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with a pub, church, tea room
and the Millennium Green.
Please help to keep it clean
and tidy

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Landkey Guides

We currently have spaces for

girls aged 10-14.

We meet Thursdays

at Swimbridge Village

Hall from 6.30pm –

8pm. For more

information contact

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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 June/July newsletter will be 20th May

Landkey Millennium Green

Coronation Bank Holiday Celebration

Join us on 8th May from 2-5pm on the Millennium Green to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.



Our open-air party will include games, competitions, prizes, treasure hunt, refreshments and stalls.

Do you know about the royal family's links with mazzards?

Come along to find out more and we anticipate, in a manner of speaking, a royal visit!

Further details will be available on the Facebook Village Forum and village website in due course – put the date in your diary!

If anyone can help with this event or would like to offer an activity for the celebrations, please come along to a meeting on Wednesday 19th April (venue to be confirmed) or contact Michael Gee (m.gee320@btinternet.com) or Liz Davis (liz.davisltd@gmail.com)

Landkey Millennium Green AGM

The short annual meeting will be held in Landkey Village Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 18th April to receive the Report of Trustees for 2022/23 with an opportunity for residents to ask questions and raise concerns.

Landkey Millennium Green Mazzard Blossom Walk

Join Michael Gee (author of the booklet on Landkey Mazzards) who will guide you on a walk whilst explaining the story of the unique fruit in the Green's orchard. This year there will be two walks (a weekday evening and a Saturday afternoon).

Dates to be confirmed, dependant on the time the blossom opens. Keep an eye on the Facebook Village Forum and Village website (www.landkeyvillage.com) for more information. Anyone with limited physical abilities please contact Michael (m.gee320@btinternet.com) who may be able to make special arrangements.

Landkey Hedgehog Group

Our next meeting takes place on Saturday 15th April at 10.15am at Venn Valley Vineyard. All welcome whether you have hedgehogs in your garden or not. Share your sightings, ask questions and be part of this friendly group supporting our village hedgehogs.

Also come and see us at the Millennium Green on Monday 8th May where we will have feeding stations, hedgehog ramps and more!

For more information contact Karen on 07791 561 480



Knit and Natter group

Join us for knitting and natter every Tuesday morning 10.00am -12.00pm at The Castle Inn.

A warm and welcoming atmosphere for all levels of knitting, crochet or hand sewing. Although we're not teachers, there's always someone attending who can help a beginner knitter or crocheter to get started.



Parish Council

Don't forget voting will take place on 4th May for parish and district elections.

Voters will need to show photo ID when voting at a polling station in these elections. For more information visit www.northdevon.gov.uk

Landkey Horticultural Society Plant sale – 30th April

Join us on 30th April in the Village Hall from 10am – 12pm.



There will be biscuits along with a raffle.

Coronation Event

We will have a small stall on the Millennium Green for the Coronation celebrations on 8th May.

Garden Trail – 30th July

Following the success of the inaugural event last year, we have decided to hold this popular event again. This will take place on 30th July 2023. The gardens will be open from 2pm until 5pm and Cream Teas will be held in the Village Hall from 3pm until 6pm.



There will also be our raffle with cash prizes. If you would like to enter your garden this year, please contact Gemma Williams who will be able to provide you with the necessary forms.

Raffle Prizes

If anyone has any small items that they would like to donate towards the raffles held at the above events, please let Gemma Williams know.

New Members

If you would like to become a member then please contact Gemma. We are also looking for new committee members.

For more information on any of the above then please contact gemmadit86@btinternet.com



Senior Citizens lunch and outing

This year we are planning to hold a lunch in the Village Hall at 1pm followed by a bus trip around Exmoor between 2pm & 5pm. This will be on Saturday 9th September 2023. Full details will be in the August/September Newsletter.

Landkey Sings

Back by popular demand, Landkey Sings presents THE LANDKEY BARN DANCE at Swimbridge Jubilee Hall on Saturday 8th July, 7pm - 10.30pm – save the date! Full bar and food, dancing, folk music - the best way to spend a summer's evening. More details plus tickets will be available through the Landkey Sings Facebook page nearer the time.

Mazzard Stitches

A new stitching group for anyone who wishes to do patchwork, appliqué, needlework.

All levels of sewing welcome, with tutorials given to those who wish to learn various patchwork or appliqué techniques. Projects can be done by hand or bring your sewing machine.

If you wish to, you can use the club's new sewing machine to practice or work on.



So come along and sew in a welcoming atmosphere with likeminded enthusiasts. We meet the first Wednesday each month 13.00-16.30 at Landkey Village Hall.

For further info please email Sarah or Ruth at Mazzardstitches@gmail.com

Landkey Craft Club

Sadly, Landkey Craft Club will finish at the end of March. Thank you to all those who have been involved in this over the years.

Millennium Green Volunteers

Volunteers needed at the Millennium Green. We would like to begin our volunteering at the Millennium Green for 2023 on Saturday 29th April from 9.30am until 11.30am.

This was a great success last year with many of the villagers helping.

There will be monthly working parties on 20th May, 1st July, 29th July and 26th August. Meet at the containers at 9.30am. Some jobs will include building a dead hedge, trimming the ivy and general upkeep/tidying.

For more information, please contact Lynden on lynden.davies71@gmail.com



Room Hire

The Village Hall and the Old School Centre in Landkey are available for hire for parties, get togethers, meetings, etc. Contact Kathy for the Village Hall on 01271 830975 and Sandra for the Old School Centre on 01271 830139

Care for Kids 10K run

Do you fancy getting fitter and helping raise funds for local families in need? Entries are now open for the popular Care for Kids 10K on Sunday 9th July. It's a flat route that's perfect for beginners attempting their first 10K or for experienced runners chasing a personal best. There's a medal and T-shirt for all finishers and drinks and cakes for sale at the end.

For more information or to sign up, head to www.careforkidsnorthdevon.org.uk

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.

We will be celebrating Easter during April, with services for Palm Sunday on 2nd April and Easter Sunday on 9th April.

The style of our services is reverent, but they now have a modern feel with words displayed on large screens and hymns played through the audio system. In common with other village organisations, we are planning to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III in May. Details to follow. Find us in Manor Road at the western end of the village. www.landkeyparishchurch.org



Castle Inn

We would like to thank the residents of Landkey for their continued support. We are looking forward to serving the community and keeping our fingers crossed for some lovely spring weather.



Sunday Lunch - Have you seen our new Sunday lunch menu? Take a look at our Facebook page for more information. To make a reservation, call us on 01271 830438.

Friday Breakfasts – Join us on Friday mornings from 9 – 11am for our delicious breakfast menu.

New menu – Keep your eyes peeled for our new food menu coming soon....

Our Creight's Shop – Open daily for everyday items including papers

Post Office – Every Thursday morning 9.30am – 12pm. Services include money withdrawal, vehicle tax and label printing.

Mobile Library Services

The mobile library van will be in the village on **20th April, 18th May, 15th June**

Bakery Way: 13:10 – 14:00

Denes Close: 14:10 – 15:10

Bakery Way: 15:15 – 15:45

Beginners Pilates



2023 Course Dates:
Wednesdays
12th April - 31st May
11.15am - 12pm

Location:
Hannaford
Private walled garden

Cost £50

Eligibility Age 55+



Book your space:
rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk
07706042746



Venn Valley Vineyard

Join us for our Easter Sunday Roast. £14.00 or why not add a Dessert for £4.00. Served between 12pm and 2pm. Booking is essential on 07552 230377. Although we are still awaiting the release of our first vintage we are licensed and serve a range of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Landkey W.I.

Landkey W.I. will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th April in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. After the formal business of the evening there will be a competition for the cutest sheep.

The sheep can be in any form, e.g a handmade model sheep, a pottery sheep, a photo or painting or an embroidered sheep.

We will also have our Flower of the Month Competition and possibly a quiz.

On Monday 8th May, we hope to join with other Landkey organisations on the Millennium Green celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

Two days later, on Wednesday 10th May, members are making a trip to the Brynsworthy Recycling Centre where we hope to learn about what happens to our household waste.

This will be a morning visit timed for us to arrive at 11.00 a.m.

If anyone wants further details, please contact the Secretary, Hazel Price, on 01271 831259

