What's On In Landbeach - July 2017

Curious weather, don't you think? June saw a very hot period around Midsummer Day, with temperatures in the high 20s (and spectacular late-night May Ball fireworks). By the end of the month, thundery showers brought cooler, cloudy weather - but not enough rain for the gardens.

The wreath from Landbeach to Kate Ballard's grandfather, Pte F Ballard, who died in Salonika a hundred years ago, has now been delivered. There will be a write-up on the village website soon. What a lot of kind and interesting people I met in Greece! And how much I learnt, starting with the sufferings of Serbia in WWI, of which I was deplorably ignorant.

There is a new Landbeach history book out this month – see ad on p7. Do buy – it makes the nineteenth century really come to life. If you are at all interested in history, do come to the Garden Party at our parish church on Saturday 15th July and have a look around this fascinating building.

Did you just SEE those red-hot pokers at the junction with the A10? A vast expanse of tarmac and gravel, and there they were, two bright orange and yellow spikes, going "We are here and we are jolly well going to flower, so there!" I loved their independence, which cheered up the junction no end.



Items for August are needed by Th 20th July, 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), Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. The church is accessible to all, and we hold varied services and other events for people of all ages.

Sat 01 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 02 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sun 09 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 16 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group,
Theme: "Hidden Meanings";
19:00 Taizé service
Sun 23 - 09:15 Parish Communion
Sun 30 - **10:45** Joint Benefice Communion

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group
Fri (not 2nd or last of month) - 19:00 to 20:30 Bellringing practice.

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 02 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Rev Terry Yaroslav
Sun 09 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 16 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Robin Giles
Sun 23 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 30 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship for Pentecost, with Communion,
led by John Finch

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 04 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

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

Regular Village Events

Bell Ringing - Fridays (not 2nd or last) - 19:00 to 20:30. All Saints' Church. New learners welcome to join our friendly group. Qualified tutors. Please call / email first. Barbara 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

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

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 05 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - on summer holiday until Sept - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

Landbeach Society - on summer holiday until September

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu (last is July 18, then on summer holiday until Sept) - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 11 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Fri 21 (3rd Fri of month) - 15:45 to 16:15 opposite High St bus shelter.

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time (last is July 20) - Coffee 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults welcome. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

Village Coffees - Th 20 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128. £2.50.

Wednesday Club - Summer session - please see our display ad

W.I. - **Fri 07** - **19:00** (note day and time) Village Hall, BBQ
Why not join the WI? For information, call 440961.

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

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

Catch it this month

Summer at the Beach - Part of Cambridge Open Studios, but also community events throughout July - http://www.summeratthebeach.co.uk

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Sun 02 & Wed 05 - 10:00 to 16:00. Free. First Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct. Facebook: "Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum". Info: Adrian Wright (01223) 861846, waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org

Waterbeach Yard Sales - Sat 08

Waterbeach Greenway Public Meetings -
Wed July 12 - 17:30 to 20:00, St John's Church, Waterbeach
Wed July 19 - 18.30 to 20.30, Waterbeach Primary School

All Saints' Church Garden Party - Sat 15 - please see insert

Amey Waste Treatment Site Visit - Tues 25 - 10:00 to noon. Landbeach Parish Council have arranged this visit, limited to 16 people. Should numbers be exceeded it may be possible to organise another tour in August/September. To book, or for further details, please contact Andrew Stevens on andrewstevens@btinternet.com or 07850250673.

Pop-up Café - Sat 22 - 10:30 to 14:00 - Village Hall. Brunch to Lunch. Kirsten's Eat the Rainbow (local business, more info on Facebook).

Friends of Worts Meadow indoor meeting - Wed 26 - 19.30, Village Hall lounge. All welcome, refreshments provided.

Book these dates

St Clare Service - Sat 12 **AUG** - 18:00 Denny Abbey. Eucharist followed by a bring-your-own picnic, outside if fine or in the abbey if wet. Open to all.

Date for your Diary
LANDBEACH PARTY IN THE PARK
Saturday 30th June 2018

Wednesday Club Summer Session
1) July 12th - 2:30 to 3:30
Landbeach Baptist Church
Physio-mobility exercises for men and women
with Vida Newell. Guide price £2

2) July 19th - 3 to 5 (pickup at 2:30)
Denny Abbey - Members' Summer Outing and Afternoon Tea

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - booking line 07807 875878 (min 48h notice, please). More volunteer drivers are always desperately needed and the commitment is completely flexible. Generous mileage is paid. To discuss volunteering, please call 01223 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 12:19 and 17:34

Hedgehogs - for advice on care for hedgehogs visiting your garden, or help for sick/injured hedgehogs, call Sue Melbourne on 862608.

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2017 - 19:30 Village Hall - 3 Jul, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

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. Now under new management and hoping to see you soon - please see enclosed Open Letter for details.

St John's and All Saints' Theology Talks

Making Sense of the Parables of Jesus (St John's Ch Rm Waterbeach)
Sun 2nd July, 7pm — Prof Craig Blomberg

Making Sense of the Psalms (St John's Ch Rm Waterbeach)
Mon 10th July, 7.30pm — Dr Alison Gray

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

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

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

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library -
Mon 2:45-5 pm, Wed 2:45-5pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 2-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon. In the Community Room at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi.

Announcements

Amey Waste Treatment Site - Residents experiencing excessive unpleasant odours coming from the waste treatment site this summer, please contact Amey on 01223 861010, so that they can investigate.

Cattle have arrived in Worts Meadow - for summer grazing. So would dog walkers please keep their dogs on a lead whilst they are in the same field as the cattle. As always please be a responsible dog owner and pick up after your dog whether in Worts Meadow or elsewhere in the Village. BAG IT, BIN IT!

Charity Plant Sale - at 102A High Street in June raised £472.50. Many thanks to those who attended and contributed.

Companionship - visits needed for daily visits to an elderly gentleman in Landbeach. (Paid.) No domestic work required, just a cup of tea made and some company for half an hour or so each day to check on his welfare and report back by phone or email to his long distance adult children if there are any issues. Ideally someone from Landbeach who can chat to him about Landbeach life. Character references would be required. Please telephone 07570 694616 if interested.

Local Groups' News

Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots - Snack volunteer**.** See our website www.busytots.weebly.com or contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Tithe Barn Trust Learning Trustee - To find out more and/or apply, contact Gemma O'Shea on 07986 717958, email tithebarntrust@gmail.com**,** visit www.tithebarntrust.org.uk or visit https://reachskills.org.uk/opp/learning-and-education-trustee

Facebook: Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn Twitter: @TBarnT

Waterbeach Greenway

From Waterbeach Cycling Campaign we learn the splendid news that Cambridgeshire CC is planning several new "Greenways" into the city centre. These are attractive linear routes, segregated from traffic or on quiet roads, for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders.

One of the first will serve Waterbeach - but not Landbeach! Why is that?

Please do attend the public meetings in July to help make planners aware of us and include us - see under "Catch it this month". For background, visit https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/cycling/the-greenways-project

Landbeach Parish Council

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com 07724 047656

The Clerk is happy to ring people back if concerned about the cost of calls. Messages can be left and the Clerk will respond to these asap.

Break-in - in the village recently, please be vigilant

Facebook - http://www.facebook.com/landbeachparishcouncil

Keep Waterbeach Rural - In the old telephone box (by Abraham's Close) there is a copy of a petition from this group about the Waterbeach Barracks development. This petition may be summarised as "No development on barracks until transport, health and educational infrastructure are improved, and greater consideration given to impact on surrounding villages". Please read it and, if you agree with it, do sign.

Landbeach Helpline - if needing social assistance, contact the Clerk for contact details for groups/agencies who may be able to help.

Mobile Library - there is a new vehicle and they are working on reviewing routes. They also carry hearing aid batteries, glasses, winter health packs and stamps for people to purchase.

SCDC Magazine - if you have not received this (it features Parklife on the front) please contact the Clerk

Speeding - The Parish Council in collaboration with Milton and Waterbeach are looking into movable vehicle activated speed signs. There is a whole range of options but it was felt after meeting with Highways that was the first step.

Waterbeach Barracks - The U&C outline application is in and has been opposed by all the local PCs for many reasons, primarily the lack of any A10 infrastructure improvements and sense of over development on the site. There is nothing new from RLW (the developers for the other part of the site). The A10 corridor study is expected later in the year.

New Local History Book now out

The Landbeach Chronicle

A collection of news reports relating to Landbeach from the Cambridge Chronicle, 1800 to 1899

Available for £3.00 from the author, Susan Edwards, 01223 440424 or email susan.edwards19@gmail.com

OUR PARISH CHURCH

The first written reference to the village of Landbeach appears in the *Liber Eliensis* (The Book of Ely) written by one of the monks and dating from about 950 AD. There is evidence of an early church here from good Norman stonework that had been re-used in the walls on at least three sides of the present building. The first Rector of Landbeach we know by name is Pers de Cantebrigg around the year 1160. The oldest parts of the church as we see it today, the tower and chancel, date back mainly to the 13th century. In the mid 14th century the chancel was extended and the tower was rebuilt. The diagonal French buttresses were probably added to the tower in the later 14th century to strengthen the structure for the addition of the spire. The aisles were widened and the south porch added in the mid 15th century. The clerestory was added about the same time when the nave roof was raised, reusing the 14th century tie beams. The church was named All Saints at least by 1439. The Victorian restoration in 1878 included building the vestry, and what became in 1906 the organ chamber, on the site of the former Lady Chapel that was demolished in 1787.

More recently, the south aisle was restored in 1980, the north aisle and nave roof in 1983 and the tower and spire in 1985. A North Porch, providing level disabled access and housing a toilet, sink facility and boiler room, were added in 2006. A new and effective heating system was also installed in the church, and at the same time the west end was re-ordered by moving the pews to make a flexible open space for a variety of more informal activities.

The Church is listed Grade I. It stands in an important heritage cluster of closely linked buildings with the Old Rectory (Grade II* dating from the 14th century), and the Tithe Barn on the edge of the Rectory garden (Grade II, 15/16th century). The scheduled ancient monument next-door marks the Manor of Chamberlains (the original Lords of the Manor who built much of the present church), and the mediaeval canal by the Barn linked the village with the Roman Car Dyke, providing transport and connections with the River Ouse, the coast and the wider world. With the development of the Waterbeach New Town of some 10,000 houses just two miles away on the site of the Second World War airfield, All Saints' Church will provide an even more significant and historic feature in the future.