

MAY 2025

LAMBLEY LIFE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th May
VE Day at The Woodlark

Sunday 11 May
Spring Wreath workshop LVH

Monday 12 May
2.00 to 3.00 Beat Surgery

Laughing Lambley Lunch Club in the Church
Tuesday 20 May 11.00 - 2.00

Friday 20 June
Reed Pond Quiz Night

Saturday 21 June 2025
Beer Festival at the Woodlark

Brass Band in the Park
Saturday 26 July 2025

Village Show
Saturday 06 September 2025

Saturday 13 September
Beer Festival at The Woodlark

Saturday 08 November
Bonfire Night at the School Field

Village Quiz Night
Friday 21 November 2025

Friday 5 December
Salvation Army in the Church

Further details for the above in the magazine

WELCOME TO LAMBLEY LIFE

Welcome to the May 2025 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 - THE RESULTS WILL BE IN THE JUNE EDITION AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART.



It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of a centrepiece of the village - Jerry

Jerry was with us for 13 years having only come for two weeks whilst grazing and stable was sought!! He had a lovely life of retirement and will be sadly missed. Hence we now have room for a livery to keep Rita company.

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: May 2025 Wildlife Tips

- Join the Plantlife "No Mow May!! Campaign
- Let some of your grass in the garden grow long – it will provide egg laying opportunity for endangered butterflies.
 - Any wildflowers already present in the lawn will attract pollinators
- If you have a wildlife lawn – you can add wildflower plug plants to improve it.
- Remember all the work you have done not cutting grass in May is razed when you resume mowing the grass in June.
- Highways have been asked to cut less frequently road verges in the village.

Hedgehogs

It's hedgehog awareness week 4th to 10th May – if you have a fence cut a hole in the bottom the size of a CD and the hedgehog will use it and it keeps out cats. Create hedgehog highways and leave garden edges wild.

- What can you do in your own gardens to help wildlife in this exceptionally dry Spring. Leave shallow containers of water out for birds and insects to drink from and add a layer of pebbles (change the water frequently).
 - Top up your pond water to oxygenate it. (preferable natural water).
- Let wildflowers bloom! Enjoy daisies, dandelions, clover and many other wildlife friendly plants. Sow bee friendly wildflowers for containers.
 - Birds will be nesting in your hedges try not to cut hedges at this time.
- Slugs and snails should not be a problem this Year but if you use slug pellets make sure they are labelled "nature friendly" – Encourage species like blue tits /song thrushes/ hedgehogs, your garden will find its own balance!
 - By letting a patch of lawn go wild, you can expect to help, amongst many other species: frogs, toads, craneflies, butterflies, moths, bumblebees, bats, blackbirds, (a bird now in decline). Just watch and wait and enjoy.
 - Dawn Chorus Day – 4th May – load Merlin App on your phone.
- Help red mason bees by leaving a dish of mud near your bee hotel – they need this mud to seal their nest cells in either bee boxes or holes in walls!
- Why not build an insect hotel or create a small wood/log pile in a quiet corner of your garden? There are useful videos online to help you. RSPB site for help!
 - Sow bee friendly seeds of cornflower, cosmos and calendula.
 - Install a swift box under the eaves of your house. Not South direction.

· WARNING – Nesting season

- Don't put dog fur out for birds if you use flea treatments – it has harmful insecticide impregnated in it that will kill the nestlings. Birds can find their own natural material (mentioned on CH4 News item on 15th April).

Please send in your nature tips or wildlife photos – it would be great to share what we see around the village! lambleylife@gmail.com



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Our Visit to Air Ambulance Headquarters at RAF Waddington, Lincoln, Thursday 20 March 2025

As a “thank you” for our contributions to the Air Ambulance Charity - £2095.00 from the last Lambley Village Quiz night (and around £40000 over the last 30 years!) - I was invited to visit and take along other members of the team who have been with the Quiz Night, some from its inception, to have a look around the headquarters. We set out, the four of us – Julie Gregory, Jenny Perkins, Christine Bridgett and Katja Watmore – on a beautiful morning of blue skies and sunshine on 20 March 2025.



As we approached, if on cue with the helicopter to our right, it took off on a mission. We thought we might not get the chance for a close look, but it turned out it was on a short errand to Newark to attend an incident and was back within the hour. This was around 9.40am and it was its second call out of the day. Also whilst we were looking around the helicopter after its return, the claxon sounded and within a minute it was off again on call number three. However we did get a chance to see the helicopter and chat to the crew but were not allowed to touch this magnificent machine under any circumstances!

Our picture was taken with our “cheque” along with approximately 10 other groups who were all being thanked for their contributions – this ranged

from £300 to £3400 on the day and from fundraising from our quiz to charity cycle rides and even a couple from America who did underwater rescue with SCUBA diving! It turned out the Air Ambulance is even known in Missouri, USA.



We had a talk from a brave lady, Julie. She had a daughter Sophie who suffered from absences and then seizures from the age of 4 years. At the age of 24 years she was attended by the Air Ambulance but, unfortunately, this was her last seizure and Julie has since taken on the role of volunteer with the Air Ambulance and says it is the best thing she has ever done. They are always looking for new volunteers.

We had a short talk given by "Jac" (a very nice young lady) who explained that it takes £13 million a year to keep the Air Ambulance airborne – they have two "fellow" doctors who are with them on a

6-month rota, a bank of 30 doctors, 15 paramedics, 10 pilots and 70 staff.

The helicopter has A&E facilities on board such as blood, anaesthetics, pain relief. The doctors can also perform almost any type of life-saving surgery such as open heart, tracheostomies etc in order to keep the patient alive to get them to hospital.

I spoke to one of the pilots and asked how he became an AA pilot and he had firstly been flying out to rigs in the North Sea transporting the staff and then he went to work for a wealthy family in the Chanel Islands but the head of the family died and he was out of a job. He then did a bit of helicopter taxiing before becoming an AA pilot – a job he thoroughly enjoys and is especially challenging at times when there is very little room to land close to the scene. Another young pilot had seen the Air Ambulance at an airshow and he said to his dad "I am going to fly that one day" and, yes you guessed it, he does.

It costs £4000 every trip so you can see why they have to have some good fundraisers – able to move into the new premises next to RAF Waddington and they really are state of the art.

No one wakes up thinking they will need the help of the LNAA. the crews are on call day and night 365 days of the year to attend life-threatening incidents every day. This enables the patient to be taken to hospital and thus giving them the very best chance of survival.

Last year ws the busiest year for misions that LNAA had ever seen with 1771 incidents ranging from RTA's medical incidents and accidents to name but a few. Delivering this level of care to people is only made possible because of the generosity of those who support them.

The funding for the new HQ building came from the government who had a pot of money that they opened up to all Air Ambulances and the LNAA applied for the grant for HQ to be built.

They have been in the building 3 years now. Prior to that the crew and helicopter were stationed at RAF Waddington for 27 years and the charity offices were in Bracebridge heath. Now, fortunately they are able to all be under one roof.

They were a lovely bunch and we all felt very welcome so please do support them either by attending the quiz in November or a private donation – you never know when you might need them!

Julie Gregory

ONE BIG THANK YOU

Roger and I would like to express our grateful thanks to anyone who has phoned, visited our home, sent kind greetings offering help and support during this worrying time of his illness. In particular Kay, Ken & Elaine, Joanne, John Garton, Mick, we couldn't have managed without your help and we know we will have your continued support. Thank you all so much.

Hilary & Roger.

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'

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What's on at Core?

MONDAY

- Job Application/Interview 10am and 10.45am
- 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
- FREE NHS Hearing Clinic (monthly)
- Lunch Club (monthly 2 course hot meal £5)

If we can't help, we'll find someone that can!

Coming Soon 2025 Memory Café

Supporting those with dementia and their carers

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

- Ear Wax Removal (every other Saturday morning by NHS Audiologist)
- Food Bank Referral Point
- Warm space with free wifi/use of laptop
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MONDAY - SATURDAY

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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 2.30 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 **20 May**. It is aimed at the retired and particularly people who live on their own, carers or those who would just like some company. There will be a charge of £5 that will include unlimited tea and coffee and a light lunch such as soup and roll and a pud for example.

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 where I visited recently. 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: 20 May, 17 June, 22 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.

Hope to see you there on 20 May.

Many thanks Julie and Co



VILLAGE PROJECTS

After the success of the Village Show in September 2024 it was decided that all proceeds would go towards Village Projects. These have now begun. The railings at the bottom of Church Street have been painted and fresh bark will be spread on the garden area. This hasn't been done since 2008 when a couple of Lambley lads painted them towards their contribution to the village for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh award.

The seat and bin next to the Lambley Village sign at the bottom of Catfoot Lane have been stained and they look like new. The black and gold bin opposite, at the side of the bus shelter has also been painted.

All this has been done by Rick of RJC Services who lives in the village (see advert on page 25).

We still have funds available so if you see areas that need attention please get in touch with Ann 07964725141

INSTALLATION OF A NEW GENERATOR ON ORCHARD RISE QUITE SPECTACULAR

For those of you who missed it, the installation was quite a sight! It took some mighty heavy machinery and a huge crane to put the new generator in place on Orchard Rise on 6 March.



Date:01/04/2025

Roadworks Bulletin – District of Newark and Sherwood Temporary Prohibitions – Lambley Road, Lowdham

Locations	Lambley Road – from its junction with Rockleys View to its junction with Park Lane.
Date & Time	From 08:00 hours on Tuesday 6 th May 2025 Until 16:00 hours on Friday 27 th June 2025 <u>Continuous Restriction for Whole Period</u>
Carried Out By	Jackson Civil Engineering
Nature of Restriction	Temporary Road Closure
Nature of Works	Drainage and Resurfacing Works
Alternative Route	Epperstone Bypass - Lowdham Lane - Main St - Bank Hill - Nottingham Rd - Mapperley Plains - Spring Lane - Park Lane - Lambley Rd and vice versa.

Please note
that Park Lane
will be closed
from 6th May
to 27 June.

Leave time for the extra distance to travel to the doctors if you are with Lowdham or Burton Joyce practices.



Saturday 10th May
10 till 1pm

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In February, we had a fascinating talk entitled "117 Years of Saying Goodbye" from Matthew Lymn-Rose, Managing Director and great-great-grandson of the founder of A.W. Lymn, the Family Funeral Service since 1907. He spoke about the way we have mourned in the United Kingdom and Nottingham for generations, and how his family business came to being. He also looked at modern ways of celebrating lives, and how the business has changed over the years, and the work they have done over five generations with special mention for the Lambley and Lowdham graveyards and cemeteries.

We start our summer outings in May with a visit to the Nottingham City Museums & Galleries Store, Bobbers Mill. This will be a sneak peek behind the scenes at the Museums off-site storage facility. We will tour three units, containing industrial history, social history and archaeology collections, seeing everything from a Nottingham built Swift & Wass curtain lace machine, to material from Raleigh, Cropper, Players and everyday items such as radios, telephones, bricks and mangles!

New members and guests are always welcome.

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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 successful Lambley football team on the Millin field in the 1930's, exact date unknown.

Back Row: Reg Leafe, Frances Kirk, Percy Ward (goalie) Dennis Hardy.
Middle row: Leslie Nicholson, Harry Harrison, Arthur Lomas, Ray Radford,
?.
Front row: Walter Selby, Fred Kirkby, Dennis Lomas, ?.

Reg Leafe, born 1914, was a FIFA referee in the 1950s and early 1960s and refereed all over the world including 4 in the World Cup, 7 in World Cup qualifiers, 24 friendlies, 3 Olympic games, 6 Champions League and one FA Cup final at Wembley! He was related to the Martins (Eric Martin's cousin) but did not live in village but at Mapperley.

Harry Harrison was killed in WW2 in Italy and his memorial can be seen in the Lambley cemetery.



If anyone has any further details, please let us know.

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Celebrating May Traditions: Fun for All Ages!

May is a time when our countryside bursts into bloom, and along with it comes a rich array of age-old traditions that bring communities together, especially for families with children. From maypoles to morris dancing, these joyful celebrations are steeped in history and offer a perfect opportunity for family fun. We also benefit from not one but two Bank Holidays in May - the perfect reason to pencil in some visits to local places of interest, or simply go on a walk and breathe in the Spring air.

May Day and the Maypole Dance

The heart of English May traditions is undoubtedly May Day, celebrated on the 1st of May officially, but this year the Bank Holiday falls on the 5th. This centuries-old tradition welcomes the arrival of Spring with the iconic Maypole dance. Children, often in brightly coloured costumes, gather around the tall, decorated pole and weave ribbons in intricate patterns. It's a simple but joyful activity that encourages teamwork and celebration, while offering a visual treat for onlookers.

Morris Dancing: A Living Tradition

Morris dancing, with its lively jigs and rhythmic bells, is another quintessential part of May festivities. This energetic form of folk dance often involves children and adults twirling and clapping to the beat of traditional music. It's a wonderful way to engage children in the cultural heritage, as many local troupes love to invite younger dancers to join in. Look out for their visits at a hostelry near you!

Creating Flower Crowns and May Baskets

For those looking for more hands-on activities, why not try crafting traditional flower crowns? Children can collect fresh wildflowers from fields or gardens (with permission!) and turn them into

beautiful crowns to wear during the celebrations. Another fun tradition is making May baskets, where children decorate small baskets with flowers and fill them with sweets or small gifts to surprise neighbours or family members.

Community Fairs and Picnics

Many places also host May Day fairs, where families can enjoy stalls with homemade treats, games, and local crafts. These fairs often include craft markets and face painting or outdoor games - perfect for children to burn off some energy and have fun with friends. A traditional May Day picnic with sandwiches, cakes, and outdoor games is also a wonderful way to make the most of the long, sunny days if there is no organised event close by.



A Wonderful Opportunity for All

May traditions provide a fantastic way to introduce children to the customs that have shaped the community for generations. Whether it's through dancing, crafting, or simply enjoying the outdoors with loved ones, these activities help create lasting memories and foster a deep sense of connection with both nature and the village.

So, this May, don't miss the chance to enjoy these timeless celebrations with your children—there's no better way to greet the season of Spring - especially if this great weather continues!

Looking to escape the "real world" for a little while?

Disconnect from hectic; plug into calm. Embrace the slow with a break in France, on a petit vineyard.

This 18th century farmhouse in Champagne Lureau, Charente is your chance to sit back, relax and breathe. Lovingly restored original features and renovated to offer all mod cons and plenty of quirky features.

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LAMBLEY PATH RETRIEVERS

PATH CLEARING

A while ago I saw a mobility vehicle struggling to navigate the Spring Lane footpath. Years of cutbacks, rain deluges and neglect has led to verge encouragement and the narrowing of many of our pedestrian footpaths. So, a small group of us, have decided to tackle the problem and we are actively clearing back soil and vegetation to restore the original footpath margins.

We have already cleared areas on Main Street at the bus stop, the top and bottom of Church Street and parts of Orchard Rise. Look at the difference three people achieved on the Spring Lane footpath by Dark Hollow in only an hour!



We get together every other Tuesday morning at 10am and our next meet-up is on 13 May to continue on Spring Lane.

All you need is a spade, it's a great outdoor workout for an hour or so. Please contact Katja on 07912360998 for more details and hopefully with your involvement we can all make a difference throughout the village.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Buying and selling Tickets Online

Imagine you're sitting in a café or pub, and somebody you've never met before offers you tickets for a sold-out concert or event that you really want to see. All you need to do is give them the cash there and then, and they'll drop them through your letterbox in a couple of days. You wouldn't really do this in a café or pub, would you? So why do it on social media, auction sites or fan forums?, it's no different.

In an online ticket scam, the seller tells you they'll send you the tickets as soon as you've transferred the money to their bank account. But when you haven't received them and you try to contact the seller, the phone just rings and your messages aren't returned. This happens to thousands of music and sports fans in the UK every year.

However desperate you are to get into a gig, festival or game, don't buy tickets from anyone apart from official vendors, the box office or regulated ticket marketplaces.

- Consider that tickets advertised on any other source such as auction sites, social media and fan forums have a high chance of being fake or non-existent, however authentic the seller may seem and whether they're advertised below, above or at face value. **BUY NOW** •

Don't be tempted to click on social media, text or email links or attachments offering tickets, as they could link to fraudulent or malware sites.

MATCH TICKETS BUY There are safe alternatives. Don't become a victim of ticket scams. • Paying for tickets by bank transfer – however much you want them – could result in losing your money. It's always best to pay by credit card, for additional protection. •

Check sellers' privacy and returns policies. Ensure the site offers a guarantee or consumer protection for peace of mind. • Double-check all details of your purchase before confirming payment. • Before buying online, check that the page is genuine (carefully enter the address yourself, not from a link) and secure ('https' and a locked padlock), and log out when you've completed the transaction. You could check if a website is likely to be legitimate or fraudulent at www.getsafeonline.org/ checkawebsite • Keep receipts until after the event so you have proof of purchase. •

If you're also searching and booking accommodation, follow our advice on doing so safely and securely, which can be found at www.getsafeonline.org/personal/articles/holiday-and-travel-booking



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April was our annual meeting and is a time to look back on the past year and recap all we have done and as always it's been a full year packed with events and speakers and even our first WI baby!

We still have a healthy number of members and although we have lost one committee member we have gained a replacement. The Secretary and President both presented their annual reports which members were asked to agree.

We have had a successful fund raising year by supporting village events and have collected food for a local food bank in addition to collecting toiletries for a local womens refuge and giving a donation to maggies centre in lieu of sending Christmas cards. We continue to clean and decorate the bus shelter for various events and hope this raises our profile in the village.

Our President went on to thank the committee and members for their enthusiasm and willingness to get involved with everything we do. This was our president's final report as she has decided to step down after an amazing 3 years and take life a little slower. We were then tasked with choosing a new president with the voting process being successfully led by a representative from Notts Federation.

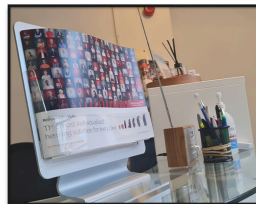
Finally we took a vote on supporting the National Federations' resolution for this year which proposes encouraging more people to undertake life saving CPR skills. A proposal which was unanimously supported. We ended the evening with a WI themed quiz and light refreshments.

Our next meeting is **Monday May 12th** Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Come along to one of our super friendly meetings and give us a try. Visitors are always welcome for a small charge. We meet at 7pm for tea/coffee and a chat and meetings start at 7.30pm. For further information/enquiries contact Michelle 07943334616 or email: nightingale633@gmail.com

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LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

It was with regret that the Council received Dawn's resignation at our March meeting. The Council has asked me to fill the role and I will do so for one year. Dawn has been such an energetic and successful leader, I do hope I can do justice to her legacy. Richard Vincent will take on the role of Vice-chair.

The business of the Parish Council continues with two pressing issues.

We have received an inspection report on the state of the Play Park. It is clear that its condition is deteriorating and will require extensive refurbishment in the not too distant future. We are fortunate that Rose Melvin has set up a group to fund raise and implement a refurbishment program. Details elsewhere in the magazine.

We have been trying to negotiate a new Joint Use Agreement with NCC and the Primary School for many years without being able to come to a conclusion. NCC has now appointed a Chartered Surveyor to oversee the process so we hope to see some progress over the next month. I will report in future editions.

Katja Watmore and her team of volunteers have been doing a grand job in tidying up the footpaths/pavements around the village. Many of the verges have been growing over the paths making them narrow and awkward to navigate. They look so much better when they have been trimmed back. Thank you to everyone concerned.

We hope the speed gun will be out in action in the coming month after having its battery replaced. We are still having to put up with inconsiderate and dangerous drivers speeding through the

village. We are determined to discourage them and work with the police to make our roads safer.

If you have been down to the cemetery recently you will have seen that the trees around the boundary have been cut back. We have agreed a regular maintenance program for the cemetery and hope it will continue to be a lovely place to visit. A big thanks to Andy Musson for his help in getting this work done and to Kevin Stevenson for his oversight of the records. You will perhaps also notice that a new light has been installed in the cemetery car park. Thanks to Chris Starr for organising this.

The Reed Pond Group continue their excellent work in looking after the Reed Pond. It has been transformed over the last few months into a beautiful and tranquil asset for the village. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated team looking after it.

Finally, a reminder that if you live within the conservation area of the village, you will need to make an application to the planners at GBC if you want to do any work on a tree. You will need to give them at least six weeks notice of your intention to do the work. Details on the GBC website.

Lawrence Milbourn
Chair, Lambley Parish Council

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Lambley Parish Council

Chair's Annual Report 2024/2025

This past year has been an interesting and sometimes difficult one, with some extremely sad events including the passing of Michael Morris (ex Chair of the Parish Council) and Annette Gunn, who had recently started working with the Parish Council. Both of these individuals were known and loved within the community and will be very sadly missed.

A memorial bench will be sited in the Green Space at the top of Mill Lane/Steeles Way in memory of Annette (thank you to all of those in the village who have raised funds to pay for this and to also give to charity). Mike's family have advised us that Mike has bequeathed £5K towards village projects from his Will (how very generous and typical of Mike), and we will use some of this money towards a memorial of some kind (we are liaising with the family in this regard).

Reed Pond

Thank you so much to the committee who work at arms length from the Parish Council to look after this beautiful and tranquil area. The Reed Pond is now almost unrecognisable from a couple of years ago in that it is well loved and the wildlife clearly appreciate it since it is now teeming with new life and is a pleasure to sit in the beautiful scenery on one of the newly installed benches. The amount of work which the volunteers have done is clear to see. Thank you to each and every one of you.

Various fruit trees have been planted (thank you to Ian Kassell for donating these) and natural boundaries have been created and paid for through funds raised by various groups including the Village Show.

The village is a hive of volunteer activity much of which happens quietly in the background including meals for the elderly and vulnerable, the litter pickers, the Church Yard Gardeners, those who look after the planters, the book exchange and the like. Some events are not so quiet, such as the Brass Band (thanks to Mark Goldby), the quizzes and Opera Dudes (thanks Julie Gregory et al). The Church (Jane and Francis) have done a great job of using the community space too to attract families and renewed interest through Messy Church and, of course, themed "Girls Night In" events.

There have been some significant flood events this year, and the Flood Wardens have done an amazing job headed up by Lawrence Milbourn. We continue to press for funding for additional leaky dams in the Dumbles, and to obtain the promised (then taken away) upgrade to the Severn Trent pump at the Park Lane/Main Street junction.

Finances & Precept

The Parish Council has completed its budget forecasts for the 2025/26 year. A total spend of £36,901 for the year is required. Our projected income for the year from Cemetery Fees, Lengthsman Scheme and the like provides for £11,750 before the Parish Precept. The Precept is the amount which each household pays to the Parish Council within its Council Tax. The required spend less the income leaves a shortfall for the year to be raised through the precept of £25,151.

For the 2024/25 year each household (based on a band D) paid £37.01 within its council tax to the Parish Council for the year. After careful consideration it was agreed by the Parish Councillors that we should increase the precept paid from its current level of £37.01 per annum, to £39.79, an increase of £2.78 per equivalent household (7.5%). Based on the number of households in the village this will raise £20,116.07 towards the Parish Council budget. The balance needed for the year (required spend after projected income of £25,151) will mean that there is still a shortfall of £5,034.93 however the Parish Councillors agreed that this should be met from our Reserves which are currently c£17K.

Unlike larger councils, Parish Councils are not restricted by how much they can increase Council Tax, however unlike many other local Parish Councils, we could not justify a larger increase as we appreciate the cost of living has risen sharply for everyone.

We carefully monitor our expenditure to make every penny count, and will continue to do so since it is your money we are spending. We should still have around £12K in reserves after meeting the shortfall for emergencies and unexpected spend.

We are fortunate that there are various fund raising events throughout the year, which help to support village projects, and that as a result of these, we have some reserves.

The Parish Councillors (including myself) all work on a volunteer basis, with the only paid member of staff being the Parish Clerk who is contracted for an average of 5 hours per week. None of the Parish Councillors claim expenses and give many hours of their time for free.

Battery Energy Storage Site (BESS) – adjacent to Spring Lane

You will no doubt know that at the March 2025 meeting of the Gedling Borough Council Planning Committee, the application for the BESS was approved despite hundreds of letters expressing concerns and objections from residents. The Parish Council has strongly opposed this (as too had Burton Joyce Parish Council who is the statutory consultee since it comes within their boundary). The opposition group did all they could to try to resist this from being approved, and they continue to look for ways to appeal/see what can be done to prevent this from being built in what most would agree is an inappropriate place for such a scheme when other alternative sites are available.

Visit from Michael Payne MP

As of last July we became part of the Gedling Constituency (previously Sherwood) and our MP became Michael Payne. Michael has been to various meetings in the village and at the end of March went for a walk round the village with some of the Parish Councillors. Various issues have been raised with Michael who has been good enough to write on our behalf to Severn Trent (re the upgrade of the pumping station to help with flooding); the BESS planning application which he also strongly opposed on it being inappropriate development in the green belt; and looking into CILS payments for us for building work done within our boundary.

Shared Use Agreement

Work is continuing to be carried out by the Parish Councillors and particularly the Village Hall Committee (a sub committee of the PC), to agree a formalised shared use agreement with the school. The Hall, Committee Room, Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and other areas at the school/village hall are used by both the community and the school. Nottinghamshire County Council are also a party to the old version which is almost 30 years old, therefore out of date and not fit for purpose. Michael Payne has agreed to help since the County Council, whose Estates Teams need to facilitate this, have been unresponsive.

Traffic movements and parking

Speeding is still an issue in the village, as is parking, especially at school drop off and pick up times. Times for school start and end have now been staggered which has helped to some degree with parking issues.

We continue to work with Nottinghamshire Police who patrol from time to time, and speed watch will be carried out using our own speed gun periodically (we then write to the Police with the details of those who are speeding so they can write to those concerned).

Cemetery

We have budgeted for further tree clearance and trimming around the boundaries of the cemetery in this and the next financial year. This will ensure that existing graves are tidy and do not become overgrown or obscured. Once the works to the boundaries are completed, we will schedule regular maintenance and budget accordingly going forward.

Village Projects

The Children's play park is coming to the end of its useful life and we are looking ahead to various grant opportunities to fund resurfacing and new equipment. Rose Melvin has formed a committee to help with this (thanks Rose).

Village Magazine

Thank you to Julie Gregory and all those who help to put together the village magazine. It is a hive of information and ensures that everyone is kept up to date with what is going on. Although it appears as if by magic every month through our doors, I know it takes many hours each month to put together and to distribute.

Resignation

This will be my last Report as Chair, since elections will take place at the April 2025 meeting. I have resigned both as Chair, and as a Parish Councillor to take up a role as Chair for the East Midlands for the Federation of Small Businesses, something very close to my heart (and also a voluntary role).

It has been a pleasure to work with all of the Parish Councillors, Volunteers and members of the community who have made my 10 years or so on the Parish Council fulfilling and enjoyable. I have learned so much and I feel privileged to live in such a warm and supportive environment.

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REED POND RAMBLINGS

From the Lambley Reed Pond Group



Welcome to the May Edition of Reed Pond Ramblings

From April through to late September/October we are restricted from completing any work within the Reed Pond Reserve in order to protect wildlife during the breeding season.

During this time that we have ground nesting birds' such as mallards, greylag and Canada geese nesting on the island and around the edge of the pond. The pond comes to life with developing tadpoles and froglets, and wildlife living in and around the pond use the reeds to establish nests such as the moorhen and coot.

Pheasants nest within the long grassy areas around the reserve, under hedges or in woodland foliage and familiar garden birds such as dunnocks and blackbirds also nest in hedges close to the ground. There are other UK mammals such as hares that nest in the open by creating forms, scraping out depressions in the ground. They nest often near clumps of grass to raise their young known as leverets.

In order to protect these areas, we will be erecting temporary posts and rope to mark out these areas and during the 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.



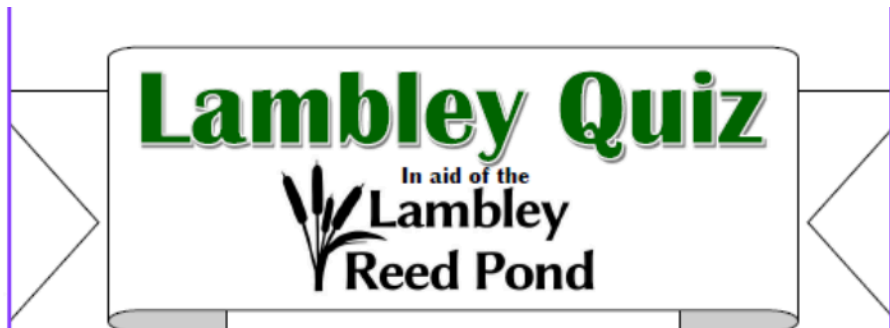
Moorhen Nest

Pheasants' Nest



Leveret (young hare)





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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Note: 1st=GBC Elections (CR)

Note: 11th=Flower Arranging Class

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Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

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

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

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Note: 8th=Dance Workshop, 29th=Child's Party

Note: 20th=Reed Pond Event

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 = 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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80g (2 ¾ oz) ground almonds or hazelnuts 100g (3 1/2oz) unsalted butter

Lightly grease a 20 cm (8") springform tin and line the base with baking paper. Mix the biscuits, ground nuts and butter and press into the base and edges of the tin using a glass to firm it in place. Refrigerate for 10-15 minutes.

For the filling

400g (13 oz) cream cheese, softened 60g (2oz) sugar

3 eggs

125 ml (4 fl oz) cream

6 teaspoons plain flour

80 ml (2 ¾ fl oz) Tia Maria or Baileys Irish Cream

Preheat the oven to 180C (350F/Gas 4). Beat the cream cheese and sugar with electric beaters until smooth. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend together the flour and cream, beat into the cream cheese mixture, then add the liqueur. Pour into the tin and bake for 40-50 minutes or until almost set, leave to cool and then refrigerate for several hours.



For the topping

375g (12 oz sugar)

1 teaspoon instant coffee powder

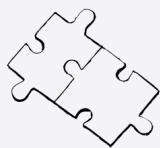
100g (3 ½ oz) whole hazelnuts or almonds

315 ml 10 fl oz cream

Combine sugar in pan with 185 ml (6 fl oz) water. Stir over low heat without boiling until sugar has dissolved. Simmer until golden then remove and gently stir in the coffee.

Using two spoons dip the nuts one at a time into the toffee and put on a lightly oiled foil-lined tray. Allow to set.

Whip the cream, take the cheesecake out of the tin and top with the whipped cream and toffee nuts and add a bit of spun toffee. **ENJOY**



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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MAY 2025

Sunday 5 th May	Holy Communion	11.00
Saturday 10 th May	Messy Church	3.00-5.00pm
Sunday 11 th May	Morning Prayer	11.00
Sunday 18 th May	Holy Communion	11.00
Sunday 25 th May	Family Service	11.00
Thursday 29 th May	Ascension Day Service for all the churches in Gedling Deanery.	7.00pm
Sunday 1 st June 2025	Holy Communion	11.00

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This will take place on **11th May** at 12.00 in the Church after the morning service. This is when we review the previous calendar year (2024) and elect the people who will serve on the church's organising committee - the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the year ahead.

During this meeting the church accounts are presented, along with reports from the ministers and other PCC members on all the various activities that have taken place during 2024 and ideas for the forthcoming year are suggested. This meeting is open to all residents of the parish, however to take part in the election of church officers you must be on the church Electoral Roll.

Each Parish Church has an official register of its members called the Electoral Roll. To be listed on the Roll, each person has to be baptised and over 16 years old and either live in the Parish or have worshipped at the church over the previous 6 months.

Every regular member of the church is asked to apply to be listed on the Roll. Members of the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote at the Annual Parochial Meeting, and to be put forward to represent the Parish on the PCC, and on the Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods.

We are delighted to announce that the Rev Tasha Morton will be licensed as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Lambley on Thursday 10th of July at 6.15pm. More details will follow in due course.

PRAYERS

This month we pray for all the village groups as they come to annual meeting time. Thinking particularly of Lambley Parish Council and Lambley W.I. and of course the church APCM mentioned above. We hope that these meetings will be fruitful and constructive.

We also pray for those approaching GCSE O and A level exams in the coming months - that their preparations will go well, and that all will be able to achieve their full potential.

IN MEMORIAM

We are remembering the following people in May:-

Date	Name	Year of death
1 st May	Mary Berry	1996
	James Joseph Bramley	2009
2 nd May	Isabella Wagstaff	1917
3 rd May	Dorothy Peyton	2001
4 th May	Doreen Green	1990
5 th May	Grace Ballard	1995
7 th May	William Ford	1995
	Evelyn Kirkby	2005
9 th May	Herbert Spencer	1993
	Wilfred Syms	1993
10 th May	Marjorie Holland	1993
11 th May	Edna Wilkinson	1998
18 th May	Joan Caine	1994
24 th May	Mabel Neale	1985
25 th May	Wynn Burrows	2015
28 th May	Samuel Virtue	1995
	Maureen Walker	1996
29 th May	Phyllis Johnson	1991
30 th May	Alan Langley	1999

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



Jobs in the garden for May

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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