What's On In Landbeach – November 2015

Did you see the sculpture photographed below? I was thrilled when I spotted the monkey fisherman by the side of Waterbeach Rd a few weeks ago. Here was genuine folk art, made by an unknown artist from "found" materials. It was a piece of ephemera, which appeared spontaneously and just as spontaneously disappeared. Actually, I suspect someone whose genius was only for destruction threw it in the ditch - at least that is where the umbrella was and the monkey still is. But destruction is necessary to make room for further creativity.

The sight of the monkey gradually sinking deeper in the ditch does make me feel a bit queasy, though, as I have been reading so much about WWI. If you look at the Menin Gate Last Post Association web site http://www.lastpost.be/en/calendar-day/18-11-2015 you will see that a wreath is being laid on the village's behalf at the Menin Gate Last Post ceremony on the evening of 18th Nov. In all, three wreaths, generously donated by the Royal British Legion, are travelling from the Remembrance Day ceremony at All Saints' to France and Belgium in memory of the village men who fell in 1914 / 5. There will be an account of the trip on the village web site www.landbeach.org.uk

Items for Dec are needed by Fri 20th Nov, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.



CHCT sponsored cycle ride raised £350 (half to All Saints'). Thank you!

Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297)

Through the reading and preaching of the scriptures we proclaim the forgiveness of sins and salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We aim to promote growth in the Christian faith.

Sat 31 **OCT** (note date) - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 01 - 10:00 All-Age Service for All Saints' Day;
15:00 **St John's Waterbeach** "Time to Remember"
Sun 08 - 09:15 Morning Worship for Remembrance Sunday;
09:55 Act of Remembrance; **16:00** (note time) Evening Prayer
Sun 15 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group
Sun 22 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 19:00 St John's Wb Modern Service
Sun 29 - **10:45** (note time) Joint Benefice All-Age Communion;
19:00 Taizé Service

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

Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing. Info: Barbara on (01223) 860283.

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church -
Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)

We meet each week to worship God, to learn more about the Christian faith, and enjoy fellowship. We are a warm and welcoming church who would love others to join us.

Sun 01 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 08 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Liz Herrington
Sun 15 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Margaret Jude
Sun 22 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Robin Giles
Sun 29 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Christine Kimmitt

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,
except on the 4th Sunday of the month, when it is at Girton at 18:30

Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 03 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "12 Years a Slave", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Big Breakfast

Sat 7th Nov, 10 am to 2 pm

Village Hall

Full English Breakfast for £5.50

Also bric-a-brac

Supporting Cancer Research UK
and Arthur Rank Hospice

Donating bric-a-brac? Please see "Catch it this Month" for details

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LANDBEACH EVENT COMMITTEE

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

HELL'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARE

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7.00 PM
TICKETS £20.00 TO INCLUDE A 3 COURSE MEAL

CONTACT DEBORAH ON 860712
FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall. See our display ad for details.

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu - 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

Knit & Natter - Wed 04 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 20A High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 04 & 18 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. We explore all media and welcome people to join us to see what we do. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 18 - 19:30 Village Hall, "The History and Archaeology of Milton", Derek Booth

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 10 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 09 - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 19 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to this relaxed and friendly event. £2.50.

Waterbeach Brass Practice - Every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 in Landbeach Village Hall (but first Mon of month in St John's Church Room, Waterbeach). New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, Mob: 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel. All retired men and women welcome to a varied programme of general interest. Transport available - call Nancy (861332).
Wed 11 - "Experiences as a French Exchange Teacher", Marie-Claude Cherry; **Wed 25** - Advent Carol Service and Afternoon Tea following, at Histon Baptist Church (still a 2:30pm start)

W.I. - Wed 11 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Cake Icing for Christmas", Ellen Brown. 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.

Catch it this month

Village Hall Management Committee meeting - Th 05 - 19:30 Village Hall. All welcome.

Big Breakfast - Sat 07 - 10:00 to 14:00 Village Hall, Full English Breakfast for £5.50; also bric-a-brac. Money raised goes to Cancer Research UK and Arthur Rank Hospice. Do come and bring your friends. Donations of nearly-new bric-a-brac (not clothes) welcome. To arrange collection of large items, call Gill (861151) or Colleen (860578).

Waterbeach Community Players "One Way or Another" - Wed 11 to Sat 14 - Waterbeach School. Tickets £8 / £7 from 880023 or the Sun Inn

Murder Mystery Evening "Hell's Kitchen Nightmare" - Sat 14 - 19:00 Village Hall. Organised by the Landbeach Event Committee. Over 18s only. Team sizes 1 to 8. Book using form previously delivered. £20.

Book these dates

Th 03 **DEC** - 19:30 - Village Hall. Prize bingo evening.

Coach to Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Sun 06 **DEC**. Start the season! Depart Village Hall 10:30. Cost of coach + ticket for 2pm matinee £44. Lunch can be taken, or use the new restaurant. Names + £10 deposit to Anne Bullman, 97 Green End. Balances can be paid now.

Th 31 **DEC** - 8 til late - Social Club - New Year's Eve Disco with buffet. Tickets £10 (under 16s free) from Landbeach Sports & Social Club or call 07889 295949.

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 10am- 12 noon @Landbeach 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

Christmas Party Wed 16 Dec, 10am-11:45am

Kids can enjoy fake snow messy play, glittery play dough and Christmas songs, and receive a gift, at this baby and toddler group special. Includes snacks for kids and mince pies or chocolate Yule log for grown-ups. Have a go at our raffle. Festive outfits encouraged!

£1.50 single-child families, plus 50p per additional child.

Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots
or email Tosha & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Festive break - 23rd and 30th Dec, re-opening 6th Jan

Notices

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

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. 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 17:31

Green Bins - monthly collection starting at the end of Nov

Friends of the Tithe Barn Trust - contact tithebarntrust@gmail.com

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2015 - 19:30 Village Hall - 2 Nov, 7 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

Landbeach Parish Council

Affordable Housing - if anyone is interested in this, please contact the Clerk, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01954 252400

Dog Fouling - *Pleeease*, this is the 21st century, not the Middle Ages - pick up your dog poo! Please don't take dogs on the Recreation Ground.

First Aid Course - After the excellent Defibrillator training, the Parish Council were requested to put on a First Aid course. This will be arranged shortly. If you would be interested in attending, please tell the Clerk, Maria Sylvester, (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400).

Landbeach Helpline - contact Maria Sylvester (Parish Clerk), mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or 01954 252400, to obtain contact details for relevant groups/agencies who may be able to help you.

Live Bus Times - on the village website: **www.landbeach.org.uk**

Speedwatch - There have been several complaints of speeding in the village. The Parish Council are hoping to join Milton Parish Council Consortium, who are considering sharing the necessary equipment. If you want to do something practical about speeding, contact the Clerk, Maria Sylvester, 01954 252400, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk

Announcements

All Saints' Church
November Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy
MOVED TO SAT 31 OCT
10am-11:30am
to avoid clash with Big Breakfast

Christmas Shoeboxes - Anyone wishing to fill a shoebox for a child who may get no other Christmas present, please deliver your filled shoebox to the Baptist Chapel by Sun 8th November. They will be sent through Operation Christmas Child. Info - Maureen (01954 250118).

Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots -

Busytots is a not-for profit baby and toddler group, run entirely by volunteers at Landbeach Village Hall. Would you like to get involved? Can you spare a few hours, once a month, on Wednesday mornings?

What sort of things does volunteering at Busytots involve? Helping set up and clear away. Welcoming families. Delivering simple craft activities and singing songs.

If you'd like to find out more phone Gemma on 07986 717958 or email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk . Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots

Landbeach W.I. birthday tree planting

As most people will be aware, the Women's Institute celebrated their 100th birthday this year. Landbeach Women's Institute also celebrated their 80th birthday, with a cake, wine and a tree planting. Landbeach Village Hall Committee agreed that we could plant a Flowering Crab Apple on the grass in front of the Hall. We hope it will grow into a lovely tree for all to enjoy.

We now have 27 members, but of course we would love to see some more. Why not come to a meeting to see us and find out more about what we do? We have a lot of fun - trips to see The Full Monty, pub lunches and much more.

Come on - we don't bite!

Jane Ward, 440961

First Aid Defibrillator

Landbeach now has a First Aid defibrillator.

It is in a yellow cabinet attached to the outside wall of the Village Hall, nearest the car park.

If a person collapses and you call 999, you may be asked to use it until an ambulance arrives.

First call 999.

You will be told the code to open the cabinet.

Then - take the defibrillator to the person,

Turn it on by pressing the large green button

And follow the instructions it speaks to you.

It is quite safe to use - you can't hurt anyone.

LANDBEACH then & now

A new book by Ray Gambell - £7.50

Ray's latest book shows pictures from the archives of the Landbeach Society together with modern photographs of the village, to illustrate some of the history of the village over the past century or more.

Landbeach Calendars 2016

With 12 colour photographs of the village for £3.50

Both are available now from Ray Gambell at The Old School.