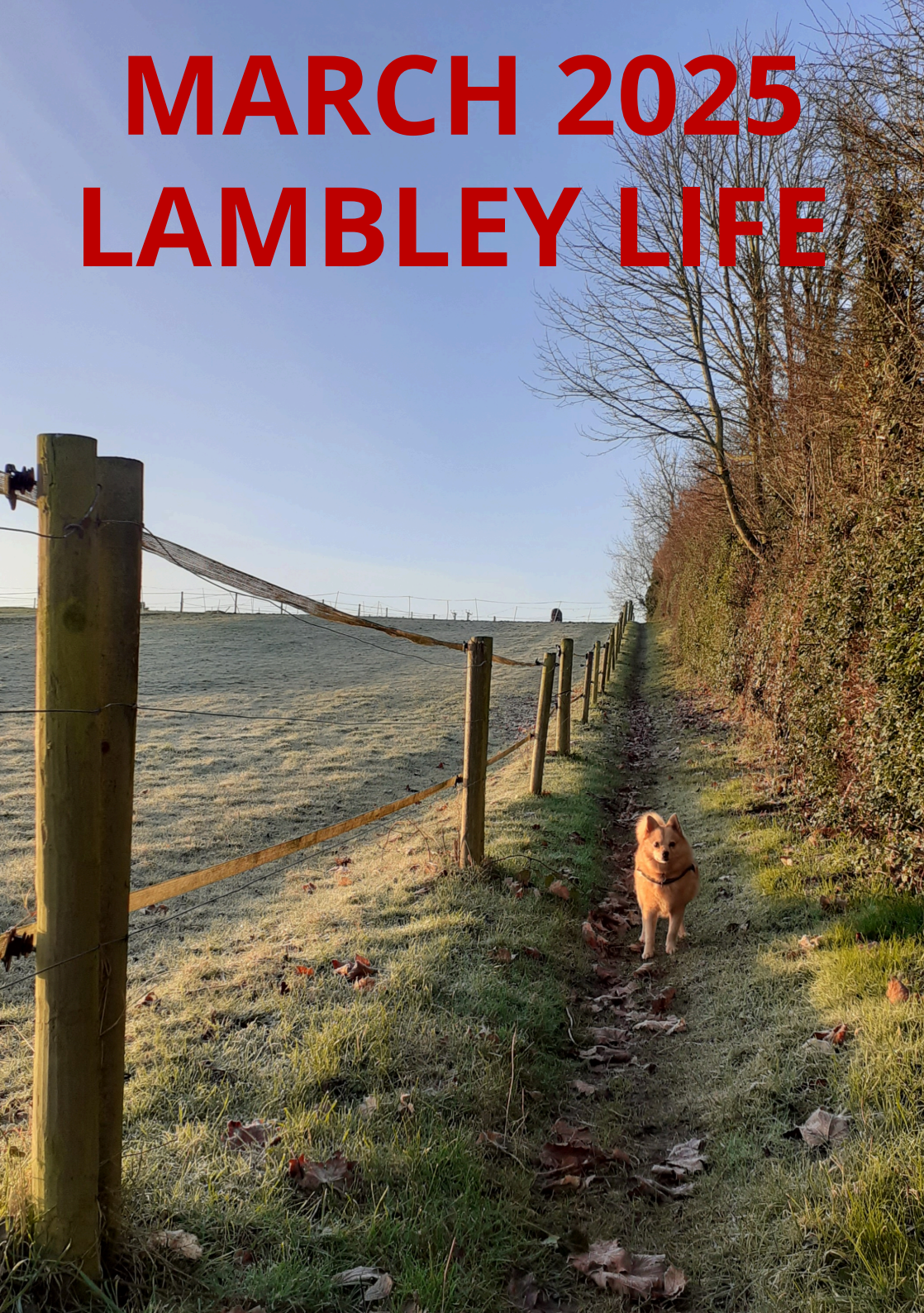


# MARCH 2025 LAMBLEY LIFE



# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

## **SATURDAY 22nd MARCH**

**LAUGHING LAMBLEY PRESENTS**

# **THE OPERA DUDES**

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**Saturday 21 June 2025  
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**Brass Band in the Park  
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**Village Show  
Saturday 06 September 2025**

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**Village Quiz Night  
Friday 21 November 2025**

# WELCOME TO LAMBLEY LIFE

Welcome to the March 2025 edition of Lambley Life magazine.

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

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Please send your comments, suggestions, contributions to us at [lambleylife@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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- Nature is finally awakening in March – it's a time of growth, stretching, unfurling and general excitement! Look around your garden for signs of early activity and maybe think how to encourage wildlife possible in any available spaces!
- Dandelions flower early in Spring especially for newly emerging bees and other pollinators and contrary to rumour they only flower twice in a year. Give a thought to the pollinators who rely on them.
- Nature-rich gardens have many varied traditional flowers!
- Thinking about going eco-friendly and helping the environment at the same time, Buy local bird food and seeds. It's good to know where plants originate from and know they haven't been mass-produced or shipped from another Country. It's much better to keep it local!
- Newly emerged peacock and brimstone butterflies are emerging from hibernation on a warm Spring Day and solitary bees buzzing around. Dandelions, willows, primroses or lungwort (pulmonaria) can be important food sources for these insects this Month as are native daffodils and crocus.
- Creating a mini pond? A small washing up bowl into the ground can work, somewhere that receives light but isn't in full sun all day. Put some rocks and sticks leading out of the pond, so that different kinds of wildlife can negotiate it – a half oak barrel with oxygenating plants added to create safe habitats for creatures can also attract frogs to breed.
- Robins will start nest building – if you have thick ivy beside a wall find an old teapot and wedge it in a fork or branch, you might get a robin to nest in it. Wrens will also use ivy which is a must for any wildlife gardener but a very misunderstood plant.

- Frogs will start to emerge from their hibernation, and you will soon hear the calls of male frogs in your pond and frogspawn arriving shortly after.

- We would like to know if you have any toads or frogs visiting your ponds.

The annual village Toad Patrol occurs this and next month across from Reed Pond on Park Lane, official signs should start emerging shortly near the Cemetery we registered it officially with Froglife and the Dept of Transport.

Please slow down when you see the toad signs - many toads are killed at this location every Year despite our best efforts.

- Toads are now endangered due to the high number of vehicle casualties, if you see people with high vis jackets, torches and buckets on Park Lane give us a wave. Toads are also excellent, eating slugs and other pests traditionally (known as the gardener's friend).



Please send in your nature tips or wildlife photos – it would be great to share what you all see around the village and in your own gardens and take a trip to Reed Pond, so much is happening there you may see a kingfisher! [lambleylife@gmail.com](mailto:lambleylife@gmail.com)

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- 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  
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## OTHER SERVICES:

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- Help and advice for carers
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## WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAY

- Gedling Borough Face to Face Advice 9am-3pm
- Carers advice and support (monthly) 9.30am-2.30pm
- Bobbin Lace 10am-12pm
- Knit and Natter 10am-12pm
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In January we held our AGM and annual social evening. It was well attended with plenty of food for the fuddle, an entertaining quiz and a display of some of our collection of Lambley photographs.

Our next evening meeting will be at 7.30 on Monday March 24th at Lowdham WI hall when Matthew Lymn-Rose will give us a talk entitled "117 Years of Saying Goodbye". Matthew is Managing Director and great-great-grandson of the founder of A.W. Lymn, the Family Funeral Service since 1907. He will talk about the way we have mourned in the United Kingdom for generations, and how his family business came to being. He will cover modern ways of celebrating lives, and how the business has changed over the years, and the work they have done in the villages to the East of Nottingham over five generations.

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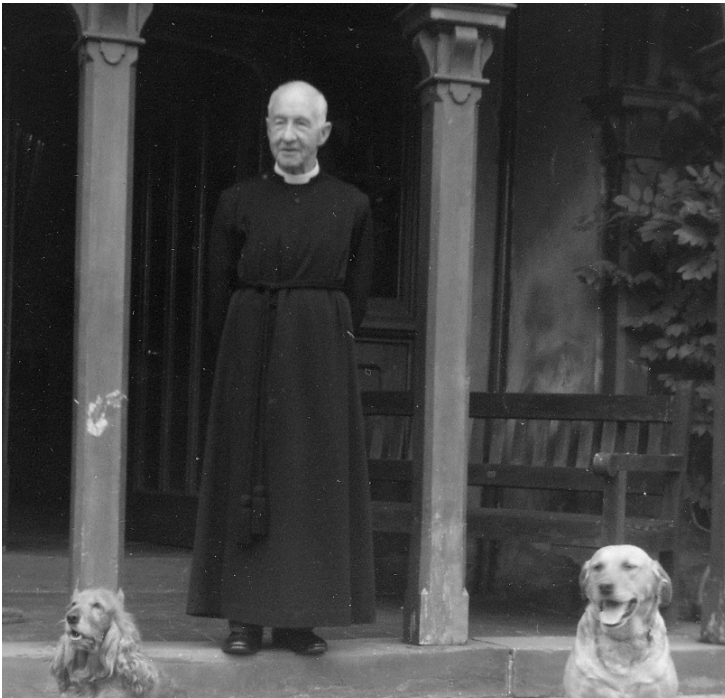
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## **Snippets from the LHS Archives**

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 undated photo shows the Reverend Henry Wilkinson Pearson, rector of Lambley Church from 1912 to 1966, outside the rectory. Rev Pearson was a well-known figure in the village for many years and also served on the Parish Council. During the war he served as a WRNS chaplain. The old rectory was demolished in 1976 and replaced by Cocker Beck avenue which included a new rectory and houses. The dedication plaque may be seen inside the Church.

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# Spring into Nature


As winter's chill gives way to the warmth of spring, our village bursts into life once again. The hedgerows turn green, birds sing their joyful songs, and gardens awaken with the promise of new beginnings. Spring is a magical time, especially for children, as it offers endless opportunities to explore, learn, and connect with nature.


Encouraging children to spend time outdoors is not just about having fun, it fosters a deep appreciation for the natural world and helps cultivate self-sustainability skills from an early age.


Here are some wonderful ways to enjoy the arrival of Spring with your little ones while promoting a love for nature and sustainable living.

## 1. Start a Mini Garden

There is nothing more rewarding than growing your own food, and Spring is the perfect time to start. Whether you have a garden, an allotment, or just a few pots on a windowsill, children will love getting their hands dirty and watching their plants grow.

 Easy starter crops such as radishes, lettuce, peas, and strawberries grow quickly and are perfect for little gardeners.

 Herb pots containing mint, basil, and chives are simple to grow in small containers and can be used in home-cooked meals.

 Sunflowers can provide an exciting way to introduce children to growing, as they shoot up quickly and brighten up any space.

Encourage children to water their plants daily and watch for the first signs of sprouting. Keeping a garden journal with drawings or photos can make the experience even more engaging.

## 2. Build a Wildlife Haven

Spring is when animals wake up from hibernation, birds build their nests, and insects start buzzing again. Help your children create a haven for wildlife in your garden or a nearby green space.

Bug hotels - stack logs, twigs, and bamboo to create a shelter for insects.

Bird feeders - hang up feeders with seeds or make your own using peanut butter and birdseed on pinecones.

Wildflower patches - scatter wildflower seeds in a sunny spot to attract butterflies and bees.

Observing wildlife up close can spark curiosity and teach children about the important role of insects and birds in our ecosystem.

### **3. Go on a Spring Nature Hunt**

Spring is the perfect time for exploring! Take a walk through the village, woodland, or countryside and see what signs of spring you can spot.

Create a checklist of things to find, such as:

- A bird building a nest
- A bumblebee collecting nectar
- A frog or tadpole in a pond or under log
- A tree sprouting fresh new leaves
- A snowdrop or daffodil in bloom

Collect interesting leaves, feathers, or fallen petals to create a nature collage or a scrapbook of your findings.

### **4. Celebrate Earth Day (April 22nd)**

Use this global day of environmental awareness to teach children about looking after the planet. Simple activities include:

- Picking up litter during a walk
- Creating art from recycled materials
- Making a compost bin for food scraps
- Planting a tree or new flowers in the garden

Explaining the importance of reducing waste, recycling, and taking care of our surroundings can help children develop an eco-friendly mindset.

## 5. Try Outdoor Crafts and Activities

Spring provides endless inspiration for creativity. Here are a few fun, nature-based crafts to enjoy with your children:

Leaf printing: Collect leaves and use paint to make colourful prints on paper.

DIY wind chimes: Use sticks, shells, or beads to create beautiful outdoor decorations.

Nature bracelets: Wrap a strip of masking tape (sticky side out) around your child's wrist and let them stick on petals, leaves, and small flowers.



### **A Season for Growth and Discovery**

Spring is a season of renewal, not just for nature but for our connection to it. By spending time outdoors, getting hands-on with gardening, and encouraging curiosity about the world around them, children will develop a lifelong love for nature and sustainability.

So, put on your wellies, step outside, and embrace the joys of Spring together! Why not pop and visit our community garden adjacent to Little Lambs Nursery, next to the Woodlark, where the children are nurturing little seedlings of their own and warmly welcome visitors from the local community to assist them in their mission to grow their own produce!



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## **LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT**

### **Battery Energy Storage Site Planning Application (BESS)**

Many of you will have heard about the planning application for the Battery Energy Storage Site which is proposed for land near to Spring Lane in Lambley (reference 2024/0269). A public meeting was held on 27th January at the Village Hall at which our MP, Michael Payne, was in attendance and voiced his own objections to the scheme. An informative presentation was given by Ian Taylor, part of the opposition group. A copy of the presentation, which contains a great deal of information about the application and its progress to date including a potted history of various reports such as Ecology, Fire, Access, Size and Scope, Noise, impact on the openness of the Greenbelt, and concerns raised by the opposition group can be found on the Parish Council's website: [www.lambleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.lambleyparishcouncil.org.uk).

Several hundred letters of objection have been received by Gedling Borough Council, and Lambley and Burton Joyce Parish Councils have both objected strongly to the scheme on the grounds that there are far more suitable sites for this than the one proposed.

We are told that the final decision on whether or not to grant permission for this will be made at a full planning committee meeting to be held at the Civic Centre at Gedling Borough Council on Wednesday 26th March 2025 at 6pm. The meeting is open to the public and Ian Taylor has been nominated to speak to set out the case against the scheme. For balance the applicants, Grenergy, will be invited to speak.

Cllr Helen Greensmith (our Gedling Borough Councillor, also against the scheme, will be permitted to speak. Following this, the Planning Committee will vote to either pass or refuse the application.

**If you are able to attend the meeting to show the significant strength of feeling against this planning application we would be extremely grateful.**

### **Michael Payne MP – Flood Prevention**

Our MP, Michael Payne, attended the Parish Council February meeting, and we are pleased to report that he has already written to Severn Trent to ask them to explain why they removed the funding to replace the outdated pumping equipment adjacent to Park Lane, which does not have sufficient capacity to take away flood water and sewage when there is significant rain fall.

Additionally he has agreed to investigate funding for us, with assistance from Cllr Boyd Elliott, to pay for the installation of the 10 leaky dams in the Dumbles which Trent Rivers Trust have indicated would help significantly with slowing the flow of water into the village and catching the debris further upstream to prevent it blocking the grates.

Michael has agreed to join some of the Parish Councillors for a walk around the village on Friday 28th March. This will be an opportunity for us to explain in more detail some of the issues we have within the village with flooding, but also to talk to him about plans for improvement works such as updating the playground; plans for the Reed Pond, and of course, to show him the work which the various groups of volunteers carry out tirelessly such as taking care of the area around our beautiful Grade 1 listed Church.

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Our February speaker was Sarah Carling, the proprietor of Complexions beauty centre in Daybrook. Sarah who is originally from Calverton began her career by completing a course in business and finance after leaving school from which she embarked on a career in hospitality.

Subsequently Sarah moved into retail with a very successful career which saw her moving around the country in various management positions including a 4 year spell in Harrods before returning to Nottingham to spend a very enjoyable period working in John Lewis.

Throughout her travels Sarah had always visited Complexions for treatments whenever she returned to Nottingham and had become close friends with the then owner. When the owner decided she was selling the business Sarah had the opportunity to buy. She re-trained in beauty therapy whilst also managing a young family before taking the business over

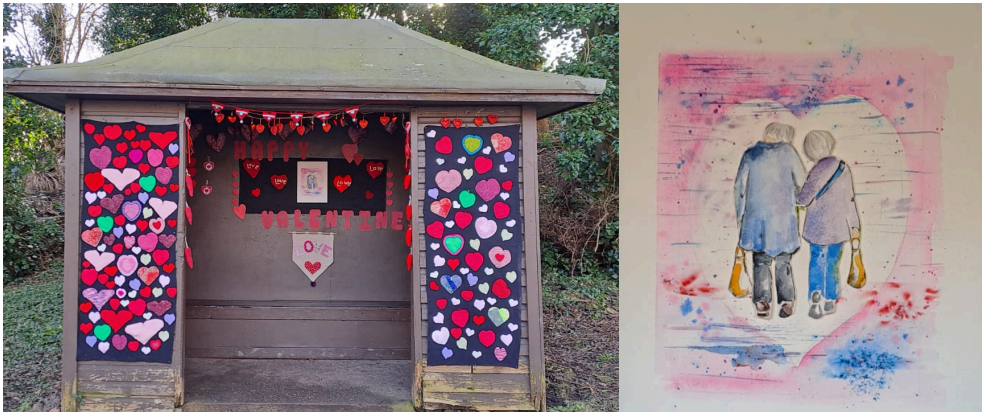
Sarah went on to give us an insight into her collaborative management style which has seen most of her staff remaining loyal to the business for many years.

Sarah went on to extol the virtues of various treatment which are proven to improve wellbeing. Complexions is able to offer a wide range of beauty and complementary therapies carried out by fully trained staff and there was certainly a lot of interest from our ladies in looking good and feeling better.

At this meeting we also took donations of toiletries for a local women's shelter and as always our members and an anonymous donor gave generously.

We hope you liked the Valentine's themed bus shelter and our next project will be to decorate for the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Our next meeting is Monday March 10th which is our birthday party when we will have a bring and share buffet and be entertained by a barber shop quartet. This meeting will start slightly earlier at 7pm.



We are a friendly group of women who would love to welcome new members with new ideas. Visitors are also always welcome so please come along and meet us.

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**Next meeting Wednesday 12 March**





# REED POND RAMBLINGS

## From the Lambley Reed Pond Group



Welcome to the March Edition of Reed Pond Ramblings.

### **Bird Survey – End January 2025**

As part of the management of the reserve we work with different wildlife specialists to undertake surveys of the plant, bird, insect and animal species that live and visit the Reed Pond Nature Reserve.

At the end of January, a bird ringing event was held on the reserve and conducted by the South Nottingham Bird Group/British Trust of Ornithology (BTO) to provide valuable data on the health and number of bird species present at a Reed Pond Nature Reserve. Data collected in 2025 can be used to compare with future years to assess how our projects can help increase the biodiversity of nature found on the reserve.



The group led by Mick Pearson; have a wealth of knowledge and experience ringing birds, ensuring that the work was carried out professionally so not to stress the birds in any way. Early morning the mist nets were set up on both sides of the pond and the group waited to see the birds arrive in them. Several committee members were also invited.

The notable birds on the day were a song thrush, which is on the decline in the UK and classified as amber under the birds of conservation concern 5. A male kestrel was also ringed and recorded. We were advised by Mick it was a juvenile bird, its age being identified by its feathers. The event established that blue, great and long-tailed tits were most numerous with robin, blackbird, dunnock and chaffinch also being recorded and ringed. Records were taken of the wingspan of the birds along with the weight which helped support the fact that there is a healthy and thriving population at the Reed Pond Nature Reserve.





During the morning, residents walking through Reed Pond, also had the opportunity to observe the bird group in action, recording, weighing and ringing the birds. We had a very intrigued and knowledgeable young Lambley Resident, Lydia, who had first-hand tuition being involved with the recording and release of a young blue tit caught just as she arrived on the nature reserve. She did an amazing job, well done Lydia!

We hope to make it an annual event and we wanted to convey our special thanks not only to Mick and the South Notts Bird Group but also our wildlife expert Len Harvey for arranging such an interesting day.

## **Our Community Orchard Is Here!!!**

Over the last few months, Ian Kassell has led the "Community Orchard" project for the Reed Pond Committee group. He has not only spent time planning the orchard with the support of committee members; but also has generously donated all of the Fruit Trees which were planted last week on the north side of the pond. As a committee we would like acknowledge his donation and send a huge THANK YOU to Ian, which without his generosity the community orchard would not have progressed so quickly.



The newly planted orchard comprises of two different varieties of crab apple trees, seven different varieties of apple trees, three different varieties of plum trees, three cherry trees and a pear tree.



Orchards are classed as priority habitats and are included in the UK's biodiversity action plan. This is because they make ideal homes for thousands of species of flora and fauna. In fact traditional orchards support a variety of species identified as nationally rare or scarce, including lichens, fungi and beetles.

Orchards are such vital habitats as fruit trees blossom early in the year providing an important food source for our pollinators at the end of the winter. The spacing between trees also lets in more sunlight in which encourage flying insects like butterflies who need the warmth.

We would also as a committee like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the WOODLARK for their continuous support and donations received from their fund raising activities.

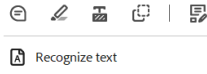
If anyone would like to be involved in the Reed Pond Committee we meet every second Tuesday in the month at the Village Hall, alternatively you could email us at [lambleyreedpond@gmail.com](mailto:lambleyreedpond@gmail.com)

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### Lambley Baker in Trouble.

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# Words from the Village Hall

This month sees the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Association take place. This year we're meeting on the 12th March, at 19.00, in the Committee Room at the Hall, and the AGM will be followed by our first Ordinary Meeting of the 2025-26 financial year. If you'd like to come along and see how the Hall is administered, and perhaps consider joining our team, you'll be very welcome.

The Village Hall Association is all about trying to provide an affordable Community Space for individuals, groups and businesses. We are a venue for concerts (the Food Doctors) and quizzes, parties, childcare (the before- and after- school clubs), dance and singing groups, and the Parish Council. We also have the local WI using the Hall for their monthly meetings.

And, talking of the WI, the Association would like to thank their recent efforts in deep cleaning the community kitchen. The area was left in a bit of a mess after the boiler fire last year, and the ladies have removed all of the sooty residues in the cupboards and also given the pots and cutlery a good clean. All is sparkling now and another brilliant example of the Community working together for the common good. Thank you all again for your time and elbow grease!

A further shout-out goes to Julie Gregory and her Village Christmas Meal team, who have donated £156 from the day's profits to kickstart the Village Hall's new fund for the replacement of the foyer doors and windows, which are in a bit of a state.

Many thanks also go to the Church gardeners, who successfully removed the large woody vines of ivy which were growing up the left hand side of the hall and onto the roof. That area now looks much neater and has probably saved us a future roof repair bill. The group have also spruced up the entire front garden, so we look forward to a much improved frontage this summer!

By the way, if there are any residents who might like to add to these volunteering efforts, the Association would be most grateful. Don't forget that the Hall is run by the Community, for the benefit of the Community.

**Dr Mick Cooper**  
**Chairman**  
**Village Hall Association**

2025

## Lambley Village Hall Association

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Sat	1	8	15	22	29
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Note: 22nd=Opera Dudes (Village Event - Hall)

Note: 23rd&amp;30th=Child's Party

Note: 12th=LVHA Meeting &amp; AGM

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Note: 1st=GBC Elections (Comm Room)

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Note: 29th=Child's Party

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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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## INGREDIENTS

- 750 g full fat Philadelphia cheese
- 4 cups chilli sauce
- 1 cup spring onions chopped (3mm)
- 3 cups grated mild cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream & chive dip
- 1 packet tortilla chips (your favourite)

Put into an ovenproof dish 20 x 30 cm and layer cream cheese, onions, chilli, cheese and then put on dollops (cooking term!) of the sour cream and chives.

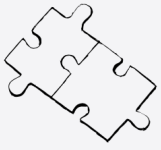


Pop into the oven for approximately 25 minutes at 170C until the cheese is bubbling.

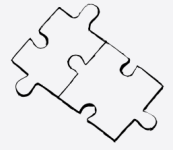
Share with your friends by dipping the tortillas into the melted yumminess. Be careful as it stays hot for a while after coming out of the oven!

You can also add things that you like such as jalapenos, chopped peppers or salsa sauce.





# PUZZLE CORNER



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# ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZZES

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# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

## SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MARCH 2025

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>3.00-5.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>All Age Service for Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00</b>

### LENT

This year Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March. Lent is when we remember Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness and the various temptations that he had to cope with during that time. It has been a tradition for many years to give up something in Lent to help us remember Jesus more closely during these days leading up to his death on the Cross on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Do you give anything up for Lent? Some people give up sweets or chocolate or cake. Some people make time to read the Bible. I usually give up social media for Lent.

But some people choose to do something for other people - perhaps make a donation to charity each week, or give some books or toys that are no longer being played with to a charity shop. Or perhaps you could put something in the Food Bank box at your local supermarket when you do your regular shopping.

### IN MEMORIAM

We are remembering the following people in March:-



Date	Name	Year of death
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Gwen Bond	1994
	Charlotte Martin	1995
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Edith Ormshaw	1996
	Jack Britton	2005
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	William Hardy	1993
	Irene Tritton	1997
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Doreen Green	1990
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Vicky Hopper	2004
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Evelyn Donaldson	1996
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Francis Kirk	1995
	John Perkins	1994
9 <sup>th</sup> March	John Perkins	1994
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Emma Perkins	2001
16 <sup>th</sup> March	James Ewen	1999
	Jennie Allwood	1954
17 <sup>th</sup> March	George Banner	2001
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Michael Arthur	2022
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Joy Littleton	1998
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Sydney Winfield	1997
	Robert (Bob) Cartwright	2010
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Sandra Streets	1990
	Gladys Langham	1992
31 <sup>st</sup> March	David John Godfrey	2008

### **PRAYERS**

This month we are praying for the Landlords/Landladies and staff of The Lambley, The Woodlark and The Robin Hood as we start to see signs of spring and people start going out more in the nicer weather.

We also pray for the residents and staff of Nottingham Care Village.

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE CHURCH

Churchwarden Mr Phillip Cox 926 3325

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

Licensed Lay Minister Mrs Frances Newsham 07808 295 557 (responsible for Older Peoples Ministry & Pastoral Care)

PCC Treasurer Mrs Eleanor Wilson 956 1385 and PCC Secretary

Community Space Letting Mrs Frances Newsham 07808 295 557

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## LAMBLEY LITTER PICKERS

Thank you to all those who turned out on **Sunday 9 February**. the fruits of our efforts are shown below. We are always looking for new volunteers as many hands make light work. Thank you to Andy Stanley for collecting and placing for GBC to collect. Please contact Keith any questions on **07508 380924**

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



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# JACK STANLEY

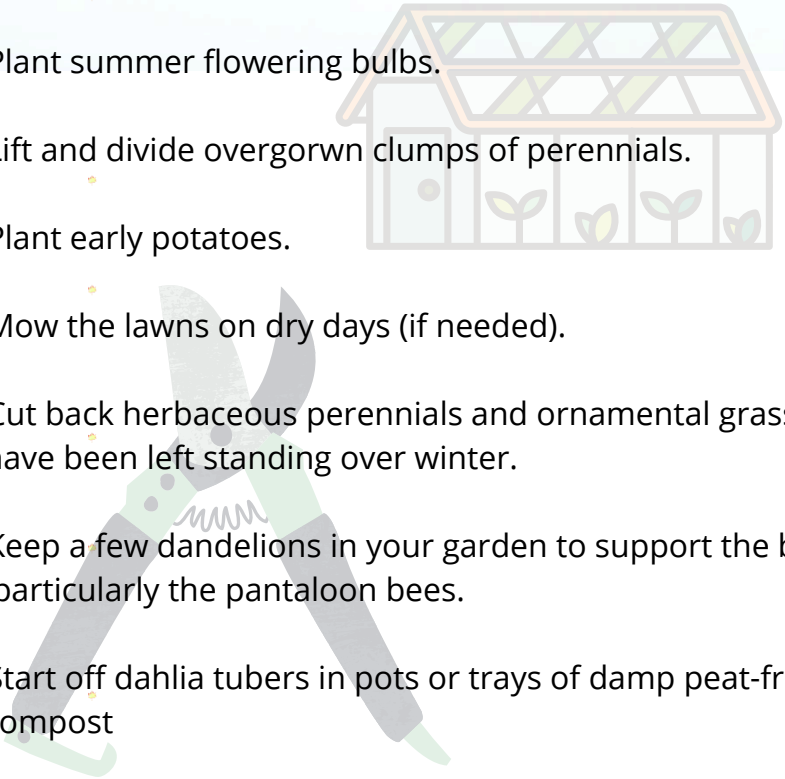
## JOINERY SERVICES

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## Jobs in the garden for March

1. Prune bush and climbing roses.
  2. Plant onion sets and shallots.
  3. Plant summer flowering bulbs.
  4. Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials.
  5. Plant early potatoes.
  6. Mow the lawns on dry days (if needed).
  7. Cut back herbaceous perennials and ornamental grasses that have been left standing over winter.
  8. Keep a few dandelions in your garden to support the bees, particularly the pantaloon bees.
  9. Start off dahlia tubers in pots or trays of damp peat-free compost
  10. Prune buddleja to a low framework of stems to encourage new flowering growth.
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DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD??



## **FOOTBALL RULES!**

### **Premier League Official Contract**

**Failure to comply with these rules may result in break up!**

- 1) From 1st August to the end of May the TV is mine. At all times.
- 2) Walking in front of the TV at any time is strictly forbidden.
- 3) The replays of the goals are VERY important. I don't care if I've seen them already - I want to see them again.
- 4) If/when my team lose do NOT say: Its' only a game/get over it/ they'll win next time
- 5) All love and affection must wait until half time or when the games have finished.
- 6) Any other events that occur during the Premier League season must be discussed and arranged accordingly.
- 7) Do not ask what the offside rule is.
- 8) Do not question why I am watching Match of the Day if I watched the game earlier that day.

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Primroses and Polyanthus

Seed Potatoes

Begonia Corms

Dahlia Tubers

Rhubarb and

Raspberry Canes

Onion Sets



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Councillor – Helen Greensmith – 07906 325 165

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## **Lambley Parish Council**

Chair – Dawn Edwards – 07710 460 972 Vice Chair –

Lawrence Milbourn – 0115 931 3701

Parish Clerk – Ewa Strumnick - 07725 834442

## **Doctors**

Ivy Medical Group – 0115 931 2500

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Jubilee Medical Group – 0115 940 4335

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## **Village Hall**

Chair – Dr Mick Cooper – 0115 920 0065

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## **Lambley Primary School**

Head – Lee Christopher – 0115 931 3515

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Annie - 0115 931 2745