

Landkey is a beautiful village with a pub, tea room and the Millennium Green. Please help to keep it clean and tidy

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NEWSLETTER

If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter, please email Laura and Hannah at

landkeynewsletter@gmail.com

The deadline for the Dec/Jan newsletter will be **20th November**

Can you spare an hour every other month to help deliver the newsletter?

If so, please email us at landkeynewsletter@gmail.com

Goodbye Lyncroft Stores

After 19 years of serving our community, and beyond, Lyncroft Stores shut its door for the last time on 24th September. Since April 2003, when Janette and John took over the 'top shop' (as many locals still refer to it) they became a staple part of everyday life of our village and a lifeline for many.

Who can forget spending 15 mins in the shop when you only went in to get a pint of milk or a paper because you were chatting to Janette? Or John's delivery service of essential items to those who needed it during the pandemic and Janette's love for fancy dress? It is the latter that Janette holds dear to her heart as one of her favourite memories. "I have always loved dressing up in the shop on charity days", she said. "Bat Girl was my favourite, and of course, wearing jammies for Children in Need. We're proud of how much we've helped to raise for charities over the years, including Over and Above, North Devon Hospice, Care for Kids, Children's Hospice, Millennium Green and Devon Air Ambulance, to name a few."

It was only fitting that on the last day Janette and Michelle dressed up one last time!

Enjoy your retirement Janette and thank you for your service.



The Castle At Landkey

Newspapers for sale: We are sorry to see the shop has closed and we would like to wish Janette and John all the very best.

The Castle is happy to announce that we will be continuing the tradition of offering the village the opportunity to purchase newspapers. We will also be looking into having a few essential items available to purchase too, for your convenience.

Full details and times are yet to be arranged so please keep an eye out on our Facebook posts and posters in the pub window.

Halloween: Join us on **Saturday 29th October** for a spook-tacular Halloween evening with live music from Jack the Lads.


Free entry and fancy dress is optional.



Willows Tearoom

Following the success of last year, as we approach the festive period, we will be providing the following:

Christmas Lunch £30pp

 A glass of Bubbly or Mulled Punch, Wellington & an assortment of Festive Vegetables, choice of Dessert, Tea, Coffee or Hot Chocolate & our famous Homemade Crackers filled with obligatory hat, handmade gifts & cheesy jokes!

Festive High Tea £22.50pp

Glass of Bubbly, selection of 4 delicate finger sandwiches, selection of 3 savoury pastries, selection of 3 festive bakes and festive Cream Tea served with your choice of hot drink. Available from Tues 22nd Nov - Sat 10th December. If you'd like to book, get in touch asap, as some dates get booked up quickly!

Call us on **01271 831452** or

email admin@willows-tearoom.co.uk

We can take large parties or bookings for 1. Bring your colleagues, friends & family for a Christmas treat.



Landkey Community Primary Academy

Ofsted: We are pleased to share that our school maintained a good rating on our recent Ofsted inspection, please read the full report here:

<http://www.landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk/ofsted>

Help wanted: We are looking for members of the community to help clear and prepare our Garden for Mini Gardener's Club. We are holding a gardening day on **Saturday 1st October**, if you are available to help it would be great to see you. Please contact us at

admin@landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk

Reception 2023 Children: If you have a child starting school in September 2023, please come along to our **School Open Morning on Saturday 15th October, 10:30am – 11:30am**

This is a great opportunity for you to view the school and speak to our teachers. Please come along, we look forward to meeting you.



Rainbow Kids Yoga
Thursdays 4.30 – 5.30pm

Old School Centre
5-13 year olds, £5 per class
Contact Janis Lewis for more information 07869436621.

Landkey WI

Our Autumn meetings will return to commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
Wednesday 12th October, demonstration and tuition on chair Yoga with Ruth Chambers.
Wednesday 9th November, Liz Shakespeare will talk about her latest book, "The Song of the Skylark".
Wednesday 14th December, our Christmas meeting will take place where Steve Eddy will demonstrate Christmas decorations from nature. This will be followed by our Christmas party.
For further details contact Hazel Price on 01271 831259 or price3843@gmail.com – new members welcome.

Landkey Horticultural Society

The AGM will take place on **16th November at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.
All welcome to attend.

The next **Parish Council meetings** will take place on **Wednesday 5th October** and **Wednesday 2nd November** at 7pm in the Old School Building.
Anyone is welcome to attend.

Mobile Library Van

Thurs 20 Oct, 17 Nov, 15 Dec
Meadow Close 13:10 – 13:40
Denes Close 13:50 – 14:50
Bakery Way 14:55 – 15:45
All are welcome to use this

Post Office

Whilst we await news on the future of our Post Office, our closest PO's are Swimbridge Church every Tuesday 2pm – 4pm, Whiddon Valley or Forches.

Care for Kids North Devon would like to say a big thank you to the staff and customers of Lyncroft Stores for donating so generously to their collection pots. A grand total of £534.97 has been donated and about £150 raised from recycling the ink cartridges, which is just fantastic! If you would like to continue recycling your used ink cartridges, you can drop them into the collection box in Willows.
Thanks to Lorri for agreeing to continue the ink recycling service in the village!



Landkey Hedgehog Group

Do you have an interest in caring for endangered species? Would you like to learn more about supporting the hedgehog population in our village? Then please join our newly formed group that aims to support people in looking after the hedgehogs in the village. **The next meeting takes place on Friday 30th September at 12.30pm at Willows Tearoom.**
For more information, please contact Karen on 07791 561480.



St Paul's Church

All are welcome to join us for Anglican Christian worship at our parish church. Services are normally held at 10:30am on Sundays and take the form of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer. The style of our services is reverent, but they have a modern feel with words displayed on large screens and hymns played through the audio system. All residents of the parish will be welcome to attend the **Service of Remembrance on 13th November**, which will begin with a service in the village hall at 10am, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 10:45am. Christmas services will be announced in the next newsletter and on our website www.landkeyparishchurch.org



Congratulations to Bill and Betty Parker for receiving the 2022 Community Shield from Landkey Parish Council for services to the parish over the years.



Landkey Sings

We are looking forward to Landkey Carols events. Here are some dates for your diaries:
Landkey Carols rehearsals:
Tuesday 15th, 22nd, 29th November and 6th December.
7pm rehearsals at the Old School Centre.
All welcome. Absolutely no singing experience required, please join us and have fun!
Saturday 10th December - Festive evening at The Castle Inn
Dates for carol singing around the village TBA but will be advertised via Facebook nearer the time.
Save the date – Wassail: Saturday 7th January.

Landkey Parish Council

Have your say on our draft document 'Shaping our Future'. This is a set of key priorities that seeks to steer development and proposals for the benefits of residents, businesses and visitors to our parish. Let us know your views at www.landkeyvillage.com/LKVShapingOurFuture.php
Handy Person wanted:
We are seeking to engage (on a flexible, part-time basis) a local person to carry out maintenance tasks around the village.
These tasks will include basic ground works/weed spraying, minor property repairs and annual cleaning. Persons applying will need to have personal and public liability insurance in place with some experience in property or ground/garden maintenance with access to tools when required. For more information, please contact ms.isaac@btinternet.com

T&D Junior Football Coaching and Landkey Town Training Sessions
5-8 Year olds: Thursdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm and Saturdays 10am – 11am
18 months – 4 years: Saturdays 9am-9.45am
Adult training: Wednesday 6.45pm – 7.45pm
For more info contact Danny 07787 423014.

Venn Valley Vineyard and Winery

We are delighted to announce that our new Winery Café is now open! We are open Wednesdays – Sundays (closed Mon and Tues) 10am – 3pm.
We look forward to welcoming you at our vineyard, located between Landkey and Swimbridge, for tea, coffee, cakes and cream teas. Parking available.
Visit our Facebook page for more information.

Landkey Craft Club Reformed

Our first meeting back was a huge success! The village hall was buzzing with crafty chatter. We also held a fidget blanket workshop, a charity project for dementia patients. At our **next meeting on 5th Oct at 1pm** we will be making a harvest themed patchwork wall hanging and fabric pumpkins. Do come along.
The club meets the 1st Weds of each month 1-4pm and alternate mid-month Saturday 9.30 – 4pm in the hall. landkeycraftclub@gmail.com



Event/room hire

The Old School Centre, Vicarage Road is available for hire. Please ring Sandra on 01271 830139.
Landkey Village Hall is available for functions or parties. Please ring Kathy on 01271 830975.

Millennium Green Volunteers - A big thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their time to help tidy the Millennium Green. **The next Volunteering day is Sunday 2nd October 9.30am - 11.30am.** Please meet at the containers and bring your own tools.
Anyone is welcome to join us to help to keep this wonderful village and community space clean and tidy. We will be clearing edge of paths, and other jobs – anyone who joins us will be most welcome. For more details please contact lynden.davies71@gmail.com (Trustee).