What's On In Landbeach - August 2018

Whew! What a scorcher! A dry spell starting in May and intensifying in June meant no rain at all from mid-June until the end of July. Daytime temperatures reached low 30s in late July. The heat and humidity became unbearable until the thundery showers during the early hours of 27th July brought relief. How pleasant the garden was that morning - the whole of nature gulping in the fresh cool air! How sauna-like the afternoon!

Will our plants have survived the drought? Perhaps, like me, you have been endlessly watering, watching your plants with dread for signs of withering. I hope your efforts are all rewarded.

Still . . . anyone for tennis? By the time you read this, the nets will have been put up on the Recreation Ground court. We really have a very well-appointed sports area, with facilities for all ages. Why go to the trouble of travelling, when so much for you and your children is available in Landbeach?

Here is Astra, one of my Wyandotte ladies, hoping you have a tasty treat for her. Layers' pellets are not in vogue, I fear!



Items for September are needed by Mon 20th Aug, 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.

New feature: Refreshments now served after every 10am service!

Please note the service types are slightly altered in August

Sat 04 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 05 - 10:00 Holy Communion
Sun 12 - 10:00 Holy Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 19 - 10:00 Morning Worship
Sun 26 - 10:00 Morning Worship

Alternate Fridays - 19:00 to 20:30 Bellringing practice. Barbara: 01223 860283. Please contact Barbara for a free trial lesson without obligation.

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.

Please note there is no Songs of Praise in August

Sun 05 - 10:30 Away Day at Prickwillow Baptist Church, Liz Herrington
Sun 12 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Andrew Dalwood
Sun 19 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Rev Norman Setchell
Sun 26 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Rev Robin Giles

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 07 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Greatest Showman", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library
Now running the Summer Reading Challenge "Mischief Makers"

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.

Find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ WaterbeachLibrary

Regular Village Events

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

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 01 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - on holiday, restarts Wed 05 Sep. For info: June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50

Landbeach Society - on holiday, restarts Wed 19 Sep

Line Dancing Group - on holiday, restarts Tue 11 Sep. For info: Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253).

Lunch Club - sorry, no Lunch Club in August; back in September

Mobile Library - Fri 17 (3rd Fri of month) - 13:30 to 14:00 (note new time) opp. bus shelter

Sing to Remember - on holiday until new school term

Village Coffees - Th 16 (3rd Th of month) - 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 - on holiday until Sep

W.I. - Wed 08 - 19:30 Village Hall - Games Night (and Cake!). *Why not join the WI? Coming soon - BBC Bake-Off Tales. More info: call 440961.*

Catch it this month

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Wed 01 & Sun 05 - 10:00 to 16:00. Free. First Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct.

Tithe Barn Holiday Fun - Sun 26 - 13:00 to 16:00 Storytelling, I-Spy, dressing up and traditional games for all the family

Book these dates

Cottenham Brass Band - Sat 01 SEP - Village Hall. See enclosed flier.

Heritage Open Day - Sat 08 SEP - Visit the Tithe Barn and many other attractions in the area. See https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Musical Evening - Th 04 OCT - Social Club. With MC Paul Butler.

Pudding Evening - Sat 20 OCT - All Saints' Church

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service Booking Line - 07807 875878

Dogs in Worts Meadow - on a lead, please, whilst in cattle field

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council meetings 2018 - 19:30 Village Hall: 10 Sep (note date), 1 Oct, 12 Nov, 3 Dec

Announcements

All Saints' Church - Thank You to everyone who supported the Church Garden Party last month. This raised about £500 with Gift Aid towards the new Servery planned for All Saints' Church.

Paws and Play Pet Care Services - Sasha York (lives in Landbeach) offers pet care services to all pet owners. This includes dog walking, dog sitting and overnight sitting! See www.pawsandplaypcs.com

Please report smells from the Amey Waste Site
to the Environment Agency on Freephone 0800 807060

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme
Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com **THANK YOU!**

The Forge

Sun Shining and warm?
Take your drink outside
and sit on a bench,
BLISS!

The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club Opening Times -

Monday - Thursday	only if Darts Night
Friday	5:30pm-10:30pm
Saturday	noon-3pm
Sunday	noon-3pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

At Landbeach Baptist Church (joint with All Saints' Ch)
Sun 2nd SEPTEMBER, 6pm

Songs of Praise!

.Informal and relaxed, with tea and cake. For everyone!

Please contact a member of either church to have your favourite hymn/song/poem/reading/prayer included

Village Hall 100 Club -

July	£20 no.53	£10 no. 6	£5 no. 58
August		£10 no. 56	£5 no. 4

Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Tithe Barn Trust is a small charity and volunteer not-for profit group committed to saving the Tithe Barn for everyone to enjoy.

Contact us

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p
email tithebarntrust@gmail.com 07986 717958
FB: FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn Twitter: @TBarnT
Donate at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust

Free admission to all our events, but donations are welcome towards the restoration of the Barn. Thank you for your support

Volunteering

As a small charity run entirely by volunteers, we have to say a MASSIVE thank you to all of our volunteers who make the Tithe Barn Trust.

The energy and enthusiasm continues to grow as the project gathers momentum. If you would like to get involved and be a part of saving this special building, then get in touch. We're currently recruiting Events Volunteers to help us set up and run events and public open days. If you have a welcoming and approachable manner with a can-do attitude, then get in touch. You will have the chance to make a real difference to a friendly and supportive charity at a time of significant development. Contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email tithebarntrust@gmail.com .

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 Caroline via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

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

Landbeach Parish Council

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

Please do report any problems you have to the Clerk. Just leave your contact details and she will be happy to call you / respond to messages.

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

Buses - There has not been much response about the changed bus service. The PC cannot afford to set up anything for only a few people.

Centenary of end of WWI - The Parish Council agreed to plant a tree with a plaque in remembrance of WWI

Children's Play Area - The fencing around the Children's Play Area is going to be replaced

Crime - The Police are overstretched. If you witness a rural crime either report it later, on 101 or online via www.cambs.police.uk/report (includes live webchat function), or dial 999 at the time. It will be fast tracked. You can register for online local crime updates at https://www.ecops.org.uk

Dogs - Please keep dogs off the Recreation Ground. Please clean up dog mess in the village. There are several dog bins and bags so please use them. There have been several cases of dog mess on the footpath which is not very nice for people with prams, scooters etc.

Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs - The sign is now being rotated for two week periods at locations in Milton, Waterbeach and Landbeach. So far we've done one period in each village and they seem quite effective as well as the traffic volume and speed data being produced being very valuable. Many people have mentioned that it has made them aware of their speed and consequently to reduce it. So far, it's interesting to see that most people don't exceed the speed limit and those that do are rarely more than a little above it. This is a good case for the MVAS – it makes law abiding folk think and slow down a bit. The few that go a lot faster are not likely to be swayed by the MVAS, but adding the things that might stop them – humps, chicanes etc. - inconveniences everyone else. More data over time will give us the chance to be more certain of speed profiles and problems so that we can ask for more targeted measures e.g. asking for a police speed trap at a certain problem time.

Mobile Warden scheme - A Warden has been appointed and is attending coffee mornings and village events, meeting local residents. Please contact Mrs Hale melsarhal@gmail.com or telephone 07740948906, or Mary, the Warden, 07977219403, if you are interested in joining the scheme. This will be in total confidence.

New Councillor - Elizabeth McWilliams has been co-opted on to the Parish Council,. She said she would like to help the community in any way she can.

Rubbish - Please clear away your rubbish if you have a picnic or BBQ on the Recreation Ground

September Parish Council Meeting - Date has changed to 10th Sept

Waterbeach New Town - RLW attended the Parish Council meeting on 9 July 2018 to update on their proposals. The Parish Council refused their application for planning permission for the development of up to 4,500 homes in Waterbeach. SCDC carried out a consultation in July.

Unauthorised Access - Be vigilant against any unauthorised travellers' encampment on public spaces such as the Recreation Ground. Please contact any member of the PC if you are suspicious.

Bus News

County Councillor Anna Bradnam reports that, from Mon 30th July, there will be one extra bus, a no. 19, between Landbeach and Cambridge on Mondays to Fridays. This is actually Whippet's old 196 route between Waterbeach and Cambridge via Horningsea, taken over by Stagecoach and extended to Landbeach. On the one hand, it takes you to useful places, on the other hand it doesn't give you much time in Cambridge!

The bus to Cambridge leaves Cock Fen Lane (aka Cottenham Turn) at 09:30, arriving at Drummer St Bus Station bay 6 at 10:14.

The bus to Landbeach leaves Drummer St Bus Station bay 6 at 12:15, arriving at Cock Fen Lane (aka Cottenham Turn) at 13:02.

Owl Nest Boxes Update

The nest box team have inspected all of the owl boxes around Landbeach and report as follows:

The one in the church yard had evidence of Stock Doves nesting in it.

The one at Manor Farm - put there to replace the one in the Tithe Barn - has had Tawny Owls in it (we were told). We could not inspect it because of a large herd of cows beneath it.

We found 3 Barn Owl chicks on Walnut Farm, 1 Barn Owl chick on Chestnut Farm, a single Barn Owl with 3 cold eggs on Rectory Farm, We also have a single Barn Owl chick at Old Beach Farm.

We also found some well grown Kestrels on Rectory Farm, and evidence that Kestrels had bred on New Farm.

Swift breeding in the nest boxes around the village was also very successful.

Report of wreath laying for 1917 WWI dead

Barbara Le Gallez

Pte Victor Percival Peacock (Suffolks), who died on 9th April 1917, is commemorated on the Arras Memorial to the Missing, France. The Memorial, in the west of the city, near the 17th-century Citadel, is a long wall made of white stone and red brick and shaped in a series of loops. On the inside of the wall are inscribed the names of the missing. In the cemetery behind the memorial, a large number of gravestones stand in neat rows in a lawned area enclosed by mellow brick walls and brightened by a profusion of flowers. In this photo of the memorial and cemetery, Victor's name is on the part of the wall to the far right.



2nd Lt Nelson Wynne Rycroft, (Bedfordshires), who died on 25th September 1917, is commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, near Ieper in Belgium. The cycle path out to Tyne Cot follows the line of an old railway, with every so often a reminder of the war such as the remnants of a German bunker. It is hard to imagine this rolling, fertile, wealthy countryside as a sea of mud and death. Tyne Cot itself looks quite forbidding when you turn a corner and catch sight of it – a very long wall of dark flints, perched up on a slight rise. The huge cemetery had a rather numbing effect on me. In this photo of the small bay where Nelson is commemorated, his cross is visible on the left.

