



Friends of Lapwing Lane Arcade

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The Lapwings have returned to Lapwing Lane

In between some epic rainstorms late in the afternoon of Sunday September 10th the wood sculptures of our two lapwings were unveiled in front of the Lapwing Lane Arcade to the delight of about 100 of you who'd come along to cheer them into their new nests



Loyal FOLLA supporter Helen Routledge whipped the cover off the flying lapwing at the left hand end of the parade whilst Peter Davies of Fusion Deli, who's been tireless in helping us throughout the long FOLLA campaign, did the honours at the right hand end to reveal the standing lapwing.



All this was preceded by a gracious speech from Liz Spence, the FOLLA Chair who thanked all concerned, and succeeded by jazz (from The Daniel Bath Trio), canapés (deliciously prepared by Clare Howarth) and pizza segments (generously provided by nearby Pizza Express).

Chatting, drinking and jollification went on well into the evening whilst the lapwings got their first serious taste of Manchester's autumnal weather.



FOLLA's Grand Lapwing Quiz

Congratulations to our winner, **Gavin Childs**, who will shortly receive a magnificent box of chocolates – and well done too to Josephine and Emmanuelle Ladam who won a special prize for their entry in the Children's category.

The answers (with notes to explain the cryptic clues) were:

1. Pheasant; 2. Pintail; 3. Puffin; 4. Linnet (*'ten-nil' anag.*);
 5. Egret (*R-egret*); 6. Thrush; 7. Eider (*Eider-down*); 8. Lark;
 9. Whimbrel (*'I'm her LBW' anag.*); 10. Robin; 11. Osprey;
 12. Nightingale; 13. Wren; 14. Godwit (*'Do twig' anag.*);
 15. Vulture; 16. Eagle; 17. Ibis (*Ref. Ibis hotels*); 18. Avocet;
- which, with 19. Impundulu (*mythological*), give 19 initial letters that together are anagrams of...

Lapwing, Peewit and Plover

... and as a postscript to all this lapwingery you may be amused to know that while I was researching this quiz I came across another alternative name for the lapwing used exclusively in the West Country...

Hornywink!

... and finally....

This is the final bulletin of this campaign but, of course, FOLLA will continue to keep the canopy in good nick for us all over the coming years. Thank you and goodbye!

