



LAPFORD LOOKOUT

YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Year 28 Issue 10

October 2024

You are invited to A two course Lunch in The ARK

(Main Course; £5.00, Desert; £2.50)

Wednesday 23rd October

Please be seated by 12.00 noon

We will be serving

Chicken Casserole and Potatoes

and a Surprise Pudding.

Coffee and Tea

will be served afterwards
(Transport can be provided)

Please telephone 83788 on Tuesday or Friday
between 10-12pm to book your meal.

Bookings only: to be made by
Friday 18th October



LAPFORD'S FUTURE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENTS

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER: 2PM - 9PM

AND

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER: 9AM - 2PM

VICTORY HALL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WHAT THE FUTURE
HOLDS FOR LAPFORD?

Lapford Parish Council is looking to put a plan
together to help provide the things **YOU** want
for the future, for all ages.

Have **YOUR** say at the community event
around a range of topics:

- Affordable housing
- Youth facilities
- Open spaces
- Events
- Employment



Facilitated by Devon Communities Together.
For more information please contact:

info@devoncommunities.org.uk

01392 248919

www.englishpointerrescue.co.uk/our-dogs/

POINTER RESCUE SERVICE
Founded 1973 • Reg. Charity No. 273168

**Could you foster one of our pointer rescues?
Could you be a pointers next forever home?**

Our charity do not impose age or status restraints on potential adopters or fosters.

If you could offer one of our pointer rescues a kind loving home either as a foster or as an adopter, we would love to hear from you.

Please call 01202 894422 or contact Tanya North Devon Pointer Pack email: adoption@theprs.org

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Lapford HARVEST SUPPER

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 6.30PM

THE COMING TOGETHER OF
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
SOUP, CASSEROLE, DESSERT
WITH GUEST SPEAKER

===== LAPFORD VICTORY HALL =====

£6 PER PERSON. UNDER 14'S £3

PAY ON THE DOOR

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE SEE BRIONY IN THE ARK
OR CONTACT ON 0136383666

The Lapford Village Show took place on 7th September and we would like to thank everyone who entered this year. There were some wonderful entries including some very creative tea cosies, stunning dahlias, and some fun decorated pegs to mention but a few.

It was our aim to try to get more non-gardening club members to take part and I feel we achieved this. It was lovely to see some new faces submitting entries. Remember this is a 'show for all' and with lots of different classes including fruit and veg, flowers, crafts, baking, photography and a children's section there should be something for everyone to try for.

A new category this year was sloe gin which attracted a good number of entries and the judges very much enjoyed 'sampling' them all!

Well done to all who took part and congratulations to prize winners and cup winners. Also a thank you to the ladies of 'The ARK' for providing cream teas and cakes on the day.

Keep a look out for next years schedule which will be put into the Lapford Lookout early next year (so you can plan ahead). We very much look forward to a hopefully well supported show next year.

Rachael Clayburn and Heidi Becker - Show Secretaries

PRIZE WINNING APPLE CAKE

Made by Helen Cook

Ingredients

190g/7oz. Self raising flour
150g/5oz. Butter
75g/3oz. Castor sugar
1 Egg
325g/12oz. Cooking apples
2tbsp. Apricot Jam
2tbsp. Granulated or Demerara sugar
Salt/Lemon Juice/Icing sugar/ground cinnamon

Method

1. Set oven to 160 degC/325 F/Gas Mark 3
2. Grease and line 20cm/8" cake tin (at least 4cm deep)
3. Sieve flour and a pinch of salt
4. Cream butter and caster sugar until light and fluffy
5. Beat in egg
6. Fold in flour and salt
7. Using a lightly floured board, pat or roll out 3/4 of the mixture and fit into base of cake tin
8. Peel, core and slice apples - squeeze a little lemon juice over to keep the colour
9. Arrange overlapping slices on cake mixture
10. Heat jam and brush over apples, sprinkle cinnamon if you wish
11. Take small pieces of remaining mixture, roll into strips with floured hands and arrange a lattice pattern over the apples
12. Bake on the middle shelf for 1 hour
13. Remove from tin and cool on a wire rack
14. Dust with icing sugar and serve cool or cold

Happy Baking!



Lapford once again held the annual Village Show on Saturday 7th September. We were treated to a wonderful array of exhibits which were the result of a lot of hard work by all concerned.

Thanks to the efforts put in by all in putting on this show, and to the ladies from The ARK, who provided tea and cakes to all present. Here's looking forward to another great show next year, with even more entries.

Pictured above are some of the cup winners:

Peter Heal (Best in Show and Best Flower Exhibit)

Heidi Becker (Photography/Best Veg Exhibit/Flower, highest points/Highest Overall Points) **Briony Clinch** (Best Homecraft)

Helen Andrews (Best Floral Art)

Trisha Mumford (Highest points for Veg/Club Potato-second year running).

Other winners were:

Sue Harle (Best Craft) **Amanda Bailey** (Best Fruit)

Warren Clayburn (Fruit, Highest Points)

Awalia Gallo (Sunflower cup)

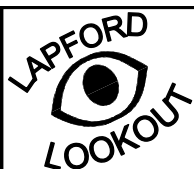
Penny (Under 5 years)

Florence Mills (6-12 years)

We also had a new class this year in the homecraft section—Sloe Gin of which there were many entries, and a good time was had by all!

Jeanne Whittaker





DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

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, 11am
- 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, 10.00-12.00
- 23rd October Lunch in The ARK, 12.00
- 26th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 31st Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting

November

- 6th LVCA AGM, Orchard Centre, 3.00pm
- 11th Lapford Project 2000 AGM, Orchard Centre, 7.30
- 12th Lapford Gardening Club, Metal supports and sculptures, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 12th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 14th Copy deadline for Dec Lapford Lookout, 6.00pm
- 16th Congs' Big Breakfast
- 19th Chawleigh Village Market
- 20th Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Street
- 23rd Lapford Parish Church Christmas Fayre and Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00
- 28th Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 30th Christmas Fayre at The ARK, 10.00 am
- 30th Christmas in Crediton, 1.00-6.00pm

December

- 6th Christmas Fayre at The ARK, 10am - 1pm
- 6th Lapford Pensioners Lunch, Victory Hall, 12.00pm
- 7th Parish Church Grand Christmas Fayre, 10-12 noon
- 7th Christmas Craft Fayre at Primary School, 2-4.00pm
- 8th Exmoor Carolers, Victory Hall, 4pm
- 10th Copy deadline for Jan Lapford Lookout, 6.00pm
- 10th Lapford Gardening Club, Christmas Decorations and Social, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 10th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 14th LAFC Big Breakfast, Victory Hall
- 21st Chawleigh Village Market

Future Dates

- 14th Jan Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 31st Jan Quiz at Victory Hall for Celebrations Committee
- 11th Feb Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 11th Mar Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 8th May Lapford's VE Day Commemorations
- 28th June LYPFT Vintage Rally
- 11th, 12th, 13th July 2025 - Lapford Revel

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



Lapford Mill, Devon

Café, Bar & Live Music Venue

Bar opens 6.30pm Thursday (*open mic / jam nite!*),
Friday & Saturday

Weekend Breakfast Café

Serving good English country breakfasts Saturday &
Sunday from 9.30am to 2pm

Self~catering Holiday Cottage

Four acre grounds with private fishing.



WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

FOR FUTURE EVENTS AND ENQUIRIES

WWW.LAPFORDMILL.UK ~ 07815 795 918

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LAPFORD LOOKOUT

Contributions welcome



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Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:

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

"The less you talk, the more you are listened to."

Abigail Van Buren, 1918-2013, American journalist



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a quiz in the Victory Hall
at 7.30pm on

Friday 31st January 2025

to raise funds for future Lapford Celebrations

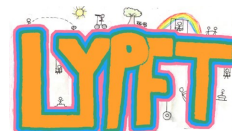
LAPFORD YOUTH PLAYING FIELD TRUST

will be running the October VILLAGE MARKET on 26th October.

We will have the usual bacon/egg rolls and toasted teacakes, but will also offer a "PRISON BREAKFAST", consisting of Porridge with various toppings to warm you up!!

Do come along and support the Playing Field Trust as we raise money to keep the Playing Field open and accessible to all, as well as supporting all the local producers.

See you there!!



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 6 th	9.30am	Trinity 19	Lay Led Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9 th	10.30am		BCP Holy Communion (1662)
Sunday 13 th	9.30am	Trinity 20	Lay Led Morning Prayer
Sunday 20 th	9.30am	Trinity 21	Lay Led Morning Prayer
Sunday 27 th	9.30am	Last Sunday after Trinity	Common Worship Eucharist

The Parish Church Xmas Fayre and Grand Hamper Draw is on Saturday November 23rd in the Victory Hall.

Tickets will be on sale from mid-October



LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Contacts:

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:

Services every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Communion will be held on the second and fourth Sundays

Preachers for this month:

6th October- Mervyn Bird

13th October- Joint Harvest Service at Congregational Church

20th October- Rev. Catherine Booton

27th October- Kevin Dudman

Messy Church- 11th October

LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Contacts:

Briony Clinch - Tel: **83666**

www: [lapfordcc.org.uk](http://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.



THE UK WILD OTTER TRUST

The UK Wild Otter Trust was founded in 1998 and celebrated becoming a UK-registered charity in 2016. The core activity of the charity is rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing back into the wild, orphaned and injured Eurasian otters. The fully voluntary team at the UK Wild Otter Trust promotes a positive understanding of otters, and works together with other otter groups and angling bodies to research and improve understanding of otter biology and ecology.

Each year, the centre in North Devon sees upwards of 20 otter cubs come through the doors, to be treated and cared for until they're healthy and independent enough to be released back into the wild. The charity has gone from strength to strength, with the 2023 reveal of a dedicated otter-ambulance specially kitted out to save cubs, and the opening of a brand new otter hospital on the site in 2024. This year alone, 24 otter cubs have been rescued by volunteers at the charity and given a second chance at life.

Not only does the charity rescue and rehabilitate otters at the dedicated facility in North Devon, over the years, the team, led by Dave Webb, the charity's founder and CEO, has spearheaded many public campaigns to promote the well-being of wild otters in the UK and around the world. From the "Slow Down for Otters" road traffic awareness campaign which highlighted the upsetting numbers of otters being killed, harmed, or orphaned by motorists, to information on what to do if a member of the public finds an injured or alone otter cub, the charity has been hard at work over the last 26 years building public knowledge and awareness of the animals.

Not only does the UK Wild Otter Trust advocate for the safety and protection of otters and rescue, treat and release cubs, the charity works alongside fishery owners and anglers to further support otter populations.

Communications Team - UK Wild Otter Trust

Summer Hales (*Fundraising & Communications Officer*)

Hatty Brady (*Communications Officer*)

Craig Thomson (*Communications Officer*)

Georgia Tromans (*Communications Officer*)

www.ukwildottertrust.org

Charity Reg No: 1167746

Company No: 15368551



UK WILD OTTER TRUST

LADIES OF LAPFORD MEETINGS (LOL)



Come and join us in The ARK at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 17th October

Please join us for our social evening, wine and snacks

We always welcome new members.

Come and join us!

THE ARK DISPLAYS

The display in The ARK will be open for the next few weeks and copies of the Village Trail can still be picked up from there and returned there for marking.



See page 8 of this issue of the Lookout for Walk 1.

DEVON BRANCH LINES

The Folklore Library & Archive is delighted to announce that it has been awarded a generous grant from GWR's Customer & Community Improvement initiative, which seeks to support rail-related community engagement projects.

The money will fund a heritage project focused on collecting and preserving people's memories of Devon branch lines, with particular focus on the Exeter – Okehampton line, which is the first to be reinstated after falling victim to the Beeching cuts of the 60s and 70s.

The Folklore Library & Archive, which is a registered charity, is hoping to record people's recollections about the line, and to digitise and preserve old cine film and photos. The charity is also happy to receive donations or loans of artefacts.

Project manager Tracey Norman said, "The Okehampton line is unique, as it's the only branch line which has been reinstated so far, and there will still be people living who travelled on it prior to its closure, experienced its loss in 1972, and can now travel on it once again. We want to capture those special memories, preserve them and make them available to future generations of train enthusiasts, researchers and historians."

The charity is inviting anyone with memories to share about Devon's branch lines, especially Okehampton, to get in touch – passengers, staff, volunteers, drivers, and those who campaigned for the line's reinstatement.

"We'd also love to hear from any rail-related groups," Tracey said. "As well as a wealth of fascinating memories, they are also likely to have extensive collections of photos and video footage, which we can assist with preserving, digitising and safely archiving for the future."

A short video presentation explaining the project can be found on the Folklore Library & Archive website at www.folklorelibrary.com, and anyone interested in sharing memories or artefacts with the project can contact Tracey Norman at devonrailwayheritage@gmail.com

LAPFORD VOLUNTARY CAR AID AGM

6th November

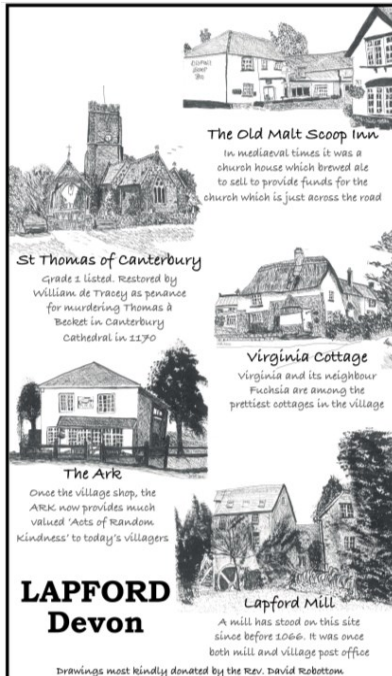
3.00 p.m.

Orchard Centre

All are welcome



Lapford Voluntary Car Aid 2011



THE LAPFORD T-TOWEL

Drawn and designed locally to raise funds to support our Parish Church. An attractive and extremely useful present or souvenir.

On sale for £10.00 in The ARK, at Village Markets, and village events, or please contact: pruelambert@yahoo.co.uk



skeable@middevon.gov.uk



Your
Councillor

Come and meet Steve and tell him what you think

At the
Village
Market

10.00 to 11.00

Steve Keable

Every 4th
Saturday
10.00 to 11.00
Victory Hall

Please do
raise any
council
issues you
have with
Steve

Surgery

INTERESTED IN ARCHIVING ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING?



THE FOLKLORE LIBRARY

Volunteer-led non-profit organisation aims to preserve and make freely available materials for research. Based in Crediton library.

www.folklorelibrary.com

SOUTH WEST HERITAGE TRUST

Devon Heritage Centre holds all types of historical archives relating to the county of Devon and the City of Exeter (excluding Plymouth.) They include records of churches and chapels, of county, district and parish councils and of many families, estates, schools and other organisations. The [West Country Studies Library](http://www.swheritage.org.uk/devon-archives/visit/visiting-exeter) is also located here.

<https://swheritage.org.uk/devon-archives/visit/visiting-exeter>

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Explore 1,000 years of history. Help with your research. Explore the catalogues. Plan your visit.

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

LAPFORD HISTORY

Very local history. Buildings, people, organisations and ancient history from the beginnings of the village of Lapford. And many fascinating stories of the people that have lived there.

<http://lapfordhistory.co.uk>



Lapford Weather Review

Lapford Weather August 2024

Slightly milder than average thanks to some warm cloudy nights. Another dry month.

The warmest day was the 11th with a maximum of 24.7°C and the coolest was the 24th with a maximum of 16.6°C. The warmest night was on the 12th when the temperature remained above 17.3°C and the coolest night, on the 30th, saw the air temperature fall to 5.6°C. The temperature at grass level fell to 2.1°C on the 17th.

Total rainfall was only 25.2 mm, just a third of the average for August. The wettest day was the 23rd with 4.5mm.

The windiest day was the 22nd with a gust of 39 m.p.h.

The summer period (June-August) has been slightly cooler than average (the coolest since 2015), based on records going back to 1988. Total rainfall for the summer was 125.3 mm, which is little more than half the average, so a dry summer following on from a mild wet winter and spring. The hottest day of the summer was July 31st with a maximum of 27.9°C, very much an average warmest day compared with previous years.

Andy Epstein



OCTOBER PROGRAMME

Thurs 3rd	Music : Jazz on the Green 7pm
Fri 4th	Theatre : Ballad of the Underwater Daughter 7.30pm
Thurs 10th	Storytelling Tell a Child in Gaza 7.30pm
Sat 12th	Music: Sutherland 7.30pm
Fri 18th	Music: Songwriters at Live Lounge 7.30pm
Fri 25th	Dance: Plue 7.30pm
Sat 26th	Family Theatre: Minny Stryker 2pm

SANDFORD SUMMER SHOW – FOLLOW UP ARTICLE



The Sandford Summer Show is definitely back! A fantastic array of competition entries in all the categories delighted the many visitors who came along to Sandford Parish Hall on a sunny August bank holiday Monday afternoon.

Much care and attention had been paid by all the entrants to show off their creativity and skill whether it was in the handicraft, photography, cookery, floral art or produce sections. It was great to see the many children's contributions including the lovely wall displays created by the pupils at Sandford School.

Flowers and greenery were walking off the plant stall as visitors took advantage of the opportunity to buy plants kindly donated by many local green fingered gardeners. This was matched by the tea and cake consumption as volunteers served the hungry and thirsty crowd and queues at the raffle stall as Margaret Phillips worked her magic to sell hundreds of tickets.

As well as the prize giving and presentation of cups, there was a special presentation of a plaque to Tony Wright in recognition of being the longest serving Chair of the show.

None of this would have been possible without the amazing support of local businesses, the judging team, the organising committee and the many volunteers who helped set up and run the stalls at the show.

We can't wait to see what next year will bring!

Valerie Blake

On behalf of the Organising Committee



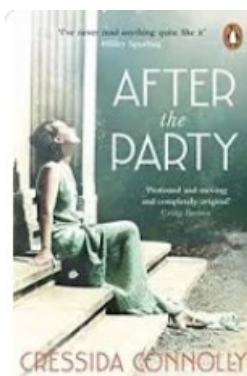
*"The less you talk, the more you are listened to."
Abigail Van Buren, 1918-2013, American journalist*

LAPFORD BOOK CLUB REVIEW

AFTER THE PARTY by CRESSIDA CONNOLLY

The story starts in 1938 when Phyllis Forrester and her family return to England after several years abroad. Phyllis was one of three sisters from a wealthy upper class family, she moves in with one of her sisters before her husband and children sort out their own home. She soon joins in with the social life which includes a political summer camp where she gets involved with the running of the camp to help entertain her children. There is frequent mention of the much admired "leader", a charismatic man who they think will help to prevent Britain becoming involved with the war that they all fear is coming.

Phyllis helps in a minor way with running his campaign while at the Summer Camp, filling envelopes, arranging meetings and booking speakers. Hugh is more involved, frequently travelling to London to work in the campaign headquarters. It slowly becomes clear to the reader that the Leader is Oswald Mosley, Phyllis learns about the idea that Britain must simply withdraw from the League of nations and become self-sufficient. She remains in the country with the children, leading a quiet life, continuing to go to the Summer Camp, she actually meets Mosley but does not actually speak to him. She becomes involved with the Woman's Peace Campaign rallies, not as a speaker but working behind the scenes.



By May 1940 Hugh and Phyllis's privileged life hasn't changed much, until one morning police arrive. They search the house and find an old service revolver hidden in one of the children's bedrooms. The Forresters are arrested and taken to London where they are separated and imprisoned, Phyllis in Holloway where she remains for a year (she finds out that one of the other inmates is Lady Diana Mosley).

In 1941, the female internees are moved by train to Liverpool docks where they board the Isle of Mann Steam Packet. Phyllis was first placed in a boarding house in Port Erin, then to the married quarters in Douglas where she was joined by Hugh. They remained on the Isle of Mann until 1943 when they were returned to England, eventually being able to return to their home in Sussex. Hugh died in 1979 leaving Phyllis very poor, no longer able to live in the family home. She became a ladies companion in Sheffield.

There was so much more to this story, the writing is beautiful and very easy to read. We all, with the exception of one person, really enjoyed it. It led to quite a long discussion, we realised that, although we all knew about Oswald Mosley, apart from his name, we didn't know very much about his influence and how it affected the people who supported him. I would highly recommend After The Party and will now see if I can find any more books written by Cressida Connolly.

Jill Doe

WALK 1

OS Explorer Sheet 113

Distance: 3 3/4 miles

Approximate time: 1 1/2 hours

Start point: Lapford Village car park

Grid ref: SS 732083

Type of walk: Easy

1. Turn right out of the car park and walk down the hill past the Old Malt Scoop. This building is over 300 years old.
2. On the right is the church of St Thomas of Canterbury. There has been a place of worship on the site since Saxon times. Continue downhill past the ARK, once one of the village stores, now in community use. Here fork left to join a green lane between the farm buildings of Court Barton. Continue along the lane to reach a stile at the bottom.
3. Cross the stile and follow the foot path downhill to the end of the field. Beyond and ahead you can see Bury Barton farm. Just below the buildings banks forming the outline of a Roman encampment are visible. Now you come to footbridge crossing a stream at the end of the field.
4. Pass under the bridge which carries the railway running between Exeter and Barnstaple and known as the Tarka Line. Proceed straight ahead across the next field to cross another footbridge over the River Yeo, then turn diagonally right up the slope to a stile on to the main road, the A377 running from Exeter to Barnstaple. **THIS IS A VERY BUSY ROAD- CROSS WITH CAUTION** to a gate opposite. Follow the grassy track diagonally

left up the field to reach a lane. Go through the gate and turn right. Almost immediately you will pass Bury Barton 3. on your left. The barn dates from the 15th century when it served as a chapel. Note the outline of a pointed window in the gable end.



Bury Barton Chapel

Walk along the lane to Kelland Cross. Take the road straight ahead to the right of the buildings and follow up the hill. Appreciate the view!



Continue up the hill until you reach Lapford Football Club at Edgerly Cross. Turn right and follow the undulating lane to the next junction. (The lower part of this road is currently in very bad repair and muddy in wet weather).

5. Ahead of you is the village of Nymet Rowland and to the left is the village of Coldridge 6. with its church perched on top of the hill.

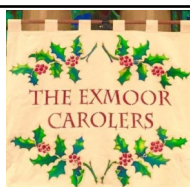
At the junction turn right again down the hill. Just before the road turns right you turn left just past a barn to join a footpath through a gate. Follow the path downhill, and down steps to cross the railway line at Lapford railway station. **PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN CROSSING THE RAILWAY LINE.** Go straight ahead to cross the A377, turn left walk along the road to reach a footpath on your right. **(ALWAYS FACE ON COMING TRAFFIC WHEN WALKING ON THE ROAD)** Follow the path uphill through two fields to the road. Go straight ahead back up the main street.

7 On the LHS you will pass some thatched cottages, once home to the village's serge making industry. They had a lean-to passage along the whole of their length where the cloth could be spread out. The most northerly cottage used to be the village smithy. Continue up the street past the church and return to the car park.



PLEASE NOTE!

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



WITHDRAWAL OF WINTER FUEL ALLOWANCE

citizens
advice

Torrridge, North,
Mid & West Devon

It was recently reported that already, over 40,000 people in receipt of their State Pension have applied for Pension Credit in the wake of the Winter Fuel Allowance being withdrawn from every pensioner who is not claiming Pension Credit and the announcement that energy costs are set to rise this Winter by around 10%.

Pension Credit is available to single people whose weekly income is less than £218.15 or couples with a weekly income of £332.95. If you receive Pension Credit, you could also be eligible for a number of other benefits to help you make your money go further.

You can apply for Pension Credit online at the gov.uk website if you are already claiming your State Pension or there is a Pension Credit Claim Line open Monday – Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm. That number is 0800 99 1234. You can also download or request a form that you can fill in and post. You will need to have details of your income, savings and investments and your National Insurance number. The Department of Work and Pensions has also launched a Pension Credit take-up campaign following the changes in the Winter Fuel Allowance payment. The qualifying week for deciding who will be eligible for the Winter Fuel Allowance is 16th . – 22nd . September 2024 so the 21st. December is the last date on which a fully backdated Pension Credit claim could bring about eligibility for the Winter Fuel Allowance payment. That said, our advice is to ring the Pension Credit Claim Line because the trained advisers on these phonelines can quickly establish which questions are not applicable to individuals and answer any questions as you go along.

The bottom line being that it is well worth a look and if it seems a bit daunting, the people manning the phone lines are trained to help you.

We may also be able to give you some helpful advice regarding fuel economy and efficiencies and we do still have energy vouchers available. Take a look at <https://www.citizensadviceinmwd.org.uk> or call us on our free, local AdviceLine number which is 0808 27 87 999.

We are here to help and even if it turns out that you do not qualify for Pension Credit, it may be that we can see other help that is available to you.

How would you like to volunteer with us and help people in our community with problems like this? As demand for our services continues to increase, we can always welcome new volunteers. You will get full training and ongoing support so why not take the first step and contact recruitment@citizensadviceinmwd.org.uk we would love to hear from you!



THE FOX AND HOUNDS COUNTRY HOTEL

OPEN DAILY 8AM-11PM

BREAKFAST
LUNCH DINNER
AFTERNOON/CREAM TEA
ALL DAY COFFEE/BAR

Terrace, Beer Garden
River Walks & Grounds
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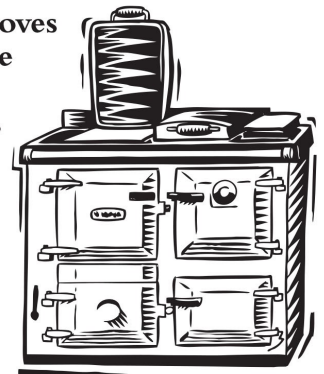
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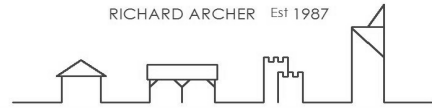
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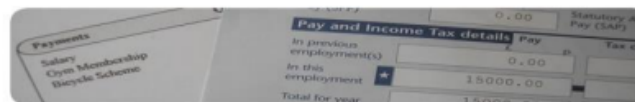
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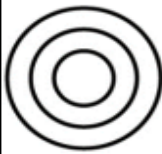
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Burglar facts

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Unknown, Margey Moore, Mrs Voden, Mrs Harry Partridge, Unknown.

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LAPFORD GARDENING CLUB MEETINGS

Last month's gathering of gardeners welcomed Bex Flintham who gave us a very detailed talk on Foraging. She explained what to look for in each season, and showed us some books that could help with identification. Apparently there has been an increased interest in this so called food for free and there are plenty of recipes on the internet for how to use your gatherings. At the end of the evening we were able to sample some elderflower cordial that Bex had brought along.

Next month's meeting will be another hands on session as Sandra Munday is going to bring along some alpaca fleece and show us how to make slug deterrents. We shall also be reviewing this year's Show and start to plan for 2025.

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Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Julie Down
Chair
Lapford Parish Council**

A LIFESAVING INITIATIVE: HOW LAPFORD FOOTBALL CLUB SECURED A PORTABLE DEFIBRILLATOR.

At Lapford Football Club, ensuring the safety of our players and supporters is always a top priority. Our journey to acquiring a portable defibrillator (AED) began with quite a few discussions about how a lot of younger, fit sports people seem to be suffering with sudden heart attacks. The question was posed as to how the club would manage such an emergency on a match day, whether it was a player or one of our spectators. It was recognised that someone would have to get in a car to get to the nearest defib – being in the centre of the village, all of which wasted valuable time in getting treatment. Our thoughts then turned to how it might be a good idea to have a defibrillator of our own.

Lots of discussions were held but there always seemed to be a block to the idea, the main one being the lack of mains electric, which is needed to keep the defib charged, security around the remoteness of the clubhouse and being able to regularly check the machine, along with the cost of purchase.

After some research, the idea of getting a portable defibrillator was born which would suit the club's requirement much better and be even more beneficial as we could take it with us to away matches, therefore being beneficial to both teams.

As these machines are extremely expensive and we wanted to ensure we got the most suitable, we approached Devon FA for advice and to see if there was any funding available for such an initiative. They pointed us in the direction of Jay's Aim – a Southwest charity that aims to reduce the rate of sudden cardiac death among young people.

Jay's Aim focuses on three main areas:

- 1. Defibrillators:** The charity provides public access defibrillators (PADs) to places in need, including sports clubs, schools, and community hubs. These defibrillators can be crucial in saving lives during a cardiac arrest.
- 2. Training:** Jay's Aim offers free CPR and AED training sessions to the public. This training equips individuals with the skills to respond effectively in an emergency.

3. Screening: The charity supports cardiac screening initiatives for young people and promotes awareness of cardiac risk in the young. Early detection and prevention can help to reduce the risk of sudden cardiac death.

Through its efforts, Jay's Aim is making a significant impact on the community by increasing access to defibrillators, improving CPR skills, and raising awareness of heart health issues among young people. For more information visit – www.jaysaim.co.uk

They were happy to support us and recommended the type of portable defibrillator that would be the most suitable and were happy to supply it for a donation to the charity of £250 (a quarter of the full cost). They would also provide CPR training for the club.

A Just Giving page was set up and advertised on Facebook which produced a phenomenal response from the local community as well as people further afield. Within 48 hours we had exceeded our goal and by the end of the following week our portable defibrillator was delivered to the club.

We would like to thank everyone who made our vision a reality including all the donors, Devon FA for pointing us in the right direction and of course Jay's Aim for their support, funding and provision of the defibrillator.

Quoting from Dan Osbourne (Jay's Aim) *"We were delighted to be able to provide and part fund a portable defibrillator and CPR/defib training for Lapford Football Club. Of course, we hope it is never needed, but it is great to know that all members of the club are that little bit safer should someone suffer from a sudden cardiac arrest. We would also like to thank Lapford Football Club for coming together and fundraising for their contribution towards the defibrillator so quickly."*

**Sarah Stapleton
Lapford Football Club Welfare Officer**



LAPFORD A.F.C.



FOUNDED 1919



Saturday
SPECIAL BREAKFAST
@LAPFORD VICTORY HALL

14TH DEC | 9AM / 10AM / 11AM

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

☎ 07891 556884

• THE BOARD CLUB •

@ LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
EVERY 1ST AND 3RD
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
7PM-9.30PM
GAMES AND REFRESHMENT PROVIDED

COME ALONG FOR AN EVENING OF
FRIENDLY GAMING AND ENJOY
SOME OLD FAVOURITES AND NEW
TREASURES

NO CHARGE BUT A DONATION TOWARDS THE CHURCH AND
REFRESHMENTS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Lapford Youth Club
the
DRGP 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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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

CHAWLEIGH COMMUNITY MARKET

Jubilee Hall, Chawleigh.
Saturday 19th October
10.00 to 12.00 am

Stalls, Raffle & Refreshments.

Aromatherapy Oils, Toiletries etc
Glassware, Jewellery,
Vegetables and Preserves,
Meat, Sausages and Baked Goods,
Knitted Items,
Hand Made Gifts & Cards,
Bread, Bric a Brac,
Gluten Free Bakes,
**Refreshments in aid of
RBL Poppy Appeal**

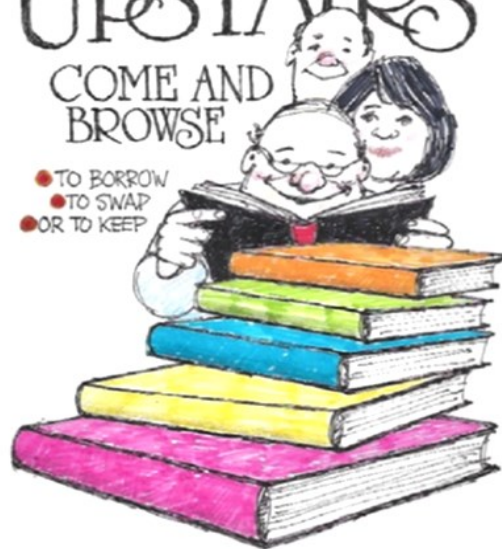


The ARK is open on
Tuesdays and Fridays
10.00am to 2.00pm
Arrangements can be
made for access at other
times

BOOKS UPSTAIRS

COME AND
BROWSE

● TO BORROW
● TO SWAP
● OR TO KEEP



CHULMLEIGH RURAL CINEMA



Heartwarming documentary on Isabella Tree and husband Sir Charles (Charlie) Burrell's struggle to breathe new life into the barren, chemically denuded Knepp estate in West Sussex. (PG)

Friday 11th October 2024

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

Coming shortly

Friday 8th November Swede Caroline (15)



Save the date:



CREDITON
TOWN COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS
in
CREDITON
2024

Saturday 30 November

13.00-18.00

Town Square

music

free kids' activities

shopping

entertainers

food

Santa's grotto

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

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OPENING HOURS:

Monday 9.30 - 12.00
Friday 9.30 - 12.00

NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE



Donations can be made at
Boniface Centre, Crediton, on
Fridays 4th and 18th October
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!

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

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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? 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.



ARMED FORCES VETERANS BREAKFAST CLUB

The Armed Forces Veterans Breakfast Club meets on the third Saturday of the month at Jen's Café in the Square at North Tawton From 0930-1130 hours

Open to all Armed Forces and Reservist Veterans of all three Services.

For more information please contact Ian on 07879 881159

Chulmleigh & District Garden Society
Affiliated to the RHS
Oct 7th Chulmleigh Town Hall 7.30pm



**With
James Kendrew**

**New members welcome
Guests £3.00**



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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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.



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	<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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Christmas FAYRES

IN THE ARK

<p>NOVEMBER 30th OPEN 10AM - 1PM</p> <p>DECEMBER 6th OPEN 10AM - 1PM</p>	<p>We will be serving Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate and Cake</p> <p>Mulled Wine and Mince Pies also available</p> <p>Come and buy your Christmas gifts, Christmas Decorations, Cakes, Jams, and Preserves</p>
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LAPFORD PARISH CHURCH
XMAS FAYRE
& VILLAGE
MARKET

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd
VICTORY HALL 10.00 - 12.00

HOT BREAKFAST BAPS,
BAKES, MINCE PIES,
ALL THE USUAL STALLS

GRAND XMAS HAMPER
DRAW @ 12.00



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Friends of Lapford School
CHRISTMAS
CRAFT FAYRE

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2PM-4PM,
LAPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CRAFTS, STALLS, GIFTS, BOUNCY CASTLE,
MEET SANTA, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS &
MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

FREE ENTRY | STALLS £6
SUGGESTED SMALL DONATION OF £1 PER PERSON FOR BUYERS

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LUNCH

FRIDAY / 6TH DECEMBER / 12:00 PM

Lapford Victory Hall

£7.50 PER PERSON BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
OVER 65'S FROM LAPFORD OR NYMET ROWLAND ONLY

TRANSPORT CAN BE PROVIDED COURTESY OF
THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

LIMITED TO 60 COVERS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS
BOOKING FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ARK
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Join us for
our
October
session!

FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

**2ND FRIDAY
OF THE
MONTH
FROM
3.30PM**

at LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH





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




Autumn 2024

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FRIDAY** **SEPTEMBER - RUTH**
Change and New Beginnings

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FRIDAY** **OCTOBER - MARY AND MARTHA**
Listening to God

**8
FRIDAY** **NOVEMBER - HANNAH**
Being Humble

**13
FRIDAY** **DECEMBER - MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS**
Being Faithful

From 3.30pm

Join us as this term as
we explore some stories
of women from the Bible at
Lapford Congregational Church



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to include drinks
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SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER
10AM-12PM
LAPFORD VICTORY HALL
Local produce stalls
Handmade crafts
Foodbank drop off point
Bric-a-brac, Car-boot tables
and much, much more
Tea, coffee & Bacon/egg rolls, toasted teacakes and
"Prison Breakfast" available

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