



## **AUTUMN MEETING AND AGM**

**Saturday 19th November 2022**

**2pm**

**ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH HALL**

**Pierrepont Road**

### **Update on the Grantham Canal**



**Election of LBCA Officers & Committee**

**Annual Reports**

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

# **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA, 19 November 2022**

## **ALL WELCOME**

From 1.30pm, Entertainment from Richard Arblaster's Piano pupils

2.00pm, Start of meeting

**Chaired by Sian Trafford, Chair of the Lady Bay Community Association**

- ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
- REPORTS FROM LOCAL GROUPS
- **UPDATE ON THE GRANTHAM CANAL**



Tony Osbond, General Manager & Rob Cook, Head Ranger. Rob has a number of rangers under his supervision who report back on issues on their section of the canal

- **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** — your chance to raise a point

**Contact the Lady Bay Community Association:**

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# FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITY AND PROJECTS

**Nottinghamshire County  
Councillor Penny Gowland  
West Bridgford North Division**

[cllr.penny.Gowland@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.penny.Gowland@nottscc.gov.uk)



## Councillor funds to use to support to local causes

I largely try to distribute my funds at one time of year to be fair to those who don't know about the scheme. This year I'll do it just before Christmas.

If you are a local group in my area with a need for some financial support, please email me on  
[cllr.penny.Gowland@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.penny.Gowland@nottscc.gov.uk)



## Lady Bay Community Fund (LBCF)

Two new Trustees are needed to help to administer the fund which awards grants to local individuals & organisations for the benefit of the community.

Funded exclusively by the Lady Bay Open Gardens' event.

There are two grant rounds a year (March and October) so the amount of time involved is small, just 2 meetings per year to discuss & decide on the applications.

If you would like to become a Trustee, please reply to Maureen Mitchell, Secretary of LBCF [mitchell164@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchell164@hotmail.com)

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

## News from the Community Association and Local Groups

### Community Association (LBCA)

This year due to lack of funds (fewer adverts and a steep increase in printing costs) we have a new format 8-page Lady Bay Community Association newsletter instead of a 40-page booklet.

So, from now on, the website [www.ladybay.co.uk](http://www.ladybay.co.uk) will be the go-to place for all the articles we used to have in the newsletter, as well as much more, of course. Although the newsletter is still in paper form and has all the links to those articles, it will also be hosted on the website and can be found under the LBCA page <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-community-association.html>.

You will probably find it easier to access these articles direct from the website, via the hyperlinks in the electronic version. Our advertisements are also now hosted there, under :-

**Local Businesses:** <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/localbusinesses.html>

**Childcare and Support Services:** <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/childcare-support>

**Activities for Adults:** <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/activities-for-adults>

Don't forget the website also has other useful pages such as:-

its popular **Events** page :- <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/events.html>,

the steadily-growing **History of Lady Bay** page - <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/history.html>

heaps of information about **Reducing and Recycling waste** -

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

and a large **directory of support organisations** - <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/links-help-and-information.html>.

### News and Reports from Local Groups

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

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>

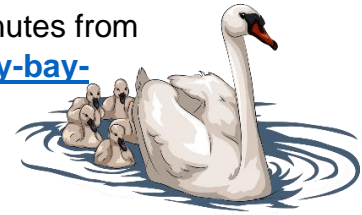


Find out what **Friends of the Hook** have been doing over the summer and the plans for the future. Read the latest news including the results of the butterfly survey & moth watch via the following link -

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

## Reports from Local Groups - continued

**Friends of Lady Bay Canal:** covers recent meetings via notes and minutes from Councillor Penny Gowland <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/friends-of-lady-bay-canal.html>



The **Lady Bay Arts Trail** will be back in 2023 on the second weekend of May. The Lady Bay Arts Trail coordinator going forward will be Lady Bay artist Paul Liptrot, having taken over from Brenda Baxter who has developed the event to be a key event in the Nottingham & E. Midlands art scenes over the last decade and more. A new website will be launching soon and we will be sharing updates on the 2023 event on social media soon.

<https://www.ladybayarts.org.uk/>

**Lady Bay Birdwatchers:** 2022 is looking to be even better than previous years for the number of species seen. To date our weekend Garden Watch has knocked up 52 species including five raptors (Red Kite, Peregrine Falcon, Sparrowhawk, Common Buzzard, Kestrel) and two woodpeckers, while our regular Saturday morning Hook Watch has recorded 62 species. It's all out there if you want to look! Their website is at <https://ladybaybirdwatchers.wordpress.com/> and the latest report can be downloaded from <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/birdwatchers.html>.



For the latest news from **Lady Bay Church at All Halls**, including services, events for all ages and hiring of the church halls, please see <https://www.ladybaychurch.org/>



**Lady Bay Litter Pickers:** Stand by for relaunch

Thanks to an extremely generous grant from Veolia's Reduce, Reuse, Recycling Fund, the Lady Bay Litter Pickers group has been able to buy lots of lovely new litter picking equipment, including children's litter grabbers. So, if you're itching to tidy the area up a bit, need an excuse to get out in the fresh air, or would like to meet new people, contact Siân on [santa\\_traff@hotmail.com](mailto:santa_traff@hotmail.com) or **07891 265 380**. Dates, times and locations for group litter picks can then be planned.

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

**Planters:** More details here. <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-planters.html>

## Reports from Local Groups – continued

Lady Bay School Association will be delivering the Lady Bay Christmas Mingle 2022: for more information about this and news of our other community events, visit :-

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



Lady Bay Open Gardens

PLEASE HELP BY COMPLETING OUR LITTLE SURVEY

# LADY BAY OPEN GARDENS

enjoy our 30th annual event

8-9TH JULY 2023 | 11AM TO 4PM

A celebration of growing, gardens  
and community

Survey QR code



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



**Plastic Free Lady Bay** is making good progress towards Lady Bay becoming an accredited Plastic Free Community, with fantastic support from local community groups. Read all about the amazing Rubbish Fashion Show and further plans.

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

**Councillors' Reports:** See next page for a report from our Borough Councillors, Richard & Sue Mallender. Our County Councillor, Penny Gowland, produces regular bulletins which can be found via this link :- <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/political-representation.html>.



## News from Richard & Sue Mallender

### Rushcliffe Borough Councillors for Lady Bay Ward

#### Local Election Changes for May 2023

There are 2 important changes to look out for in the borough council elections next year:

- 1. Voter ID.** You will need to bring photo ID with you to vote in this & all future elections. Look out for more information on this from Rushcliffe Borough Council nearer the time, they will help you with this. The government says it is necessary to cut down on voting fraud, even though there hasn't been any fraud anywhere in the country!
- 2. Polling Stations.** There are 2 polling stations in Lady Bay ward, the Scout HQ on Trent Boulevard & All Hallows Church Hall on Pierrepont Road. When you get your polling card check which place you should go to vote; it might have changed. This is because Lady Bay ward is getting bigger & will include several streets now in Abbey ward, & the number of people assigned to each polling station has to be roughly the same.

#### Community Support Scheme

We gave a £350 donation to Lady Bay School Association to fund the low noise fireworks at the display on Sunday 6th November. We have **£539.35** left. If you or your local group needs funds for a project please drop us a line specifying the amount you would like & what you want to use it for.

#### Mayor

Sue completed her extra-long term as mayor on 26th May, keeping to her commitment to be carbon neutral & zero waste over the year and 10 months. Sue is pleased to see that the new mayor has continued with innovations such as plastic free poppy wreaths for Remembrance services.

#### To contact us please see below:

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For the most up to date listing of events on and near to Lady Bay, see our website's Events page, at <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/events.html>.



**4 Dec 2-4pm Friends of the Hook Conservation working party: tree planting**  
**1st Sunday of the month** (bank holidays permitting)

**Heron Music Café - 10:30 at the Poppy and Pint**  
**28 Nov** – Led by Samuel Hutchinson  
**12 Dec & 19 Dec** (Christmas special! Don't forget your Christmas jumpers!)



#### Lady Bay Church

**4 Dec** 4pm Christingle **17 Dec** 5pm Carol Service  
**24 Dec** 4pm Family Nativity 11.15pm Midnight communion  
**25 Dec** 09:00 Communion 10.30 family service

**23 Jan** 7.30pm Alpha course starts. 8 weeks on a Monday evening. Chance to ask life's questions in a safe environment

**3 Feb** 7.30pm 'Dinner for Two'. Romantic meal - time, space and tools for deepening your marriage. Booking required. Contact: [vicar-allhallows@outlook.com](mailto:vicar-allhallows@outlook.com)

**21 Feb** Shrove Tuesday extravaganza for families Details later

**22 Feb** Ash Wednesday service to start period of Lent

**Lady Bay School Association Christmas Mingle** Festive Fun  
Outdoor Market **27 Nov** 3-6pm. Venues include Lady Bay Church, Lady Bay & Poppy & Pint pubs, SIA, Co-op



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

**23-26 Nov** "Mother Courage & her Children" by Bertolt Brecht



**28 Feb-4 Mar** "A Bunch of Amateurs" by Nick Newman and Ian Hislop



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