



LAPFORD LOOKOUT



YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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July 2023

Lapford Revel '23

07-09
JULY



It's Revel time!

PROGRAMME INSIDE



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

2nd July - 9.30 a.m. - Lay Led Morning Prayer

9th July - 11.00 a.m. - **Revel Service**

12th July - 10.30 a.m. - BCP Holy Communion (1662)

16th July - 9.30 a.m. - Lay Led Morning Prayer

23rd July - 9.30 a.m. - Common Worship Eucharist

30th July - 10.00 a.m. - **MISSION COMMUNITY EUCHARIST at Clannaborough**

ALL ARE WELCOME - REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER SERVICES

LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Communion will be held on the second and fourth Sundays

Contact: Caroline Gilpin-Perkins **83674** Peter Lacey **07775 941505**

Cat Seymour **884432** Helen Wyatt **07964 855677**

Carol Worsdell **07368 860835**.

email: lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com

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



Services:

2nd July - Merril Archer's Induction Service

9th July - Joint Service at the Parish Church

16th July - Merril Archer followed by Church Meeting

23rd July - All Age Family Service led by Cat/Caroline

30th July - Service led by Helen Wyatt tbc.

6th August - Rev Ruth Green

LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Victory Hall

4th Sunday of the month is Family Service

Fellowship Group on Wednesdays 7.00 p.m. upstairs in The ARK

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

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

Please visit our website for information about the Foodbank and The 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.*





LAPFORD OUTREACH POST OFFICE



OPENING HOURS:

Monday 9.00 - 12.00
 Wednesday 9.00 - 12.00
 Friday 9.00 - 12.00



DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR July

- 7th-9th Lapford Revel
- 11th Lapford Gardening Club, Garden visit, 7.30pm
- 11th Lapford Pantomime Auditions, Lapford Congregational Church, 6.00 pm
- 13th Lapford Over 60 Club, Boscastle and Tintagel Trip, Orchard Way Car Park, 9.30am
- 14th Chulmleigh Rural Cinema -The Fablemans, The Pavilion, Chulmleigh, 7.30pm
- 15th High Tea, Lapford Congregational Church, 2.30-4.30pm
- 15th Bingo Night, Lapford Victory Hall, 6.45pm
- 18th Lapford Parish Council Meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th Ladies of Lapford, Exeter Town Trail, details to follow
- 21st Open Air Theatre , Lapford Mill, 7.00pm
- 22nd Lapford Village Market
- 27th Lapford Over 60 Club, Meeting and Cream Tea

August

- 9th Lapford Gardening Club, Winkleigh Vineyard visit, 7.30pm
- 15th Open Air Theatre, Lapford Mill, 7.00pm
- 15th Lapford Parish Council Meeting, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 25th Open Air Theatre, Lapford Mill, 3.00pm
- 26th Lapford Village Market
- 26th Open Air Theatre , Lapford Mill, 7.00pm
- 31st Lapford Over 60 Club, Cream Tea, tba

September Onwards

- 2nd Sept. - Lapford Gardening Club Annual Show, Victory Hall
- 12th Sept. - Lapford Parish Council Meeting
- 23rd Sept. - Lapford Village Market
- 28th Sept. - Lapford Over 60 Club, tba
- 10th October - Lapford Gardening Club, tba
- 17th October - Lapford Parish Council Meeting
- 26th October - Lapford Over 60 Club, tba
- 28th October - Lapford Village Market
- 14th Nov. - Lapford Gardening Club, tba
- 14th Nov - Lapford Parish Council meeting
- 25th Nov. - Lapford Village Market
- 30th Nov. - Lapford Over 60 Club, tba
- 12th Dec. - Lapford Gardening Club, Social, 7.30pm
- 19th Dec - Lapford Parish Council meeting
- Dec. - Lapford Over 60 Club, Christmas meal

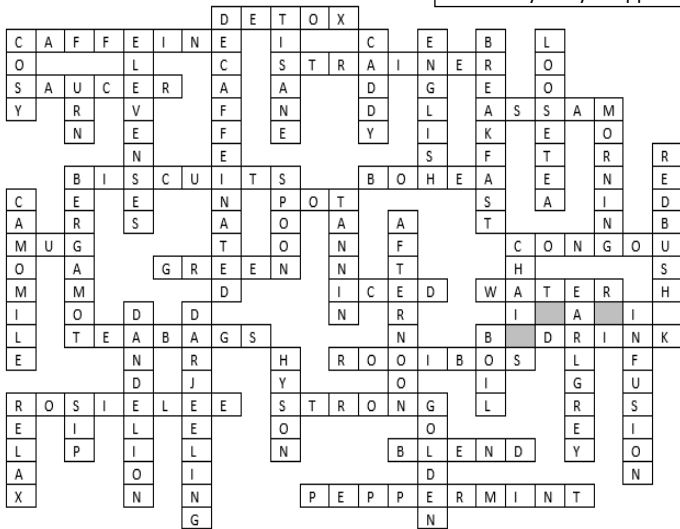


PUZZLE CORNER



PUT THE KETTLE ON SOLUTION FROM JUNE ISSUE

Created by Mary Chappell



Lapford Weather Review

LAPFORD WEATHER MAY 2023

A milder than average May with a little less rainfall than normal. Spring as a whole was milder and wetter than average.

The warmest day was the 28th with a maximum of 22.1°C and the coolest was the 10th when the maximum was 13.5°C.

The coldest night was on the 27th with a minimum of 3.0°C.

The minimum on the grass fell to -2.1°C on the night of the 16th.

The last 10 days of the month were mainly warm and sunny, which helped to lift the month's average temperature.

Total rainfall was 52.6 mm, just a little less than the average. All this fell in the first half, the wettest day being the 8th with 15.8 mm. The following day saw thunderstorms and flooding in parts of East Devon. From the 16th onwards there was no measurable rainfall.

The windiest day was the 5th with a gust of 30 m.p.h.

Andy Epstein



LAPFORD LOOKOUT

Contributions welcome



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Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:

6.00 p.m. on the 14th July for inclusion in the August issue

LAPFORD'S DEFIBRILATOR



is on the outside of
The Orchard Centre
in Orchard Way

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PLANNED OVERNIGHT ROAD CLOSURE IN LAPFORD



The railway bridge on the main village road is scheduled to be closed from 9.00 p.m. on Monday July 10th until 5.00 a.m. on Tuesday July 11th. It is for Network Rail, so presumably it is works to the bridge structure or parapets. It may be that it still remains passable with delays.

Bill Graham



LAPFORD BOOK CLUB REVIEW: MAD BLOOD STIRRING BY SIMON MAYO

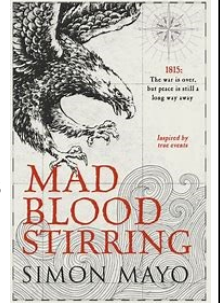
Dartmoor Prison in 1812 is a terrible place. Simon Mayo set his book there and quite a few of the characters are based on actual living men.

By 1815 the prison is full of American prisoners, most of them sailors. They are segregated, the African Americans are all housed together in block 4. A new prisoner, the white sailor Joe Hill, arrives with the news that the war has ended. Instead of the release expected, they all have to stay until all the treaties are signed. Joe pals up with the black sailor, Habs Snow and they take the lead in the production of Romeo and Juliet put on in block 4.

The prison is like a powder keg and it explodes in a revolt when white prisoners launch a prison escape attempt that is violently put down by the prison guards. Joe and Habs manage to get out and go on the run. At the end of the book I was left hoping they managed to make it to Norfolk where Joe's grandmother lives.

There is a lot more in the story, other characters who play important parts, and I cannot say that it was an easy read but I found it engrossing. I realised that I had no idea that we had fought a war with America in 1812 -15. From things mentioned I guessed that Canada and France were involved. My Canadian cousin visited me in mid-June so I asked her if it rang any bells. She explained that, to get her Canadian citizenship, she had to learn their history and so was able to tell me that America had tried to force Canada to join them. With French and British help, the Americans were pushed back so that the two countries remained independent.

Jill Doe



Lapford Revel Fayre
Saturday July 8th 2023 on Lower Town Place,
Lapford EX17 6PZ from 2-00 to 5-30 p.m.
(Site open for access from 1-00 p.m. Parking in adjacent car park)



Booking Form

Name _____

Contact details (phone & email) _____

Type of stall/goods for sale _____

(Please note that all catering provision is already in place)

Please tick one option below:

- A table under shared tented cover – fee £5.00
- A pitch for your own gazebo – fee £7.50
- Village Club or organisation – fee £2.50

(Payments via cash or cheque please. Cheques payable to Lapford Revel Committee)

Please indicate whether your stall is a Private Stall or a Trade Stall

(Trade stall holders will be asked to show evidence of public liability insurance.)

Completed forms to be returned to the Post Box at Pear Tree House, Lapford, (opposite the Victory Hall),
The ARK, or emailed to susanbriantevans@gmail.com Phone for further information 01363 83763

Note that in the event of bad weather the event will move to the Victory Hall, adjacent to Lower Town Place and some stalls may be accommodated there at the discretion of Lapford Revel Committee.



LADIES OF LAPFORD (LOL)

Thursday 20th July

EXETER TOWN TRAIL

Existing members will be receiving an email with details

New members wishing to join us, please see contact information on the back page

CHULMLEIGH FLORAL ART CLUB

Our monthly meeting will be held on July 19th at The Pavilion Chulmleigh when Tracy Johnson will give a demonstration entitled "Around the World in 80 Minutes". Tracy has 20 years experience in floristry and since 2015 has been an Area Demonstrator. Her busy life also includes being a tutor at South Devon College in flower arranging and Arts and Crafts. Tracy and her family are either ex-military or still serving and she has many stories to tell of her past life.

The competition is "An arrangement using anything circular" and Tracy's arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening.

Please come and enjoy this interesting evening with tea, coffee and biscuits included.

NB There is no meeting in July. 20th September is our AGM.

For Further information please contact:
Stella Parker 01769 580374



OVER 60 CLUB TRIP

13TH JULY

BOSCASTLE AND TINTAGEL

Leaving at 9.30am
Orchard Way Car Park

27TH JULY

OVER 60 MEETING AND CREAM TEA

Meet at Orchard Way Car Park

Contact Carol 07368 860835 or Linda 07878 744288 to book a place.



SUMMER FRUIT COULIS



Enjoy those freshly gathered raspberries and strawberries for summer puddings.

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However, over-ripe or bruised fruit can make a melba sauce or fruit coulis which you can freeze for a taste of summer later in the year.

Puree the fruit in a food processor or rub through a wire sieve to remove seeds and pips, sweeten to taste with icing sugar, add a squeeze of lemon juice and freeze. This makes a delicious addition to trifle or it can be served with ice cream or yogurt.

Paul Cleave

Nature's Philosophy

Nocturnal birds in sibilant causerie
Forest creatures in distant revelry
While nature's blanket dims their rivalry
And stills the air to peaceful reverie

How brief is this tranquillity
As hostile meetings in darkened shrubbery
Remind, if only momentarily
That man alone enjoys in camaraderie

Victor Timmons

LYPFT CAR BOOT SALE

A huge thank you to all who came and supported our Car Boot Sale in the Playing Field in May, whether you were buyers or sellers, it was so lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves...the weather was fantastic, which was a bonus!... We made a profit of £116 for the Playing Field funds, which is brilliant!

Thanks once again.

Roy Andrews
Chair, Lapford Youth & Playing Field Trust



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BYO Picnics from 6.00pm
Music from 8.00pm to 11.00pm
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THOUGHTS FROM THE ARK

Today there is a tendency on the part of some parents to try to make their children grow up too quickly. They rush them through the milestones of childhood and thrust them into the turmoil of adolescence. This is the conclusion of developmental psychologist Dr David Elkind, who called this the cultural phenomenon the "Hurried Child Syndrome." It happens when parents encourage their children to act like teenagers such as buying make-up for pre-school girls, allowing early teenage dating, treating youngsters more like grown ups, expecting them to make adult-level choices, dressing them in designer clothes, and especially, subjecting them to graphic sexuality on television, music videos, films and the internet.



Years ago parents encouraged the safe and orderly progression through childhood. They didn't always get it right but there were cultural markers that defined the ages at which specific behaviours and activities were deemed appropriate or inappropriate. Today these markers have vanished or have been moved downward and that can be a big mistake. When you treat your children as if they are already grown up, it becomes very challenging to set limits on their adolescent behaviour in the near future. How can you establish a curfew for a thirteen year old, for example, who has been taught to see themselves as an adult? In short, the "Hurried Child Syndrome" deprives our youngsters of childhood and puts them on an unnatural timetable that is detrimental to their mental health and well being. If we are wise we will heed the advice of Jacob to his brother Esau: "I will lead on slowly, at the pace of the children" UCB Word for Today Exploring childhood gave us so many opportunities. We learned so much about our environment and our place in it. Do you ever long, just once in a while, to be like a child again, to see the world through their eyes, their imagination goes well beyond the moon and back, to make dens, pretend to be a dragon slayer, go on mysterious journeys and escape the responsibilities of being a sensible adult. Free as a child, full of wonder, joy, enthusiasm, creativity – nothing is impossible. Children can teach us so much if we allow them to be children.

The ARK has been quite busy during the hot weather, and we have had new people visit, which we all enjoy. The Foodbank continues to supply parcels every two weeks. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated, it really helps.

The Ladies of The ARK

Gardening Club Show 2nd September 2023 Schedule of Classes



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

1. Devon wildlife
2. A rainbow

Section 2 – Craft

3. A pin cushion
4. An item made from recycled denim

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

5. 3 cheese straws
6. Madeira cake (using the ingredients and guidance below)
7. 3 scones
8. 1 jar chutney (labelled, any metal cap is to be a new one)

Section 4 – Floral Art

9. A table arrangement in a teapot
10. A hand-tied posy
11. An arrangement in a thimble

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 fuchsia (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 Toy Story Mr/Mrs Potato Head with a real potato
51. A finger-paint animal

6-11 years

52. A painted stone
53. A miniature garden (maximum size 20cm x 30cm)

Section 10 - Members Only

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

Madiera Cake – Ingredients and Guidance

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 225g self raising flour | 150g butter/margarine |
| 150g caster sugar | 3 medium eggs |
| Lemon essence | |

Baked in one 18cm cake tin



LADIES LOOK AT LINERS (AMONGST OTHER THINGS)



Our May meeting was hastily arranged after a bit of a hitch to do with holiday dates. At short notice, Trish agreed to stand in and offer her experience of planting up hanging baskets. Claiming no expertise, she agreed to share with us the things she has learned over the years.

She brought along several types of baskets. There were a variety of shapes, sizes and materials and she talked about the pros and cons of each. The con that I remember, because it struck a chord, was that if you are going 'big', remember that you have to be able to lift it into position and need something very sturdy to hang it on! A big basket full of soil and plants is heavy! When discussing where to hang it, she again, reminded us of the practical side. You will need to water it, preferably without lifting it down and you need to bear in mind which way it is facing and how that affects the conditions: sun, shade, prevailing wind. Not only are some plants not keen on wind but also, you could have a dangerously active basket! The baskets weren't the only thing that varied. There were different types of liners: specially formulated ones, moss, newspaper. Next came the mixes of soil and compost and finally, she showed us some of the plants she had brought with her as well as some made up baskets and talked about combining colours or going for one solid block of colour, about plants that trail and those that don't and about what she had found worked well and what didn't. Before finishing, she reminded us again of the importance of not letting baskets dry out and mentioned some products that claim to help with water retention adding that she hadn't actually tried them so could not offer an opinion of whether they helped.

Despite her claiming no expertise, we certainly didn't feel shortchanged and her talk led to a lively exchange of stories and ideas from those present. It was another enjoyable and useful evening and we were very grateful to Trish for stepping in and entertaining us. Should you notice a sudden flush of hanging baskets around the village, it might be thanks to Trish.

Sue Raffill



LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Over the past few weeks at Lapford Primary School we have been thinking carefully about one of our school values: AMBITION. Ambition is all about setting ourselves targets and working hard to achieve them; it's about being the best version of ourselves that we can be.

We have had so many examples of children demonstrating ambition from our youngest learners who have been amazing us with their utter determination to learn to read and write up to our oldest students who are excelling in sport, drama and music. This month we wanted to share some of our stories of children who have really wowed us.



Some of our Year 4 and 5 students have been thinking about how to raise the profile of computing in our school. We all enjoy using computers to help with our learning but with technology moving on so rapidly, we need to stay up to date to get the most out of the equipment we have. This term we have appointed four Digital Leaders who are taking their role very seriously indeed. Not only have they taken on responsibility for looking after the equipment that we have, but they have also set about running a coding club for our younger



children, teaching them how to use technology to write their own programs. Now that's ambitious!



Away from school we have a number of children who take part in sport and music clubs and we love to celebrate the successes of our students whether they are achieved in or out of school. Recently, we have had three boys in Year 3 and 4 who represented the Centre of Excellence, Plymouth Argyle Community Trust in the Somerset Sports Tours Football Cup Tournament. Noah, Bobby and Lenni all played outstanding football and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship over the two-day tournament and even got to meet a footballing legend, Neil 'Razor' Ruddock! Another great example of ambition.

During our coronation celebrations last term, we launched a competition to find a local Community Champion. We asked the children to give something back to their local community and document their work in words, photos and/or pictures. We had many entries from children who have baked cakes, washed cars, walked dogs and spent time with elderly neighbours but there was one entry that really stood out. Austin Hart really demonstrated how he goes over and above to support others in our community. During the month of May, Austin has helped others by walking dogs, holding a cake sale to raise money which was donated to the homeless, helping to clean a house and helping elderly grandparents in their garden. What a worthy winner of our Community Champion award.

We would like to remind you of our Outdoor Classroom Day on 27th June. Do join us from 9.30 a.m. to see the children taking their learning outside.

Mrs J Wright
Head of School



**LAPFORD TELEPHONE BOX
SUGGESTIONS WELCOME**

Hello Lapford. This is your Telephone Box which is situated at the entrance to Moorland View and, as you can see, its in an appalling condition. If you have an idea of what you would like to do to enhance it in any way please let us know.

**Cllr Ian Wilkie and
Cllr Steven Fletcher
Lapford Parish Council**



BEE SWARM IN YOUR GARDEN?

In the months of May, June and July bees naturally swarm so if you have a garden, whether you are new to the area or not, and you find a swarm of bees please contact John Chappell on 07583 495025 or 01363 884267 and I will collect them free of charge.

Many thanks.

John Chappell



DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit---
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

Edgar A. Guest



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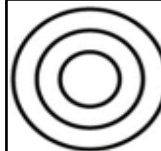
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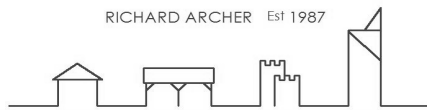
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- Campsite & Devon Wine Shack open 1st May - 30th September. For tents/ small campervans. Glamping also available. Booking essential.
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After the difficult time we have been through, the weekend of 07-09 July will be an opportunity for the community to socialise, eat, drink, play, dance and help rebuild the Revel spirit! Hope to see you there.

Friday 07 July

5.30 P.M. REVEL PROCESSION



Meet at the school by 5.15 P.M.

Procession to leave Eastington Lane and proceed via Blind Lane to the Church Green.

Our giant 'Old Tom' has been dusted down but is in need of a little TLC. Although he may not make the procession, he will be on display!

A reminder that children remain the responsibility of parents throughout the event.

5.30-6.00 P.M. CHURCH BELLS

6.00 P.M. REVEL CROWNING



Followed by **SWEET SCRAMBLE**

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7.00 P.M. PARACHUTING TEDDIES

Bring along your cuddly toy for the trip of a lifetime off the church tower!



Parachutes will be available for purchase for a small fee. Some toys can occasionally enjoy themselves a little too much and head for a rest in the trees - so don't bring your favourite just in case it can't be coaxed down!

7.30 P.M. MORRIS DANCING



We welcome back Winkleigh Morris Dancers who will be performing outside the Old Malt Scoop Inn.

Saturday 08 July

10.00 A.M.

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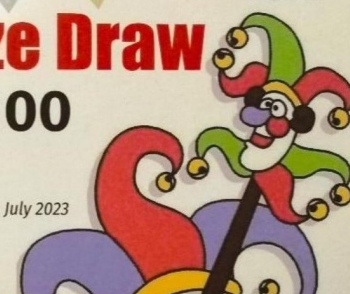
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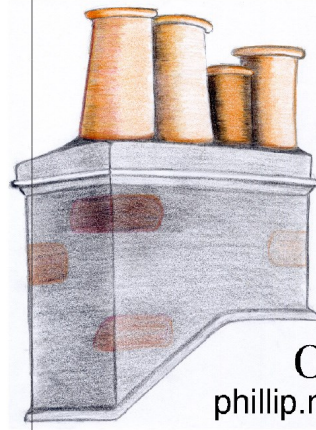
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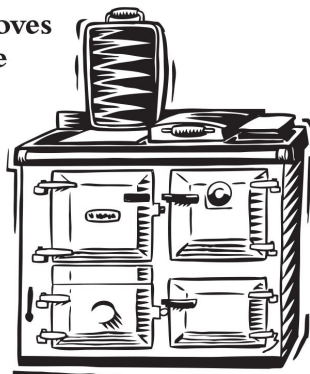
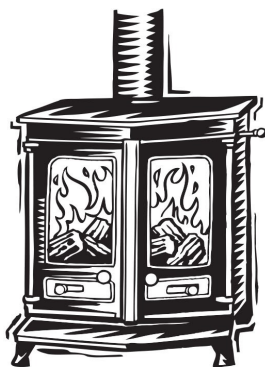
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LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES, MAY 2023

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 16th May 2023 in the Victory Hall, for its Annual Meeting. The separate **Annual Parish Elector's Meeting** took place on 30th May 2023, in the Victory Hall. These notes summarise the issues discussed in both meetings

The Annual Parish Council Meeting

Seven members of the public attended. The meeting was largely procedural, with the following matters being the main points.

- Lapford Parish Councillors all had to stand for an election on 4th May 2023 as there were twelve candidates for ten positions. The results of this election meant that, amongst other changes, Peter Heal, Parish Councillor for more than twenty years, and Chairman for some of that time, was not elected. Thanks were expressed to Peter for the time and energy he had provided during his time on the Council.
- Julie Down was elected as Parish Council Chair, with the Vice Chairman's role going to for Sue Briant-Evans.
- The Parish Council extended its ability to get work done by adopting the General Power of Competence having met the criteria required to do so. This will enable it to do whatever a 'man' can legally do and not have to rely on a specific statutory power each time.
- The Internal Audit was carried out since the April meeting which has allowed an adjusted Annual Return 2022/23 to be submitted.

The Annual Parish Elector's Meeting

Twenty-three members of the public attended.

This meeting was not a Council meeting but was held to bring the community up to date on what had happened in the last twelve months within the parish and what could be coming in the future. The meeting was chaired by Julie Down, the new Chair of the Parish Council.

The meeting started with a report from Peter Heal as the retiring Chairman. In that report he expressed regret that he would not be part of the Parish Council, but that he wished the current membership well in taking matters forward.

The meeting was addressed by a number of people outlining the activities of various groups over the last year, including:

- Lapford Youth Club
- Lapford Youth and Playing Field Trust
- Lapford Voluntary Car Aid
- Lapford Celebrations Committee
- Lapford Football Club
- The former Regeneration Committee
- HOLD
- Lapford Project 2000
- Lapford Emergency Action Plan Group

This was followed by the Parish Council financial report for the last year.

The final session was entitled 'Have Your Say' which covered many matters of local concern. For more details of both meetings, the draft minutes will be available on the Parish Council website as detailed above.

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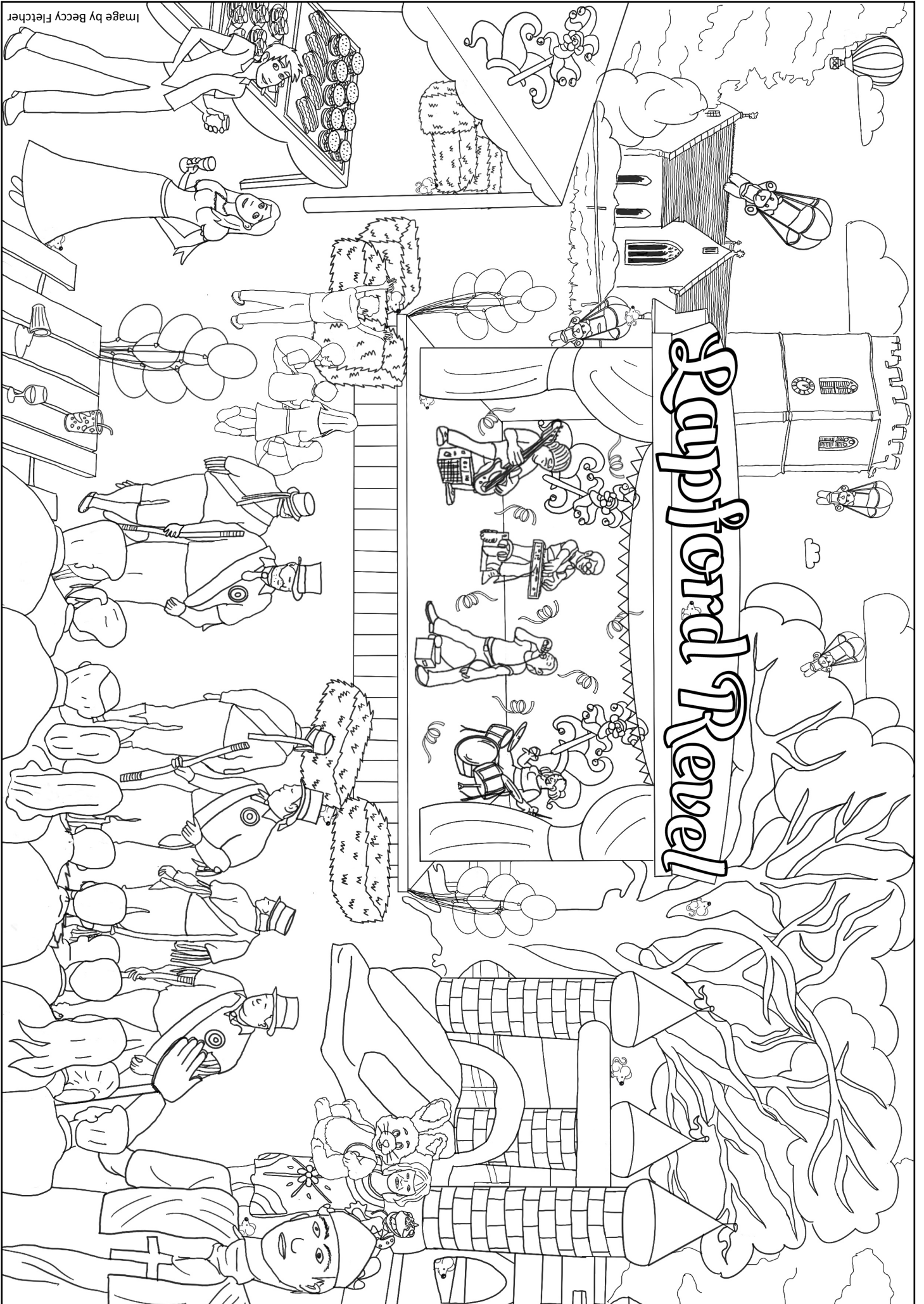


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LAPFORD GARDENING CLUB

Great gathering last month at Helen's garden which is delightful, as was her hospitality. Jonty Barlow from UKBiogas, gave us lots of information on their waste material which they are pelletizing to sell as soil enricher. Members left with trial sacks of the pellets, and we look forward to the results at the September Show. The Show Schedule is also published in this edition. Entries are open to all, so do look to see the different categories as preparation can start early especially for the craft and photography sections.



Also looking ahead to August (9th), when a visit to the Vineyard in Winkleigh is planned. After touring the vineyard there will be a wine tasting with cheese. The visit is open to all and the cost is £10, with a reduction of £6 for Club members.

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NB: The scheme can only help with housing costs in exceptional circumstances.

The amount of award will be dependent on your current need, and will be determined on a case-by-case basis. However, the fund can only provide short-term assistance. You can only apply for an award **once** per household during the period. Repeat applications are unlikely to be successful.

You can apply online or call us on 01884 255255. Once your application has been processed, it will be referred to Churches Housing Action Team (CHAT) or NAVIGATE CIO, who will be administering the fund on behalf of Mid Devon District Council. An advisor will contact you within a week to discuss your needs (excluding weekends and bank holidays).

For further information call 01884 255255 or visit: www.middevon.gov.uk/do-it-online/benefits/household-support-fund/

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Section 16A

THE COUNTY OF DEVON (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) (LAPFORD REVEL, LAPFORD) ORDER 2023

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC AND PARKING

Notice is hereby given that Devon County Council have made the above titled order.

From FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023
For a maximum of 3 days
Anticipated Finish SATURDAY (JULY 2023)

Between the hours of **12:00** Friday 7 July and **23:59** Saturday 8 July

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed or wait on the sections of Affected Roads when signing is in place.

Roads affected -

ROAD CLOSURE - ROAD FROM BARRIS TO FORCHES CROSS & EASTINGTON LANE, LAPFORD

PARKING RESTRICTION - BETWEEN ORCHARD CROSS AND COURT BARTON

The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via –

DIVERSION 1 - EASTINGTON LANE, ROAD FROM HIGHER FORCHES CROSS TO EASTINGTON CROSS, MAIN STREET

DIVERSION 2 - LAPFORD ROAD, A377, ROAD FROM BURY CROSS TO COTT COTTAGE, ROAD FROM COLTS HILL TO TURNING WAYS, EASTINGTON HILL, ROAD FROM HIGHER FORCHES CROSS TO EASTINGTON CROSS, MAIN STREET

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable -
LAPFORD REVEL

For additional information contact:

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Telephone: **01363 83047**

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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Lapford Village market

SATURDAY 22ND JULY
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
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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LAPFORD YOUTH CLUB

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 lapfordyouthclub@gmail.com or find us on
Facebook and Instagram

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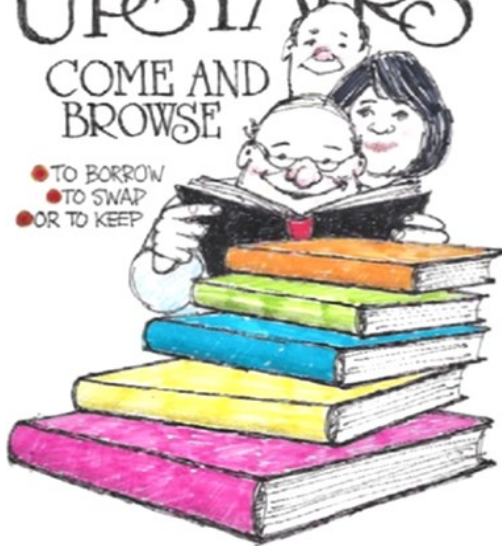


The ARK is open on
Tuesdays and Fridays
10.00am to 2.00pm
Arrangements can be
made for access at other
times

BOOKS UPSTAIRS

COME AND
BROWSE

- TO BORROW
- TO SWAP
- OR TO KEEP



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE COPY DEADLINE FOR
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LAPFORD LOOKOUT
IS THE 14TH OF EACH MONTH**

NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE



Donations can be made at
Boniface Centre, CREDITON,
on Tuesday 22nd August
or 12th or 26th September
from 1.10am-7.15pm



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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Unlimited**

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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



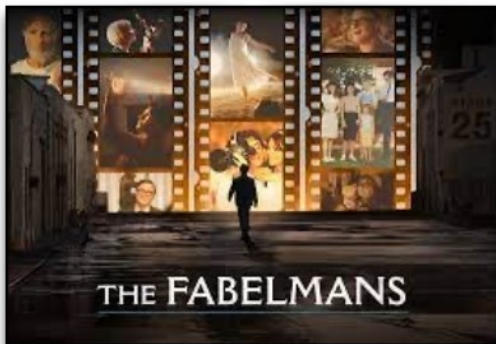
Lapford

Yeo Vale Cross: 11.50-12.10
Orchard Way: 13.45-14.55
School: 15.00-16.00

Nymet Rowland

Opposite Village Hall: 12.30-12.50
Every 4 weeks on Tuesdays
July 18th, August 18th,
September 12th, October 10th,
November 7th and December 5th

CHULMLEIGH RURAL CINEMA



Steven Spielberg's utterly beguiling fictionalised movie memoir set in 1950s New Jersey provides a fascinating insight into the formation of one of our greatest film directors. Stars Michelle Williams and Paul Dano. (12A)

Friday 14th July 2023

The Pavilion, Leigh Road, Chulmleigh EX18 7JL
Doors open 6.45pm Film starts 7.30pm

Wine, beer, soft drinks and interval ice-creams for sale
Tickets £5 (Chulmleigh Society members £4.50) on the door

There is no performance in August



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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
- RABI 24/7 Support Line ~ 0800 188 4444
- RSPCA ~ 0300 1234 999
- Safeguarding concerns and Social Services ~ 0845 6000388
- Samaritans ~ 116 123, 01271 374343, 01392 411711
- SHOUT ~ Text 85258 for help from crisis volunteers
- Water leaks or burst mains ~ 0800 230 0561

LAPFORD WEBSITES

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



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 are as follows:

- Bow Medical Centre - £6
- Chulmleigh Dental Practice - £6
- Chulmleigh Health Centre - £6
- Crediton (Breast Screening) - £7
- Crediton Community Hospital - £6
- Morchard Bishop Surgery - £4
- Redlands Health Centre - £7
- Witheridge Surgery - £6

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

LAPFORD LOOKOUT



ADVERTISING RATES AND POLICY

Lapford Lookout has a circulation of 600 copies and the advertising of village events is free of charge. There is a charge for all other advertisements and current advertising rates, **payable in advance**, are:

- One eighth page: £7 per month.
- One quarter page: £14 per month.
- One half page: £28 per month.
- Whole page: £56 per month.

Pay for twelve months and you get **one extra month, FREE!** Please send all advertising requests to the Editor in time to make the deadline of the 14th of each month for inclusion in the next issue. Please allow sufficient time to make your advance payment which may be by BACS or cheque. Payment details will be on your invoice.

LAST POSTING TIMES AROUND THE VILLAGE



	<u>Mon-Fri</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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.

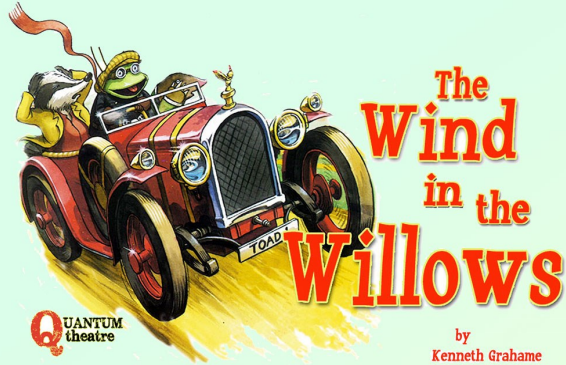
NAME OF SOCIETY	CONTACT	TELEPHONE / EMAIL
Adventure Gaming	Mr Warren Clayburn	01363 83095 / wmclayburn@gmail.com
Beginners Ballroom Dancing	Mr Steve Munday	07798 684225 / steve@lowerfieldhouse.co.uk
Books on Wheels	Mr Peter Westcott	01363 83525 / pj.westcott@btinternet.com
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Friends of Lapford Mill	Mr Alex Gater	07815 795918 / alex@lapfordmill.uk
Friends of Lapford School	Mrs Stacey Lumsdon	07891 556884 / staceyannlumsdon@gmail.com
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Lapford Amateur Dramatic Society	Mr Ian Wilkie	01363 83437 / i.wilkie45@btinternet.com
Lapford ARK	Miss Briony Clinch	01363 83788
Lapford Association Football Club	~	lapfordafc@gmail.com
Lapford Book Club	Mrs Jill Doe	01363 83410 / sunnyside@jilldoe45.plus.com
Lapford Celebrations Committee	Mrs Sue Briant-Evans	01363 83763 / susanbriantevans@gmail.com
Lapford Choir	Mrs Cat Seymour	01363 884432 / cathryn_seymour@outlook.com
Lapford Church Green Trust	Mrs Abigail Whittaker	07565 768386 / abigailwhittaker@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk
Lapford Community Church	Miss Briony Clinch	01363 83666 / admin@lapfordcc.org.uk
Lapford CP School and Nursery	~	01363 83292 / admin@lapford-primary.devon.sch.uk
Lapford Congregational Church	Mr Peter Lacey	07775 941505 / lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com
Lapford Dog Club	Mrs Sara Thurgood	01363 83081 / info@lapforddogclub.co.uk
Lapford Emergency Action Plan Committee	~	~
Lapford Emergency Response Team	~	~
Lapford Foodbank	Miss Briony Clinch	01363 83788
Lapford Handbell Ringers	Mr Steve Munday	07798 684225 / steve@lowerfieldhouse.co.uk
Lapford High 5 (ages 7-12)	Mrs Cat Seymour	01363 884432 / cathryn_seymour@outlook.com
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Lapford Lookout	Mrs Beccy Fletcher	01363 884211 / lapfordlookout@gmail.com
Lapford Over 60 Club	Mrs Carol Worsdell	07376 129192
Lapford Parish Church	Mrs Joan Graham	01363 83047 / jemg47@aol.com
Lapford Poppy Appeal Organiser	Mrs Caroline Noon	01363 83863 / lapford.pao@gmail.com
Lapford Project 2000 (LP2K)	Mrs Sue Briant-Evans	01363 83763 / susanbriantevans@gmail.com
Lapford Regeneration Committee	~	~
Lapford Revel	Mr Mark Tanner or Mrs Sue Briant-Evans	Gryff_raven@hotmail.co.uk or 01363 83763 / susanbriantevans@gmail.com
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Open Air Theatre at Lapford Mill Diary!



Friday 30th June, 5.30pm



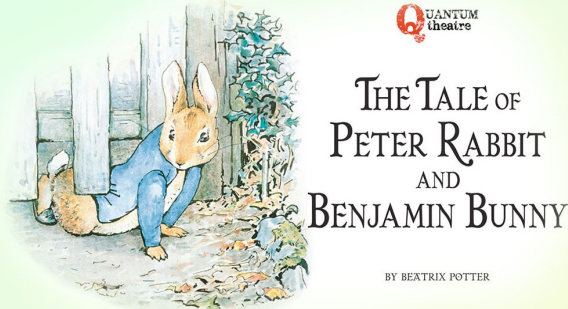
Quantum theatre
£16 Full price
£11 Senior (65+) & Registered Disabled + carer
£11 Teenager (12 – 18)
£5 Child (3 – 11) Must be accompanied by an adult. Under 3s free
Box Office : office@quantumtheatre.co.uk / 020 8317 9000

Friday 21st July 2023, 7:00pm



£15 Full price
£13 Plough Supporter
£11 Under 18yrs
Box Office : The Plough Arts Centre, 01805 624624

Friday 25th August, 3.00pm



Quantum theatre
£16 Full price
£11 Senior (65+) & Registered Disabled + carer
£11 Teenager (12 – 18)
£5 Child (3 – 11) Must be accompanied by an adult. Under 3s free
Box Office : office@quantumtheatre.co.uk / 020 8317 9000

Tuesday 15th August 2023, 7:00pm



£15 Full price
£13 Plough Supporter
£11 Under 18yrs
Box Office : The Plough Arts Centre, 01805 624624

Saturday 26th August 2023, 7:00pm



£15 Full price
£13 Plough Supporter
£11 Under 18yrs
Box Office : The Plough Arts Centre, 01805 624624

Visiting The Mill, Open Days & Tickets!

Annie, Alex and Connor offer a warm welcome to visitors at the old mill and grounds from 9.30am Friday to Sunday during the summer months. Cream Teas, good Coffees, awesome Steam-cooked Hot Chocolates and hot & cold refreshments available in the mill. Licensed bar available from midday to 6pm.

Free Parking & Step-Free access lavatory

Well behaved dogs are welcome in the park.

Please use the dog-bin at the gate.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for details of music evenings and further events at Lapford Mill!

Tickets can be purchased from the Box Offices listed.
Tickets available from the mill when open will attract a 3% handling fee

www.facebook.com/lapfordmill

www.lapfordmill.uk