What's On In Landbeach - September 2014

There are 16 names on the Landbeach War Memorial from the First World War. What's On will be remembering each man in the centenary month of his death. Here is the first:

Roll of Honour – September 1914

Hatton, Harry J
Driver, 72767, 25th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
Killed in action 20 September 1914
Born Milton, Cambs., enlisted Cambridge
No known grave
Commemorated on
LA FERTE-SOUS-JOUARRE MEMORIAL,
Seine-et-Marne, France

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I have worried whether this is the right thing to do – am I collecting deaths, as though publishing the complete set were a game? But I decided that we, the current members of the Landbeach community, ought to acknowledge the sacrifices of our predecessors. It is actually also extremely interesting research - why not do some of your own?

There were also many Landbeach men who fought and survived. Maybe some women from Landbeach served as nurses or did war work. Perhaps there were Landbeach conscientious objectors, courageously standing up for their beliefs. Even those staying at home experienced a massive change in society. Maybe, with your help, I could compile a history of Landbeach life and people in the Great War. So please do be in touch with any family stories that you would like to share.

Items for Oct needed by Sat 20th Sep, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

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 06 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 07 - 10:00 All-Age service
15:00 St John's Waterbeach, WWI Service of Commemoration
Sun 14 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 21 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
19:00 St John's Waterbeach, Iona Justice Service
Sun 28 - 11:30 **Village Hall**, Harvest Festival, joint with Baptist Church, followed by lunch. All welcome.
19:00 St John's Waterbeach, Contemporary Worship Service

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

Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing. New learners welcome.
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Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church -
Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)
Sun 07 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 14 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Malcolm Franklin
Sun 21 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Robin Giles
Sun 28 - 11:30 **Village Hall**, Harvest Festival, joint with All Saints' Church, followed by lunch. All welcome.

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 02 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Queen", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

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 03 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 20A High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 10, 24 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. Info: Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669). See our display ad.

Landbeach Society - Wed 17 - 19:30 Village Hall, Harry Parsons, "Building the Tower of St Edmondsbury Cathedral"

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu restarting 23rd - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners welcomed as well as improvers. Info: Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253).

Lunch Club - Tu 09 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 08 (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 Coffees with Macmillan Coffee Morning -
Th 25 (one week later) - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge.
All proceeds will be donated to the charity. 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 10 - Alan Winfield "Pisa and Lucca"
Wed 24 - Members' afternoon

W.I. - Wed 10 - 19:30 Village Hall, Mrs L. Ketteridge, History of Audley End. 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

Village Hall bi-monthly Committee meeting - Th 04 - 19.30 Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Waterbeach & District Gardening Club Show - Sat 06 Waterbeach School. Schedules available from Waterbeach shops / library.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride - Sat 13 - A group will be cycling to raise money for All Saints'. We hope you will sponsor us. If you would like to cycle with us (even if raising money for some other church) please contact Barbara Le Gallez, (01223) 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Th 25 - 10:00 to 11:30 Vill. Hall Lounge. This is the usual Village Coffees, moved one week later. All proceeds will be donated to the charity. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. £2.50.

All Saints' Church - Sat 04 **OCT** - 19:30 Eyehall Musick & Corona Brass, £7.50, refreshments.

Harvest Festival and Lunch

Sun 28th Sept

11:30 Village Hall.

Organised by the two churches of Landbeach

All welcome - villagers, families and friends

even if not churchgoers

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library -

Mon: 10-noon & 3-5 pm, Wed: 6-8 pm, Fri: 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat: 10-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. See http://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary (accessible even if you are not a Facebook user). Children's Summer Reading Challenge now on.

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - Help! More drivers are desperately needed. We can be completely flexible, to accommodate whatever frequency and type of journey you can provide. If you can only do a short run once a week, that would still make a tremendous difference to somebody who is struggling with inadequate public transport. Mileage is paid. Contact Mike Dean (575698).

Dog Fouling

Whoever is letting their dog foul on the grass and garden outside 49 & 51 Green End (opposite the pump) –

Please pick it up!

Gardening - Cambridgeshire Age UK now offer a Gardening Service for over 60s who have difficulty doing their gardens. Visits last for a min of 1h and cost £12.50 ph. All gardeners are DBS checked and carry photo ID cards. They also provide regular company and keep a friendly eye out for clients. They can direct clients, carers and family members to our other services. To book visits OR to become a gardener : 01354 696650 or suzanne.cameron@ageukcambridgeshire.org.uk

Information

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours notice, please), 07807 875878

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 - 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

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

1914 - 2014 Commemoration

Service of Commemoration of those who served in the Great War

3pm on Sun 7th Sept 2014

St John's Church Waterbeach

All welcome

Landbeach Painting and Drawing Group
Held in All Saints' Church

Starting our Eighth year
on Wednesday Sept 10th at 10 a.m.
and continuing on alternate Wednesdays
ending on Dec 17th

We shall continue to paint **POPPIES** to commemorate
the CENTENARY of the 1914-1918 WAR
until
November 11th 2014 REMEMBRANCE DAY

A warm welcome to anyone who wishes to join us and
PAINT A POPPY

Brushes, paint and paper will be provided
The Group looks forwards to meeting you,
even if you can only come along once

Local History – Town Pond

Here are the stories John Morgan told me about this now-vanished pond, down the bottom of the hill as you go to Cottenham.

Town Pond was on Green End, in the small field shortly after the last house on the right hand side. It was at the southern end of the field, where the pumping station is now. A ditch goes round the back of the field and there was a slot cut in the ditch to fill the pond. This is not the fishing pond currently situated in the middle of the field, which is a gravel pit dug by Mr Hatley of Manor Farm, to get gravel for making up his farm roads.

John explains that, after finishing work with your horse and cart, you took the horse down and walked it through the pond, to wash its legs and to wet the wood of the wheels. In summer, the pond almost dried up. In winter, people skated on it.

The pond was fenced off, but John told me of a tragedy there in the 1940s. At that time, the house situated just up Green End, facing the Cottenham turn, was four cottages. John Morgan and his family lived in one. Mr Arnold lived in the end cottage, and in another lived John Bradford and his five children. One day, the children had been playing in the pond. Suddenly, Mr Arnold heard them calling to him “David’s in the pond and won’t come out.” Mr Arnold came with a prop, but they could not see David. John went into the pond with a rope tied around him, feeling underwater with a hay rake, and pulled the boy’s body out. The family moved away afterwards.

Was Town Pond just another gravel pit? No, for the local history books by Ray Gambell, Maurice Lynn and Jack Ravensdale contain amazing information. It is hard to imagine now, but in the Middle Ages, Town Pond was a dock for small boats navigating a canal that ran north-south behind the houses on Green End and High St. The dock was called Downfenslade. The ditch around the southern and eastern edges of the field is the sad remains of that canal, and is still called Lode Ware on some maps.

By the way, there was another medieval dock (and a bridge, called Cockis Bridge) near our other pumping station, in Waterbeach Rd. It does flood there every time it rains heavily, doesn’t it? The canal then flowed down behind the houses in High St. Landbeach looking like Amsterdam or Venice is a hard concept to get your head around, isn’t it?

Nearby Events

10th September

New Developments in Autism Research

A talk by Prof Simon Baron-Cohen

11.15 Coffee and biscuits
12.00 Talk

Winstanley Lecture Hall, Trinity College, Cambridge

Tickets £10
01223 441522 melsarhal@gmail.com

In aid of the
Riding for the Disabled Iceni Group

Singing for Ringing

An evening of modern folk songs
to celebrate bells and bell ringing

7:30 pm Sat 20th Sept
St Andrew's Church Oakington

Free entry and interval refreshments
Donations at your discretion

In aid of the
Ely Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers'
Recruitment and Training Fund