


LAPWORTH GUIDE



*Many of the organisations in this Guide
need your help to make our village
an even more vibrant & friendly place.*



*Why not take a look at the many activities & organisations available to you in Lapworth? This guide does not aim to include everything, but more information can be obtained from the **lapworth.org** and the **Lapworth Parish Council** and **Village Hall** websites plus **Nextdoor Lapworth**, in addition to the **Parish Notice Boards**.*

*Remember also that Lapworth Parish Council is **your** council, with monthly meetings held in the Village Hall and public attendance is welcomed.*



With around 2,000 inhabitants, Lapworth has good transport links to Birmingham and London from Lapworth Station and close proximity to an international airport and the motorway network. It has two canals with miles of scenic towpaths, some of which are disabled friendly. It has a post office, village shop, garage, surgery (with dispensary), churches, and a highly rated primary school. There are three hostelrys (one of which offers accommodation), two halls available for events, two popular National Trust properties, a cricket ground, children's play area, canal shop, small gymnasium, marina and facilities for horse riding and cycling etc. There is a mobile library service and two supermarkets are also within a five-minute drive.



Packwood House (National Trust)

Bridge Club

A friendly group with meetings held at the Old School on Thursdays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. There is a Bridge teacher to assist & a small charge per session. New players are welcome.



Contact: Jennie Bragg 01564 784647

Canal & River Trust

(www.canalrivertrust.org.uk)

The charity looks after over 2,000 miles of waterways in England & Wales including the two canals that run through Lapworth. Volunteers are always welcome to help with maintenance and keeping the canal basin & towpaths at Lapworth tidy etc.



Contact: *Tim Winnett (Volunteer Team Leader) 07787 880485*
tim.winnett@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Christadelphians

(www.lapworthchristadelphians.com)

They meet at the Village Hall on Sunday afternoons for Christian worship with a Youth Group on Friday evenings.

Contact: *info.lapworthchristadelphians@gmail.com*

Elderberries

A mixed group of around thirty members, with ages from 60's to 90's meeting on Tuesday afternoons, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Lapworth Village Hall. We arrange occasional simple quizzes, provide light lunches once a month, play card games, and have one session per month when the group please themselves what they do (play cards, scrabble, or just chat). We also have a lady once a month to guide us with gentle exercises. We welcome new members to our Group (and Committee) so please join us at the Village Hall.



Contact: *Mal Suggitt 07541 999689*

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Film Club

Films are shown on the last Monday of the month from September to April (except December) at 7:15pm at Lapworth Village Hall. £5 entry to include refreshments & there is a bar. Films are advertised in the Parish Magazine, Lapworth.org, & on village noticeboards.

Contact: Pat Fox 01564 783278

pat.fox39@gmail.com

Friends of Lapworth Station



A group of volunteers who keep the station clean and looking smart. New volunteers and sponsors are always welcome to maintain and replace planters and increase biodiversity in the new community area where the third platform used to be.

Contact: Haydn Rees

haydn.rees@outlook.com

1st Hockley Heath Scout Group

www.hockleyheathscouts.org.uk

Cubs: (8–10½yrs) - Tues evening at Hockley Heath Pavilion

Scouts: (10½-14yrs) - Wed evening at Hockley Heath Pavilion

Contact: Colin Redmond-Lyon (Group Lead Volunteer)

07786 011219 (gsl@hockleyheathscouts.org.uk)

Other Scout Groups: www.scouts.org.uk/groups/

Further info:

www.scouts.org.uk/information-for-parents/what-do-scouts-do/

Lapworth Art Group

For beginners, improvers & advanced in a friendly & supportive environment. Meetings are at Lapworth Village Hall on Fridays from 10:00 – 12 noon & supported by professional tuition.

Contact: Angela Maloney 07718 944189 info@angelamaloney.co.uk

Kingswood & Lapworth Women's Institute (WI)



Up to 50 members of this non-secular organisation meet at the Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month to enjoy a range of speakers and activities. Meeting details are usually shown on the Lapworth.org website and local noticeboards. There are opportunities to be involved in national campaigns & free educational courses.

Contact: Sandra Barnfield 07981 207475 jsbarnfield2@gmail.com

Lapwings (formerly LOPA)

Lapwings (LOPA) was set up in the nineteen fifties to support & connect older people in the village & is open to all who are over 68. It offers two special lunches each year, (September and Christmas) & also holds three fundraising events including a very popular Strawberry Tea. A new innovation has been an afternoon film showing at the Village Hall.



Contact: Clare Kimpton 01564 782808 cwakimpton@gmail.com

Lapworth Brownies, Guides and Rangers



Girlguiding

Adventure starts here! Our girls (ages 7–18) dive into unforgettable experiences - from camps, residential trips and campfire cooking to hikes, crafts, pioneering and big outdoor challenges. Every week brings something new, confidence boosting and full of laughter. We're all about helping girls try amazing things, make lifelong friends and discover what they're capable of. **Tuesdays in term time at Lapworth Community Church.** Want to be part of the fun? Join us as a volunteer and make a real difference:

Contact: www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/

Lapworth Charity

(www.lapworthcharity.com)

The charity provides alms-house accommodation, charitable grants to Lapworth residents & to local organisations that benefit the people of Lapworth.

Contact: Helen Wollerton

lapworthcharity@gmail.com

Lapworth Community Church

(www.lapworthcommunitychurch.org)



A welcoming, all-age church for the community of Lapworth & beyond meeting on Sundays at 10:30 and 18:00. Family Fun @ 4 is on alternate months – an hour of family fun (crafts, games, songs, Bible Story and food). Exploring faith or new to church? Try Café Church, a shorter, more accessible service (10:30 refreshments, 11:00 start, 11:45 finish). We also run Lion Cubs, weekly babies and toddler group (Mondays 10:30am-12pm, term-time). Alpha and other courses are available. See website for details of services or follow us on Facebook/Instagram

Contact: James Tydeman (Minister) 07494 029729

james@lapworthcommunitychurch.org

Lapworth Cricket Club

(www.lapworthcc.co.uk)

We have 3 senior teams playing in the Cotswold Hills League, 1st XI in the Premier Division, 2nd team in Div.4 and 3rd XI in Div.5 East. Our Sunday XI play in the Arden League and we have a T20 mid-week team. Our thriving Juniors in the 5–15 age group meet on a Monday evening during the season and we have competitive teams with our u10, u11, u13 and u15 teams playing in the Cotswold Hills & Warwickshire leagues. The Melson Memorial Ground Road is a fabulous location with modern facilities. Come and join us.



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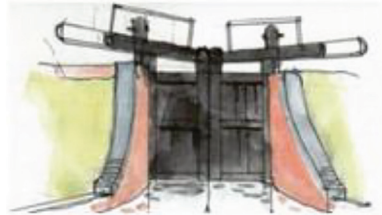
Lapworth Ladies Supper Club

They usually meet on the first Wednesday of the month from September to March, for a meal and to listen to a speaker, at one of several restaurants.

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Lapworth Local History Group www.lapworthHistory.co.uk

Now in its 61st year, we meet monthly in February, March, April, September, October and November to hear external speakers talk on varied topics of local history or of local interest. In addition we run two trips and a local guided walking tour in the summer to places of historic interest. Membership is £10 per year with visitors welcome for £5. With more than 120 members, meetings are as much a social event as interesting and informative & new members can join at any of our meetings. Meetings are at Lapworth Village Hall & our programme is published in the Parish Magazine and advertised on local noticeboards & on Lapworth.org.



Contact: Nick Holmes 07710 087347 nick.holmes9@gmail.com

Lapworth Old School

Set in rural surroundings next to St Mary's Church in Church Lane (B94 5NX). Available for birthday parties, family events, funeral wakes, wedding receptions, regular weekly activities such as Pilates & Art classes. The venue caters for 100



persons with a kitchen fitted to a high standard & free Wi-Fi. It is safe for children with easy disabled access & ample free parking.

Contact: Norma Aslin 01564 783107 normaaslin@gmail.com

Lapworth CofE Primary School (www.lapworthschool.co.uk)

The school prides itself on being a busy, vibrant school where children are engaged in a wide variety of activities. Christian values of peace, friendship and respect underpin a rich, engaging curriculum. The school offers high-quality education for children aged 4–11 including flexible wrap-around care.

Contact: 01564 783225

admin3147@welearn365.com

Little Oaks Preschool

(www.lapworthschool.co.uk)

Run by Lapworth School, the Preschool provides a nurturing environment for children aged 2 to 4 years providing a real opportunity to forge links throughout the community and provide continuous support, care and education while offering many exciting opportunities to enhance child development.

Contact: 01564 783225

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Lapworth Parish Council

(www.lapworth-pc.gov.uk)



Photo: Lily & Rosie Newson (Junior winners of 'Hibernal Lapworth' Competition)

The Council (LPC) delivers services to meet local needs and seeks to improve conditions in the Parish. LPC helps to run 'The Friends of Lapworth Station' & 'Community Speed Watch Group' and maintains, or has input into the following services: benches, bridleways; bus shelters; crime reduction measures; defibrillators; footpaths; litter bins; noticeboards; open spaces; planning (including the Local Plan & Neighbourhood Plan); the Playground; public toilets; street lighting; traffic issues; verges and The Village Hall.

Contact: Richard Lucas on 01564 660141 & clerk@lapworth-pc.gov.uk

Lapworth Players

(www.lapworthplayers.co.uk)

The local drama group aims to put on a spring play and pantomime or



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Christmas show every year in the village hall. New members of all ages including people without experience are welcome as actors or for set building, lights, sound producing etc.

Contact: Derek Abbott 07973 673787 djabbott52@btinternet.com

Lapworth Village Hall

(www.lapworthvillagehall.co.uk)

The hall supports a range of activities & clubs (see *end of Guide*) including dancing, karate, parties, yoga, weddings & meetings with two separate 'committee rooms, a stage, excellent kitchen facilities & well-equipped bar. It has free Wi-Fi__33, disabled access & toilets, car park & an excellent play area for children. It has an online calendar of events with booking request options.



Contact: 01564 638638

lapworthvillagehall@gmail.com

Memory Café

www.uniquecare.co.uk/knowle-and-dorridge-memory-cafe

There are several dementia Memory Cafes within easy reach of Lapworth with the nearest currently being at Dorridge Methodist Church (in partnership with Unique Senior Care), meeting every Tuesday, 10:30am-12:30pm with a small charge & no booking necessary. It offers a warm, welcoming space where attendees can socialise & enjoy activities such as painting sessions, singing & dancing, as well as receiving support & advice. Activities are all aimed at stimulating & engaging people living with dementia.

Contact: Karen 07974 263742 karen.wilkinson@uniquecare.co.uk

Men of Lapworth Evening Society (MOLES)

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month from October to April at Lapworth Old School with a 2-course meal (provided by outside caterers) & a speaker. There is a special Christmas 'Ladies' Night in December.

Contact: Graham Hughes grahamhughes1945@icloud.com

Mobile Library

(www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries)

The mobile Library makes 6 stops in Lapworth once each month at Priory Close, Chapel Lane (2), Harborough Cottages, Lapworth School, & Rising Lane. If you can't get to the library due to ill health or disability and do not have someone to collect books for you, the library can come to you, offering books in standard & large print and with a wide range of audiobooks in different formats. This is a free service.



Contact: libraryenquiryteam@warwickshire.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

(www.ourwatch.org.uk)

Neighbourhood Watch has over 60,000 active volunteers and over 2 million supporter households in England & Wales, empowering and educating people, & bringing communities together. There are two groups in Lapworth, namely Lapworth Village & Wharf Lane. The website above gives information on how to join & help make Lapworth a safer & better place in which to live.



Parish Magazine

Ten editions per year distributed free to almost all Lapworth households. Articles of local interest are welcomed but must be received by the **5th of the month** preceding publication. The magazine is funded by St Mary's PCC with printing costs partially covered by advertising together with voluntary donations requested in each February edition.

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Rona Bird rcvbird@yahoo.co.uk **OR**
Heather Hill andrew_c_hill@hotmail.com
(postal distribution queries)

Patient Participation Group

www.lapworthsurgery.co.uk/patient-group/

This is a group of volunteers whose aim is to **Notify, Help and Support** the surgery, providing a link between Patients and Medical professionals. The PPG provides an informative report in the Parish Magazine each month on matters relating to Lapworth Surgery .

Contact: Chair - Heather Day

lapworthsurgery@outlook.com

Post Office

(www.lapworthwines.co.uk)

The Post Office is situated within Lapworth Wines on the Old Warwick Road with the following opening hours:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday to Friday - 9:30am to 5:00pm

Saturday - Closed

Contact: Penny 01564 784695

penny@lapworthwines.co.uk

Rowington Records

(www.rowingtonrecords.com)



Rowington Records has been collecting old pictures and documents for over 20 years from Rowington and Lapworth Parishes and the local area beyond to keep for future generations material that is often thrown away. Our website now contains over 7,000 images including plans and indexes of all church graveyards in the two parishes. We are always interested in new material which we are happy to copy and return, so please think of us if you are clearing out old records

Contact: Nick Holmes 07710 087347

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St Francis of Assisi RC Church

(www.sfachurch.org.uk)

Situated in Baddesley Clinton with services as follows:

Mass times:

Saturday (for Sunday) 6:00 pm; Sunday 11:00 am

Holidays of Obligation 9:30 am & 7:30 pm

Weekday Mass Thursday at 9:00 am.

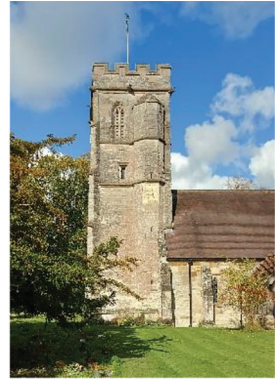
Confessions Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm

Contact: Fr Frank Smith 07512 100908 fr.frank.smith@rcaob.org.uk

St Giles CofE Church

(www.stgilespackwood.org.uk)

St Giles, Packwood has stood here for over 800 years and continues to offer worship in the Church of England tradition, following the Book of Common Prayer. Our church & award-winning churchyard is cared for by the bellringers, choristers, gardeners, cleaners, flower arrangers, treasurers, (& even magazine editors) from within our congregation who all volunteer their time to help maintain our church for those who follow. All are welcome.



Contact: Mr J. Dennett 07939 922744 jonathandennett5@gmail.com
Mrs C. Waters 07977 565139 chris_waters66@icloud.com

St Giles Choir

This is a dedicated and enthusiastic choir, existing in its present form for nearly 70 years. It supports services and festivals at St. Giles' church throughout the year. St. Giles is a wonderful place to perform, and the choir welcomes singers from soprano through to bass to come and join us. Choir practice is on most Thursdays in preparation for Sunday's 11:15am service.

Contact: Chris Davies

chrisdavies57@hotmail.com

St Giles Supper Club

A relaxed social gathering of gentlemen friends of St Giles, who meet on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month for a meal at a variety of local eating houses, including The Orange Tree, Black Boy, Fleur de Lys or a local Golf Club. Members choose their own menu & are also invited to make a donation to the upkeep of St Giles (notes preferred!)

For further information or to be placed on our circulation list:

Contact: *Chris Jacob*

chj@chadwick1.co.uk

St Mary's CofE Church B94 5NX

(stmaryslapworth.org.uk)

Services held every Sunday at 11:00am with special services according to season. There are also occasional parish lunches, concerts & fund raising events. The Church is frequently in use for weddings, baptisms & funerals.



Contact: *Revd Canon Patrick Gerard 01564 782098*
patrick@gerard.net

St Mary's Bell Ringers

We have 6 bells in our belfry which are rung by ropes that are supported through the clock room to the ringing chamber beneath. Our ringing chamber is reached by a fixed ladder in the vestry & each bell requires a single person to make it sound, so learners are always welcome. Practice night is Thursday from 8-9. Why not come & try?



Contact: *John Cranmer 01564782425 07760473627*
johnlyndacranmer@gmail.com

St Mary's Choir

St Mary's Choir rehearses on Friday evenings and sings each Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome, as long as they can attend regularly. There is no audition. St Mary's welcomes young Choristers (8 to 13 years) with free musical education & a small fee paid for singing during the year. There is sometimes an opportunity for an organ scholar to receive training & occasionally other instrumentalists such as trumpeters augment the choir.

Contact: Ron Binnie (Organist & Choirmaster) 01926 408778 or 07585 552455 ron@ronbinnie.co.uk

St Mary's Flower Guild

Meets each Friday morning in Church from 10:30 to arrange outstanding floral displays for the coming weekend & provides flowers for special occasions, such as weddings. The Flower Guild are always pleased to hear from new people who wish to be involved.

Contact: Margaret Bradnock 07971 871605



St Michael's CofE Church

There is one service every Sunday:

- 09:45 Holy Communion (on the first, third, fourth and fifth Sunday of the month)
- 15:00 Evensong (on the second Sunday of the month)



The services are traditional CofE worship making use of the Book of Common Prayer. Many of the texts used date from the first English prayer book of 1549. Music is played on a unique 1797 chamber organ built by Sarah Green.

The congregation is friendly and visitors are most welcome at the services.

Short Mat Bowls



They play every Friday at the Village Hall from 12:00pm until 2:00pm. All that is required is a pair of clean flat-soled shoes and anyone is free to just turn up.

Contact: John Lewis 01564 782976

Surgery

(www.lapworthsurgery.co.uk)

Lapworth Surgery is regularly recognised as one of the best in Warwickshire for the service it provides. It has two Doctors, a Nurse, a First Contact Practitioner, a Clinical Pharmacist and a Paramedic. There is a dispensary for medication.

Contact: 01564 783983

Vicarage Road Allotments

Interested in growing fruit and vegetables that taste of something or looking for an outdoors social pastime?

Contact: Jeff Davies 07904 314460

Walking Britain

(walkingbritain.co.uk)



Photo: Al Cale

The website has several walks which include Lapworth & surrounding areas with full directions & maps.

Warwickshire Police (www.warwickshireconnected.com)

The Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is a group of officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) based in the area & supported by additional officers from the wider area. The SNT works closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide policing priorities for the area.

Contact: PCSO Kimber michelle.kimber@warwickshire.police.uk

Litter Picking

To keep our village looking smart, litter pickers are always welcome particularly for an annual Spring Clean.

Litter on a larger scale such as fly-tipping should be reported to Warwick District Council (www.warwickdc.gov.uk) giving

- Date, time, and place of occurrence
- Vehicle type, colour, and registration (where applicable)
- A brief description of any person seen fly-tipping
- A photo of the fly-tipping

Contact: clerk@lapworth-pc.gov.uk (for litter picking info)



Photo: Al Cale

Other Facilities

Current commercial activities available at the Village Hall include:

Fitness *(jaynewettonfitnessondemand@gmail.com)*
Mondays & Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00

Gentle Exercise *(keneezkhan67@gmail.com)*
Mondays from 11:15 to 12:15 & Wednesdays from 13:00 to 14:00

Table Tennis *(markwilliams.gb@gmail.com)*
Mondays from 19:15 to 21:15

Pilates *(victoria@vc-fit.co.uk)*
Tuesdays from 09:30 to 10:30

Children's Art Class *(yulialisle@gmail.com)*
Wednesdays from 16:15 to 17:45

Yoga *(janiperjuniper@gmail.com)*
Thursdays from 10:30 to 12:00 & Fridays from 10:15 to 11:45

Fitness Class *(sarah@korhealthandfitness.com)*
Fridays from 08:45 to 09:45

Current commercial activities available at the Old School include:

Mixed Ability Pilates *(lorraine@bridgepilates.co.uk)*
Mondays at 09:00, 10:15, & 11:30
Fridays at 09:00 & 10:15

Pan Fellowship
Wednesdays & Sundays from 18:30 to 20:30



See anything that interests you?
TAKE ANOTHER LOOK!

Many exciting things take place in Lapworth.

*Look out for events such as
'Scarecrows in Lapworth'
& events to mark special occasions!*



Please note, at the time of publishing in April 2026, the preceding entries were not intended to be exhaustive & may include minor inaccuracies.

An updateable electronic version is available on the Lapworth Parish Council website (lapworth-pc.gov.uk/parish-information/lapworth-guide).

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