What's On In Landbeach - June 2020

Another online-only issue this time. When we go back to paper issues, I will need help with collating and getting out to distributors, please. More distributors also needed. Please be in touch by email/phone/FB if you can help. Thank you.

You know, the weather can sometimes be a little too glorious! Where is the rain for the poor plants? There was some merciful rain at the end of April, but nothing significant has fallen since the first of May. Around mid-May, late frosts put paid to the poor seedlings which I had incautiously planted out, but since then the nights have been mild and some of the days sweltering.

All our favourite migrant birds are back – cuckoo, swallow and swift were all heard or seen in early May. Dragonflies and damselflies have made appearances. Who has seen any rarities?

An eagerly-awaited rarity was spotted on 15th May, when a small flock of green bin collectors swooped on our doorsteps! Thank you to these heroes for their very necessary work.

Here's the Tithe Barn looking very smart in its new thatch. Hopefully events there will be able to restart soon.



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

Community Cupboard

In the porch of All Saints' Church, being run by the church as before.

Residents who have spare food can place it in the boxes in the porch.

Those who are out and about but have been unable to shop are invited to take what they need. Please spread the word.

Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

Regretfully, the church remains closed. You can keep in touch via our Facebook page St John's Church, Waterbeach & All Saints' Church, Landbeach. Here you will find prayers and links to online services.

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Mo (01954 202402), Maureen (01954 250118)

We deeply regret that we have to close for the foreseeable future. No church services or weekday activities.

Catch it this month

Tithe Barn Trust AGM Zoom Practice - Sat 13 - 11:00 to 11:30
Tithe Barn Trust AGM via Zoom- Wed 24 - 19:00 to 19:40
See Tithe Barn page for details

Book these dates

Great British September Clean

11 to 27 SEPT 2020

Keep Britain Tidy bringing communities together
to clean up our streets and parks.

Cancellations

Busytots baby & toddler group - check our Facebook page for updates facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots1

Landbeach Luncheon Club

Will resume again when it is safe for groups to meet. We will be guided by government advice. Keep safe and hope to see you all soon.

Luncheon Club Ladies.

Village Coffees - Keep an eye on What's On or phone Margaret on 860128 for information

Notices - Landbeach

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

Friends of Worts Meadow

Sadly all our work parties are cancelled until further notice. The AGM and wildlife talk is postponed until September, the date tba.

Please enjoy walks in Worts Meadow and the wood, whilst, of course, still maintaining social distancing.

Available free
to anyone who wants to make a cold frame -
the glazing frames placed by the front gate of no 85 Waterbeach Rd

Just come in and help yourself, but please ensure the little gate is shut with the string back over it, as I don't want our dogs to run away.

Foodbank

Rev Paul Butler can issue Foodbank vouchers, for the Ely Foodbank only, from Waterbeach Vicarage

Landbeach Village Hall Update

The vacant Treasurer's position has now been filled.

The 100 club draw will be resumed again when the Committee are able to meet again and when Community Buildings can open again following government guidance.

Thank you for your support.

Landbeach Village Hall Committee

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme

Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com. **THANK YOU!**

Beaches Community Car Service - **Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible.

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Notices - Local area

Tip now open

Milton tip has re-opened for residents who have essential waste that cannot be stored safely at home. Usual summer opening hours apply. Only visit if it is essential. If there is a queue, you may be turned away and asked to return later, so please avoid peak times (9am to 10am, noon until 1pm and the hour before closing).

Tesco Milton

Open 6am-10pm Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm on Sundays.
Mon, Weds & Fri 9-10am is priority for
vulnerable and elderly customers.
Please respect this.

NHS update on planned procedures

NHS England has sent out a roadmap to safely bring back routine operations. Over the coming weeks, important planned procedures – including surgery – will begin to be scheduled, with specialists prioritising those with the most urgent clinical need. It's important to note that patients will be required to isolate for 14 days prior to procedures and be clear of any symptoms before being admitted. Testing will be increasingly offered to those waiting to be admitted, to provide further certainty for patients and staff that they are COVID-free.

Godden Auto Services in Milton is now open again. Government guidelines will be followed and there will be a skeleton staff. Opening times are 8.30am to 5.30pm, closed 1pm - 2pm for lunch, Monday to Friday. To book your car in please call 01223 420380, email godden.bookings@gmail.com or visit www.goddenautoservices.co.uk

Cambridgeshire Library Service

All library buildings closed on 23 March 2020 until further notice.
All item due dates have been extended and all overdue fines suspended throughout the closure period.
Follow Cambridgeshire Libraries on Twitter or our Facebook page for more news on this.
Waterbeach Independent Library also have a FB page
https://www.facebook.com/ WaterbeachLibrary

Milton catering venues
The pubs and takeaways are all open for takeaway food

Buses: Stagecoach has announced the reopening of all the park and ride sites except Milton

No Maize Maze in 2020

Farmer Rob has announced that, sadly there will be no Maize Maze or accompanying activities in 2020 due to Coronavirus and safety concerns. It is hoped that there will be a Maize Maze again in 2021.

Milton Country Park Autumn Festival cancelled

Milton Country Park have had to cancel the 2020 Autumn Festival due to Covid-19. Please help make up the loss of income by donating at https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/support-milton-country-park.

Milton Country Park

We are open. Please see our website https://www.miltoncountrypark.org/ for latest information.

Please respect other users and adopt social distancing at all times.

The car park and car park toilets are open. The café is also open, serving takeaways only. The playground remains closed for now. Fishing is allowed with a club book (see CFPAS website). For a fully contactless car park ticket purchase you can buy online in advance.

Please use common sense and if the park is busy come back another day.

Milton Country Park Grant News

Milton Country Park is being provided with up to £50,000 by South Cambs District Council.. The grant will include a £25,000 payment now and the option of the second half from September

It is being made available to the Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust charity, which runs the 95-acre Park on South Cambs District Council's behalf.

Grounds Cycle Centre reopens

Grounds Cycle Centre, Milton Country Park, opened in February this year and has reopened again for servicing and sales. They operate from inside the Grounds Café premises, at Milton Country Park, and are accessible via a rear entrance without having to come through the café.

Landbeach Tithe Barn News (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Free admission; donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

Tithe Barn entrance opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach, CB25 9FA

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email tithebarntrust@gmail.com 07986 717958
FB: FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn Twitter: @TBarnT

Donate at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust
Become a Friend - http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
Volunteer / Trustee - https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust

Tithe Barn Trust AGM
this year online via Zoom
Saturday 13 June. Practice Zoom session
Weds 24 June. Annual General Meeting

We've set up a practice session for anyone who is new to Zoom on 13th June, then our AGM will go ahead on 24th June.
Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com if you need more information.

Saturday 13 June. Practice zoom session. 11am-11.30am. Free

This session is for all those who are new to Zoom and would like to try it out and practice.

Follow the link below to join the Zoom session -
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78159120128?pwd=b01kcEI5Mk9OMTYvS1BBYnZ4ZDk2dz09
Meeting ID: 781 5912 0128
Password: 2PFcMj

Weds 24 June. Annual General Meeting. 7pm-7.40pm. Free

Meet the Tithe Barn Trust volunteer team online and learn all about the Tithe Barn project.

Follow the link below to join the meeting by Zoom -
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79473765149?pwd=bVoyRUlMRFFxTndlYkhKUnZ6NEhTQT09
Meeting ID: 794 7376 5149
Password: 7drb1E

Sadly, all other events postponed until further notice.
Please check our website www.tithebarntrust.org.uk
for the most up to date news.
Thank you for your continued support & we hope to see you all soon.

Tithe Barn Trust Marketing Volunteer Required

Would you like to volunteer with us from home?
We're looking for a Marketing Volunteer to join our volunteer team. This is a flexible role in terms of time commitment and could be anything from 2-8 hours per week to suit you. You can also volunteer from home, so it can fit around these unprecedented times.

If you can spare a few hours and would like to help the Tithe Barn Trust, your local charity, then please do get in touch. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com or click here to find out more https://do-it.org/opportunities/dda374d8-4673-4975-8f8e-b51c08696d68

The Tithe Barn Trust has created a free cycle and footpath route map to the Tithe Barn from North Cambridge and some surrounding villages. It's on their website at https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/find-us
It would work just as well for a nice cycle ride out from Landbeach!

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.

Please see enclosed sheet of Parish Council news

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

Parish Council meetings 2020 - 1 Jun, 6 Jul, 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 14 Dec

Buses - Looking ahead to more normal times, we would be interested to hear if you would use buses coming through the village and how frequent you would like these buses to be? Please email the clerk with your feedback.

Green Bins - please put your green bin out every fortnight with your blue bin, and it will be collected if possible

From the Police

The Police have reported some problems across the county where children are using playground equipment against current guidelines. Current (end May) advice is that they should not be used. On the other hand, open spaces can be used for exercise and should remain open.

Day trips to outdoor open spaces in private vehicles amongst the same household are now permitted. You are advised not to enter lakes, rivers or beaches if normal lifeguard provision is absent.

Cleaning Agencies in South Cambs

Information supplied by the charity Care Network Cambridgeshire.

Name	Contact	Services as of April
Home Clean Cambridge	01223 313800	Closed but are taking messages
Crystal Diamonds	07510126373	Closed until end of April but would consider going into empty homes to clean if required for hospital discharge
Saffron/Haverhill Clean & Tidy	07879496078	Would consider empty home cleans
Brighters	01223 207552	Open but won't take short term/one off cleans.
Amanda Easter	07850683013	Would consider empty home cleans
The Home Help Company	01480 383340	Shopping or Meds pick up by volunteers. Leave message and they'll call you back
ACR Cleaning Ltd	01480 270041	Still open and will do one off deep cleans
Walkers Clean	08453 190284	Still open and will do one off deep cleans if needed
Mel Pryer Cleaning	07747 873645	Open to empty house deep clean referrals
Custom Clean	07539 951513	Would consider one off empty house cleans if NOT Covid-19 related