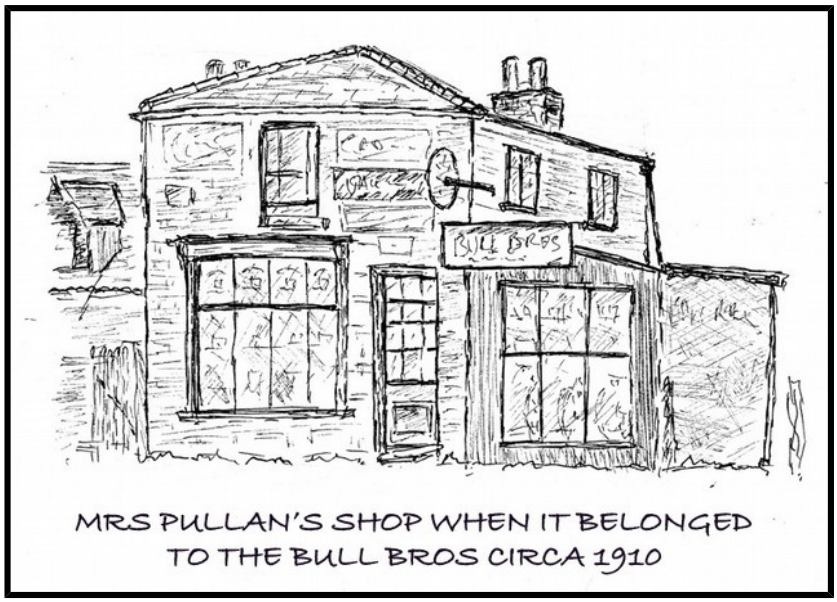
What's On In Landbeach - May 2014

Brian Barber, a member of the Landbeach Drawing and Painting Group, has kindly let me share with you his sequence of drawings of 9 High St through its eventful history. Here's the first, from c. 1910, drawn from a photo in the Landbeach Society collection.

The summer event calendar is powering up, so please do support your local events. Nature is also in full swing, after March ended with a "blackthorn winter" of strong N winds, sleet and hail. There was a frost as late as the morning of the 16th April, preceded by a sinister green halo around the full moon. Yet the first swallow was seen in Landbeach (over Worts Meadow) as early as the 6th April. The oak is out [well] before the ash, so we may expect a splash. Are your ash trees out yet – mine are so late that I fear they may be poorly.

Items for June needed by Tues 20th May, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

No 9 High St



MRS PULLAN'S SHOP WHEN IT BELONGED TO THE BULL BROS CIRCA 1910

Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Rev Pam Thorn (864262), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297). For lifts to or from church services and events: Allan Whyte (860824, 07749 555523).

Sat 03 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 04 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sun 11 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 18 - 09:15 Morning Worship with Rev'd Ian Smale (Ishmael)
followed by refreshments & discussion group;
15:00 WATERBEACH SCHOOL Praise Party with Ishmael
Sun 25 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing. New learners welcome.
Barbara Le Gallez, (01223) 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church -
Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)
Sun 04 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Malcolm Franklin
Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Dominic Jackson
Sun 18 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 25 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Barry Vendy

Every Sun unless otherwise announced -

18:00 Sunday Evening Worship (venue may vary)
Every Th - 10:00 for 10:30 Landbeach Home Group (at the church)
Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 06 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Gambit", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

CHURCHYARD WALL

It has taken 5 years to negotiate our way through the planning and other procedures to rebuild the All Saints' churchyard wall next to the Old Rectory drive. It started to lean dangerously due to pressure from tree and frost damage in March 2009. But now it is repaired thanks to a grant from the AmeyCespa Community Fund, which is managed by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation.

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall. Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group: weekly craft activities, toys, snacks and either a sing along or story time. Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots or email Tosha/Tiff/Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu - 19:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600)

Knit & Natter - Wed 07 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 07, 21 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. Anyone interested, of any ability level, will be welcomed and encouraged. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Sat 17 - meet 13:30 Village Hall car park Guided tour of Madingley Hall. Info: Andrew 863924, Lictor1960@gmail.com

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Chapel, High St, Landbeach. Beginners and improvers welcome. Special offer this summer: first two "taster sessions" just £1 each, thereafter £5. Just come along on the evening - or, for further information, contact Nancy (01223 861332) or John (01638 601253).

Lunch Club - Tu 13 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 12 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 outside "New Mabel's" (opposite High St bus shelter)

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffee - Th 15 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. £2.50.

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel, ecumenical group, all ladies & gentlemen welcome:
Wed 07 - Alan Winfield will talk about Rome
Wed 21 - Fun with Flowers

W.I. - Wed 14 - 19:30 Village Hall, Resolutions Meeting, followed by a talk and film on Denman College by Jan Chessum. New members and visitors always welcome. Why not come along to one of our evenings to see that we are not all just "Jam" and "Jerusalem"? For info, call 440961.

One-off Events

Friends of Worts Meadow - Th 08 May 19.30 Village Hall, AGM. Following the meeting there will be refreshments and at 21.00 we will commence a bat walk in the local area (weather permitting) to look for bats using our detectors. Everyone is invited to attend either or both events.

Litter Pick - Sat 10 May 10:30 am Village Hall. A Parish Council event -
all parishioners are invited to help.

Young People's Bell Ringing Morning - Sat 17 May 10:00 to 13:00 All Saints' Church. All children and their families are invited - chime a tower bell, ring a mini-bell or a handbell, learn about bell ringing patterns. Refreshments. Something for all, but most suitable for ages 10 up.

Music in Quiet Places - Fri 23 May All Saints' Church - see display ad

Party in the Park - Sat 19 **JUL** (Events Committee). Booking forms will be delivered at the end of April. Tickets will be available from May.

Information

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours notice, please), 07807 875878. More drivers and co-ordinators (shared post, so not onerous) needed urgently - contact Mike Dean (575698).

Bus times Landbeach–Waterbeach–Ely (Mon–Sat):
Outward departs: Landbeach High St bus shelter at 09:36 and 12:36; Waterbeach Green at 09:39 and 12:39
Return departs: Ely, Market Street at 12:16 and 17:16

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692.

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2014 (19:30 in Village Hall unless otherwise shown)**:** 12 May plus AGM (All Saints' Ch), 2 Jun, 7 Jul, 1 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec

Sports & Social Club Opening Times:
Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sat: noon-3 pm & 7:30 pm-11 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library:
Mon: 10-12 noon & 3-5 pm; Wed: 6-8 pm, Fri: 2:30-5:30 pm and Sat: 10-12 noon. In the portakabin at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi.

From Landbeach Parish Council

Thanks to Sarah Ayers for organising the Basic Life Support Course on 8 February, which was a great success.

The Parish Council have reported the drainage problems at the crossroads.

There is a litter pick on Sat 10 May and parishioners are invited to help. It will start at Village Hall at 10.30 a.m.

All parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting (see below). The date has been changed from 24 April to 5 June because of elections.

Annual Parish Meeting
Th 5 June at 7.30 p.m., in the Village Hall
Speakers are:
Cllr James Hockney -
the past & future of the **Tithe Barn**
and
Jane Williamson (Chair of Trustees) &
Chris Leuchars (Education Officer) -
Denny Abbey Farmland Museum

Notices

Hounds for Heroes - £51 was raised for this charity at the Easter Village Coffee. Thank you all very much.

Village Web Site - For event listings and information see **www.landbeach.org.uk**

Christian Aid Week

This year, we will be collecting from Sun 11 to Sat 17 May. We are dreadfully short of distributors/collectors, so please tell Barbara (01223 860283) if you can help. Please donate generously to this charity, which enables people worldwide to free themselves from poverty.

EVENTS
FOR
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH 2014

Saturday 14 June

Summer Garden Party

in the Old Rectory Garden

Village groups are invited to have stalls –
please contact Ray Gambell, 860757,
ray.gambell@btinterrnet.com

Saturday 5 July

Cambridge Brass

with organ interlude

Saturday 4 October

Eyehall Musick &
Corona Brass

Guided Tour of Madingley Hall
Saturday 17th May 2014

Assemble in the Village Hall carpark at 1.30pm

If you would like to go, please contact Andrew Lacey at
47. High Street.
Tel: 01223 – 863924
Email: Lictor1960@gmail.com

This tour has been arranged by the Landbeach Society

Cambridge Summer Music presents:

Music in Quiet Places

Morag Brown &
Lewis Powell-Reid

Exciting folk music from north of the border -
an exhilarating mix of traditional British folk, Celtic styles, klezmer and French folk music,
on fiddle, bouzouki and accordion.

FRIDAY 23 MAY, 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

Tickets £14, £12 aged 60+, £6 students/children, available on the door,
in advance at the Corn Exchange Box Office **01223 357851**,
or online at
www.cambridgesummermusic.com

Nearby Events

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre

Our 2014 performances of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Patience' will be staged at our wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck on:

Wednesday 11 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £9

Thursday 12 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £9

Friday 13 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £10

Saturday 14 June 2014 at 2.30pm - £6 and 7.30pm - £10

Purchase online from Ticket Source from 1 April 2014.Ticket prices remain unchanged. For more details, visit http://www.sbsummertheatre.com/ or call our Business Manager, Ruth Dennis on 01638 508171.