



AUTUMN MEETING & AGM

Saturday 4th November 2023 2pm

ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH HALL

Pierrepoint Road

**What's Going on with Local
Policing?**

**Celebration of Plastic Free Lady Bay
supporters**

Reports from local groups

**Election of Treasurer, Secretary & new committee
Presentation of Accounts**

**If you live or work in Lady Bay then you are
automatically a member of the
Lady Bay Community Association**

AGENDA


Chaired by **Sian Trafford**

Chair of the Lady Bay Community Association

- **Speaker: An Officer from West Bridgford Local Policing Team**

Local Policing Teams are groups of officers dedicated to serving the community. The officers are based in the area, supported by officers from the wider area. Teams work closely with local councils and residents to decide policing priorities. This helps find long-term solutions to local problems.



-  We are hoping that by the time of the meeting Lady Bay will be an accredited Plastic Free Community. We will be celebrating our supporters.

- **REPORTS FROM LOCAL GROUPS**

- **Election of Treasurer, Secretary & new committee:** If you would like to join the committee please contact the Secretary, details below

- **Presentation of Lady Bay Community Association Accounts**

- **Any other business** - your chance to raise a point

Contact the Lady Bay Community Association:

Secretary—Sue Mallender susan.mallender@googlemail.com

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The Lady Bay website www.ladybay.co.uk continues to be the go-to place for all the articles we used to have in the former 40-page newsletter. You will probably find it easier to access these articles direct from the website, via the hyperlinks in the electronic version, under the LBCA page <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-community-association.html>. Our advertisements are also now hosted on the website under:-

Local Businesses: <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/localbusinesses.html>,
Childcare and Support Services: <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/childcare-support>
and Activities for Adults: <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/activities-for-adults>

Don't forget the website also has its popular **Events** page, <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/events.html> and its steadily-growing **History of Lady Bay** page - <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/history.html>
And, finally, a whole treasure-trove of information on **Reducing, Reusing and Recycling** waste: <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/reduce-reuse-and-recycle.html>

Lady Bay Community Association now has its own Facebook page @Lady Bay Community Association (<https://www.facebook.com/people/Lady-Bay-Community-Association/100093399347194/>). Please 'Follow' us.

Articles and contributions from our many groups

The **FIELDS** committee continues to work to protect the land east of Lady Bay from development. Read the latest news: <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/fields-news.html>



Find out what **Friends of the Hook** have been doing over the summer and the plans for the future. Read



the latest news including the results of the butterfly survey via the following link:

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/friends-of-the-hook.html> or scan the QR code

'**Greenies**' is a local community of gardeners. They grow fruit and vegetables organically on a large field that is part of the old Simkins farm in Lady Bay. They are keen to recruit new members. No previous experience of gardening is necessary since there are experienced gardeners within the group who can guide you.

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/greenies.html>

Dementia Friendly Lady Bay: <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/dementia-friendly-lady-bay.html>



The devastation on the Grantham Canal last year was a sorry sight to behold. The loss of water affected not only the fish which perished in huge numbers, but waterfowl were left without their food sources, invertebrates and mammals suffered greatly and many simply found they needed to find new habitats.

As a result of the water loss residents came together to form what is now known as WeBCan (short for West Bridgford Canal) with the primary aim to prevent another catastrophe. There have been several public meetings and a committee and constitution has been set up. Grant funding has been obtained and more applications are to be made. There have been working parties on Mondays and Saturdays where hard working volunteers, often in waders, have removed stands of Norfolk reed and reed mace to create a central channel to allow flow of water. The work is ongoing. The canal has leaks which the group are endeavouring to fix. Follow progress via this link -

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/friends-of-lady-bay-canal.html> or scan the QR code



Local Dramatic Societies

ALL HALLOWS DRAMATIC SOCIETY

PRESENT

DEATH BY DETECTIVE

CORPSED BY A COPPER

BY DAVID PEMBERTON



November
Fri 24th Sat 25th
7:30pm

All Hallows Church Hall
Pierrepont Rd NG2 5BP
Adults £7 Under 10's £5

 @allhallowsdrama
 rjfarr4@gmail.com
 07719707476

West Bridgford Dramatic Society

DEATH BY DESIGN

by Rob Urbinati
Directed by Craig Russell
Comedy Thriller Who Dunnit - with Twists
Think Hay Fever meets Murder Mystery

21 – 25 November 2023

The Studio Theatre, Stamford Road West Bridgford NG2 6LS
Tel. 07942 352982
www.wbds.co.uk

West Bridgford Dramatic Society

Di and Viv and Rose



By Amelia Bellman

About friends and loss

20 – 24 February 2024

The Studio Theatre, Stamford Road West Bridgford NG2 6LS Directed by Jerome Foley
Tel. 07942 352982
www.wbds.co.uk

Lady Bay Birdwatchers: There have been 2 significant sightings during 2023. On 26 Apr a Purple Heron was noted flying over the Hook in the direction of Holme Pierrepont. On 21 Sept 2 Great White Egrets were photographed flying over the eastern end of Lady Bay towards Colwick Woods. Both of these species were new for the area with the Purple Heron being particularly rare. The above 2 records means that the overall total number of species seen within and/or from the Lady Bay boundary is 112 while 87 of these are directly related to The Hook itself. Find out more on: <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/birdwatchers.html>



Lady Bay
Church
at All Hallows

For the latest news including services, events for all ages and hiring of the church halls, please see:

<https://www.ladybaychurch.org/> or



scan the QR code



Lady Bay Arts Trail: www.ladybayarts.org.uk/

Planters: There are 51 planters in Lady Bay which really enhance the area and help make it a special place to live. They are cared for by volunteers who willingly give up their time and energy to care for them for the benefit of us all. Interested?

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-planters.html>

There have been a number of reported **parking and traffic problems** in Lady Bay over a long period of time. The LBCA intend to continue lobbying Notts County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council and local councillors/politicians to take action to address these concerns. Therefore, can you please log any incidents/concerns under the headings 'Parking' or 'Traffic' on **Lady Bay Local** Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/934697826541392> so we can see the scale and actual nature of the problems. Photos would be great. Please use named posts in case we need to contact you for more information in the future. If you do not use Facebook you can let LBCA know about your concerns by contacting the Secretary Sue Mallender. Contact details on page 2 (agenda page) of this newsletter. Please raise incidents with Notts County Council and the Police.

Lady Bay School Association continues to put on a whole range of events for both the school and community raising valuable funds for the pupils of Lady Bay School such as next year's Lady Bay Safari Sale on **Sun 9 Jun 24**. <https://www.ladybay.notts.sch.uk/lbsa/>



Lady Bay
OPEN GARDENS

What a great Lady Bay Open Gardens!

This year's Lady Bay Open Gardens was a huge success, thank you to all that supported the event. Over 1,100 adults visited plus children with proceeds donated to the Lady Bay Community Fund. In addition, garden hosts also raised over £1,300 for their chosen charities.

The committee have started to plan for the 2024 event. The dates are **22 & 23 Jun '24**

Some of the current committee members are standing down, if you ever thought of helping/taking part in planning the event please get in touch. The organising committee are holding their next meeting mid/late Jan '24

Email: ladybayopengardens2023@gmail.com

A fuller report on this year's even can be found on their web-page:-

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/open-gardens.html>



You may have seen or joined **Plastic Free Lady Bay** for our Rubbish Fashion Show last year, or our Mass Unwrap outside the Co-op earlier this year. Plastic Free Lady Bay is 97% of the way towards accreditation from Surfers against Sewage as champions of single-use plastic reduction. At

the Community Association meeting we will be celebrating the groups and businesses who have made this possible. And we hope to have delivered that final 3% by then.

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/reduce-and-reuse-pages>

Lady Bay Vintage Antiques Fair: Date for next year's diary **Sat 15 Jun**

Councillors' Reports

Penny Gowland is the **County Councillor for West Bridgford North**

Contact: Cllr.Penny.Gowland@nottsc.gov.uk. Her latest report can be found via our political representation page :-

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/political-representation.html>.



News from Richard & Sue Mallender

Rushcliffe Borough Councillors for Lady Bay Ward

Local Election May 2023

Thank you for re-electing us as your councillors on Rushcliffe Borough Council for another 4 years - we feel very privileged to represent you and everyone in the enlarged Lady Bay ward which now stretches to Davis Road and is almost twice the size as when we were first elected!

Community Support Scheme

Each councillor on Rushcliffe Borough Council has £1,000 to spend on projects in their ward that benefit their electors. This amount has recently returned to £1,000 after we were told it would be reduced to £500 per councillor. We have given £200 each to WeBCan for removing the reeds and reed mace pulled from the canal by their hard-working volunteers to create a channel to help prevent loss of water. We have £1,600 between us left—if you would like to apply, please see: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/community-support-scheme-grant/

Planning Concerns

If you have concerns about a planning application, please let us know as only an objection from a ward councillor will result in it being voted on at a meeting of the planning committee. Although an application being decided at planning committee does not necessarily mean it will be refused it does mean the decision will be made at a meeting open to the public and at which both the applicant, a representative of the objectors and a ward councillor will be able to have their say. There is also the opportunity to contact the councillors on the planning committee to give them information. Planning applications that do not go to planning committee are decided using 'delegated powers' by planning officers.

To contact us please see below:

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Dates for your Diary



5 Nov, 3 Dec 2-4pm Conservation working party: 1st Sun of the month (bank holidays permitting)



Mondays at 10:30 at the Poppy & Pint
30 Oct Halloween Special 13 Nov led by Owen Jones
27 Nov led by Samuel Hutchinson
11 Dec, 18 Dec Christmas Special



Lady Bay Church
at All Hallows

1st, 3rd & 5th Weds of the month Knitting,
2nd Thurs of the month Games 2-4pm, pop in and out
4th Thurs of the month 1.30-3.30pm Forget-me-not Cafe

Tue 31 Oct 5-9pm All Hallows' Eve free drop-in event with crafts & refreshments

Thu 2 Nov 6pm All Souls' Service – service of remembrance for those who have lost loved ones

Sat 18 Nov 2-6pm 125th Anniversary – a celebration of the church's history since its start in 1898

Sat 9 Dec 6pm Pub Carols Lady Bay pub

Sun 10 Dec 4pm Christingle Service. Sun 17th Dec 6:30pm Carol Service

Sun 24th Dec 09:00 Holy Communion Service, 3 & 5pm Nativity services, 11:15pm Midnight Holy Communion Service

Mon 25th Dec 10:00 Family Christmas Service



Lady Bay School Association: Sun 5th Nov LBSA Fireworks from 4.30pm 10 Acre Field Fireworks, LED displays, hot food stalls, fully licensed bar. Tickets available from 20th Oct at

<https://lady-bay-school-association.sumupstore.com/>

Sun 26th Nov 1-4pm Lady Bay Christmas Mingle Stalls & refreshments at Lady Bay School & Community Venues.



Lady Bay Waits will be playing Christmassy music, whatever the weather **Sat 16 Dec 6.30pm** outside Poppy + Pint, 7.30pm outside The Lady Bay

Sat 23 Dec 6.30pm outside The Lady Bay, 7.30pm outside Poppy + Pint All free and fer nowt!

For the most up-to-date listing of events, see our website's Events page:-

<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/events.html>