

Busy Months Ahead for Laleham in 2026

There is much to look forward to in Laleham with a strong programme of community events offering plenty of opportunities to get involved. Whether you would enjoy opening your garden, volunteering at the Fair, exploring local history or simply keeping up to date with what's happening, there's lots of ways to take part in village life. The Laleham Residents' Association (LRA) will continue to bring the community together and keep residents informed through Town Cry emails, its' website and community news.

Laleham Gardens Open Day

Laleham Gardens Open Day makes a long-awaited return on Saturday 6th June. Held in memory of the late Beryl Shattock, whose dedication and enthusiasm were central to its success over many years, we are calling on villagers to open their gardens. The event relies entirely on residents being willing to open their gardens, whether large or small, traditional, or contemporary, every garden on the route will make the day especially enjoyable. If you are willing to open your garden, please *email* lra@laleham-residents-association.org.uk with “**Open Gardens**” in the subject line.

Laleham Village Fair 2026

An annual highlight of the village calendar, the fair takes place on Saturday 4th July at Lucan Recreation Ground. Planning is already underway for what promises to be another fantastic community event. Volunteers are essential to the Fair's success, and help is needed with setting up, stewarding and clearing away; no experience is necessary, just a willingness to help. Stall applications are now open and can be made via the LRA Events page on our website, or you can scan this QR code to be taken directly to the booking form:



Laleham History & Heritage

Laleham's history continues to be celebrated at the Laleham Heritage Centre on The Broadway, between the Recreation Ground and the Village Hall. Run by dedicated volunteers, the Heritage Centre houses historic documents, photographs and artefacts that tell the story of our village. Open on the first Saturday of each month, from 10am to 2pm, next open dates are 7th March and 4th April. Residents with photographs, memorabilia or personal stories connected to Laleham are encouraged to get in touch with the curator Dominic O'Malley via email: dom.omalley@hotmail.co.uk

Laleham Roadworks

To help residents plan ahead, the LRA regularly updates a dedicated Roadworks page on its website with information on current and upcoming works in and around the village.

River Thames Scheme (RTS) Status Update

Residents should be aware of a further delay to the River Thames Scheme. A January 2026 report confirmed that the Development Consent Order application will not be submitted until Summer 2028, nearly three years later than previously expected. Changes to Government funding policy mean the scheme's scope and business case must be reviewed and approved again by Defra and HM Treasury. This could potentially extend the scheme to include the stretch of the Thames between Datchet and Staines. The LRA will continue to monitor developments and keep residents informed.

Restoration of Littleton Lane Quarry Site

The long-disused quarry site on the west side of Littleton Lane remains an important local issue. Although restoration was first proposed in 2009, work has yet to begin. A revised scheme has now been submitted, with completion targeted for August 2027. The LRA supports the principle of restoring the site into a more environmentally beneficial area, including limited pedestrian access and a possible link to Laleham Park, and will continue to follow progress closely.

Join the LRA Community

The Laleham Residents Association represents residents' views, organises events and works to protect the character of our village. As a registered charity (No. 262220), it relies entirely on membership support. Membership costs £10 per household per year and helps ensure Laleham continues to have a strong, independent voice. To join the LRA visit the home page of our website or email: membership@laleham-residents-association.org.uk

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