



LAPFORD LOOKOUT

YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022



Painted by refugee and Ambrosia factory worker, Edmund Stals, for the Lapford celebrations of the Coronation in 1953



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) jemq47@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 October 2nd - 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer
 Sun October 9th - 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer
 Wed October 12th - 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
 Sun October 16th - 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer
 Sun October 23rd - 9.30 a.m. Common Worship Eucharist
 Sun October 30th - **10.00 a.m. MISSION COMMUNITY EUCHARIST at Knowle**

Saturday October 1st – **HARVEST SUPPER in the Victory Hall - 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.**

Saturday October 15th – **AUTUMN FAYRE in the Church – 10.30 a.m. -12 noon**

ALL ARE WELCOME - REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER SERVICES

FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

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 and Events:

2nd October – Merrill Archer

9th October – Merrill Archer

16th October – All Age Service (Cat)

23rd October – All Age Service (Caroline)

30th October – tbc

6th November – Kez Taylor from Crediton Congs

Messy Church – 31st October – Light Party tbc



LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets every Sunday morning at 10.30am in the Victory Hall

4th Sunday of the month is Family Service

Fellowship Group on Wednesdays 7.00pm upstairs in The ARK

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

The Lapford Lookout team was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. She dedicated her entire life to serving the United Kingdom and her other Realms and Territories and will be deeply missed by so many across the world. Not only was she our longest reigning monarch but also a mother, grandmother and great grandmother and our thoughts go out to her family at this time.

The cover pages of this issue are a celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's life and the impact that she has had on this village. Further information about the images can be found on page four.

Beccy



Artist unknown



Lapford Weather Review

LAPFORD WEATHER AUGUST 2022

Warmer and a little drier than average. Not however record breaking in this corner of Devon as August 1995 was warmer.

The hottest day was the 12th with a maximum of 32.9°C, the hottest day since the 3rd August 1990. This occurred in the middle of a week long heat wave. The coolest day was the 5th with a maximum of 18.9°C. The coolest night was on the 5th with a minimum of 7.1°C and a grass temperature of just 1.1°C, remarkably chilly for August.

Total rainfall was 63.3 mm, with most of this falling on two days, the 15th and 16th. The latter was the wettest day with 30.9 mm, but the previous day was more interesting with a succession of thunderstorms in the afternoon producing some very close lightning strikes. Apart from these two days it was a mainly dry month.

The windiest day was the 29th with a gust of 29 m.p.h.

Summer 2022 was warmer and drier than average, although there have been three warmer and six drier ones in the last 35 years.

Andy Epstein



DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

October

- 1st Friends of Lapford School Clothes Swap
- 1st Harvest Supper, Victory Hall, 6.30pm
- 5th Lapford Parish Council meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 11th Lapford Gardening Club, Chutney Making Talk, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 14th Copy deadline for November Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 15th Parish Church Autumn Fayre, Parish Church 10.30am
- 20th Open to all talk by FORCE and Curry Supper, Lapford Congregational Church, 7.00pm
- 22nd HOLD AGM, Congregational Church, 11.00am
- 29th Friends of Langannerie, 3 Course Evening Meal, Victory Hall
- 29th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00am-1.00pm
- 31st Messy Church Light Party, tbc

November

- 2nd Lapford Parish Council meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 4th Lapford Voluntary Car Aid AGM, Orchard Centre, 2.00pm
- 7th Kelland Hill road closure
- 7th Lapford Project 2000 AGM, Orchard Centre, 7.30pm
- 8th Lapford Gardening Club, Wildlife in your Garden, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 9th Lapford Over 60s, Christmas Shopping
- 12th Lapford Project 2000, Coffee Morning in The ARK, 10.30am
- 14th Copy deadline for December Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 17th LOL Festive Crafts, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 18th Quiz in aid of Jubilee Celebrations, Victory Hall.
- 19th Christmas Fayre in The ARK, 10.00am—1.00pm
- 26th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00am-1.00pm

December

- 3rd Parish Church Xmas Fayre & Giant Hamper Raffle, Victory Hall, 10.00am
- 3rd Friends of Lapford School Christmas Craft Fair
- 3rd Exeter Male Voice Praise, for LVCA, Victory Hall, 4.00pm
- 7th Lapford Over 60s Christmas Lunch at The Waie Inn
- 7th Lapford Parish Council meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 10th Copy deadline for January Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 10th Live Music Charity Evening, Victory Hall, 7pm
- 19th Christmas Fayre in The ARK, 10.00am—1.00pm
- 13th Lapford Gardening Club, Something Festive TBC, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 24th Crib Service, Parish Church, 4.00pm

I invented a new word!
Plagiarism.



LAPFORD LOOKOUT

Contributions welcome

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Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:

6.00 pm on the 14th October for inclusion in the Nov. issue



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I witnessed a near miss accident this morning where a car narrowly missed hitting a child on a bike on the way to Lapford School. I was wondering whether it is worth me writing to the Parish Council about the dangerous situation we have at school drop-off and pickup times where cars, lorries, tractors etc are mixing at close proximity with cyclists, pedestrians and kids on scooters.

The worst spot on the way to the school is the corner just before the Congregational Church. Many children on bikes keep to the left-hand side instead of switching to the cycle lane. The cycle lane is poorly marked and has no bike logo on it. Many people do not know it is a cycle lane. Motorists are aware of people coming to school and so squeeze to the right-hand side on the way back from the school. Consequently, anyone cycling on the left-hand side coming from the opposite direction has a good chance of being hit.

There are no school zone signs on the road, no speed bumps etc. Anyone bringing children to school will drive slowly but those passing through the village on business not so. We have all witnessed these occurrences where people are driving too fast past children a few inches away and wobbling on their various modes of transport. It would be terrible if we had to wait for an accident to occur before improvements were made.

Dave

TWO PICTURES: THE STORY BEHIND THE COVER PAGES

These two very contrasting pictures of Queen Elizabeth II were both drawn specifically for royal celebrations in Lapford. They are from two very different times - drawn 63 years apart by two Lapford residents born more than 90 years apart! Although remarkable changes in technology and social attitudes took place between the two pictures, their subject matter remained the same. It is a reminder of the continuity the Queen provided us all in our rapidly changing lives.

The first drawing is taken from a picture of the Queen and Prince Philip that once hung from the chimney of the Ambrosia factory. It was floodlit during the 1953 Coronation celebrations. The artist was a factory worker, Edmund Stals. Only five years previously he had fled Russian officials in his native Latvia, living for weeks in woodland before fleeing to England as a refugee.



Above: In addition to Edmund's drawing, the Ambrosia factory also marked the Coronation with "Lapford ER" written into the verge of the A377 using bottle tops, as the rare picture above shows. If the rumours are true that the tops were from beer bottles, there must have been plenty of village celebrations!

Left: Edmund Stals, photographed in 1953 with his 4ft square drawing for Lapford's Coronation Celebrations.

It is a drawing familiar to generations in Lapford: a large chalk and pastel version hung in the Malt Scoop and Ambrosia social club, and there are still versions of the picture in the Victory Hall and Congregational Church.

During filming for BBC's *Antiques Road Show* in 2001, art expert Peter Nahum described the picture as "from a lost era" and "by an artist of considerable talent". Edmund died in 1999. His family still live in the village. Edmund's drawing was of a young Queen who, in the eyes of an artist who had seen the atrocities of war, represented hope.

The second of our pictures comes from somebody from very different times. It was drawn by a Lapford School pupil to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday and was used as a poster for our village celebrations. In the eyes of a child in 2016, the kindly Grandma-like figure still had meaning. It is written on her dress: "Love".

LAPFORD OVER 60s FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 9th November

Trip to Trago Mills and Newton Abbot.

Wednesday 7th December

Christmas lunch at Waie Inn, entertainment by Paul Ridd and Fred Harris.

Further details nearer the date, booking through Carol, Linda or John. Be sure to keep these dates free in your calendar.

We welcome new members to the club. Membership is £7 per annum. Apart from attending happy friendly meetings, you will also benefit from reduced fees for any trips that you participate in.



FREE APPLES AVAILABLE AT LAPFORD MILL



If anyone is interested in the small crop of various apples that are coming out at Lapford Mill please contact Alex Gater. There some crab apples and some eaters, russet types, but a bit sharp? One tree grows a delicious Pink Lady type as well!

LAPFORD VOLUNTARY CAR AID

Annual General Meeting
Friday 4th November
Orchard Centre
2pm
All are welcome



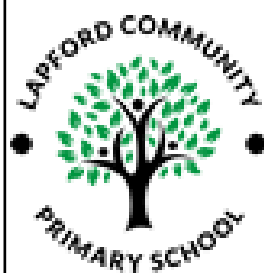
EXHIBITIONS IN THE ARK

The Next Exhibition through October/November will feature Royalty in connection with Lapford.



If you have any old photos or artefacts which may be copied or borrowed for the display please get in touch with Sue Briant-Evans, see back of the Lapford Lookout under Lapford Project 2000 for contact details. Alternatively, call in to the Orchard Centre on Tuesday mornings between 10.00 and 12.30, give Audrey a ring on 01363 83103, or email the Village Archive at archivelapford2022@gmail.com.

Life is like a book. Some chapters are sad, some are happy, and some are exciting, but if we never turn the page, we will never know what the next chapter holds.



FRIENDS OF LAPFORD SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

CLOTHES SWAP
Saturday 1st October

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
Saturday 3rd December

CHULMLEIGH FLORAL ART GROUP

Winter evenings are on the way! Please come and join us for some fun and friendship! Our first meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday October 19th at The Pavilion, Chulmleigh at 7.30pm when Gretchen White will give a demonstration entitled "The French Connection". Gretchen was introduced to Floral art in 1990 at adult education classes where her teacher encouraged everyone to join a flower club. She became a demonstrator in 2008 and her main aim is "to make people happy"! In her garden in Bishopsteignton she grows many of the flowers and foliage that she uses in her arrangements so remember to buy a raffle ticket and you may win an arrangement to take home!



Coffee and tea will be served during the evening with a chance to chat to friends old and new.

Our competition is "Decorate a Bottle" and we now have a section for novices as well as beginners so have a go and you will surprise yourself at what you can achieve.

This is the month when we pay our subs so remember to bring your cheque book or cash and sign up for another year of fascinating talks, workshops and learning!

For further information please contact:
Heather Russell 01769 581258 or Joan Rowland 01769 581241

NYMET ROWLAND ART GROUP

Nymet Rowland Art Group would like to welcome new members. Fancy getting together with like minded people for a couple of hours on Monday evenings 7-9pm? All levels welcome from complete beginner to more experienced. No teacher. No classes. No pressure. Just a good natter and some painting. Any medium you like. Bring your own materials and paint whatever you like.



Ring Dawn on 01363 884232.

RED DEER RUTTING SEASON IS UPON US

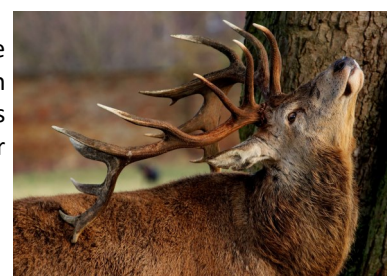
I thought I would write a short letter reminding everyone that it is that time of the year again when you may be able to hear Red Deer 'roaring'. This is because it's the rut!

Keep safe while listening, preferably stay in cars with the windows down.

Don't think that if you are walking on a footpath (in the countryside) that stags won't chase you or your dog because they may.

Have fun.

Pat West



ANNUAL GARDEN SHOW

After a challenging gardener's summer we were delighted with the standard and number of entries for the annual Lapford Gardening Club Show. The show, held annually in September, is open to residents of Lapford, Nymet Rowland, Coldridge, Zeal Monachorum, Chawleigh and Morchard Bishop regardless if they are members of the club. It is an opportunity to demonstrate gardening, craft and cooking skills and this year was no exception. We received over 100 entries to the various classes. There was fierce competition in some of the classes, especially the apples and tomatoes of which there were several varieties. In the baking section there were some exceptional Victoria sponges, flapjacks and preserves. Crafts included some unique flower arrangements, photography, some sewing challenges and a section specifically aimed at children.



When the judging was complete the exhibition was then open to the general public and cream teas were served.

This year the show was hosted in the Lapford Congregational Church which proved to be a beautiful venue, offering plenty of space for the exhibition as well as a separate room for the delicious cream teas served by the lovely ladies of The ARK.

Our thanks go to the Congregational Church, the ladies of The ARK, our local judges and everyone who participated.

The day culminated with the award ceremony as shown below:



AWARDS

Cup Name	Winner's Name
Photography Shield	Pat West
Craft Cup	Trisha Mumford
Floral Art Shield	Helen Andrews
Best Fruit Cup	Sandra Munday
Fruit Cup – Highest Points	Sandra Munday
Best Vegetable Cup	Trisha Mumford
Leonard Leach Cup (Vegetable Cup – Highest Points)	Steve Keable
Best Flower Cup	Peter Heal
Flower Cup – Highest Points	Sandra Munday
Child's Cup (6-11 years)	Oscar Hall
Sunflower Cup – Child's Highest Points	Annemiek
Club Potato Plate	Heidi Becker
Highest Club Points	Sandra Munday
Highest Points in Show	Sandra Munday
Best in Show	Trisha Mumford

Organisation has already begun for our next show in September 2023. You can plan ahead by using the old schedule as a guide and keep an eye out for the new schedule so that you can look out for any changes to the classes.

The Lapford Gardening Club welcomes new members and meets on the second Tuesday of the month at The ARK.

Finally, The Gardening Club would like to thank the Queen for her service, dedication and inspiration through all of her years, may she rest in peace.

Happy gardening.

Lapford Gardening Club



Art by Emma Tomlinson



Lapford Project 2000
AGM
Orchard Centre
7.30pm
7th November



LAPFORD OVER 60 CLUB

New chairman Carol Worsdell welcomed members at the meeting of the Lapford Over 60s, held in the small room at the Victory Hall (builders were working in Lapford & District the main hall) and asked for ideas for speakers for their forthcoming programme. Linda Lane is their new Secretary, and Treasurers are John Burrows and Margaret Tucker. Various ideas for the speakers were noted and discussed. Carol presented former Chairman Ron Kercher with a briefcase and a bottle of his favourite tippie, as a gift for all the years he had been Chairman. It was agreed that their Harvest Festival event would be at their September meeting. Over 33 people would be going on their outing by coach to Widdicombe Fair. There would also be an outing for Christmas shopping on 9th November. Their Christmas Lunch at the Waie Inn, will be on 7th December. A very pleasant afternoon and meeting. draw winners were Andy Epstein, Mary Brown and Linda Lane.



Lapford & District
Over 60 Club

Margaret Tucker

A QUICK TOMATO SAUCE FOR PASTA



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A good way to use up the last of the tomatoes. Finely chop a medium sized onion and cook until soft in two tablespoons of olive oil, without colouring. Add a crushed clove of garlic and 1 1/2lbs (750g) of chopped tomatoes. Bring to the boil and then simmer gently for ten minutes.

Allow to cool, then rub through a sieve to remove the onion, tomato skins and seeds. Return the puree to a saucepan and simmer for a further five minutes, season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. This can be frozen and used in stews, casseroles, and with pasta dishes.

Paul Cleave

LAPFORD OVER 60 CLUB WIDDECOMBE IN THE MOOR



Lapford & District
Over 60 Club

We went to Widdicombe Fair on 13th September, the first Fair held for three years. What a lovely day out despite the inclement weather. We were treated to an array of events, ranging from a Town Crier Competition, Dartmoor Border Morris dancers, a fairground organ played a lovely mix of tunes. Last but not least, Uncle Tom Copley on his grey mare appeared to the delight of all. Thank you to Carol, Linda and John for organising this trip and to Wesley for driving us there and back.



Jeanne Whittaker

LAPFORD BOOK CLUB REVIEW THE GHOST TREE BY BARBARA ERSKINE

The lead character is Ruth whose father has just died. She goes to Edinburgh to clear his house, only to find that an imposter – Timothy Bradford has ingratiated himself into her father's life and now claims falsely to be his son.

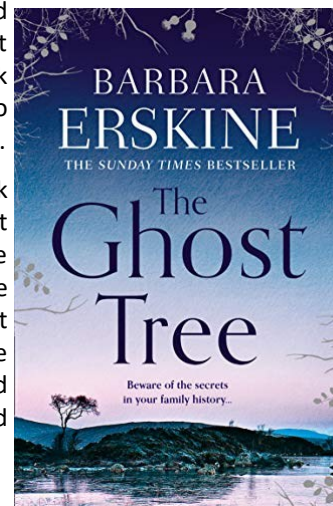
Ruth discovers that Timothy has been slowly removing anything of value from the house but she does discover some old documents relating to an ancestor, Thomas Erskine. Ruth and her friend Harriet have a séance to try and contact Thomas but in doing so they also allow in an evil spirit in the form of Thomas's enemy Andrew Farquhar.

Ruth then has to battle with Timothy and also the evil spirit as she learns all about her ancestor's life.

Barbara Erskine has written a number of bestselling novels dealing with both history and the supernatural. The Ghost Tree was a very readable book and is a fascinating but also fictional history of her ancestor.

Although most of our book group finished the book we felt the lead character didn't make sense because throughout the story she was doubtful that ghosts existed at the same time as she was being haunted and harassed by both Thomas and the evil Andrew!

Jane Epstein



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

It is with great sadness that I write today to mark the passing of our nations' Greatest Monarch, Queen Elizabeth the Second. For so many in the village she is the only monarch we have known, and her outstanding devotion and sense of duty is a shining example to us all, and I thank God for giving her to us as a light to lead us in this ever darkening world.

I am not alone I am sure in feeling an enormous sense of loss at our late Queen's passing, she was the rock that so much of our traditions were built on. We saw her at the great occasions but she was constantly working behind the scenes, be it dealing with the papers of state that arrived daily in the red box or having private audiences with visiting dignitaries and carrying out presentations of civic awards.

On behalf of Lapford Parish Council, I thank you, your Majesty, for all you did for our great nation, may you now rest in eternal peace and be reunited with your beloved husband Prince Philip.

Now we look forward to a new era under our King, Charles the Third, who I am sure will serve this nation with vigour and devotion, just as his mother did for so long.

I had to laugh to myself one day this week when Charlie, one of my grandsons, announced that the new King was one of my friends. I asked him how he came to that conclusion and he pointed to a photo I have on my dining room wall which shows me having the great honour of greeting the then Prince of Wales, and officially welcoming him to Mid Devon when he came to open the YFC Rural Hub at Cheriton Bishop. At the time I was Chairman of Mid Devon District Council. It was such a privilege and something I will never forget.

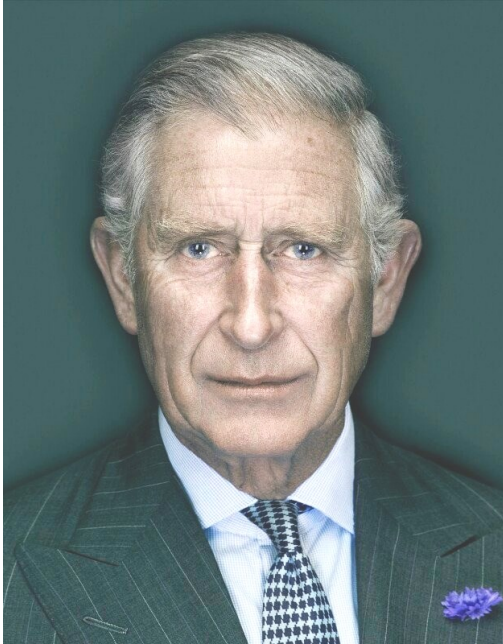
As a village we marked the arrival of our new Sovereign with a short event on the Church Green where it was my humble duty to carry out the Proclamation of Accession. Thank you to all those who were able to join in, especially the children, it was lovely to hear them joining in with the National Anthem, probably the first time in our wonderful village that we sang "God save our gracious King".

God Bless the King. Long live the King

Peter Heal



The Proclamation of the Accession in Lapford, 16th September 2022



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE ACCESSION

On the Church Green, Lapford

Led by the Chairman of Lapford Parish Council, Councillor Peter Heal

Friday 16th September 2022, 4.00pm

The National Anthem

**God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us.
God save the King.**

Three Cheers for His Majesty the King

Opening Prayer

We come together this afternoon following the passing of our late Sovereign Queen Elizabeth the Second. Our sadness at this time is shared by people across the globe, as we remember with affection and gratitude the lifetime of service given by our longest reigning monarch. The basis on which our monarchy is built has ensured that through the centuries the crown has passed in an unbroken line of succession. Today's ceremony marks the formal Proclamation to the people of Lapford of the new King's reign. In accordance with this ancient tradition our country's flag has been raised to the mast head where it will remain until the end of the ceremony.

The Accession Council made an order requiring High Sheriffs to cause the Proclamation to be read in the areas of their jurisdiction. The High Sheriff of Devon discharged that duty on the 11th of September and it is my humble duty to bring the exact words of the Proclamation to the people of Lapford today.

The Proclamation of the Accession

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George.

We therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with the other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and Proclaim The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord, Charles the Third. By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; Beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at St James's Palace this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty two.

God Save the King

Response

God Save the King

Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for attending this historic ceremony today. When you go home tell those that were unable to attend what you have seen and heard here today. These are indeed truly historic times. Many of us have never seen the like before and some of us may never see it again. I shall now ask that the Union Flag be returned to half mast so that we can continue to mark with respect the passing of our late, Great, Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth the Second.

BELLS AND FLAGS

For centuries, the bells of Lapford have been rung by a village band of ringers to mark occasions of national importance. So too have the long stairs to the tower roof been climbed over generations to mark such occasions through the flying of a flag. As a matter of historical record, this is how the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II and the Proclamation of the new King were marked in the village.

8th September 2022

The flag was flown half-mast within minutes of the 6.30pm announcement of the Queen's passing. At just past 7pm a ringer tolled the tenor bell full-circle 96 times to mark each year of her life.

9th September 2022

12 noon. The bells were rung half-muffled by the local band, coinciding with a the tolling and ringing of bells across the country. The ringers rang in a special way ("whole pull and stand") – a haunting sound reserved for sad occasions of importance. Again, this was performed 96 times.

6pm. Those returning from work would have heard the bells rung half-muffled for a further hour. Touches of two of England most traditional methods were rung: Stedman and Grandsire. This was the first occasion this has ever been done by a local Lapford band in the history of the bells. A special mark of respect.

10th September 2022

The flag was raised at 10.30am for the national Proclamation of the King and returned to half-mast the following day.

16th September 2022

The flag was raised for the local Proclamation of the King, and returned to half-mast immediately afterwards.



BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

1st of September is "Super Thursday". No, it's nothing to do with superheroes, or posh expressions of delight that it's nearly the weekend. It marks the start of the season for Christmas books. And I know we're all worried about this one more than all the others combined. But a book is a perfect gift, the perfect thing to lose yourself in. And this list is neither inclusive; nor selective. It's a guide. Let's begin with **Fiction**: *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King (6th September) looks to be more fantasy than horror, but I still think he's an underrated writer, a satirist of American life. *Two Rivers* (9th September) is the second in Anne Cleeves' *Heron's Cry* series, set in North Devon. This one sees DI Matthew Venn solving a murder at an artist's commune.



The Bullet That Missed (15th September) is the third in Richard Osman's Thursday Murder Club series. I found the first amiable, but inherently unsatisfying. But you can't deny their massive popularity. *Essex Dogs* (15th September) is the historian Dan Jones' first novel, about the infamous regiment during The Hundred Years War. Expect male bonding, blood, archery and cries of "ARRR!" *A Heart Full of Headstones* by Ian Rankin (13th October) sees Rebus on trial, but presumably still both laconic and sardonic in his 24th case.

Finally, *The Satsuma Paradox* (27th October) is the debut of Bob Mortimer. Trainee solicitor Gary Thorn meets the woman of his dreams in a pub, falls in love, but can't remember anything other than the eponymous self-help book she was reading.

In **Non-Fiction**, we'll begin with Lucy Worsley's biography of Agatha Christie. *A Very Elusive Woman* (8th September). She'll discuss the queen of crime's best-selling career, but also her love of surfing, psychology and fast cars. *Undoctored* (15th September) is the sequel to Adam's Kay's *This Is Going to Hurt*; a book as popular on TV and stage as it was in print.

Terry Pratchett: A Life with Footnotes (29th September) is a long overdue biography of a much-missed talent by Rob Wilkins. *A Pocket Full of Happiness* (29th September) is painted as both Richard E Grant's autobiography and a self-help book on how to cope with the joy and pain of being alive. On a similar note, *Madly, Deeply: The Alan Rickman Diaries* (4th October) is edited by Alan Taylor and Emma Thompson. It promises to be as impish and as arch as the man himself.

Footballers used to produce awful books; this has improved in recent years. *Jordan Henderson: The Autobiography* (27th October) is, as you'd expect a book by Liverpool's Stakhanovite midfielder. *Surrender* (1st November) should be the factual big-hitter, an autobiography by U2's diminutive demigod Bono. Later on that month though, is Prince Harry's autobiography (24th November). Surely to prove as controversial is Britney Spears' autobiography, but there is no definite date (nor title) for its publication.

In *Miscellaneous*, *One* (1st September) is a book of recipes by Jamie Oliver showing us recipes that can be cooked in one pan. Presumably these will "raise things to a whole new level"? *Let's Do Dinner* (9th September) is another cookbook by Anthony Porowski from *Queer Eye*, which I predict will involve "parstah" and "origanoh". *More More More* (15th September) by Dave Grohl, sorry Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen will show the cautious reader how to make your home fabulous, darling... and live with it. *Menopausal* (15th September) sees Davina McCall and Dr Naomi Potter continuing to make something that's part of every woman's life an open conversation.

Despite the title, *Is This a Cookbook?* (13th October) it definitely is. Heston Blumenthal treads the same path as Nigella Lawson and Mrs Beaton - recipes with hints, notes and tips. However, this one has illustrations by comic artist Dave McKean. Finally, Tom Daley is Devon's nicest man. *Made With Love* (27th October) offers encouragement, patterns and tips for the amateur as much as the casual knitter.

Kev McCready



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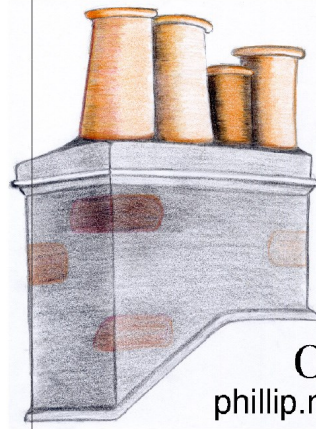
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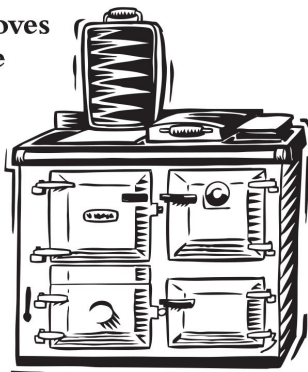
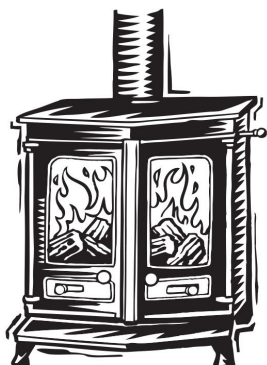
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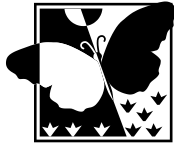
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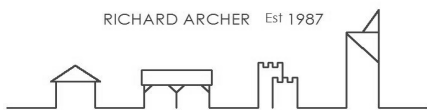
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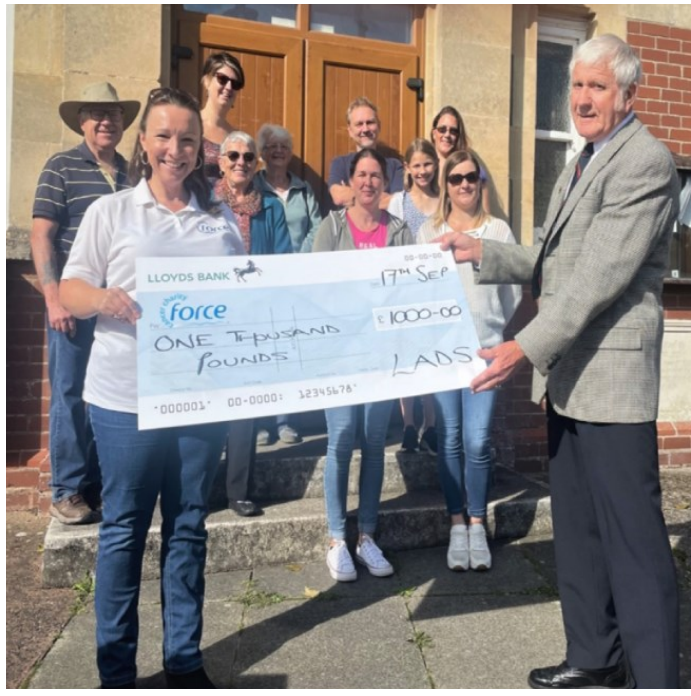
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L.A.D.S. – 2022 VARIETY SHOW

Members of L.A.D.S. presented a cheque for £1000 to Naomi Cole from FORCE Cancer Charity.

The money was raised at our Summer Variety Show so we would like to say “thank you” to all who took part, to the volunteers behind the scenes and, of course, “thank you” to all our audiences who made it a great success.



cancer charity
force
Registered Charity No. 1140676

Live Music
Charity Evening

BAR AND BUFFET
LIVE MUSIC FROM “SOUTHERN ROADS”
TICKETS ON SALE NOW - £10 PER TICKET

Saturday 10 December 2022

LAPFORD VILLAGE HALL

Tickets available from
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raznev@sky.com

7 PM
Til Late!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LAPFORD

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 1st October
6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

VICTORY HALL

Choice of soups, casseroles & desserts

Adults £5.00, Teenage Children £2.50,

Under 12's FREE

Bookings via

Joan Graham (83047)

Briony Clinch (83666)

Peter Lacey (07775 941505)

or at The Ark



Saturday 29th October
10am-1pm

- Local produce Stalls
- Handmade crafts
- Foodbank drop off point
- Bric-a-brac, Car-boot tables and much, much more
- Tea, coffee & snacks

To book a stall/table please call Stacey on:
07891 556884 or email
lapfordvillagemarket@gmail.com
£5 per stall payable on the day.

LAPFORD YOUTH CLUB PRESENTS

HIGH FIVE JUNIORS

For 4-7 year olds and their carers



Arts and Crafts, toys, games, tuck shop, refreshments

£1 per child. Additional 50p for tuck shop

LAPFORD VICTORY HALL
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM-12PM

For more info contact Cat Seymour on 07970180637

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High 5 THURSDAY

EVERY WEEK DURING TERMTIME

6PM - 7.30PM

For 7-11 year olds (KS2 primary)
Fun, Games, Craft, Friends
Only £1 subs
(Up to £1 additional money for tuckshop)





For more information email lapforyouthclub@gmail.com or find us on Facebook and Instagram

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Lapford Youth Club

THE DROP IN

LAPFORD VICTORY HALL

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY IN THE MONTH

7-9PM

FOR 11-16 YEAR OLDS.
ONLY £1 PLUS MONEY FOR TUCK SHOP
(Please note- only runs during termtime)

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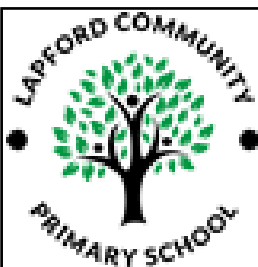
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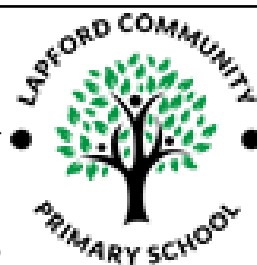
BAKES, CAKES, COFFEE,
PRESERVES,
XMAS HAMPER TICKETS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th
10.30 TO 12 NOON
IN THE CHURCH

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LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE



We've had a wonderful start to the term. The children have arrived back after a long summer break looking very smart and have settled straight into their learning.

Over the summer we were relieved to finally say goodbye to the condemned classroom that was occupying some of the playground space. This will allow us to significantly extend our Early Years outside area and provide many more opportunities for our youngest children to explore their learning outside of the classroom. Unfortunately, the area needs a little more work before the children can start using it, but the plans are in place and the area should be ready after half term.

Pupil voice is very important to us at Lapford and this year we are starting a School Council. Their job will be to meet with me each month and feedback views of the children to the staff and they will also help to organise fundraising events throughout the year. Last week the children voted in their classes to decide who they would like to represent them, and we were delighted to be able to hand out School Council badges to our elected representatives in assembly. Well done to Austin, Billy, Danny, Noah, Risu, Jacob, Bonnie and Aubree who I am confident will be excellent role models for their peers.

Our newly formed Council met this week to feedback their ideas for school improvement. They have some big plans so watch this space!



CITIZENS ADVICE, TORRIDGE, NORTH, MID AND WEST DEVON

Here is a variation on a very topical theme – stretching the budget!

"My oldest child is starting school this month and, with uniforms and PE kits, the costs are already mounting. The school we got into isn't within walking distance so I now need to budget for bus money five days a week too. We're already pretty stretched so I'm not sure how to cover these new costs. Is there any extra help I can get?"



The start of a school year can be tough for many people whose budgets are stretched, especially now so you are by no means alone in your worries. The good news is that there is help available. A good place to start is the Citizens Advice website www.citizensadvice.org.uk where there is lots of information on the support you may be able to get for school related costs. If you're claiming benefits it's worth checking if you can get extra help for things like school lunches, transport and uniforms. If you are not claiming benefits it may be helpful to use our benefits calculator to see if you are, in fact, entitled to make a claim. At Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon (CA TNMWD) we can also advise on this and help you to claim if necessary. Simply ring our local, free AdviceLine on 0808 27 87 999 or visit our website www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk and click on 'Get Advice.' Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if you are claiming benefits. For older children you can apply for free school meals if you claim certain types of benefits; the full list is on the Citizens Advice website but it includes Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit and Income Support.

You mentioned you are worried about transport costs. For children aged 5 to 16 your local education authority might be able to offer free or discounted transport if you're not able to walk to the school. Contact them directly to find out how they can support you. Your local education authority might also be able to help you with activity and school uniform costs if you are on a low income. You're probably considered to be on a low income if you get means tested benefits like Universal Credit or Housing Benefit. There are also some local charitable schemes that can help – check with your school as they will usually know if these kinds of schemes are in your area. Schools can also sometimes advise on finding cheap or free second hand uniforms.

If your child is disabled or has a health condition you can also claim Disability Living Allowance which is not means tested.

A lot of people are feeling the squeeze at the moment, but it is important to remember that help is available. Remember, CA TNMWD can be contacted on their free, local AdviceLine 0808 27 87 999 or access our website to search for information to help you. www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk

As you can imagine, CA TNMWD are experiencing an increase in demand for our services. Volunteers are key to helping us deliver. Volunteering is an interesting and worthwhile experience. We are a very friendly organisation and provide full, ongoing training. If helping people with problems similar to this appeals to you contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk for more information.





SUMMER'S END

Nimbus tendrils drape the soaking land
 Rain-lashed sodden fields erode to clay
 Running red in the deep lanes.

Once wanton hedges slashed by ruthless flails
 Cling to their ancient Devon banks
 In geometric living walls,
 Yet yield blackberries to recall
 Summer's sweet ending that came too soon
 And left us cheated with this early storm.

As last light seeps beneath the western clouds
 Sun glimmers briefly in reflected pools
 And brings surcease to the dying day.

Anon
Devon, September 2022



Date for your Diary
 Lapford Project 2000

Fundraising Coffee Morning
 (to raise funds towards the cost of the Village Archive and storage of the knitted poppies)

The ARK
 10.30am
 Saturday 12th November



THANK YOU LAPFORD FROM UKRAINIANS!



On February 24, 2022, a full-scale war began in Ukraine, for my family this is already the second war, since in 2014 the Russian world came to Donetsk, and we were

forced to move to live in Zaporozhye, fortunately, we had the opportunity to live within our free countries. But since February 24, it has become impossible to live in peace and educate children in Ukraine, and about 11 million people were forced to leave their homes to save children from the war. Me and my children are no exception.

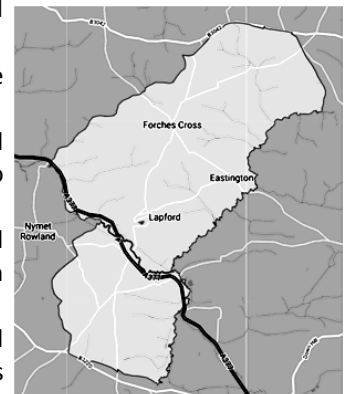
Olga Svetova
 With love and thank you.

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES, SEPTEMBER 2022

Please note this is a summary of the main points of interest. A copy of the draft minutes will be made available on the Council website, www.lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk and on the notice boards in the Orchard Centre and in The ARK.

The Parish Council met on 7th September 2022 in the Victory Hall.
 Five members of the public attended.

- Representatives from Lapford Football Club attended the meeting and confirmed that the Club was still in existence although no teams were playing this year. The Parish Council would continue to work with the Football Club in obtaining finance for improvements to their facilities.
- The Orchard Centre was being looked at by a Council working party to look at improving the facility and increasing its use. Councillors are acutely aware of the need to make proper provision for the Village Archive and to ensure that the Post Office service is maintained.
- The decision to repair the Village Clock was made in August, but subject to a revised price being acceptable. A new quotation was received adding £500 to the original price but the Parish Council reaffirmed the decision to have the work done.
- The Platinum Jubilee celebration events made a small surplus of £115 which would be reserved.
- The Parish Council is working closely with the Lapford Youth and Playing Field Trust and Mid Devon District Council to sort out the ownership of the playing field and play area to improve the facilities there.
- The Parish Council has appointed a new Internal Auditor for the current financial year and beyond and it will be an specialist Parish Council Accountancy Company based in Hampshire, Mulberry & Co.
- The planning application for the Church Green / Lower Town Place bank has been submitted as a joint exercise between HOLD and the Church Green Trustees. When approval is received, the work will be able to commence.



LAPFORD VILLAGE ARCHIVE



Background

The Village Archive consists of a collection of documents and artefacts mostly donated by local people and organisations, though some purchases have been and are made using income generated by the publication of the Lapford Lookout. It is mainly held in a dedicated, locked cupboard at the Orchard Centre, Lapford, with an overspill facility locked in a container on Lower Town Place.

The Archive is the responsibility of the Lapford Project 2000 Committee which also publishes the Lapford Lookout. Responsibility for the Village Archive means keeping Archive items safe by storing and cataloguing them appropriately whilst managing access to the public. Day to day management is in the hands of the Voluntary Archivist and helpers. All archive items are catalogued.

Public Access to the Archive

The Archive collection has been established to conserve and keep the items it collects and to enable members of the public to understand, research and appreciate the rich history of the Village and Parish of Lapford. This is achieved through public exhibitions of Archive material and/or discreet aspects of local history and through public access to the collection. Some material is accessible on-line, see lapfordhistory.co.uk. Due to the uniqueness of most items, although their monetary value is in most cases negligible, borrowing and use for research must be carefully managed. The Archive is open to the public every Tuesday morning between 10-30 and 12-30, and at other times for individuals or groups by arrangement with the Voluntary Archivist.

Using the Collection

Items in the collection can be seen, read, researched, and used in the Orchard Centre building, at the times listed above. They may be scanned or photographed and can be used as part of personal research and /or publication projects, though it would be appreciated if the Village Archive could be acknowledged as the source of such material. Members of the public wishing to remove articles/documents from the Archive for further research away from the building must do so by arrangement with the Voluntary Archivist or LP2K Committee member. Each borrowing will be logged on the form provided, as will the return of the item, and permission is down to the discretion of the Voluntary Archivist or Committee member. Permission may be withheld if the article is deemed too fragile or precious to be removed, or for any other reason.

The Village Archive is always pleased to receive items that may be of interest for future generations and researchers. Documents/ photographs can be scanned or copied for the Archive if owners wish to retain the originals.

The Voluntary Archivist may be contacted by phone 01363 83103 or email archivelapford@gmail.com.

THOUGHTS FROM THE ARK



Wisdom belongs to the aged and understanding to the old. Job 12:12.

An elderly lady says, "One benefit of living so long is sharing what I've learned. So make my day by letting me share three secrets that could make your life better." Then she offers us some great counsel. *"Time is precious so don't waste it."*

After my husband died, I was staying with friends. One evening they started arguing and eventually stopped speaking to one another. Now I know arguments happen (my husband and I had several very loud ones) but, at that moment, I understood as never before that the time we have together is precious. Don't waste it by bickering about things that won't matter when your loved one is gone. Do everything you can to live in harmony and show your love. Why? Because no matter how long you have together, it's never enough. *You are making memories; make them good ones.*

Looking back, I thank God for so many unforgettable moments. The day my husband died we kissed (as we always did when we parted), at noon. By five-thirty that evening he was dead. I've always been glad about that final kiss. So create memories – not regrets! *It's not what happens, but how you respond that counts.*

Every day holds new challenges that will test your love and resolve. You have the power through Christ to make each test an occasion for growth. Life is full of seemingly unpleasant events. Try to handle them in such a way that when you are old, you will be able to look back and say, "Thank you, God, for that experience, it will help me grow." That's how to live wisely and well.

I've just re-read "It's not what happens, but how we respond that counts." I'm listening to the final journey of the Queen to lying in state. We knew it would happen one day, but I think we hoped she would last forever. We celebrated the life of an amazing Queen, who was the one constant in the life of this country, but we move on now with Charles as King and how we respond to that, will count.

Thank you for the donations to the Foodbank that are helping us to supply food parcels. We thank you for your generosity. It never ceases to amaze me. We have a need and somehow a bag arrives with all the items we need.

Finally, The ARK will be open on Monday 31 October, from 6.30pm offering hot chocolate, cakes and goodies. We'd love to see you there.

From The ARK Team

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

SECTION 14

THE COUNTY OF DEVON (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) (KELLAND HILL, LAPFORD)
NOTICE 2022

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & PARKING

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL hereby give NOTICE that:

From MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022
for a maximum of 5 days

Until FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022 (both dates inclusive)

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed or wait on the sections of Affected Roads.

Roads affected -
KELLAND HILL, LAPFORD

The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via - 25300074 - KELLAND HILL
25303175 - ROAD FROM KELLAND CROSS TO STOPGATE CROSS
25302885 - ROAD FROM STOPGATE CROSS TO YEO BRIDGE
25302118 - ROAD FROM YEO BRIDGE TO MORCHARD ROAD
25302899 - ROAD FROM BURY CROSS TO MORCHARD ROAD
25301728 - ROAD FROM NYMET BRIDGE CROSS TO BURY BRIDGE
25300074 - KELLAND HILL

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable -
PROVIDE NEW WATER SERVICE - 3M TAR RD

For additional information contact:
KIER MG LTD
Telephone: 01726 224400

Dated: MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022

Meg Booth
Director of Climate Change, Environment and
Transport
Devon Highways
Devon County Council
County Hall
Exeter
EX2 4QD

Ref: TTRO2246536



THE ARK

will be open on
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from 6.30pm
for hot chocolate,
cake and goodies.



We would love to see you there.

NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE



Donations can be made at
Boniface Centre, CREDITON,
on Tuesdays 11th or 25th October
at 13:10 to 19:15



Call the donor helpline on 0300 123 23 23
for more information or to check for cancellations

Do something amazing - Give Blood!

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BOOKS ON WHEELS

Do you have difficulty in getting to CREDITON Library and carrying heavy books home to read? Or even reaching the mobile library? Would you like us to collect and deliver talking books, or large and normal printed ones of the kind that you enjoy, directly to your home free of charge? If so, I will be happy to help.



Peter Westcott - Telephone: 01363 83525

DEVON MOBILE LIBRARY STOPS



Lapford

Orchard Way: 13.30-14.55

School: 15.00-16.00

Nymet Rowland

Opposite Village Hall: 12.30-12.50

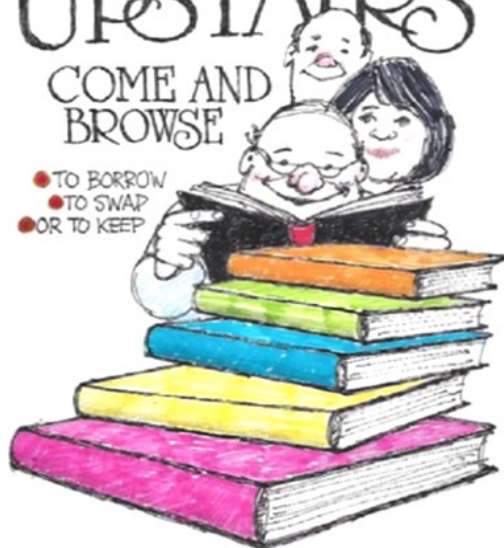
Every 4 weeks on Tuesdays



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



LAPFORD LOOKOUT
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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
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- 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



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www.lapfordhistory.co.uk
www.lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk
www.lapford-primary.devon.sch.uk



LVCA
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
- Morchard 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.

LAST POSTING TIMES AROUND THE VILLAGE



	Mon-Fri	Saturday
Eastington Cross	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Woodland Cottage	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Industrial Estate	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Highfield	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Orchard Way	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Saxtons	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Morchard Road	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Copplestone	4.30 p.m.	11.15 a.m.

In addition, items left at the Post Office during opening hours will be posted that day via North Tawton.



LAPFORD LOOKOUT

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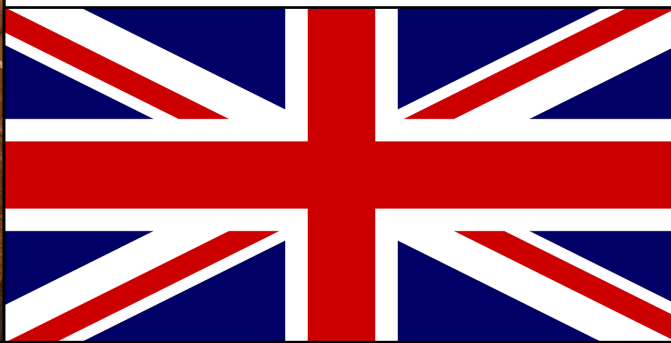
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QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926-2022



A tribute to Her Majesty made by the children at High Five Thursday 15th September 2022



Painting by Ray Foxell



Queen Elizabeth II painted by a pupil of Lapford School for the Lapford celebrations of the Queen's 90th birthday