What's On In Landbeach – September 2016

Roll of Honour – September 1916

Waldock, Edward

Private 23172, 7th Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment

Killed in action 3 September 1916, aged 21

Born Landbeach,
enlisted Peterborough, Northamptonshire

Son of Edward and Emma Waldock, of Landbeach

No known grave. Commemorated on
THIEPVAL MEMORIAL, Somme, France

Roll of Honour information with permission from www.roll-of-honour.com
Please see the back page for some biographical details of Pte Waldock.

At last, an August how it's meant to be – hot and sunny, with the 2nd-hottest day of the year (28°C) near the end of the month. The Band Holiday weekend was cooler, but really not bad at all. It has been a lovely month (except for the watering!), and the birds have now reappeared in our gardens after foraging in the fields or hiding while they are moulting. I last saw swallows on Aug 26. It has been very sad to see a number of birds run over on the village roads – drivers, please give them time to fly away.

My hen-ladies have grown gigantic (in a small sort of way) now. They have learned to sleep perched on a log, instead of sprawled on the coop floor. When they are let out they SCREECH and chase each other frantically around their outdoor pen at up to 2' off the ground. Their somewhat limited brainpower is rather focused on food, but within this restricted scope they can be quite canny. Porridge for breakfast and frequent treats of chopped nuts, currants and bread are expected. They turn up their little bills at growers' pellets, unless served marinated in butter or milk.

Saturday 10th Sept looks like the peak day for events, with a fete at Emmaus, another in the series of wonderful jazz concerts at the Old Rectory, and a historical event at Horningsea church. All these are free to Landbeach residents, so do try to attend at least one. The next Saturday, I do hope you will attend our popular Pudding Evening at All Saints'.

Items for Oct are needed by Tues 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), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297). Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

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 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 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group
Sun 25 - 11:30 United Village Harvest Festival, followed by lunch. All welcome. Harvest gifts and donations will go to Cambridge Foodbank.

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

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 04 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 18 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Lewis Evans (son of John & Nancy Evans)
Sun 25 - 11:30 **All Saints' Church** United Village Harvest Festival, then lunch. All welcome. Harvest gifts/donations for Cambridge Foodbank.

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 06 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Out of Africa" (part 1), tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

United Village Harvest Festival
in All Saints' Church
this year, NOT in the Village Hall.

All are welcome to the service and lunch afterwards.

There will be opportunity to donate harvest gifts and money, which will go to Cambridge Foodbank.

JAZZ PICNIC AND CLASSIC CARS

The Old Rectory, Sat 10th Sept, from noon

The Barnhart/Huxley Hot Five

The righteous reeds of George Huxley and Matt Palmer
meet the flirtatious flute and vibrant vocals of Anne Barnhart (USA)
aided and abetted by
swinging drummer Nick Ward
and ebullient pianist/vocalist/raconteur Jeff Barnhart (USA)
to bring you unforgettable jazz the way it's meant to be.

Cost £8.00. Classic cars or Landbeach residents FREE.

All Saints' Church

PUDDING EVENING

Saturday 17 September

7:30pm

Come and enjoy a variety of hot and cold Puddings,

Tea / Coffee and Quizzes

all for £5

Regular Village Events

Please note that, for all events at the Baptist Chapel, transport can be arranged if you need it. Just ask the event contact person.

Bell Ringing - Every Fri - 19:00 to 20:30. All Saints' Church. New & returning ringers welcome. Barbara (860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk)

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Weds - 10:00 to noon. V.Hall.

Chair-based Mobility Exercises - Every Mon starting 12th - 10:30 to 11:30 Baptist Chapel. £3.50 per session or £30 for 10 (see box ad).

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

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

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 14 & 28 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. Starting the 11th year of the group. "CELEBRATING AUTUMN" will be the theme for our "INSPIRATION". We welcome people to join us and see how we use different media and methods to interpret our "INSPIRATION". Come and have a happy time with us. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669). £2.50 including coffee.

Landbeach Society - Wed 21 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Landbeach Tithe Barn - History & Future", Ray Gambell & Gemma O'Shea

Line Dancing Group - Tu 06 and then every Tu - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Info: Nancy (861332). Cost £5.

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 - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Th 01 and then every Th during term-time - Coffee at 10:45 and singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults welcome - men and women. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old and new. Free (donations welcome).

Village Coffees - this month replaced by Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday Club - Alternate Weds starting 7th, 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel. A programme of general interest for retired men and women.
Sep 07 - Members' Meeting. Favourite CDs, readings and memories.
Sep 21 - Caring for animals: donkeys and dogs, Sally Fuller-Lewis (show judge). Info: Nancy (861332).

W.I. - Wed 12 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Shopkeeper at the Sheep Shop", Sarah Clark. *Why not try an evening with us?* Coming soon: "Flowers and Foliage", "The Donkey Sanctuary", "Many uses of Ribbons" You might decide you would like to join! For info, call 440961.

Catch it this month

Pond Dipping - Sat 03 - 14.30 Friends of Worts Meadow are holding their annual pond dipping afternoon in Worts Meadow. Mainly for children (who should be accompanied) but adults can also have a go. An expert is on hand to identify what lurks beneath the surface. Fully supervised and in shallow water. Wear wellies, nets are provided.

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum is open - Sun 04 and Wed 07 - 11:00 to 16:00. For info, email rafwaterbeach.museum@gmail.com

Village Hall Committee Meeting - Tu 06 - 19:30, all welcome

City Deal Public Exhibition - Wed 07 - 17:30 to 20:00 Wb Primary School. Give your views on plans to tackle congestion in Cambridge.

Emmaus Fete - Sat 10 - 10:00 to 16:00 - Stalls with a wide range of vintage items, bric-a-brac, food and drink. Speech by Terry Waite. All money raised goes to fund training and development opportunities for Emmaus Companions at communities all over the UK, helping them to gain the skills and experience they need to move forward with their lives.

Horningsea Heritage Event - Sat 10 - 10:00 to 18:00 St Peter's Church

Trad Jazz & Classic Cars - Sat 10 - noon to 16:30 Old Rectory. A return visit by the highly-acclaimed clarinet and reeds player George Huxley and his band. Free to residents / classic cars, but preferably book with Tom Poole 861507. Small bar.

Pudding Evening - Sat 17 - 19:30 All Saints' Church (see display ad). If you can provide a pudding, please contact Barbara (860283).

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Fri 30 - 10:00 to noon. Village Hall Lounge. With large raffle. Donations of prizes welcome beforehand, please, to 2 Matthew Parker Close. Entrance £3 (includes refreshments)

Book these dates

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum is open - Sun 02 and Wed 05 OCT - 11:00 to 16:00. Info email rafwaterbeach.museum@gmail.com

Landbeach Parish Council

Parish Clerk, Maria Sylvester, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400

Landbeach Helpline - contact the Clerk to obtain contact details for relevant groups/agencies who may be able to help you.

Speedwatch - There have been several complaints of speeding in the village. Milton PC are not interested in sharing a Speedwatch, but the PC are in consultation with Highways about speeding in the village.

A14 Community Fund - Grants up to £10K available for local projects - see www.cambscf.org.uk/A14.html. Deadline for first round is 15 Sept.

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours' notice, please), 07807 875878. To volunteer, 01223 575698.

Buses - Early morning journeys into Cambridge, and evening journeys from Cambridge, are by Citi2, not 9. See at: http://bit.ly/stagecoach9

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 12:19 and 17:34

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2016 - 19:30 Village Hall - 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec (no meeting in Aug)

The Old Forge 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-11:30 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm. Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

The Old Forge – Use it or lose it

This community Sports & Social club, next to Landbeach Village Hall, offers a quiet drink or a social meeting place – real ale, soft drinks, event nights, TV and darts matches. We are cheaper than local pubs and are inclusive and welcome everyone. Try us out! Three visits are allowed before becoming a member (which costs only £5 p.a.).

See www.oldforgelandbeach.weebly.com for further information or come and visit us. We have been here since 1983 but may have to close this autumn if more locals don't use us.

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Did you know you can hire the village hall?
Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

For further info and a booking form
visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall'
or call Anne on 01223 860692

Announcements

Birth - Landbeach's newest resident, Appolina Doris Metcalfe, of 40 High St, was born 21st August at 19:22 weighing 3.09kgs (6lbs 13oz). Mother and daughter are doing well.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride - please sponsor Barbara Le Gallez to raise money for All Saints' Church.

Dogs - The Friends of Worts Meadow request that dog walkers keep their dog on a lead whilst in any part of Worts Meadow the cattle are using. Also please always pick up after your dog - BAG IT, BIN IT!

Emmaus Cambridge - please follow us - Twitter @EmmausCambridge and Facebook www.facebook.com/CambridgeEmmaus

Supporting Busytots - Did you know you can help Busytots by collecting FREE donations every time you shop online? Find out more and join here: easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/landbeachbusytots

Tithe Barn Trust - Now registered for Gift Aid, as we are now a Registered Charity, Number 1167108. Ways to get involved -

- Become a Friend - www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
- Volunteer - Join our Events or Fundraising team. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com for further info.
- Make a pledge - www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/make-a-pledge

Website www.tithebarntrust.org.uk Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com
Facebook: Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn Twitter: @TBarnT
Please do survey: www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/2016/07/11/have-your-say

Village Web Site - new online Event Calendar is now full-screen and easier to read! See **www.landbeach .org.uk/calendar**

Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots - 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? We're looking for 1 Snack volunteer and 1 Busytots Assistant to join the small but friendly volunteer team:.

If you'd like to find out more, see our website www.busytots.weebly.com or contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Mobility Exercises

New Mid-Week Club at Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

Monday mornings, 10:30-11:30, starts 12 September

Led by physiotherapist Jean Gurling

Roll of Honour Biography – Edward Waldock

Most of the Landbeach men who joined up early in the War joined the Suffolks, so why did Edward choose the Northamptonshires? A possible explanation is provided by the 1911 census. This shows Edward, aged 15, and his father Edward, aged 44, in Landbeach as Farm Labourers (general). Edward's father was born in Landbeach, but his mother, Emma (40 in 1911) was born in Winwick, Huntingdonshire, 15 miles from Peterborough. Perhaps Edward moved to live with his mother's family to look for a better job.

Why were there local regiments, anyway? County titles were given to British regiments in 1782 in order to promote regional recruitment. The Northamptonshire Regiment was an amalgamation of older regiments which was created in 1881. Like the Suffolks, in which many of our men served, it is now part of the Royal Anglian Regiment.

Why was Edward in this battalion? The 7th (Service) Battalion was a New Army battalion, formed of men who volunteered soon after war was declared. It was formed at Northampton in September 1914. During the first part of 1915, it was gradually moved southwards through England, until it was mobilised for war and landed at Boulogne on 2 September 1915.

This battalion is a bit special. It was known as "The Mobbs' Own", after Edgar Mobbs, a Rugby Union player and onetime England captain (playing as a three-quarter). Mobbs was denied a commission due to his age (32) in September 1914, so he raised his own company - in 48 hours more than 400 men volunteered. In the end, his "sportsman's" company numbered 250 and became the 7th Battalion. The nickname of the battalion was actually quite cheeky, as names such as "The Prince of Wales's Own" were more usual!

Edward Waldock obviously had some energy and desire to better himself, so it is not surprising that he joined up promptly. It is nice to imagine him following rugby and idolising Mobbs, so rushing to follow his hero. Edward would first have been sent to his regimental depot, to receive his kit and be introduced to army discipline and training. He would then have moved on to a main training camp to join his battalion. During their initial training, the New Army battalions were often short of clothing, weapons and officers, but this had been rectified well before 1916.

Edward's death coincides with the last day of the Battle of Delville Wood and the first day of the Battle of Guillemont, in both of which his battalion was involved, so he may have been killed in one of these battles – a sad end for an aspirational young man.