

Laleham Residents Raise Their Glasses at a Sold-Out Quiz Night!

Saturday 11th October saw Laleham Village Hall come alive with laughter, cheers, and brainpower as the Laleham Residents Association's Quiz Night 2025 delivered another evening to remember. Tickets sold out well in advance, confirming its place as a highlight of the village calendar. Hosted by the ever-entertaining Quizmaster Laurence, teams tackled rounds of quirky questions, clever connections, and good-natured rivalry. Guests brought their own food and drinks, creating a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. After a close contest, the brilliantly named Ukulaleham Band team were crowned champions, receiving medals and bottles of prosecco for their victory. With raffle prizes, laughter, and applause filling the hall, the night perfectly captured the spirit of Laleham - friendly, vibrant, and community-minded. The LRA Quiz Night once again reminded everyone why these events are such a highlight of village life - bringing residents together, raising spirits, and celebrating everything that makes Laleham special.

Laleham Roadworks

Highway issues continue to be a talking point, with residents frustrated by limited communication from Surrey Highways. New UK Power Networks works are expected to affect traffic on Staines Road soon after resurfacing concludes. Cllr Attewell remains in touch with both residents and the LRA, though updates from Surrey have been scarce. For the latest information, check "Roadworks in your area" at: surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks

River Thames Scheme Update

Progress on the River Thames Scheme appears to have stalled. The latest update (9th September 2025) offered no new developments, and the most recent press release dates back to November 2024. Designed to reduce flood risk between Datchet and Teddington, this vital but long-delayed project remains in limbo, leaving residents uncertain when or if work will resume.

Shepperton Studios Expansion Proposal

Shepperton Studios has submitted a proposal (*Ref 25/01136/PDF*) to Spelthorne Council for the temporary use of over seven acres west of its recent expansion for film-making between February 2026 and January 2027, with a possible extension. If structures remain under 20 metres in height, the plan may proceed without full planning permission.

Laleham Heritage Centre

The Laleham Heritage Centre continues to celebrate the village's rich past. A new 'Blue Plaques' timeline now replaces the original River Thames mural, highlighting over 60 moments in history - from King Eadgar's 696 AD charter to the filming of *Shakespeare in Love* in 1998. Recent additions include Tudor dining records and tales of local D-Day heroes. The Heritage Centre, on The Broadway between the Village Hall and Recreation

Ground, opens the first Saturday of each month (10am to 2pm). To contribute artefacts or stories, contact curator Dominic O'Malley at **dom.omalley@hotmail.co.uk**

Remembrance Sunday

Laleham will honour those who served with a Remembrance Service at All Saints' Church on Sunday 9th November (10 to 10:50am), followed by the Annual Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. Nearby roads will close briefly from 10:45 am. All are warmly invited.

Join the LRA Community

The Laleham Residents Association, a registered charity (No. 262220), depends on membership and donations to continue its work. Annual membership costs £10 per household and includes regular "Town Cry" updates and village news.

Join by emailing **membership@laleham-residents-association.org.uk**

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