



## **SPRING MEETING**

**Wednesday 22nd May 2024 8pm**

**ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH HALL**

**Pierrepont Road**



**Miranda Cumberbatch, Chief  
Executive Officer, NEP:**

**Making Lady Bay Homes Energy Efficient**

**Rev Robert Breckles:**

**War & Peace: History of Lady Bay Volume II 1914-45**

**Updates from Local Groups**

**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](http://www.ladybay.co.uk)**

**LBCA Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/  
people/Lady-Bay-Community-Association](https://www.facebook.com/people/Lady-Bay-Community-Association)**

## ALL WELCOME

- **From 7:30pm Entertainment from Richard Arblaster's piano pupils**
- **Miranda Cumberbatch, Chief Executive Officer from the Nottingham Energy Partnership**

will be telling us about the HEAT Hub project, that is coming to Lady



nottingham  
energy  
partnership

Bay to help people living in traditionally built older properties to become more energy efficient—reducing carbon emissions and saving money.

- **Rev Robert Breckles: War & Peace: History of Lady Bay Volume II 1914-45** Robert



introduces the just-published second volume of his History of Lady Bay

- **REPORTS FROM LOCAL GROUPS**

- Any other business—your chance to raise a point

Contact the Lady Bay Community Association:

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## Upcoming Events and reports from Local Groups

**LADY BAY ARTS** FESTIVAL WEEKEND  
18 & 19 MAY 24  
ladybayarts.org.uk



SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024

11am - 4pm

Stall registration will open on the 1st of May 2024

<https://linktr.ee/ladybaysafari>

email: ladybaysafarisale@gmail.com

### NOTTINGHAM'S LADY BAY VINTAGE ANTIQUES FAIR

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024, 10AM - 4PM  
NOTTINGHAM RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB  
MARQUEE AND LAWNS, 1 HOLME ROAD, LADY BAY,  
NOTTINGHAM NG2 5AA  
ADMISSION £3

Whether you're a collector,  
a retro enthusiast, or just  
want something vintage,  
beautiful or quirky for  
yourself or your home...

We'll be stacked to the rafters  
with everything from furniture,  
tables, chairs, shelving &  
sideboards, to artwork,  
homeware, textiles, kitsch/retro,  
fabrics, lighting, art deco,  
20th century ceramics, studio  
pottery, vintage posters,  
glass, signage, brocante and  
French antiques.

Refreshments available.



Facebook icon @ lady-bay-vintage



### LADY BAY OPEN GARDENS & GARDEN IN A WHEELBARRON COMPETITION

A celebration of growing, gardens  
and community

**SAVE THE DATE**

22-23 JUNE 2024 | 11AM TO 4PM

Start at any participating garden

visit: [ladybayopengardens.org.uk](http://ladybayopengardens.org.uk)

Facebook: ladybayopengardens

£5 entry covers both days  
(children under 18 - free)

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### The HEAT Hub: How to Improve the Efficiency of your Home

Lady Bay Scout Hall Saturday  
15th June 10:00-12:00

Presentation followed by break out  
groups, a chance to talk to different  
experts, e.g. installers and material  
manufacturers, focused on  
retrofitting

### Lady Bay Community Fund Grant awards for October 2023:

Lady Bay Pre-school £400 for a  
Theatre Production

Lady Bay Hedgehogs £200

Lady Bay Music Sessions £160

Planter upkeep £30 x3 £90

Lady Bay Quilt Project.

All of the funds for LBCF are  
provided by the profits from Lady  
Bay Open Gardens.

## Reports from Local Groups

**FIELDS** I'm very pleased to be able to report that there is no further news on the County Council proposal to build a new secondary school on the floodplain off Regatta Way & to move Lady Bay Primary school to the same site. Mike Scott (Convenor, FIELDS Campaign Group)

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



Friends of The Hook  
A nature reserve on the Trent in Nottingham

Good news for Friends of The Hook Nature Reserve. We've heard we've got funding to repair & restore the wildlife pond. Also, we'll benefit from the sale of a local book '**100 walks from the Poppy and Pint**'. Come & help maintain the Hook at our working parties – 1st Sun of the month, meet at the Mona Road entrance, 2pm. Lots more news of what we're up to on the LBCA website [www.ladybay.co.uk/friends-of-the-hook.html](http://www.ladybay.co.uk/friends-of-the-hook.html) – butterfly transect, wildflower trail, dawn chorus bird walk, moth watch. Or sign up for our monthly email newsletter: contact: [friendsofthehook@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthehook@gmail.com)



Our annual 'Festival Weekend' takes place on 18 & 19 May. The event will include 80+ artists, designers & makers showing their work in homes, schools, public buildings, businesses, & a maker market. The Lady Bay Arts Creativity Fund has provided funding for some of the practitioners contributing to the Festival Weekend. We will be showing the Community Quilt that has been created by residents over the last 3 months on the theme 'with you in mind'. Contact us via email [info@ladybayarts.org.uk](mailto:info@ladybayarts.org.uk), FB: [@ladybayarts](https://www.facebook.com/ladybayarts) (<https://www.facebook.com/ladybayarts>) or IG: [@ladybayarts](https://www.instagram.com/ladybayarts/) (<https://www.instagram.com/ladybayarts/>). More details via our website <https://ladybayarts.org.uk/>.

**Lady Bay Birdwatchers:** Regular Saturday morning Hook Watch & Garden Watch  
[www.ladybay.co.uk/birdwatchers.html](http://www.ladybay.co.uk/birdwatchers.html)



Lady Bay  
Church  
at All Hallows

For the latest news including services, events for all ages & hiring of the church halls, please see [www.ladybaychurch.org/](http://www.ladybaychurch.org/) or scan the QR code:



**Lady Bay Community Allotment (Greenies)** The planting season is now well underway. We generally meet for a few hours on a Sun afternoon, weather permitting. If you'd like to get involved, or just find out more about what we do there, contact **John Vanhegan on 07973 614344**

**Planters:** Volunteers welcome - [www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-planters.html](http://www.ladybay.co.uk/lady-bay-planters.html)



Last autumn, Lady Bay became an accredited Plastic Free Community, under the umbrella of Surfers against Sewage. We campaign to raise awareness of how to reduce our use of single-use plastics. Local businesses and community groups can pledge to support us. Find out more on [www.ladybay.co.uk/reduce-and-reuse](http://www.ladybay.co.uk/reduce-and-reuse) Contact [monica.pallis@hotmail.com](mailto:monica.pallis@hotmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.



**WeBCan** ([the West Bridgford Canal Preservation Group](http://www.westbridgfordcanalpreservationgroup.co.uk)) recently celebrated its 1st anniversary & 35 canal enthusiasts attended the AGM on 9 Apr.

Since starting, the group has organised 71 work parties during which groups of volunteers cut & pull invasive groups of reeds, & keep a clear channel of water in the centre of the section of the Grantham Canal between Lady Bay & Radcliffe Rd. This promotes water flow & reduces the risk of the reeds overwhelming the canal.

We need volunteers who can contribute in the following ways: cutting reed, raking, carrying bags of cut reed, planting non-invasive species & keeping brambles at bay. If you would like to take part, we meet 3 times per week:

**Sat mornings: 10:00-12:00;**

**Sun evenings: 5-7pm;**

**Wed evenings: 6-7pm**

If you would like to help at any of these 3 work parties, please email [paulabel@ntlworld.com](mailto:paulabel@ntlworld.com) & Paul will inform you by email as to where a work party will be meeting on a particular date.

Everybody is welcome to take part.



Would you like to join the **Lady Bay Hedgehog Highway**? These much-loved animals are struggling to survive, & part of the problem is that garden fences & other boundaries stop them from getting around to find food & mates. Thanks to funding from a Rushcliffe Borough Council grant, supported by Councillors Sue &

Richard Mallender, our group of volunteers has now been able to order tools & equipment to drill holes that will link up gardens in Lady Bay.

If you'd like to get your garden on the Hedgehog Highway, email [westbridgfordhedgehogs@gmail.com](mailto:westbridgfordhedgehogs@gmail.com) to book an appointment. We'll come to your garden for a site visit, & then can book in a drilling appointment for the coming weeks. Please talk to your neighbours to see what they think - we can only drill a hole where both sides are happy to go ahead. There is no charge for the work to be done. You can also find us on Facebook - search for **West Bridgford Hedgehogs** or on [www.ladybay.co.uk/west-bridgford-hedgehogs](http://www.ladybay.co.uk/west-bridgford-hedgehogs).



**Lady Bay Pre-school** offers quality early years education and childcare in the heart of our community. For more information, visit [www.ladybaypreschool.co.uk](http://www.ladybaypreschool.co.uk), scan the QR code or search **@ladybaypreschool** on



Facebook & Instagram

**LBCA have been contacted by many people concerned about overhanging hedges which can be a hazard to those using the pavement. Hedges are great for wildlife but please trim your hedge to your front boundary.**

### Councillors' Reports:

[www.ladybay.co.uk/political-representation.html](http://www.ladybay.co.uk/political-representation.html)



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

Hello everyone! It has been a busy few months for us since the last LBCA newsletter. We continue to work with the wonderfully active community groups in Lady Bay, from the Hook to the Canal, from

Home Heating Hub to the Arts Festival & many more besides.

We have a renewed pot of 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/>

Planning is dealt with by Rushcliffe Borough so please get in touch if there is a planning or local development issue with which you would like some help. Most planning applications are dealt with by the council officers, but if you ask us as councillors to object to an application then it will go to the planning committee for councillors to decide upon. Details of the Planning Committee meetings is at:

<https://democracy.rushcliffe.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=140>

While Highways is a County Council matter, we will continue to campaign for better enforcement where people park illegally or block pavements. Pavements are for people!

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## Penny Gowland Nottinghamshire County Councillor for West Bridgford North Division

It has been an interesting time for West Bridgford North this year, including discussions over the future of County Hall, the new foot bridge & of course Nottingham Forest FC.

We have problems with localised flooding, potholes & school places, & particular issues with parking. However, we are generally fortunate to live in such a lovely area: right now, I am looking onto the Hook which gets wilder & more pleasant every year. Many local people are working to make Lady Bay a better place for everyone in various ways, & below are the local groups I have been able to support with my Councillor funds (as County Councillor & Borough Councillor over in Abbey Ward). If you have any County problems I can help with, do contact me:

[Cllr.penny.gowland@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.penny.gowland@nottscc.gov.uk)



There's a lot more going on in Lady Bay than we've been able to report on here & our website, [www.ladybay.co.uk](http://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) & our '[Culture](#)' section has pages on art, drama, music, dance & local history,



## Dates for your Diary

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



- Services **Sun 09:00** and **10:30**  
shared coffee time in between.  
Every **Tues 10:00-12:00** Open Door Coffee Shop  
**1st, 3rd & 5th Thurs of the month** 2pm Knitting Group



**Lady Bay  
Church**  
at All Hallows

- **14-18 May** 'Twelfth Night' by William Shakespeare  
**10 -13 Jul** 'Eight' by Ella Hickson  
West Bridgford Dramatic Society, Studio Theatre,  
Stamford Rd, NG2 6LS



- **Monday 20 May 10:30** Poppy and Pint 'Eurovision'  
led by Owen Jones



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

- **Sun 9 June 11:00-4pm** Lady Bay School Association Safari  
Sale <https://linktr.ee/ladybaysafari>



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



- **Fri 19 & Sat 20 Jul 7.30pm** All Hallows'  
Church Hall: 'The Farndale Avenue  
Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery'

ALL HALLOWS



DRAMATIC SOCIETY

For the most up-to-date listing see [our website's Events page](#).