



### LAPFORD VILLAGE MARKET



**Saturday 24th September  
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](mailto:lapfordvillagemarket@gmail.com)  
£5 per stall payable on the day.

### MISSING

**'GENERAL VIEW OF THE AGRICULTURE  
OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON'  
by CHARLES VANCOUVER**

This very interesting book has been borrowed from the Village Archive in the Orchard Centre.

Books may be loaned to anyone so long as they leave details for us. There is a book where your name, title of the book, and date taken is recorded. Then we know where it is.

In this case this did not happen.

Preferably this is done on a Tuesday morning when there is someone present.

#### Do you have this book?

Please get in touch or come in on a Tuesday morning. Maybe we can point to other material that you would find interesting.



The Village Archive  
[archivelapford2022@gmail.com](mailto:archivelapford2022@gmail.com)



**Thursday 20th October**

**A talk by FORCE  
followed by  
a curry supper**

Please bring your own drink

**7.00pm in the  
Congregational Church**

A Ladies of Lapford Charity  
Fundraising Evening - Open to All

Please come and support this worthwhile organisation who offer invaluable care throughout our region

Tickets £10 from Sue Hemsworth,  
telephone 884460, and in The ARK

**\* All proceeds will go to FORCE**



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Lapford Congregational Church**



**Entries 9-11am**

**Open to the public 3-5pm**

**Awards at 4pm**

**Exhibit collection from 4.30-5pm**

Show Secretaries  
Rachael & Warren Clayburn  
Hill Croft, Lapford, EX17 6QT  
01363 83095



## 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](mailto:vicar.ncw@gmail.com)

**Churchwarden:** Joan Graham - (e) [jemq47@aol.com](mailto:jemq47@aol.com) (t) 01363 83047

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – Common Worship Eucharist – 9.30 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – See announcements on Church notice board

Sun September 4<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sun September 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer

Wed September 14<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP 1662)

Sun September 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 a.m. Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sun September 25<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 a.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL EUCHARIST (Churches Together in Lapford)

Sat September 10<sup>th</sup> - Devon Historic Churches Coffee Morning 10.30a.m.- 12.00a.m.

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 [ronaldkercher0@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldkercher0@gmail.com)

Andy Epstein [amepstein55@gmail.com](mailto:amepstein55@gmail.com)

Prue Lambert [pruelambert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com)

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



Preachers:

Sunday 4th September - Preacher Sarah Preece from Crediton Congs

Sunday 11th September - All Age Family Service

Sunday 18th September - Preacher Merrill Archer

Sunday 25th September - Joint Harvest Service with the Parish Church

### 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.



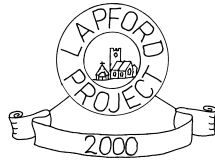
*All the Churches welcome everyone to any of their services and social events.*

*We look forward to fellowship with you.*



## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you all for your wonderful contributions, without which the Lapford Lookout would not be the interesting and varied publication that it is today.



We always welcome new contributors and any feedback you may have will always help us ensure that this publication stays a current and interesting read for all.

The cut off date for contributions is the 14th of every month but we really appreciate those of you who send items in early. All members of the editorial team are volunteers who have full time jobs and other commitments and this helps us to get the Lapford Lookout to you in good time every month.

Beccy

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I was and still am very sad that there was no Lapford Revel this year. I am sure that the children were sad too. After all it's a lot of fun being crowned King and Queen!

Surely there must be some parents of young children who could run the Revel? So please get a committee together and let's have a Revel next year.

Yours sincerely

Pat West



## DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

### September

- 7th Lapford Parish Council meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 10th Lapford Gardening Club Autumn Show
- 10th Devon Historic Churches Coffee Morning, Parish Church, 10.30pm
- 13th Trip to Widdicombe Fair, Lapford Car Park, 9am (see page 20 for further details)
- 14th Copy deadline for October Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 15th Ladies Of Lapford Skittles and Light Supper, Waie Inn, 7.30pm
- 21st Chulmleigh Floral Art Group AGM, 7.30pm
- 24th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.30am
- 25th Churches Together Harvest Festival Service, Parish Church, 10.30am

### 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
- 29th Friends of Langannerie, 3 Course Evening Meal, Victory Hall.

### November

- 2nd Lapford Parish Council meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 8th Lapford Gardening Club, Wildlife in your Garden, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 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.

### December

- 3rd Friends of Lapford School Christmas Craft Fayre.
- 3rd Parish Church Xmas Fayre & Giant Hamper Raffle, Victory Hall, 10.00am
- 7th Lapford Parish Council meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 10th Copy deadline for January Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 13th Lapford Gardening Club, Something Festive TBC, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 24th CRIB SERVICE, Parish Church, 4.00pm



## Lapford Weather Review

### LAPFORD WEATHER JULY 2022

Milder than average (by nearly 1°C), very dry.

The warmest day was the 18<sup>th</sup> with a maximum of 32.2°C, the hottest day since 1990 (that was in August). This came in the middle of the month, courtesy of a very warm air mass drifting slowly north from Africa, which gave us a 4 day heat wave.

The coolest day was shared by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, both of which had maxima of 16.3°C. The coolest night was shared by the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, when the temperature fell to 6.5°C. The grass temperature fell to just 1.6°C on the 4<sup>th</sup>, which just goes to show how chilly a night in July can be.

Total rainfall for the month was only 9.7mm, making it the driest since my July records began in 1988. This was barely 10% of our average for July. The wettest day was the 1<sup>st</sup>, with a fall of 4.2mm.

The windiest day was the 30<sup>th</sup> with a gust of 34 m.p.h.

Andy Epstein



## LAPFORD LOOKOUT

Contributions welcome

[lapfordlookout@gmail.com](mailto:lapfordlookout@gmail.com)

Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:

6.00 pm on the 14th September for inclusion in the Oct. issue



Chair: Carol Worsdell  
 Secretary: Linda Lane  
 Treasurers: John Burrows, Margaret Tucker  
 email: lapfordover60@yahoo.com  
 Lookout for further notices.



### CHULMLEIGH FLORAL ART GROUP

We will be holding our AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm in The Pavilion, Chulmleigh. Immediately afterwards we will be having cheese and wine along with a fun quiz and a time to chat after the summer break to catch up with friends. We invite all members to come and join us to get our new year off to a good start ready for the new programme which begins on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

There is no competition or raffle this month but we will be serving tea and coffee during the evening.

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



### LAPFORD GARDENING CLUB SHOW

10TH SEPTEMBER

Please just turn up to the Lapford Congregational Church with your entries by 10.30am.



### EXHIBITIONS IN THE ARK



Have you visited The ARK to see the display of **Farm Sale Posters** from the late eighteen hundreds? It will be on display up until the end of September! They have been kindly lent for display by the **Lapford Village Archive** and are well worth a look as they reflect a very different way of life and doing things from the present day.



**LAPFORD WOOD & HEALE ESTATES**  
 LAPFORD AND NYMETT ROWLAND, DEVON.  
 Within Half-Mile of Lapford Railway Station.

**IMPORTANT TO TIMBER MERCHANTS,**  
 Contractors and Others.

**HANNAFORD & SON**  
 WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
 AT THE YEO VALE HOTEL, LAPFORD,  
**ON SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> FEB. 1893,**  
 AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

**99 Good Oak, 65 Ash & 9 Elm**  
**TREES**

In the following Lots with the TOPS, LOPS and BARK.

IN POPE'S WOOD, LAPFORD.		ON HEALE ESTATE.	
Lot 1--10 OAK TREES numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive.	11 to 20 Do.	Lot 11--14 OAK TREES numbered from 11 to 14 inclusive.	15 to 20 Do.
21 to 30 Do.	31 to 40 Do.	21 to 24 Do.	25 to 30 Do.
41 to 50 Do.	51 to 60 Do.	31 to 34 Do.	35 to 40 Do.
61 to 70 Do.	71 to 80 Do.	41 to 44 Do.	45 to 50 Do.
81 to 90 Do.	91 to 99 Do.	51 to 54 Do.	55 to 60 Do.

IN HEALE WOOD, NYMETT ROWLAND.

Lot 1--10 OAK TREES numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive.	11 to 20 Do.	21 to 30 Do.	31 to 40 Do.	41 to 50 Do.	51 to 60 Do.	61 to 70 Do.	71 to 80 Do.	81 to 90 Do.	91 to 100 Do.
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IN LAPFORD WOOD MARSH.

Lot 1--10 OAK & 1 WYOM DOG numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive.	11 to 20 Do.
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The Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing the above sale, the Timber being principally coppice grown, good size, close to good roads, hearty and should command the attention of the trade.

To view apply at Heale Farm House, Nymett Rowland two days previous to and on the morning of Sale.  
**£25 per cent. Deposit.**

**Lapford, East Worlington, and ROSE ASH, DEVON.**

**MR. HANNAFORD**  
 Has received Instructions to SELL by Public Auction,  
 AT THE "COMMERCIAL INN," WITHERIDGE,  
 On Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January inst.,  
 At 4 o'clock in the Afternoon.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LOTS OF  
**OAK and ASH**  
**TIMBER,**

Growing on the undermentioned Estates, and marked with white paint, viz:

ON IRISHCOOMBE, LAPFORD.

Lot 1. 7 Oak Trees in Woodland, numbered 1 to 7 inclusive.	8 to 27 Do.
2. 20 Do. in Eastern and Western, - - - - - 28 to 122	3. 20 Do. in Marsh and Coppice, - - - - - 28 to 122

ON BLAGROYE, EAST WORLINGTON.

Lot 4. 42 Oak, in Woodland, - - - - - numbered 1 to 42 inclusive.	5. 1 Ash, near the Farm Yard, - - - - - 1 to 1
6. 7 Do. do. - - - - - 8 to 11	7. 20 Oak, in Marsh near Field, - - - - - 44 to 63

ON HEATH, ROSE ASH.

Lot 5. 20 Oak, in Coppice, numbered 1 to 20 inclusive.
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For viewing, apply at the respective Farm Houses, and further particulars may be obtained of Mr. JOHN SELLEY, Builder, Ac., Witheridge, or of the Auctioneer, Chulmleigh.  
**£25 PER CENT. DEPOSIT.**  
 Sold for Fire and Life Office, Chulmleigh, January 10th, 1893.

The Village Archive would love to have additional information about the farms mentioned on the posters. Any comments can be written in the blue note book in The ARK; alternatively the Village Archive in the Orchard Centre is open for visits on Tuesday mornings between 10-00 and 12-30; or give Audrey a ring on 01363 83103, or email the Village Archive at [archivelapford2022@gmail.com](mailto:archivelapford2022@gmail.com)

The Next Exhibition through October/November will feature the history and life of the three churches in Lapford with a display of related photographs. 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, or the Village Archive as above.

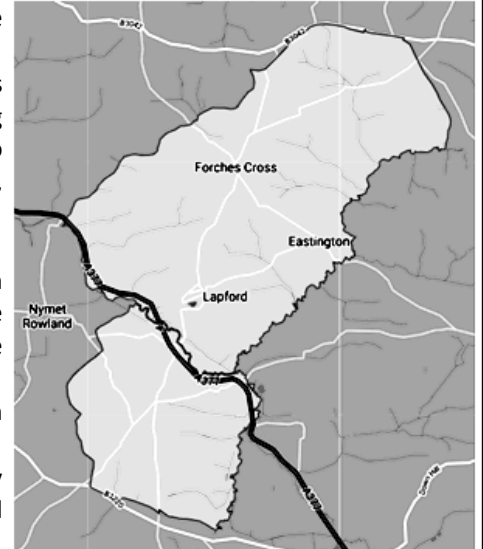


## LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES, AUGUST 2022

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](http://www.lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk) and on the notice boards in the Orchard Centre and in The Ark.

The Parish Council met on 3<sup>rd</sup> August in the Victory Hall.  
Four members of the public attended.

- There had been no meeting in July as the Clerk contracted Covid, testing positive the week that the agendas were due to go out.
- The parish council is still looking for new councillors and anyone who is interested should contact the clerk on [clerk@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk)
- The Jubilee celebrations had been successful and had come at no cost to the parish council precept.
- The parish council Lapford Emergency Action Plan (LEAP) Working Party was looking for new volunteers to review the plan and make sure it was achieving its purpose. The group is a mixture of councillors and other residents who meet periodically to make things happen. Once again, if anyone wants to join, or just ask questions, please contact the clerk on [clerk@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk)
- Following the recent exhibition in The Ark, the Village Clock in the Church Tower is to be refurbished to ensure it is working for the future. People attending the exhibition were asked whether this should happen and everyone who took the time to respond agreed it should.
- The final payment from the parish council to HOLD for the work carried out on Lower Town Place has been made.
- The next scheduled meeting of Lapford Parish Council is to be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm in the small room of the Victory Hall, accessed through the kitchen door.



### LADIES OF LAPFORD LADIES ON THE LAWN

On a sunny evening in July, the ladies gathered by kind invitation of Sandra and Steve, for ball games on the lawn. The main event was croquet but boules and molkki also kept us entertained and between games there was a wonderful selection of nibbles and a glass or two of your preferred tippel.

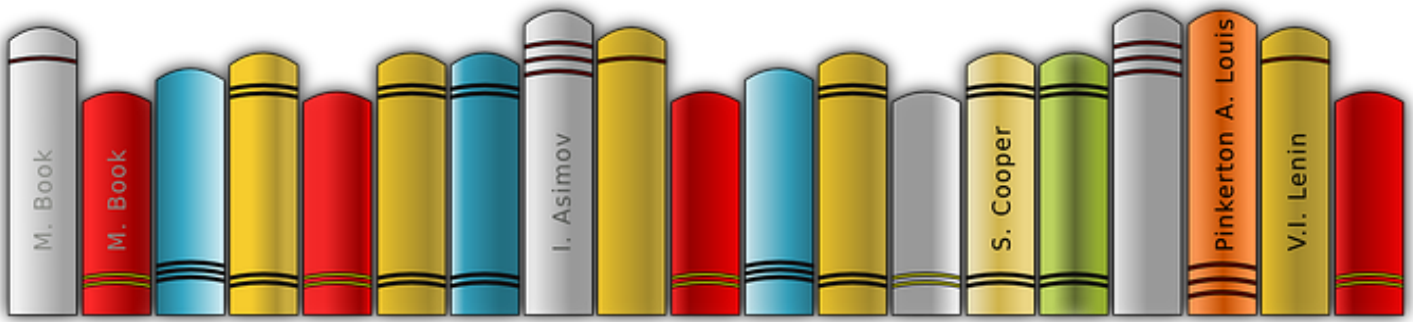
The croquet I played as a child with wire hoops and a mallet made by my dad simply involved getting the ball through the hoops and bashing your opponent's ball out of the way. We played as individuals so it was everyone for themselves and sometimes minor injuries were sustained! Not so, under the tuition of Steve. First, I discovered we were to play in a team of two and against another team of two. There was definitely an element of bashing your opponent out of the way and into a less favourable position (a rather more controlled bashing than we managed as children) but the interesting bit was that there was also an important element of strategic bashing of your own team mate to help both them and yourself. A well-aimed tap on your team mate's ball could line them up for their turn *and* earn you an extra go. In fact, with the right sort of bashing and with getting through a hoop you could gain quite a few extra goes! I won't confuse you with all the rules, it sounds more complicated than it is until you are actually playing but there was a lot more strategy to the game than I had realised and it was very enjoyable. To finish you have to hit a single post which is not very thick and easy to miss (several times!). The team opposing mine had a visiting lady who I now realise should have been banned (on the grounds of being an outsider) as she proved far too good on her first ever attempt at croquet and she and Sue beat my team.

We tried our hand at boules next and this time it was Audrey who had the knack. She had her own special action that seemed to place her ball very close to the jack (or cochonnet if we are being French) every time. My throw began by being too long and when I tried to shorten it, it was of course too short. More practice needed. Finally, there was molkki. A very simple game, a bit similar to skittles, except that you throw a sort of baton to knock down the 'skittles' which are small numbered tubes of various heights that you place on the grass in a bunch. It is a good game because the rules are simple and anyone of any age can play, which probably explains why I did a bit better at this!

The weather was fine and dry. It did get cooler as the evening wore on but Sandra kindly produced a variety of shawls and rugs to keep us warm and the food, drink and friendly chat kept the chill at bay until it was time to say our goodbyes and wend our way home.

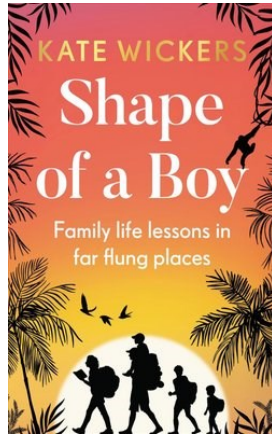
**Sue Raffill**





## BOOK REVIEW SHAPE OF A BOY BY KATE WICKERS

Kate Wickers is the truly seasoned travel journalist. There's nothing you can tell her about how to behave in exotic climes. This book is a summary of her and her family's adventures since the Millennium. Her husband Neil and her boys Josh, Ben and Freddie are as much characters in this narrative as she is.



This is not the traditional travel book. There is no over-arching narrative, or geo-political discussions. In a way, you don't really miss those. This is as much a book about the "joys" of travelling with children; whilst trying to have a decent holiday on your own terms. Those of us with children will tell you that this is reconciling two entirely disparate/Panglossian notions.

In a sense, you watch the three boys grow up, within the narrative frame of annual holidays. Her children are millennials, in every sense of the word. Over the course of twenty years, the author has had some fabulous trips to places like Egypt, Mallorca, Borneo and Japan.

Whilst there though, the author's adventures/misadventures have included retrieving a "little message" left in a hotel pool by one of her sons, being interrogated by Israeli police, trying to enjoy a yoga lesson with grumpy teenage children and possibly, best of all: giving the complimentary rum from a Cuban hotel room, to the cleaners to supplement their wages.

The writing is light and frothy, but slightly arch at the same time. The author is constantly looking for relaxation, berated by her own kids for being a "Helicopter Mum"... but each chapter of their travels is used as lesson learnt; in bringing up well-adjusted, empathetic, decent human beings who also sell those rare Pokémon cards for £90 on eBay when they get older.

There is also the regret that her children are now (possibly) too old for family holidays and the fact that Covid brought the idea of those to a temporary halt.

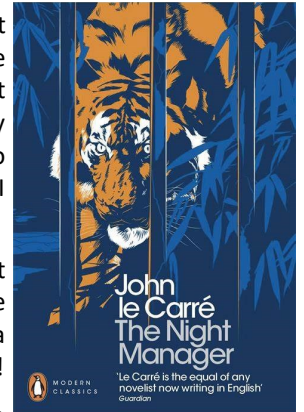
It's not a long book, but the kind which is perfect for your own - hopefully less fraught - holidays. Let your mind drift, whilst you congratulate yourself on being a good parent and asking the koan: What would Kate Wickers do?

**Kev McCready**

## LAPFORD BOOK CLUB BOOK REVIEW THE NIGHT MANAGER

I am so sorry that we didn't contribute a review last month; the book, "Lying Life of Adults" was not popular and none of us really wanted to write a review. No matter how much I twisted arms, I couldn't get a volunteer.

The July book was "The Night Manager" by John Le Carre and we hoped very much this would be a vast improvement on the last book!



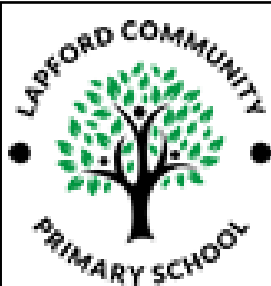
Jonathan Pine, a former British soldier, is night manager at Meinster Palace Hotel in Zurich. Richard Onslow Roper, plus entourage, arrives. Roper is a billionaire criminal who traffics illegal arms and drugs. Pine's desperation to destroy Roper's enterprises began in Cairo when he previously worked at the Queen Nefertiti Hotel. There Pine had met Sophie, the mistress of the hotel's owner, who called Roper "the worst man in the world". She provided Pine with incriminating documents, asking him to forward them to the Egyptian authorities. Disregarding Sophie's warning that Roper has ties with British intelligence he also forwards copies to a friend in MI5. Shortly after this, Sophie is brutally murdered.

Several years later, while working in Switzerland, Pine is approached by ex-SIS chief, Leonard Burr and his civil service backer, Rex Goodhew, who are planning an elaborate sting operation against Roper. Eager to avenge Sophie, Pine agrees to go undercover to infiltrate Roper's criminal enterprise. However, the operation is in jeopardy, a turf war within the intelligence community with suspicion that somewhere collusion with Roper is taking place. Pine is betrayed and held captive on Roper's yacht. Now read on.....

Never knowing just who was in league with Roper, who was a "goody" made this a tale of twists and turns. It was a book that required quite a lot of concentration to follow just who was doing what to whom. With perseverance, I finished it and enjoyed it but I do want a light book to read now!

We all now want to watch the 2015 television adaption again, for a change I found that the actors were an improvement over the pictures I had in mind as I read the book, especially Roper, played beautifully by Hugh Laurie.

**Jill Doe**



### FRIENDS OF LAPFORD SCHOOL

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Lapford School opened its doors for the first large event since the start of the pandemic. Although the weather forced a move from the school field to inside the school classrooms and hall, a fantastic fun day organised by the Friends of Lapford School was held.

There were stalls, raffle, BBQ, bouncy castle and ice creams available. The school children also had their own stalls which they planned, organised and ran themselves. They were given £5 for resources and the team (Dragons, Lions or Sharks) who made the largest profit would be declared the winner.

There was also the opportunity to soak our new head of school, Mrs Wright, who volunteered to have sponges thrown at her behind a makeshift barricade. Luckily, she brought a change of clothes with her!

FLS would like to thank all the volunteers who gave of their time and helped make the day such a success. Thank you to our stallholders, North Devon Events for their bouncy castle and Mid Devon Whippy and to Lapford Revel for use of their outdoor shelter and BBQ. The day raised over £650 which will go towards further improving and enhancing the children’s educational experience.

FLS has plans for future events so watch this space, however current dates for your diary:

Clothes swap - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Christmas Craft Fair - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### LAPFORD VICTORY HALL UPDATE

The hall has now been open for a while since the Pandemic and things have started to get back to normal. We have some regular users of the hall back, Youth Club, Church, Village Market, LADS and some new users including a fitness class that runs on a Wednesday.



Don’t forget if you want to hire the hall please get in touch. Contact details are at the back of the Lapford Lookout.

On a different note, the committee has been working very hard to improve facilities at the hall. We have recently refurbished the ladies toilets and installed a disabled facility. By the time you read this we will have also installed acoustic panels so hopefully current and new users will notice a difference.

Future projects include improving access to Lower Town Place and refurbishment of the gents toilet.

The hall committee is small in number and any new members would be most welcome. If you wish to get involved, please contact the Chairman using the contact details at the back of the Lapford Lookout.

### FRIENDS OF LANGANNERIE (FORMERLY LAPFORD TWINNING)

For those of you who are interested:



Following on from an informal meeting held with Dominique (Granvilles secretary) in April in Honfleur and a meeting held in June by our English committee, It has been mutually agreed that we will visit Normandy once more in 2023. We will then welcome our French friends back to Devon in 2024 for the final time ending 49 years of twinning between Granville Langannerie and Lapford.

We plan to hold three or four of our renowned 3 course evening meal events over the next two years to raise funds. The first of these will be held in Lapford Village Hall on the 29th of October 2022 when we look forward to welcoming friends old and new.

These gastronomic highlights in the Lapford calendar will be overseen by local celebrity chef Monsieur John Burrows.

**S.P. Henshaw (Secretary)**

e-mail: [petehenshaw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:petehenshaw@yahoo.co.uk) tel:07718133318



### LADIES OF LAPFORD MEETINGS (LOL)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Come and join us for an evening of Skittles and a light supper at the Waie Inn at 7.30

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**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**



**Charity Fundraising Evening 7.00pm in the Congregational Church**

A talk by FORCE and a Curry Supper Open to all – tickets £10 from Sue Hemsworth tel. 884460 or at The Ark Please come and support this Worthwhile organisation who offer care for people throughout the region.

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**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30pm in The ARK

Festive Crafts – come and make something to hang on your Christmas Tree or a gift for someone



# Ashridge Great Barn

## Pop-up Restaurant

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 October 2022

More information - [www.ashridge-court.co.uk](http://www.ashridge-court.co.uk)  
To book tickets call 01837 352025 or email  
[info@ashridge.co.uk](mailto:info@ashridge.co.uk)

## Not Your Average Wedding Showcase

10am-4pm on Sunday 16 October

[www.notyouraveragewedshow.co.uk](http://www.notyouraveragewedshow.co.uk)

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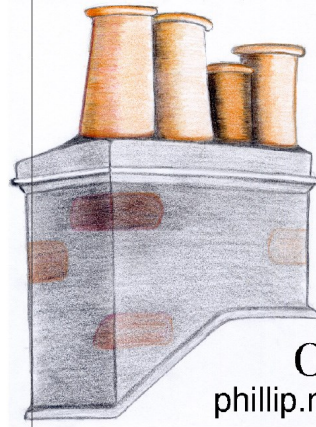
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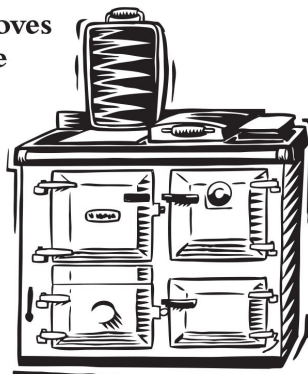
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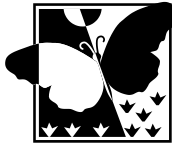
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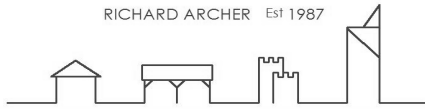
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# Open Days!

Refreshments to 2pm  
Licensed bar noon - 6pm



## Friday - Saturday - Sunday

Annie, Alex and Connor offer a warm welcome to visitors to the old mill and grounds from 9.30am each Friday - Sunday at Lapford Mill, serving Cream Teas! Good Coffees & Awesome Steam-cooked Hot Chocolates with fresh Kelland Dairy milk!

Also available until 2pm are Hot Breakfast Baps served in a large Oliver's bun! Choose from Chinn's chipolatas, eggs, bacon and large mushroom! Oliver's Pasties (traditional & spicy veg), warm, filled croissants, and a selection of locally made brownies, cakes and pastries. Licensed bar available from midday.

Or come and sit in front of the fire if the weather is a bit shy!

>> VISITING THE MILL: PLEASE NOTE: Access to the mill and lavatory are via open-tread stairs!! <<

Well behaved dogs are welcome in the park. Please use the dog-bin provided. x

Keep an eye on our Facebook page & website for details of any further events at the mill!

[www.lapfordmill.uk](http://www.lapfordmill.uk)



## Lapford Weather Review

### LAPFORD SUMMER WEATHER

I'm sure many of you are wondering just how 'unprecedented' (the Met. Office's favourite word just now) the current summer weather is. I have now been recording the weather in Lapford for 35 years so thought I would have a look back at previous summers. My criteria for a hot day is one with a maximum temperature over 25°C. You will have observed that we enjoyed a brief hot spell lasting four days this July (with a maximum on the 18<sup>th</sup> of 32.2°C) and it was a very dry month with just 9.7 mm rain. Just now in August we are again (as I write this) experiencing a few days of heat.

July last year was also warm, with an eight day hot spell in mid-month (hottest day the 21<sup>st</sup> with 29.3°C). That hot spell was dry, but the month as a whole was wet.

August 2020 saw a three day heat wave, with a maximum of 30.9°C recorded.

Both July and August in 2018 saw brief heat waves, peaking at 29.0°C on the 9<sup>th</sup> July.

July 2013 had a twelve day spell of hot weather mid-month, with a maximum on the 18<sup>th</sup> of 29.6°C. A dry month.

July 2006 had eleven days of hot weather, peaking at 30.9°C on the 19<sup>th</sup>. A dry month.

July 2005 had a five day hot spell, maximum 29.0°C on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

July and August 2003 both had brief hot spells, peaking at 29.9°C on the 9<sup>th</sup> August. August was also very dry.

August 1995 had two six day hot spells, with a maximum of 30.8°C on the 1st. This was also a very dry month, just 13 mm rain.

July 1990 had a thirteen day heat wave mid-month, peaking at 32.0°C on the 21<sup>st</sup>. August began with four very hot days, culminating in 35°C on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, my hottest day of all. This was also a mainly dry month.

July 1989 had an eleven day hot spell following on from 3 hot days earlier in the month. The highest temperature was 31.5°C on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Also a dry month.

I have not included the odd isolated hot days, which have occurred in many other summers, but I think it is clear that what we are experiencing this year is not so very unusual compared with the past 35 years.

The benchmark for hot dry summers is 1976, unfortunately I was not living in Devon to record that one, but I do have synoptic charts that show anticyclones sitting near or over the country for much of that time. The nearest data I have is for Plymouth, where the rainfall for the whole summer was just 53 mm (around a quarter of average) and the temperature was around 3°C above the long term average. Other parts of Southern UK had continuous hot weather for up to seventeen days.

**Andy Epstein**



## Gardening Club Show 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Schedule of Classes



### Section 1 – Photographic Prints (un-mounted and not exceeding 15cm x 20cm)

1. Local woodland
2. Sunrise/sunset

### Section 2 – Craft

3. A lavender bag
4. An item made from old shirts

### Section 3 – Home Craft (items 5-7 to be covered for showing on a paper plate provided)

5. 3 refrigerator (unbaked) cake pieces on a plate
6. Victoria Sandwich (using the ingredients and guidance below)
7. 4 flapjacks
8. 1 jar red berry jam (labelled, any metal cap is to be a new one)

### Section 4 – Floral Art

9. A table arrangement in a wine glass
10. A hand-tied posy
11. An arrangement in an eggshell

### Section 5 – Fruit (all exhibits to be of the same variety)

12. 3 pears
13. 3 dessert apples
14. 3 culinary apples
15. 6 cane fruit
16. 4 plums
17. 3 items of any other fruit (not included in the schedule)

### Section 6 – Vegetables (items 18-28 to be of the same variety)

18. 3 potatoes
19. 3 carrots
20. 3 onions (either from seed or set each under 250g)
21. 5 shallots (shown on paper plate provided)
22. 5 French beans
23. 5 runner beans
24. 5 tomatoes
25. 5 tomatoes (small fruited type)
26. 3 courgettes (10-15cm in length)
27. 2 cucumbers
28. 3 chillies
29. 5 sprigs of mixed herbs in a jar
30. 3 items of any other vegetable (not included in the schedule)

### Section 7 – Flowers

31. 1 specimen rose bloom
32. 1 stem floribunda rose
33. 3 similar blooms marigolds
34. 1 spike gladioli
35. 3 similar blooms cactus or semi-cactus dahlia
36. 3 similar blooms ball dahlia
37. 1 specimen bloom dahlia
38. 3 blooms of mixed dahlias
39. A vase of mixed dahlias (minimum 5 blooms)
40. 5 stems mixed sweet peas
41. 1 vase mixed flowers (minimum 3 types)
42. 1 vase mixed foliage (minimum 3 types)
43. 1 flowering pot plant (maximum pot size 16cm)
44. 1 foliage pot plant (maximum pot size 16cm)
45. 1 cactus or succulent (maximum pot size 16cm)

### Section 8 – Fun Section

46. Longest runner bean
47. Heaviest marrow
48. Heaviest potato
49. An odd shaped vegetable

### Section 9 – Children's Section

- Under 5 years**
50. A decorated crown
  51. A Lego monster
- 6-11 years**
52. A paper flower
  53. A decorated rubber glove (stuffed to maintain shape)

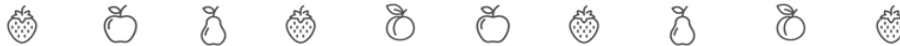
### Section 10 - Members Only

54. Club plant. Potato as distributed earlier in the year & grown in pot provided

### Victoria Sandwich – Ingredients and Guidance

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 175g self raising flour | 175g butter/margarine |
| 175g sugar              | 3 eggs                |
| Jam filling             | No topping            |

Baked in two 18cm cake tins



## THOUGHTS FROM THE ARK

There are few marvels of this universe that even begin to compare with the human body. The wizardry of man, the gimmicks, the gadgets, the glitter of it all, fade away when contrasted to the functions of the body. The framework itself is, with over 200 bones, more durable than steel and every joint tightly enclosed, moving in a constant bath of oil, at the same time producing its own oil.



The average person develops 2,500 calories a day, which is enough to heat and boil 25 pots of coffee. Within the brain, there is a thermostat with its own nervous system.

If part of the body gets too hot or cold, signals are sent to the control centre and blood vessels of the skin contract or are more enlarged to give off more or less heat. No air-conditioning system man has ever developed has ever come even close to the one God gave you.

The electrical system of the body is beyond imagination. The brain contains 10 million nerve cells. Your eyes are connected to your brain by 300,000 separate and private "telephone lines."

The best mechanical hand ever developed is but a clumsy feeble effort to the hand God gave man. What mechanical hand paints a picture or plays an organ or performs delicate surgical operations?

Your eye is the most expensive camera known to man. It comes with built-in adjustment and with an automatic system no other camera has ever known. Each eye contains a hundred million nerve cells, which work together perfectly to allow you to see close up and at great distance in living colour.

Your ears have a keyboard of 1,500 keys. The average piano has 88. The human ear is so sensitive, that in a completely soundproof room, you can automatically hear the blood pumping through your vessels.

The average heart pumps blood through the system of thousands of miles of blood vessels, while resting a sixteenth of every second, that totals to about six hours a day or 20 years during the normal lifespan that the heart rests.

Scripture says *"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are your works, and that my soul knows full well"* Psalm 139:14.

Look around you and see the beauty that makes up our world and consider God's masterpiece, the human body.

Thank you so much for all those who continue to support the Foodbank. We do appreciate your generosity, which in turn helps us continue to share with others who are really in need.

**The Ladies at The ARK**



### JAN MILLWARD POETRY

Remember all the moaning when it was hot and dry?  
 When all the birds were singing, not a cloud up in the sky?  
 Remember how we suffered with sweaty boobs and brows,  
 And the farmers had a meltdown with no grass left for their cows?

Remember how we wilted under the baking summer's sun,  
 And the seaside towns were bursting with children having fun?  
 The ground was dry and cracking, the rivers had stopped flowing,  
 The crops were looking stunted and many had stopped growing.

And just a few weeks later we are stuck in a deep flood.  
 We can't get through the gateways, the dust has turned to mud.  
 The winds are blowing wildly and the leaves have blocked the drains  
 And every time we go out it just rains and rains and rains.

And soon will come the warnings and the north winds start to blow  
 And everyone will panic because they think that it might snow.  
 You can't buy your normal shopping, the shelves are all stripped bare.  
 No milk, no cheese no carrots, it's enough to make you swear.

Then they tell you on the tele' that the snow will be so deep  
 That you'll need to take a shovel so that you can find your sheep.  
 We watch for the stinging blizzard and wrap up against the storm  
 And make sure all our livestock are safe and fed and warm.

The sheds are full of firewood, the fire is burning bright  
 We're ready for this weather on the long cold winter's night.  
 then we wake up one bright morning and see a sign of spring,  
 Just a tiny shoot uncurling bringing life to everything.

Life goes round in a circle, and the swallows will come back  
 And the mud dries in the gateways, there'll be daisies on the track.  
 We will look out for the promise that the spring is on it's way  
 And we'll grease up the old baler for when we cut the hay.

So, batten down the hatches because this time will also pass,  
 And the cows will be back grazing on fields of lush green grass.  
 Because life is like the weather, we must ride out all the storms,  
 and store the sunny memories in our hearts to keep us warm.

Jan Millward ©

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

The minutes of the June meeting of Lapford Parish Council can be found on their website at [www.lapfordparishcouncil.org](http://www.lapfordparishcouncil.org).

### FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS OF LAPFORD AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES TRIP TO WIDDICOMBE FAIR

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 Price £18

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### A CLASSIC APPLE TREAT FROM NORWAY 'PEASANT GIRL WITH A VEIL'

This pudding has 3 layers; apple puree, crisp sugary breadcrumbs, and whipped cream.



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**Apple puree:** gently cook 2 lbs (1Kg) peeled, cored, and sliced apples with a squeeze of lemon juice, stirring frequently to prevent them burning.

**Breadcrumb layer:** add 4oz (100g) wholemeal breadcrumbs to 1oz (25g) melted butter, and 2 oz (50g) caster sugar in a frying pan and fry lightly until golden brown.

When cool, place the puree in a serving bowl, cover with the cooled breadcrumbs and finish with a layer of whipped cream. Decorate with grated chocolate!

Paul Cleave

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### BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

I had always wanted to go on a busman's holiday so I saved up for ten years and then five holidays came along all at once.

Brian Bilston



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### LAFORD FOODBANK

It's amazing to think The ARK has been open for seven years and the Foodbank a few years before that.



When it was first started the needs were not regular. All the items, which over the years had been donated by the Chulmleigh Academy, local Schools and Churches, were kept in plastic boxes in a friend's barn, amongst the hay bales. It was decided to move the donations to the Baptist Church at Okehampton and for a few years we worked alongside them in donating and collecting food parcels.

When the Old Village Store was purchased we were able to set up a room to house the Foodbank. Over the years the number of food parcels has increased considerably. Needs vary, sometimes it's just to help families until they can get themselves sorted, others have health issues and financial needs therefore support and help will be for much longer. Sometimes a third party will request help for families, so they are the people who deliver the food parcels.

The support and donations from the community has been amazing. Unfortunately Covid played its part and donations were fewer. The need is still there and it always will be. We are grateful for the many donations both financial and food that are given. It helps us help others, which is the reason The ARK and Foodbank came into being - a community place serving people in the local area, any way we can. If there's a need we will try to help, that's something that Lapford Community Church and The ARK have very much at its heart.

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Every 4 weeks on Tuesdays



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Lapford Voluntary Car Aid 2011

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**COFFEE MORNING**  
*CAKES AND BAKES*  
**Lapford Parish Church**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.30-12.00**



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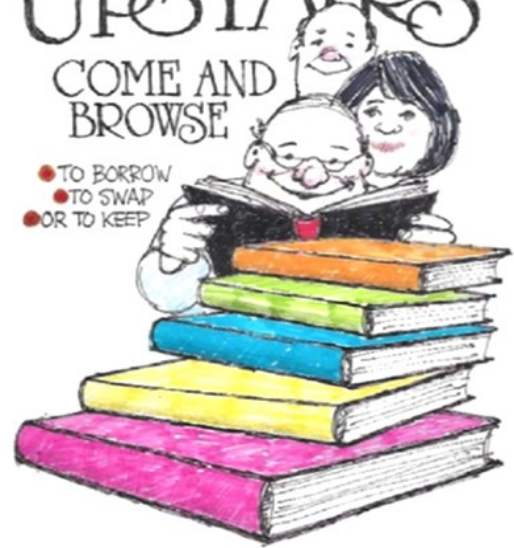


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