



## **SPRING MEETING**

**Wednesday 17th May 2023 8pm**

**ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH HALL**

**Pierrepont Road**

**Jennifer Manning-Ohren from**

**Wild Things Keyworth**

**How Can Lady Bay Become a**

**Hedgehog Friendly**

**Community?**

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

# **ALL WELCOME**

**From 7.30pm Entertainment from Richard Arblaster's Piano pupils**

**Chaired by Sian Trafford**

**Chair of the Lady Bay Community Association**

**Jennifer Manning-Ohren**

**Wild Things Keyworth**

**How Can Lady Bay Become a Hedgehog Friendly Community?**

**Jenni explains how Wild Things Keyworth became Britain's Biggest Hedgehog Street winners in 2022 as well as the Tour of Britain Land Art National Competition Winners 2022 with 'Spike on a Bike'**

**Jenni was also shortlisted for Rushcliffe Borough Council's Pride of Rushcliffe Award in 2022 and Wild Things Keyworth won the Celebrating Rushcliffe Award for Environmental Group of the Year in 2021**

## **REPORTS FROM LOCAL GROUPS**

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

**Contact the Lady Bay Community Association:**

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## Report from County Councillor Penny Gowland

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There are significant problems with school admissions at age 11 this year. We need dedicated school buses as well as every local school stepping up to take as many children as possible. It would be great to understand if admission rules could be revised. We also need a new school. Apparently, no academy responded to the tender to build one which was put out recently, so I think the County Council need to investigate the possibility of doing this. The state of the Lady Bay School remains a matter of concern. I have been trying for some time to arrange a meeting with the relevant Cabinet member about both of these matters.

Plan to close County Hall & turn it into flats etc.: In recent months the County seem to have been actively encouraging staff to work from home, they now close County Hall for extended periods around public holidays. I am hearing multiple reports of the County not providing normal service because staff are not in the offices. If you are aware of people not being able to meet you, answer the phone at sensible times or similar, please let me know so I can follow this up.

I am acutely aware that nothing has been done about football match parking or parking for the takeaways on Trent Boulevard. I am still trying to work on this with Via.

Finally, below are the organizations I have distributed the funds that I have to distribute as a councillor this year:



The new format 8 page Lady Bay Community Association newsletter continues:

Please go to the Lady Bay website [www.ladybay.co.uk](http://www.ladybay.co.uk) for the articles from local groups and businesses, with much more besides. This paper copy of the newsletter has links to the articles, the newsletter will also be hosted on the website and can be found on 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>

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>

**Dementia Friendly Lady Bay:**

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

The **FIELDS** Campaign Group remains on alert and we continue to search County Council agendas for any mention of proposed development on the land east of Lady Bay.

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



Spring is finally here. The Hook Nature Reserve is improving in biodiversity. There will soon be a Protected Wildlife Zone south of the dyke. Find the new map of The Hook together with news of butterfly surveys, Dawn Chorus bird walk and FrOTH AGM.

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

The **Lady Bay Arts Trail** will be back in 2023 on the second weekend of May. The Lady Bay Arts Trail coordinator will be Lady Bay artist Paul Liptrot, having taken over from Brenda Baxter who has developed the event 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.



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

**Lady Bay Birdwatchers:** Regular Saturday morning Hook Watch and garden Watch

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



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



**Lady Bay Litter Pickers:** As part of the great British Spring Clean there was a litter pick on 1st April using the new litter picking equipment bought with the Veolia grant. 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.

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



**Lady Bay School Association** will once again be running the Safari Sale in June. For more information about this and news of their other community events visit <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-school-pta.html>



RUN BY LADY BAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (CHARITY NO. 1052324) TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LADY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

**11AM - 4PM**

# LADY BAY OPEN GARDENS

enjoy our 30th annual event

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

A celebration of growing, gardens  
and community



<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/open-gardens.html> Event to be confirmed at time of writing

**Mass Unwrap Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 1pm at Lady Bay Co-op** Turn your worries about excess plastic packaging into action. Plastic Free Lady Bay will be holding a 'Mass Unwrap' outside the Lady Bay Co-op from 11am to 1pm on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Join us to shop, smile, unwrap your shopping and hand back your packaging! Follow the link for details:

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



## West Bridgford Canal Group WebCan

Following last summer's prolonged dry weather, which led to sections of the Grantham canal drying up, a number of concerned residents have come together to form the West Bridgford canal group: WebCan.

The aim of the group is to restore consistent water levels in the section of the canal which runs from Gamston through Lady Bay to the Trent ensuring that the area remains an attractive amenity for local people and a haven for wildlife.

If you would like to get involved please contact Kathleen Dunmore [redragon2@btinternet.com](mailto:redragon2@btinternet.com) or visit our Facebook page [webcan | Facebook](#) via <https://www.ladybay.co.uk/friends-of-lady-bay-canal.html>

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



## **News from Richard & Sue Mallender**

### **Rushcliffe Borough Councillors for Lady Bay Ward (at time of writing)**

#### **Community Support Scheme**

We distributed all our remaining funds for the year 2022-23, with a donation to Lady Bay Pre school for their wormery to help with waste food reduction and to Nottingham Bikeworks to enable them to set up in Lady Bay on Trent Boulevard.

Rushcliffe Borough Council are reducing the councillors' Community Support Scheme funding from £1,000 to £500 per councillor in 2023-24

#### **Rushcliffe Borough Council Elections**

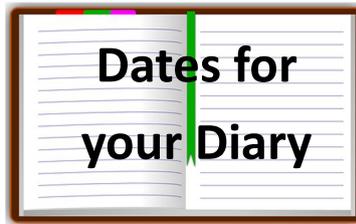
We are writing this prior to the Rushcliffe Borough Council election and it has been an honour to represent the people of Lady Bay ward for the last several years. Hopefully we will have been re-elected and be able to give you further updates in future.

You may be aware that, although the number of councillors on Rushcliffe Borough has stayed the same at 44, the boundaries of many of the wards have changed quite radically. Lady Bay ward has been extended to the south of Radcliffe Road as far as Davies Road such that about 40% of it now lies outside the historical Lady Bay area that is covered by this newsletter. Nonetheless we have been working for many years with communities in both parts of the ward.

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



**7 May 2-4pm Friends of the Hook Conservation working party 1st Sunday of the month** (bank holidays permitting).  
**9 May AGM 7pm Breckles' Hall All Hallows Halls.**



10:30 at the Poppy and Pint  
**8 & 22 May,**  
**5 & 19th June – Father's Day Special**  
**3, 17 & 31 Jul, 14 Aug, 4 & 18 Sept**  
**2,16 & 30th Oct– Halloween Special**



**LADY BAY** 13 & 14th May 11:00-5pm  
**ARTS TRAIL**



**Lady Bay Church Sundays: 09:00 Communion 10:00**  
**Refreshments 10:30 Service with Kids Church**  
**Wednesday Devotions 10:00**  
**Coffee Shop every Tues 10:00-12:00**  
**Knitting Group 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays of the month 2pm**

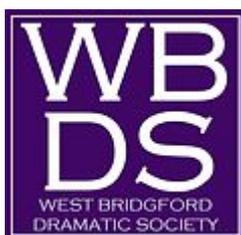


**Mass Unwrap 13 May 11:00 to 1pm at**  
**Lady Bay Co-op**



**Lady Bay School Association Safari Sale 11 June 11:00-4pm**

**Repair Café 17 June 10:00-1pm Holy Spirit Social Centre, Victoria Road NG2 7NT**



West Bridgford Dramatic Society, Studio Theatre,  
Stamford Rd, NG2 6LS 19-20 May 'And Then There  
Were None' by Agatha Christie  
**12 –15 Jul 'Eurydice' by Sarah Rhul & 'Miles' a**  
**monologue by Ella Hickson**

