).

Once the main house at Bletchley Park had been completely taken over huts were built in the grounds, where closely integrated teams worked to understand how the Enigma machines operated, and to decode the messages sent through them. The apparent randomness was almost unbreakable, but German cypher clerks had made basic mistakes such as repeating call signs and repetitive phrases at the beginnings and ends of messages. Also, two code books captured from a crippled U-boat enabled the decoding of messages from the more complicated Naval version of Enigma.

Apparently, the Germans never did realise that Enigma had been cracked. Winston Churchill realised the huge significance of this. He said that the war had been shortened by two years as a result and many thousands of lives saved.

By 1943 the World's first programmable computer Colossus, worked manually through switches and plugs and developed by the GPO, was in use at Bletchley, alongside Alan Turing's electronic Bombe machine.

Sue Briant-Evans



“Mediocrity has certain attractions;
it’s much less demanding than success.”

Anon

CHULMLEIGH FLORAL ART GROUP

Our next meeting will be held on July 20th at The Pavilion, Chulmleigh beginning at 7.30pm. Our own member Katie Turley will give a demonstration entitled “Flowers from the Florist.” After completing a floristry course at Askham Bryan College in York, Katie opened her own flower shop which she ran for 15 years before retiring to Devon. She also converted the stables at her home in order to run workshops for her customers, flower arrangers and professional florists and won several awards including a Highly Commended at Chelsea Flower Show and several local flower shows.

It promises to be an exciting evening and Katie’s beautiful arrangements will be raffled at the end of the demonstration giving you a chance to take one home.

Our competition is “In My Perfect Garden” so give it a go and remember we have a section for Beginners!

We will be serving tea or coffee and biscuits giving you a chance to chat with old friends and make new ones so please come and join us and enjoy watching Katie and a chance to learn something new.

For further information please contact:

Heather Russell, Tel:01769 581258 or
Joan Rowland, Tel: 01769 581241



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Meanwhile, if you or someone you know needs advice and help, you can either ring our free, local AdviceLine on 0808 27 87 999 or visit our website www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk and click on ‘get help’ for advice and webchat.

THE LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN BY ALAN MOORE

Alan Moore tells us he has now retired from writing comics. After a career spanning almost fifty years, he deserves credit for that alone. He’s reinvented the superhero genre on at least three occasions and spanned a counter-cultural movement with one of those. I would also postulate that he is a key figure in English Literature. *The League of Extraordinary Gentleman* celebrates British culture: but criticises it equally. It also moulds that and places it against an apocalyptic background.

Our story begins in 1898, with the head of The British Secret Service Campion Bond forming a team to beat Moriarty. Our heroes include Alan Quartermain, Mina Murray, Captain Nemo, Dr Hyde and Hawley Griffin. By now, you will have noticed that this universe is one where fictional characters are real. Over twenty years of publication and a century of story; our heroes face The Martians, an alternative WW2, the fascist Britain from 1984, Nemo’s great granddaughter and a massacre at Hogwarts by Voldemort.

I mean, basically that should be enough to get you running to your friendly neighbourhood bookstore. But there is more to all six books than the superficial thrill of pop culture being used as a narrative. And if you’re really sharp, you can spot the references to the Prime Minister’s spokesman Malcolm Tucker, the immigrant Treen population or the concentration camp for spies in North Wales.

But I would also say the series is a thought experiment in what it means to be human. Both Murray and Quartermain are eternal for different reasons and struggle with the mere fact of it. Whereas Virginia Woolf’s Orlando actually enjoys the fact he/she will never die. In that sense, we can also see it as a meditation on gender and sexuality. That we can survive the worst angels of our nature and find happiness in the merest fact of being alive.

As skilled a writer as Moore is, I should also praise Kevin O’Neill. As much as veteran of the comics scene as he is and just as retired; his work creating a rich, fictional world is an achievement in itself. But the parts where the supernatural roots of *The League* are explored are mind blowing. You’ll need 3D glasses and those volumes provide them. Your head, however may never be the same.

A book of philosophy with wit, style and characters you care about. It’s also a summary of every book, TV show, film and comic you’ve ever read. It’s a world where the most famous James Bond is a misogynistic sociopath and the least well-known is an obsessed luvvie. You can be a complete trainspotter and try to spot the page where Thunderbird 2 is flies past the Patrick Troughton Doctor Who. There are enough websites for that.

But it’s a rich nourishing series, infuriatingly published across two publishers and a variety of formats. However, I assure you it’ll be one of the most vibrant, nourishing expressions of a country and a culture as you’ll ever read.

Kev McCready

LAPFORD AFC 'STAGS'

LEAGUE AND CUP RESULTS FOR MAY 2022

2nd May Thorverton Away Won 4-1
Best match of the season by Lapford
7th May East Devon Senior Cup Semi-final
Home Alphington Res Lost 3-5 (AET)
The match was voided as rules were broken by the winners

Lapford were into the final against Upottery.

11th May Exeter University Res. Won 7-0
Last match of the season record
Winning Premier Division Unbeaten

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28th May East Devon Senior Cup Final at Exminster against Upottery Won 3-1.

21st May was the Annual Dinner and Dance at the Victory Hall.

The current Manager is retiring and the Secretary is moving to Somerset.

The Premier Champions Cup is still to take place.

The football club raffle raised a total of £298 for the season. Many thanks to all who bought tickets.

Now the bad news, the club will still be in the premier division for season 2022/23 but will hopefully be champions again.

LAPFORD A.F.C.



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LAPFORD & DISTRICT OVER 60 CLUB

Tuesday 12 July, 9am, Fleet Air Arm Museum Yeovilton
Thursday 28th July, 3.00pm, meeting

**We need a new Chairperson
to take over at the end of July**

Secretary - Linda Lane
Treasurers - John Burrows
and Margaret Tucker



Lapford & District
Over 60 Club

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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group

By Kind Invitation of Sara & Keyth Richardson

Summer Wine Tasting Evening

Friday 1st July, 7pm for 7.30pm

Church Cottage, Coldridge



What better way to enjoy a summer evening than spending it with friends, good wine and our local wine expert Bruce Evans, proprietor of the *Grape & Grain Wine Merchants* in Crediton.

Bruce will guide us through a range of wines fit for the summer season, all served in the surroundings of an English country garden.

Tickets at **£15 per person**, including wines & complementary canapés, must be reserved in advance by contacting Kate Fitch on 07765 863484 or via email, kate.fitch15@btinternet.com



(If wet in Village Hall!)



Note: Participants must be 18 or over

LAPFORD VILLAGE ARCHIVE

The Lapford Village Archive thanks all the local families and individuals who have come into the Orchard Centre on a Tuesday morning between 10.30 to 12.30.



Many different types of materials have turned up. This has enabled the archive to explore more areas of Lapford's history. We have added photographs to events and even been privileged to listen to verbal memories of lives in Mid Devon.

We are asking for more interest from anyone in the surrounding area to come in or get in contact with their memories please. Before you do please write names of people in the photographs on the back of the photo you bring in. We have numerous photos that need identifying, maybe you could help?

When you bring any item to us either to share or copy or gifting to the archive a deposit agreement covering the source, ownership and copyright will be signed by you.

Our Lapford Archive seeks out records of absolutely anything that will contribute to the knowledge of our village and its environs and it's impact, almost like completing a jigsaw puzzle, on the wider world!



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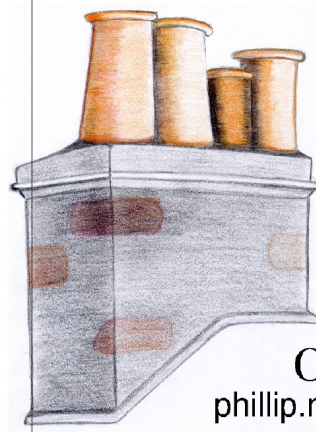
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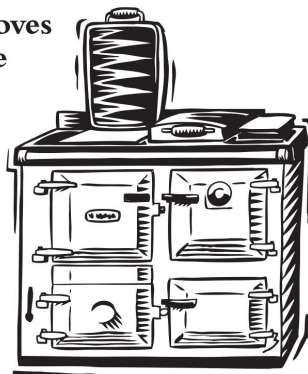
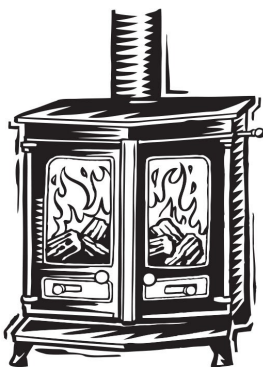
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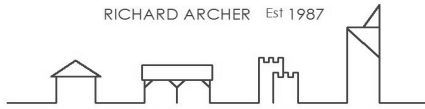
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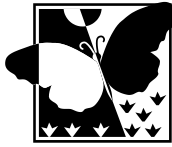
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Paul Cleave

A FUNNY QUESTION OF HISTORY

(from lapfordhistory.co.uk)

- Tinned rice pudding was invented in Lapford in 1936. Uncanny?
- Lapford's infamous rector "Parson Jack" reputedly committed at least two murders in the village. When he unpopularly raised farmers rents, did they accuse him of being a cereal killer?
- Were villagers in the Twelfth Century ever sceptical that their new church was being built by a man who had just murdered the Archbishop of Canterbury?
- When the *Maltster's Arms Inn* burnt down during the Lapford Revel Celebrations of 1851, did the reporter drinking at the other pub have a very happy *Scoop*?
- When Lapford's Roman fort near Bury Barton was populated by 2000 soldiers, were village folk wary of incomers?
- It is said that George Woolway bought the Malt Scoop Inn for a "hatful of sovereigns" — could he afford to get too big headed about it?
- When wireless was invented, Walter Binney, of Old Den, became one of the first censors of secret intelligence. When he suddenly disappeared from the village on secret government business during WW1, did anyone ask, "Where's Wally?"
- Charles Adley was an authority on the installation of Indian's 4000 mile telegraph system. When he moved to Highfield House and discovered that Lapford had little communication, was it a matter of re-morse?
- Speaking of telephones, Lapford residents could be the last in the country with 5-digits. There were rumours of moving to 6-digits — but could anybody count on it?

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We are really pleased with the fence and area outside The ARK, it is so much safer and looks really smart. A big, big thank you goes to David Bragg, Rich Yendell, Steve Bragg and Derek Hooper who worked so hard to clear the site so that the tarmac could be laid.

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Five completed sheets were returned for marking and congratulations go to Joyce Mann who achieved the top mark of 125/134. Thanks also to Marion Born, Linda Lane, Geoff Boundy and Andy Epstein for their entries.

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LAPFORD'S DEFIBRILATOR

is on the outside of
The Orchard Centre in Orchard Way

What 3 Words app location:
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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Emergency numbers ~ 999 or 112
- Childline ~ 0800 1111
- Churches House Action Team ~ 01884 255606
- Citizens Advice Bureau ~ 03444 111 444
CAB Crediton ~ 01363 776210 (M, W, Th, 9-3)
- Crediton Ring and Ride ~ 01363 773303
- Crimestoppers ~ 0800 555 111
- Dog Fouling/Fly Tipping 01884 255255
- Environment Agency Floodline ~ 0845 9881188
- Farming Community Network ~ 03000 111 999
- Gas Emergency ~ 0800 111999
- Highways (roads/lights/potholes) ~ 0345 155 1004
- Mental Health Support Out of Hours ~ The Moorings
@Devon ~ Exeter: 07990 790 920 or
Barnstaple: 07850 927 064
- NHS for non urgent medical needs ~ 111
- Patient Participation Group ~ Bill Graham ~ 01363 83047
- Police Non-emergency ~ 101
- Power cut ~ 105 or 0800 6783 105
- RSPCA ~ 0300 1234 999
- Safeguarding concerns and Social Services ~ 0845 6000388
- Samaritans ~ 116 123, 01271 374343, 01392 411711
- SHOUT ~ Text 85258 for help from crisis volunteers
- Water leaks or burst mains ~ 0800 230 0561

**LAPFORD OUTREACH
POST OFFICE**



OPENING HOURS:

Monday 9.00 - 12.30
Wednesday 9.00 - 12.30
Friday 9.00 - 12.30



Lapford Voluntary Car Aid 2011

**NEED TRANSPORT
TO YOUR
MEDICAL APPOINTMENT?**

Lapford Voluntary Car Aid provides the residents of the village (including friends and family staying with you) with courteous, reliable, fully insured drivers to get you to your appointment safely and on time. Bookings can be made by telephoning Grace Hill on 83178. Current fares for the services covered are as follows:

- Bow Medical Centre - £5
- Chulmleigh Dental Practice - £5
- Chulmleigh Health Centre - £5
- Crediton (Breast Screening) - £6
- Crediton (Covid jab) - £6
- Crediton Community Hospital - £5
- Morchar Bishop Surgery - £3
- Redlands Health Centre - £6
- Winkleigh Surgery - £5

We have LVCA drivers available to take anyone to have their Covid/flu vaccinations. Please contact Grace as above.

NAME OF SOCIETY	CONTACT	TELEPHONE / EMAIL
Adventure Gaming Beginners Ballroom Dancing Books on Wheels Friends of Langannerie (twinning) Friends of Lapford Mill Friends of Lapford School Heart for Lapford Strategy Group (H4L) HOLD Ladies of Lapford (LOL) Lapford Allotment Society Lapford Amateur Dramatic Society Lapford and District Pre-school Playgroup Lapford ARK Lapford Association Football Club Lapford Book Club Lapford Choir Lapford Church Green Lapford Community Church Lapford Community Primary School Lapford Congregational Church	Mr Warren Clayburn Mr Steve Munday Mr Peter Westcott Mr Peter Henshaw Mr Alex Gater Mrs Kirsty Wensley Secretary Mr Bill Graham Mrs Joy Quickenden Mr Raymond Waldron Mr Ian Wilkie Mrs Lorraine Kigongo Miss Briony Clinch Mr Niall McAreavey Mrs Jill Doe Mrs Cat Seymour Mrs Pat Gowie Miss Briony Clinch ~ Mr Peter Lacey	01363 83095 / wmclayburn@gmail.com 07798 684225 / steve@lowerfieldhouse.co.uk 01363 83525 / pj.westcott@btinternet.com 01837 89070 / petehenshaw@yahoo.co.uk 07815 795918 / alex@lapfordmill.uk 07977 825814 / kirstywensley4@gmail.com heart4lapford@aol.com 01363 83047 / bg4847@aol.com 01363 83245 / joyquickenden@gmail.com 01363 83894 / ednawaldron@btinternet.com 01363 83437 / i.wilkie45@btinternet.com 01363 83162 / lkigongo@catpreschools.co.uk 01363 83788 01363 83733 / lapfordafc@gmail.com 01363 83410 / sunnyside@jilldoe45.plus.com 01363 884432 / cathryn_seymour@outlook.com 07722 426650 / pat.gowie@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk 01363 83666 / admin@lapfordcc.org.uk 01363 83292 / admin@lapford-primary.devon.sch.uk 01363 884230 / lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com
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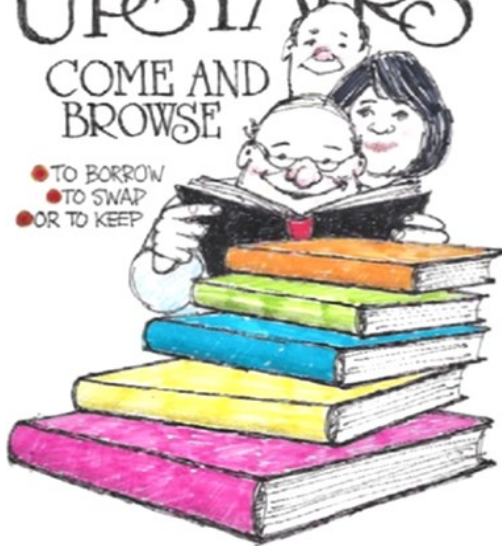


The ARK is open on
Tuesdays and Fridays
11.00 to 2.00.
Arrangements can be
made for access at other
times

BOOKS UPSTAIRS

COME AND
BROWSE

- TO BORROW
- TO SWAP
- OR TO KEEP



FUN DAY
Saturday 2nd July
11 - 2pm
@ Lapford School
BBQ, Ice cream van, Bouncy Castle,
Games, Lapford bake off
competition, Prizes, cake stall,
Raffle, and much, much, more.
**Tabletop sales/stalls available
for £5, please book by call/text
to Laura on 07977 729527**
Please come and support us. All
funds raised are for
Lapford Community Primary School

L.A.D.S. Presents
THE BEST OF BRITISH
Variety Show!
The Victory Hall
Curtain up at 7.30pm
15th & 16th of July 2022
Includes
Two Course Hot Supper!
Licensed Bar
Tickets £15
contact Ian Wilkie
01363 83437 / 07484 844 899
Doors open from 7pm

LAPFORD VILLAGE MARKET

and
JUMBLE SALE
Saturday 30th July
10am-1pm

- Local produce stalls
- Handmade crafts
- Foodbank drop off point
- Tea, coffee & snacks

To book a stall / table please call Stacey on:
07891556884 or email
lapfordvillagemarket@gmail.com
£5 per stall payable on the day.