What's On In Landbeach - August 2020

Back to a print edition this month, although What's On is always available online (along with much other useful and interesting information) on the Landbeach village website landbeach.org.uk. This month we're full of news of activities restarting – hurrah!

Landbeach is a popular place, you know. Not only swifts want to live here (see the inserted sheet to find out about this). The following also want to be near, or even nearer, to us: The A10; the new Police station and Custody Suite; the new Cambridge Sewage works. There are consultations running on all of these, plus a consultation on eco-friendly transport options from Waterbeach to Cambridge, and a consultation on the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan. There is also Covid-19 money available to all villages for walking and cycling encouragement.

Reading, understanding and responding to that little lot should keep you busy! They are all online if you dig around, but some are better than others at communicating with residents.

Here's a photo of the WWI and WWII benches (see back page). But who knows whereabouts in the village stands a bench "In commemoration of 40 years of peace, 1945 - 1985"?



Items for Sep are needed by Th 20th Aug, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Church Events

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

Services are expected to restart on at 10am on Sun 6th September. Building work is currently taking place in the church. Essential maintenance works in the north west corner, and the installation of a fixed servery unit, start on 10th August and are expected to continue for 18 weeks.

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.

The work in All Saints' church is being carried out with the aid of a grant of £3,000 and a loan of £20,000 provided by **Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CamHCT)**.

The Trust offers grants and loans to help congregations look after their historic places of worship. Its main source of income, apart from membership, is the annual "Ride and Stride". Each September sponsored cyclists and walkers visit churches, chapels, and colleges throughout Cambridgeshire, sharing the money raised between the Trust and their local church. This year the event will be held on Saturday 12 September.

Details of the Trust's work can be found at www.camhct.uk

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

Church services and weekday activities are expected to restart at the beginning of September.. It is hoped that weekday activities will resume in the autumn.

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library

Now open, with an appointments system.
To find out the details, see their FB page
https://www.facebook.com/ WaterbeachLibrary
(you don't need a FB account to access it)
or call Barbara on 860283 if you aren't online.

Restart News

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

Friends of Worts Meadow

Regular work parties, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, will be resuming as of September 23rd. Meet in the usual place at the entrance to Bourne Wood at 09.30am. Social distancing will still be necessary and please bring your own tools and gloves.

The date of the delayed AGM has not yet been decided but will be sent out to all on the FOWM email list and advertised on the village notice board.

We hope that the scheduled pond dipping event on Saturday 29th August at 2pm will go ahead. However this will not be confirmed until after What's On goes to press. So please put the date in your diary, but contact Frances Dipper near the time to see if it is on and to book your place, as numbers may be limited. Frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk

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.

Landbeach Sports and Social Club

We reopened on Friday 17th July.

To start with, we are planning to open on
Fridays 5.30pm - 11.00pm
and
Sundays 12noon - 3pm

Social distancing rules are in effect and all the official notices will be displayed. We ask that you abide by these.

Hoping that the weather will be nice, we encourage you to sit outside. If you have a folding chair to hand, bring it along.

You will be able to order and pay via your smart phone. If you cannot do that but have a credit/debit card available there will be a facility to do contactless payments in the bar. For safety reasons we ask everyone who can pay by card to do so.

We looking forward to seeing you all again!

Landbeach Sports and Social Club Committee

Tithe Barn Trust - please see Tithe Barn page

Village Coffees - We hope to start Village Coffees on September 17th, subject of course to any changes in guidance about social distancing etc and the availability of the village hall. Any comments or questions contact Margaret on 860128.

Landbeach WI - will be meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th September, when the speaker will be Frances Dipper talking about Marine Life.

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

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride - Sat 12 Sep

Notices

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

Community Warden
An AgeUK initiative
07977 219403 to join the scheme
Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes

Emmaus - Mon & Tu - closed; Wed to Sun - 10am to 4pm

Foodbank

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

Histon Road is now closed southbound. Work will take until July 2021.

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

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.

Natural Cambridge Survey - Gathering information to help Natural Cambridgeshire encourage more people to enjoy and value the natural world. https://naturalcambridgeshire.org.uk/news/valuing-nature-and-open-space-survey

Researchers Needed - On 1 Jan 2026, historical routes in England that are not properly recorded will be lost to the public forever. Various organisations are seeking researchers to help them record these routes. See online for how to get involved.

Sunclose Farm - on Butt Lane are seeking local staff to help harvest their fruit from July to November 2020. The role would mostly involve picking strawberries at waist height, raspberry picking and general plant husbandry. They would prefer applicants who are available to work 6 days a week (Monday to Saturday) to harvest the ripened fruit and start times would be between 5:00 am and 7:00 am. Apply via farm website.

Swift News - see sheet inserted into your What's On to read about the fantastic progress of Landbeach's resident swifts

Tesco Milton - Mon to Sat - 6am to midnight; Sun, 10am to 4pm

The Tithe Barn Trust

is a small charity receiving no government funding. It costs £19 per day to run and maintain the listed Tithe Barn.

We need your help to continue. Become a Friend of the Tithe Barn Trust today. In return, you will receive an invitation to events each year, regular E-newsletters and discounted Barn hire. Your membership will help protect and maintain this special Grade II listed Tithe Barn.

Visit www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/join-get-involved/become-a-member to find out more.

Landbeach Tithe Barn News (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

'Ensuring the long-term survival of the rare and ancient Tithe Barn, by breathing new life into the site, for everyone to enjoy.'

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

Tithe Barns are increasingly rare in the UK and this is one of just a handful of buildings of its type remaining in Cambridgeshire. The Tithe Barn in Landbeach is unique with so many historic features - thatched roof, elm timber frame, timber granary and brick threshing floor.

Upcoming Tithe Barn Events

Our Tithe Barn events range from Picnics to Outdoor Gym, so there really is something for everyone. All with free entry. Come along and see the unique Tithe Barn for yourself. We are closely following Government advice regarding Covid-19, so please do check www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2020-events regularly for updates.

Sunday 16 August Picnic by the Barn 12 noon-3pm
Enjoy your own socially distanced picnic with the stunning backdrop of the historic, timber frame Tithe Barn. Booking essential at www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2020-events

Saturday 19 September Heritage Open Day 11am-5pm
See the newly repaired unique Grade II listed timber-frame Tithe Barn and enjoy the surrounding green space.

Saturday 14 November Outdoor Gym 9.30am-12.30
Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and meadow strip to the Tithe Barn. Led by our very own Landscape Architect and Horticulturalist. No experience necessary.

Did you know that you can **hire the Tithe Barn** for a private event, such as a small gathering? Originally a rustic farm building, the Barn now makes a charming historic venue set in a secluded location.
Get in touch to find out more –
https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/…/weddings-and-special-events/

Village Hall 100 Club

The Committee have now been able to get together and make the draw. Here are the results:

May	£20 no. 10	£10 no. 47	£5 no. 8
June		£10 no. 18	£5 no. 41
July	£20 no. 45	£10 no. 30	£5 no. 17
August		£10 no. 53	£5 no. 21

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 AND Swift News

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

Parish Council meetings 2020 - 10 Aug, 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

Anglian Water Consultation

Relocation of Sewage Works

to enable the regeneration of North East Cambridge

Consultation first phase ends 19th August

To participate, visit www.cwwtpr.com

Cambridgeshire Libraries

All County Libraries open by Mon 3 Aug. No browsing.

Mobile Libraries will not resume.

All items borrowed prior to lockdown have had their due date extended until 30 September.

The loan period will be 6 weeks for items issued in July and August.

Meeting rooms, library events and activities will not resume in July and August. These services will be reintroduced when it is safe to do so.

https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-news

World War One and World War Two benches

The Landbeach Event Committee have purchased and installed two memorial benches and a litter bin at the village crossroads. These are for everyone to enjoy and commemorate our history at this central focal point of Landbeach. The Committee were able to purchase the benches from some of the funds that remained when they disbanded.

The intention was to unveil them during the VE Day celebrations that the village had planned for the 8th May 2020, but unfortunately the celebrations were unable to take place due to the coronavirus.

The two benches that have been removed will be installed in the village. The one donated by the Women's Institute in 1968 is being renovated by Frances Buckley (Friends of Worts Meadow) and will replace one that is in disrepair in the Bourne Wood part of Worts Meadow. The other one will be placed in the vicinity of the recreation ground, location to be determined.

Landbeach Event Committee

Library@Home Service

Cambridgeshire Libraries can now accept new referrals to the Revised Library@Home Service. This service is open to Cambridgeshire Residents who fit a set of criteria: -

The service is for anyone who usually relies heavily on reading books or listening to audiobooks AND who is housebound, shielding or isolating due to age or health conditions under the current COVID-19 Government guidelines. They may live on their own, be a full time carer for a loved one, and/or have real trouble sourcing large print books or audiobooks if they can no longer read ordinary print.

People accepted for this service will be contacted by a member of the Library@Home Team who will arrange a doorstep delivery of specially chosen books/audiobooks. Deliveries will be monthly (by prior arrangement) and previously loaned books/audiobooks will be picked up when new ones are delivered.

To enquire about the Revised Library@Home Service you can contact us:
By email - volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
By phone – 07442 022 926 or 07342 700308
A member of Library@Home team will respond to the referral.