



AUTUMN MEETING

and AGM

Saturday 9th November 2024
2pm

ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH HALL

**A Celebration of Volunteering in
Lady Bay with stalls from local
groups**

**Election of Treasurer, Secretary & committee
members; presentation of annual accounts**

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

Lady Bay Website: www.ladybay.co.uk

LBCA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Lady-Bay-Community-Association>

MEETING AGENDA

ALL WELCOME

- 2pm Introduction & AGM
- 2.15pm Visit the stalls!

Including:

Friends of the Hook

Lady Bay Guides

Lady Bay Church at All Hallows

WeBCan

Lady Bay Toddler Group

Rushcliffe Volunteers

Plastic Free Lady Bay

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

West Bridgford Hedgehogs

FIELDS

The Grantham Canal Society

Lady Bay Women's Institute

And more

Contact the Lady Bay Community Association:

Secretary—Sue Mallender susan.mallender@googlemail.com

135 Trent Boulevard, Lady Bay NG2 5BN Tel: 07788 736468



Reports from Local Groups

There's a lot more going on in Lady Bay than we're able to report here & our website, www.ladybay.co.uk, is the place to go to find out more. Our advertisers, who support our work, can be found in the '[Local](#)' section, under '[Local Businesses](#)' & '[Groups and Classes](#)'. This section also contains a huge range of other [useful links & info](#). Many of our voluntary groups have pages on '[Lady Bay in Action](#)' (including our '[Reduce, Reuse and Recycle](#)' pages) & you can click on the links in the following articles for more details. Finally, our '[Culture](#)' section has pages on art, drama, music, dance & local history.

FIELDS <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/fields-news.html>



As always, lots happening on the Hook, thanks to the volunteer group, Friends of The

Hook, who help to look after your local nature reserve. The [LBCA website](#) has all the latest news on how the Wildlife Pond has been relined & restored, & the dyke has been improved for nature. Find out too about how '100 Walks From The Poppy and Pint' has led to a generous donation which is enabling us to make future plans for a Tree Walk & Apple Day. See also [this article by Notts Wildlife Trust](#).

If you'd like to receive our monthly email newsletter with photos, sightings & news contact: friendsofthehook@gmail.com

Come and join us at our monthly working parties on the 1st Sunday of month, meet at the Mona Rd entrance. During the darker winter months, we meet 1.30-3.30pm.



The next Arts Festival is 17-18 May 2025. More info at www.ladybayarts.org.uk or via info@ladybayarts,
FB: [@ladybayarts](#) IG: [@ladybayarts](#)

Lady Bay Birdwatchers: Regular Saturday morning 'Hook Watch' & 'Garden Watch'. More info - www.ladybay.co.uk/birdwatchers.html.

Some of the links below take you to our Groups and Classes pages – scroll down to find the relevant group.



**Lady Bay
Church**
of All Hallows

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563783742299

www.ladybaychurch.org.uk

Sundays: 09:00 Service with Holy Communion 10:30 Service with Kids' Church Tuesdays 3.30-5pm Youth Café Drop In

Wednesdays 07:15—08:00 Morning Prayer

Places of Welcome - Drop in for a hot drink, refreshments and a chat Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 Open Door Coffee Shop 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays 2-4pm - Knitting Group 2nd Thurs 2-4pm – Games Afternoon 4th Thurs 1.30-3.30pm - Forget Me Not Café

Lady Bay Community Allotment (Greenies) It's been a great year for potatoes, onions, garlic & curly kale & more. Meeting on Sunday afternoons, we dig, weed, plant, water & crop. & chat! To find out more or get involved, contact **John Vanhegan 07973 614344**

Lady Bay Litterpickers – we have litter grabbers, bag holders, bags, gloves & stylish Hi-vis vests for organised group litter picks, but you can also borrow the equipment for small family or larger group outings (school, Scouts, Brownies etc). Contact santa_traff@hotmail.com

Planters: www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-planters.html



Lady Bay Women's Institute (WI) For anyone who identifies as a woman.

Meetings 7.45pm 3rd Monday of the month at the Poppy & Pint. Contacts:

Kate Pittam 07933746021 + Jane Timms 07966222569



Plastic Free Lady Bay is part of a Surfers Against Sewage Initiative to reduce avoidable plastic waste in our communities. Reports on recent events (a community clean & a stall at Rowing Championships) can be found on the [Lady Bay website](http://www.ladybay.co.uk), or [https://sites.create-](https://sites.create-cdn.net/sitefiles/58/1/2/581262/Million Mile Clean and British Rowing 2024.pdf)

[cdn.net/sitefiles/58/1/2/581262/Million Mile Clean and British Rowing 2024.pdf](https://sites.create-cdn.net/sitefiles/58/1/2/581262/Million Mile Clean and British Rowing 2024.pdf).

Current and future plans include a community herb garden & a plastic-free parties campaign. Meet us at the LBCA meeting on November 9 or email Monica.pallis@hotmail.com to get involved.



Help combat loneliness & improve the lives of older adults in your community by becoming a befriending volunteer with Rushcliffe Befriends 'Phone 0115 9699

060 or email: volunteer@rushcliffecvs.org.uk . [Download their recent article here](#) - see also their entry under <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/support-help-and-information>.



WeBCan is a community group which has been established following public meetings attended by 100s of local residents after the drying out of the Lady Bay & part of the Gamston sections of the canal during the drought of 2022. [Click here to access their latest briefing](#). If you would like to join WeBCan's weekly workparties, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/924282821910150> or email

paulabel@ntlworld.com.



West Bridgford Hedgehogs We are a local group of volunteers working to help support hedgehogs in the West Bridgford area. <https://www.facebook.com/p/West-Bridgford-Hedgehogs-61552977544606/?rdr>.



1st & 2nd Lady Bay Brownies & 1st Lady Bay Guides If you want to join in the fun, we're always looking for more volunteers. Please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer> for more information & to register your interest. There's lots of ways to get involved whether you would like to become a leader, have a role behind the scenes or help out on a casual basis. Brownies meet on Tuesday & Thursday evenings & the Guides meet on Thursdays.



1st Lady Bay Scout Group has been encouraging children to learn & develop through fun activities & games for 100 years. We have just celebrated our birthday! We run 3 sections for children from 6 - 14: Beavers (6-8) Cubs (8-10½) Scouts (10½-14) We are based in the Scout HQ on Mona Road, <https://ladybayscouts.org.uk/>



Lady Bay Parent and Toddler Group meets from 10:00 to 11:30 on Monday & Friday mornings in term time at All Hallows Church Hall, Pierrepont Road, NG2 5BP We provide a space for pre-school children & their parents/carers to socialise & play, with toys, crafts, stories, singing & refreshments. £3 per family. See entry under <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/childcare-support> or on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/117968518912315>



Have you heard about Lady Bay Pre-school? We've been offering quality early years education & childcare in the heart of our community for more than 50 years. To find out more visit www.ladybaypreschool.co.uk.

Activities for young people are listed on our website under [Groups and Classes](#).

Car Parking on Trent Boulevard

Anyone who has to park on Trent Boulevard please be aware of others' vehicles already parked opposite you. When 2 cars are left on opposite sides of the road [& neither is partially parked on the pavement], the number 11 bus &, by extension, larger emergency & delivery vehicles, **cannot** get through the gap left. There have been 2 incidents recently when the 11 has got stuck on the Boulevard & the service through Lady Bay consequently suspended or re-routed along Radcliffe Road. A lot of people depend on the buses & none of us want to see the cessation of the Lady Bay service because the buses are regularly prevented from travelling the length of the Boulevard.

Councillors' Reports:

www.ladybay.co.uk/political-representation.html



Penny Gowland Nottinghamshire County Councillor for West Bridgford North Division

I'm the County Councillor, if you were wondering, the County is responsible for things like schools, roads, transport & adult & children's social care. I'm meeting with the Lead Councillor for transport soon to discuss the traffic problems we have during big events. I've also been trying to get something done about the state of Lady Bay school. It does seem that the Council have decided that they cannot build a school on Adbolton Lane. I hope at least this means that some work can be done on the old building which has been languishing in planning blight for years now. Please do get in touch if you have any issues, cllr.penny.gowland@nottscc.gov.uk



Richard & Sue Mallender, Rushcliffe Borough Councillors for Lady Bay Ward

We can't believe another 6 months has gone by since the last LBCA newsletter. Celebrating volunteering is the theme of this year's autumn meeting & we are so fortunate in Lady Bay to have such a variety of active community groups.

We have funding available to us as borough Councillors that can be used to support capital spending by groups working within Lady Bay. If you have a project that needs funding then please get in touch. For details please visit: <https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/community-support-scheme-grant/>

Rushcliffe Borough is the planning authority so please get in touch if you have a planning concern. The majority of planning applications are dealt with by Rushcliffe council officers, but if you ask us to object as councillors to an application then the decision will be made at a meeting of the planning committee, for councillors to make the decision. The planning committee meets every month. See:

<https://democracy.rushcliffe.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeed=140>

Nottinghamshire County Council deals with highway matters including street trees. But please let us know if you have any concerns.

To contact us please see below:

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135, Trent Boulevard, Lady Bay, NG2 5BN

Dates for your Diary

- Conservation working parties **1st Sunday of the month** (bank holidays permitting) meet at the Mon a Road entrance 2pm



- **Thu 31 Oct 5-8pm** Light Night Free evening of crafts, snacks, & fun for all ages **Sat 2 Nov 4pm** All Souls Service of Remembrance for all who have been bereaved **Sun 1 Dec 7-9.30pm** Christmas Creative Workshop



- **12-16 Nov** 'Orlando' by Sarah Ruhl
4-8 Feb 'Dial M for Murder'



by Frederick Knott

West Bridgford Dramatic Society, Studio Theatre, Stamford Rd, NG2 6LS

- Live sessions at the Poppy and Pint at 10:30 Mondays **4 & 18 Nov 2 & 16 Dec**



<http://www.musicworksnet.co.uk/the-heron-well-being-music-cafes>

- **Fri 29 & Sat 30 Nov**
7.30pm All Hallows'



Church Hall: 'The Famdale Avenue Housing Estate
Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society A Christmas Carol'

- S. Notts Local Group Winter Wildlife
online Talks: Thursdays **14 Nov** 'Hornets:



Gentle Giants' Stephen Powles **5 Dec**

'Dinosaurs in your Garden' Alan Archer **9 Jan** 'Gardens for Us and Them' Ian Bedford **6 Feb** 'The Sounds of Nature' David Chapman **6 Mar** 'Stronger shores' Blair Watson

www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/event

For the most up to date listing of events, see our [website's events page](#).



Parking Survey

Parking is a problem in Lady Bay, particularly on Trent Boulevard where the 11 bus can be severely delayed & on occasions rerouted along Radcliffe Road. Although emergency vehicles will scrape past vehicles to attend an incident this can cause damage to both them & the vehicles parked & slows them considerably, which could be a matter of life & death. Match day parking is a particular problem, as is the increasing number & size of vehicles. There parking on pavements, causing damage to surfaces, & on double yellow lines resulting in dangerous lack of visibility. We are conducting a survey to find possible solutions. Please let us know what you think. Please note there would be an annual charge of £40 per car for a Residents' Parking Scheme.

Complete online: <https://forms.gle/pn2jNctPHQb41tz36>

Tick any you would like:

Residents' Parking Scheme

Residents' Parking Scheme on Trent Boulevard only

Residents' Parking during Forest home games

No parking on the odd numbered side of Trent Boulevard

No parking on the even numbered side of Trent Boulevard

Or no residents' parking scheme (find another solution)

Another suggestion, please state.....

Please let us know on which road you live.....

Do you/your family own a car/van? Yes No Yes, more than one

If yes, do you have off road parking?

Please bring paper surveys to the meeting on 9th November or post to: 135, Trent Boulevard, NG2 5BN