

AUGUST 2025

LAMBLEY LIFE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 18 August 2.00 p.m.
Beat Surgery (Police) in the Church Community area**

**Tuesday 19 August
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Saturday 06 September 2025
Village Show**

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

**Tuesday 16 September
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Saturday 20 September
Silk painting in the Church**

**Tuesday 21 October
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

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

**Tuesday 18 November
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Friday 21 November 2025
Village Quiz Night**

**Saturday 6 December
Food Doctors**

**Friday 19 December
OAP Xmas Lunch in the Church
Further details for any of the above in the magazine**

WELCOME TO LAMBLEY LIFE

Welcome to the August 2025 edition of Lambley Life magazine.

A **BIG** thank you to all those who continue to make a donation towards the costs of printing the magazine - it can't survive without you or the advertisers who sponsor us. It costs approximately £1 to produce each copy and we have over 600 copies a month that is at least £600 required each month to enable the magazine to keep going on a free basis.

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. Thank you to those who have contributed so far - your pictures will be used.

Unfortunately we have not had any response to our Caption competition for the pet photographs so no prizes to give out.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with any of the activities around the village such as the churchyard gardening, path retrievers or any other activity you can enquire by contacting Lambley Life.

Front cover picture sent in by Pauline Goodwin - thank you.

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 2025: August Wildlife Tips

- Water is vital to humans and your garden eco system. You could add water to your spaces in a variety of creative ways! Birdbaths are great but also think about adding ground level sources for other creatures.
- Something for the children to build in their holidays and help nature at the same time.
 - (Make your own mini version of Reed Pond). – The Natural History Museum website have instructions on creating this.
- Create a wildlife haven by reducing your mowing! You could reduce the number of cuts, leave some areas uncut or just cut some pathways. Leaving different grasses and plants can be beneficial for creating a species-rich garden. Beetles, spiders, sawflies, moths, butterflies, bees, grasshoppers, frogs, toads, bats, hedgehogs, blackbirds, robins (and lots more!) are some of the amazing species you might see, if you leave areas of your garden uncut!
 - Be extra careful if you are cutting and strimming large numbers of young frogs and toads are killed at this time of the year by these – before you strim use a rake to see if anything is in the grass.
- Don't use any chemicals on your garden. They can kill indiscriminately and affect the whole food chain. If you encourage lots of species, nature usually finds its own balance (you will find house sparrows will remove large numbers of greenfly from your roses without resorting to sprays which kill beneficial insects).

This Year has been so dry that songbirds like blackbirds and song thrushes cannot find their usual slugs, snails or worms – try soaking a black tarpaulin or sheet at night, place it on your lawn overnight – remove the next day early in the morning and you will provide a feast for hungry birds to feed their young.

- Nurture the environment and create a space for nature in your garden. You could also join a local / national nature-orientated group or maybe start your own, if you're eager!



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Lambley Village Show 2025

Lambley Village Show will be held on Saturday 6th September at the Village Hall and School Field and this year we will be raising funds for Lambley's Flood Defences .

The show will be officially opened by the Mayor of Gedling at 12 noon.

There are competition classes for various crafts and horticulture with something for everyone, so please take a look through the brochure – details of times to register and bring in your entries are in the brochure.

What's On

There will be entertainment throughout the day on the field, including a slot from Chloe Dring (who you may remember from The Voice Kids); food and craft stalls and the horticultural show in the Village Hall along with the WI café in the Committee Room (and supplying breakfast cobs and drinks outside from early morning).

This year we will once again be hosting the Dog show, a Tug of War Tournament and of course there will be a Bar provided by The Woodlark. It would be fabulous to see more teams entering the tug of war tournament; there is a trophy for the winning team! Entries are £6 per team and the entry form will be available on the Lambley Village Show Facebook Page or by emailing lambleyvillageshow@outlook.com.

Do you have a donation for the Tombola or Raffle?

If you could donate a prize we'd be incredibly grateful – please let us know by emailing lambleyvillageshow@outlook.com and we'll arrange collection. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.

Sponsors

A huge thank you to our sponsors. Without them, the Show just would not be the wonderful event it is. They are : Reflex Pack Plus who design and print all our brochures for free, Nottingham Care Village who fund the compere on the day and allow us to have such a professional set up , and finally to Barclays for match funding the raffle proceeds up to a maximum of £1000.

Children's entries

Now that the school holidays are upon us, why not spend some time with your children/grandchildren putting together some entries for the Children's Section of the show. There is a trophy for the best entry in the Children's Section and for most points in the section too. The winners of the trophies will also receive a VIP Floralands Farm Park Activity Family Pass.

The Children's Show categories are:-

- A Miniature Garden in a container no bigger than 38cms by 24cms
- A Robot made with recycled materials
- A cookery exhibit, choose from 6 scones, 6 biscuits, 6 decorated cupcakes or a large decorated cake.
- Decorated pebble
- A face on a paper plate using any materials i.e. pasta, fabric, beads etc
- Vegetable animal
- Sewing - any item made by a child using sewing, embroidery or cross stitch
- Photographic competition – any photo taken by a child of a seaside scene.

Last year's proceeds of £4488.68 – how it was spent :

- £1000 to Reed Pond fund
 - £500 towards doors/windows fund at the Village Hall
 - Repainting of the Posts and Rails along Main Street
 - Re-painting of black railings on Church Street
 - Bench repair and bin repair/repainting at the Lambley sign.
 - Bus Shelter area : repair of the bush shelter, new fence, bark chippings to tidy the area up plus repainting of the black/gold bin.
- Overspend of £106 which was made up by the Parish Council (thank you).

Scarecrow Competition



This year's Scarecrow Competition theme will be book characters. Please have a go, join in the fun, get your thinking caps on and enter your scarecrow into this year's village show competition.



We also welcome entries from outside the village, and will make room available for them to be displayed in a central location. The entry form will be available in the show programme, which every household will receive in due course, or by emailing Lambleyvillageshow@outlook.com. The scarecrows need to be on display, no later than 10 am on Wednesday 3rd September. A photograph will be taken of each entry and these will be on display in the entrance to the village hall on show day, Saturday 6th September. A public vote will take place at the show to establish the winner. It would be fantastic to have lots of entries this year and to get the children of the village involved in making scarecrows. There is a trophy to be won, which the winner will keep for one year, on to which their name will be engraved. We look forward to receiving your application form. Unfortunately, we cannot take any responsibility for loss or damage to any property used in making your scarecrow. It would also be lovely to see more entries in the children's competition this year. The classes are outlined below. Please do encourage your children to have a go. The overall points winner and the best entry in the children's show will win a VIP pass to Floralands Farm Park. Good Luck!

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The Reed Pond Ramblings

From the Lambley Reed Pond Group

Welcome to the August edition of the Reed Pond Ramblings.

Following the hugely successful quiz night held at the Lambley Village Hall we are delighted to confirm that the total raised was **£1840**. Thank you to all the teams who took part and all those that supported the event.

The money raised will go towards improvements within the Nature Reserve that will create further diversity of plant species.

We are looking at completing work to the remaining hedgerows and boundaries.

Hedgerows are an important part of the reserve and provide a safe habitat for nesting birds and provide a food source for a variety of insects and other animals.

We need to maintain the boundaries to ensure the safety of livestock when they are on the reserve also.



The money from the quiz will be used to erect more robust deer proof fencing around the fruit trees within the Community Orchard. We need to protect the young trees over the next few years so that the orchard can flourish.

The group have been working extremely hard over the last few months on Information Boards that will be placed around the reserve adjacent to the benches this year. We are pleased to announce that we have received donations for all FOUR of the boards and wish to thank all the donors. The boards will contain information about the different habitats within the Reed Pond Nature Reserve and photographs of some of the plants, insects, birds and animals that live within or visit the reserve. We are hoping that visitors will find these interesting and informative.

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- 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

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

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
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In July, we visited the Rolls-Royce Hucknall Flight Test Museum, an exciting new museum, located on the former historic Hucknall Airfield site in Nottinghamshire. We started with an introductory presentation, followed by a guided tour round the museum looking at test engines from the site, the John Housley model collection, archive documents with original films and photographs telling the unique history of Rolls-Royce flight and ground testing from 1934 to Test Facilities' final closure in the 1990's.

We return to evening meetings for our next event on Monday Sep 22 at 7.30pm. Ann Featherstone will give a talk entitled 'Mashed potato sandwiches and bottle top tinsel'. This will be a fascinating look at homemaking, parenting and cooking in times of austerity as shown by Rose Buckner, who wrote about it in her book and columns for the Sunday People newspaper.

A few years ago, Jeremy Lodge wrote an excellent book on Lowdham Grange Borstal and is now writing a new book for the centenary of its opening. So, if anyone has any memories, experiences or photographs of the Borstal or the local attitudes to the 'lads', please let us know so we can pass them on.

Jeremy has also seen some references to an air attack in August 1942 when incendiary bombs fell on the Ploughman's Wood area. Does anyone have any memories or knowledge of this incident?

New members and guests are always welcome.

Contact Details

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Email: secretary@lambleyheritage.co.uk

Hon Secretary: Kay Winfield 0115 9313646

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 month's photo is of the WI Millennium party in 2000 with many recognisable faces, some sadly no longer with us.



Names we have so far

Back row: ?, ?, Sheila Parsons, Christine Dudley, Jo Ellis, ?, ?, Margaret Meadows
Middle row: Wendy Holmes, Evelyn Kirkby, Muriel Heyhoe, ?, ?, ?, Debbie Marland,
?, Betty Kirk, Veronica Godfrey, ? Betty Cox, ?, Jean Saunders
Front row: ?, ?, Ruth Shelton, Ann Harrod, Tine Arthur, ?, ?

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Summer Holiday Fun on a Budget in Nottinghamshire: Enjoying the Sunshine with your Little Ones

Summer in Nottinghamshire offers the perfect backdrop for creating memories with your children - without draining your wallet. From lush parks to free events, museums, and creative home activities, there are plenty of low-cost ways to keep little ones entertained throughout the school holidays.

Here's your ultimate guide to family fun on a budget in and around Nottinghamshire this summer.

1. Get Outdoors in Nottinghamshire's Parks and Green Spaces

We're lucky in Notts to be surrounded by beautiful countryside and parks, many of which are perfect for free family days out.

Top Picks:

Wollaton Hall and Deer Park

Explore the park, spot deer, and enjoy a picnic by the lake. Entry to the park and Natural History Museum is free.

Sherwood Pines (near Edwinstowe)

A brilliant spot for walking, cycling, and building dens in the forest. Don't miss the Gruffalo Sculptures Trail—perfect for little explorers.

Rushcliffe Country Park (Ruddington)

Offers woodland trails, a sensory garden, and a fantastic play area.

Free Fun Ideas:

Nature scavenger hunts, DIY bug-spotting kits

Outdoor painting with water and paintbrushes on pavements or tree trunks.

2. Visit Free Museums and Attractions

Nottinghamshire has several museums and historic sites that are free or very low cost, with plenty to keep curious kids engaged.

Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery

Offers free family workshops and creative spaces. Check their website for school holiday activities.

National Justice Museum (Nottingham)

Entry for children is free with a paying adult—and it's a fun and interactive way to explore history. Watch for special summer events.

Bilsthorpe Heritage Museum (Bilsthorpe)

A small, local mining museum with free entry - great for an afternoon visit.

Green's Windmill & Science Centre (Sneinton)

Free entry! Kids can learn about wind power and bake their own mini loaves during family baking days.

3. Stay Creative at Home

Some of the best summer days happen right at home. Here are a few ideas that are easy to set up:

Back garden “beach day”: Add a paddling pool, sand, and ice lollies.

Obstacle course challenge: Indoors or outside using cones, cushions, and toys.

DIY cinema night: Popcorn, curtains drawn, and a family-friendly film.

Pro tip: Wilko, The Works, and Poundland in Nottingham often have £1 craft packs and summer activity books.

4. Join the Nottinghamshire Summer Reading Challenge

Head to your local library (like Nottingham Central Library or smaller branches like Arnold, Mansfield, or Beeston) and sign the kids up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Libraries also run free craft days, LEGO clubs, and storytime sessions throughout the summer. Check the Inspire Culture website for updates across the county:

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

5. Enjoy Low-Cost Day Trips Across Nottinghamshire

You don't need to travel far for an affordable adventure:

White Post Farm (Farnsfield)

A brilliant day out for younger children, and you can often find discounted tickets online or via family passes.

Newark Castle & Gardens

Free to explore and packed with history. Take a walk along the river and enjoy the open space for picnics and play.

Rufford Abbey Country Park (Ollerton)

Parking is just a few pounds, and there's woodland walks, gardens, and a fantastic adventure playground.

6. Look Out for Free Local Events

Nottinghamshire councils and community groups often run free or low-cost events for children during the holidays.

Look out for:

Nottingham Beach (Old Market Square)

The city centre transforms into a summer beach, complete with sand and water play. Entry is free - just pay for rides or extras if you want to.

Free family fun days at Victoria Embankment and Forest Recreation Ground

Often include live music, crafts, face painting, and more.

Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre (Edwinstowe)

Home of Robin Hood! Entry is free (just pay for parking). Enjoy forest trails, sculptures, and free storytelling sessions.

Tip: Follow local Facebook groups like Nottinghamshire What's On for Families or Notts Kids for real-time updates on events.

7. Create a Weekly Adventure Plan

To keep things fun and balanced, pick one or two days each week for “mini adventures” and mix them with relaxed days at home e.g.

Monday – Craft day at home

Wednesday – Park and picnic

Friday – Free museum or story time session

Get the kids involved in choosing activities - they love the feeling of being part of the planning.

Final Budget-Savvy Tips

Pack snacks and drinks: Saves loads on spontaneous spending.

Check for family travel passes on Nottingham buses and trams.

Use loyalty points or local deals (Tesco Club card, Groupon, or Kids Pass) for discounted entry to local attractions

Make Summer Magical (Without the Expense)

Nottinghamshire is packed with hidden gems for families - you don't need a huge budget to have a summer packed with adventure, learning, and joy. Whether you're exploring Sherwood Forest, splashing in the Market Square, or crafting masterpieces at the kitchen table, you're making memories that matter.

Need day care whilst you are working? Did you know that Calverton day nursery, the 'sister' nursery to our very own 'Little Lambs, Lambley' offer full day holiday care for children up to 7 years of age as little as £36 for a full day?

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Now grab the kids, your sun hats (and a raincoat, just in case!), and enjoy all that Nottinghamshire has to offer this Summer!



MOVING FARM TRAFFIC AT HARVEST TIME

Please be aware that there will be heavy farm machinery moving through the village during harvest time including combine harvesters! Please park respectfully so that the machinery is able to pass through the village without disrupting traffic.

Thank you.





Help Shape the Future of...



...Lambley Playground!

We're looking to improve Lambley playground, and we want your input. Please take our short survey to share your thoughts and ideas - open to all residents, parents, and park users. Your feedback will help us create a space that the whole community can enjoy!



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Lambley Playground Interest Group – Consultation & Funding Update

We are delighted to share the latest news from the Lambley Playground Interest Group, as we continue working towards the revitalisation of our village play park.

Consultation with Lambley Primary School

We have now completed our consultation with the children of Lambley Primary School—what a joy it was to speak with all 182 pupils! Their enthusiasm and imagination were truly inspiring, and we have received a fantastic range of ideas and themes for the new play park.

One of the more popular suggestions, which came up several times, was to include a dog park—a lovely reminder of how much the children value outdoor space for everyone, including their four-legged friends.

A special thank you to Mrs. Shardlow and Year 2, who took the consultation one step further by setting a creative task for the children to design their perfect play park.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Amy Woodcock, Alicia Fleur, Jane Proctor and Racheal Smith for their invaluable help and support in making this consultation a great success.

The general consultation is still live, please scan the QR code and be included.

Funding & Next Steps

Now that we have gathered a clear and community-driven vision for the future of the park, we're turning our attention to the next key challenge: funding.

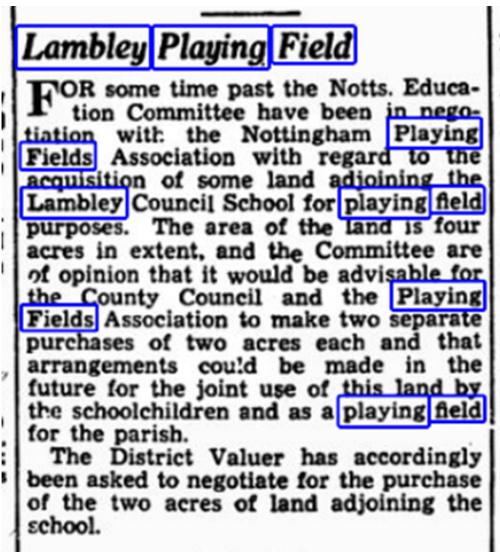
We are pleased to share that Cllr Jody Stoll is supporting the project by earmarking potential funding through the Local Communities Fund, which is expected to become available soon. We're also grateful to Cllr Andy Mead, who remains a great advocate for our group and is helping identify additional funding streams.

We plan to apply to the Landfill Communities Fund, which recently supported the redevelopment of Jackie Bells Fields in Netherfield. With strong community backing and a compelling vision, we are optimistic about securing the support needed to move forward.

A Glimpse into the Past

As part of our efforts, we have also been looking into the park's history. A local resident recently contacted us to ask about the bronze plaque commemorating King George V which once marked our playing field as a King George V Memorial field. It was originally attached to one of the stone columns at the Catfoot Lane entrance; when the column was damaged the plaque was in the school but now appears to be missing.

We have contacted the Lambley Historical Society, who have kindly offered to search through archived Parish Council minutes to help us trace its history. This enquiry reminds us that the field holds not only future promise but also significant heritage—dating back to early plans that were postponed due to the Second World War.



The Lambley Playground Interest Group met on the 16th of July to discuss progress. The groups current focus is now on securing funding to improve and develop the playground.

LAUGHIN LAMBLEY LUNCH CLUB - 22 July 2025

This is held (usually) every **3rd** Tuesday in the month throughout the year in the Church 11.00 to 2.00 numbers permitting. It is aimed at the retired and particularly people who live on their own, carers or those who would just like some company. There is a charge of £5 that includes unlimited tea and coffee and a light 2-course lunch this time of a salmon, peas, salad and new potatoes followed by fruit trifle (with or without sherry!). We also had games of Bingo and Sticky 13 after lunch.



If anyone would like to attend and have not attended before 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.

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Josephine Violet Plumb (of Lambley) **1938 - 2024**

By the time this short memorial goes to print, we as a family will have commemorated the first year of Jo Plumb's passing. Jo was a senior citizen and elder of the Lambley Village community, having lived for over 55 years in her modest former council house. Jo moved to Lambley with her local lad husband Gerald. Gerald was a nurseryman and a market gardener. They raised their two children in Lambley and later helped to raise their eldest grandson.

More senior members of the village community may remember that Jo worked as a cleaner at various homes and addresses in the village and also at the local public house, The Nags Head, now The Lambley.

Younger people may remember her as the village Lollipop Lady, escorting young children safely across the road to school.

Jo lived a quiet and modest life in Lambley as a wife, mother and grandma to several grandchildren and later great grandma to the latest members of her family. Jo loved to help cultivate her garden and in her younger years would help the farming community to gather in their harvest.

Andy Warhol tells us that we all get 15 minutes of fame, Jo's was in the 1980's, whilst visiting the village hairdressing salon on Main Street, there was a flash flood with the Lambley Dumble's dyke being completely overwhelmed, the rain water flooded the village and a very wet Jo and other customers at the salon had to be rescued in a dinghy by the Fire Brigade. Rumour at the time said you could hear Jo's laughter up at Wicket Wood. She found the hunky firemen quite a distraction.

Years passed and Jo's mobility lessened and she became more dependent on her wheelchair, but her spirit of adventure didn't diminish. Jo really looked forward to her summer holidays, car rambles in the Derbyshire Peak District, Edinburgh, Liverpool and Meadowhall Shopping Centre, all undertaken with gusto and vigour. Jo loved to explore new places and took to flying from East Midlands Airport in her stride, all of this from aged 70+.

Jo visited Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar, Lanzarote, Majorca, Cyprus, Rhodes and Turkey to name just some of her experiences.

Then sadly and quietly Jo passed away in her middle 80's and as in her life, she went with the minimum amount of fuss, not wanting to be a burden on her loving family.

Jo now rests with her beloved husband Gerald at the quiet and tranquil Lambley Cemetery, under the epitaph "We fell asleep and here we lie, under a broad and starry sky."

Miss you mum, you lived your life to the best of your ability, modestly and quietly. Sleep tight.

From your loving daughter Cathy.

Overgrown vegetation/hedges etc

It has once again been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there is vegetation overhanging the pavement - this is particularly noticeable on Main Street /New Row where, if a car is parked on the pavement, you have to duck under the overhanging heather etc. Could all please check their boundaries and hedges to make sure that there is nothing impeding the highway/walkways and if so please trim back.

Thank you Lambley Parish Council

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July began with our annual summer trip, this time to Stratford on Avon. We had a really lovely day with fabulous weather and the opportunity for some good retail therapy in addition to a boat trip on the river. One group of ladies even did a successful treasure hunt whilst others enjoyed a leisurely lunch and sightseeing in the beautiful weather.

Our July speakers were Linda and Stephen from Moo Haven horse rescue charity. The charity began by accident after Linda was asked if she would take in an abandoned pony. At the time they had a small yard in Sandiacre but, as more neglected horses began to turn up, they outgrew their premises and heard of an abandoned and neglected equestrian facility with 22 acres in West Bridgford which was owned by the council. After much work to make it suitable they moved in and in 2013 became a registered charity.

We were surprised to discover how many hoops have to be jumped through before charity status can be achieved and much of the required finance was generated by local fund raising. To date they have helped some 200 horses and donkeys in addition to other random animals they have been asked to help. Many of the horses have been neglected or ill-treated but after careful care and rehabilitation have gone on to compete successfully at county level.

Rescue Horses are never sold and although there is an adoption fee the charity always retains ownership and gets regular updates from adopters to check on welfare.

Costs run at about £6000 per month and there is only one paid member of staff with the remainder being volunteers or on work experience. They do a lot of work with Special Educational Needs children and children excluded from mainstream education because of behavioural issues.

It was clear that Linda and Stephen are passionate about what they do and it was moving to hear the sad stories of some of the rescues not all of whom survived.

Our next meeting is Monday 11th August when we will be having a picnic and outdoor games weather permitting starting at 7pm

We are a friendly group of women who would love to welcome new members with new ideas
Visitors are also always welcome so please come along and meet us. For further information/enquiries contact Michelle 07943334616, email nightingale633@gmail.com

Upcoming meetings

Monday 11 August
Picnic & Games

Monday 8 September
Lambley History
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Monday 13 October
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LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

At the July meeting of the Parish Council, we had a report presented to us by Amy and Luke from the newly established playground Group. They demonstrated their enthusiasm and commitment while explaining to us their plans to raise funds for the renovation of the playground.

County Councillor Jody Stoll explained to us the possible outcomes of the Government reorganisation of local government with the introduction of Unitary Authorities. The Parish Council voiced opposition to one of the possibilities, the merger of Gedling Borough with Nottingham City and others to form a Greater Nottingham Unitary Authority. We feel that our rural community fits better with the small towns and villages of North Nottinghamshire. The final decisions will be made by the Deputy Prime Minister.

District Councillor Helen Greensmith explained to us the timetable for the production of a new Gedling Local Development Plan. The initial proposal includes the development of three major areas attached to the village and proposes the building of over 370 homes. We are opposed to this and are particularly concerned that the minimal infrastructure that we have at present, would be totally overwhelmed by such massive development. Our sewage system struggles to service our present population. We have no shops, medical or dental facilities. We have a shared village hall and a primary school that is bursting at the seams. We will be making representations about these proposals. Please look at these proposals yourselves at <https://gedling.inconsult.uk/GLDPIO> and pass your opinions to the authority.

We have received many flood warnings over the last couple of weeks, none of which actually materialised. It seems that the Environment Agency is erring on the safe side with its warnings.

There is, of course, the danger that the public will think that the EA is crying “wolf” and will ignore future warnings. Please be assured that the Lambley Flood Warden Team will remain alert to these warnings and will respond when the need arises.

As reported previously, a lot of maintenance work has been carried out in the cemetery. In clearing the boundary bushes, brick and concrete rubble has been exposed. A working group is being set up to clear this away. Please look out for calls to volunteer to help in this important task. You may be aware that the Parish Council does not meet in August so the next meeting will be on 15th September 2025. We wish you all a pleasant summer.

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Lambley Path Retrievers

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Aug

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Tue	5	12	19	26
Wed	6	13	20	27
Thu	7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22
Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	3	10	17	24

Note: 3rd=LandLuubbers

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Sep

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Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

Note: 6th=Lambley Vill show. 5th=Show Set-up 18:00

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Oct

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Mon	6	13	20	27
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Thu	2	9	16	23
Fri	3	10	17	24
Sat	4	11	18	25
Sun	5	12	19	26

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Thu	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

Note: 21st=Lambley Quiz Night

Note: 23rd-Childs Party

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

Note:- Village Hall is available for hire, term time, from 18:00 Weekdays, and all day Sat & Sun.

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

Hire Fee:- Hall:- Morn, Afternoon, or Eve = £40, less £5 for Lambley Residents or Organisations

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KEY LIME PIE

Ingredients

300g oatmeal biscuits
110 g butter melted

1 x 397 g condensed milk
3 medium egg yolks
Finely grated zest and juice of 4 limes
300 ml double cream
1 tbsp icing sugar
Extra lime zest to decorate

Method

Heat the oven to 160C/Fan 140C/Gas3

Whizz or crush the oatmeal biscuits until crumbed and add to melted butter then press into the base and up the sides of a loose bottomed 22 cm tin. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes then remove and let cool.

Put the 3 medium egg yolks into a large bowl and whisk for one minute with electric beaters.

Add the can of condensed milk and whisk for 3 minutes. Add the finely grated lime zest and juice and whisk for a further 3 minutes. Pour the filling into the cooled base and place in the oven for 15 minutes. Remove and cool. To Decorate whip the cream and icing sugar and put on top and sprinkle with lime zest. Remove from tin onto a serving place and enjoy.





PUZZLE CORNER



SARA'S SUDOKU

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DINGBATS

Jan**B**

Quack Quack
Cluck Cluck



ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZZES

Answers to Dingbats:

02YRROW

Nothing to Worry About

SARA'S SUDOKU

EASY

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A rise in temperature

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with thanks to Pure Sudoku App

HARD

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

WONDERFUL NEWS

Our new Rector - Rev Tasha Morton was licensed, inducted and installed at Holy Trinity Lambley, and then at All Hallows' Gedling on Thursday 10th July. Tasha will write to introduce herself in the September edition of News from the Pews. In the meantime here is a photo from that memorable evening.



From left to right: Rev Tasha Morton, Right Rev Andy Emerton - Bishop of Sherwood, Amanda Redgate - Diocesan Registrar, Jane Williams - Licensed Lay Minister at Lambley and Frances Newsham - Licensed Lay Minister at Lambley. The photos were not taken until after the second part of the service which took place in All Hallows, Gedling.

MESSY CHURCH

There will be no Messy Church in August.



SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AUGUST 2025		
Sunday 3rd August	Holy Communion	11.00
Sunday 10th August	Family Service	11.00
Sunday 17th August	Holy Communion	11.00
Sunday 22th August	Morning Prayer	11.00
Sunday 29th August	Details to be confirmed	
Sunday 1st September	Holy Communion	11.00



PRAYERS

This month we are praying for Tasha, her husband Adam and their son John as they settle into the Rectory in Gedling and start to get to know both their new parishes.

IN MEMORIAM

We are remembering the following people in August:-

Date	Name	Year of death
1 st August	Constance Fraser	2007
2 nd August	Irene May Porter	2023
4 th August	Paul Parr	2004
	Mabel Hardy	2011
7 th August	Harry Downing	1997
	Robert Berry	2020
8 th August	Jennifer Peyton	1995
11 th August	Frances Wood	1997
17 th August	Constance Radford	1997
21 st August	Vera Rogers	2003
26 th August	Alan Cox	1994
27 th August	Gladys Bond	2001
28 th August	Edna Hardy	1994
30 th August	Richard Carnill	2023

Enquiries about Weddings, Funerals & Baptisms at Lambley Church

Lambley Church shares an administrator with All Hallows' Church, Gedling. If you wish to make enquiries about weddings, baptisms or funerals at Lambley Church, or Interment of Ashes in the churchyard you need to contact the administrator at All Hallows'.

The best way to do this is to attend the monthly Church Office time which is held on the 1st Saturday of the month at All Hallows' Church on Arnold Road, Gedling between 10.00 and 12.00 noon. If you cannot attend in person, or need to make urgent enquiries you can leave a message on the landline 0115 648 1208 or the mobile phone 07840 510 521.

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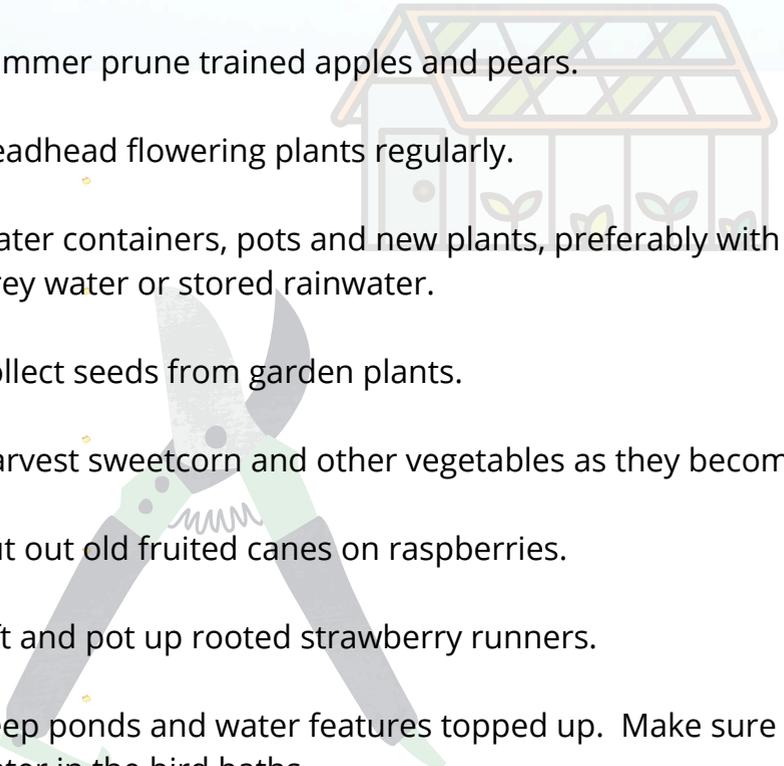
The Bus Shelter

Once again the WI have been busy decorating our now famous bus shelter. It really is becoming quite a feature.





Jobs in the garden for August

1. Prune wisteria to keep under control and improve flowering.
 2. Summer prune trained apples and pears.
 3. Deadhead flowering plants regularly.
 4. Water containers, pots and new plants, preferably with saved grey water or stored rainwater.
 5. Collect seeds from garden plants.
 6. Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready.
 7. Cut out old fruited canes on raspberries.
 8. Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners.
 9. Keep ponds and water features topped up. Make sure there is water in the bird baths.
 10. Improve soil with green manures.
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