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WELCOME TO 2025!

Welcome to the January 2025 edition of Lambley Life magazine.

We hope you all enjoyed the festivities and we wish you all a **Very Happy New Year!**

Thank you to Tracy and Diamond for the picture on the front cover of their back garden in the snow.

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

HELP!

Your magazine needs you (and/or your ideas)

As from 1st January our printing costs have gone up considerably - this is not surprising as they have not risen since August 2022 when the magazine started. The sponsorship of the advertisers has, until now, just covered the costs - hence the **FREE** magazine. However, from 1st January this will not be the case. It costs around £600 per month (£1 per copy) to get the magazine printed and everything else such as compiling, articles and delivering is done for free by volunteers.

If anyone has any ideas, would like to sponsorship (donate) or can cajole anyone they know to advertise to keep this magazine going in its current format, please contact Julie - lambleylife@gmail.com or 07947627168.

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

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Sunday 1st December

This was a lovely event attended by around 70 people.

The WI did a splendid job with mulled wine (they sold out of wine and peas), mushy peas, hot dogs and mince pies.

Frances led the carol singing (more hymn sheets please Frances for next year) and the lights were switched on by Lydi Sloane and George and Fred Akers.

The tree and the lights around the village looked spectacular - a couple of pictures below for those of you who couldn't make it.



Christmas Dinner on 13 December

Despite it being held on **Friday 13th** the meal went down a treat to all those who attended - all 28 of them and one takeaway.

We had broccoli soup, a full Christmas dinner and then Christmas pud (with whisky in the sauce if desired!)

Many thanks to all our helpers - many hands made light work and kept the production line going.

Also many thanks to Tracey and Paul Meadows for donating a bag of goodies to take away and John Marshall for two bottles of bubbly. In all donations totaled £327.50 of which £160 went to the Church and £167.50 to the Village Hall new front door fund!





The Food Doctors returned to the Village Hall on 7th December for their Christmas Charity Bash - this year's chosen charity was The Children's Bereavement Centre in Newark, which helps children who have lost a parent, sibling or loved one.

Tickets sold out and it turned out to be a great night and a lovely way to kick off the Christmas celebrations.

Malcom and Mike, the band's friends from Southwell, played a rousing short set to start the evening - their cracking version of Delilah prompting an early mass singalong. The Food Doctors featuring the magnificent Horns of Plenty then got the crowd dancing with their usual mix of Northern Soul, Tamla and Pop covers.

To close the first set Jenny Perkins then blasted out her versions of Dusty's I only Want to Be With You and the Tamla standard Heatwave.

The second set featured a lot of dancing, crowd singalongs, Uptown Funk, a manic Monkey Man and concluded with The Food Doctors versions of three Christmas songs - the evening could only end with Myrtle's favourite Sweet Caroline and yet another mass singalong from a full dance floor.

Simon, Garry and Pete would really like to thank everyone for their support and for their kind comments and are particularly grateful to Ann and Jenny for all their hard work getting the hall ready and for organising the very successful raffle.

Our thanks also to all the local companies who donated raffle prizes. In the end we raised an impressive £1,543 for The Children's Bereavement Centre which was a great result and a good way to start Christmas.

THE FOOD DOCTORS



I don't know how many of us "of a certain age" were aching and stiff the next day - I know I was!!

We all had a fabulous time darling! to quote a phrase.



Many thanks to the Food Doctors - Garry, Simon and Pete and Jenny for her two contributions and a great amount raised for a lovely cause



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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE UPDATE

Firstly I would like to introduce myself as the new Neighbourhood Policing Inspector for Gedling Borough. I have been with the team for a few weeks now and have been given a really warm welcome from them and community partners, so I give thanks for that.

I have worked in Neighbourhood Policing for a number of years and look forward to learning about the communities within Gedling and how my team can assist in making the area a safe place to live and work.

It is a pleasure to be able to continue 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 Neighbourhood Policing Team conduct monthly speeding operations across the Borough. In October 2024, Cllr Julie Gregory conducted a Community Road Safety operation with her own volunteers. This took place around Lambley Lane. .

The Community Speed Watch scheme is superb, and I am aware Cllr Gregory has a strong contingent of volunteers who 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 .

The team are intelligence led and will conduct Police speeding operations as a response to incidents raised by the community and Councillors wherever possible so please report any concerns to your local officers.

There have been a number of Beat surgeries held in the last few months across the area and we continue to listen to your issues and concerns. Over the coming months, our intention is to run a Beat Surgery once a month in all three areas covered by the team 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.

To date the surgeries have been/are as follows:

- Burton Joyce Surgery – took place 9th October 2024 at Burton Joyce Library
- Lambley Beat Surgery – took place 13th November 2024 at Lambley Community Centre – speeding and parking matters raised as concerns
- Stoke Bardolph Surgery – taking place on 11th December at 14:00 hrs at The Community Centre on Stoke Lane.

The issue of 'Boy Racers' has been a recurring issue, you may be aware that there is a Public Spaces Protection Order in place, granted by Gedling Borough Council.

Our team have a zero tolerance approach and will proactively deal with any offenders. In early November, there was an increase in issues and reporting around Teal Park and Colwick Industrial Estate. The local team got involved with land owners and in October 2024, large gates were erected on Teal Park which will hopefully eliminate any offending there. Unfortunately, this has displaced the problem to other areas. In early November 2024, there was a large gathering at Colwick Industrial Estate but this was down to a barrier not being in the closed position near Hillary's Blinds. PCSO Crowhurst worked closely with the landowners to ensure they close the barrier.

There are no concerning crime trends to report, but I would like to take this opportunity to remind residents to ensure they secure their properties and always be vigilant. If you see something concerning, please report to 101 in a non-emergency, or 999 if a crime is taking place.

Alternatively, if you would like to contact your local officers directly then you can contact PCSO Parkinson on the above email address or the two police officers for the area via email at , Mark.Szerameta@notts.police.uk or saara.nawaz@notts.police.uk.

Finally, if you would like to receive relevant messages from your Neighbourhood Policing Team then please sign up to Neighbourhood Alert on this link Home Page - Notts Alerts – this is a system that will make you aware of local issues and hotspots, as well as community events happening in your local area.

I will end by wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

Inspector Heather Harding

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Neighbourhood Policing Inspector
Gedling Borough**

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In November we had a very interesting talk by David Skillen entitled "Pilots n' Petticoats – Women Masters of the Sky". This was a fascinating, illustrated talk about the colourful and determined ladies whose achievements enabled women to write their own place in aviation history. He spoke about Elisabeth Thible, who took to the skies in 1794, legends such as Amelia Earhart and Amy Johnson and astronauts such as Sally Ride. Women have flown every type of aircraft from hot air balloons and biplanes to Concorde and the Space Shuttle.

Our first event in 2025 will be our AGM and Social Evening on **Monday January 27th** at the WI Hall in Lowdham. Everyone brings something for a fuddle and we enjoy a glass of wine, a quiz and a chat.

New members and guests are always welcome.

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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 Green Lane being repaired in 1913. Most of the houses are still there today but the Victoria Hall on the left was demolished in the 1980's - a lot has changed since then!



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Post-Christmas Reflections: Embracing the Magic All Year Round

As the sparkle of Christmas fades and the decorations are carefully packed away, our village begins to settle back into its usual rhythm.

For many children, this time can feel a little bittersweet. The excitement of Santa coming and of unwrapping gifts has passed, and the countdown to Christmas is over for another year. Yet, this quieter period offers us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the joys of the Christmas break and find ways to carry the magic into the months ahead.

Treasuring the Memories

Encourage children to take a moment to reflect on their favourite parts of Christmas. Was it the thrill of opening presents, the laughter shared with family, or the twinkle of lights on houses in the village? Consider creating a memory jar together—write down cherished moments and add them to the jar to revisit in the future. This small activity teaches children to value experiences over material gifts and helps keep the Christmas spirit alive.

Giving Beyond Christmas

Christmas is often a time for generosity, but the need for kindness doesn't end with the season. Talk with your children about ways to give back to the community. Whether it's sharing toys they no longer use, baking treats for a neighbour, or helping with a local clean-up, these small acts of service show children that the joy of giving lasts all year.

Creative Play with New Gifts

While the excitement of new toys may naturally wane, encourage children to find creative ways to use their gifts. A craft set might inspire a homemade thank-you card, while a new book could lead to

family storytime. Supporting imaginative play helps children build lasting memories with their presents and keeps their minds active during the quieter winter days.

Looking Forward Together

The post-Christmas period is also a time for setting intentions and looking ahead. Why not start a family tradition of writing down hopes and goals for the year to come? Children could draw pictures of activities they'd like to try, skills they'd like to learn, or adventures they'd love to go on. Displaying these goals as a reminder can help sustain the sense of anticipation that Christmas brings and revisit them at the end of the year.

The Village Spirit

Our village is still brimming with opportunities to keep children engaged and connected after Christmas. Whether it's a winter nature walk, attending a local event, or joining a club, these activities help children appreciate the community they're part of and remind them that joy can be found in simple, everyday moments. Our own village nursery, Little Lambs, offers story and rhyme sessions on a Friday afternoon when parents and grandparents can experience this lovely setting and meet up with other parents and carers from the community.

As we move into the new year, let's remember that the true essence of Christmas—love, kindness, and togetherness—is something we can nurture every day. With a little creativity and reflection, we can help our children carry the magic of the season in their hearts all year round.

Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful start to 2025!

'Robin Hood 100': A 100 mile ultra run - 21st September 2024

So where do you start in preparation for running 100 miles?

Well, I started by running slower; I've always run - ever since the Doctor Who theme tune came on in the 70s and I used to escape the terror by sprinting down to Newscard in Arnold for the Football Post on Saturday - it was here that the running seed was sown. But that, and everything that followed - school cross country, road races, fell running - was always a race. By slowing down in training, I managed to tread the fine line between putting in the miles whilst avoiding injury, and therefore getting to the start line with a fighting chance of completing it.

In 45 years of competitive running, this was the first race I entered where it was a distinct possibility that I may not finish. This made me nervous. That so many people knew I was doing this just added to the pressure, as did the fact that so many of those people had so generously backed me with over £4,000 in sponsorship. You see I was doing this in support of my wife Lindsay, who, having been diagnosed with breast cancer some time ago, had been on a long and challenging journey on a completely different level. Since the charity Breast Cancer Now was a service she had drawn upon during her treatment, it seemed fitting that I should use the challenge as an opportunity to fundraise for them.

The race was a trail run, along paths, tracks, canal towpaths and occasional roads, located in north Notts around Clumber Park, The Dukeries and Sherwood Forest.

At 8:00am on Saturday 21st September, I set off with rucksack packed with race kit supplies. A dry and steady start, there were no early aches or pains and the going was good - dare I say, even 'enjoyable'.

Aid stations were positioned appropriately every 10 miles and became more welcome as the run progressed. At around 35-40 miles, I remember feeling comfortable, physically, yet a few miles later it suddenly changed. At a checkpoint on 46 miles, Lindsay casually asked if I was okay. For whatever reason, and I'm still not sure why, my bottom lip wobbled, my eyes welled and I was barely able to reply. It was at this point that I began to realise that this would be a mental as much as a physical challenge.

I was looking forward to mile 53: it was at this point that a 'buddy runner' could join and provide some company for the remainder of the race. There aren't many

people I know that would be happy to run 47 miles with me, but fortunately I knew one: Glen. (I'd provided similar support on his 142-mile epic, and thankfully he was willing to return the favour!)



The timing was excellent: an hour or two later, a rumble of thunder and the heavens opened. The heavy rain continued to pour on down throughout the night - it was grim, to say the least, as we navigated through the forests with our head torches into the early hours. Despite the weather, so far so good: no injuries...yet. Well with my injury record, something had to give. And so it did. A back spasm on 87 miles left me unable to even walk upright. Oddly, I could move with my upper body almost at a right angle to my legs and that's how I finished the race: doubled over and in some pain. 145 entrants started the race; by midday the following day when the race was officially closed, 83 had finished.

A personal challenge completed for a worthy charitable cause. The Just Giving page is still live, should you feel the urge to donate:

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County Councillor Boyd Elliott
Nottinghamshire County Council

Dear Calverton, Woodborough and Lambley Parish Council Clerks

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to propose the establishment of a community support group aimed at assisting our elderly residents and those who may be feeling isolated within our parishes very similar to a few years ago when we suffered the Covid lockdowns. As we know, many individuals in our community have been adversely affected by loneliness and lack of connection, particularly in recent times.

The primary goal of this support group would be to create a network of care and companionship for our seniors, ensuring they have access to social interaction, practical assistance, and resources that can enhance their quality of life. By fostering a sense of community, we can help our elderly members feel valued and supported.

I envision a program that could include:

1. **Regular Meetups:** Organizing weekly or bi-weekly gatherings where seniors can socialize, participate in activities, and enjoy refreshments.
2. **Buddy System:** Pairing volunteers with elderly residents for regular check-ins, either through phone calls or home visits to provide companionship and support.
3. **Resource Sharing:** Creating a platform to share information about local services, healthcare resources, transportation options, and social events which might benefit our elderly population.

4. **Activities and Workshops:** Facilitating engaging workshops, such as arts and crafts, cooking classes, or exercises tailored for seniors to promote both mental and physical well-being.

To successfully initiate this program, I believe it would be beneficial to hold a meeting with council members and interested community members to discuss ideas, gather input, and strategize on how best to implement this initiative. Collaboration among council members, local organizations, and volunteers will be crucial for developing a sustainable and effective support group.

I kindly request your support in bringing this idea to fruition. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our elderly residents, fostering an inclusive and caring community environment. Please let me know if you would be willing to meet to further discuss this proposal. I look forward to your response.

Thank you for considering this important initiative.

Kind Regards

Boyd Elliott
Calverton Ward
Nottinghamshire County Council

LORNA MARIE FITNESS

I would like to thank Lorna-Marie for all the articles she has written for the magazine almost from day one.

She has now informed us that she no longer has the time to post these articles as she is just too busy with her work - which is wonderful news for her. I am sure I am not the only one who will miss her obvious enthusiasm for what she does.

Wishing Lorna-Marie all the best for the future.

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Well what a Christmas party we had-our ladies excelled themselves as usual with the lovely festive food and a huge thanks to our special guest, Pat Hall who regaled us with amusing stories, anecdotes, funny poems and other bits and bobs from various sources which made for a lively and entertaining evening.

We've had a wonderful year with lots of different speakers and a couple of bus trips; we have decorated the bus shelter for different events and made and sold a calendar illustrating the various displays which has raised money which will be split between WI and the village. The final total will follow in due course.

We have enjoyed participating in village events and seeing old friends and making new ones and we have had our very first WI baby, the gorgeous Lilah. She may be a little too young to join just now but as both Mum and Granny are members we hope it will continue to run in the family!

On behalf of the committee a massive thanks to all our ladies for their help and wonderful willingness to engage in whatever we do and we look forward to next year's fun and frolics!



Christmas Party at the WI is never quite the same - we three camels and an elf seems to be the theme rather than the wise men!

Our next meeting is Monday January 13th when our speaker is Wendy Young who will demonstrate silk painting.

A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and many thanks for always supporting us at village events.

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



Happy New Year and Welcome to the January Edition of Reed Pond Ramblings.

Thank you for all those who helped over the two-day Reed Clearance events in November/December, you have certainly made a difference!! It was a great community event. Clearing the Reeds helps balance the ecology of the pond, aids water flow and can improve water quality. Which is really important for fish and aquatic life.



Before and After Photographs of the Reed Clearance and evidence of some of the aquatic life that inhabit the pond.



December also saw the completion of the work to the Western Hedge. The group intends to complete hedge work to all the boundaries in a scheduled programme over the coming years. The western boundary had suffered from lack of management and had become overgrown and “gappy”, management of the hedges in this way is fundamental to improve biodiversity. The western hedge will be gap filled with new native flowering and fruiting plants such as honeysuckle and dog rose that will provide a food source for both insect and birds at the Reed Pond and will also create more visual interest in future years.



Before and after pictures of the hedge laying and coppicing.



NOW IS THE TIME TO PRUNE!

We have noticed that there is quite a bit of foliage in places sticking out or overhanging the pavements/pathways around the village.

Thank you to those who have cut their overhanging foliage back but there are still some that we have to duck under or move out to the edge of the pavement to avoid.

If you have a garden hedge or anything that is overhanging or jutting out onto a public pathway, could you please make sure this is pruned.

With many thanks
Lambley Parish Council



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Lambley Nature: January Wildlife Tips

- January is traditionally the month of the RSPB Birdwatch – to be held over the weekend of 24th to 26th January – it is the world's largest garden wildlife survey and you and all the family are invited to record the bird and mammal activity in your gardens.
- If you have a wildlife pond and it freezes over, make a hole in the ice so that insects and frogs who live in the bottom of garden ponds can breathe.
- Better still create your own shallow pond in your garden – it doesn't need to be large either, frogs will lay spawn in these ponds. The pond will be deeper if you want to attract toads and newts.
- Keep birdbaths clean if they have frozen over, just pour on some warm (not boiling water, or the container might break) to defrost.
- Nyger seed is grown in Africa and there is evidence that birds are not eating it so buy red and white millet instead. This is the favourite food of both house and tree sparrows.
- Make sure your bird feeders are cleaned regularly and keep well stocked up with fresh suet and mixed / sunflower seed / millet. High calorie fat balls make a great meal! – always observe in the late afternoon that nest boxes are not occupied by a wren or blue tit before cleaning out the box.

- After you are sure it has no occupants, clean out the bird box and install new on walls or tree trunks facing North or Easterly direction away from the prevailing wind. You might like to have a go at making your own – look at the RSPB website for ideas!
- Try not to disturb your compost heap as there might be hedgehogs hibernating, frogs, slow worms and insects sheltering there!
- Why not support nature from the comfort of your armchair, by looking at wildlife websites, maybe donating or signing up to volunteer for local projects? Think about buying a cheap pair of binoculars they will last you a lifetime.
- In December you will be aware of a nationwide shortage of holly berries for your Christmas festivities – this January songbirds are finding food especially difficult to come by after the last of the garden windfall apples and fruits like sloes and damsons have been eaten in the hedgerows by blackbirds, Scandinavian thrushes like redwing and fieldfare or even badgers.
- In harsh weather look out for rare birds venturing into your garden to eat or drink water. This is the best time of year to see bullfinches.



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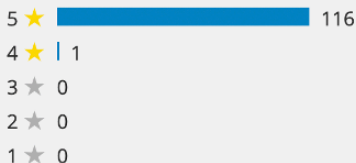
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What's on at the Village Hall

2025

Lambley Village Hall Association

Jan

	odd	even	odd	even	odd
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

Note: 14th=Reed Pond

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Mar

	even	odd	even	odd	even
Mon		3	10	17	24 31
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thu		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

Note: 11th=Reed Pond

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Feb

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

Note: 11th=Reed Pond. 16th=Childs Party

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Apr


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


Note: 8th=Reed Pond


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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 (Thurs)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

Comm Room:- Morn, Afternoon, or Eve = £20, less £5 for Lambley Residents or Organisations

For more information, call John Garton on 0115-926-2060, or SMS Text 07484-287519

What's going on around here?

Members of Calverton & District u3a have spent the last 9 months developing an on-line Directory of clubs and other groups that promote social interaction and encourage physical activity, together with a rolling events Diary showing what's on in the local area. The idea is to bring a lot of information that is individually available into one convenient place on the internet.

The branch's membership largely is largely drawn from the villages of Calverton, Oxton, Gonalston, Woodborough, Epperstone, Lambley and Lowdham or collectively, the COGWELL communities.

The initial launch of the website for its own members is being followed by making the website known to all residents in the COGWELL area via email, messaging, facebook and posters in shops, pubs, and other public areas.

To access the site, go to www.calverton-directory.co.uk and follow the instructions to find answers to two questions for our readers, who might be new to the area, recently retired or simply wanting to see what's there!

Is there a club or group in the area that I might be interested in joining?
What events are happening locally that I might want to go to?

Both the Directory and rolling Diary are regularly updated. Further information or queries to davidharding1240@gmail.com

BIN COLLECTION CHRISTMAS 2024

Usual collection day

Monday 23 Dec

Tuesday 24 Dec

Wednesday 25 Dec

Thursday 26 Dec

Friday 27 Dec

Wednesday 1 Jan

Thursday 2 Jan

Friday 3 Jan

Garden bin commences again beginning of March 2025

Revised collection day

Saturday 21 Dec

Monday 23 Dec

Tuesday 24 Dec

Friday 27 Dec

Saturday 28 Dec

Thursday 2 Jan

Friday 3 Jan

Saturday 4 Jan

LEMON TRIFLE

Ingredients

- 1 large packet of trifle sponges**
(if you want to make this gluten free then use a packet of small sponge cakes)
- 1 pint of boiling water**
- 2 lemons**
- 2 tbsp cornflour**
- 4 tbsp sugar**
- 2 eggs (yolks only)**



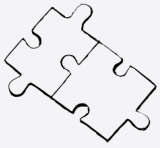
Method

Firslly grate the zest and then juice the two lemons and add this and the cornflour and sugar into a saucepan and mix. Then add boioling water and bring to the boil. Take off the heat and add the lightly whisked egg yolks when cooled a little.

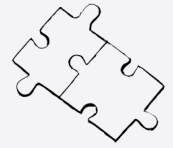
Slice the trifle sponges (or cake) into a trifle dish and then add the cooled (but not cold) mixture over the top (as above) and allow to set.

Decorate with cream and anything else you may wish to put on the top (glace cherries on this one). Enjoy - really quick and easy and very tasty! You can also use it as the lemon filling for a lemon meringue pie and use the egg whites for the top!





PUZZLE CORNER



SARA'S SUDOKU

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DINGBATS

JIM

Spring
Summer
Autumn
Winter

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ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZZES

Answers to Dingbats:



Three Men in a Boat



The Big Sleep

SARA'S SUDOKU

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SOLUTION

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SOLUTION

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SOLUTION

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH JANUARY 2025		
Sunday 29th December	Joint Holy Communion with All Hallows' Gedling at All Hallows	10.00 Note changed time.
Sunday 5th January	Holy Communion	11.00
Saturday 12th January	Messy Church - to be confirmed	15.00 - 17.00
Sunday 12th January	All Age Service	11.00
Sunday 19th January	Holy Communion	11.00
Sunday 26th January	Morning Prayer	11.00
Sunday 2nd February	Holy Communion	11.00

PRAYERS

This month we are praying for those who have found Christmas a very difficult time and find that the New Year brings ongoing worry rather than a breath of fresh air and a new start. We also pray for those who live and work in Flamstead Avenue, Catfoot Lane and Mill Lane.

COMMUNITY SPACE LETTINGS

We can now take bookings for Letting/Hiring the Community Space in the Church. There will be a minimum duration hire of 2 hours (to include setting up and clearing away) at a cost of £25. Additional time will cost £14 per hour or part thereof. There will be a security deposit of £50 payable at the time of booking with the relevant fee for the time that the space is booked - 2 weeks prior to the event. This deposit will be returned by cheque after the event, once the space has been checked to ensure all is well.

Please contact Frances Newsham on 07808 295 557 or email francesnewsham@gmail.com

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.

MESSY CHURCH

Date for Messy Church will be confirmed on It's A Lambley Thing Facebook page.

IN MEMORIAM

First two apologies - Gareth Goodwin's date of birth was incorrectly recorded in the December issue as 5th December - it should have been 6th December. Unfortunately Alan Morris' anniversary was omitted - he died on 15th December 2023.

ALPHA COURSE

We will be starting our next Alpha course on Sunday 12th January 5 till 7pm at the Rectory, 2 Cocker Beck.

Alpha is a course designed to give people the opportunity to find out more about the Christian faith. It is relaxed evening with a video and a chance to chat about faith and life. It will be run by Jane and Phil Williams. If you're interested or need more details please text or phone Jane on 07990818646. You will be made very welcome.

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We are remembering the following people in January:-

Date	Name	Year of death
1 st January	Rose Todd	2003
	James Anthony Wickes	???
4 th January	Muriel Going	1995
	Alfred Albert William Loveland	???
6 th January	Pamela Millington	1998
	George Sneath	1999
7 th January	Lesley Ainsley	1993
	Michael Carmody	1995
8 th January	Mary Brandreth	2010
9 th January	Mary Kirkby	1994
	Valentin Wallace	1998
	Marjorie Smith	2000
10 th January	Betty Helen Kirk	2023
11 th January	John Graves	1973
	Elizabeth Larcombe	1993
	Mary Wheat	1993
	Elsie Stevenson	1999
	Myril Leafe	2010
13 th January	John Bond	1993
14 th January	Rose Leaper	1995
18 th January	William Smith	2002
19 th January	Violet Leafe	1998
21 st January	Esther Tabor	1992
	Graham Alvey	1978
	Mabel Wright	2003
22 nd January	Marjorie Bates	1994
	Gladys Smith	2001
24 th January	Michael Brereton	2002
26 th January	Peter Winfield	2006
	Harriet Savidge	2010
29 th January	Stanley Powell	1994
	Ivy King	1999

If anyone can help with the dates of death of James Anthony Wickes and Alfred Albert William Loveland we would be most grateful.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE CHURCH

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Licensed Lay Minister Mrs Frances Newsham 920 3083

or 07808 295 557

(responsible for Older People's Ministry & Pastoral Care)

PCC Treasurer Mrs Eleanor Wilson 956 1385

PCC Secretary Mrs Frances Newsham 920 3083

or 07808 295 557



Jobs in the garden for January

1. Prune apple and pear trees.
2. Clean pots and greenhouses ready for Spring.
3. Keep an eye on watering houseplants.
4. Plant now to boost the winter fragrance in your garden.
5. Inspect stored tubers of acers including Dahlia, Begonia and canna for rot or drying out.
6. Start forcing rhubarb.
7. Plan your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season.
8. Keep putting out food and water for hungry birds.
9. Cut off hellebore leaves at the base to discourage black spot disease and show off the flowers.
10. Monitor the water level of your pond as hard frosts can cause defects in the liner or concrete.

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Lawrence Milbourn – 0115 931 3701

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The Calverton Practice – 0115 965 7800

Village Hall

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Annie - 0115 931 2745