

# MARCH 2026

# LAMBLEY LIFE



# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tuesday 17 March 2026  
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Tuesday 21 April  
Laughin Lambley Lunch Club**

**Sunday 3 May  
Cowslip Sunday (see page 12)**

**Saturday 20 June  
Woodlark Beer Festival**

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

**Saturday 12 September  
Woodlark Beer Festival**

**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 March 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 approximately £1 to produce each copy and we have over 600 copies a month that is at least £600 required each month to enable the magazine to keep going on a free basis.

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

**We still need your pictures for the front cover of anywhere in and around the village or Lambley related. Thank you to those who have contributed so far - your pictures will be used.**

Thank you to everyone for getting their articles and adverts in on time, it is greatly appreciated! - Sofia x

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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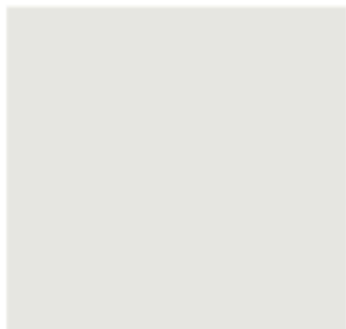
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# What's on at Core?

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- 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

## OTHER SERVICES:

- Help to fill out - Blue Badge Forms/ Attendance Allowance/PIP applications
- Free hearing aid clinic(re-tube and clean NHS Hearing Aids)
- Help and advice for carers
- Hearing Aid Battery Collection point
- Photocopying/printing/scanning

## WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAY

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

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## Coming Soon 2025

### Memory Café

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# **FUNDRAISING FOR 2026**

The fundraising for the Christmas lights in the future has got off to a great start!!

Unbelievably half of the £15000 required has been raised/donated.

£5000 from the Bonfire proceeds

£1500 from the Mike Morris donation

£1000 from a fantastic villager

(who wishes to remain anonymous)

£170 raised by the Woodlark at the Christmas Quiz

WI donation £83

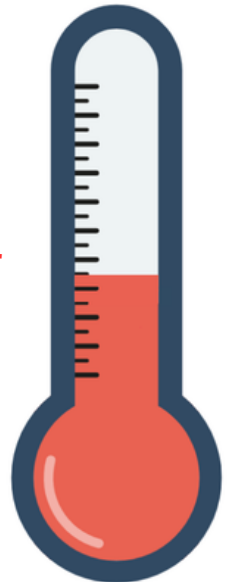
We have got this off to a good start as the Parish Council have allocated £1500 from the Mike Morris legacy and the Bonfire Committee have allocated £5000 of their profit to the cause.

If anyone would like to make a donation or any ideas for fundraising for this so that we can have our lights next year please contact any member of the Parish Council or Lambley Life.

## **Christmas Lights Fundraising Thermometer**



**£7753 so far**



## The Framework Knitters Museum and the Lambley Connection

At the beginning of the 18th century, writer Daniel Defoe noted the proliferation of villages in the Midlands that were manufacturing stockings using knitting frames. Defoe commented ...

“One would scarce think it possible so small an article of trade could employ such multitudes of people as it does”

It was that humble “small article of trade”, the knitted stocking, and the knitting frame itself that enabled Nottingham to grow and prosper.

In his 1815 tome, *The History of Nottingham*, John Blackner wrote:

“So much is this town dependent upon the engine, known by the name of the stocking frame ... The town may in fact be compared to one vast engine, whose every part is kept in motion by this masterpiece in the mechanic arts”

To give you a sense of how dominant framework knitting was as an industry for Nottinghamshire, in 1812 there were 29,588 frames across the UK. 31% of that total were in Nottingham alone.

In April 2025 I became the Manager at the Framework Knitters Museum in Ruddington. The Museum is a unique example of a 19th century framework knitters' yard, dating back to 1829.

We are a small and independent living museum, where visitors can explore original cottages and the frame shops where we have trained volunteers who continue to demonstrate the craft, on frames dating back to the 16th century.

According to Heritage Crafts, the charity for heritage craft skills, framework knitting is now registered a globally critically endangered craft and yet we still practise that craft.

We also have a rather nice café, listed by *The Guardian*, as one of the top museum cafes in the UK.

As a long-time Lambley resident, having the opportunity to run and manage this very special Museum was a great opportunity for me, due to Lambley's strong heritage links with framework knitting.

By 1845, 77 villages and areas of population across Nottinghamshire were major sites of framework knitting. With 381 active frames in the village, Lambley was one of these important locations for the industry, shown by the page from the Lambley baptism register from 1818. All but one of the parents' professions listed is 'Framework Knitter'.

My professional background is in theatre and the arts and so some people may remember the Lambley Jack village productions that I produced in the village several years ago to mark Cowslip Sunday.

Taking place on the first Sunday in May, primarily during the nineteenth century at the height of framework knitting in Lambley, Cowslip Sunday is the knitters' annual and unique community celebration of their local landscape, namely the cowslip, the distinctive wildflower.

It is a small flower with huge cultural significance. It is often associated with fairy and magical activity, which Shakespeare eagerly picked up. Think of Ariel's song in *The Tempest*:

"Where the bee sucks, there suck I, In a cowslip's bell I lie"

Newspaper reports during the 1800s highlight how coachloads of visitors would visit Lambley to get cowslip posies, collected by local children, as well as enjoying the rather potent cowslip wine. The day would follow traditional May time rituals but has the unique focus of the framework knitters and cowslips.

It also follows that May Day events were an essential part of working-class culture and a snub to the higher classes. The fact that this cowslip related custom was held on a Sunday highlights its anti-authoritarian approach.

For the Lambley villagers, Cowslip Sunday was an escape from the grind of the knitting frame and the low self-worth bestowed upon them.

In the 1844 Hosiery Commission Enquiry, it was said:

"Stocking makers are said by some to be beyond other work-people, idle and irregular in their habits, and unjust and dishonest in their dealings"

Cowslip Sunday refutes this description. It shows a group of workers in tune with the rhythms of the seasons, with a close understanding of the land, of tight social solidarity and indulging in a much-needed diversion.

In 2026, I shall be reviving Cowslip Sunday again in Lambley on Sunday 3 May. However, this time it will be presented as part of our outreach programme of the Framework Knitters Museum. Running from 3pm and based at the Village Hall, there will be crafts, music, demonstrations and more. Plus, sumptuous tea and cakes from Lambley WI. It'll be an absolute pleasure for me to mix home and work on that day.

We hope to see you there to celebrate Cowslip Sunday and to find out more about the Framework Knitters Museum. Or why don't you come over and visit us. More details can be found at [www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk](http://www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk)

David Longford

Manager, Framework Knitters Museum and Lambley Resident



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BATTISMS taken in the Parish of Lambley in the County of Surrey in the Year 1842

No.	DATE	Christian Name	Surname	Age	Quality, Trade, or Profession	By what he is called
107	May 3	Edw	Robert Lambey	3	Farmer	Thomas
108	May 3	John	Robert Lambey	3	Farmer	Thomas
109	May 10	Harriet	Robert Lambey	3	Farmer	Thomas
110	May 10	John	Robert Lambey	3	Farmer	Thomas
111	May 10	Edw	Robert Lambey	3	Farmer	Thomas
112	May 10	Edw	Robert Lambey	3	Farmer	Thomas
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- **Pick a trusted dating platform.** Look at independent reviews, and if you can, ask people you know which sites or apps they've had good experiences with.
- **Keep conversations on the app or dating site.**
- **Protect your account** with strong, unique login details. Using different passwords for different apps or sites reduces the risk of someone hacking into your profile.
- **Focus on the person behind the profile.** Take your time, stay level-headed don't feel pressured to move faster than you want to.
- **Always do online checks.** Search for your match's name, photos or repeated phrases along with terms like 'dating scam',
- Use freely available online **AI-detection tools** to check for fake audio, deepfakes or other AI-generated content.
- **Be cautious** if someone comes on too strong. common red flags.
- **Never send money or share financial information.** No matter how convincing the explanation, don't hand over bank details, passwords or payments to someone you've only met online.
- **Keep personal information private.** Avoid sharing your full name, date of birth, home address or details about your family until you're sure it's safe to do so.
- Avoid sending **intimate photos or videos.** Once shared, you lose control of them and risk sextortion or revenge porn, which can have serious emotional consequences.
- **Watch out for attempts to isolate you.** If someone tells you not to talk about them with friends or family, they may be trying to manipulate or control you. End the conversation and block them.

- Plan ahead if you're **meeting in person**. Let someone you trust know where and when you're going. Arrange your own travel, choose a public place, keep your phone charged and ask a friend to call you during the date so you have an easy exit if you need it.

If you become a victim of romance fraud, report it immediately to Report Fraud on **www.reportfraud.police.uk** or on **0300 123 2040** (or if you're in Scotland, **Police Scotland on 101**). Also, report it to the dating site or app where you met the perpetrator. Report any assaults or coercively controlling behaviour to the police. Report any financial losses to your bank as soon as possible.

### **WARNING**

#### **This is the latest scam going around**

**If you get a phone call from someone you don't know you must not answer yes if they say is this your first name - rather ask another question or put the phone down.**

**Fraudsters use your voice recorded to commit future fraud via AI technology or better still have finger print id.**

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## **FRIENDS OF LAMBLEY PLAYGROUND**

The Friends of Lambley Playground continue to work hard behind the scenes, applying for funding through a number of grant programmes. Many of these applications are progressing through their 2026 review stages, so although things are moving slowly, we remain hopeful and committed to securing the support needed for the project.

Thank you for your ongoing encouragement and patience.

Warm regards,  
Rose



# The Reed Pond Ramblings

From the Lambley Reed Pond Group

## Welcome to the March Edition of the Reed Pond Ramblings.

On our volunteer day, 24th January, we all enjoyed a glimpse of the sun between the rain showers to undertake some essential work. We removed the reeds from the western side of the pond, opening up the view from the bench situated along the footpath that runs through the reserve.



As the weather was on our side, we also had time to installed protective fencing around the Community Orchard trees. More deer have been seen around the reserve, and we hope this will protect them from being munched on in the spring.

We would like to thank Cllr. Jody Stoll for once again attending the volunteer event along with Janet Bridgford and Libby Brookes. Having volunteers attending on the day really impacts on the amount of work we can achieve.

If you would like to join our volunteer WhatsApp group, please contact Bonnie on 07951739669 or follow us on Facebook - Lambley Reed Pond Nature Reserve.



## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!!**

Our next volunteer day will be happening on 21st February. All are welcome, please wear wellies or suitable footwear and the ground will be wet and muddy. Please also bring thick gardening gloves and a spade. We will be planting over 400 hedging plants/trees to the Eastern Boundary with a selection of quick thorn, crab apple, hazel, and dog rose all provided by the FREE by the Woodland Trust. A big thank you to Emily, Sara, Julie and Andy for making this possible.

If you would just like to know more about what's going on at the Reed Pond, please come along to our monthly meetings. They are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall. We would love to see you!



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## Get in touch

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In January, we had our first meeting for 2026 in a new venue and time – an afternoon meeting at the Woodborough Institute Hall. This was our annual AGM and Social event. After the formal side, we enjoyed a fuddle, slide show of Lambley photos and a light-hearted quiz set by John.

Our next meeting will revert to our usual time and place – 7.30pm on Monday March 23rd at the Lowdham WI Hall. Tom Andrews will talk on 'Captain Athelstan Popkess, the Greatest Policeman' - Could it be possible that one man is responsible for the transition of British policing from its Victorian era beat model, to the modern responsive, mobile era? If there is such a candidate, that man would be Capt Athelstan Popkess, chief constable for Nottingham City police for nearly thirty years, who oversaw the introduction of police cars, police radios, forensic science, and the burglar alarm, among much else.

New members and guests are always welcome.

### **Contact Details**

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Email: [secretary@lambleyheritage.co.uk](mailto: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 shows an aerial view of Green Lane. It was donated by Mike Krufft but came from Eric Porter originally. Amongst other buildings, it shows Savidge's wood yard, now demolished and replaced with a house.



## LAMBLEY NATURE WILDLIFE TIPS MARCH 2026

- Nature is finally awakening – it's a time of growth and general excitement! look around your garden for signs of early activity and maybe think how to encourage the wildlife you have as its been a very wet winter for all!
- Dandelions and celandines flower early in Spring especially for newly emerging bees and other pollinators and contrary to rumour they only flower twice in a year so enjoy them. Give a thought to the pollinators like bumble bees who rely on them.
- A successful nature friendly garden has many varied traditional flowers within it that flower at all times – think of buying native plug wildflowers from local supplier "Naturescape"! plant in your lawn the bees will thank you.
- Thinking about going eco-friendly and helping the environment at the same time, Buy local sourced bird food and seeds. It's good to know where plants originate from and know they haven't been shipped out from another Country. Ask the garden centre have they treated plants with neonicotinoids also! This will kill the bees if so try to buy organic plants and seeds.
- Roses are the most likely plant treated to mitigate aphid infestation and leaf damage.
- Newly emerged peacock and brimstone butterflies are emerging from their winter hibernation on a warm day and solitary bees maybe seen looking for a nest site. Dandelions, willows, primroses or lungwort (pulmonaria) can be important early food sources as are native daffodils and crocus. Create a mini pond – essential in any thriving wildlife garden.
- 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. "RHS have classified it as an important plant now for the benefits to our wildlife".
- Frogs will start to emerge from their hibernation, and you will hear the calls of male frogs in your pond and frogspawn arriving after on warmer evenings either this month or April.
- We would like to know if you have any toads or frogs visiting your ponds and the location.

The annual village Toad Patrol occurs this and next month across from Reed Pond on Park Lane, official signs should start emerging shortly on Park Lane near the Cemetery we are officially registered with Froglife and the Dept of Transport. If you would like to volunteer contact Ian Kassell by email – [ianpkassell@outlook.com](mailto:ianpkassell@outlook.com) – patrols will be weather dependent and when the toads emerge – unfortunately we only know when this is when casualties are seen on the road.

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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## Lambley Path Retrievers

This is an ongoing project around the village to clear the paths of overgrowth and make them safer to walk on and the village looking tidier. We are always looking for volunteers and if you would like to help (we have lost one of our group for health reasons) and we are sure there must be some willing retirees out there - we usually meet on alternate Tuesday mornings but as we are in a winter break at the moment please watch this space for a recommencement date - please contact Katja Watmore 07912 236 998 and get added to our WhatsApp group.



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Our next date for the Litter

Pick will be

**Sunday 22 March  
2026**

Meeting in the school car park  
at 10.00 a.m.

If you would like to  
help please contact  
Keith  
07508 380924

## LAUGHIN LAMBLEY LUNCH CLUB

The next meal will be on **TUESDAY 14 APRIL 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.

If you would like to enquire further please contact Julie 07947627168

### LAUGHIN LAMBLEY LUNCH CLUB- 17th February 2026

In the absence of Julie, "The Dinner ladies" were left in charge. We had a lunch of jacket potatoes and as it was Shrove Tuesday, pancakes with accompaniments.

Lunch was followed with competitive games of Bingo and "sticky 13" whilst sharing Julie's photos of her travels. Andrea Wheeldon joined us selling a selection of her carefully crafted, homemade cards.

The next lunch will be held on Tuesday 17th March 2026. We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month in the church. 11.00-2pm. If you would like to join us, please let Julie know- Transport can be arranged. 07947 627 168 or email; Lambleylife@gmail.com



## Nottinghamshire Police Update

Firstly, I hope you have all had a wonderful and safe period over Christmas and New Year. I remain grateful for having the opportunity to contribute to The Lambley Life Magazine again this year and would like to take this early opportunity to update you on our plan in regards to our community engagement.

We have historically organised Beat Surgeries once a month in Burton Joyce/Lambley/Stoke Bardolph on a revolving basis. However, we have seen reduced attendance so commencing from April, we will be trialling a Beat Surgery once every 3 months. We will be filling this gap through 'Lets Talk' events which is an opportunity for residents across the area to see a Police Officer and a PCSO to discuss your concerns. These will take place in place in Supermarkets, Leisure Centres or Car Parks in the summer. As an example, PCSO Trevor Parkinson conducted a 'Lets Talk' engagement at the Saturday 0900 hrs Park Run event at Gedling Country Park in December 2025. As always, we are open to feedback about how this works and we will aim to remain flexible and adaptable to needs of the community.

We continue to receive feedback about speeding across Gedling South. PCSO Trevor Parkinson and the team will continue to conduct local operations over the following quarter as we understand that this remains a community concern. PCSO Parkinson continues to look for new volunteers to receive training on the Community Road Safety (CRS) training so if you would like to get involved please get in touch with him at [trevor.parkinson@notts.police.uk](mailto:trevor.parkinson@notts.police.uk) .

Below are the further dates for Beat Surgeries for all three areas (Lambley, Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph) for the first quarter of 2026:-  
Burton Joyce Surgery – Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 1400 hrs at Burton Joyce Library, Burton Joyce, Nottinghamshire (completed)  
Lambley Beat Surgery – Monday 23rd February 2026 at 1400 hrs at Lambley Church, Church Street, Lambley, Nottinghamshire.  
Stoke Bardolph Surgery – Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 1400 hrs at Stoke Bardolph Community Centre, Stoke Lane, Stoke Bardolph, Nottinghamshire  
Burton Joyce Surgery – Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 1400 hrs at Burton Joyce

Library, Burton Joyce, Nottinghamshire  
Lambley Beat Surgery – September 2026 (date / venue to be confirmed)  
Stoke Bardolph Surgery – December 2026 (date / venue to be confirmed)

There will be further beat surgery and 'Lets Talk' events in the second quarter of 2026 and SNT will communicate this via the magazine, social media pages and the Notts Alerts system. Even if you live in a surrounding area, we will be happy to speak to anyone who has issues or concerns.

More recently in Gedling, PC 2358 Mark Szeremeta has led an operation to tackle a spike in vehicle crime (theft of vehicles, theft from vehicles and vehicle interference) around Chase Farm Estate/Gedling Village. The area saw around 13 offences between 0500-0600 hrs on random days between Sept-Dec 2025. The team took on a problem-solving approach and ensured there was a multi-faceted operation in place which included patrols (both high visibility and plain clothes), education and awareness, and an enhanced investigation and enforcement strategy. On 21.12.25 PC Szeremeta and the team arrested a suspect who is now on police bail with a curfew and conditions to stay out of the area. I am pleased to report there has been a significant reduction in offending which is a testament to the problem solving approach that has been adopted.

In terms of crime statistics, the area remains safe and the crime figures are low. There are no particular crime patterns or trends that are of a concern, but I would like to take this opportunity to remind residents to ensure they secure their properties and to always be vigilant. If you see something concerning, please report to 101 in a non emergency, or 999 if a crime is taking place.

Could I once again take the opportunity to encourage residents to sign up to the Notts Alert ([www.nottsalerts.co.uk](http://www.nottsalerts.co.uk)). This is a great way of being provided crime / safety advice as well information around future Beat Surgeries.

Please do not hesitate to contact PCSO 4332 Trevor Parkinson at [trevor.parkinson@notts.police.uk](mailto:trevor.parkinson@notts.police.uk) or PC 2358 Mark Szeremeta at [mark.szeraemeta@notts.police.uk](mailto:mark.szeraemeta@notts.police.uk). We look forward to seeing you at some of the future Beat Surgeries.

Inspector Steven King  
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### LIGHTLY SPICED HALLOUMI FRIES(v) 8

Chilli & Beetroot Relish.

### CRISPY CHICKEN WINGS(gf\*)8

Chipotle Sauce/Sriracha sauce or Sour cream.

### SALT & PEPPER SQUID 9

Wasabi Mayo, Charred Lime & Rocket Salad.

### TIGER PRAWNS(gf\*) 9.5

Charred Pineapple Salsa, Mango Chilli Dressing & Fresh Coriander.

## DESSERT

### STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING(v) 8.5

Butterscotch Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream.

### WHITE CHOCOLATE CRÈME

### BRÛLÉE(gf\*)(v)8.5

Raspberry Coulis, Vanilla Bean Shortbread Biscuits.

### DARK CHOCOLATE FUDGE BROWNIE(v)8.5

White Chocolate Soil, Rum Soaked Cherry & Cherry Sauce.

### OLD FASHIONED TRIFLE(gf)(V)8.5

Amaretto & Raspberry Jelly, Bourbon Custard, Clotted Cream, Hundreds & Thousands.

### VANILLA BEAN CHEESECAKE(V) 8.5

Vanilla Bean Cheesecake & Blackberry Compote.

### CHEESE BOARD(gf\*)10.5

Selection of 3 Cheeses, Grapes, Biscuits & Chutney.

(v) vegetarian (v\*) vegetarian on request (gf) no gluten ingredients (gf\*) gluten ingredients can be omitted. We cook with all allergens in our kitchen and cannot eliminate the risk of cross contamination. Please speak with the team regarding allergies or dietary requirements.

## MAIN COURSES

### TERIYAKI CHICKEN THIGHS 18

Singapore Noodle, Pickled Red Chilli, Toasted Sesame Seeds & Fresh Coriander.

### SLOW ROASTED BRISKET(gf\*) 22

12 Hour Braised Brisket, Fries, Corn on The Cob, Slaw & Gravy.

### SLOW ROASTED PORCHETTA 19

Slow Roasted Pork Belly, Thyme & Lemon Stuffing, Fries, Corn on The Cob, Slaw & Gravy.

### SMASHED BURGERS(gf\*) 17

Two 30z Burgers, Smoked Streaky Bacon, Lettuce, Gherkins, Cheese, Burger Sauce, Fries & Slaw.

### CRISPY CHICKEN BURGER(gf\*) 17

Spiced Crispy Chicken Thigh, Smoked Streaky Bacon, Lettuce, Gherkins, Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Fries & Slaw.

### VEGGIE BURGER(v) 16

Moving Mountains burger, Lettuce, Gherkins, Cheese, Burger Sauce, Fries & Slaw.

### FISH & CHIPS 9.5/16

Lightly Battered Cod Fillet, Peas/Mushy Peas, Chunky Chips, Lemon.

### BREADED SCAMPI 9.5/16

Peas/Mushy Peas, Chunky Chips, Lemon.

### DIRTY MAC N CHEESE17

Brisket, Smoked Bacon, Crispy Onion & Sriracha.

### ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH(gf)(Ve)18

Stuffed Butternut, Wild Mushroom, Spinach, Chestnuts, Crushed Potatoes & Seasonal Greens.

## SIDES

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Great News!! The Lambley is back open under new management.

We are open Monday-Saturday 11am-11pm with food being served between 12pm-8.30pm and on open on Sunday between 11am-6pm with food being served between 12pm-4pm.

We (Russ and Amanda are the new owners and live in the village), have worked at The Lambley before and we now have this great opportunity to run The Lambley. Our aim is to turn it into a great village pub with an inviting atmosphere and great food.

We have been in this industry for 30+ years and with Amanda's amazing uplifting spirit (she'd talk to you for hours at a time if you let her!!) and Russ busy in the kitchen cooking up a storm bringing his slow cooked brisket and mouth watering smashed burger to the table we hope you, as a community, will help by supporting The Lambley with your presence and we are looking forward to seeing everyone here.

Russ & Amanda



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**Programme Secretary**  
Carol Parkin  
**Tel:**

Our speaker for February was Helen, a long-time volunteer at Gedling Country Park. Helen became a volunteer after being made redundant and has stayed ever since.

She gave us a potted history of the old Gedling Colliery which many of our members were very familiar with as Lambley has a long history with the colliery until its closure in 1998. After much negotiation and change of ownership the country park opened in March 2015 and from being fairly untouched it has developed into a hugely popular park with lagoons a childrens play park and a café/visitor centre.

The vast majority of the ongoing development and maintenance is done by volunteers including leading monthly guided park walks which some of our ladies were horrified to hear started at the ungodly hour of 8am. In fact the April dawn chorus walk begins at 6am!

The park was granted nature reserve status in 2018 and concentrates on supporting native flora and fauna. It was fascinating to get an understanding of how this old colliery site had developed and continues to develop and be enjoyed by the local population.

The evening concluded with social time and arrangements for future outings and events.

Our next meeting is 9th March and is our birthday party. As a treat instead of a bring and share supper Amanda and Russ from the Lambley village kitchen will be providing a buffet for us and our speaker will be demonstrating pork pie making, hopefully with samples. This meeting will start at 7pm.

We are a friendly group of women who would love to welcome  
new members with new ideas

Visitors are also always welcome so please come along and meet  
us. For further information/enquiries contact Michelle  
07943334616, email [nightingale633@gmail.com](mailto:nightingale633@gmail.com)

### Upcoming meetings

Monday 9 March  
WI Birthday Party and  
Entertainment

Monday 13 April  
AGM



### 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 the first named leaf on if  
anyone wishes to see it.

The cost of purchase is **£100** plus  
inscription.

# LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

## February Update

The Council met on 16th February with our County Councillor Jody Stoll and District Councillor Helen Greensmith in attendance. We were also joined by Simon Rogers, a local historian, who gave us our Sherwood Forest plaque and told us about the forthcoming Sherwood Forest Day on the 20th February.

Cllr Stoll described the “pot hole problems” across the County and how VIA and NCC Highways were struggling to get on top of the situation. Cllr Stoll was keen to look into the problem of the Bottom Dumble Bridge which is in need of some serious repair.

Cllr. Greensmith explained that the Borough Council does not meet in February and that the March meeting will be concerned with the budget for the coming year. She hopes to be able to give the Reed Pond Group a little more financial support before the end of this budget year.

The Primary School is looking to update the sign in front of the Village Hall. The Council is considering updating its section too. Many will have noticed that every time we have moderate to heavy rain, the sewer manhole covers along Main Street and Park Lane start jetting sewage unto the road. The Council has brought this to the attention of Severn Trent and they have agreed that there is a problem with the Park Lane pumping station. They are actively working to rectify the problem. We will update you on this as and when we have further information. As mentioned above, we will be erecting our Sherwood Forest plaque shortly. Thanks go to our former Chair, Dawn Edwards, for sponsoring this. Plans are still in place for the siting of a large battery energy storage scheme just off Spring Lane. The residents of Burton Joyce are very concerned about possible flooding events exacerbated by this scheme and our PC is actively engaged with them and the various authorities about this.

There have been a number of maintenance issues with the cemetery recently, most of which have been satisfactorily resolved. Could we please ask everyone with an interest in a grave in the cemetery to look at the rules and regulations that are published on the Parish Council website to make sure that they are being followed. If there is a problem accessing the website, please contact the Clerk who can provide you with a paper copy. Finally, the Flood Wardens seem to be getting flood alerts from the Environment Agency every other day. We are constantly monitoring the situation and will react swiftly if we think there is going to be a problem.

Our next meeting will be on 16th March 2026.

Lawrence Milbourn  
Chairman, Lambley Parish Council

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# Worthy Recognition for Julie Gregory

It is a time of congratulations for a key member of our village.

Julie Gregory, has been invited to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party in recognition of her notable and long standing public service to our lovely village of Lambley.

I am sure that most of you are aware of her major presence in the village.

Annually, she has staged the very popular Quiz Night in November for more than two decades and has raised many thousands for the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance charity. Along with assisting on other key fund raising initiatives in the village, like Laughing Lambley.

She is the driving force behind our village publication - Lambley Life. The magazine's continued production is in no small part due to her commitment and dynamism.

Julie is actively looking after the welfare of the elderly in the village. Once a month she organises and prepares a 3 course cooked lunch and social in the church for the older folks living on their own in the village, concluding the year with a sumptuous and festive Christmas dinner.

Meanwhile, she continues to contribute to the smooth functioning of the village in numerous roles. She is a member of the parish council and makes a personal contribution as a church yard gardener, footpath retriever, flood warden and liaison for the Lambley Reed Pond group.

Julie has lived in Lambley most of her life, and is the font of much local knowledge.

We are glad to see her contribution recognised and we all would like to thank her for all that she has done and continues to do.



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...AND since March marks the start of our financial year, our AGM will be held on the evening of Wednesday March 11 at 19:00 – everybody welcome to attend, especially those who might like to join the Committee to help administer the Hall.

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Note: 7th&amp;28th=Child's party

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Sat	4	11	18	25
Sun	5	12	19	26

Note: 11th,12th,18th,&amp;19th=Childs party

Note: 24th=Wl evening event,

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Note: 19th=Reed Pond fund raising event

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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

= Landlubbers of Lambley (Thur)19:30-22:00 - Main Hall, closed, to restart

= Lambley School Closed, Holidays, or Inset Day

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LVHA Meetings 2025= 19th Nov. 2026= 14th Jan 2026, 11th Mar (AGM)

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# CAMPFIRE STEW

- 1 x 750g gammon joint (all visible fat removed)
- 3 peppers (mixed colours deseeded and chopped)
- 2 onions chopped
- 3 garlic cloves crushed
- 1 tsp sweet smoked Paprika
- 1 tsp ground Cumin
- 1 tsp ground Coriander
- 1 415g tin baked beans
- 1 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 1 400g tin red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 celery stick chopped
- 2 large carrots chopped
- 6-8 button mushrooms halved
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- Pinch dried chilli flakes
- 1 tbsp Worcester sauce



## Method:

This can be done in a slow cooker or in a casserole dish in the oven.

Throw all the ingredients in together in a slow cooker or casserole. I cooked mine in the slow cooker for 7 hours! An oven at 190C or 170C fan for 2-3 hours. The meat should be easily pulled apart when done. Thicken if necessary or cook with the top off for a while to thicken at the end. Check every 30 minutes for a stir to make sure there is enough liquid. There was plenty when I did it. To serve with green vegetables and rice – scrumptious.

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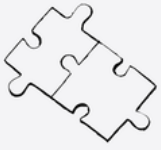
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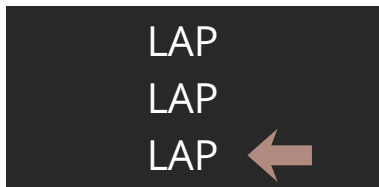
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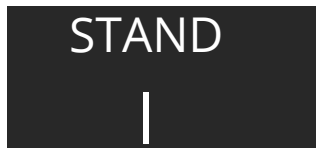


# ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZZES

## Answers to Dingbats:



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# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

<b>SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MARCH and EASTER 2026</b>		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>3.00-5.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Family Communion for Mothers Day</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Supper ***</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Reflective Hour for Good Friday</b>	<b>2.00pm TBC</b>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Messy Church for Easter</b>	<b>3.00-5.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Family Communion Easter Sunday</b>	<b>11.00</b>

## LENT

This year Lent began on Wednesday 18th February - very early this year. 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.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER \*\*\*

This will be a simple meal of bread and cheeses, pickles and fruit.

Please contact **Jane Williams 07990 818646** to give numbers for catering. Bring your own drinks/wine etc.

## GOOD FRIDAY

This service will include readings, quiet times for reflection and some traditional Good Friday hymns. Time to be confirmed.

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
5 <sup>th</sup> March	William (Bill) Thompson Martin	1985
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Vicky Hopper	2004
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Evelyn Donaldson	1996
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Francis Kirk	1995
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.

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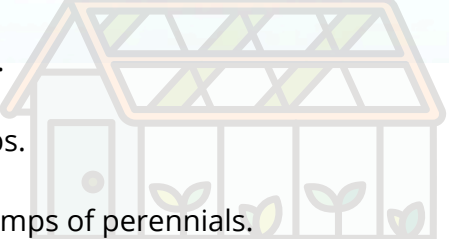
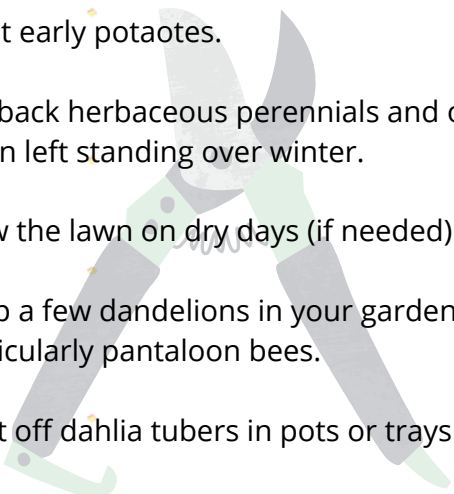
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and Secretary

Lettings Secretary        Mrs Frances Newsham        07808 295 557  
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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. Cut back herbaceous perennials and ornamental grasses that have been left standing over winter.
  7. Mow the lawn on dry days (if needed).
  8. Keep a few dandelions in your garden to support early bees, particularly 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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Michael Payne MP - 0115 9902670

## Lambley Parish Council

Chair – Lawrence Milbourn – 0115 931 3701 or  
07966 177 110

Vice Chair – Richard Vincent - 07855 475749

Parish Clerk – Ewa Strumnick - 07725 834442

## Doctors

Ivy Medical Group – 0115 931 2929

Appletree Medical Practice – 0115 931 2929

Jubilee Medical Group – 0115 940 4335

The Calverton Practice – 0115 965 7800

## 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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