What's On In Landbeach - July 2020

Weatherwise, June saw two (probably about to be three) short heatwaves which each broke down with thunder and heavy rain. The Summer Solstice was a lovely period, with hot days and mild nights. Which end of the day is more delightful? To walk in the garden of a warm midnight, looking up at the stars and the new moon, with the sky bright both in the NW from the sunset and in the NE heralding the sunrise? Or to stand looking over the fields of a cool dawn, observing the shapes and colours of the trees gradually fix against the pale sky, hearing the music of songbirds and the honk of the pheasant, seeing the earliest birds – rooks, pigeons, a sparrowhawk, a band of white doves tinted gold underneath by the yet-invisible sun – fly over, noticing the scents of honeysuckle and buddleia and the bright red of the hollyhock?

Sadly, the baying of traffic intrudes even at 4:30am – oh, why couldn't we have *permanently* given up our destructive and wasteful habit of rushing around in motor vehicles? See the back page for how to participate in the current A10 consultation.

Thank you to Julian Garrett for this photo of the Common in April, with cows grazing in front of the Tithe Barn and church.



Items for Aug are needed by Mon 20th Jul, 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

The church is now partially open daily, from 9am to 5pm, for private prayer. Only the chancel (the end part) is open, with entrance through the Priest's Door (the little door at the far end). Social distancing and hand sanitising apply. The surfaces in the chancel will be sanitised daily.

You can also 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. It is hoped that weekday activities will resume in the autumn.

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

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.

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

Heritage Open Days

11 to 20 September

A free event with local stories at its heart

With a revised format, incorporating digital events for the first time
We hope it will be possible to hold some in-person events

Notices - Landbeach

Maths Tutoring Available

Frank Batten, a teacher living in Landbeach, is offering help with home schooling Maths tasks for KS2 and GCSE. Please make an initial contact through maths.tutoring@gmail.com.

Community Warden

An AgeUK initiative
07977 219403
Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes

Foodbank

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

Waterbeach Food Hub

Mon: 10am to noon
Th: 3pm to 6pm
St John's Church Waterbeach

Lots of food available; pop on by for fresh veg, fruit, bread and store cupboard food for free!
You don't need a foodbank voucher. Open to anyone in need, or restricted by coronavirus.
Please bring your own bags and respect social distancing.

Donations welcome.

Emmaus
has re-opened with restricted opening hours:
Mon & Tues – closed
Weds to Sun – 10am to 4pm

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

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

Tithe Barn Trust Marketing Volunteer Required

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. Training available and you'll be joining a friendly team, as well as supporting a small charity.

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

Incinerator Plan Incinerated!

The Secretary of state for Housing, Communities and Local Government, has turned down Amey's appeal against the County Council's refusal of planning permission for their incinerator.

The statement in the appeal decision said: "The appeal scheme was not in accordance with local plan policies in relation to protecting local character, built and natural heritage, and conflicted with landscape and historic environment policies and design policies covering renewable and low carbon."

It added: "The Secretary of State agrees with the inspector that the proposed development would harm the setting of important designated heritage assets that comprise the DAC (Denny Abbey complex), and this would significantly reduce the contribution that this setting makes to the significance of the assets."

Notices - Local area

Milton Tip

See https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/household-recycling-centres

Open for essential visits only. An essential visit is where waste / recycling could not be stored on your property without causing a risk of injury, health or harm to members of your household or harm to public health and amenity.

An online booking system has been introduced from 29 June to help reduce traffic queues and waiting times to enter sites. Registration numbers will be checked on arrival.

Tesco Milton

Open 6am-10pm Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm on Sundays.

Priority hours for:

Vulnerable and elderly customers: *Mon, Wed & Fri 9-10am*

NHS workers: *Tu, Th & Sun 9-10am*

Please respect this.

Surgery visits

There will be an initial telephone consultation.
If you have to attend in person, you will need to wear a face mask or face covering.

Park & Ride

See http://www.cambridgeparkandride.info/
Milton Park & Ride is due to re-open from Sun 28th June

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. If the park is busy come back another day.

Cambridgeshire Library Service

A message from Gary Porter, Head of Libraries and Communities

Libraries are included in Phase 3 of the national 'recovery plan' which is effective from 4 July. This means that if the rate of transmission is declining in the country we can from this date offer some form of physical library service.

This will not be the full opening of libraries. Our priority is the health and safety of all our staff, volunteers and customers in line with Public Health advice and guidance.

From late July / August there will be (dependent on government advice):

limited opening hours at some libraries across the county to give reasonable geographic coverage
no mobile library services due to the challenge of making a confined space safe
a click and collect book service – not open access, no browsing as in normal times
managed, time limited access to our IT facilities
reinstating the phone line so that customers without home IT can contact the service
Home Library Service – already partially reinstated but we will look to restore to all customers who normally receive this service

Follow Cambridgeshire Libraries on Twitter or our Facebook page for more news on this. Or see our web page https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-news

Waterbeach Independent Library also have a FB page https://www.facebook.com/ WaterbeachLibrary

Cambridgeshire Constabulary - New Police Station Consultation Report

See www.cambspoliceconsultation.co.uk for information about the consultation on plans to move the main police station for South Cambridgeshire from the city centre to a site near Milton Park & Ride.

It seems to have been accepted that the relocation from Parkside is necessary in order to meet the demands of modern policing and population growth. There will still be a new, smaller, city centre police station.

Coming up in July - a second phase of public consultation on the proposals for the new hub at Milton, ahead of a planning application in the autumn.

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 included sheet of Parish Council news

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

Parish Council meetings 2020 - 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

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

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
Become a Friend - http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
Volunteer / Trustee - https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust

Sadly, all Tithe Barn 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.

Cycle and footpath route map

The Tithe Barn Trust have created a new FREE cycle and footpath route map from North Cambridge and surrounding villages to the Tithe Barn in Landbeach. Find it at https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/find-us

This beautiful 2.8 mile cycle and footpath route takes you from North Cambridge deep into the Cambridgeshire countryside along Mere Way and Akeman Street (originally a Roman Road from Cambridge to Ely) to the newly restored Tithe Barn. We have to thank our volunteer James for the time and effort he took creating this map, we hope you enjoy it!

All Saints' Church

Is pleased to report that it now has received sufficient grants and donations for the essential maintenance works in the north west corner, and the installation of a fixed servery unit, to start on 3 August. The work is expected to continue for 18 weeks. Arrangements for access to the church will be publicised when available and as Covid-19 restrictions are eased.

Swift viewing at All Saints' Landbeach

https://actionforswifts.blogspot.com/p/swift-viewing-in-landbeach-church-2020.html

The week of 27th June to 4th July is Swift Awareness Week. Groups across the UK will run events to raise awareness of the plight of Swifts.

There has been much in the press acknowledging that when people turn to nature in times of difficulty, it helps their mental well-being. We hope to be able to make available a viewing of the Swift nest boxes in All Saints' Church, Landbeach.

While we cannot set a time or date for this until government restrictions change, we invite you to look for updates on the above web page as to when we might be able to watch the spectacle of Swifts screaming around the tower, as well as the private lives of Swifts in their nests.

We have 11 nest boxes occupied by Swifts this year and 4 of these have CCTV cameras which are viewable on a screen inside the church at the base of the tower. You can read about this, with video clips from last year here: actionforswifts.com/2019/07/cameras-in-swift-boxes.html

What we envisage is to set one or more dates when Dick Newell and Bob Humphrey will be in the churchyard at a set time. We will start by enjoying the spectacle of Swifts around the tower, followed by the nest boxes on screen inside the church. We will all need to conform to whatever rules are in place at the time.

We will probably need to limit numbers, so if you would like to partake please email dick.newell@gmail.com or call 01223 860400.

Dick Newell

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority

A10 Improvements

Online Virtual Public Event

Visit
https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/about-us/programmes/transport/a10
to take a look at the route options and leave your feedback.