



LALOOR POORAM

LALOOR BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation

Aranattukara Village, Thrissur Taluk

District

Thrissur



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Laloor – 400 m

Nearest Bus station

Puliparambil Bus Stop – 21 m

Nearest Railway
station

Thrissur Railway Station – 3.3 km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 53.6 km



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TIME

DATES

April – May

FREQUENCY

Annually

DURATION

8 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The legends and myths behind each festival of Kerala are many, varied and equally interesting. Since the word *pooram* literally means a group or a meeting, it was believed that every year the dynastic gods and goddesses of neighbouring province met together for a day of celebration. This usually happened on the *pooram* asterism of one of the spring months. The gods and their entourage arrived for the meeting on colourfully decorated tuskers. Even today, the converging of these divine processions at the festival venue is an awe inspiring sight.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Approximately 1000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Kodiyettam

*Bhagavati's
Ezhunnallippu*

Pandymelam

Kodikkal Pooram

Kodikkuth

Uthram Pattu

DESCRIPTION (*How festival is celebrated*)

Laloor pooram has the privilege of the first *pooram* to hoist the *pooram* flag before noon of the *Kodiyettam* day. System followed is *Padahadhy* style. The next day of *Kodiyettam* *Laloor Bhagavathy*, after daily rituals travels to *Pookkattikkara - Karamukku* temple. After the *poojas* there, *Devi* travels back to *Laloor* along with *Karamukku Bhagavathy*. It is believed that this courtesy call to fellow *pooram* participant was another extinct rituals where all ten participants followed once. On the seventh day after *Tantric Poojas*. *Laloor Bhagavati's Ezhunnallippu* starts *Pooram muhurtham* at 6.30 a.m. Along with *Nadhaswram* and *Panchavadhyam* with five elephants, the *Ezhunnallippu* reaches at *Naduvilal* of *Swaraj* round. During the course of time the number of elephants increases to nine. The *melam* starts procession moves to *Sreemoola Sthanam* with *Pandymelam* and ends at 10.30 A.M. the deity go inside temple to pay respects to Lord *Vadakkumanathan* and exit to Southern *gopuram* and returns to *Laloor*. Night *Pooram* starts at 6.30 p.m from the temple and the day time routine is repeated. Next day after *Kodikkal Pooram*, *Kodikkuth* and *Uthram Pattu* the celebration ends.

