

APRIL 2025

LAMBLEY LIFE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monthly on a Tuesday
Laughing Lambley Lunch Club in the Church
10.30 to 2.30**

Sunday 13 April - Litter Pick

**Sunday 4th May
VE Day at The Woodlark**

**Sunday 11 May
Spring Wreath workshop LVH**

**Monday 12 May
2.00 to 3.00 Beat Surgery**

**Friday 20 June
Reed Pond Quiz Night**

**Saturday 21 June 2025
Beer Festival at the Woodlark**

**Brass Band in the Park
Saturday 26 July 2025**

**Village Show
Saturday 06 September 2025**

**Saturday 13 September
Beer Festival at The Woodlark**

**Saturday 08 November
Bonfire Night at the School Field**

**Village Quiz Night
Friday 21 November 2025**

Further details in the magazine

WELCOME TO LAMBLEY LIFE

Welcome to the April 2025 edition of Lambley Life magazine.

A **BIG** thank you to all those who have made a donation and continue to do so towards the costs of printing the magazine - it can't survive without you or the advertisers who sponsor us.

If you use a contact from one of our adverts, please make sure that you let them know where you found their details as this will encourage them to keep advertising!

We still need your pictures for the front cover of anywhere in and around the village or Lambley related.

COMPETITION TIME - WE NEED MORE ENTRIES!

We are holding a photographic competition of your pet(s) - the funniest picture(s) you can get. There will be two entries allowed per household of your pet(s) with the funniest poses/faces/activity. These will be pictures only so sorry no videos. Please send your entry to Lambleylife@gmail.com

Entries will close on **30 April 2025** and be judged by a panel of three who have no pets and are unrelated to the village picked at random and therefore unbiased.

Prizes to be decided/donated! 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Please send your comments, suggestions, contributions to us at lambleylife@gmail.com or call 07947 627168. We are always happy to hear from you! To advertise or sponsor the magazine the contact details are the same.

The Lambley Life Team

Lambley Nature: April 2025 Wildlife Tips

The cold nights we have experienced in March will make way to warmer nights in April.

Frogs are late spawning in the east midlands this year so you may see frogspawn this month. On warm days bumble bees will be flying – plants like pulmonaria (lungwort) are a nectar bank for them. Primroses and Cowslips will also start emerging.

If you like to have a spring 'tidy-up', rather than having bonfires or taking it all to the recycling centre, try to move leaf litter mindfully to a compost heap, or to a quiet corner of your garden. Have a close look and you'll probably see lots of lovely little insects and bugs! Woodlice, earwigs, spiders, beetles, ladybirds, millipedes, caterpillars etc., are all part of your garden's eco-system!

- Why not plant some sunflowers in pots? Fun for all the family and the seeds are good for birds!
- Mason bees will be emerging so put a bee box in a sunny location on a wall – these bees will not sting you either so no problems near children and are amazing pollinators as are night flying moths.
- Most birds will start nesting this month – they will find natural moss, don't be tempted to give them hair from your dog as it can transfer the insecticide found in flea treatment to the nestlings and kill them.
- When cutting your grass always try to rake it first before cutting, this removes the dead thatch and there maybe frogs or toads hiding within it. Many toads are killed each year by strimmers.
- You could also plant up bigger containers with nectar-rich flowers, which attract pollinators with their scents and bright colours.
- Birds will still be nesting and need energy for raising chicks, top up birdfeeders and change water in your fountains regularly, please don't cut hedges, this can make a bird leave the nest through disturbance and attract predators to it!
- What about planting some climbers or letting ivy grow naturally? This beneficial plant provides shelter, shade and nectar for many insects.

Please send in your nature tips or wildlife photos – it would be great to share what we see around the village! lambleylife@gmail.com



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Michael “Mike” Morris

19 February 1951

to

2 December 2024

My father Michael 'Mike' Morris sadly passed away on 2nd December 2024 aged 73.

Mike was a Lambley man. He moved to the village in the early 1990s and adored having such beautiful countryside on his doorstep. He commuted into Nottingham to work as a solicitor and loved nothing more than to get home to Lambley and “get a blast of fresh air” by walking across the fields in the evenings and weekends.

Gardening was also a passion, he loved to potter in his garden, chatting to those who walked past. He was a modest man, never one to blow his own trumpet and, as was typical of him - claimed he didn't know much about gardening; but he did really, and loved to see his garden bloom.

When he retired, he became more active in volunteering in the village, joining and then chairing Lambley Parish Council and becoming a school governor at Lambley School.

Volunteering came naturally to him, as a young man he was heavily involved in youth work, working at The Ark in St Anns and helping to set up Stonebridge City Farm.

In retirement, he also used the skills he gained working as a solicitor for 30 years, to become a member of Nottingham Prison Monitoring Board. Prisoners didn't faze him, he was at ease talking to anyone, from all walks of life.

His last few years were challenging for him. He had been “putting up with Parkinson’s” for about 10 years, but in the last few years he developed dementia too. He was frustrated by his illnesses and the limitations they put on him. He couldn’t always go for walks, socialise or indeed help others in the way he had previously so enjoyed. But he was never one to complain and was unfailingly polite, kind and still retained his sense of humour.

On behalf of Mike’s family, I’d thank to thank all those who were so kind to him in the village - those who popped by the check on him and helped him when he was in need.

Despite his illnesses, he remained devoted to his family – my brothers Lance, Sammy and me and particularly to his nine grandchildren who he adored. He liked nothing more than throwing a ball around in the garden, pushing them on the swing or curling up to read a story.

He was a sports fan all his life. A patient devotee of Middlesbrough FC and the England cricket team, he was often found at Trent Bridge Cricket Club or glued to Sky Sports.

He also loved literature – particularly Charles Dickens; and laughed over and over again at Only Fools and Horses and Billy Connolly.

He was very much an outdoors man at heart, he loved to climb hills – including Roseberry Topping close to where he grew up in North Yorkshire, and in the Lake District where he’d often go on holiday.

I am sure he chose Lambley as his home because of its spectacular views and walks and we are in the process of making arrangements for a tribute to Mike in the village. We’d like to thank the Parish Council – which always had a special place in his heart – for all their help.

We all miss him terribly, but I hope that when people think of my father they will smile and remember him at his best – that’s what he would have wanted.

Lizzie Turner-Morris

THE OPERA DUDES

A fantastic success for Laughin Lambley



We would like to thank all those who bought tickets for this spectacular evening - it was a sellout and we raised **£843** for the Laughin Lambley OAP and Village fund.

The duo, as before, were exceptional and a good laugh and their beautiful singing was enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who donated a raffle prize. The profit will go towards the new Laughin Lambley Lunch Club and, of course, the Christmas meal. Thank you.
Julie & Paul

THANK YOU

As you will see further in the magazine, Dawn Edwards is resigning not only as Chair of the Parish Council but also from the Council itself after 10 years of membership.

We have all looked to Dawn for her exceptional leadership as Chair over the past few years and her level-headedness in the day to day running of village matters. A big **Thank You** from Lambley Village.

Lambley Quiz



Hosted by Julie Gregory!

Get your quizzing brains ready and join us for a night of fun and fundraising!

Friday 20th June 2025
7pm for 7.30 start
Lambley Village Hall



£12 per head

4 – 6 people per team

6 bottles of wine for the winners!

2nd place – 3 bottles, 3rd place 2 bottles of wine.

Raffle tickets available before the night (details tbc)



Graze board and cakes provided – Bring your own drinks!

To enter your team, please contact Steve on: 07770830298 /
stevebrett1@btinternet.com

Please provide number of quizzers, quiz team name and any dietary requirements. Full payment will be required to secure your team's table.

Follow us on facebook 'The Lambley Reed Pond Quiz'

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What's on at Core?

MONDAY

- Job Application/Interview 10am and 10.45am
- Skills/CV help 10.45am
- Citizens Advice slots at 10am, 11am, 12pm
- Strong and Steady Exercise 10am-11am
- Help with difficult forms/online 10am-3pm
- Computer/mobile phone help 10am-3pm
- Art Club 1pm-3.30pm
- Family History Session 1.30pm-3.30pm
- 5's and 3's Pub Dominoes 1.30pm-2.30pm

TUESDAY

- Food Pantry Collection 9.30am-11am
- Tea and Toast (£1) 9.30am-11.00am
- Gentle Walking Group 10.30am-11.30am
- Card Making Class 10.30am-12pm
- Family Law AM
- Chair Based Yoga/Exercise 2pm-3.30pm
Plus a cuppa afterwards
- Blood Pressure drop in 2pm-3.30pm

WEDNESDAY

- Walking Group 10am-11.30am
- Patchwork 10am-12pm
- Table Tennis 10am-11am
- Craft Class 10.30am-12pm
- Soup/Carpet Bowls/Bingo 12pm-3pm
- Line Dancing 11.30am

THURSDAY

- Gedling Borough Face to Face Advice 9am-3pm
- Carers advice and support (monthly) 9.30am-2.30pm
- Bobbin Lace 10am-12pm
- Knit and Natter 10am-12pm
- Chair Based Yoga/Exercise 2pm-3.30pm
Plus a cuppa afterwards
- FREE NHS Hearing Clinic (monthly)
- Lunch Club (monthly 2 course hot meal £5)

If we can't help, we'll find someone that can!

Coming Soon 2025

Memory Café

Supporting those with dementia and their carers

OTHER SERVICES:

- Help to fill out - Blue Badge Forms/ Attendance Allowance/PIP applications
- Free hearing aid clinic(re-tube and clean NHS Hearing Aids)
- Help and advice for carers
- Hearing Aid Battery Collection point
- Photocopying/printing/scanning

- Ear Wax Removal (every other Saturday morning by NHS Audiologist)
- Food Bank Referral Point
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SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

Mother's Day



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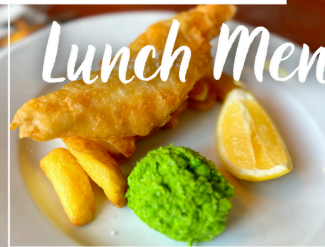
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LAUGHIN LAMBLEY LUNCH CLUB - 22 April 2025

This will be held every **3rd** Tuesday in the month throughout the year in the Church 10.30 to 2.30 numbers permitting. You may notice that 22 April is the 4th Tuesday - the Church was not available but we are now booked in and the next date being **20 May**. It is aimed at the retired and particulalry people who live on their own, carers or would just like some company. There will be a charge of £5 that will include unlimited tea and coffee and a light lunch such as soup and roll and a pud for example.

There will be a book swap and jigsaw swap. Later when we see how the numbers go, there will be guests in cooperation with the Core Centre in Calverton where I visited recently. They have help with all sorts of things such as mobile phones and laptops! We can also have games of Bingo, dominoes and Sticky 13 if desired.

If anyone would like to attend and to give us an idea of numbers could you call Julie on 07947627168 or email lambleylife@gmail.com

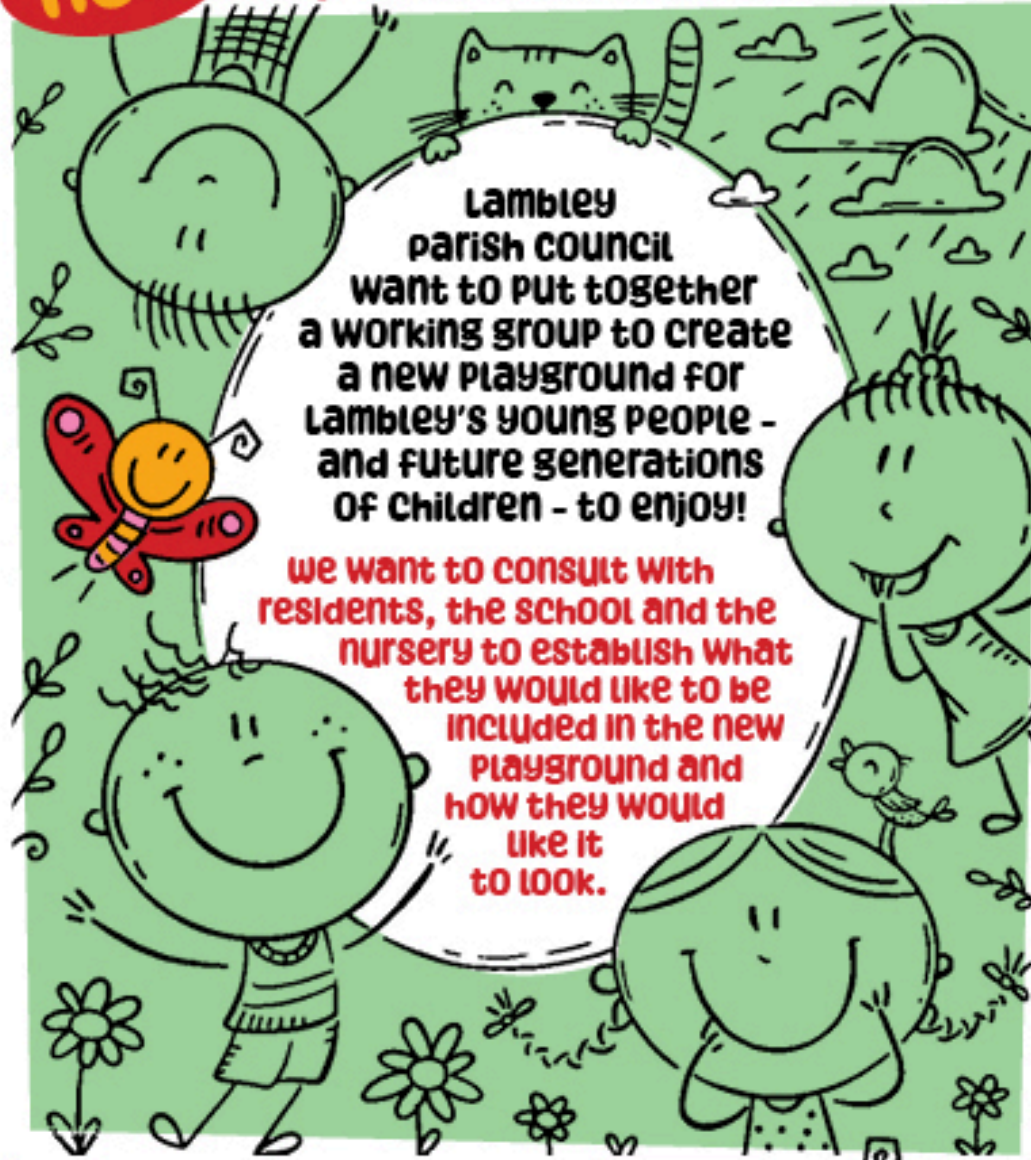
Also if anyone would like to come but would need help to get there let us know and transport/lift can be arranged.

In loving memory of Jim Johnson (19.11.48 – 2.4.24)

Husband, father, grandfather, brother
and a great friend to many
I am sure he is enjoying singing and
dancing with the angels
He is loved and missed dearly by his
family but is always in our hearts
Beautiful memories of an exceptional
man



new Lambley Playground!



**Lambley
parish council
want to put together
a working group to create
a new playground for
Lambley's young people -
and future generations
of children - to enjoy!**

**We want to consult with
residents, the school and the
nursery to establish what
they would like to be
included in the new
playground and
how they would
like it
to look.**

**If you would like to be involved please
contact Rose Melvin on 07814 102652 or
email: LambleyPlayground@hotmail.com
Please get in touch by end of April 2025**

Many hands make light work!

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Village Footpath Retrievers

You may have noticed around the village that the verges are being taken back to widen the footpaths to where they should be. Could anyone with any vegetation overhanging the pavements and/or footpaths please cut them back.

If there are any that are not a letter will be sent to request this from the Parish Council.

Many thanks

Lambley Parish Council

If you would like to be a part of this group activity please email:
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Saturday 12th April
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In February, we had an interesting talk by Karen Winyard entitled 'In and out of Wedlock'. This talk looked at four women in Nottinghamshire who contributed to the movement to reform the legal system for married women's rights.

Our next evening meeting will be at 7.30 on Monday Apr 28 when Keith Small will talk about 'The River Trent in History and in Life'. The River Trent starts at the source in North Staffordshire and takes us on a journey to its outfall into the Humber Estuary and the North Sea. During this journey we look at some of the landscape features and historical events that have made this river one of the most important and influential waterways in the history of Britain.

New members and guests are always welcome.

Contact Details:

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Hon Chairman: John Smith 0115 9313066

Snippets from the LHS Archives

This is the next in a series of photographs and articles collected by the LHS featuring Lambley in the past. We have many photographs in our collection, but if you have any recollections of people, places or events from Lambley we would love to see them. We can scan and return any photos and as much information as possible is always useful.

This photo shows the Parish Council members in 1941.

Back row: Harry Kirk, ?, Dennis Brandreth

Front Row: H Pendleton, G Henshaw, Rev H. W. Pearson, R Dickman, J Savidge"

If anyone has any further details, please let us know.

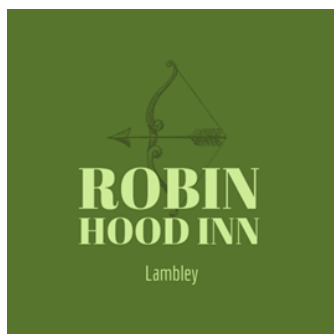


Following last month's photo, I received a lovely email from Christine Doughty who added the following details of her memories of Canon Pearson (featured again in this month's photo) and the rectory.

The photo was taken in 1966, possibly upon his retirement. He served in the RN during WWI. In those days Lambley did not have to share a priest but the

Rector was also Chaplain to Lowdham Grange Borstal. The Rectory had extensive grounds and trees with a long drive up to it, so the house itself was completely hidden. The front door looked out on to the lawn with a tennis court - he was a keen player. In the house there was a huge hall and wide staircase. To the left on entry were the servants' quarters and the reception rooms on the right.

During his lifetime he had three servants - Mary Hardy who was his housekeeper, her sister Clarice, and Ethel Ward who were all unmarried. Mary and Clarice lived in, but Ethel lived with her family just past the Woodlark on the Bottom Dumble. Upon his retirement Canon Pearson moved to Sheringham and named his house Blue Peter in recognition of his Navy days. Mary and Clarice lived there with him. When he died in 1972, he was buried in Lambley churchyard. His father, also Henry, was Rector of Lambley before him 1883-1899.



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feel free to drop us a call or send an email.

We look forward to seeing you soon Cheryl & James



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Gedling Borough

Nottinghamshire Police
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It remains a pleasure to be able to contribute to Lambley Life and provide you an update on Lambley and the surrounding areas. Speeding remains a concern and is a local priority for us. Gedling Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) conduct monthly speeding operations in various areas across the divisional area. However, over the last three months, we have focussed on parking issues outside some schools as part of our day to day operations. Whilst we have not been able to conduct a Police led speeding operation, Cllr Julie Gregory does conduct Community Road Safety (CRS) operation with her own volunteers which is a huge help to the Police and the Community. We aim to be intelligence led and officers will identify suitable locations based on intelligence reports from the public and whilst liaising with local Councillors. As you can imagine, we have to balance our resources to local demand and occasions we have prioritise accordingly. That said, we know speeding remains a concern and we will aim to conduct some police led operations in the near future.

We continue to support the Community Safety Watch (CSW) scheme and Cllr Gregory has a strong contingent of volunteers which also supports our police enforcement initiatives. PCSO Parkinson continues to look for new volunteers to receive training on the Community Road Safety training so if you would like to get involved please get in touch with him at Trevor.Parkinson@notts.police.uk.

For clarification, CRS is usually a policing led initiative, but Cllr Gregory has received training whereby she can support this scheme with her volunteers. CSW is the volunteer led initiative with members of the public and without police involvement.

The team have held a number of monthly Beat surgeries in the last quarterly period across the area and we continue to listen to your issues and concerns. Gedling SNT cover Lambley, Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph and we aim to have one Beat Surgery in each of the main areas. We will continue to run Beat Surgery once a month in all three areas on a revolving basis. This is to ensure we the public have fair access to the police and equally importantly, we understand the different concerns our communities face. I am pleased to report the following Beat Surgeries will take place over the next three months:-

Burton Joyce Surgery – Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 1400 hrs at Burton Joyce Library, Burton Joyce, Nottinghamshire

Lambley Beat Surgery – Monday 12th May 2025 at 1400 hrs at Lambley Primary School, Catfoot Lane, Lambley, Nottinghamshire

Stoke Bardolph Surgery – Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 1400 hrs at Stoke Bardolph Community Centre, Stoke Lane, Stoke Bardolph, Nottinghamshire

There are no particular crime patterns or trends that are of a concern. If you see something concerning, please report to 101 in a non emergency, or 999 if a crime is taking place.

I would continue to encourage residents to sign up to the Notts Alerts scheme (www.nottsalerts.co.uk). We are committed to better understanding local concerns, and we value the two way communication. It's also a great opportunity to have your say on policing where you live.

As always if you would you like to contact the local NPT you can contact PCSO Parkinson on the above email address or PC 2358 Mark Szeremeta on Mark.Szerameta@notts.police.uk and PC 209 Saara Nawaz on saara.nawaz@notts.police.uk who are all part of your local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Thank you

Heather Harding, Gedling Neighbourhood Policing Inspector

FROM A CONCERNED LAMBLEY RESIDENT

Recently I was out walking in the village and almost hit by a pavement cyclist. This occurred on a narrow pavement and the person concerned could, if I had not been able to avoid a collision, injured or seriously hurt. For that matter, I might have been hurt myself. This is just the latest in a number of related incidents.

Over the past two years, illegal pavement cycling in Lambley as elsewhere, has been a growing problem. It is being done on narrow pavements, bends, corners and in a manner that is dangerous and reckless, putting pedestrians and cyclists themselves at risk. I and others I know have seen groups of four or five people cycling on the pavement in the village, sometimes in families with adults. They are often young people at school, but worse still, are sometimes mature adults with, one assumes, full knowledge of the law and the rules of the road. They are choosing to disregard these.

For the purpose of clarification, pavement cycling is illegal. It is against the Highways Act Section 72 and Roads (Scotland) Act Section 129. Rule 64 of the Highway Code states:- "You MUST NOT cycle on a pavement." Anyone who drives a car will be aware of this.

Many elderly people live in the area, they may be partially sighted or hard of hearing. If no action is taken, it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or even killed. This is not just a nuisance, it is a serious road safety problem that needs to be addressed.

Almost without exception these people if challenged, will become aggressive and try to intimidate pedestrians.

Pavement cyclists will argue that roads are not safe for cyclists, that there are not enough cycle tracks, that they are only trying to keep themselves safe and that the problem is caused by motorists. Pedestrians should not accept these arguments, since as the most vulnerable road users it is not their responsibility to protect cyclists. The safest way to use the road if you do not feel comfortable cycling is to walk on the pavement. This has become out of control and will only get worse if nothing is done.

If you are concerned about this please contact your local council and for support see also Living Streets: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/>

We want everyone to feel safe on the streets. No-one wants anyone to be at risk or to be hurt. But pavement cycling is not the answer and pedestrians should not feel intimidated by pavement cyclists into feeling obliged to share the pavement. Our local council should send a clear message that pavement cycling is not acceptable and that pedestrians should not feel they have to put up with it.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Protect your online accounts from hackers and enable 2SV: Action Fraud issue new warning about social media and email account hacking as new data is revealed. This year Action Fraud and Meta are encouraging the public to protect their social media and email accounts as data shows there were more than 35,000 reports made last year.

Data shows there was a rise of social media and email account hacking reported in 2024, with a total of 35,434 reports made to Action Fraud, compared to 22,530 reports made in 2023.

Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a campaign, supported by Meta, to encourage people to take an extra step of online protection by enabling 2-Step Verification for each online account they have. The warning comes as reporting shows nearly £1 million was lost to hackers last year. The most common motives for social media hacking were either investment fraud, ticket fraud or theft of the targeted account, reporting insights revealed.

Adam Mercer, Deputy Director of Action Fraud, said:

“As social media and email account hacking remains the most reported cybercrime this year, this Action Fraud campaign marks a critical issue for everyone who has online accounts. That’s why we’re raising awareness of the ways people can protect themselves online.

“Follow Stop! Think Fraud advice and protect yourself online: enable 2-Step Verification on each online account you have – this will help prove your identity and stop fraudsters trying to steal or access your valuable information. Secure your social media and email accounts by ensuring each password is strong and uses three random words. Remember to never share your passwords with anyone else.”

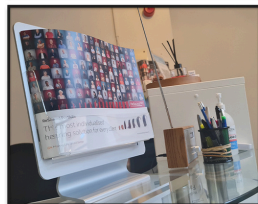
David Agranovich, Security Policy Director, Meta, said:

“Scammers are relentless and continuously evolving their tactics to try and evade detection, which is why we’re constantly working on new ways to keep people safe while keeping bad actors out. Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) is one crucial example of how people can add an extra layer of security to their Meta accounts, to help reduce the risk of scammers accessing your accounts. We’ve also started rolling out facial recognition technology to help people get back into compromised or hacked accounts and are always working on new ways to stay ahead of scammers.”

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LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

Battery Energy Storage Site Planning Application

By the time we go to print on the magazine, we will know whether or not the above application has been passed by the Planning Committee. Hundreds of letters of objection have been sent to Gedling Borough Council from local residents. Despite this however, the Planning Officer has recommended this for approval in their report. The application will go before the planning committee on 26th March at 6pm at the Civic Centre.

Precept and Budget for 2025/6

The Parish Council has completed its budget forecasts for the 2025/26 year. A total spend of £36,901 for the year is required. Our projected income for the year from Cemetery fees, Lengthsman Scheme and the like provides for £11,750 before the Parish Precept. The Precept is the amount which each household pays to the Parish Council within its Council Tax. The required spend less the income leaves a shortfall for the year to be raised through the precept of £25,151.

For the 2024/25 year each household (based on a band D) paid £37.01 within its council tax to the Parish Council for the year. After careful consideration it was agreed by the Parish Councillors that we should increase the precept paid from its current level of £37.01 per annum, to £39.79, an increase of £2.78 per equivalent household (7.5%). Based on the number of households in the village this will raise £20,116.07 towards the Parish Council budget. The balance needed for the year (required spend after projected income of £25,151) will mean that there is still a shortfall of £5,034.93 however the Parish Councillors agreed that this should be met from our Reserves which are currently c£17K.

Unlike larger councils, Parish Councils are not restricted by how much they can increase Council Tax, however unlike many other local Parish Councils, we could not justify a larger increase as we appreciate the cost of living has risen sharply for everyone.

We carefully monitor our expenditure to make every penny count, and will continue to do so since it is your money we are spending. We should still have around £12K in reserves after meeting the shortfall for emergencies and unexpected spend. We are fortunate that there are various fund raising events throughout the year, which help to support village projects, and that as a result of these, we have some reserves.

All Change – Resignation & Vacancy

It has been an honour to be Chair of the Parish Council and to work with the amazing team and community we have here in Lambley for approximately 10 years, however after careful consideration I am resigning from the Parish Council.

I feel privileged to have been offered the role of Regional Chair for the Federation of Small Business, a volunteer role which will be demanding in terms of time to do it justice, hence my resignation from the Parish Council. The role will commence on 1st April. There are over 5.5million small businesses in the UK, accounting for 99% of all businesses and many of them are reporting a perfect storm in terms of trading conditions. It will be an honour to listen and help give a voice to shape government policy, to those businesses based in the East Midlands in the current challenging and complex landscape.

I may no longer be a Parish Councillor, however Lambley is in my blood, and I'm moving back into the village very shortly. If you see me out, please say hello or give me a wave!

My resignation means that there will now be a full voting role as a Parish Councillor available. If you are community minded and would like to apply for this volunteer (unpaid) position, please email clerk@lambleyparishcouncil.org.uk providing a contact telephone number.

Elections for Chair/Vice Chair etc take place within the Parish Council calendar at the April Meeting. Until that time Lawrence Milbourn will holding the reigns (thanks Lawrence).

LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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March was our birthday party and as always we had a lovely social night with a bring and share supper. The food was amazing with a huge selection of sweets and savouries to choose from. We had a short business meeting and then got on with enjoying ourselves.

We were entertained by the After Eight Acapella Quartet who sang a wide range of songs as well as entertaining us with amusing stories.

The bus shelter is now decorated for Easter and as always the crafty girls have excelled themselves.

Our next meeting is **Monday April 14th** when we have our AGM and vote on the national resolutions, pay subs for the next 12 months and agree committee members and roles followed as always with social time.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start

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Next meeting Wednesday 9 April





REED POND RAMBLINGS

From the Lambley Reed Pond Group



Welcome to the April Edition of Reed Pond Ramblings

This month we are focusing on “Toads on Roads” with Froglife which has been running for over twenty years. The Reed Pond Committee have officially registered the Park Lane crossing from the Cemetery Car Park with Froglife, a national amphibian related charity.

This allows for the County Council to place Toad Crossing signs at the side of the road, making motorists aware and to reduce their speed. We are hopeful that creating awareness, will have a positive impact on the number of frogs and toads reaching the Reed Pond and may also open funding opportunities to create additional wetland habitats in the Reserve.



Within the Reed Pond you are most likely to see the Common Frog or Common Toad. Although there are two species of toad in the UK, the Common Toad and Natterjack Toad. Unlike frogs they are sensitive to the changes in temperature and usually emerge on warmer nights in April from their hibernation. The Common Toads often migrate to the same breeding ponds year after year, so it is important to protect the “migratory crossings”. They make their way to Reed Pond from the nearby fields and gardens as toads need the deeper water to lay their eggs. The eggs are laid in strings on rushes and reeds.



We are always looking for volunteers to help aid the toads to reach the destination in the Nature Reserve and do this by catching them before they reach Park Lane or the Cemetery car park. If you wish to help all you will need is a bucket, a powerful torch and most importantly a good pair of gloves. A small child's fishing net is ideal too. We will provide the high visibility tabards.

Please contact Ian Kassell on 07964 297940 (the toad man of Lambley) who is co-ordinator for these patrols.



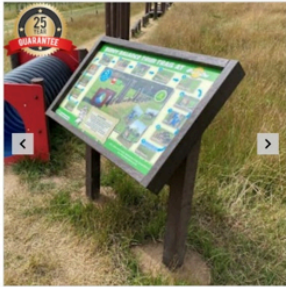
We are also compiling a census of frog and toad populations in and around the village. Ian would like to hear from you if you have observed frogs/newts or toads in your own garden or garden ponds. If you have any evidence of activity, frog or toad spawn with dates etc. Ian will then be able to collate the information and it can potentially use for future funding applications.



What else is Happening in the Reed Pond!

As part of the responses to the Reed Pond Questionnaire we are looking to install **FOUR information boards** around the Reed Pond Reserve, locating them next to the benches and the Community Orchard. The information boards will share information on what species of plants, mammals, birds, insects and amphibians can be observed in the Nature Reserve along with providing information about the Orchard Trees and the benefits they have on enhancing the biodiversity of wildlife within the Reserve.

We are hoping to engage further with the local Primary and Nursery schools so that the boards can form an educational aspect to their curriculum and create a nature walk for children within the reserve.



The boards will look similar the that pictured and the same size as the one currently in situ as you enter the reserve from Park Lane. Being made from recycled material it is also in keeping with our commitment to minimising our carbon footprint.

We have received **TWO** sponsors/dedications for the information boards already and we are looking for a **further TWO before we can place the order**. The price is £402 including VAT and includes the artwork for the board and your business logo or a memoriam or dedication to a friend/family member.



If you work for a company, own a company or know a family member who would like to sponsor an Information Board, you will not just be helping raise awareness of all the habitats that make up the Reed Pond Nature Reserve, but also your funding will be used as an educational tool for the children of Lambley. It is a very worthwhile donation.

If you would like to sponsor an information board or want further information, please contact **Bonnie on 07951739669**.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND GRATITUDE

We would also as a committee like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to **MRS JILLIAN ATKINS** for her donation and continued support for the Reed Pond Nature Reserve.

If anyone would like to be involved in the Reed Pond Committee we meet every second Tuesday in the month at the Village Hall, alternatively you could email us at lambleyreedpond@gmail.com

The next litter pick will be on **Sunday 13 April**. Meet at the school car park at 10.00

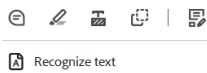


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Lambley Village Hall Association

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Note: 20th=Reed Pond Event

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Note: 20th=Childs Party

Note: 26th=Carlton Brass Band (Village Event)

Note:

JPAC Child Care 06:30 to 09:00 & 15:00 to 18:00 in Comm Room (Term Time), and JPAC Holiday Club from 06:30 to 18:00 in Comm Room & Hall (every School Holiday)

= Lambley Women's Institute (2nd Monday) 19:00-22:00 - Main Hall

= Lambley Parish Council (3rd Monday) 18:30-22:00 - Comm Room

= Brittany Carver Children's Dance Classes (Saturday) - Main Hall

= Nottingham Folk Dance Group (Tuesdays)19:00-22:00 - Main Hall

= Occasional event (Child's or Private Party) - Main Hall

= Landlubbers of Lambley (Thursdays)19:30-22:00 - Main Hall

= Lambley School Event - Main Hall & Comm Room

= Lambley Reed Pond Meeting (2nd Tues) - Comm Room

= Lambley School Closed, Holidays, or Inset Day

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Comm Room is available for hire, term time, from 09:00 to 13:00 Weekdays, and all day Sat & Sun.

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Words from the Village Hall

The 2024-25 Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Association took place on the 12th March. As usual, an election for places on the Committee was held, supervised this year by Parish Councillor Chris Starr. Members of last year's committee were all elected without opposition, making the core membership unchanged over the last 15-or-more years. This is becoming clearly unsustainable, so if there are any residents of Lambley who fancy being more involved in Village affairs, please come along to our next meeting, which will be on the 14th May, at 19:00, in the Village Hall. You'll be more than welcome!

Don't forget that the Hall is run by the Community, for the benefit of the Community.

For information, the committee for this coming year comprises: Chair: Mick Cooper, Secretary: Ann Gee, Treasurer: Sylvia Pitcher, Booking Secretary: John Garton. Also on the committee are Jen Crosby, Roger Broughall and, representing Lambley Primary School, Mick Conroy.

BEAT SURGERY - MONDAY 12 MAY 2.00 p.m. in the Committee Room at the Village Hall

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what the Police are doing to tackle the issues for you.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there. For more information please contact me PC 2358 Szeremeta on **07702141578** or email: mark.szeremeta@notts.police.uk

Blueberry & Apple steamed pudding

- 150 g Butter
- 125 g Light Brown Muscavado Sugar
- 1 Medium Cooking Apple diced
- 150 g Blueberries
- 125 g Castor Sugar (don't really need this much 80-90g will do)
- 1 Lemon, zest & juice
- 2 Medium Eggs
- 175 g S R Flour

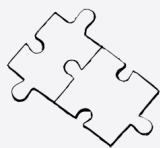


Melt 50 g butter and mix in muscavado sugar. Stir in the fruit. Beat the remaining butter and sugar and add lemon zest and beaten egg. Sift & fold in the flour together with lemon juice.

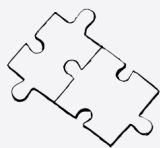
Grease 1.2L basin

Put half fruit in bottom of basin then add half mix then fruit and rest of mix.

Cover with greaseproof and foil and steam 1½ hours.



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ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZZES

Answers to Dingbats:

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH APRIL 2025		
Sunday 6 th April	Holy Communion	11.00
Sunday 13 th April	Morning Prayer - Palm Sunday	11.00
Thursday 28 th March	Maundy Thursday Service A simple supper of bread & cheese with readings and prayers. Please book with Jane Williams on 07990 818646 Bring your own drinks	6.30pm
Saturday 19 th April	Messy Church	3.00-5.00pm
Sunday 20 th April	Holy Communion for Easter Sunday	11.00
Sunday 27 th April	Morning Praise	11.00
Sunday 4 th May	Holy Communion	11.00

PRAYERS

This month we pray for those who live and work on Spring Lane, Church Street, Ross Lane and Mapperley Plains and the children and staff at Lambley Day Nursery.

IN MEMORIAM

I begin with a sincere apology to the family and friends of the late William Thompson (Bill) Martin whose details were omitted from the March In Memoriam information. I can assure you that they are now included.

5 th March	William (Bill) Thompson Martin	1985
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We are remembering the following people in April:-



Date	Name	Year of death
2 nd April	Len Cox	1993
	Sam Smith	2005
7 th April	Audrey Peart	2009
8 th April	Heather Eddison	2001
	Ernest Longmead	2009
9 th April	Edgar Jury	1995
13 th April	Leonard Bevans	1986
	Edna Smith	1994
	Jan Ross	2001
16 th April	Christine Chambers	1992
19 th April	Dorothy Reavill	1994
21 st April	Martha Selby	1995
24 th April	Nancy Batchelor	1997
25 th April	Roma Hubbard	1987
28 th April	Dennis Brandreth	1994
	Jenny Selby	1994

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE CHURCH

Churchwarden Mr Phillip Cox 926 3325

Licensed Lay Minister Mrs Jane Williams 07990 818646 (responsible for
Children & Families Ministry & Pastoral Care)

Licensed Lay Minister Mrs Frances Newsham 07808 295 557 (responsible for
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Jobs in the garden for April

1. April is an ideal time to plant pot-grown fruit trees and bushes.
2. Sow seeds outdoors for beetroot, carrots, Swiss chard, summer cauliflower, Kohl rabi, lettuce, leeks, raddish, turnips, spring and pickling onions, peas and perpetual spinach in well prepared soil.
3. Sow seeds indoors of marrows, courgettes, pumpkins and squash. Also sweet peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, aubergines, celeriac and globe artichokes.
4. In very mild areas sow dwarf French beans and sweetcorn outside under cloches at the end of April. In cooler areas wait until May.
5. Sow seed beds of brassicas to provide transplants of cabbages cauliflowers and sprouting broccoli.
6. Transplant broad beans grown in pots.
7. Plant onions, shallots and garlic sets.
8. Pot up tomato seedlings when they develop true leaves above the more rounded seed leaves.

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Lawrence Milbourn – 0115 931 3701

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Appletree Medical Practice – 0115 931 2929

Jubilee Medical Group – 0115 940 4335

The Calverton Practice – 0115 965 7800

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