



LAPFORD LOOKOUT



YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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April 2024



**Friends of
Lapford School
presents**

Saturday
SPECIAL BREAKFAST
@LAPFORD VICTORY HALL

13TH APRIL | 9AM / 10AM / 11AM

Large £10 | Small £8

to include drinks

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CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN LAPFORD WELCOME YOU

*All the Churches welcome everyone to any of their services and social events.
We look forward to fellowship with you.*



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

All are welcome—Refreshments served after services

Contacts:

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

Services:

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.

This month:

7th 9.30 a.m., Easter 2 Lay Led Morning Prayer.

10th 10.30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion, All welcome.

14th 9.30 a.m., Easter 3 Lay Led Morning Prayer.

21st 9.30 a.m., Easter 4 Lay Led Morning Prayer.

28th 9.30 a.m., Easter 5 Common Worship Eucharist.



LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Services:

Services every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Communion will be held on the second and fourth Sundays.

Preachers for this month:

7th Speaker from Leprosy Mission.

14th All Age Service.

21st Merrill Archer.

28th All Age Service led by Cat Seymour.

5th May David Worden.

LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Contacts:

Briony Clinch - Tel: **83666**

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

Services:

Every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Victory Hall with refreshments served from 10.00 a.m.

Connect Groups meet during the week at either 7.00 p.m. or 7.30 p.m.

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

Our website will also give you more information about other Church activities.





DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

April

- 8th Lapford Victory Hall AGM, Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 9th Lapford Youth Club AGM, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 13th Saturday Special Breakfast, Victory Hall, from 9.00am
- 14th Copy deadline for May Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 15th Closing date for applications to become a Lapford Parish Councillor
- 16th Lapford Parish Council meeting, Orchard Centre, 7.30pm
- 17th Chulmleigh Floral Art Group, The Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 18th Craft at The ARK, 10.00-12.00
- 18th Ladies of Lapford, Drawing with Helen from North Tawton Art Gallery, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 19th Quiz Night at the Congregational Church, 7pm
- 25th Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Sidmouth
- 27th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00

May

- 11th LYPFT Car Boot Sale, buyers from 11.00am
- 14th Copy deadline for June Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 14th Lapford Parish Council AGM, 7.30pm
- 16th Ladies of Lapford, Felt Beads, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 23rd Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Wells Cathedral and Glastonbury
- 25th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 30th Lapford & District Over 60 Club AGM

June

- 6th Commemoration of D Day Landings
- 8th Lapford's Big Help Out Day
- 11th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 14th Copy deadline for July Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 20th Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Lyme Regis
- 20th Ladies of Lapford, The ARK 7.30pm
- 22nd Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 27th Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 29th Coldridge Fete

LAPFORD VICTORY HALL AGM

Monday 8th April 2024
Victory Hall
7.30 p.m.

If you would like more information please email Darren Crump at Darrencrump99@hotmail.co.uk



LAPFORD LOOKOUT
Contributions welcome

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Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:

6.00 p.m. on the 14th April for inclusion in the May issue



FUTURE DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

- 5th-7th Jul Lapford Revel
- 9th July Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 14th July Copy deadline for August Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 18th July Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Tiverton
- 25th July Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 27th July Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 13th Aug Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 24th Aug Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 29th Aug Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 7th Sept Lapford Garden Club Show, Victory Hall
- 17th Sept Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm (3rd Tues)
- 19th Sept Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip South Devon
- 14th-29th Sept Mid Devon Walking Festival
- 26th Sept Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 28th Sept Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 8th Oct Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 17th Oct Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Plymouth
- 26th Oct Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 31st Oct Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 11th Nov Lapford Project 2000 AGM, Orchard Centre, 7.30
- 12th Nov Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 20th Nov Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Street
- 23rd Nov Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 28th Nov Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 10th Dec Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm

Please send your Dates to Lookout For to lapfordlookout@gmail.com

LAPFORD LOOKOUT DELIVERY PERSON REQUIRED

A volunteer delivery person is required for the distribution of the Lapford Lookouts to the delivery team at the end of May for the June issue and also at the end of June for the July issue.

The Lapford Lookouts (600 copies) would be delivered to you and the position involves distributing these in differing quantities to our volunteer deliverers.

If you can help, please contact the team at lapfordlookout@gmail.com.



A HUGE "THANK YOU"



from Lapford Revel Committee to everyone who helped with and/or attended the Quiz on February 24th. What a wonderful evening we had, and many congratulations to the winners the Ding Dongers! Altogether around £400 was raised towards this summer's Revel – July 5th, 6th & 7th. Save the dates!

CHULMLEIGH FLORAL ART GROUP

April 17th - The Pavilion at 7.30 p.m.

Cathy Kenny will be joining us and using British spring flowers in her demonstration. Please bring a pot of flowers and/or greenery picked from your garden to enter the competition.



More details can be obtained by contacting Ruth White on 01837 83520.

Sue Bailey

WILD GARLIC

The young, tender leaves add a subtle garlic flavour to soups, stews, mashed potatoes and pesto. They make a seasonal, local addition to a plate pie or pasty filling.



www.sustainablecrediton.org.uk

To 450g (1lb) cubed or sliced boiled potatoes, add a generous handful of wild garlic, chopped and cooked in butter for two or three minutes. Season with salt and pepper and add 100g (4oz) of grated cheddar.



Lapford Weather Review

LAPFORD WEATHER FEBRUARY 2024

A very mild and wet month, with only one completely dry day. The mildest February since at least 1988, when my records began.

The highest temperature was 14.2°C on the 15th, the coolest day was the 23rd with a maximum of 5.2°C. The coldest night was on the 27th with a minimum of -0.5°C and a grass frost of -5.6°C.

Total rainfall was 172.9 mm, not actually the highest for February, the wettest was in 1990 (188.1 mm), followed by 2014 and 2020. The wettest day was the 6th with 18.3 mm.

The windiest day was the 6th with a gust of 42 m.p.h.

Andy Epstein



LADIES OF LAPFORD

Ladies Find Out About Fragrances

Despite the rain and the puddles, most of our usual group paddled to The ARK to hear a talk about fragrances. We were looking forward to being entertained by one of our members. Helen worked for a number of years at the House of Fraser in Exeter selling perfumes. She often had to advise husbands on a choice for their wives which she enjoyed though not when one man came in at Christmas and announced, 'Right. I've got the saucepans for the wife. Now I need some perfume for the girlfriend.' She implied to us that the advice she had mouthed after his departing back was rather different from the polite assistance she was required to offer to his face!

Helen took us on a whistle stop tour through the ages and across continents to provide some history about the use of fragrances. We went as far back as the ancient Egyptians and were impressed to learn that sometimes when tombs from this era had been opened, the fragrances which had been used in the embalming still retained their original sweet smells. We nipped through Rome and the Middle Ages, stopping briefly in each and reached France and Napoleon Bonaparte. We discovered that he had large quantities of his favourite Eau de Cologne delivered daily. This Cologne 4711 is available today, still selling in the original style of packaging. It is probably one of the oldest fragrances still produced. We stayed in France to talk about Coco Chanel and her signature scent Chanel No 5, still popular today (if you can afford it!). Apparently, Coco is supposed to have said 'A woman without perfume is a woman without a future'. One or two of us raised eyebrows, perhaps bristling a little at this sweeping removal of our futures!

Helen talked about 'the Nose'. This is the name in the trade for the person whose job it is to spend hours sniffing and concocting to produce new fragrances. Good noses are vital to the production of new perfumes and in the past their skills were often learned by, and their jobs passed down to their offspring. At this point, Helen put us to the test. Perhaps there were some 'noses' amongst us. She had prepared 10 pots of undisclosed contents (mostly everyday things found in the kitchen) and we were asked to sniff the contents (eyes closed so that we had no extra clues) and write down what we thought we could smell. Our best nose was Briony; never too late to consider a new future, Briony.

Helen finished by telling some stories from her time at House of Fraser. Although she was there in the 1980s, she said it reminded her, looking back, of 'Are You Being Served?' because of some of the quaint old-fashioned customs and the way the staff had to stand to attention, when the manager did his pre-opening morning rounds of inspection.

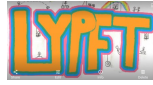
It was a very enjoyable evening. Helen told us that she had been nervous because she 'was not used to talking'. Anyone who knows Helen will understand why this caused much good-natured chuckling, as she can always be relied upon to liven up a gathering. She quickly amended this to 'not used to public speaking'. She need not have worried. We went away, well informed, well entertained and with a smile.

LAPFORD YOUTH PLAYING FIELD TRUST

Will be running the Village Market on SATURDAY 27th APRIL, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. To book a stall or for any other details, please contact Grace on 07807 019890.

Come along and enjoy a bacon or sausage butty and support the vital work that the Playing Field Committee is doing to raise funds for new play equipment.

See you there!



LAPFORD BOOK CLUB REVIEW

'Before She Knew Him' by Peter Swanson

This month's book met with a very mixed reception from Book Club members. The story, set in America, is a psychological thriller which encompasses serious mental illness, some very disturbed people and a strange confluence of time and place which culminates in a final and unsuspected twist.

The book was well written and the plot and characters well-developed, though several of us questioned whether the female protagonist's sense of self-preservation (or rather total lack of it) was realistic. Some members really enjoyed reading it, but others felt rather sullied after having read the somewhat over-detailed descriptions of murder and violent death and found the read rather unsettling. Some debate was had about the minds of authors who produce such books, and several of us will not be rushing to read any more books by this author if they are of the same nature as this.

So - if you have a strong stomach and enjoy suspense and psychological thrillers, give it a try. Otherwise, approach with caution.

Prue Lambert



THE BOOKERY - WORKING IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

The Bookery – Crediton's independent, non-profit bookshop – started as a community-owned enterprise in 2013, and a focus on community has remained at its heart ever since. Situated in the centre of Crediton's High Street, our bookshop is the first thing people see – but behind the shop are resources that may be of interest not just to people who live in Crediton, but in the surrounding area as well.

Working remotely doesn't have to mean working alone!

With remote working allowing many people to work flexibly, co-working spaces have become an affordable solution for those who are experiencing rural isolation, limited internet capacity or domestic distractions working from home – or who just fancy a change of scenery.

Tucked behind The Bookery is The Hub - a welcoming, open-plan workspace (open 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Monday-Friday) with ultrafast fibre broadband, a kitchen and seating area with tea and coffee provided, and (thanks to grants from MDDC and the DLUHC) a private meeting room with videoconferencing equipment and a large screen for presentations.

Hub-user Mo loves the unique location: 'As an aspiring writer, I love the fact that The Hub is based in a bookshop with staff who are passionate about books. It's a beautiful, modern, airy space which is enjoyable to work in.'

There are good public transport links, including the number 5 bus stop just up the street and Crediton Station less than 20 minutes away on foot, and a great range of food and drink options available in Crediton town centre.

A chance to try out The Hub at half price.

During the week beginning 29th April we'll be running our first ever 'Working at the Heart of the Community' week at The Hub, with half price on all bookings and a series of lunchtime talks and workshops. You can book a desk or the meeting room (and fill in our optional 5-minute co-working survey) on our website (<https://thebookery.org.uk/work-hub/>) or just call in to the shop.

A new space for schools and community outreach.

Thanks to a generous donation from the League of Friends of Crediton Hospital there is now a Community Events Room linking the bookshop to The Hub. School outreach activities and author events happen here, as well as community wellbeing projects pairing volunteers with elderly or isolated members of the community, and regular meetings of a book club and poetry group.

Books, books, books

The Bookery also has everything you'd expect from a good bookshop: a brilliant selection of books, reading recommendations, a fast, free ordering service, signed copies, gift vouchers, and a selection of greetings cards, bookish gifts, notebooks and art materials – with all sales helping us to fund our outreach projects in schools and the community.

Find out more...

For more information, or if you're interested in joining our team of volunteers, visit www.thebookery.org.uk, phone 01363 774740, email hello@thebookery.org.uk, or pop into the shop at 21 High Street, Crediton, EX17 3AH – we'd love to see you!

centre creditonarts

Theatre, Film, Music, Classes

Friday 19th April 7.30p.m.

Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman

A new partnership between the Arts Centre, Crediton Heart Project and Holy Cross Parish Church enables us to attract prestigious artists to a larger venue, the beautiful setting of the Parish Church.

Kathryn Robertson & Sean Lakeman are nothing less than folk royalty. The Dartmoor based husband & wife team have twice won the coveted Best Duo title at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, consistently delivering assured, distinctive performances whether live or recorded.

Tickets: £18/£16 BAR

Saturday 26th April 7.30p.m.

The Blackheart Orchestra

The Blackheart Orchestra are multi-award winning, multi-instrumentalists Chrissy Mostyn and Rick Pilkington. They comprise a two person 'orchestra' playing up to 13 instruments in their unique live show. Not to be missed!

Tickets: £15/£12 BAR

ASK A COUNCILLOR

A Parish Councillor wearing an identification badge will be present at each monthly Village Market in the Victory Hall. This will give an opportunity for parishioners to raise issues which the Council might be able to help with or to answer questions related to Council business.

Lapford Parish Council



LAPFORD VICTORY HALL NEEDS YOU

You will see the advert in the Lapford Lookout for the AGM which is on the 8th April 2024 at 7.30 p.m. in the small room of the Victory Hall.

We are a small committee who are responsible for the day to day management and upkeep of the hall.

We are a friendly group and generally meet once a quarter.

Can you spare some time to join our group?

Are you new to the village and want to meet new people?

If you want any more information please contact Darren on the email/telephone number at the back of the Lapford Lookout or just turn up on the night.



LAPFORD VILLAGE ARCHIVE

Hello to all who are reading this report from the Village Archive Team.

There has been no news of any description regarding the lovely photographs of Sister Ross in the last Lapford Lookout. We do have them here in the Village Archive for you to come to have a closer look, maybe with a magnifying glass - we are always using them here.

Please take notice of the change in telephone number for the Village Archive, it is now :- 01363 779462.

There will be a post box inside the Orchard Centre for any correspondence regarding the Village Archive collection, suggestions or items that you would like to give us that are small enough to put into the box. It's not there quite yet so get ready. Obviously the Post Office days may be the best days to access it but it will be a permanent fixture.

On the front of last month's Lapford Lookout, the Over 60's advertised the talk we gave on Thursday 29th February. What a lovely group of people you are! The large group who attended were able to pore over items and memories of Lapfordians that have been given to the Village Archive just for that purpose.

These precious items are a thread to the fabric that is the community of Lapford. Those present also had the opportunity to hold the Victory Hall presentation key which is now part of the Archive. This item was described in detail in the last Lapford Lookout.

We have been asked to return later in the year. I wonder what treasures we will take then?



The Village Archive Team

PUZZLE CORNER - EASTER QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Who voices Peter Rabbit in the 2018 animated movie? - *James Corden*
2. What does the rabbit from Alice in Wonderland always carry? - *A pocket watch*
3. What meat is traditionally eaten at Easter? - *Lamb*
4. Who made the first Easter egg in the UK? - *J. S. Fry & Sons Limited.*
5. What food is traditionally eaten on Good Friday? - *Fish*
6. Where is the best place to store your chocolate? - *In a cool, dry place.*
7. Easter always lands between what two months of the year? - *March and April*
8. How many Easter eggs are eaten on estimate each year in the UK? - *Between 80-90 million.*
9. What goes on top of a simnel cake? - *Marzipan*
10. How does the famous saying go, "don't put all your eggs in one..." - *Basket*
11. When is Easter? - *The first Sunday after the spring equinox.*
12. Why are some eggs dyed red at Easter? - *To represent the blood of Jesus.*
13. What dried fruit is in hot cross buns? - *Raisins*
14. What animal is most commonly associated with Easter? - *The Easter Bunny*
15. When was the first Cadbury Creme Egg sold? - *1971*
16. Beginning with Palm Sunday and ending on Holy Saturday is what week? - *Holy Week.*
17. Easter Island belongs to what country? - *Chile.*
18. What is the traditional flower of Easter? - *Lily.*
19. Which country produced the world's largest Easter Egg? - *Italy.*
20. What is the name of a male rabbit? - *Buck.*
21. What is the most popular Easter food in the United States? - *Ham.*
22. Where does the Easter Bunny originate from? - *Germany.*
23. Which 40's Disney film includes a fictional rabbit called Thumper? - *Bambi.*
24. How many eggs were used in the largest Easter egg hunt in the world? - *501,000.*
25. What do children in Finland dress up as for Easter? - *Witches.*
26. What is the filling of Cadbury Creme Egg made of? - *White and yellow fondant.*
27. If you don't want bad luck, what chore should you not do on Good Friday? - *Washing clothes.*
28. What shape does Italian Easter Bread usually form? - *A ring.*
29. Judy Garland and Fred Astaire starred in which 1948 springtime film? - *Easter Parade.*
30. Who wrote the children's book 'Green Eggs and Ham'? - *Dr Seuss.*
31. Who composed the famous classical music piece The Four Seasons: Spring? - *Vivaldi.*





LADIES OF LAPFORD MEETINGS (LOL)

Please come and join us in The ARK at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 18th April

Drawing with Helen from North Tawton Art Gallery

Thursday 16th May

Felt beads with Joanna (The Lydcott Collection)

We would welcome new members.

Come and join us! There will be coffee and cake!

FINANCIAL HELP AVILABLE TO THOSE IN NEED

Our 'regular' monthly Advice Column focuses on Council Tax and what to do if you cannot afford to pay the increased amount in the forthcoming financial year. (Essentially, it boils down to contacting your local council to see if you are eligible for any discounts – there are a number of options available). However, for our Mid Devon connections, we have some really exciting news that could be of much wider benefit to Mid Devon residents, so we are taking this opportunity to share it with you.



CA TNMWD operates as a charity and, whilst we benefit from some local authority funding, we need to supplement this and, consequently, invest a great deal of time and effort applying for grants from a wide range of funding bodies. We were absolutely thrilled, therefore, when we learned that we had been awarded a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund specifically to provide dedicated services in Mid Devon. This project is called Improving Financial Wellbeing and focuses on advising on debt and energy issues as well as income maximisation.

We have a team specifically designated to work in Mid Devon so any inquiries that are received via our AdviceLine (free and local on 0808 27 87 999) are directed to that team. We have an outreach office in Crediton that people can book their own appointments for (every Wednesday) and the link for that will soon be up on our website and face to face appointments can be arranged elsewhere in Mid Devon on a case by case basis. The following link takes you to a place where you can self-refer – Mid Devon - Improving Financial Wellbeing - Rural Devon Citizen's Advice (citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk). You can also email middevonifw@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk.

As ever, we continue to recruit volunteers to help us to meet demand not only in Mid Devon but across Torridge, North and West Devon too so if you would be interested in joining us for maybe one day per week, please do get in touch. Email recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk – we'd love to hear from you! Full training and ongoing support is provided, you will make new friends and will be putting something back into our community.

LAPFORD YOUTH CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM

Tuesday 9th April 2024

7.30 p.m.

The ARK (upstairs)

DEVON AIR AMBULANCE LAUNCH VIRTUAL 'MEMORY GARDEN' DEDICATED TO LOVED ONES

Devon Air Ambulance (DAA) has launched a new space on their charity website dedicated to loved ones who have sadly been lost by families throughout Devon and beyond.

Family members, friends, neighbours and colleagues are encouraged to leave special messages and memories in the charity's new online Memory Garden as a tribute to their special person, a wonderful way to celebrate their life.

DAA had chosen to launch this offering ahead of Mother's Day with the first memory being a touching tribute from the charity's founder Ann Ralli, a mother who turned her personal tragedy into a beacon of hope for her community and the county of Devon, a lasting tribute to her beloved son Ceri.

Since her son's death in 1986, Ann spent six years holding countless fundraisers, liaising with many council, health, and aviation officials, and gaining vital support of those in her local community and across Devon before the charity, and its services, were officially launched in 1992.

Ann said: 'It was hard to come to terms with the idea that an air ambulance we didn't yet have could have saved his life, a life that potentially would have enabled him to do all the things he cared about. Ceri would have been the first to recognise the value of an air ambulance and to work towards making it happen. That's when I realised he still could.'

As Devon Air Ambulance continues its mission to serve the community, they are delighted to unveil this new offering that pays homage to Ceri's memory while empowering others to leave dedications for their loved ones.

Jo-Anne Rigby, Head of Fundraising at Devon Air Ambulance said: 'We are so proud to launch our new In-Memory pages, providing our supporters with a way to pay tribute to their loved ones with a touching dedication in our Memory Garden, create a tribute fund or find information about how to leave their own lasting legacy. Our charity was founded by a mother who turned her grief into a wonderful tribute to her son, so we feel that this new space creates a special connection to Ann and Ceri.'

Whether you have been personally touched by the life-saving efforts of Devon Air Ambulance or simply want to honour the memory of a loved one, visit the memory garden here - <https://www.daat.org/Pages/Category/in-memory-giving> to leave a special message of your own.

You can also donate at <https://www.daat.org/make-a-donation> These contributions directly support the operation of Devon Air Ambulance, ensuring that life-saving services remain available to all who need them.



LAPFORD GARDENING CLUB



We recently welcomed Lara Honnor at our meeting who explained to us the theory behind 'No Dig Gardening.' Lara has an infectious enthusiasm about the benefits of this type of gardening where you nourish the soil rather than the plants. Recycling may be somewhat depleted in Lapford as we gather cardboard for the basis of a weed suppressing mulch to start our own 'no dig' systems.

Finally, Lara told us how she came to run the Skool Beanz gardening club; something that every primary school should have. She also started up a Saturday club at the village allotments based on the same 'no dig' idea. This is a flower and vegetable garden that also benefits wildlife, as well as giving children opportunities to learn to love and cherish their environment.

"I don't trust anyone who's nice to me but rude to the waiter. Because they would treat me the same way if I were in that position."

Muhammad Ali

FROM LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Good news that the **Road Warden Scheme** can go ahead due to volunteers coming forward for training. Thank you very much to them!

The Local Government Exhibition in The ARK will remain for an extra month.

The **Quiz Competition** is still open. Quiz questions were published in the March Lapford Lookout or are available at The ARK. Completed, correct sheets will be drawn to win a prize. Why not have a go?

D-DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thursday June 6th this year will mark the **Eightieth Anniversary of the Second World War D-Day Landings in Northern France.**

Lapford's plans for joining in the national pattern of remembrance are outlined below:

8-00 a.m. - The National Proclamation to be read on the Church Green by the Chair of the Parish Council.

6-00 p.m. - The Church bells to be rung.

- Fish and chip meals to be available from the Malt Scoop.
- Chips and fish fingers from the Victory Hall.
- The ARK open for an exhibition and refreshments.
- Performance by the Handbell Ringers.
- Traditional music.
- A wartime vehicle in attendance (*weather permitting*)
- Film Show in the Victory Hall.
- Church Tower floodlit.

9-15 p.m. - The Beacon to be lit and the International Tribute read.

The centre of the village will be decorated with poppies, flags, and bunting.



The King has asked that Communities hold a second Big Help Out Day.



LAPFORD'S BIG HELP OUT

**Lend a hand.
Make a change.**

Saturday 8th June

On Saturday 8th June from 10-00 a.m. there will be a volunteering opportunity to tidy the village by clearing litter and weeds, cleaning signs and bus shelters, and various painting and restoration jobs. Meet at the Orchard Centre from 10-00 a.m.

(If you have any DIY skills to offer please contact Cllr Steve Fletcher – details at the back of the Lapford Lookout).

A Snack Lunch will be available in the Victory Hall from 12-00 noon.

More help is required

Many organisations in the village, from LADS to the Emergency Plan Group, need more help.

Village groups are invited to book a free table in the Victory Hall from 11-00 a.m. on Saturday 8th June to advertise what they do and how and why more regular help/membership is needed. Space will be limited so first come first served.

(To book a table please contact Cllr Sue Briant-Evans – details at the back of the Lapford Lookout)

Cheese and wine to be supplied by LADS

Lapford Celebrations Group – Lapford Parish Council





LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



The last month has absolutely flown by and it's hard to believe that we have nearly reached the end of the Spring term. During the past few weeks we have continued to develop our offer of enrichment, giving our children opportunities to enhance their learning in exciting and engaging ways.

To enrich our topic learning, the children in Kingfishers plunged straight into their Rainforest topic with a virtual workshop from the Eden Project. Children were given the chance to experience the rainforest through the 'super senses' of a bat, a bee and a mosquito. It was a super hook into their learning. Meanwhile, Skylarks travelled to Exmoor Zoo for an action-packed day of animal fun! They enjoyed a workshop and animal encounter as well as having plenty of time to explore the rest of the zoo. They had a fabulous day and learnt a whole host of facts to support their current 'Sensational Safari' topic.



To enrich our offer around reading we have been working to revamp our school library layout. We are determined to ensure that all children have access to high quality texts and have set about reorganising our fiction books by genre to help children choose their books more easily. This term has also seen the introduction of visits to the Ivor Marsh Library at Chulmleigh College.



This gives children the opportunity to visit a much larger library and the children have enjoyed their experiences of selecting and borrowing books. They have also loved taking part in the Secret Book Quiz. This half term has also seen a visit from The Bookery in Crediton who shared excerpts from their 2024 top titles with the children. We are incredibly grateful to FLS who were able to fund a full set of the new titles for our school library.

Sport continues to provide opportunities for enrichment for our children, and this term we have been focussing on netball. The children in

Kingfishers have attended two netball tournaments: one against the other Trust schools and the other competing against seven other local primary schools. Both tournaments have been approached with confidence and ambition – with the children pushing themselves (sometimes out of their comfort zone) to produce great results. The children have also demonstrated fantastic compassion being humble in victory and gracious in defeat and we were delighted that one of our children was selected from all eight schools to receive a medal for sportsmanship.

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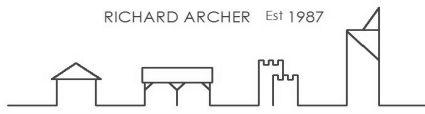
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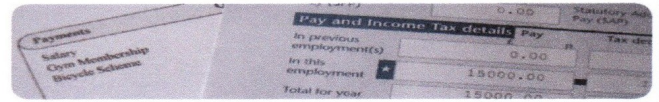
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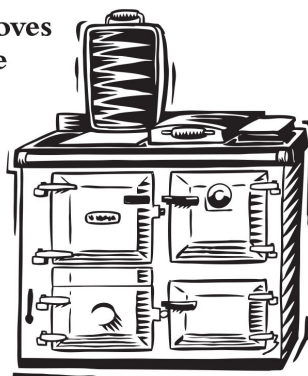
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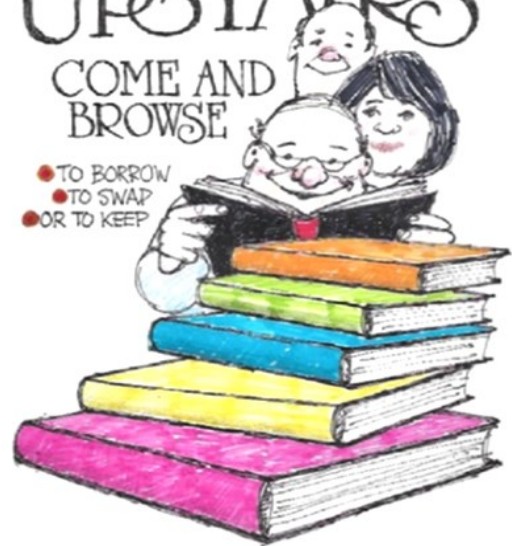


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LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - FEBRUARY 2024

- A question was raised regarding the road closure in the village and the Parish Council confirmed that it had not been notified.
- District Cllr. Keable wanted to pick up the fibre broadband issue. A simple message advising that there was unlikely to be a massive increase in broadband cost to people who support the bid. He believed that this very simple message should be put in the Lapford Lookout. The clerk indicated that he would also put the same message on the website. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support the broadband project and would encourage all residents and business in the parish to do the same.
- The clerk had suffered from another bout of COVID since the last meeting and given this focussed on the following points.
- The missing paperwork of the Parish Council has been retrieved on the passing of Juliet Cross, former Clerk to LPC - this will be sorted, filed and stored in time.
- A success story with MDDC agreeing to repair or replace several dog/waste bins in the parish. This has now also been completed.
- BT Disconnection of the electricity supply at the phone box—BT were due to attend for the disconnection on 26th January, which they did. Unfortunately, the box was still chained up so access could not be gained. A new date has been arranged with the box opened beforehand so that this work can be done.
- An offer had been accepted for a free framed picture of HM King Charles to be hung in the Orchard Centre.
- The clerk reported he had made a suggested approach to the PROW team leader at DCC for the possibility of using P3 grant finance to make the repair to the driveway affected by water and debris run-off. He was awaiting a response to this suggestion.
- The signpost replacements have now been agreed and since the meeting an agreement to proceed with ordering and new signs will go ahead
- The missing LAPFORD sign needs replacing, and a member of public has indicated that she has one stored at home and can gift it to the parish. Cllr Andrews to organise this.
- The youth council idea will be held on ice for the time being due to councillors and volunteers already being fully committed at the current time.
- The community equipment in the container at the Victory Hall has been reorganised.
- Cllr. Briant-Evans reported that the LEAP minutes had just been circulated. The first request to the parish council was that the clerk write once again to Highways to make the point that the bridge repairs had still not taken place and to stress the urgency for this, also to point out the lack of urgency that the riverbank problem hadn't been addressed. She also said that the recruitment of a road warden was essential and that Cllr. Wilkie would do a presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting on what this involves.
- Grass Cutting It was agreed that the advertisement for quotations would be posted on the website and in the Lapford Lookout with some changes to the number of cuts and a revised deadline of 15th March 2024. The start date of the work would also be brought forward to April 2024, not May.
- **LAPFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.** Housing Needs Survey questionnaire has been circulated to residents to complete.
- **BIG HELP OUT DAY 8th June 2024.** Details to follow.
- **BUS SHELTER PROPOSAL.** A request had been made for the installation of a new bus shelter at the top of the Highfield. The clerk would investigate what grants were available for this and would look for suitable suppliers and prices once the Chairman had supplied him with photographs of the existing village bus shelters, alongside a location plan for the new one.
- There is a display in The ARK all about the local government, come and take a look at what actually happens.
- The removal of the existing district council play equipment from the playing field should be completed Mid-March. Discussions between the Parish Council, Cllr Keable and MDDC about funding replacement equipment and the ownership/ leasing of the land are ongoing.
- The Parish Council supported the Planning application at Sandhurst, Lapford.
- All payments on the schedule were approved for payment.
- Items for the agenda of the next meeting were the annual asset inspection and general weed clearance around the village.
- It was agreed the next meeting will be held on the 12th March – subject to clerk availability here are the next year's dates:
12th Mar, 16th Apr, 14th May (AGM), 11th Jun, 9th Jul, 13th Aug, 17th Sep, 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

Following a process of questioning and answering, on a proposal by the Chairman, it was unanimously Resolved that Peter Heal be co-opted as a councillor.

Cllr. Peter Heal signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and duly joined the rest of the meeting.

THE EASTER BUNNY

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LAPFORD GARDENING CLUB

Lapford Village Show will take place on Saturday 7th September in the Victory Hall and we'd like to encourage as many folk as possible to enter. Entries can be dropped off between 9.00-11.00 a.m. on the day of the show, after which Judging will take place. In the afternoon everyone will be able to come and see the entries and stop for a cuppa, times are yet to be confirmed.

Rachael Clayburn & Heidi Becker
Show Secretaries



FROM OUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

For each meeting of the Parish Councils in my Taw Vale District Council Ward for Mid Devon I produce a report. While the full report is available through Parish Council minutes and public notice boards this is a reduced version for the Lapford Lookout:-

- 1. Our district is now amongst the top 10% of council areas nationally for recycling** - together we have achieved a recycling rate of 55.4% for 2022/23, jumping 16 places since 2021/22 and becoming the second-best performing district in the county. We have not only improved its recycling rate; the amount of residual waste in the district has also reduced by 21kg per person since 2021/22, which puts it 15th out of 210 local authorities.
- 2. Waste collection** – if there are any known issues, best report these online <https://www.middevon.gov.uk/do-it-online/street-scene/report-waste-collection-issues/> or tell me your issue.
- 3. State of the District debate** – With a commitment to work closely with parish Councils, this event happened on Wednesday 20th March with local Parish Councils - themes included communications, sustainability, planning, homes & community plans, emergency & resilience, finance.
- 4. Mid Devon balanced budget** – 2024/5 budget unanimously agreed with the support of all political parties. This is the first budget for many years that has not required taking funds from balances.
- 5. Crediton High Street parking meters** – the County Council has dropped proposals to introduce High Street charges. Thank you to those who signed my petition as this helped very much.
- 6. MDCC: car parking charges** - bad news being an increase in the proposed 6.7% will raise the 2-hour charge by 20p to £2.90. The better news is that, after consultation with local groups, more flexible times will be available to provide more shoppers' variety.
- 7. Devon's dangerous road** - With Coppystone patched, Lapford bridge has been promised now for three months and waiting for better weather!!! Again, thank you to those who signed my petition.
- 8. New M5 Junction 28** - Devon County's Cabinet now support work funded through Mid Devon for major highways works estimated at £195m with funding identified in October by the Prime Minister as a result of HS2 cancellation.

Councillor Steven Keable
Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Regeneration
Mid Devon District Council
Mobile: 07967 655045

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LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Could you become a councillor and help to improve our community? We have a vacancy for a new councillor to join our proactive and forward-looking Parish Council. The following are just a few of the desired qualities/expectations

- Have a positive 'can do' attitude
- Attend monthly meetings
- Keep an open mind, and participate in discussions
- Willingness to learn, training will be provided
- Be able to 'think things through' and make decisions
- Good communication skills as you will be liaising with parishioners and other village groups
- Be prepared to get involved eg, litter pick, emergency planning, etc
- Be willing to help plan and participate in community events
- Take ownership and action items you have agreed to do
- Management, financial, legal, project management, or planning knowledge would be helpful
- Be a loyal team player and have a sense of humour!

A lot of work is undertaken between meetings, implementing the agreed actions, so you must be prepared to commit your time. This is especially important as development of the Neighbourhood plan will be very involved.

You will automatically become a Trustee of the Church Green.

There will be an opportunity for all applicants to give a short presentation at a future council meeting, explaining why they wish to be considered, and to provide an opportunity for councillors to ask questions. The final decision will be at the discretion of the council.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about the vacancy, please contact any of the existing councillors, or the clerk. Application forms are available from the clerk@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk, or by contacting any of the parish councillors.

Closing Date 15th April 2024.

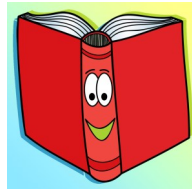
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Julie Down
Chair, Lapford Parish Council
07756 363678



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We're looking for people with enough time, energy and vision to contribute to the continuing development of the Arts Centre and its activities.

More details and a trustee recruitment pack can be found here: <https://www.creditonartscentre.org> or email info@creditonartscentre.org



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