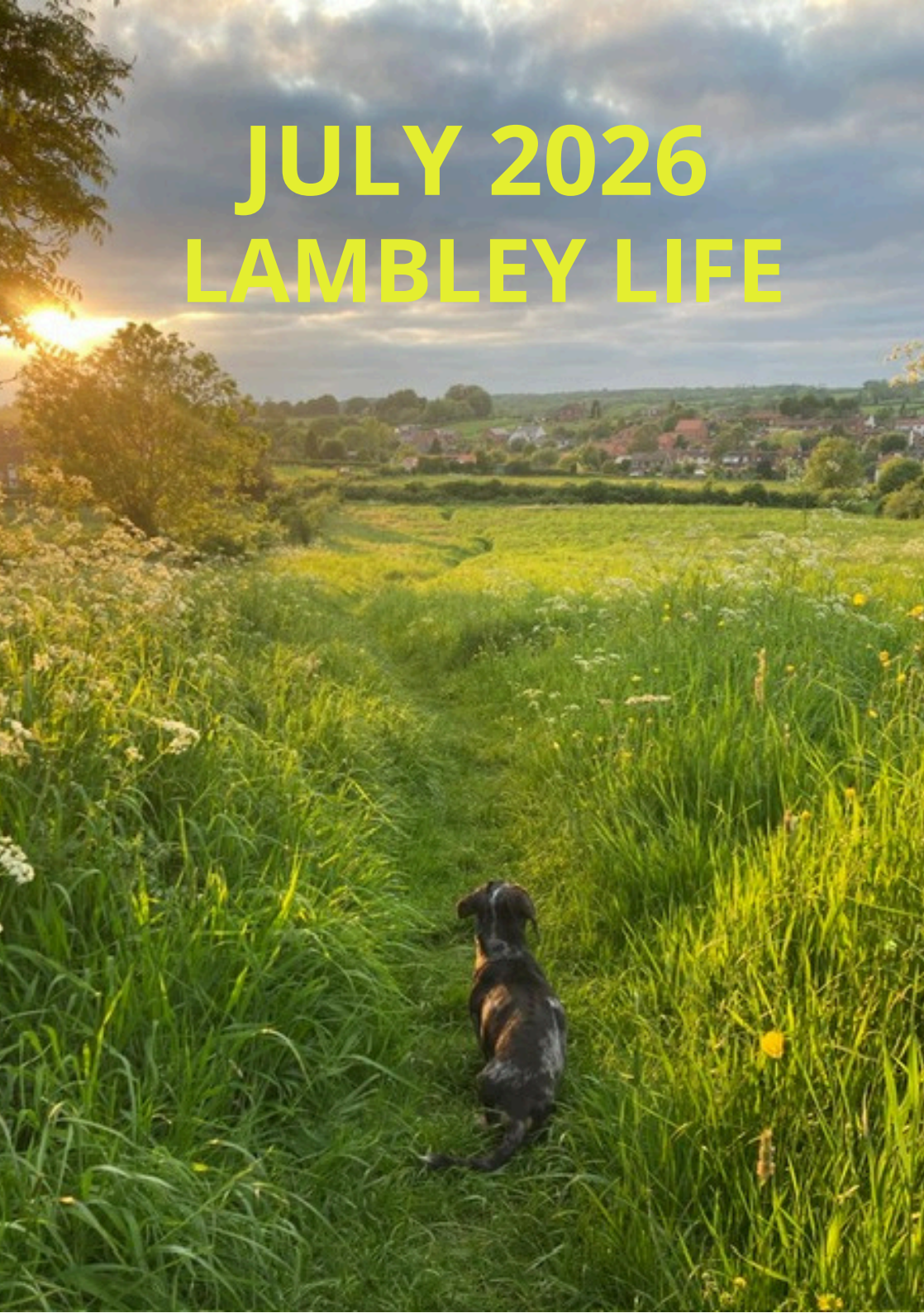


JULY 2026

LAMBLEY LIFE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 07 July - Historical Society
Guided Tour of the Walks of Life Museum, Tuxford**

**Tuesday 21 July
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Tuesday 28 July - Historical Society
The Da Vinci Inventions - Graham Hayes**

**Tuesday 18 August
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Monday 31 August
Bank Holiday Bonanza The Woodlark**

**Saturday 12 September
Woodlark Beer Festival**

**Tuesday 15 September
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**26 October - Historical Society
Lace, Slums and the occasional Riot!
The Making of Old Nottingham**

**Saturday 7 November
Bonfire Night**

**Friday 20 November
Quiz Night!**

**Saturday 5 December
Food Doctors**

Further details for any of the above in the magazine. If anyone has any events they would like to advertise please let us know.

WELCOME TO LAMBLEY LIFE

Welcome to the July 2026 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 just over £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.

I have also been asked how to donate as some villagers feel they would like to contribute. Well you can contact myself (Julie) on the details below and payment can be arranged either by DD to Lambley Parish Council (details will be given) or cheque or cash.

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.

The front cover this month is a picture taken by Luke Edwards-Stubbs with his dog Bertie at the top of the footpath from Burton Joyce.

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

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Mapperley Plains East – Proposed Housing Allocation

It was a pleasure to meet residents from Lambley at my drop-in session on 17 June. I appreciated the opportunity to discuss the proposed Gedling Borough Council's housing allocation at the top of Spring Lane and to hear residents' views on this significant planning proposal.

The proposed site, known as Mapperley Plains East, is located on Green Belt land within Lambley Parish.

Details of the Proposal

Gedling Borough Council is proposing the allocation of land for approximately 650 new homes on a site extending from the top of Spring Lane along Mapperley Plains, approaching the junction with Catfoot Lane. The proposed development covers approximately 30 hectares of land that is currently designated as Green Belt.

The site plan indicates that the residential development area is shown in pink, with at least two proposed access points identified by red arrows. The proposal includes:

- Approximately 650 dwellings.
- A requirement that 25% of the homes are provided as affordable housing, comprising affordable rent and shared ownership properties.
- Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) to manage surface water and rainfall runoff.
- A SuDS attenuation pond located in the south-eastern section of the site, which would discharge into the adjacent Dumble watercourse.
- Public rights of way running through the site.
- A commitment to deliver a minimum 10% Biodiversity Net Gain.

The site is bounded by the Upper and Lower Dumble and lies entirely within Lambley Parish on existing agricultural Green Belt land.

Potential Impacts on Lambley

Flood Risk

One of the principal concerns is the potential impact on flooding within the village. Surface water from the development would ultimately discharge into the Dumble watercourses, both of which flow towards the centre of Lambley. Although the village has experienced significant flooding events in the past, resulting in roads becoming impassable, residential properties have generally

avoided internal flooding. The Sustainability Appraisal accompanying the proposal states that it is currently unknown whether surface water runoff can be managed without increasing flood risk elsewhere. This is particularly concerning given the increasing frequency of extreme weather events associated with climate change.

Gedling Borough Council's Policy GLDP 3 requires that development should not increase flood risk either on the site itself or elsewhere.

Impact on Village Character and Infrastructure

The proposed development would represent a substantial increase in the size of Lambley Parish. With approximately 530 existing homes in the parish, the addition of 650 dwellings would increase the housing stock by around 123%. Such growth would inevitably place additional pressure on local infrastructure and services, including Lambley Primary School, which already faces capacity challenges. At present, no additional educational or community facilities are proposed as part of the development.

Impact on the Green Belt and Rural Setting

The site forms part of the Green Belt and contributes significantly to the rural setting and openness surrounding Lambley. Development on this scale would urbanise a prominent rural edge of the village and alter its established semi-rural and wooded character.

There is also concern that development in this location could create pressure for further expansion along Spring Lane and Catfoot Lane, leading to additional erosion of the Green Belt in the future.

The site currently plays an important role in maintaining the separation between settlements and preserving the countryside setting of Lambley. Development of this scale would fundamentally change perceptions of the village and could contribute to Lambley becoming increasingly integrated into the wider Nottingham urban area.

Consistency with the Spatial Strategy

It is noteworthy that this site did not form part of the Issues and Options consultation undertaken last year. Consequently, its inclusion at this stage has come as a surprise to many residents.

Furthermore, Gedling Borough Council's spatial strategy identifies the primary locations for growth as:

The Main Built-Up Area of Nottingham;

Areas adjoining the Main Built-Up Area;

Areas adjoining the Sub-Regional Centre of Hucknall; and

The Key Settlements of Bestwood Village, Calverton and Ravenshead.

The strategy indicates that development in other settlements should generally be of a smaller scale. Given the size of the proposal, it is reasonable to question whether a development of approximately 650 dwellings can be regarded as small-scale growth for Lambley.

Conclusion

The proposed allocation of approximately 650 homes within Lambley Parish represents a significant development that would have far-reaching implications for the village and its surrounding countryside.

Key concerns include:

- Increased flood risk and uncertainty regarding surface water management.
- Additional pressure on local infrastructure and services, particularly education provision.
- Loss of Green Belt land and the erosion of Lambley's rural character.
- The scale of development relative to the size of the existing community.
- Questions regarding consistency with the Borough's spatial planning strategy.

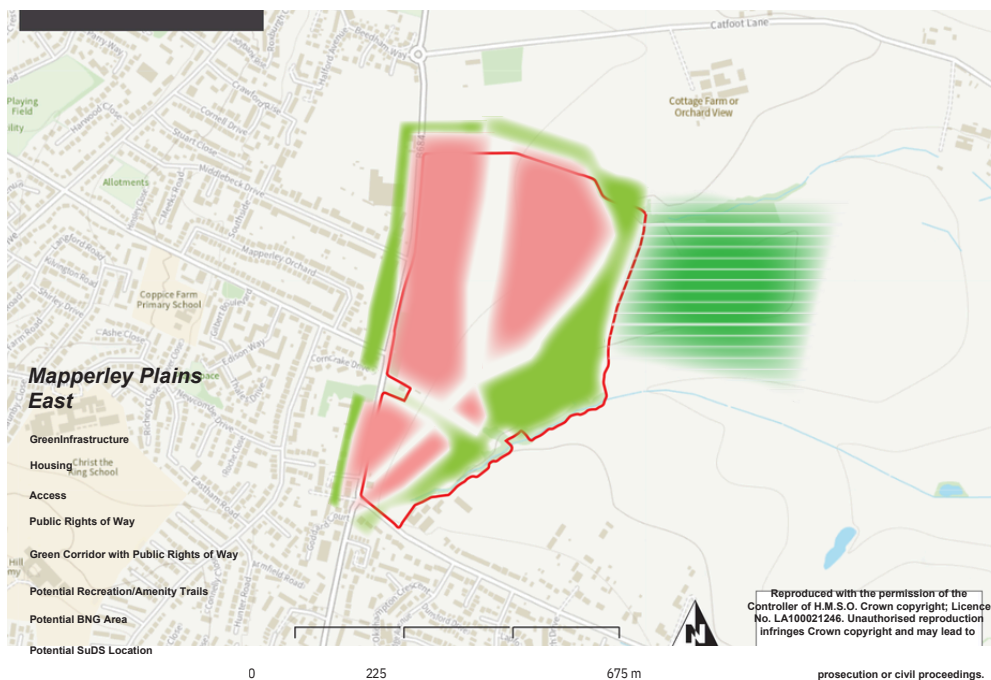
Residents are encouraged to review the proposal carefully and participate in the consultation process.

A copy of the objection letter prepared for residents is included within this edition of the Parish Magazine. Residents wishing to submit a written objection may complete and sign the letter and return it to the black collection box at 102 Main Street, Lambley, by 27 July 2026. (By kind permission of Dawn Edwards of Challenge Consulting)

Gedling Borough Council has confirmed that it will accept standardised objection letters. All submitted letters will be collected and delivered to the Council before the consultation deadline to ensure they are formally registered and considered.

The consultation opens on 22 June 2026 and will run for six weeks. Residents may also submit comments online through Gedling Borough Council's consultation portal. This opens on 22 June <https://gedling.inconsult.uk/GLDPPD> however, I do not know how easy it is to object using this method.

Should any resident require assistance regarding this proposal or any other Gedling Borough Council matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch by either e-mail on Cllr.helen.greensmith@gedling.gov or on 07906 325165
Cllr Helen Greensmith – June 2026



Please take a moment to respond to the consultation. Lambley Parish Council will formally object, but individual resident responses will strengthen the case—so do submit your views before the deadline of 27 July 2026.



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LINDSAY

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In September 2026, I will be taking on a truly personal and meaningful challenge: walking along the Great Wall of China in support of CoppaFeel!, a charity dedicated to raising awareness of breast cancer in young people.

This journey is especially close to my heart. In 2023, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. It was a time that will forever remain a challenge for my family and me—but also one that showed me the importance of early detection, awareness, and support.

CoppaFeel!'s mission is to encourage young people to check their chests regularly and to raise the signs of breast cancer. That's why I hope to know that more women are caught early when they are most treatable. By taking on this trek, I hope to support their efforts and help protect future generations from facing the same experience I went through.

The trek itself will be demanding, covering miles of steep, uneven paths along one of the world's most iconic landmarks. It will push me physically and mentally—but that challenge lies at the heart of why I'm doing this. Every step I take will go towards raising awareness, educating young people, and ultimately saving lives.

Thank you
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Betty Cox

(13/09/31 - 19/05/26)

Betty was born on 13 September 1931 the first of three children, to Ethel and Horace Bamford.

Betty trained as a secretary and the consensus of family opinion is that Betty met her future husband, Len, whilst travelling to and from Lambley to her job in Nottingham with Charles Butler, Taylors. Len worked at Players. Len and his brother had bought Lawson Croft (near the Travellers Rest on Mapperley Plains) when they were demobbed and,

being unmarried, the domestic arrangements were very basic. Len married Betty when she was 22 years of age.

After his first day back at work following their honeymoon Len came home to find the kitchen cupboards and sink had been removed by Betty and were out in the yard. A better kitchen was required, immediately!

Betty worked very hard all her life, and her family were the most important part of her life. After she and Len got married Betty gradually created a lovely garden around Lawson Croft - even using scissors to cut the rough grass to make it into somewhere that the children could play, in the early days before they had a lawnmower.

Daughter Jacqueline was the first to arrive followed in due course by Lorraine and Katharine; Phillip (our now Churchwarden) arrived when Betty was 42 and the 3 girls were in their teens. Whilst the girls were at school Betty worked part time for Wickes Nurseries (where Floraland is today) she worked in the African violet greenhouse.



She also had a part time secretarial job at H. H. Dawes and Son in Nottingham. They were wholesale confectioners and the 3 girls really enjoyed trying out the new sweets. The girls have vivid memories of Betty making them pretty dresses at home, and knitting various garments for family and friends.

Betty was a devout Christian and an active member of the church, the girls remember the parish picnics that took place during the summer, with games and badminton on the lawn. She and Len attended parish holidays and got involved in various fundraising activities both for the church and the Nottingham Cancer Patient and Carers Support Group. She was also an active member of the WI in Lambley for many years.

After a very short few weeks of amazing end of life care, at Kathy and Gary's house, Betty passed away very gently on 2nd May at the age of 94.

Phillip and the girls would like to say to all those who attended Betty's funeral on 19 May - the Church was full for the lovely service and to all those who attended The Robin afterwards. Betty will be sadly missed.



The Reed Pond Ramblings

From the Lambley Reed Pond Group

Welcome to the July edition of Reed Pond Ramblings.

Visitors to the Reed Pond Reserve will have noticed how much the grass and foliage have grown in recent weeks. We will continue to keep the paths to the benches and memory tree clear, but we will avoid disturbing the pasture areas because of the recently planted wildflowers and ground-nesting birds, especially pheasants. We are also legally required to avoid cutting hedges to protect nesting birds and their fledglings.

You may have seen several red kites circling above the village and the Reserve. They can be recognised by their reddish-brown plumage and distinctive forked tails. Unlike many other birds of prey, they have relatively weak talons and feed mainly on worms, small mammals and carrion. They are often seen near roads, where they scavenge animals that have been killed.



During July we shall be inspecting and repairing the boundary fences in preparation for the arrival of the sheep in early autumn, who will start munching the grass, thus making the annual Reed Pond “Rake-up” a less arduous job.

We still have a small number of pond and meadow plants on order from the suppliers and intend planting them soon.

Finally, we would like to thank The Woodlark pub for their recent donation from a pub quiz. The money will be used for fencing posts to help prevent the sheep from escaping!

If you would like to know more about what’s happening at the Reed Pond, please come along to our monthly meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month in the village Hall. You would be most welcome.

Next meeting: **TUESDAY 14 JULY 7.00 Village Hall**

Going on holiday? Worried about your plants and garden? 🌿

Please contact Woody (12) — a reliable and respectful young man who lives in the village. Woody is looking to earn some pocket money by watering residents’ gardens and outdoor plants while they are away.



A water source must be provided
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A quick visit can be arranged to agree on a daily cost.

Please contact his mum, Emma, on: 07969 497678

LAMBLEY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING

Lambley Playground Refurbishment Update

The Lambley Playground Group continues to work towards securing funding for the much-needed refurbishment of the village play area.

As many residents will know, the current equipment is reaching the end of its lifespan and requires significant investment to ensure the playground remains a safe, attractive, and enjoyable space for local children and families.

One of the challenges we have encountered is establishing ownership and responsibility for the land on which the playground sits. While Lambley falls within the Gedling Borough area, the land is not owned by Gedling Borough Council. Nottinghamshire County Council is currently assisting in reviewing the historical arrangements relating to the site, including any agreements that may exist between the County Council and Lambley Parish Council.

Understanding these arrangements is important, as it will help determine which organisations are eligible to apply for different funding streams and grants. Once this position is clarified, we will be better placed to pursue funding opportunities and develop plans for the future of the playground.

We would like to thank Nottinghamshire County Council, Lambley Parish Council, and all residents who have shown support for the project so far. We remain committed to securing a long-term future for this valuable community asset and will continue to keep the village informed as progress is made.

If you would like to support the project or have relevant information that may assist our efforts, please get in touch with the Playground Group at Lambleyplayground@hotmail.com

Together, we can help create a fantastic play space for future generations for Lambley children.



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In May, we had the first of our summer outings when we had an interesting and fascinating guided tour of Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum, which followed up on David Longford's talk in April. We were shown how framework knitters and their families lived and worked there in Victorian times. The framework knitting machines were explained and demonstrated, telling the 400 year history of framework knitting, from its role in the Industrial Revolution to the infamous Luddite riots of the 1800s.

Our next summer outing is on Tuesday July 7th when we have a guided tour of the Walks of Life Museum at Tuxford. This Museum is home to a unique collection of hand-pushed vehicles collected by the late Dorothy Harrison, and many other items. Afterwards, it is also possible to visit the Museum of the Horse, just a short walk away.

Guests always welcome.

Contact Details

Website: <http://www.lambleyheritage.co.uk/>

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 photos or 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 an aerial view of Wickes Nursery on Catfoot Lane, now Floraland's Garden Centre, taken in the 1930's.



LAMBLEY NATURE WILDLIFE TIPS JULY 2026

- Water plants in dry periods in the evenings or early mornings. Soak well at regular intervals.
- Deadhead plants so that more flowers appear and provide nectar. At the end of summer stop dead heading, so that the seeds can be eaten by birds and mammals over autumn and winter. You could also collect seeds and store them in a cool, dry place for use next spring.
- Lavender seed is an excellent food source far more beneficial than nyger seed.
- Think of creating an area where the grass will grow longer for your frogs and toads or better still create a small wildflower meadow area – you can buy native wildflower plug plants like ox eye daisies and sorrel from Naturescape.
- Remember to leave water out in a shallow bird bath. Change it daily and clean the bath each week, if possible.
- Leave unmown areas “even after no mow may”, or just keep a pathway mown through the meadow. The insects should flourish!
- Please do not cut hedges because there will still be small birds like goldfinch, greenfinch and chaffinch nesting in them this month into early August. An uncut hedge provides those caterpillars for newly emerged fledglings.
- Purchase a bat detector – we are entering prime bat activity months.
- You may have noticed that there are very few pollinators around your plants, The cold wet in Spring weather has been very bad news for all insects, bees and moths and our frogs and toads. The Toad Patrol recorded their poorest year since it started. Then we got the highest temps ever recorded in May.

- As insect numbers are lower than ever this Year all birds will be grateful if you can feed them with mealworms (live ones preferably) or if dried soak these well, prior to feeding. (a valuable source of natural protein).
- Think about installing a swift box on your property under the eaves – they can be obtained from peak boxes in Derbyshire. Swifts will take midges, wasps on the wing so are true garden friendly birds and don't make any mess under the boxes. (this is an SOS call sounding now for these birds and swallows) with so many barns being developed together with insects disappearing at an unprecedented rate.
- As always, enjoy your garden! See how many different plants, insects, bugs, birds and mammals your space can support when you re-wild part the garden.

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Lambley Village Show 2026

This year the Lambley Village Show will be held on Saturday 5th September at the Village Hall and School Field. Once again we will be raising funds to put towards village projects. This year there will be an opportunity at the show to put your own ideas forward for how these funds will be spent. We could not raise the fantastic amounts raised every year without your continued support, for which the committee would like to say a huge thank you. With this in mind we would be very grateful if any businesses or villagers are able to provide help on the day or donate raffle/tombola prizes for the show. Please contact us on Lambleyvillageshow@outlook.com or by calling Alison on 07557 912357 if you are able to help. Thank you.

This year's Scarecrow Competition theme is a James Bond character. 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 2nd 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 5th 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!

The Children's Classes for this year's shows are:-

A Miniature Garden in a container no bigger than 38cms by 24cms

A vehicle made with recycled materials

A cookery exhibit, choose from 6 scones, 6 biscuits, 6 decorated cupcakes or a large decorated cake.

Decorated pebble

A landscape picture, this can be a drawing, painting or collage

Vegetable animal

Children's Sewing Class, any item made using sewing, embroidery or cross stitch

Children's photographic competition – any photo taken by a child of a flower.



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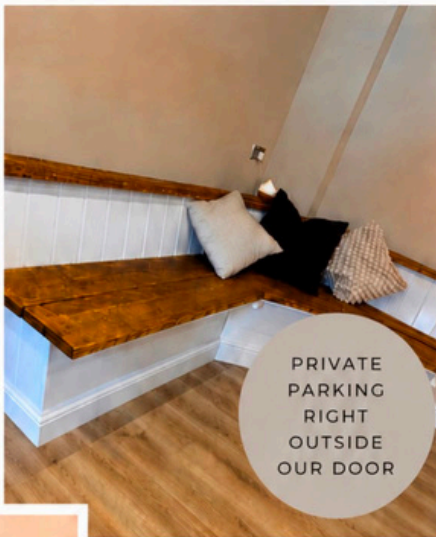
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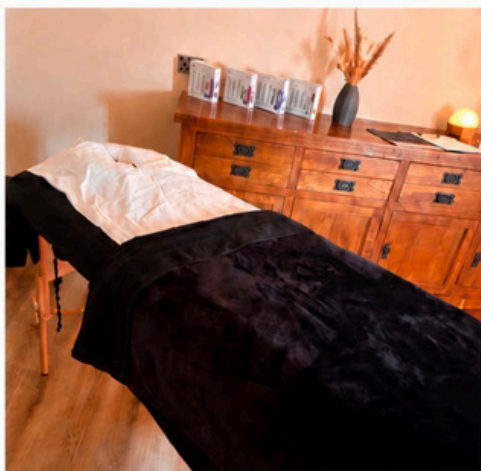
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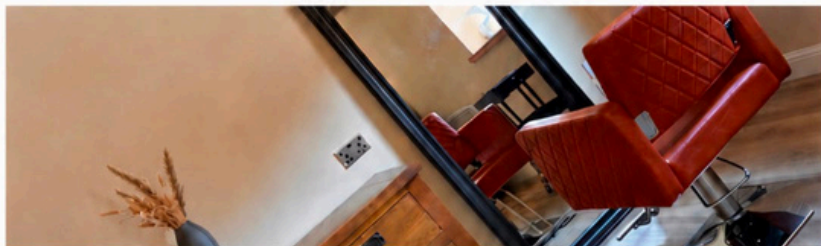
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On Tuesday 16 June the "Dinner ladies" deputised for Julie. We had a summer lunch including strawberries and cream /ice cream or in some cases both!

We were lucky that the day coincided with the Church Warden's birthday, so we were able to celebrate the day with Phil. We took the opportunity to thank him for his continuing "background support" for the lunch which includes moving chairs, assembling, and dismantling tables and ensuring the wheelchair ramp is securely in place.



The next meal will be on **TUESDAY 21 July 2026** and if anyone who has not attended before please just turn up anytime between 11.30 and 12.00 to enjoy a meal, company and a game of Bingo and Sticky 13's.

The cost is £5.

We do have a few spaces and if you don't get out much and would like a bit of company, meal and a laugh please contact me. This also applies to couples but there will be restricted numbers. Lifts can be arranged.

If you would like to enquire further please contact
Julie 07947627168

Neighbourhood Watch : 55 million suspicious emails reported by the public

Dear Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Members of the public have reported 55.7 million suspicious emails to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS). The free service was created by the UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) in 2020 and since its launch has resulted in the **removal of 250,000 scams across 443,000 malicious websites.**

Why you should report phishing scams 'Phishing' is when criminals use scam emails, text messages or phone calls to trick their victims. The aim is often to make you visit a website, which may download a virus onto your computer, or steal bank details or other personal information.

The NCSC is a UK government organisation that has the power to investigate and take down scam email addresses and websites. Reporting a scam is free and only takes a minute. By reporting suspicious emails, messages and calls, you can: reduce the amount of scam communications you receive make yourself a harder target for scammers protect others from cyber crime online

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break the contact – don't reply, click on any links, call any phone numbers or make any payments

check if it's genuine: contact the organisation directly using an email address or phone number you know is correct, e.g. from your utility bills, via a search engine, on the back of your card or by calling 159 for banks

Report suspicious **emails** by forwarding them to: report@phishing.gov.uk

Report suspicious **text messages** by forwarding them to: **7726** (it's free of charge)

How to report suspicious phone calls:

If you've received a phone call that doesn't feel right, **STOP!**

□ **hang up**

□ **check if it's genuine:** contact the organisation directly using contact details you know are correct, such as those on a utility bill, official website, the back of your card or by calling 159 for your bank

□ **don't trust the Caller ID** display on your phone – it's not proof of ID

□ **report it** by sending a text to 7726 with the word 'Call' followed by the scam caller's number

If you have been a victim of cyber crime or fraud, tell the police at www.reportfraud.police.uk.

For advice and guidance on what to do if you have been a victim of fraud, please visit: <https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk/recovery-from-fraud>.

Police warning after spate of thefts at cash machines

We are encouraging people to be extra vigilant following a spate of thefts involving cash machines.

Four victims have been targeted in recent weeks resulting in losses of over £10,000.

A man in his 70s was targeted on 21 May as he used a cash machine inside a branch in Beeston. He had completed his cash withdrawal but had not yet removed the bank notes or card from the machine.

He was then approached by two men who told him he had dropped a £10 note. Unbeknownst to him at the time, his bank card was swapped as he was distracted.

Reports then came in that his actual bank card had been used on numerous occasions in different locations, totalling a loss of over £6,000.

The second incident, which also occurred on 21 May, happened at a cash machine in Mansfield.

A woman in her 70s again reported being distracted after she was told she had dropped some cash on the floor.

In the confusion that followed, the woman's actual card was taken, with transactions now totalling over £4,700.

Fraud and Cyber Protect Officer Dale Richardson said: "An investigation into these incidents is underway and, due to the similarities between the occurrences, it is likely they are linked.

"We are pursuing multiple lines of inquiry and are doing everything we can to find those responsible, while offering support and advice to the victims as they seek to apply for their losses to be refunded.

"In the meantime, we are encouraging the public to be vigilant when using cash machines.

"Whenever possible, use a cash point located inside a well-lit bank branch or retail store.

"Cover your PIN and keep an eye on your card at all times.

"Remember to put your cash and card away instantly once the transaction is complete and ignore any potential interruptions from strangers.

"If you witness anything suspicious, please contact Nottinghamshire Police on 101."



Lambley Women's Institute

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We didn't have a speaker in June but instead we were given a lesson in steel pan drumming led by Richard Arter. Richard gave us a brief history of how the steel drums came about and his background of introducing them to various organisations and particularly schools.

Richard involved everyone and we all had the opportunity to play the drums and other percussion instruments. It was a really fun and lively evening with lots of laughs and banter and even, towards the end, some recognisable tunes. Richard was an extremely engaging teacher and enjoyed sharing his passion for the drums. It was amazing that he could instantly recognise if we were playing the right notes (not necessarily in the right order!)

The crafty girls will be decorating the bus shelter for summer 21st July and this time the theme will reflect the WI signature hymn Jerusalem. Quite a challenge I think

July 15th will see us going to Trentham Gardens for our annual summer outing.

Our next meeting is **Monday 13th July** when our speaker is David Bell from Farnsfield honey. There will be produce available to buy and our competition will be to craft a bee.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start.

Come along to one of our super friendly meetings and give us a try. Visitors are always welcome for a small charge. We meet at 7pm for tea/coffee and a chat and meetings start at 7.30pm. For further information/enquiries contact Michelle 07943334616, email nightingale633@gmail.com



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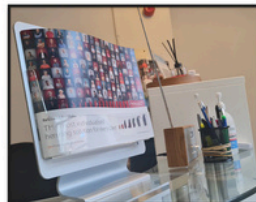
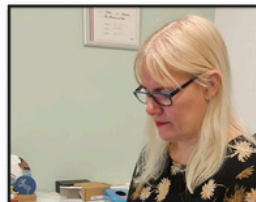
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LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

A Message from the Chair – June Update

As I mentioned last month, I will be highlighting the key themes from each Parish Council meeting. Below is a summary of the main points discussed at our meeting held on 15 June 2026.

A) **Proposed housing development – Mapperley Plains**

Councillor Helen Greensmith (Gedling Borough Council) attended the meeting and expanded on the proposed development of approximately 650 new homes opposite Planters Brookfields Garden Centre.

A public meeting was held at the Village Hall on 17 June, organised by Helen, and Cllr Laurence Milbourn has provided further detail elsewhere in this edition.

This proposal is significant. If approved, it would effectively double the size of the parish, bringing considerable change to Lambley. We would strongly encourage all residents to consider what this could mean—particularly in terms of the rural character and ‘look and feel’ of our parish.

With existing housing already at the top of Cat Foot Lane, further development along Mapperley Plains towards Dorket Head would result in housing on both sides of the road. Over time, this could create a “suburban corridor” into the city, replacing what is currently an open and distinctly rural approach.

The next time you travel this route, do take a moment to appreciate the uninterrupted views across open countryside. These views are an important part of Lambley’s identity—and once lost, they cannot easily be restored. Experience elsewhere also shows that once development begins, there is often increasing pressure for it to expand further over time.

B) **Christmas lights – infrastructure challenges**

Councillor Jody Stoll updated us on the current position regarding this year’s Christmas lights.

Via East Midlands, owned by Nottinghamshire County Council, has advised that we would need to install new posts and power junction boxes adjacent to trees where lights are displayed. Residents may have noticed similar installations in areas such as Mapperley Top, which many feel are not in keeping with the local environment.

Alongside these concerns, the estimated cost of implementing this across Lambley is around £70,000—well beyond the Parish Council’s budget.

We have requested further justification for this requirement and are continuing to work with Via to explore whether a more proportionate and practical solution can be found. Jody is leading on this work, and we are grateful for his efforts. At present, this does create some uncertainty around the extent of Christmas lighting we may be able to provide this year, but we will continue to press for a sensible and balanced outcome.

C) Footbridge closure – The Dumbles

We are also continuing to challenge Via regarding the prolonged closure of the footbridge in the Dumbles.

We know how valued this route is by residents and fully share the frustration at the length of time it has remained closed. The Parish Council is pressing for clarity on timescales and a resolution, and we will keep residents informed as soon as further updates are available. More to follow.

D) Resident feedback – QR code

We are keen to make it easier for everyone to share their views. You can use the QR code included in this article to quickly submit comments, ideas, or concerns directly to the Parish Council.

Feedback can be provided at any time and can also be submitted anonymously if you prefer. We hope this will encourage broader participation and provide a simple way for residents to have their say on parish matters.

Looking ahead

The Parish Council will shortly begin work on developing a one-, three-, five- and ten-year plan for Lambley. This will help guide how we prioritise projects and resources over the coming years.

We will be seeking your views in the near future to help shape that direction and ensure it reflects the priorities of the whole community.

Reasons to be cheerful

As the summer holiday season approaches, I hope you are able to take some time to rest, recharge, and enjoy everything our parish has to offer. For those not heading away, Lambley provides a wonderful setting to slow down and appreciate the countryside and community around us.

— Richard Vincent
Chair, Lambley Parish Council

Lambley Parish Council- Request/Feedback



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The Memory Tree

Anyone who wishes to purchase a leaf for a loved one who has passed can contact the Parish Council or this magazine.

We have recently had two more leaves installed.

The cost of purchase is **£100** plus inscription (£130 total).



Our next date for the Litter
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2026

Lambley Village Hall Association

Jul

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

Note: 11th=Priv Party - from 15:30

Note: 17th=Sch Event 6th Yr Leavers Party

Note: 18th=Childs party - from 15:30

Sep

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

Note: 4th&5th=Village Show, 4th=Eve set-up

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Aug

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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: 8th=Priv Party TBC

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Oct

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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

 = Pilate's Classes (Mondays in Hall - 2nd Mon in 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

 = Lambley School Closed, Holidays, or Inset Day

Comm Room = Parish Council(3rd Mon), Reed Pond(2nd Tues), Pilates(2nd Mon),
LVHA Meetings 2026= 13th May, 8th Jul, 9th Sept, 11th Nov. 2027= 10th Mar (AGM)

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 18:00 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

LEMON AND LIME CHEESECAKE

Ingredients:

125g (4 oz) digestive biscuits (GF if you wish) crushed
50g (2 oz) butter
250g (8 oz) marscapone
150 ml (1/4 pint) double cream
100g (3½ oz) icing sugar
1 lemon (zested and juiced)
1 lime (zested and juiced)

Method:

Mix together the crushed biscuits and melted butter in a bowl then press into the base of a 20cm (8") loose-bottomed flan tin. Chill until firm.



Beat together the marscapone, lemon and lime rind and juice, double cream and icing sugar in a large bowl until thick and then spoon over the biscuit base. Chill for at least 30 minutes until firm.

Mine is decorated with strawberries and blueberries but you can use whatever fruit you choose.



PUZZLE CORNER



SARA'S SUDOKU

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DINGBATS



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ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZZES

Answers to Dingbats:

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SENTRY

Standing guard

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Sunday 5 th July	No service today as our new curate Rob Oliver is being ordained at Southwell Minster this morning.	
Sunday 12 th July	Family Communion	11.00
Saturday 18 th July	Messy Church	3.00-5.00pm
Sunday 19 th July	Holy Communion	11.00
Sunday 26 th July	Morning Prayer	11.00
Sunday 2 nd August	Family Communion	11.00

INTRODUCING OUR NEW CURATE

Hi all, my name is Rob Oliver and on 5th July I will be ordained deacon in Southwell Minster and appointed to serve my curacy working under Rev Tasha Morton in Lambley and Gedling.

I was born and raised in Nottingham and from a young age started attending St James, Porchester with my parents. I currently live in Gedling with my wife, Libby and our two girls Abigail (16) and Jessica (13) along with our overly excitable pet dog Dexter.

After training within Southwell Diocese as a Licensed Lay Minister (LLM), I have done my ordination training at St Mellitus College. Over the last 6 years I have been on placement in the villages of Burton Joyce and Lowdham.

I am a Self-Supporting Minister, so alongside my role as curate I will be continuing to work for Royal Mail. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

PRAYERS

We are praying this month for families and friends who are busy managing children and grandchildren during the school summer holidays. Keeping children entertained and happy, and well fed during the school holidays can be really challenging and requires great patience and planning ahead so that all goes well.

We also pray that teachers and all the other people involved in keeping schools running will be able to enjoy some time off to relax and recharge their “batteries” in preparation for the new school year.

IN MEMORIAM

We are remembering the following people in July:-

Date	Name	Year of death
3 rd July	Melvin Knight	1994
4 th July	John Bates	1993
6 th July	Kathleen Marriott	1987
	Maurice Brettell	1997
	Marjorie Isbell	2007
8 th July	Albert Hill	1997
14 th July	Harold Bosworth	2001
15 th July	Irene Peyton	1986
	Hazel Bramley	1994
	Arthur Fletcher	2001
23 rd July	Louisa Graves	1961
25 th July	John Hopper	1995
26 th July	John Naylor	1994
27 th July	Marian Watson	2003
28 th July	Douglas Bevans	1997
	Marjorie Clarke	1998
30 th July	Albert Selby	1994
	Lily Smith	1994

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Jobs in the garden for July

1. Collect seeds as they ripen from plants such as aquilegias, sweet peas and love-in-a-mist - choosing a dry day.
2. Deadhead dahlias and other perennials to encourage a constant display of blooms.
3. Prune lavender once flowering is over to maintain a compact, bushy shape but avoid cutting into old wood.
4. Prune rambling roses, removing up to one third of the stems that have flowered and tie the rest to supports.
5. Keep pots and hanging baskets flowering by watering and deadheading regularly, and add tomato feed fortnightly.
6. Sow hardy annuals in sunny spots to provide early summer colour next year.
7. Strim or mow areas of wildflower meadow now that the plants have scattered their seeds.
8. Remove any spent hardy annuals if you don't want them to self-seed.
9. Plant autumn bulbs in pots and borders.
10. Take softwood cuttings from penstemons, choosing healthy, vigorous, non-flowering shoots.

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