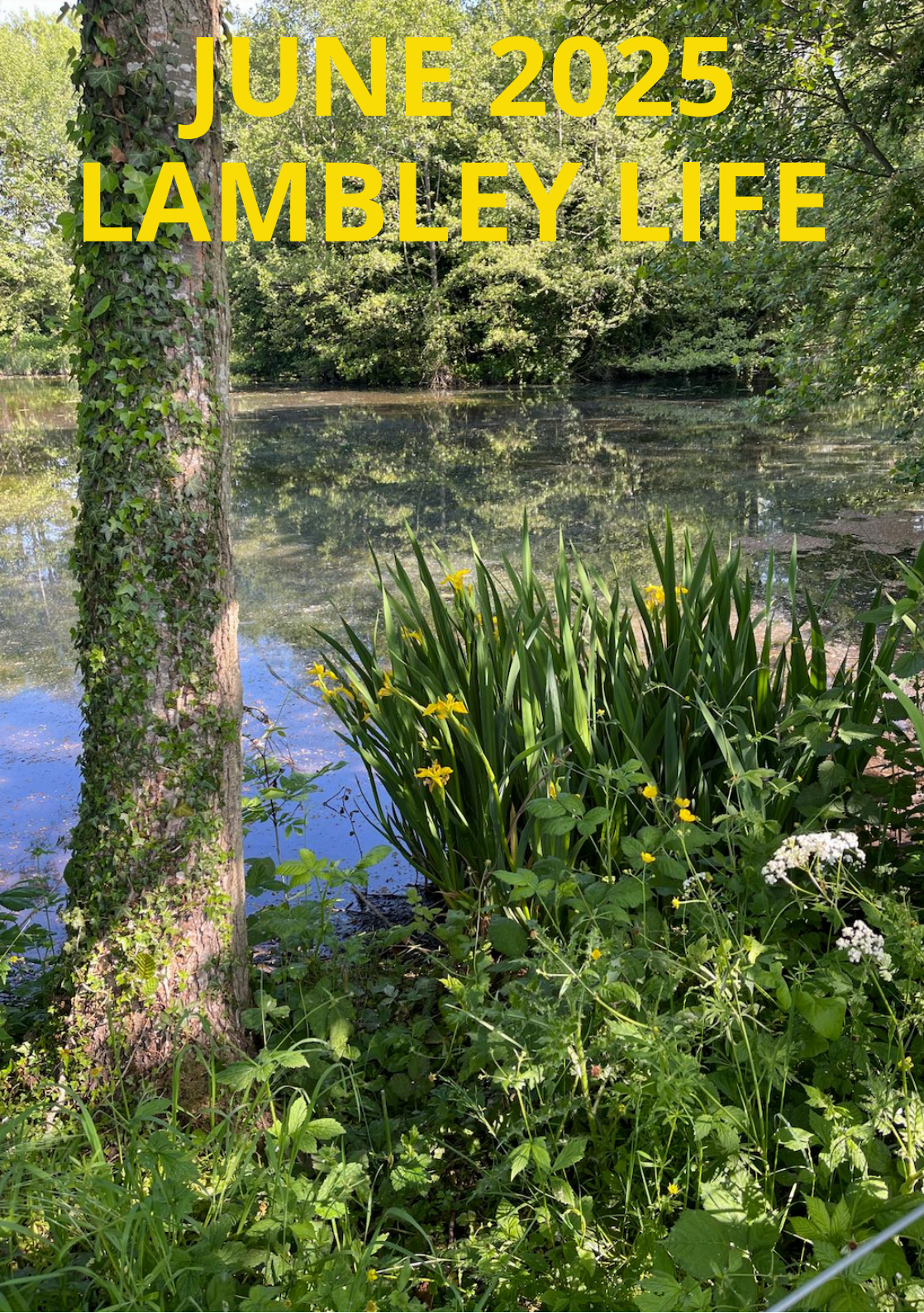


JUNE 2025 LAMBLEY LIFE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 17 June
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Friday 20 June
Reed Pond Quiz Night**

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

**Tuesday 15 July
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

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

**Saturday 06 September 2025
Village Show**

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

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

**Friday 21 November 2025
Village Quiz Night**

**Friday 5 December
Salvation Army in the Church**

Further details for the above in the magazine

WELCOME TO LAMBLEY LIFE

Welcome to the June2025 edition of Lambley Life magazine.

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

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

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

PET PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART. RESULTS ARE ON PAGE 13. A bottle of bubbly to the winner Jen Crosby.

Now a competition for the best caption for the picture. It can be for any of the pictures - they are all there. Entries will close 31 July and the winner will be announced in September's edition.

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: June Wildlife Tips

- As you enjoy the summer months, think about different areas of your garden –
- how could wildlife be encouraged in these spaces? Could you create a small pond to attract dragonflies, newts etc.? What about leaving a wild area with some dense shrubs and ground cover plants as a sanctuary for insects, bugs, birds and maybe even slow-worms?! Maybe you could plant more wildlife-friendly climbers like clematis travellers joy against a wall or fence?
- Remember to leave out fresh water and clean out birdbaths and keep water topped up through the hotter months.
- Try not to cut hedges especially with power tools – it will disturb nesting birds! We have many finches here in the village that are very secretive nesting, so it is highly likely they are nesting in your hedges without you even knowing.
- Avoid using chemicals – please weed sensitively, if it's necessary. Many 'weeds' are just wildflowers and are beneficial to wildlife (and are pretty!).
- Put out some high-protein bird food (for example, live mealworms, sunflower seeds) to provide support for parent birds and fledglings.
- Try to leave part of your lawn uncut in a corner of the garden.
- Remember not to leave mealworms out at night as they are detrimental to hedgehogs. Put out small amounts early morning in a place where cats cannot hide and ambush them when feeding.
- As always, enjoy your outdoor spaces and celebrate all the wildlife that will visit, given the chance! If you have planted a wildflower meadow in your garden well done the butterflies will arrive.
- Although lawns look very nice cut they are no use to wildlife so leave an area where clover can grow for bees.
- Why not soak a sheet of cardboard over a lawn area overnight in the morning remove and you will see leather jackets come to the surface and become a meal for hungry starlings, blackbirds and robins.
- Ants are useful in a thriving wildlife garden and you may see a green woodpecker.

Finally

- This could be the driest Spring / early Summer for the last 40 years so remember all wildlife is struggling and needs a constant supply of fresh drinking water. When you dig the ground is rock hard and earthworms have buried themselves deep in the soil so birds cannot find them.

Please send photos - if you have created a wildlife area in your garden to lambleylife@gmail.com



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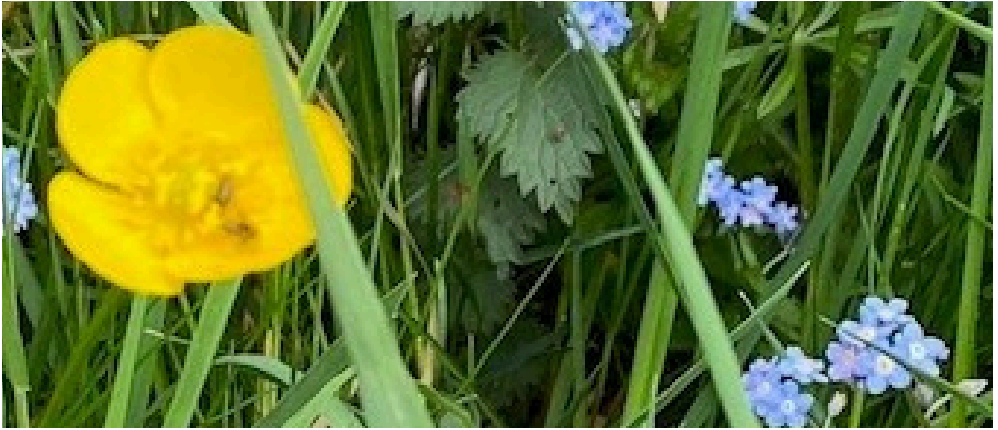
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A VISIT TO LAMBLEY REED POND

On 5th May 2025, in the middle of VE Day celebrations, I decided to seek some reflective moments at Lambley Reed Pond. It was some time since my last visit and I was eager to catch up with developments I had read about in the village magazine. I was not disappointed. As I rounded the gate, I could see that the pond was fringed with frothy May blossom covering the hawthorns and I followed the mown and trodden pathways to sit on the bench which looks directly over the water. The air was full of birdsong, a cacophony of sounds in an otherwise totally tranquil space. I decided to use my Merlin app to identify birds present. To my complete astonishment , within fifteen to twenty minutes, the following list of 19 birds presented itself: House Sparrow, Goldcrest, Long tailed Tit, Kingfisher, Dunnock, Chaffinch, Wood Pigeon, Great Tit, Blackbird, Blackcap, Mallard, Siskin, Robin, Chiffchaff, Greenfinch, Greylag Goose, Blue Tit, Gadwall and Reed Bunting. The antics of the two Greylag geese kept me well entertained.



Among the many wildflowers, I recognised Buttercups, Red Campion, Speedwell, Wild Garlic, Bluebells, White Dead Nettle, Lady's Smock, Cowslips and a form of Star of Bethlehem I had not encountered before.



The whole area seemed springing with life.
Lambley Reed Pond is a most beautiful and valuable resource for the village. Its new border twisted hedging looks perfect and it is clear to see all the efforts that have been invested to encourage biodiversity and the success that is being achieved . Many thanks to all who have cared for this little bit of heaven.



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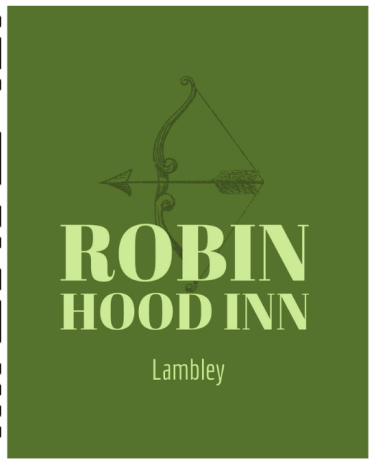
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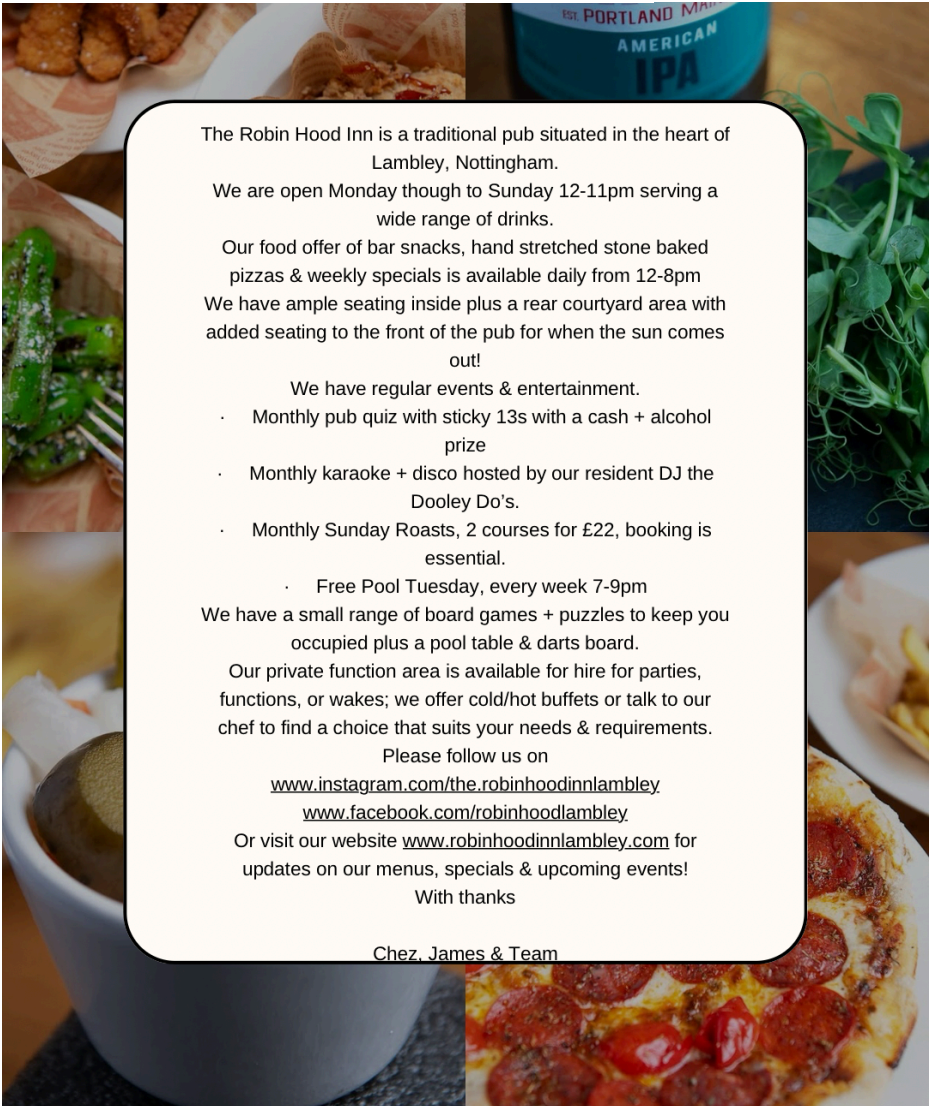
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Or visit our website www.robinhoodinnlambley.com for updates on our menus, specials & upcoming events!

With thanks

Chez, James & Team





REED POND RAMBLINGS

From the Lambley Reed Pond Group



Welcome to the June Edition of Reed Pond Ramblings

During May/June as a group we continue to plan for works required over the period from late September/October. We have had an unusually dry Spring this year and we are currently monitoring the levels of the pond. We have a number of waterfowl such as moorhens, mallards and Canada geese with young which is a lovely sight to see on the Reed Pond.

The yellow flag iris have started to bloom and there are some lovely views of the pond from the benches. We have ~~strimmed~~ pathways through the pastureland to allow for easier access to the benches. It would be a great idea if you take any pictures whilst you visiting the Reed Pond to post them on our Facebook page, Lambley Reed Pond Nature Reserve. The area is full of flowers such as buttercup, cow parsley, red campion and common vetch amongst many more.

The grassed area still has temporary posts and rope to mark out areas that need protecting during the nesting period over next few months we will kindly request that people using the reserve refrain from entering these areas. The areas will be identified with "nesting birds" signs, please do not enter.



Lambley Quiz



Hosted by Julie Gregory!

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

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



£12 per head

4 – 6 people per team

6 bottles of wine for the winners!

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

Raffle tickets available before the night (details tbc)



Graze board and cakes provided – Bring your own drinks!

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

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

Follow us on facebook 'The Lambley Reed Pond Quiz'

Reed Pond Quiz Raffle Prizes!

- **£50 gift voucher from KH Hair and Beauty, Arnold**
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- **Another Bottle of Prosecco plus £20 voucher from The Woodlark**
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- **Bottle of Port & Bottle of Wine from Kingdom Architectural Designs, Lambley**
- **Voucher for Gel Manicure; and Brow Tint and Wax from Bloom Beauty, Lowdham**
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- **Gift voucher and plants from Stones, Lambley**
- **Gift voucher and plants from Hollybeck Garden Centre**
- **Bottle of Gin from Lambley Garage**
- **Chocoholics Hamper**
- **Mix pack of Brewdog beers plus bottle opener**
- **Individual prizes: Bottles of Disaronno, Tia Maria, Amaretto, Rum, Baileys.**
- **A delicious treat from The Lambley Baker**
- **A piñata**

Raffle tickets can be bought on the night. Alternatively, Julie and Michelle are selling them from their homes. Call to arrange collection.

 **Lambley
Reed Pond**

Julie, 19 Church Street 07947627168
Michelle, 20 Grange Close 07762779122

REED POND FUND-RAISING EVENT

Back By Popular Demand!! Julie Gregory has kindly offered to host our Lambley Reed Pond Quiz night at the Village Hall on Friday 20th June to raise much needed funds for a local cause.

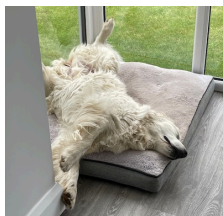
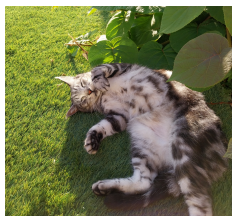
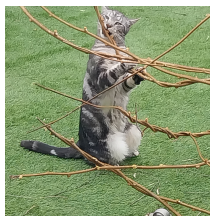
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A MASSIVE "THANK YOU"

We would all like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the Raffle Draw, it really is so generous to have so many supporters. Thank you. Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly.

Some of the entries in the photographic competition Results opposite



**Thank you to all those
who entered**

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Firstly thank you to all those who took part and sent in your entries.

The winner was chosen by a random person not related to the village.

1st Prize

This picture was sent in by Jen Crosby on behalf of her grandsons Toby and Lochys of their pet sheep Appleton and goat Cupcake



Second place is a picture of Kirkby sent by Alexandra Saunders



Benji bunny and friends sent in by Ksenia Devine-Muir

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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LAUGHIN LAMBLEY LUNCH CLUB - 22 April 2025

This will be held every **3rd** Tuesday in the month throughout the year in the Church 11.00 to 2.00 numbers permitting. You may notice that 22 April was the 4th Tuesday - the Church was not available but we are now booked in and the next date being **17 June**. 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. There will be a book swap and jigsaw swap. Later, when we see how the numbers go, there will be guests in cooperation with the Core Centre in Calverton. They have help with all sorts of things such as mobile phones and laptops! We can also have games of Bingo, dominoes and Sticky 13 if desired.

If anyone would like to attend and to give us an idea of numbers could you call Julie on 07947627168 or email lambleylife@gmail.com. Also if anyone would like to come but would need help to get there let us know and transport/lift can be arranged.

The next dates will be: 17 June and 15 July

There were 10 guests at the initial meeting on 22 April who enjoyed chicken soup and roll and bread and butter pudding and custard!!

We had games of Bingo and Sticky 13 with a book and jigsaw swap.



Lunch Club 20 May

We had another good turnout on 20 May with 13 enjoying a two course lunch of quiche and salad and then strawberries and cream with sponge or meringue followed by bingo and sticky 13! It was enjoyed by all including the helpers without whom we would not be able to run this event. There were four of us this month so thank you to Ann, Katja and Sarah along with myself.

Don't forget if you would like to come along and you have not been before please let Julie know if you can for the catering.

I would also like to take this opportunity to give a big **thank you** to a generous donation we have received for the lunch club that will enable us to carry on at a charge of £5 without having to fund raise for a while. So kind. Thank you.



At the lunch club on 17 June, Kay Winfield is going to show and talk before lunch about some of the old pictures she has of Lambley and its inhabitants so it will be most interesting.

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In April, we had a fascinating talk by Keith Small entitled 'The River Trent in History and in Life'. He talked about where the River Trent starts at the source in North Staffordshire and took us on a journey to its outfall into the Humber Estuary and the North Sea. During this journey he looked at some of the landscape features and historical events that have made this river one of the most important and influential waterways in the history of Britain.

Our next event is the second of our summer outings in June with a visit to the Test Flight Museum at Hucknall. This exciting new museum, located on the former historic Hucknall Airfield, will celebrate the remarkable legacy of the Rolls-Royce Hucknall Flight Test Establishment, featuring 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

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 photo shows the Lambley cricket team in 1975:-

Back Row: Nicholson, ?, ?, ?, ?, Andrew Selby
Front Row: ?, ?, ?, Phil Greaves (Captain), Eddie Nicholson,
Tony Miller (Secretary)

If you can fill in the missing names, please let us know.



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tel: 0115 9312745



REALLY!

Unfortunately during the Easter holidays (19 April) there was some blatant vandalism at Monkey Island. For those of you not familiar with this area it is an area of natural beauty where two streams meet in the Upper Dumbles with an accompanying waterfall and has been a play area for village children for tens of years. There is a handrail in place for safety reasons and, as you can see, a lovely oak standing proud on the edge of the drop. However, some idiots seem to think it funny to set fire to the tree that is now hollow! This time the Fire Brigade had to be called out to douse the tree and put out the smouldering fire. There was also a slide that had been dragged up there together with a load of rubbish (tins etc) and this was kindly removed by Jason, our local member of the Fire Service. If you know who is responsible, please let the Parish Council know.



Lambley Village Show 2025



This year the Lambley Village Show will be held on Saturday 6th September at the Village Hall and School Field. 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!

The Children's Classes for this year's shows 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

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 seaside scene. 24



Robert Anthony (Tony) Cooper 7 December 1942 – 5 December 2024

Tony's maternal grandparents Evaline (Cross) and Robert (Bob) Thompson lived at 112 Spring Lane, Lambley for many years and were well known within the community. Their children grew up there and daughters Theresa (Tony's mother) and Evelyn remained nearby on Spring Lane while sons Len and Doug, with their families, lived in Woodborough. He was very lucky to have his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins so close and had fond memories of family gatherings, especially at Christmas time.

During the 1960s Tony was a driver for Hoveringham Gravels Ltd and always said it was the best job he ever had. Years later he could still name everyone he met and worked with at that time, and stayed in touch with several of the many friends he made there.

He met Bev, a Canadian visiting a school friend of hers who lived in Arnold, during the summer of 1973 and as they say "the rest is history". They married in 1976 and moved to Canada, although the plan was always to return to England after retirement. Unfortunately this didn't happen but Tony's last wishes were that his ashes be buried with his parents, Theresa and Eric, in the Lambley cemetery. From an early age Tony had a passion for motorcycles and cars, and that continued while living in Canada. He and his friend Dave were into motorcycle grass track racing in the 60s and then Tony competed with his Mini Cooper S in Special Saloon events at many of the great racing circuits including Mallory, Cadwell, and Oulton Parks, and even Silverstone during the early 70s. While in Canada he restored vintage motorcycles and attended car and motorcycle racing events, but also became interested in building and flying radio-controlled airplanes, making long bows using exotic woods, and spectating at jousting events held at local medieval festivals.

Over the years he and Bev enjoyed the companionship of numerous Shetland Sheepdogs, raised an orphaned raccoon, rescued a kitten, and living in a rural environment they welcomed any wildlife that visited, such as squirrels, chipmunks, raccoons, fox, wild turkeys and even the occasional black bear.

Tony, who lived a full life and passed away just before his 82nd birthday, will be sorely missed by his wife Bev and all his family and friends in England and Canada.



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We kicked off our new programme year with a fascinating and informative talk by Martin Stone of Stones nurseries.

The business started 104 years ago in Arnold and moved to its current location in Lambley in 1958 and still remains a family business which Martin runs with his cousin Sheila.

Stones plants were a well-known part of the old Central Market and subsequently moved to the Victoria Centre market in 1972 when the Central Market closed down. The pandemic and lock down changed things drastically in the retail sector and led to the nurseries evolving into a retail venue rather than the unit on the market.

Martin gave us an insight into the growing year, from making approximately 200 tons of compost in January to seed planting and bringing on plug plants imported from Holland later in the month to the peak bedding plant season which goes well into June before the Autumn bulb season in August and then the start of the holly wreath prep in October. All the holly used comes from Woodborough Hall and has done since the 1940s so very much a local business. Martin went on to explain how things had evolved and modernised over a fairly short period of time, sometimes due to cost pressures, like the cost of heating the green houses and also to changes in customer buying habits.

It was interesting to hear that the nursery is inspected 3-4 times a year by DEFRA to check for notifiable plant diseases and general plant health and good to hear that 98% of what they sell they grow. Whilst they are not completely organic the use of chemicals has massively reduced by comparison to previous years.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening with lots of questions for Martin from our many keen gardeners.

Our next meeting is Monday 9th June at 7.30 and we have Eva Atkin demonstrating bobbin lace.

We are also happy to accept donations for the food bank at this meeting. If anyone from the village would like to just contribute to the food bank items can be left at the village hall from 6.30

Once again the ladies have been busy decorating the bus shelter for VE day and what a marvellous job they have done. Thank you.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Inspector Heather Harding has provided an update on policing in Gedling in her brand new Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter. The plan is for a newsletter to be produced every quarter, to hopefully provide our community with an insight into the latest policing priorities, crime trends and some of the great work the Gedling neighbourhood policing team have been carrying out recently. Through analysis of crime, consultation with partners, the PCC crime survey and feedback from our community, we have identified the following policing priorities for the next three months.

Burglary – While there are no concerning burglary trends in Gedling, it is a priority because of the detrimental impact it has on victims and their quality of life.

Shop theft – There has been an increase in shoplifting reported over recent months and we are responding to that trend by making it a key priority for the team.

Begging – A lot of work is ongoing on our third priority to identify and warn prolific beggars as well as signpost them to support while continuing to address the impact on the wider community.

Actions on our priorities

Burglary – We are allocating additional time and resources to focus on repeat offenders and hot spot areas as early as possible. This will maximise investigation opportunities, increase the likelihood of prosecutions and ultimately reassure victims. High-visibility patrols, covert operations and pop-up beat surgeries will be the main focus over the coming months.

Shop theft – Additional resources will be allocated for patrols and proactive days of action aiming to promote awareness of the issue. We will be working hard on securing Criminal Behaviour Orders for the small number of persistent offenders responsible for much of the offending in Gedling. These orders ban individuals from specific areas and are proving very successful.

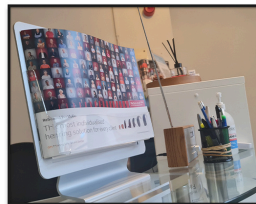
Begging – An operation is in place with a clear escalation process to deal with beggars. This will now expand to consider the impact of cross border offenders alongside information sharing with our partners to find a long-term solution.

Did you hear about this? Two suspects were charged after neighbourhood police carried out a series of raids to crackdown on drug crime in a Gedling village.

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LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

At our May meeting, we were pleased to welcome our new County Councillor, Jody Stoll. He listened to all our business and promised to get involved with all the issues related to the County Council. He has made a good start.

I can't let this opportunity go without formally thanking our outgoing County Councillor, Boyd Elliott, who worked very hard for our village. Thank you, Boyd.

Cemetery

As reported last month, the boundary of the cemetery has been cleared and a maintenance program has been set and budgeted. Tim, our handyman, works hard to keep the cemetery looking lovely but his job is made harder by a large number of old graves with kerbs and leaning monuments. For some years now, the cemetery rules and regulations forbid the installation of kerbs and pots or ornaments outside the base of the headstone (see the cemetery rules on the Council website, in particular section 4.4). This rule has not been enforced, especially for recent or children's graves and it is accepted that it would be insensitive to do so within 6 months of interment. However, it is the duty of the Council to follow the regulations and any grave with artefacts outside the base of the headstone will in future have those artefacts removed after 6 months. The owners of the plots will be contacted, where possible, before removal.

Joint Use Agreement

Work continues on negotiating a new agreement with the County Council and the School. Progress is slow but there are signs that the major sticking point, our contribution to the utility bills, can be resolved.

Play Park

Rose Melvin and her team have had a lot of interest from parents in the village and the first meeting of her group has taken place. They are investigating sources of grant funding but, of course, most grants involve match funding, so there is a lot of work to be done.

Flooding

With so little rain over the last few months, we have not had any flooding problem. However the Flood Team is ready to spring into action. Four members are due to do a morning retraining course this month to keep their qualifications up to date. Remember that if the road is closed because of flooding, ignoring the signs is an offense and insurance becomes invalid.

Speed Watch

The closure of Park Lane seems to have slightly decreased the amount of traffic through the Village but put greater pressure on Green Lane during the rush hours.

The speed of the traffic on Green Lane has been unacceptably high and so the Speed Watch Team will be out recording activity and passing registration numbers to the police.

Lawrence Milbourn
Chair, Lambley Parish Council

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Kevin Stevenson	Cllr.stevenson@lambleyparishcouncil.org.uk	07960 536675

LAMBLEY PATH RETRIEVERS

The latest project is to clear/widen the path back to where it should be on the pavement from Dark Hollow to Topwood Farm. This is quite a task but slowly but surely the girls are making progress. Mr Patrick Loftus is delighted with the progress as it is now making it safer for him to travel on his mobility scooter! If you would like to help please contact Lambley Life to be added to the Group.



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We will be doing churchyard maintenance on **Saturday 06 June 2025** at 10.00 a.m. The churchyard is looking lovely so please feel free to come along and lend a hand. There is always something that needs doing. We will be doing general planting, tidying up and sweeping duties and anything that needs attention. If you would like to join us, please just turn up. If you could bring your own trowels etc... that would be great. Refreshments provided.

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The Woodlark celebrated VE Day on Sunday 4 May with singing by Lady Linda. The event was attended by over 100 people. Some went to the event in fully in the spirit of the day! Well done Loo, Keith, Tracy and Paul.



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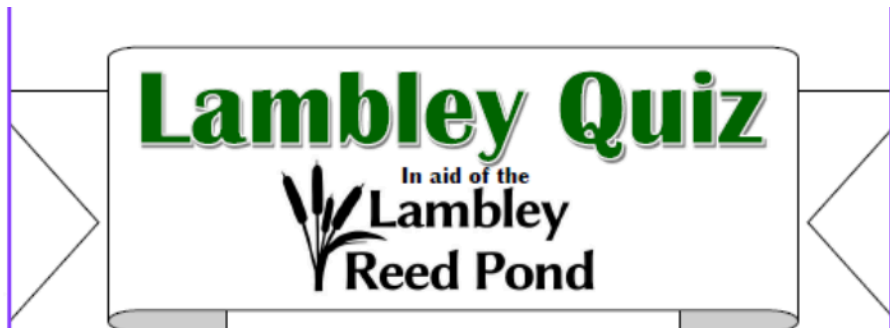
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REED POND FUND-RAISING EVENT

By popular demand, Julie Gregory has kindly offered to host our Lambley Reed Pond Quiz night at the Village Hall on Friday the 20th June to raise funds for work to be undertaken within the Reed Pond Nature Reserve.

It was a fantastic night last year with all funds raised going to a very local and worthy cause, so we are once again looking for your help.

Anyone looking to enter a team please contact Steve on:
07770830298 or stevebrett1@btinternet.com

We are also looking for raffle prizes, all donations are greatly appreciated and a full list of prizes and donors will be published next month's Reed Pond Ramblings. Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly.

The next litter pick will be on **Sunday 8 June**. Meet at the school car park at 10:00.

Many thanks for all who took part and to Andy Stanley for collecting the bags.



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Lambley Community Comes Together to Honour Annette and Raise Over **£14,100** for Cancer Research UK

On Saturday, 17 May 65 of us took on either the 22-mile or 10-mile Ullswater Way challenge in the Lake District. We did this in memory of our wonderful friend and fellow Lambley lady, Annette Gun, who we sadly lost to cancer.

Annette was such a special part of our fitness squad - full of strength, spirit and love for life. This walk was our way of honouring her and standing with everyone affected by this terrible disease.

With lots of determination, teamwork and sore feet, we've raised over **£14,150** (and still counting!) for Cancer Research UK - way beyond what we ever expected.

Lorna Marie, who organised the challenge, said:

"Annette was at the heart of our squad and this was our way of remembering her. We hope our story inspires others in Lambley and beyond to come together for causes close to their hearts."

If you'd like to support or find out more, you can donate here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/lornamarielifitness-ullswater-way-challenge>

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Note: 8th=Dance Workshop. 28th=LandLubbers

Note: 22nd&29th=Child's Party

Note: 20th=Reed Pond (Village Event)

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Note: 20th=Childs Party. 25th=School Disco

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

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

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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 (Thursdays)19:30-22:00 - Main Hall

= Lambley School Event - Main Hall & Comm Room

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

= Lambley School Closed, Holidays, or Inset Day

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PARMESAN SPRING CHICKEN

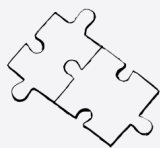
INGREDIENTS

1 egg white
5 tbsp finely grated parmesan
4 boneless chicken breasts (skinless)
400 g new potatoes cut into small cubes
140 g frozen peas
good handful baby spinach leaves
1 tbsp white wine vinegar
2 tsp olive oil



Heat the grill to medium and line the grill pan with foil. Beat the egg white on a shallow dish or saucer with a little salt and pepper. Tip the parmesan onto another plate. Dip the chicken first in egg white then in the cheese. (I butterflied my chicken breast to make sure it cooked evenly). Grill the coated chicken for 10-12 minutes, turning once until browned and crisp.

Meanwhile, boil the potatoes for 10 minutes adding the peas for the final 3 minutes then drain. Toss the vegetables with the spinach leaves, vinegar, oil and seasoning to taste. Divide between four warm plates and serve with the chicken. (I added French beans, sweetcorn and asparagus to my green vegetables - you can put anything you like).



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ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZZES

Answers to Dingbats:

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SARA'S SUDOKU

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Sunday 8 th June	Family Service	11.00
Saturday 14 th June	Messy Church	3.00pm
Sunday 15 th June	Holy Communion	11.00
Sunday 22 rd June	Morning Prayer	11.00
Sunday 29 th June	Holy Communion	10.00
	Joint service with All Hallows, Gedling HERE AT LAMBLEY	Note time change.
Sunday 6 th July	Holy Communion	11.00

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.

PRAYERS

This month we are praying for all those who are working very hard on GCSE 'O' and 'A' level exams - students and teachers and of course families supporting their young people through this rather stressful time.

We pray also for farmers and others growing food for our nation that the weather may be favourable leading to a good harvest despite the periods of heavy rain and dry spells earlier this year.

IN MEMORIAM

We are remembering the following people in June:-

Date	Name	Year of death
1 st June	Joe Nicholson	2003
2 nd June	Dorothy Brailsford	2001
3 rd June	Leslie Vryenhoef	1998
7 th June	Stella Carmody	1995
8 th June	Patricia Harper	2015
11 th June	Wilfred Stanley	1997
	Thomas Pindard	1997
	Maisie McConville	2018
13 th June	Lisa Platt	1994
16 th June	Doris Westby	1995
25 th June	Robert Bixby	1988
27 th June	Cyril Edmund Abbott	1989
28 th June	Rosetta Kirk	1995
30 th June	Oswald Harrison	1972

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Jobs in the garden for June

1. Watch out for late frosts. Protect tender plants
2. Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any still remaining.
3. Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month (except in cold areas)
4. Water early and late to get the most out of your water, recycle water when possible
5. Hoe off weeds in vegetable patches
6. Open greenhouse vents and doors on warm days
7. Mow lawns but consider leaving some areas uncut for wildlife, or mow less often so flowers can bloom
8. Check carefully for nesting birds before clipping hedges
9. Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs
10. Watch out for viburnum beetle and lily beetle grubs and remove by hand if causing damage

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