



LAPFORD LOOKOUT

YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Year 28 Issue 9

September 2024

Mid Devon Walking Festival

in

LAPFORD

Cream Teas at The ARK

*Family Friendly Village Trail
(pick up the instructions/clues
from The ARK)*

*Display
Lapford Round & About
in The ARK*

*Launch of the revised
Lapford Village Walks leaflet*

*Display of
Fantastical Lapford
information around the
Church Green*

Saturday
September 14th
From 2.30pm

For more information about other
Walking Festival events in Mid Devon see
www.visitmiddevon/walkingfestival



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY BARBARA

Fantastical Lapford

History Display

The *Fantastical Lapford* display
from this year's Revel
can be seen again on

Church Green
1-15 September

with tales from
Lapford's fantastical past



A TREAT FOR LAPFORD

Lapford had a treat on Sunday 21st July when two steam engines passed through the village on their way to their new home at Morchard Road.



The front one (shown above) was driven by owner Nick Dicker (and co-driver). Nick's son Olly, was steering the engine at the rear (with co-steerer). The John Deere at the back had a steel wire attached to hold the engines back on Lapford's steep corners and hills. They had travelled from Nomansland.

Grace Hill



On the 21st July 2024 we drove our steam engines through Lapford - actually only one was in steam and was towing another engine, not something you will see very often these days. The reason for this happening was we are moving from our long term home at Nomansland to Morchard Road.

The engine doing the towing is Burrell Excelsior built in 1921 and spent its whole life in Devon, it was completely rebuilt at Nomansland and finished 12 years ago. The engine being Towed is Aveling and Porter Grandsire built in 1907. We did attach a tractor to the back end of Grandsire whilst descending Lapford for safety reasons as it weighs about 12 tons.



Some interesting local history here - Grandsire went new to Elston and Cann who operated steam engines from the same yard it has just returned to at Morchard Road. Grandsire has had some restoration already done but much more still needs doing, hopefully the engine will return to steam again when the restoration is complete. Grandsire was used to haul stone out of Bugford Quarry all those years ago as well as many other tasks. After many years it went to Upton Pyne near Exeter and was used for wood sawing.

Nick Dicker

Photos by Jeanne Whittaker



DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

September

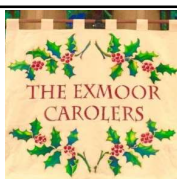
- 3rd Barbara's 90th birthday.
- 7th Lapford Garden Club Show, Victory Hall, 3.00pm
- 7th LYPFT Car Boot Sale, Lapford Playing Field
- 10th Lapford Gardening Club, Talk on Foraging, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 11th Revel AGM, Orchard Centre, 7.30pm
- 14th Coffee Morning at St. Thomas's, 10.30am
- 14th Mid Devon Walking Festival Afternoon Tea and Village Trail
- 14th Copy deadline for October Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 14th Bingo Night, Victory Hall, 6.30pm
- 17th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm (3rd Tues)
- 19th Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip South Devon
- 20th Pudding Quiz at Victory Hall, 7.30pm
- 21st Chawleigh Village Market
- 26th Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 28th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00

October

- 5th-6th Lapford Neighbourhood Plan Event
- 8th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 8th Lapford Gardening Club, Get off slug! The ARK, 7.30pm
- 12th HOLD AGM, Victory Hall, 10am
- 14th Copy deadline for November Lapford Lookout, 6.00pm
- 17th Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Plymouth
- 17th Ladies of Lapford social evening
- 19th Friends of Langannerie Big Breakfast, Victory Hall
- 19th Chawleigh Village Market
- 26th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 31st Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting

PLEASE NOTE!

Lapford Community Church will welcome The Exmoor Carolers to the Victory Hall on Sunday 8th December at 4.00 p.m.



Lapford Weather Review

Lapford Weather July 2024

Another cooler than average month in this rather disappointing summer, with just a few warm days at the end of the month. Wetter than average too.

The warmest day was the 31st with a maximum of 27.9°C and the coolest was the 6th which reached just 15.6°C. The coolest night was on the 14th which saw a minimum temperature of 7.5°C and a grass temperature of 3.1°C.

The wettest day was the 5th with a fall of 25.9 mm. Total rainfall for the month was 78.7 mm.

The windiest day was the 4th with a gust of 31 m.p.h.

Andy Epstein



MORE DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

Future Dates

- 6th Nov LVCA AGM, Orchard Centre, 3.00pm
- 11th Nov Lapford Project 2000 AGM, Orchard Centre, 7.30
- 12th Nov Lapford Gardening Club, Metal supports and sculptures, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 12th Nov Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 14th Nov Copy deadline for Dec Lapford Lookout, 6.00pm
- 16th Nov Congs' Big Breakfast
- 19th Nov Chawleigh Village Market
- 20th Nov Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Street
- 23rd Nov Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 23rd Nov Christmas Fayre at The ARK, 10 am
- 28th Nov Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 7th Dec Christmas Fayre at The ARK, 10am - 1pm
- 7th Dec Parish Church Grand Christmas Fayre, 10-12 noon
- 7th Dec Christmas Craft Fayre at Primary School, 2-4.00pm
- 8th Dec Exmoor Carolers, Victory Hall, 4pm
- 10th Dec Copy deadline for Jan Lapford Lookout, 6.00pm
- 10th Dec Lapford Gardening Club, Christmas Decorations and Social, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 10th Dec Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 14th Dec LAFC Big Breakfast, Victory Hall
- 21st Dec Chawleigh Village Market
- 14th Jan Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 11th Feb Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 11th Mar Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 11th, 12th, 13th July 2025 - Lapford Revel

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



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Contributions welcome

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Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:

6.00 p.m. on the 14th Sept for inclusion in the Oct issue



LADIES OF LAPFORD MEETINGS (LOL)

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



Thursday September 19th

Our new member, Gaynor will talk to us about her life living in Crete.

Thursday 17th October

Come and join us for our social evening, wine & snacks

We always welcome new members.

Come and join us!

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:

Sunday 1 st September	9.30 a.m.	Lay Led Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 th September	9.30 a.m.	Lay Led Morning Prayer
Wednesday 11 th Sept	10.30 a.m.	BCP Holy Communion (1662)
Sunday 15 th September	9.30 a.m.	Lay Led Morning Prayer
Sunday 22 nd September	9.30 a.m.	Common Worship Eucharist
Sunday 29 th September	10.00 a.m.	Mission Community Eucharist at St Andrew's, Colebrooke

**SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER—COFFEE MORNING—10.30-12.00 NOON
IN AID OF DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**



LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Contacts:

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Carol Worsdell **07368 860835**

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

Services:

Services every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Communion will be held on the second and fourth Sundays

Preachers for this month:

1st September - Cat Seymour

8th September - Caroline Stott family service

15th September - Congregational Federation president Elizabeth Sweeny-Smith

22nd September - Family Service

29th September - Caroline Stott

Messy Church - 13th September

Bingo at the Victory Hall raising funds for Lapford Congregational Church - 14th September

LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Contacts:

Briony Clinch - Tel: **83666**

www. lapfordcc.org.uk

Services:

Meets 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.



CHURCH BELLS RING IN CELEBRATION

Did you hear the Church bells ringing on Wednesday 14th August? They were being rung to celebrate the 100th birthday of Lapford resident, Joan Tibble, mother of Jaine Keable.

For any bell ringing geeks the details of the ringing is below, together with the details of the ringers.

Guild Of Devonshire Ringers

Lapford, Devon

St Thomas of Canterbury

Wednesday, 14th August 2024 in 15m (12 in F#)

100 Call Changes

One peal of 60 on 2nds plus a separate of 40

1. Stephen Munday (C)
2. Jane Epstein
3. Jaine Keable
4. Sandra Munday
5. Andrew Epstein
6. Katherine Fulcher

Also ringing: Sue Raffill and Christopher Mann



Chulmleigh & District Garden Society

Autumn Show

Sat. 14th Sept

The Pavilion
Leigh Rd.
Chulmleigh

Open to all

Public Viewing from 3.30pm

Children's classes free.
Adults 20p per exhibit.

Submit entry forms by Tuesday 10th Sept.

Raffle & Refreshments.

Schedule/Entry forms
Diana Marshall
dianaM@farmline.com
01769 520981

Chrissie Hookins
Chulmleigh@gmail.com
07599 901392

BLACKBERRY VINEGAR

I discovered this recipe in a vintage cookery book. It produces a rich blackberry vinegar ideal for salads and especially beetroot.

- 1lb (500g) blackberries,
- 1 pint (500ml) malt vinegar
- 1lb [500g] granulated sugar for each pint [500ml] of juice

Place the blackberries in a glass preserving jar and add the vinegar. Seal and leave for one week. Squeeze the blackberry mixture and strain the liquid through a fine strainer into a saucepan. Bring to boil and add the sugar, stirring well to dissolve it. Boil for ten minutes then pour into sterilised jars or bottles and seal. This keeps well.



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Paul Cleave

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THREADS OF SOLEITUDE

Friday 1st - Saturday 2nd November 2024
7:30pm
Lapford Victory Hall
Tickets £6.00
Tickets via QR Code

LAPFORD BOOK CLUB REVIEW

THE BONE CLOCKS BY DAVID MITCHELL

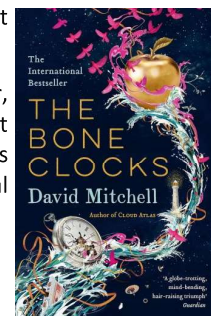
It is composed of six parts, each of which deals with a different chapter in the life of Holly Sykes, a teenage runaway. Two sections – the first and last – are about Holly herself; the others by figures who at various points come into contact with her. In the first section, set in 1984, 15-year-old Holly goes on the run in Gravesend, Kent, after falling out with her parents and discovering that her boyfriend is cheating on her.

Through her life she becomes embroiled in a secret war between two groups of immortal beings called the Horologists and the Anchorites, ostensibly normal beings who live among their human counterparts, carrying on their dark work largely undetected.

All through the book themes, characters and images recur in different configurations, which can become confusing and the same character can reappear in different guises.

In the final part, set some 60 years later, an elderly Holly is on Ireland's west coast as the world lurches towards environmental apocalypse and the global socio-economic order disintegrates.

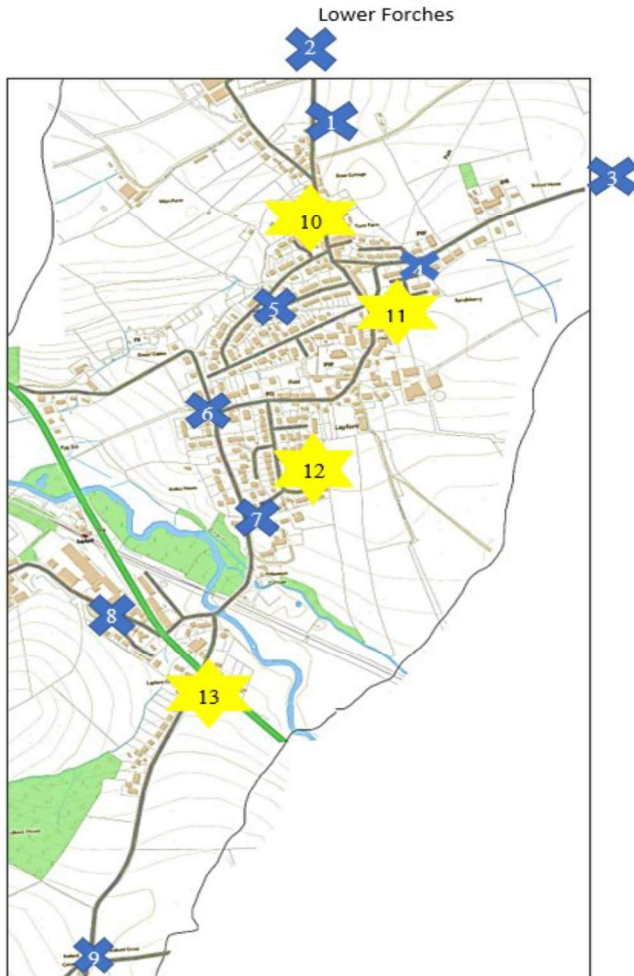
Jane Epstein



LOCATION OF GRIT BINS, LAPFORD VILLAGE

There are accessible bins in most parts of the village. The grit in them is mixed with road salt and is for use on the public roads, paths and pavements only.

Please report low stocks of grit to the Parish Council so that refills can be arranged. The blue-marked bins (with an X) will be re-filled by Devon Highways, the yellow ones (with a star) from the Parish Council stock of grit.



KEY

- 1) North from the village 100 metres past the junction with Rensey Lane
- 2) Lower Forches Cross
- 3) Eastington Cross
- 4) Eastington Lane, by Park Meadow Close
- 5) Orchard Way
- 6) Barris Corner
- 7) Mill Hill
- 8) Ambrosia Close
- 9) Kelland Cross
- 10) Opposite Town Farm
- 11) Moorland View
- 12) Highfield
- 13) Kelland Hill

NB Please purchase your own stock of salt/grit for use on the drive/path of your own property.

**From the Lapford Emergency Action team
Lapford Parish Council**

BARBARA STENTIFORD



Wishing a very special and much loved Mum,
Nan and Great Nannie Barbara

a very Happy 90th Birthday on

September 3rd 2024

We all send you lots of love, cuddles and kisses
from

Denise and Bruce.

Jeanette and Michael.

Steven, Kirsty and Lottie.

Suzanne, Rich, Amelia-May and Hettie,

Martyn, Charlotte, Oliver and Freddie.

Shane, Sadie, Grace and Louise.

We hope you have a very special few days of
celebrations with your family and friends

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Lapford Village Show 7th September 2024

Schedule of Classes



Section 1 – Photographic Prints (un-mounted and not exceeding 20cm x 30cm)

1. Vegetable Still Life
2. Garden Critter / Bug

Section 2 – Craft

3. A tea cosy
4. A decorated wooden peg
5. A paper aeroplane (marks given for design and flight)
6. A bug house

Section 3 – Home Craft (items 7-8 to be covered for showing, presented on a paper plate)

7. 3 pieces of courgette brownie
8. Apple Cake (your own recipe)
9. Sloe Gin (presented in a glass bottle – any size)
10. 1 jar jam (labelled, any metal cap is to be a new one)
11. 1 jar fruit curd (labelled, any metal cap is to be a new one)
12. 1 jar chutney (labelled, any metal cap is to be a new one)

Section 4 – Floral Art

13. A table arrangement to include berries
14. A wreath
15. An arrangement in a ramekin

Section 5 – Flowers

16. 1 specimen rose bloom
17. 1 stem floribunda rose
18. 1 spike gladioli
19. 6 pansies
20. 3 similar blooms ball dahlia
21. 1 specimen bloom dahlia
22. 3 blooms of mixed dahlias
23. A vase of mixed dahlias (minimum 5 blooms)
24. 5 stems mixed sweet peas
25. 1 vase mixed flowers (minimum 3 types)
26. 1 vase mixed foliage (minimum 3 types)
27. A flowering pot plant in flower (maximum pot size 16cm)
28. 1 foliage pot plant (maximum pot size 16cm)
29. 1 cactus or succulent (maximum pot size 16cm)

Section 6 – Members Only

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

Section 7 – Vegetables (items 31-43 to be of the same variety)

31. 3 potatoes
32. 3 carrots
33. 3 onions (either from seed or set each under 250g)
34. 3 beetroot
35. 3 courgettes
36. 5 shallots (shown on paper plate)
37. 5 French beans
38. 5 runner beans
39. 5 tomatoes
40. 5 tomatoes (grown outdoors)
41. 5 tomatoes (small fruited type)
42. 3 chillies
43. 3 items of any other vegetable (not included in the schedule)
44. 1 cucumber
45. 1 cabbage
46. 5 sprigs of mixed herbs in a jar
47. Any other vegetable (not included in the schedule)

Section 8 – Fruit (all exhibits to be of the same variety)

48. 3 dessert apples
49. 3 culinary apples
50. 6 cane fruit
51. 4 plums
52. 3 items of any other fruit (not included in the schedule)

Section 9 – Children's Section

Under 5 years

53. A seed picture
54. A harvest or garden themed colouring
55. A collage of a garden (maximum size 20cm x 30cm)
56. A 'grass head' (instructions over-page)

Section 10 – Fun Section

57. Longest runner bean
58. Heaviest marrow
59. Heaviest onion
60. An odd shaped vegetable



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 9-11.00 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. The show opens at 3.00 p.m.



Rachael Clayburn and Heidi Becker, Show Secretaries

LADIES TAKE TO CRIME

Fear not; we weren't committing crime. We were just trying to solve it.



We were on a town trail. If you haven't done one of these town trail mysteries this is how it can work. This one was a bit like Cluedo with several possible murder weapons, murderers and dates when the murder occurred. Using your information, you are directed to locations about the town and at each one are given a riddle or puzzle to solve. You have to look about you to find what they are talking about and then solve the puzzle. Solving a puzzle will allow you to rule out one of the options on your sheet, sometimes a weapon, sometimes a date and sometimes a villain. By the end of the trail, if you have solved all the clues correctly, you will know who did it, with what and when. If you submit a correct entry online when you have finished, you will be entered into a draw and might win a small financial prize.

This particular trail was in Okehampton. We had a team of about eight detectives on the case and we set off on our mission. There was much chatter as we walked from one spot to another but once we arrived at a location, we all concentrated hard on trying to solve the clues. One or two riddles had us baffled but the team effort usually produced results quite quickly. We were a bit stymied at one point because the answer to our clue was hidden under a large new addition to the building we were directed to look at. We also had trouble when searching the front of the Masonic hall looking for an answer to a clue. Having failed to see it on the outside, a couple of us ventured into the interior (as it happened to be open). The majority of the party remained outside and because of the secretive nature of the masons' activities, there were jokes about the fate of those who had gone inside. Fortunately, they did reappear apparently unscathed.

It was fun solving the clues and we noticed things that even those who are very familiar with Okehampton, had not noticed before such as the lovely old Choirboys Path to the church and the old toll house. We were successful in solving the crime and submitted our answer with fingers crossed for the draw. Then we headed for the New Inn at Sampford Courtenay. It proved a good choice as we were all pleased with the food we chose and with the friendly staff.

The outing rounded off the year for our group. We meet again on September 19th in The ARK at 7.30 for a talk about living in Greece. All newcomers very welcome as well as the regulars of course.

Sue Raffill

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

Thursday 5th Music : Jazz on the Green
Thursday 13th Film : Summer of Soul
Saturday 14th Music : Interstellar
(Folk/Classical)

OCTOBER PROGRAMME

Thursday 3rd Music : Jazz on the Green
Friday 4th Theatre : Ballad of the Underwater Daughter

Exeter - Chulmleigh via Cridton, Lapford and Chawleigh 5C

From Sunday 1st September 2024

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS except Bank Holidays

	SD
Exeter Bus Station	0535 0610 0840 1035 1235 1405 1635 1705 1755
Duryard, Cowley Bridge	0543 0618 0853 1049 1249 1419 1653 1720 1810
Newton St Cyres, Crown and Sceptre	0550 0625 0900 1056 1256 1426 1700 1727 1816
Fordton Railway Station	0556 0631 0907 1103 1303 1433 1707 1734 1822
Crediton Lloyds Bank	0600 0635 0911 1108 1308 1438 1713 1740 1826
Copplestone Stone	0609 0644 0920 1118 1318 1448 1723 1750 1836
Morchard Road, Devonshire Dumpling	0613 0648 0924 1122 1322 1452 1754 1840
Lapford Cross Industrial Estate	0618 0653 0929 1128 1328 1458 1800 1845
Lapford Shelter	0621 0656 0932 1131 1331 1501 1803 1848
Chawleigh, Earl of Portsmouth	0632 0707 0944 1143 1343 1513 1814 1859
Chulmleigh, New Health Centre	0641 0716 0954 1153 1353 1523 1824 1909

SD = School days only

SATURDAYS

Exeter Bus Station	0610 0840 1035 1235 1435 1635 1805
Duryard, Cowley Bridge	0617 0848 1047 1247 1447 1647 1817
Newton St Cyres, Crown and Sceptre	0623 0854 1053 1253 1453 1654 1824
Fordton Railway Station	0629 0900 1100 1300 1500 1700 1830
Crediton Lloyds Bank	0633 0904 1105 1305 1505 1705 1835
Copplestone Stone	0642 0913 1115 1315 1515 1715 1845
Morchard Road, Devonshire Dumpling	0646 0917 1119 1319 1519 1719 1848
Lapford Cross Industrial Estate	0651 0922 1124 1324 1524 1724 1853
Lapford Shelter	0654 0925 1128 1328 1527 1727 1857
Chawleigh, Earl of Portsmouth	0705 0936 1139 1339 1538 1738 1909
Chulmleigh, New Health Centre	0714 0947 1150 1350 1550 1750 1918

Chulmleigh - Exeter via Chawleigh, Lapford and Cridton 5C

From Sunday 1st September 2024

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Eggesford Rail Station	1922
Lapford Cross, Lapford Cross	1929
Morchard Road, Devonshire Dumpling	0719 0759 1034 1234 1434 1601 1903 1933
Copplestone Stone	0723 0805 1039 1239 1439 1605 1907 1937
Crediton opp Tesco Metro	0733 0817 1049 1249 1449 1615 1916 1946
Fordton Railway Station	0739 0823 1054 1254 1454 1620 1920 1950
Newton St Cyres, Crown and Sceptre	0746 0830 1100 1300 1500 1627 1926 1956
Duryard, Cowley Bridge	0754 0838 1106 1306 1507 1634 1932 2002
Exeter Bus Station	0804 0848 1116 1316 1518 1645 1939 2009

SATURDAYS

Chulmleigh New Health Centre	0720 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 1920
Chawleigh Earl of Portsmouth	0730 1012 1212 1412 1611 1810
Lapford Shelter	0743 1024 1224 1424 1624 1822
Lapford Cross Industrial Estate	0747 1028 1228 1428 1628 1827
Eggesford Rail Station	1927
Lapford Cross Lapford Cross	1934
Morchard Road Devonshire Dumpling	0752 1033 1233 1433 1633 1832 1938
Copplestone Stone	0757 1038 1238 1438 1638 1837 1942
Crediton opp Tesco Metro	0808 1048 1248 1448 1648 1847 1952
Fordton Railway Station	0813 1053 1253 1453 1653 1852 1956
Newton St Cyres Crown and Sceptre	0819 1100 1300 1500 1700 1859 2002
Duryard Cowley Bridge	0826 1107 1307 1507 1707 1906 2008
Exeter Bus Stn Bay 7	0835 1117 1317 1515 1715 1913 2015

LAPFORD VOLUNTARY CAR AID

AGM

6th November

3.00 p.m.

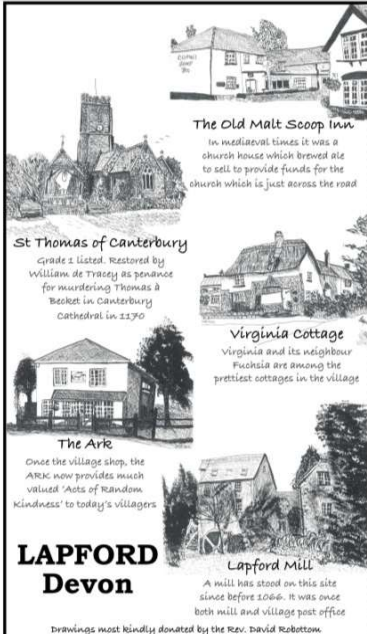
Orchard Centre

All are welcome



LVCA

Lapford Voluntary Car Aid 2011



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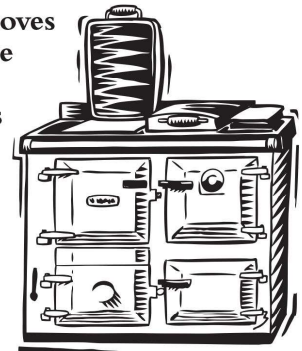
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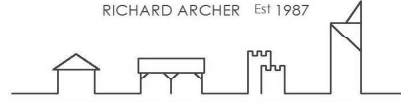
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Lapford Parish Council

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES AUGUST MEETING

Below is a summary of the meeting held on 13th August:

- All Councillors declared an interest prior to discussing the Eastington Lane planning application. The Council voted to object.
- One application had been received from a prospective new Councillor, as there is now another vacancy, this will be reviewed in the future.
- A report was received from the Celebrations Committee, who are now planning for the MDDC Walking Festival and VE day commemorations next year.
- A report was received from Lapford Emergency Action Plan committee.
- The bridge and Mill Hill repairs have been completed.
- A tidy up took place on the Church Green, weeding, strimming, etc.
- The Orchard Centre gutters had been cleared and new internal door hung.
- Highways would like a list of all outstanding matters, so Councillors were asked to report.
- Road Warden training has been completed, required items/kit to be priced and purchased, and storage to be considered.
- Defibrillator purchased and will be fitted at the SPAR shop in September.
- Agreement was reached on the style of bus shelter for the top of Highfield. Details to be confirmed prior to order.- Following a previous meeting and presentation by Devon Communities Together, it was agreed that they should be appointed to start the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation.
- Public Rights of Way to be walked, and new signs ordered as appropriate prior to the Walking Festival.
- Bow YFC to be thanked for weeding the footpath from Westgate to the vets.
- Community payback scheme - still pending reply.
- Speeding in the village was discussed, it was felt that some '20s Plenty' signs may slow traffic down. A survey is to be done to look at potential places for the signs to be placed.
- Electric Vehicle Charging Points for the car park are being looked into as part of a funded scheme.
- Some income should be received shortly from SWW for hosting the antenna on the Orchard Centre used to submit water meter readings.
- The Village market was discussed, no action taken as the organiser has asked the village what it would like to see.
- External Audit completed.
- New financial Regulations were accepted.

Date of next meeting 17th September.

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Meat, Sausages and Baked Goods,
Knitted Items,
Hand Made Gifts & Cards,
Bread, Bric a Brac,
Gluten Free Bakes,

**Refreshments provided by
The Amber Foundation**

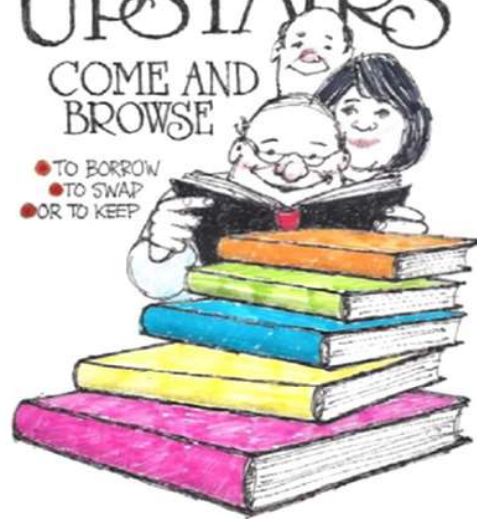


The ARK is open on
Tuesdays and Fridays
10.00am to 2.00pm
Arrangements can be
made for access at other
times

BOOKS UPSTAIRS

COME AND
BROWSE

● TO BORROW
● TO SWAP
● OR TO KEEP





**Messy
Church**

**JOIN US
FOR OUR
NEW DATE
AND TIME**



**FUN, FOOD AND
FELLOWSHIP!**



**3RD FRIDAY
OF THE
MONTH
FROM
3.30PM**

@LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



**FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT GOD AS A
FAMILY!**



LAPFORD YOUTH CLUB

High 5

THURSDAY

**EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH DURING TERM TIME**

6PM - 7.30PM

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







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

DEVON AIR AMBULANCE TRUST

Devon Air Ambulance (DAA) is looking forward to welcoming you to their brand-new charity shop in CREDITON.



This new charity shop, in the heart of CREDITON High Street, was previously occupied by another charity, Exeter Leukaemia Fund (ELF). Visitors will be delighted to see it kitted out with repurposed and reused materials left by the previous tenant, demonstrating the charity's commitment to sustainability and giving everything a second chance.

The charity's retail shops make a significant difference, not only to the local people in the communities they serve but as a vital income stream to support the lifesaving service it provides.

Thrifty customers and generous donors will be welcomed by the Devon Air Ambulance team and their volunteers and will be delighted to discover quality pre-loved garments, accessories, books, bric-a-brac, and more.

Devon Air Ambulance is a charity that exists entirely thanks to the kind support of the communities it serves. To find out more visit: <https://www.daat.org/>

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.

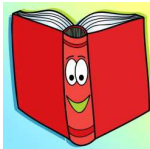


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LIBRARIES UNLIMITED HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Do you have difficulty in getting to CREDITON Library and carrying heavy books home to read? 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.



CREDITON Library - Telephone: 01363 772578

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE FOODBANK

We would be grateful for the following donations:

Coffee, Tea, Drinking Chocolate, Rice Pudding, Custard, Tinned Fruit, Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauces, Tuna, Baked Beans, Tinned Meats, Tinned Tomatoes, Vegetables, Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn, Soups, Breakfast Cereals (not Porridge), Toilet Rolls.



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



LAPFORD OUTREACH POST OFFICE



OPENING HOURS:

Monday	9.30 - 12.00
Friday	9.30 - 12.00

"When life throws you a rainy day, play in the puddles."
Winnie the Pooh

NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE



Donations can be made at
Boniface Centre, CREDITON, on
Friday 27th September
from 1.10 p.m.-7.15 p.m.



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

Do something amazing - Give Blood!

LAPFORD'S DEFIBRILATORS



One is on the outside of
The Orchard Centre in Orchard Way

What 3 Words app location:
emperor.stated.stapled

There is another defibrillator at Rose Removals.

It can be found in the red telephone box
in front of the building.

Access through the front car park and up the
stairs, about 200 yards from the main gate.
(Pedestrian access around the side out of hours).

What 3 Words app location:
inert.depend.smart



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By hand: Use the box in The Orchard Centre or the Editor's letterbox

Contributions are welcome, to be used at the Editorial Team's discretion.

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Flyers and Inserts must be approved by the Editorial Team prior to publication and shall only be included at the discretion of the Editorial Team and editorial policy.

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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
www.facebook.com/lapfordparishcouncil



Lapford Voluntary Car Aid 2011

NEED TRANSPORT TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENT OR A PRESCRIPTION COLLECTED?

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.

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Lapford & District
Over 60 Club

Day trip to South Devon Railway from Buckfastleigh to Totnes

Everyone Welcome, fee includes train ticket
from Buckfastleigh to Totnes

All ages included

£30 for members

£35 for non members

THURSDAY

Sept 19th Leaving
9.30am at
Orchard
Way,
Lapford

For enquiries and to
book your place,
please call:
Carol: 07368 860835
Jeanne: 01363 83068
Stacey: 07891 556884



WILL BE HELD @ LAPFORD PLAYING FIELD
on SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

SELLERS 10am—BUYERS 11am

£5 PER CAR,
£7 PER VAN OR CAR & TRAILER

For more information
please contact Grace on 07807 019890

IN AID OF
LAPFORD YOUTH PLAYING FIELD TRUST



Friends of Langannerie
invite you to
Saturday
SPECIAL BREAKFAST
@LAPFORD VICTORY HALL

19TH OCT | 9AM / 10AM / 11AM

Large £10 | Small £8
to include drinks
please call or text to book

☎ 07891 556884

PUDDING QUIZ NIGHT

Raffle with lots of prizes

**Friday 20th
September
Lapford Victory Hall**

at 7.30pm

£6 Per Head
max 5 in a team
Puddings Included
Licensed Bar

Entries to
Darrencrump99@hotmail.co.uk
or 07960 715553 by 18th September

In Aid of New
Door to access
Lower Town
Place from the
Victory Hall

LAPFORD CHURCH GREEN

Early in August four Parish Councillors tidied up the bank and surrounding area on the Church Green.

A job well done.

Trustees of Lapford Church Green



A THANK YOU TO BOW YOUNG FARMERS

Towards the end of July, four members from Bow Young Farmers gave up their time and took on the task of tidying the footpath from Westgate to the vets. They really deserve a very big 'Thank You' as it was a very warm evening during harvest time.

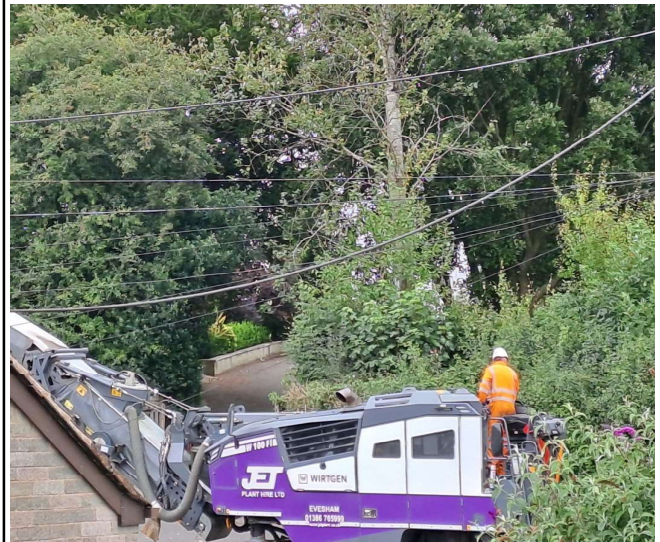
We really appreciate your help, it really has made a massive difference.

Thank you.



POTHOLE FILLING AND RESURFACING ROADWORKS IN LAPFORD

Some great action shots of the resurfacing work which took place on Mill Hill on 12th and 13th August.



**Photos by
Denise Passmore**

