



# LAPFORD LOOKOUT



YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Year 28 Issue 11

November 2024

## REMEMBRANCE

### SUNDAY



9.30 - Parish Church

Churches Together

Common Worship Eucharist

ALL ARE WELCOME

10.45 - Church Green

Act of Remembrance

## You are invited to A two course Lunch in The ARK

(Main Course; £5.00, Desert; £2.50)

Wednesday 27th November

Please be seated by 12.00 noon

We will be serving

Fish Pie and Mixed Vegetables

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 22nd November



Run by  
Friends of Lapford Foodbank  
all proceeds to the Foodbank

## Christmas FAYRES

IN THE ARK

NOVEMBER  
30th  
OPEN  
10AM - 1PM

DECEMBER  
7th  
OPEN  
10AM - 1PM

We will be serving  
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate  
and Cake

Mulled Wine and Mince  
Pies also available

Come and buy your  
Christmas gifts, Christmas  
Decorations, Cakes, Jams,  
and Preserves

**£8  
Per Person**

# QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 29th November

**6.30pm for 7pm Start**

@Lapford Congregational Church

To include a light supper and dessert  
Teams of 4-6 people

To book please email  
[lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com)

Limited spaces available

## LAPFORD VOLUNTARY CAR AID AGM

6th November

3.00 p.m.

Orchard Centre

All are welcome



## A MASSIVE THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone in the village that assisted us in our urgent house move during October. We couldn't have done it without you all. We now have our 97 year old mum out of a nursing home and back in her home where she belongs and wants to be for whatever time she has left.

Steve & Beccy Fletcher

## LAPFORD'S FUTURE



The well attended Consultation Event in October.  
Photo courtesy of Steve Keable.

## CHURCH EXTENSION PROGRESS - October 2024



This will house a wheelchair accessible toilet with baby change facilities, an archive store and all the decorative items now stored in the vestry. It has reached the finished wall height and the roof will go on before the end of October. Beautifully crafted by our local master mason Derek, using recycled stone from the buildings that stood on Lower Town Place, so almost entirely local materials. Hopefully the connection into the church will be made before Christmas.

# LAPFORD PARISH CHURCH GIANT XMAS HAMPER DRAW



## TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

**DRAWN AT THE  
VILLAGE MARKET  
SAT 23rd NOVEMBER -  
12 NOON**

## Crediton ELF Fundraising Group

# quiz night

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

The Boniface Centre, Crediton  
Doors open 6.30 pm for 7.15 pm start

**Tickets £10 to include pasty supper**

Bar

Raffle

**Teams of up to 6**

To reserve tickets call

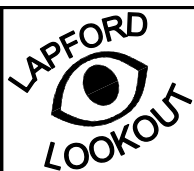
Karen 07970 969846 or Suzanne 07814 372828

**ELF values your support – please come along**

Crediton ELF  
Fundraising Group

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Facebook.com/elfcharity Twitter: @elfcharity Registered CIO 1154727





## DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

### November

- 6th LVCA AGM, Orchard Centre, 3.00pm
- 11th Lapford Project 2000 AGM, Orchard Centre, 7.30pm
- 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
- 16th Chawleigh Village Market
- 19th Trustees of Lapford Church Green AGM, Orchard Centre, 7.30pm
- 20th Lapford & District Over 60 Club trip to Street
- 21st Lapford Over 60's Club shopping trip
- 21st Ladies of Lapford Christmas Crafts, The ARK, 7.30pm
- 23rd Lapford Parish Church Christmas Fayre and Village Market, Victory Hall, 10.00-12.00pm
- 28th Lapford & District Over 60 Club Meeting
- 29th Congregational Church Quiz Night
- 30th Christmas Fayre at The ARK, 10.00 am—1.00 pm
- 30th Christmas in Crediton, 1.00-6.00pm

### December

- 7th Christmas Fayre at The ARK, 10.00am - 1.00pm
- 7th Christmas Craft Fayre at Primary School, 2.00-4.00pm
- 8th Exmoor Carolers, Victory Hall, 4.00pm
- 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
- 12th Ladies of Lapford Christmas Meal at The Old Malt Scoop
- 14th LAFC Big Breakfast, Victory Hall
- 21st Chawleigh Village Market

### January 2025

- 14th Jan Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 31st Jan Quiz at Victory Hall for Celebrations Committee

### Future Dates

- 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](mailto:lapfordlookout@gmail.com)**



#### LAPFORD LOOKOUT

Contributions welcome

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

**Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:**

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



## Lapford Weather Review

### Lapford Weather September 2024

Cooler and wetter than average.

The warmest day was the 1st with a maximum air temperature of 24.3°C and the coolest was the 30th when the temperature only managed 12.7°C in a fresh north westerly breeze.

The coldest night was on the 13th with a minimum air temperature of 2.1°C and a grass frost of -3.4°C. Some of the nights during the month were quite mild under a thick cloud cover, for instance on the 2nd the overnight temperature was 16.2°C, not quite a record for September but indicative of a very mild air stream from the south west.

Total rainfall was 113.0 mm and the wettest day was the 5th with a fall of 27.0 mm. Some parts of the Midlands had more than this quantity of rain in just 24 hours leading to flooding in various locations.

The windiest day was the 29th with a gust of 41 m.p.h.

**Andy Epstein**



### EARLY REMINDER OF THE EARLIER DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY LAPFORD LOOKOUT - 10TH DECEMBER.

#### CONSULTATION: BONIFACE TRAIL



Devon County Council is engaging on the proposed multi-use trail between Crediton and Exeter. This engagement will run until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

There has been a long-term aspiration to provide an active travel route between Crediton and Exeter. For journeys between the two settlements, there is high demand for travel, as shown by the number of passengers using Crediton railway station which has more than doubled in recent years, and the amount of traffic on the A377 causing congestion issues on the edge of Exeter. While the distance between Exeter and Crediton is almost 13km, there is no continuous path to provide a safe walking, wheeling or cycling link between them.

There are currently two proposed alignments: the A377 alignment and the Quiet Lanes Alignment, further details of which are available online. This engagement period is a chance for Devon County Council to understand which alignment is preferred.

The *Boniface Trail* is one of the proposed routes within the draft *Countywide Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)*, which is currently out for public engagement.

**Source: Devon County Council**

## 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](mailto:jemg47@aol.com) (t) 01363 83047

#### Services:

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

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

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

#### This month:

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	All Saints	Lay Led Morning Prayer
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday	Common Worship Eucharist (Churches Together)

#### 10.45am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	BCP Holy Communion (1662)
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Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent	Lay Led Morning Prayer
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Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Christ the King	Common Worship Eucharist
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### LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

#### Contacts:

Cat Seymour **884432** Helen Wyatt **07964 855677** Carol Worsdell **07368 860835**

**email:** [lapfordcongregationalchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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:

20th October - preacher: Catherine Booton from the Congregational Federation.

Church meeting follows service and bring and share lunch.

27th October - Preacher: Kevin Dudman

3rd November - Preacher: Cathryn Seymour

10th November - Joint Remembrance Service at the Parish Church



### LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### Contacts:

Briony Clinch - Tel: **83666**

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

## FIBRE BROADBAND UPDATE

Questions are being asked about the rollout of fibre broadband through the village and what you need to do to 'redeem' the vouchers that many of you signed up to.

**You should by now have received an e-mail from Openreach reminding you to order your fibre connection.** Please follow their instructions.

You should also contact your current Internet Service Provider (ISP) and tell them you are interested in FTTP (Fibre To The Premises) and have pledged an Openreach voucher. They will check with Openreach and advise you of what else you need to do and what (if any) extra you will have to pay per month – which should be in single figures or nothing.

**If you pledged a voucher there is NO installation cost.** It is funded by a government grant.

If you are currently using satellite or AirBand you will need to select an ISP - start with whoever provides your landline or mobile.

Also check whether you will still be able to use an analogue phone - unless you are happy to convert to digital. Digital does mean you will have to add the dialling code for local calls in the 01363 area. You also need to inform your suppliers if you have any sort of alarm (personal or premises) that works over your phone line.

If you encounter any issues please contact

[bill.graham@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:bill.graham@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk)

## AMAZING NATIONAL HISTORY NEAR YOU!

Did you know that at Coldridge, you can visit a fascinating research project that is being led by Philippa Langley, the lady who was responsible for finding Richard III's remains in Leicester?

Remarkably, St Matthew's church contains one of only two contemporary and original stained glass portraits of Edward V, the elder of the Missing Princes in The Tower, which exist today.



A team of investigators in the UK and abroad are examining the possibility that Edward V was not murdered at the hands of his uncle, Richard III, but in fact took refuge at Coldridge, which was owned by his elder half-brother, Thomas Grey.

The Missing Princes investigation at Coldridge has captured worldwide interest and featured in a recent book by Philippa Langley. The project was the subject of a Channel Four documentary in 2023.

To learn about the latest findings, individuals, families, or groups can now visit St Matthew's Church, Coldridge, for the monthly open day and receive a slide presentation and tour of the church. A small donation is requested towards church funds. Lunches and refreshments are available in the adjacent village hall.

The next tour date is Thursday 28th November. To book your visit or request details please email Tracy at: [coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com](mailto:coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com)

## LAPFORD PROJECT 2000

AGM, 11th November, Orchard Centre, 7.30 p.m.



Friday 1 November 7.30pm

Jazz legend Pete Allen. Pete Allen solo is an evening of entertaining happy jazz instrumentals and songs.

Tickets: £15/£12. Bar.

Friday 15 November 7.30pm

East Street Films present Koyaanisqatsi Godfrey Reggio's astonishing film breath-taking cinematography by Ron Fricke and mesmerising music by Philip Glass. A cinematic experience like no other.

Tickets: £5. Bar.

Friday 22 November 7.30pm

Sandford Parish Hall Peter Hamilton Memorial Ceilidh Red Shed are back to guide you through an evening of dancing and mayhem in memory of Peter Hamilton. A frantic, furious and fun evening is guaranteed.

Tickets: £8. Bar.

Saturday 23 November 7.30pm

Ciderhouse Rebellion Every Ciderhouse Rebellion performance is uniquely magical, Masters of improvisation, the duo is fiddle player Adam Summerhayes, accordionist Murray Grainger.

Winners of the Instrumental Album 2022 – Fatea.

Tickets: £14/£11. Bar.

## LAPFORD GARDENING CLUB MEETINGS

Slugs and snails were the bane of gardeners last summer because of the wet weather.

Sandra Munday used alpaca wool to try and deter the little monsters. However the local bird population thought fleece had been put down for their benefit. So Sandra came up with the idea of wet felting the fleece to make round collars to put round her special plants, and this is what she demonstrated to the group last month. Then it was our turn to give it a try. Bubble wrap, layered fleece, soapy spray wrap and roll. Slugs beware, not wanted here!



Trisha Mumford started a brief discussion about the September Show, which raised questions like 'why have a show?', 'is September a good time?' and 'who is prepared to help organise a Show?' It was agreed that there should be a Show in 2025, and anyone interested in helping to organising it is invited to meet before the next meeting - all members welcome.

**Tuesday 12th November at 7.00 p.m.**

**Upstairs at The ARK**

**(for members wanting to organise next show)**

For the scheduled meeting we are welcoming Chantelle Wedlake and Andy Skinner, the brains behind Dolton Designs. They will tell us how they came to set their garden metal work design and manufacturing business and bring along some of their smaller pieces of work.

**Dolton Designs**

**7.30 p.m. at The ARK**

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION CREDIT AND NOT RECEIVING IT?

Nearly 40 per cent of pensioners who are entitled to Pension Credit, because of their low income, aren't claiming it and are missing out on vital support.

The Government is encouraging pensioners to check if they qualify for pension credit, and if so, to apply for it in order to receive the winter fuel payment. You'll need to apply by 21 December to get it though, as that's the final date for making a backdated claim for pension credit.

Pension Credit tops up your weekly income to £218.15 if you're single; or your joint weekly income to £332.95 if you have a partner, and you could also get additional benefits depending on your circumstances.

You can apply for Pension Credit up to four months before you reach State Pension age, or any time after you reach State Pension age, but your application can only be backdated by three months.

You can apply online, over the telephone, or by post. To find out if you're eligible visit [www.gov.uk/pension-credit](http://www.gov.uk/pension-credit)

Source: Devon County Council

## LADIES OF LAPFORD MEETINGS (LOL)



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

**Thursday 21st November**

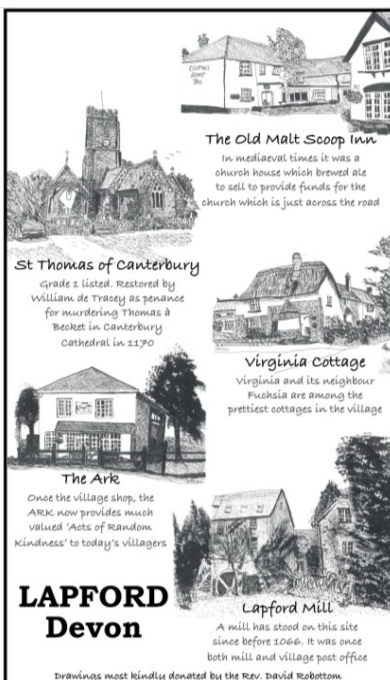
Join us for an evening of Christmas Crafts

**Thursday 12th December**

Christmas Meal at the Malt Scoop

We always welcome new members.

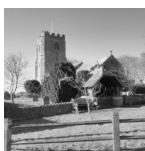
Come and join us!



## 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](mailto:pruelambert@yahoo.co.uk)



## PLEASE PICK IT UP!

With the dark mornings and nights rapidly approaching, can you please pick up after your dogs. Its not easy to see a pile of poop in the dark, and is all too easy to step in. Please do the right thing and pick it up!

Lapford Parish Council



**Please clean up  
after your dog**

## LAPFORD BOOK CLUB REVIEW

### MAXWELL KNIGHT, M15'S GREATEST SPYMASTER BY HENRY FLEMMING

Rumoured to be the inspiration of the James Bond character 'M', famous for his collection of unusual pets and his gift for running spies, Knight was a legend of espionage. Drawing on declassified documents, private family archives and original interviews, this book tells the story of M15's greatest spymaster.

As a child, Max was obsessed with animals, by the age of nine he kept birds, lizards, mice, rats, hedgehogs, slowworms and a tortoise. Rescuing and taking care of them was a passion with him that lasted all his life. After the death of his father when he was fourteen, he was sent to HMS Worcester, a naval training vessel where the training was brutal. This ensured the cadets grew up quickly! After this he spent five years in the Royal Navy Reserves and at the end of WWI, he began work as clerk at the Ministry of Shipping. He became besotted with jazz and even set up his own jazz band and all this time he kept up his interest with animals.

Sir George Makgill had set up an intelligence agency, his main concern was that communist agents and other militant groups were infiltrating British society. Makgill recruited Max and instructed him to join a political group, the British Fascisti, a right wing group that Max had a slight knowledge of. A lot of the people he met now are well known even to this day, including William Joyce whom he actually liked at this stage.

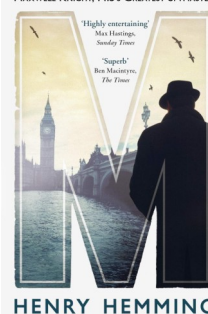
This was the start of his time as a spymaster, he proved very good at it and in time he ran a whole stable of undercover agents. This book tells the true story of his amazing work, his agents who helped to capture men and women hidden deep in society who gave British secrets to enemy governments.

Max retired from MI5 in the early 1960's and, never having lost his passion for nature, he started a new career as a naturalist. He appeared on BBC and became one of their most prolific broadcasters with at least 306 radio broadcasts and frequent television appearances. He had 20 books published and was considered equal to Peter Scott and David Attenborough. At this stage of his life (if you are in the slightly older generation) you may have seen Maxwell Knight talking about the animals he loved.

This was not a particularly easy book to read but the story it told was interesting enough to keep me reading until the last page.

Jill Doe

MAXWELL KNIGHT, M15'S GREATEST SPYMASTER



## 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 09.30-11.30 am.

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

For more information please contact Ian on 07879 881159.

## EXHIBITION IN THE ARK

The Lapford Walks display will be in The ARK for a little while longer. The local walks leaflet is available from there as well. In addition the walking routes have been reproduced in the Lapford Lookout. Perhaps a good time to enjoy the Autumn by walking around our beautiful countryside before the Winter weather truly sets in.

Look out for the next display updating information gathered at the Lapford's Future consultation event.



## LADIES TRY A TASTE OF CRETE

On a lovely sunny September evening, our group visited Crete (mentally at least) with the help of Gaynor. She began by telling us about some of the events of her life that influenced her move to Crete.



Widowed suddenly in her twenties with a very small child, she very quickly had to become resilient and find a job. This turned out to be with a well-known travel company and so began a life-long love affair with foreign travel. With one small daughter attached to her hip (as she described it), she travelled all over the world for many years only returning to provide her daughter with a more settled formal education. The years that followed saw more studying for Gaynor, a change in her career and eventually a move to live and work in Cornwall.

To explain her move to Crete, she said that the moment came when she felt she was getting a bit tired and wanted to squeeze in just one more adventure. She decided she would go somewhere abroad and live there for a year. She chose Crete because it was familiar; Crete had tended to be the 'jumping off point' for much of her earlier travelling. Her mind made up, she disposed of all her belongings, apart from her dog and the essentials that would fit in her small car and off she went.

She soon realised that she was regarded as a bit unusual but wasn't sure exactly why. Eventually, a friend told her that the women were not used to the presence of an older single woman in their midst and the question on their lips was 'Where is your man?' Once she explained that she was a widow, they could understand. She talked about the warmth and kindness of the people. They would often leave small gifts on her doorstep without any note. She wanted to return the kindness but her attempt backfired a little. She made a lot of little cakes, wrapped them and left them on doorsteps. She was surprised to find that though these all disappeared, no-one made any comment about them. She made discreet enquires and discovered that she had managed to do this during Lent so, of course, no-one was able to enjoy them (unless some of them did so in secret!).

Another story that she told was of her attempts to learn the language; a difficult task as the Greek alphabet looks very different from our own. She used books designed for children and set herself the task of learning three new words each day and of using them to fix them in her mind. She would listen hard to pick up new words and on one occasion when an acquaintance pointed out a drone going overhead and named it, she listened carefully and planned to use the word as soon as she saw it again. She had her chance later on that day and pointed it out proudly displaying her knowledge. She was very surprised by the shocked and disapproving looks that she received and wondered if she had mispronounced it rather badly. When she checked with a friend, she was embarrassed to discover that she was, in fact, swearing! The person who had said the word in the first place had been venting his feelings when he pointed at the drone!

Another more disturbing and dramatic story revealed a lot about the people. Gaynor explained that she came to realise the Greeks, if not all, certainly the ones she was living amongst were a very vengeful people. She told us about a restaurant run by two brothers, one of whom walked with an awkward limp. When she asked someone what had happened to him, he shook his head and explained that the injured brother had had an affair with the other brother's wife. The way this was dealt with was quite normal for that area. The wife was banished from the island and the husband was allowed to shoot his brother in the knee to punish him. The authorities turned a blind eye and people, including the injured brother accepted this as just penance for his crime. Once the husband had had his revenge, the two brothers could continue to work together. The wife's future wasn't mentioned; she appeared to be forgotten!

In the end, Gaynor spent several years living very happily on Crete. She may have stayed longer but family circumstances meant that she felt she was needed back here in the UK. Her adventure had lasted longer than she had anticipated and was a wonderful experience. She rounded off the tale of her experiences with a splendid offering of tasty Greek snacks which were enjoyed while people asked questions and exchanged stories of their own. Gaynor brought the island to life with her entertaining talk and when I walked home through the quiet of Lapford on a chilly evening, I carried with me a taste of a sunny island full of colour inhabited by a warm, but volatile people.

**Sue Raffill**

## WALK 2

OS Explorer Sheets 113 and 127

Distance: 5 miles

Approximate time: 2 hours

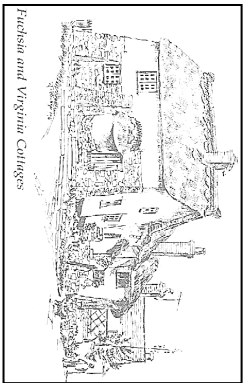
Start point: Lapford Village car park

Grid ref: SS 732083

**what three words: squeezed. elaborate. nightfall**

**Type of Walk: Moderate** Observe the direction of the footpath marker arrows on each stile and gateway, sometimes the pathway may not be clear or the exit from a particular field not immediately visible.

1. Start walking from the village car park. Across the main street to your right is an old Chapel Sunday School, now a private house. Walk up the hill to the left of this, briefly following the main road up through the village.
2. To the left are two pretty cottages - Virginia and Fuchsia, dating from the late 16th & early 17th centuries. Opposite is the former village bakery; look for the original sign 'Lapford Stream Bakery' on the rear of this building.



3. Turn right onto Park Road. This seems to be a cul-de-sac but follow it through to join Park Meadow Close. As the Close bends right, turn left through the gateway into the open field. Follow the footpath diagonally across three fields. Appreciate the view! Morchard

Bishop is seen to your right, the highest village in the area.

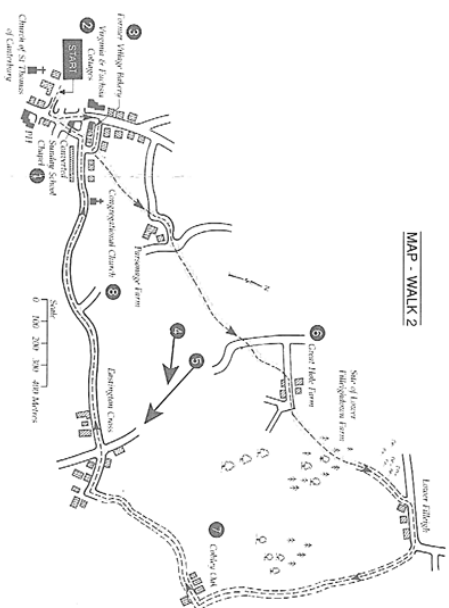
4. At the end of the third field, go through the gate onto a private driveway. Walk straight ahead, avoiding the house driveway to the right, this leads you through a large gate and on to the forecourt of Parsonage Farm. Cross this, then go through the field gate to follow the path diagonally left up the slope of the field to a gate in the opposite corner. This is the highest point on your walk.

5. Go through this gate and make for a gateway in the middle of the right-hand hedge. Cross over, then walk diagonally to your left to a gateway in the middle of the opposite hedge. Continue diagonally across this 4th field to a gateway leading you onto a road. This was the main Exeter to Barnstaple route before the A377 and the railway were built in the 1830s and 1850s respectively.

6. Turn left then right at Great Hole Barton Farm, and through a gate beside a cattle grid. Follow the footpath along a farm track. Carefully follow the footpath signs through the grounds of this farm before entering an open field. Cross the field diagonally to the right then over a stile - observing the directional arrow as the exit of the field is not visible. Follow the slope of the field up to see the exit gate. This takes you into a small wood. Follow the path through to emerge onto another farm track leading to a minor road. Turn right past Filleigh Cottage to Lower Filleigh Farm. Here the road turns sharply left, you turn right, into the farm entrance. Follow the track down through the

farmyard until the path re-emerges into open fields. Continue ahead keeping the hedge to your right. Go through the gate into the next field then immediately turn right to enter the adjoining field.

7. Continue downhill keeping close to the left-hand hedge to join a track leading to Cobley Oak Farm. As you see the farmyard in front of you take the footpath to the left avoiding the farmyard. Emerge on to the road leading through to Eastington Cross. Take the road back to Lapford. You will pass Lapford School on the right-hand side. Opposite the Congregational Chapel (on your right) take the railed footpath to your left to walk down through the houses to the main village street and cross this to go back to the car park.





### 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

### CREDITON BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

Want a taster of British Sign Language?

Are you free on Monday mornings?

Are you keen to break down the barriers to  
communication within our Deaf and hearing community?

Deaf Awareness and Introduction to British Sign Language  
sessions now bookable.

To be held in Lapford at The ARK, on Mondays  
November 25th, December 2nd, 9th and 16th  
Time - 10-30 am - 12-30 pm

Please ensure you can attend all four sessions.  
Numbers limited to twelve.

Booking essential.

Please contact Lesley Rogers on 07704 367284.

(The sessions are free but a donation to Crediton BSL would  
benefit this newly formed group. Thank you)

Try something new this season.

All welcome!



## **CHOOSE AND CUT** **CHRISTMAS TREES**

## **CHULMLEIGH HILL** **CHRISTMAS** **TREE FARM**

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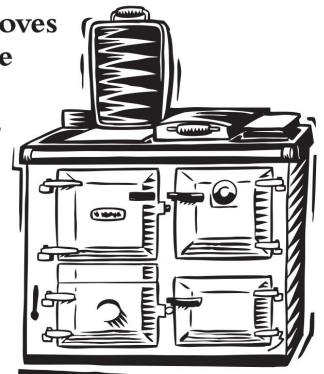
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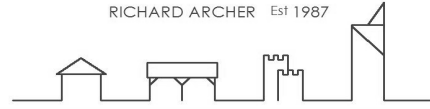
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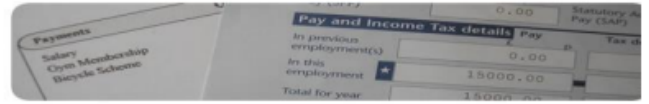
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## PUZZLE CORNER

### Answers to October Quiz - Mixing It Up

Can you name these classic cocktails?

1. Vodka, tomato juice and lemon juice - *Bloody Mary*
2. Gin, cherry liqueur, Cointreau, Benedictine liqueur, grenadine, pineapple juice fresh lemon juice and Angostura Bitters - *Singapore Sling*
3. Vodka, tequila, white rum, triple sec, gin, lemon juice, gomme syrup and cola - *Long Island Iced Tea*
4. White rum, lime juice, mint, sugar and soda water - *Mojito*
5. Tequila, triple sec, lemon or lime juice - *Margarita*
6. Vodka citron, triple sec lime juice and cranberry juice - *Cosmopolitan*
7. Vodka, Galliano and orange juice - *Harvey Wallbanger*
8. Vodka and orange juice - *Screwdriver*
9. Vodka, coffee liqueur and cream - *White Russian*
10. Rye or Canadian whiskey, sweet red vermouth, Angostura Bitters and maraschino cherry - *Manhattan*



## THE TRUSTEES OF LAPFORD CHURCH GREEN

invite you to their

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held on

TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

at 7-30 p.m.

in the Orchard Centre



## LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - SEPTEMBER 2024 MEETING

A summary of the Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024:

Village Handyman – it was agreed to revisit the suggestion of employing a Village Handyman.

Cllr Keable reported that Mid Devon District Council is required to increase annual builds by 70% to a total of just under six hundred per annum, underlining the need for Lapford to have a Neighbourhood Plan.

HOLD – The setting up of a new charitable organisation to look after the Victory Hall and Lower Town Place is proceeding with solicitors under instruction to take the matter forward. Tidying work has been done on Lower Town Place, including the weeding of the paths, the cutting back of weed, and the tidying of the CG/LTP bank. The temporary fencing and the posts have been removed.

LEAP – is planning to set up a village-wide training exercise in the New Year.

Highways – Cllr. Briant-Evans had drafted a letter to County Cllr. Squires and Highways Officer Steve Tucker which included the following issues:

Regular flooding on the road between Kelland Cottages and Edgerley Cross.

The state of Edgerley Lane below the Edgerley House lane towards Nymet Rowland.

Dead/dying ash trees on the bank of Kennet House garden. Lack of fencing by the river bridge.

Drainage across the A377 resulting in dangerously icy conditions in winter.

Councillors requested the following issues to be added:

The poor state of the road by Filleigh and Broomsmead.

Flooding between the Lapford village sign and Blackberry Gate.

Potholes near Blackberry Gate.

Potholes in Highfield Close x two.

Big hole in Rensley Lane.

The poor state of the road from Eastington Cross to Calves Bridge.

The A377 at Bury Bands is also very bad.

Blocked drain by the post box by Saxtons.

Sunken/collapsed kerb opposite The Old Malt Scoop Cottage.

Missing bollards outside Barton View.

Missing bollard outside Heathfield, second one up where ramp juts into road.

These additional concerns to be added and letter sent.

Road Wardens – Progress had been made with the purchase and storage of equipment, and training. The Road Wardens still have further training to complete.

Orchard Centre – It was agreed to purchase a slate sign for the Orchard Centre.

Bus Shelter – It was agreed to proceed with the order for a bus shelter at Highfield.

Neighbourhood Plan Event – The flyer had gone to print and would be available shortly. These to be distributed alongside the Lapford Lookout, with extra copies placed in The ARK, the pub, the garage, Parish Church, etc. The industrial estate will be leaflet dropped and the event publicised on social media. Cllrs. Agreed to have a separate meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September to plan specifically for this event.

Phone Box – Some work has taken place but more is required.

Orchard Centre – An enquiry from the Village Archive group led to discussions regarding progress with the ownership and/or transfer of various parcels of land to LPC. Cllr. Keable was requested to set up a meeting with MDDC and the various parties involved in the hope that these matters could be progressed. There were still several items on the Orchard Centre 'to do' list.

Walking Festival – Likely to be repeated next year.

## ANOTHER DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE VILLAGE

Lapford Parish Council has arranged for a second defibrillator to be installed in the village. This will provide support to residents at the bottom of the village. It is on the outside wall, to the left of the main door into the shop at Lapford Garage.

Thanks to the owners for enabling this to be fitted.



What 3 Words location: that.snowstorm.speaks

There is also a defibrillator on the wall at the Orchard Centre.

What 3 Words: emperor.stated.stapled.

## LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES, OCTOBER 2024

The Parish Council met again on 8th October. Six members of the public attended.

- An additional Defibrillator about to be installed at the Spar shop. (This has now happened).
- the order for a new bus shelter at the top of Highfield to be progressed.
- Free, nearly new, play equipment has been offered to Lapford by another parish. The offer to be accepted. The Parish Council working with LYPFT and MDDC re the installation of this.
- A new slate sign has been purchased to fix to the outside of the Orchard Centre.
- The toilet door to be reattached asap.
- A grant for various public footpath repairs has been received.
- The Lapford's Future consultation event was attended by 100 parishioners over the two days and 400 comments were recorded. A report on this to be compiled by Devon Communities Together. Thanks to the 15 people who have volunteered to join a group to take the matter of a Neighbourhood Plan forward. A meeting to be arranged once the report has been received.
- A £50 donation to the Royal British Legion was agreed for the Parish Council poppy wreath.
- A positive meeting re land issues was held with Steve Densham, MDDC, and matters are being progressed.
- Two planning applications were supported.

## LAPFORD'S FUTURE CONSULTATION EVENTS

In the lead up the consultation events in the Victory Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October, a considerable amount of planning took place.

Flyers were produced promoting the event which were very kindly delivered by the Lapford Lookout delivery team. Thank you very much for your help. Flyers were also distributed to all public places in the village.

Seven tables were set up on the day, covering the following topics:

- \* Housing and Design, including affordable housing
- \* Open spaces and community facilities
- \* Events
- \* Employment and Business
- \* Transport and Infrastructure
- \* Youth Facilities

There was also a power point presentation containing statistics from the last census, and other displays.

The events were facilitated by the Parish Council in conjunction with Luke and Anderson from Devon Communities Together (DCT). Steve Keable MDDC attended with laptop displays about neighbourhood planning and Mid Devon housing initiatives.

Across the two days, 100 people visited, great conversations were had, and 400 post it notes written with comments, ideas and suggestions. Thanks to you all for participating.

There were also 15 volunteers who have said they would like to be involved in the next steps. Thank you.

Devon Communities Together now have the task of 'pulling' all the information together and reporting back. Hopefully we will have an update for you next month.

Once again, thank you for supporting the event, and helping to plan for Lapford's future.

**Julie Down**

**Chair**

**Lapford Parish Council**





## LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



We have had an incredibly busy start to the school year at Lapford and the positivity evident around the school is wonderful to see. Learning is well underway in all classrooms, and this is enriched through a huge range of extra-curricular opportunities for our children.



At the beginning of the school year, the children in Herons class held a democratic election to select school council representatives. Children had to campaign for support across the school and present their manifestos to the rest of the

school before a whole school election took place. The elected members have already begun meeting and are planning their first project.

Also in Herons this term, we have welcomed Mr Healey back to teach weekly brass lessons. Children have already been assigned a brass instrument: either cornet, trumpet or baritone and have already learnt several notes and a few songs, including the Three Note Bossa. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn an instrument together and we cannot wait for a Christmas performance from the newly formed Lapford Brass Band!

Kingfishers have had a positive start to the term too. Just last week, they were treated to a visit from The Bookery and children's author Chloe Savage. Chloe worked with the children for over an hour, sharing excerpts from her latest book and talking them through the writing and illustration process.



They even took part in an activity to design a jellyfish character thinking about how to convey emotions through pictures. At the end of the visit, each child was gifted a signed copy of Chloe's book, the Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish which was kindly funded by The Bookery, in Crediton.



All the classes have been out and about on school trips, with Robins visiting Tiverton Museum to link with their learning on toys from the past. The older two classes have both visited Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum to link with their history learning. Kingfishers have been finding out all about life in World War 2, whilst Herons have been learning

about the ancient Greeks. We know how important these trips and visits are to help bring the learning to life for our pupils, and we are incredibly proud of the way all the children have represented the school whilst away from site.

**Mrs J. Wright**  
Head of School

## CHULMLEIGH RURAL CINEMA



Fun, amiably anarchic, vegetable based mockumentary, in which the cut-throat world of competitive giant marrow growing is rocked by a national corruption scandal that goes all the way to the top. (15)

Friday 8th November 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

There is no film in December



## CHAWLEIGH COMMUNITY (Pre Christmas) MARKET

Jubilee Hall, Chawleigh.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

10.00 to 12.00 am

**Stalls, \*Christmas Items\*, Raffle &  
Refreshments**

Hand Made Wooden Items

Aromatherapy Oils, Toiletries etc

Glassware, Jewellery,

Vegetables and Preserves,

Meat, Sausages and Baked Goods,

Knitted Items, Bric a Brac,

Hand Made Gifts & Cards,

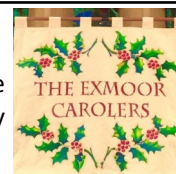
Bread, Gluten Free Bakes

**Refreshments in aid of  
Alzheimer's Society**



## PLEASE NOTE!

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



## CITIZENS ADVICE—THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION

People think of Citizens Advice helping people with problems, providing advice and support when they are challenged in their lives. But it doesn't end there. A major part of our work concerns Social Policy; raising awareness of injustices in society with the people positioned to effect change to make society fairer. Because (with our Clients' consent), we carefully document the problems, contributing factors, actions taken and the outcomes, we have substantial evidence to support our campaigns.

As we help people work through their problems and resolve them, we see patterns emerging. We also conduct surveys and analyse the findings, presenting them to influential people who can effect change.

In our monthly advice columns, we focus on a particular topic, outline the advice we can give pointing people in the direction of further sources of help and information if needed. This month, we present a broader picture drawing your attention to our Living Standards Report, produced after two years of research with surveys undertaken at local events we have attended. It focuses on the very real issues that constitute what has become known generally as 'the cost of living crisis.'

This link will take you to that report which doesn't just cite statistics, but makes them meaningful, easily understandable and supported by real client stories whose identities have been protected:

<https://citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk/impact-report/citizens-advice-torridge-north-mid-west-devon-2024-living-standards-report/>

We have just completed our impact reports detailing our achievements between April and September this year and the challenges we face as we continue to help people in our communities. The above link is included in these reports which have been sent to each of the district councillors in Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon (150), as well as the Council Officers. It will go to all our local MPs and the link will be included in our next quarterly newsletter, circulated to other interested parties and stakeholders.

Reading our Living Standards Report, you will get a flavour of the variety of problems people bring to us and hopefully get a broader picture of our work.

People can access us in many ways all of which are detailed on our website where people can also find useful links to help them: [www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk)

To continue our work, we constantly need to recruit volunteers. We provide full training and ongoing support. If you would be interested in getting involved, please take the first step and contact :

[recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk)

We would love to hear from you!



## PUZZLE CORNER - WORLD LANDMARKS

Here are some famous sites around the world,  
do you know where each one is?

- 1 Arch of Constantine
- 2 Heroes' Square
- 3 The World archipelago
- 4 Statue of Christ the Redeemer
- 5 Diocletian's Palace
- 6 Stari Most
- 7 Abu Simbel
- 8 CN Tower
- 9 Ruins of Machu Picchu
- 10 Saint Basil's Cathedral
- 11 The Forbidden City
- 12 Temple of the Golden Pavilion
- 13 Sagrada Familia
- 14 Uluru
- 15 Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- 16 Taj Mahal
- 17 Blue Mosque
- 18 Little Mermaid Statue
- 19 Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 20 Acropolis



(Kindly contributed by Mary Chappell)

## 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.

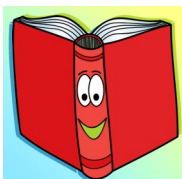


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## LAPFORD'S DEFIBRILLATORS

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



Another defibrillator has now been installed  
at the Spar Shop at Lapford Cross. It is round  
the side to the left as you look at the shop.

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- Environment Agency Floodline ~ 0845 9881188
- Farming Community Network ~ 03000 111 999
- Gas Emergency ~ 0800 111999
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- Patient Participation Group ~ Bill Graham ~ 01363 83047
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- RSPCA ~ 0300 1234 999
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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.

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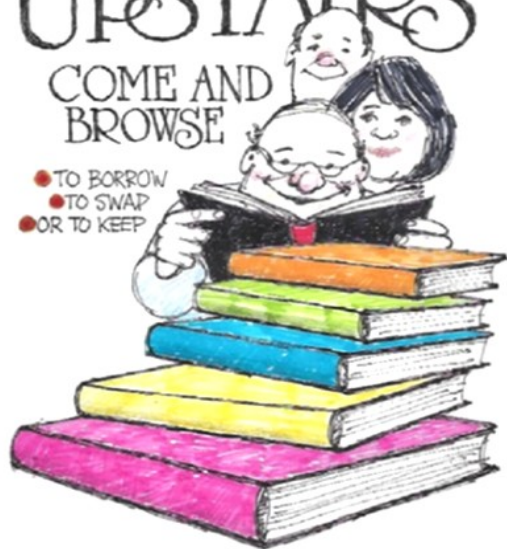


The ARK is open on  
Tuesdays and Fridays  
10.00am to 2.00pm  
Arrangements can be  
made for access at other  
times

# BOOKS UPSTAIRS

COME AND  
BROWSE

- TO BORROW
- TO SWAP
- OR TO KEEP



*I'll wear a little poppy,*

*As red as red can be,*

*To show that I remember*

*Those who fought for me.*



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)



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Facebook and Instagram



## 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 & District  
Over 60 Club

## Day to Clarks Village (Christmas Shopping trip)

Everyone Welcome

All ages included  
£15 for members  
£20 for non members



**THURSDAY**

**Nov 21<sup>st</sup>** Leaving  
9.30am at  
Orchard  
Way,  
Lapford

For enquiries and to  
book your place,  
please call:  
Carol: 07368 860835



**LAPFORD PARISH CHURCH**

## **XMAS FAYRE & VILLAGE MARKET**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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**

**TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE EMAIL  
FRIENDSOFLAPFORDSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM**

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## *Saturday* **SPECIAL BREAKFAST @LAPFORD VICTORY HALL**

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

**Large £10 | Small £8**

**to include drinks**

**please call or text to book**

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