

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

## DECEMBER/JANUARY 2022

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



### Landkey Mazzard Hall Project

The Survey is still open for your views on this vision for a new community hall in Landkey at [www.landkeymazzardhall.com](http://www.landkeymazzardhall.com). In addition to the on line format the working group plans to make a hard copy version available in early 2022 to all residents of Landkey. This initiative was requested at the public meeting held on 4th November and there will be further public engagement in 2022 as things progress.

Many thanks to all the people who give up their time delivering the Newsletter in all weathers.

A Happy and safe Christmas to all residents of Landkey

### MILLENNIUM GREEN'S BIRTHDAY

After a splendid birthday party in September the Green is ending its 21<sup>st</sup> birthday year on a high note. Its new 'Pledge for Nature' now puts Landkey on the Biosphere's conservation map. The Green's founding document stressed that the Green would be a place for birds, bees and nature as well a wonderful green space for people. This is quite a challenge, and there's a new leaflet for everybody explaining how this can be achieved. Thanks to the leaflet sponsors and the Newsletter distributors for making this possible.

The Green is a charity, it isn't a local authority park, and it is only there because of local generosity, volunteers giving time and others giving money. Equipment, emptying dog bins (the litter bins are emptied by a volunteer), drainage works, felling diseased ash trees etc all cost money that has to be raised. If you love and use the Green please give us a 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday present; why not £21, or better still a Standing Order with details available from our friendly Treasurer, Lynden Davies, 830257. Bank details are on the leaflet, and shortly we'll have the option of donating via Just Giving, (keep an eye on our Face Book page, [landkeyvillage.com](http://landkeyvillage.com) and Landkey Forum.)

Thanks to those who have made donations already. Landkey's generosity is a demonstration of support and helps the Green's trustees to raise funds from other sources. We are planning a Lottery application.

### MILLENNIUM GREEN PHOTO COMP EXTENDED

The entry date for the Green's competition has been extended to **SATURDAY 22 JANUARY**. This will enable you to enter photos of the Wassail, (not possible last year because of Covid). Only one photo of the Green, at any time of year, is needed, plus two others of anywhere in Landkey, (could be the Green as well). £100 in prizes. E-mail entries to Liz Davis, ([liz.davisltd@gmail.com](mailto:liz.davisltd@gmail.com)). Rules on [landkeyvillage.com](http://landkeyvillage.com) (Millennium Green/Latest News).

### Airband broadband

Landkey comes under Cluster NF011 of the CDS Northmoors contract. The build is now due to be completed Winter 2022 (January) and we would ask all residents within the area to go to [www.airband.co.uk](http://www.airband.co.uk) and using the postcode checker to register their interest. Once they place the postcode in, a drop down bar is available to select their property and they can then fill in the details requested. This is not signing up for a contract, but just registering their interest and their details will then be placed on our system.

They will then be contacted by one of our Sales and Marketing Team to discuss as to whether they would like to place an order nearer the time the fibre goes "Live" within the area.

### RUTH BATEMAN - ART EXHIBITION

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Local artist Ruth Bateman is staging a solo exhibition of her work entitled "Interwoven Connections" on **Wednesday 8 December 2021** at Tawstock Court, EX31 3HY from 4 to 10 pm. In addition to her work there will also be a fully licensed bar selling hot and cold drinks and cakes. Admission is free. All are very welcome to come and view Ruth's work in this beautiful setting.



### St Paul's Church

All are especially welcome to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this Christmas at our Anglican parish church. These are the special services which we have organised: Carols by Candlelight at 7pm on **16th December**; Nativity at 10:30am on **19th December**; Christingle at 3pm on **24th December** and **Christmas Mass at 10pm on 24th December**. Normal services will continue to be held at 10:30am on other Sundays during December and January. Recently, we have been working hard to modernise some of our methods for services, including the use of TV-style screens. Why not come along this Christmas and find out what is happening at St Paul's? [www.landkeyparishchurch.org](http://www.landkeyparishchurch.org)

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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](mailto:janetdymond@gmail.com) or ring 830077 (evenings) The deadline for the February/March 2022 newsletter will be 20th January 2022

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday **December 1<sup>st</sup>** and **January 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Meetings are held at 7.00pm in  
The Old School Centre  
(ms.isaac@btinternet.com)



### MOBILE LIBRARY VAN.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES**

**Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Meadow Close 13.10 - 13.40

Denes Close 13.50 - 14.50

Bakery way 14.55 - 15.45

### Landkey United Fellowship:

We have planned an informal Christmas celebration in the Village Hall on **Tues. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**, 2.30 - 3.30pm.

Anyone who would like to join in please contact Marian on 01271 830717.

The future of the group will be reviewed again in the Spring, when we hope Covid may have receded further.

**The final stop in the village is Bakery way which is used by very few people.**

**Why not take your children there when they finish school, if this is not used it could well be cancelled. Please use this excellent service or lose it.**

01884 244644

[iverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:iverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk)

### T&D CHILDCARE

Home from home childcare. 2 & 3 Year funding accepted. 1-3 Ratio of staff to children giving a high quality care and teaching. Many outdoor outings and much more. Located in Landkey and Barnstaple. For further information please visit [www.tanddchildcare.co.uk](http://www.tanddchildcare.co.uk) or contact Tracey on 07828789699.



### LANDKEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We are back in meeting mode in the Village Hall. We held a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, at which Janet Bryant of Goodleigh W.I. held a flower arranging workshop. On **8<sup>th</sup> December** we will be making Christmas wreaths, receiving Secret Santas, eating Christmas Party food and if we have time have a Christmas Quiz. All to be at the Village Hall by 7.30 p.m. In January we will not be holding a formal meeting but will get together at The Jack Russell for a convivial lunch on **Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup>**. Timing and menu choice are to be agreed in December. For entry in your 2022 diaries - On Wednesday, **9<sup>th</sup> February**, Michael Gee will be talking on Mazzards - Landkey's Special Fruit; and on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**, Helen Melville will be talking on Blood Sample to Treatment. Both 7.30 p.m. Start. If any newcomers wish to join us they will be made very welcome. Please contact me, Hazel Price on 01251 831259.

### 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 LOSE 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.

**The Charity Lyncroft Stores is supporting this year is "Care for Kids".**

### LYNCROFT STORES

Please note the 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



### OLD SCHOOL CENTRE, VICARAGE ROAD

The Old School Centre is available for hire. Please ring Sandra 01271 830139 for more information.

### LANDKEY VILLAGE HALL

To book the Village Hall for functions or parties please ring Kathy 01271 830975 (evening enquiries preferred) for more information.