

Laleham Residents Association



www.Laleham-residents-association.org.uk

Membership :

As a member of the Laleham Residents Association, you will receive email updates on events in the community. You will have the opportunity to contact us if you have concerns about the village or information which you would like to share with others. For membership details visit:

<https://laleham-residents-association.org.uk/join-the-lra-2/>

Laleham Village Fair - 5th July 11.30 am - 4.30 pm at the Recreation Ground

Bookings for pitches at the village fair are progressing well but there are still spaces. These can be booked via the LRA website. We are pleased to announce that Staines Lammas Band, the community brass band, will be performing a broad range of music across all genres and tastes. Ukelaleham will also be performing. We will also be seeking to crown the Spelthorne Tug - of-War champions. There should be something for everyone!

Roadworks – the predicted chaos has arrived in Laleham!

The gas mains replacement began with four-way traffic lights as 'promised' on 3rd March and immediately created significant delays for traffic passing through the village, not helped initially by two lights being green at the same time. The traffic lights have now been changed to three-way and are likely to remain in place for a further three months. By the time you read this in April, the Shepperton Studios Roundabout Improvement Works (by which they are known by Surrey Highways and Transport) should be well under way.

The roadworks have created significant disruption for residents and businesses in Laleham. The village shop, Best One, has experienced a significant drop in trade. The stationary cars in front of the shop are not there using the lay-by. Laleham residents are encouraged to avoid the traffic jams by shopping (very) local! Think of the time you'll save.

Despite a meeting being held with the contractor in February to understand the intended timings for the planned 20mph speed limit and traffic calming measures, information provided now appears to be out of date. In early March, Surrey Highways and Transport advised of discussions with its contractors to install some of the traffic calming measures once Cadent has completed their works and whilst Shepperton Studios works are still on going. More information will be published on the LRA website and distributed to residents as it becomes available and once it can be confirmed. Only one thing appears certain: expect several months on traffic delays in Laleham.

Laleham Heritage Centre: open first Saturday of the month - 10.00am to 2.00pm

Laleham Heritage Centre is on The Broadway, between the Village Hall and the allotments. A collection of documents, photos, maps and artefacts relating to Laleham is available to view and volunteers Dominic, John and Rod are happy to discuss these over a cup of tea. If you have anything of local historical interest to donate, the Heritage Centre curator can be contacted on:

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