

Landkey is a beautiful village
with a Shop, Pub, Tea Room
and the Millennium Green,
please help to keep it clean
and tidy

LANDKEY NEWSLETTER

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Articles in this newsletter are correct at the time of printing but things may change. STAY SAFE.

REQUEST TO ALL DRIVERS

The main road from Swimbridge is very straight and therefore encourages fast traffic but when you enter the village the limit is **30mph** with a row of cars on one side outside Newlands so please slow down **BEFORE** you get to the **30 limit**. There have been many near misses please lets not have a serious accident in the village.

SLOW DOWN

This is a plea to all drivers to be more considerate whilst driving in or around Landkey (or anywhere else) to avoid serious injury or worse. There are many more people walking around the lanes, since Covid-19 caused people to work from home and go out locally for exercise. Drivers must realise that it is difficult for walkers to hear a car coming from behind them with cars becoming quieter. It is particularly difficult, walking along Birch Road as you have considerable traffic noise from the link road. The lanes are narrow and so necessitate a driver to slow down to pass a pedestrian, some of which may be elderly or young children and unable to climb up a hedge to get out of your way. Please with more houses being built thus more cars and pedestrians on the roads, **be considerate with one and other**, we have to co-exist. Pedestrians in a group please all keep to one side when passing a car and keep dogs under close control. Cyclists please make yourself heard, preferably by using a bell or shout "cyclist behind" as a warning (you are silent and fast).

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS:

TWENTY ONE TODAY! When exactly the Millennium Green was 'born' can be debated: the Mazzard trees were planted ahead of the official opening. But there is no doubt about the birthday party: it will be on **SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, (2pm)**.

Lots of Green fun for all the family, so please note the date, and if you'd like to help please let us know.

BIRD BOXES. There's been a lovely response to our appeal for bird boxes, from those who have offered 'spares' to others who have made new ones. A chorus of thanks from bluetits to owls. Because of Covid-19 restrictions we haven't fixed a time for putting them up, but we'll be in touch at the start of February. Other offers still gratefully received,
(m.gee320@btinternet.com).

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION. Again, Covid-19 restrictions have delayed things. We'll be publishing the rules on the landkeyvillage website on 1st March, and the competition will close in the Autumn.

MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST

Several people have really enjoyed using the Green throughout the pandemic and some have asked how they can contribute to the running of it. - There is always a collection box in the shop (thanks to John & Janette) but some people like to make an annual donation by direct debit. If you would like to do this please get in touch with me. We have some lovely notelets with a picture of the mazzard trees in blossom. The cards are for sale for £1.25 each or 5 for £1. We also have some lanyards supporting the Green for £3. each. Karen Trigger. Trustee/Treasurer
831451, 07974924956, ktrigger.kt@gmail.com Challacombe Bungalow, Manor Rd, Landkey EX32 0JJ

St PAUL'S CHURCH

Services are currently suspended to minimise the risk of passing on infection during this phase of the Covid pandemic. — We are, though, live-streaming services from the church each Sunday and these can be accessed via Zoom and via Revd Shaun O'Rourke's Mission Prayer Programme page on Facebook. All are welcome to join in or just to watch. Details of how to do so are available on the website.

We continue to consider and consult on ways in which St Paul's can best serve its parish once the pandemic is over. We would welcome views on this from Landkey residents.

Website: www.landkeyparishchurch.org

NEWSLETTER

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 this issue will only be online and on facebook with a few hard copies in the shop for those with no internet access. This will safeguard our volunteers who deliver the newsletter. Sorry these are trying times for all of us. Stay safe..



LANDKEY CAROLS

There were several big on-line carol sessions before Christmas and two Wassail evenings since. Each one attracted between 70 and 100 participants! The message of Landkey Carols has been spread all over the country and indeed also abroad! For more details of upcoming events go to www.landkeysings.co.uk or wrenmusic.co.uk

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Craft Group Rita Grainger 830900

Millennium Green - Mrs K Trigger - 831451

Landkey Football Club -M Rippon - 830758

Landkey United Fellowship

Marian Wright - 830717

Landkey Brownies To join

www.girlguiding.org.uk other inquiries Alison Wyborn - 830323 - Sarah Shadford - 830712

Landkey Guides - Mrs C Russell 830671

Landkey Whist Group -

Gordon Short - 830563

Landkey Women's Institute -

Mrs H Price - 831259

Landkey Horticultural Society -

Position available. Contact Bett Parker

St Paul's Church - Mrs H Price 831259

www.landkeyparishchurch.org

Mothers Union - Mrs MacCaig - 831020

Landkey Playing Field - G Lane 830854

Landkey Primary School - 830421

POLICE non emergency 101

Lyncroft Stores 830278

Landkey Autoservices Mark - 830215

LANDKEY WEBSITE

Landkeyvillage.com Please use the Calendar facility on the website then other people can schedule events so that the dates don't clash.

NEWSLETTER

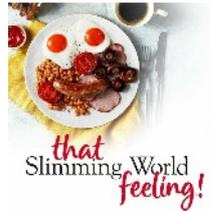
If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter please email me, janetdymond@gmail.com or ring 830077 (evenings) The deadline for the April/May 2021 newsletter will be 20th March 2021

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Society are still looking for someone to fill the position of "General Secretary" Please contact Bett Parker for more info.

SLIMMING WORLD

We may be in lockdown but that does not affect your slimdown! I'm still running virtual groups on Tuesday evenings from the comfort and warmth of your own home! You still get all the other benefits too: website, app, free delivery of Slimming World's famous hifi bars, click and collect recipe books and magazines, closed Facebook group where members share ideas and support each other and of course you still get my support! Get in touch if you want to take control and lose weight. Text/call Claire on 07584 372638 and like us on Facebook: Swimbridge Slimming World with Claire



SKATE PARK

Dear local residents. Our local youth community are desperately trying to find some land where they could have a skate park built. The children have had a very challenging year and life for them seems to be so difficult. Let's see if we can pull together and achieve something positive to bring back some outdoor energy. Please help us find a plot of land where we could build a skate park for our up and coming next generation. If you have any information that could support this please could you contact local resident, Tracey Hommell 07828789699. Thank you in advance.

LYNCROFT STORES & POST OFFICE

Lyncroft Stores is an independent shop run by John and Janette Stitt.

They have a well stocked shop and offer excellent service. If they don't have what you would like, ask and they will try to get it for you within a couple of days. They sell everything from toilet rolls to dog/cat food, baked beans, eggs, flour, milk, cereals, beer, cider, wine and spirits, all the basics plus chocolate, some frozen items. There is also a good selection of celebration cards, newspapers, magazines and comics.

The Post Office does all the normal things like parcels, cash withdrawal and deposits, electronic bill payments, e top-ups, car tax.

Please use both of the above services, **USE IT OR LOOSE IT**

For opening times for both the shop and the post office please see below.

Lyncroft Stores is also the base of the village defibrillator.

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

AND there is no longer a stop at CASTLE INN CAR PARK



Thursday March 25th and April 22nd

Meadow Close 13.10 - 13.40

Denes Close 13.50 - 14.50

Bakery way 14.55 - 15.45

Please use this excellent service or loose it.

At the time of printing you collect your preordered books or ones selected by the staff, from the van, wearing a face mask please. You can order up to 5 books, 1 week before Library day for a "Choose & Collect" delivery, email tiverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or call 01884 244644

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday February 3rd and March 3rd 2021 Currently meetings are held at 7pm on Zoom. If you wish to take part please contact Martyn Isaac. (ms.isaac@btinternet.com)

LANDKEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sadly there will be **NO Landkey Horticultural Society Show** again this year due to the pandemic. If the lockdown doesn't get lifted until March or April then we don't feel it will give people enough time to prepare their entries etc. Also the school may not be keen on us using it under the present circumstances. It's also a bit difficult about booking people for the Winter Programme as well so we are waiting to see what happens later in the year.

LYNCROFT STORES

Please note the new opening hours for the post office and shop are :- **SHOP**

Monday - Saturday 8am - 6pm

Sunday 9am - Noon

POST OFFICE

Monday - Saturday 9am - 4.30pm

Sunday 9am - Noon

SHOP & POST OFFICE

Bank Holidays close at Noon



LANDKEY UNITED CHARITIES:

The Trust has recently made grants to fifteen village organisations in recognition of needs arising from Covid-19. The grants have been much appreciated. The Trust usually considers applications in April and October, so if you have a need that meets our 'needs' criteria please try and submit it by the start of April. All details are on the landkeyvillage website.