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with a pub, church, tea room
and the Millennium Green.
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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 Feb/March newsletter will be 20th January



Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
from everyone at the
Landkey Newsletter

Landkey Sings

December

Come and join us at **7.30pm on Saturday 10th December at The Castle Inn** where we will be singing our traditional Landkey Carols. There's still time to get involved if you want to join in. Join us for our last carol singing evening on Tuesday 6th December at 7pm in the Old School Room - the more the merrier! Come along and meet your neighbours and be part of a fun and inclusive group – no singing experience necessary. Keep an eye out for more carol singing dates around the village over the festive period.



January

Enter 2023 with a bang - the Landkey Wassail is back! **Saturday 7th January 2023 from 5pm at the Millennium Green.** Green Man Cider will have mulled cider warming, there will be food, drink and a raffle. Come and join us for the yearly wassailing of the apple and mazzard trees plus some music making and general merriment.

The Castle At Landkey

Our Creight's:

The shop in the pub sells a variety of products including daily papers, milk, bread and many other everyday essentials. Fresh bread every Wednesday. Pastries and homemade Chelsea buns as quick as I can cook them!

Opening hours:

8am – 10pm Monday – Saturday

12pm – 10pm Sunday

Christmas at The Castle:

Usual opening hours over Christmas. Christmas Day we will be open from 12pm – 3pm and we will be serving Christmas

lunch. On Christmas Eve we have live music from The Bicycle Repair Men and New Year's Eve we have Jack the Lads - with our usual takeover of Blakeshill Road at 12pm.

Don't forget every Tuesday at 8pm is Quiz night and every Friday morning we serve our breakfast menu. For more information, call us on 01271 830438



Willow's Tearoom

Join us for some festive fun at Willow's... We're now taking bookings for our homemade mince pies & still a few spaces for Festive High Teas or Christmas Lunch bookings until 10th December. After our annual facelift, we'll re-open on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Until then, thank you for your support again this year...we wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

For all enquiries, please call 01271 831452 or email admin@willows-tearoom.co.uk



Swimbridge Elf Hunt

Join the Elf Hunt on Sunday 18th December from 10am. Collect maps and entry forms from outside Swimbridge Pre-School.

All elves will be visible from pavements or in public spaces. Donations to Pre-School – minimum £2 per family please. There will be a prize drawn out from those finding the correct number.



Landkey Community Primary Academy

Unfortunately, the school's defibrillator is no longer publicly accessible outside of school hours or during the school holidays. It is available during the school day and can be collected from the school office. We are investigating moving the power supply for the cabinet so that we can relocate it to a more accessible location.



Was your child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019? You can apply online for a Primary School place in Devon at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline Even if you have already given your details to a primary school, you must apply through the Admissions Team by 15th January 2023.

Landkey Hedgehog Group

Join our ever-expanding group of people who are interested and want to support our local hedgehogs.



The next meeting takes place on Saturday 10th December at 10am at Venn Valley Vineyard. For more information, please contact Karen on 07791 561480.

The next **Parish Council meetings** will take place on **Wednesday 7th December** and **Wednesday 4th January** at 7pm in the Old School Building.
Anyone is welcome to attend.

Winter Warmer Pilates Workshop

The session will explore movement in a way which helps to improve strength, flexibility and relieve any stress and tension for beginners and intermediates. **Join us on Sunday 18th December 10-11.30am at Swimbridge Village Hall.** £20 per person and includes pilates class, guided meditation, and homemade vegan baked treat. Contact Rebecca at rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk or phone 07706042746.



Landkey Craft Club

We meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday in the month 13.00-17.00 and alternate Saturday's 09.30-17.00.

We have the following scheduled:

7th Dec 13.00 Christmas Quiz and Bring & Share

4th Jan 13.00 Wool crafts with Sally Joy

21st Jan 09.30 Crochet with Sue Hilsdon

1st Feb 13.00 Painted Rocks/Pots

For our October meeting we held a workshop making harvest themed patchwork wall-hangings and fabric pumpkins. Everyone had a great time, with lots of sewing and enthusiasm in the hall.

There were certainly lots of different interpretations of colours.

For more information please

email Landkeycraftclub@gmail.com or

visit our Facebook page - Landkey Craft Club.



Landkey Horticultural Society

Our next **Coffee Evening** takes place on **9th December at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. There are posters around the village with further details. The LHS Trading Secretary has catalogues from Dobbies, if anyone is interested. Members of the LHS will get a discount on seeds, plants etc. If anyone is holding a prize cup from the last show in 2019, can they please kindly return to Trevor Cooper, as soon as possible. Whilst the annual LHS Show and Fete will not be possible for 2023, we are hoping to organise other events throughout 2023. More details to follow.

The next LHS meeting will be on 25th January 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

We are still looking for new committee members, if you are interested, please contact gemma@btinternet.com

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 Christmas services which we have organised:

15th December - Carols by Candlelight at 7pm

18th December - Nativity at 10:30am

24th December - Christmas Mass at 10pm

Normal services will continue to be held at 10:30am on other Sundays during December and beyond.

Our services are reverent and invariably enjoyable with words and images displayed on modern tv-style screens.

Why not come along this Christmas and find out what is happening at St Paul's? For more info visit www.landkeyparishchurch.org



Millennium Green Volunteers

The Millennium Green is owned by the village and run by a group of Trustees. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped this year, giving up their time. To upkeep the Green, we rely on donations. As an example, we pay the Council £12 a week to empty the dog bins. When we had the storm damage, we paid out £2,520 to make the trees safe. If you would like to donate some money towards the upkeep of the Green, please go to JustGiving.com, and in the search bar type **Landkey Millennium Green Trust**. Press donate and follow the on-screen advice or contact Lynden Davies on 830257 for any donations.

Santa's on bikes

On Saturday 10th December at approximately 10.40am, marvel at the sight as numerous Santa's on motorbikes arrive into South Molton square.

On their annual ride from Taunton to Little Bridge

House, the Santa's will then take a brief pit stop behind the pannier market where there

will be a Christmas market with stalls and refreshments. This event is in aid of Children's Hospice South West, in association with Griffiths.



Looking for a Christmas Present?

Landkey based author, Maria Clayton has written 4 books set in North Devon in Victorian times, and her latest book, *Betsey: The Prequel* was published recently.

The books are available, from Amazon:

<http://viewauthor.at/MarciaClayton>

Alternatively, email

marciaclayton974@gmail.com to arrange local collection.



Venn Valley Vineyard and Winery Café

Open Wednesday – Sunday 10am – 3pm

Serving hot food, pasties, sausage rolls, sandwiches and cakes as well as weekly specials.

Don't forget - A poll for the election of a District Councillor for Landkey will be held on Thursday 8th December 2022 between the hours of 7am and 10pm. Vote to have your say.

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Jurassic Fibre update

At our last meeting Jack Bostman from Jurassic Fibre briefly outlined the work being undertaken. He explained that currently 770 properties in Landkey were now able to connect to fibre broadband with a further 806 properties committed to connect. It's hoped the project will be completed in the next 3 months. For more information email Jack at

jack.bostman@jurassic-fibre.com

New bench on Blakeshill Road

You will hopefully have seen that the replacement bench has now been installed. We were delighted to invite the WI along to inspect the new installation as they provided the original bench back in 1971, for community use. It was also great to see the North Devon Gazette sharing our story along with the two photos in which WI member, Joyce Adams is present.

Don't forget – You have until the end of December to have your say on our Shaping the Future survey, our key priorities for the village <http://www.landkeyvillage.com/LKVShapingOurFuture.php>



Landkey WI - On **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. Bring and share a sample of your favourite Christmas food. If you have any flowers left in your garden please bring one and enter it in our Flower of the Month Competition. Also, don't forget to bring a wrapped Secret Santa. In January we will go out for a Festive Dinner. Details will be circulated at a later date. Further details can be obtained from me, Hazel Price, Secretary Landkey W.I. on 01271 831259 or price3843@gmail.com
New members and visitors are always welcome.