



Laleham Village Fair 2025 – A Day to Remember

Traditional village spirit was alive and well at the Laleham Village Fair on Saturday 5 July 2025, as local businesses, community groups, and charities filled the Recreation Ground with bustling stalls and activities. A few early showers didn't dampen the mood. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the Laleham Residents Association, volunteers, and members of Surrey Canoe Club, the day soon turned sunny and vibrant.

Festivities began at 11:30am with an uplifting performance by local ukulele group *Ukulaleham*, whose cheerful tunes set the tone. Just before midday, *The Laleham Players* opened the fair with their trademark theatrical flair. From there, the day was a whirlwind of attractions. Visitors admired gleaming motors at the Classic Car Show, explored the Heritage Centre exhibits, and browsed stalls brimming with plants, crafts, crocheted toys, jewellery, and more. The WI Cake Stall was a sweet temptation, while food lovers enjoyed burgers, crepes, ice cream, and street food. Drinks flowed from the Lucan Pavilion bar and the *Bar on Wheels*, serving cocktails and fruity slushies. Entertainment came thick and fast: performances by the *Staines Lammas Band*, a second set from *Ukulaleham*, energetic displays from the *Dreamcatchers* dance

troupe, a karate demo, and even have-a-go archery. Children enjoyed rides, the bouncy castle, and classic races like egg-and-spoon and sack races in the arena. The traditional village Tug-of-War was a highlight; full of friendly rivalry and laughter. The much-anticipated Grand Prize Raffle brought the day to a joyful close. Laleham Village Fair takes place annually on the first Saturday of July – and 2025 was certainly a day to remember.

Laleham Residents Fed Up with Endless Roadworks

Frustration has grown this Summer in Laleham as residents and businesses endure what feels like a constant cycle of roadworks on the village's main routes. In recent months, one set of works has often been followed almost immediately by another, with temporary traffic lights causing long delays, especially at peak times. Locals have complained about poor signage, limited communication, and the impact on safety, access, and trade. Some businesses report a drop in passing trade, while residents are calling for a more co-ordinated, transparent approach to planning works. Cllr Maureen Attewell (maureen.attewell@surreycc.gov.uk) has shared details of upcoming works with residents via email and on the LRA Facebook page; to view please visit our Facebook page.

LRA Quiz Night 2025

Saturday 11th October at 7:30pm in Laleham Village Hall - £8 per person (Max. Team size 8) Join quizmaster Laurence for a

night of riotous fun, challenges, and quirky connections between answers. Teams of up to 8 are ideal, but smaller groups can join up on the night. Book in advance via the LRA website: laleham-residents-association.org.uk or scan the QR code.



Join the LRA

Laleham Residents Association is established for the public benefit, within Laleham and the surrounding area. Members receive regular "Town Cry" emails and information about what's happening in the village. Annual membership is £10, covering all residents at the same address.

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