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

# Landkey Newsletter

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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 Phoebe at

[landkeyguides@gmail.com](mailto:landkeyguides@gmail.com)



### NEWSLETTER

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

[landkeynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:landkeynewsletter@gmail.com)

The deadline for the Dec/Jan newsletter will be 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Congratulations to The Castle At Landkey

Well done to Creighton and Sharon on making the top 25 of Publican of the Year!

A fantastic achievement out of 1300 pubs to have this recognition.

#### Dates for your diary:

#### Halloween fun on 28<sup>th</sup> October...

#### 1-2pm Kid's Fancy Dress

Halloween party. £2 a ticket. Limited tickets. Join us for spooky fun and games!

#### 8.30pm over 18's only. Dust off your

Halloween outfits and join us as The Black Sands play music from The Foo Fighters, Queen, Kings of Leon etc.

**November:** Live music event to be confirmed. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for more information.

Now taking bookings for Christmas parties, live music and festive fun – more information to follow in the next newsletter.

**Our Creight's shop:** Open from 9am Mon – Saturday and from 12pm on Sunday with papers and everyday items.

Teas and Coffees available.

**Post Office:** Every Thursday morning from 9.30am – 12.30pm located in the restaurant area of the pub.

**Fry up Friday:** Join us for breakfast every Friday from 9am

**The Castle At Landkey catering for all the community's**

**needs. Call us now on 01271 830438**



### Friends of Landkey School

### Landkey WI

Our next meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, when Karen Thomas will talk about the work of the Landkey Hedgehog Group.

The subject of our monthly competition will be "Dogs" and of course we will have our Flower of the Month Competition.

In the following month at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, Brian Attock, will be giving us a talk on Poisonous Plants.

Both meetings will take place in Landkey Village Hall. Non-members are always welcome.

Please contact me, Hazel Price, tel: 01271 831259, if you want more detail on these events.

### Millennium Green Volunteers

Please support the Green by donating money to us, for the upkeep of the Green which is owned by the village and run by a group of Trustees.

You can do this by a direct payment into our bank account, Easy funding or Just giving. You can also help keep the Green tidy by joining our volunteer programme. Meet at the containers and carry out simple tasks to keep the green looking tidy for the village.

#### Next volunteer day is:

22 October Sunday 9.30 – 11.30 am (last one for 2023)

#### Dates for your diary:

2024 Programme

27 April, 25 May, 23 June, 28 July, 25 August, 21 September and 27 October (last one for 2024)

Times will be 9.30am – 11.30am

For more information please contact Lynden Davies

[Lynden.davies71@gmail.com](mailto:Lynden.davies71@gmail.com) or 01271 830 257

### Landkey United Charities

Landkey United Charities are looking for new Trustees. In particular, we are looking for people who have a knowledge of buildings (especially listed buildings) and finance (with a potential to fulfill our treasurer role). Whilst beneficiaries of the Charity need to live in Landkey, it is not necessary for Trustees to be resident so please feel free to forward to anyone who lives in the area that may be interested.

Please contact Gemma at [gemmadit86@btinternet.com](mailto:gemmadit86@btinternet.com)

Thank you to everyone who attended Delight's by Carrie's bake sale on the Millennium Green. An incredible £711.00 was raised for GSP Rescue UK

### Landkey Sings

We are currently planning our Landkey Carols festivities for 2023. If you want to come along and learn Landkey's very own carols put these dates in your diary...



**Every Tuesday evening from 7th November to 12th December at 7pm** - venue yet to be confirmed.

We are also planning various events with Wren Music who will be leading our sessions again this year. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page "Landkey Sings" for all the up-to-date information as it comes out or you can always e-mail us - [landkeysings@gmail.com](mailto:landkeysings@gmail.com). We very much look forward to seeing you all again soon.

...and we haven't forgotten about the Wassail - we'll let you know the date nearer the time!

### Landkey Hedgehog Group

Thank you to everyone who come along to celebrate our first birthday by raising money for Barnyhogs Rescue Centre. We raised over £300.

Hedgehogs are still active and need food and water to supplement their diet in order to put on weight before hibernation.



Join us at our next meeting on Saturday 4 November 10.15 at Venn Valley Cafe. Contact Karen 07791 561 480

### Story Bears

Sessions use the power of storytelling to provide developmental opportunities through songs, percussion and play. It's a great chance to connect with other families in the community too!

Fridays 11.30am, Landkey Village Hall, £7.50 a session  
[www.storybears.co.uk](http://www.storybears.co.uk)



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11.30am FRIDAYS  
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### Knitting Group

Do come and join us for Knitting every Tuesday morning 10.00am -12.00pm at The Castle Inn, Landkey. Anyone can attend for friendship, knitting or crocheting and a chat.



### Wild about Devon Award for Landkey?

About forty people came to the Village Hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September to hear about what is going on in Landkey to encourage wildlife. We heard about the Millennium Green, wildflowers, hedgehogs, mazzards, the school, and even the possibility of beavers. There was a vote that Landkey should enter the Wild about Devon Award next year. A starting point for this will be to build up a picture of present wildlife in the village through the iNaturalist project, ([www.inaturalist.org/projects](http://www.inaturalist.org/projects))

Anybody can contribute to the Landkey component of this, and to help people use it there will be a brief informal training session. Those who attended the meeting will be notified. Others interested, please e-mail Michael Gee [m.gee320@btinternet.com](mailto:m.gee320@btinternet.com)

### Healthy Balance Pilates

**! NEW CLASS - 'Men on Mats' starting in October!** This is a men's only, matwork Pilates class which I will be trialling for 4 weeks (£32) and is suitable for beginners. It will run on Tuesdays 5.30-6.15pm in Landkey Old School Hall. 10 Spaces available.

#### Upcoming Pilates Workshops

##### Swimbridge Village Hall

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Autumn awakening

##### Landkey Village Hall

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Autumn awakening

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Breathe, stretch, move

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Ease your mind with movement

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Putting the 'pie' in pilates! - an ideal Christmas gift to share with a friend or family member

**Price: £25 per person**

**All the above workshops are 7-8.30/8.45pm**

For more information contact Rebecca on 07706042746 or

[rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@healthybalance.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.

The style of our services is reverent with members of the clergy giving interesting sermons relevant to our everyday lives. Traditional worship is enhanced by modern techniques including audiovisual presentations. All residents of the parish will



be welcome to attend the **Service of Remembrance on 12th November**, which will begin with a service in the village hall at 10 am, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 10.45 am. Christmas services will be announced in the next newsletter and on our website. Find us in Manor Road at the western end of the village. [www.landkeyparishchurch.org](http://www.landkeyparishchurch.org)

### Landkey Parish Council

#### Link Road Landkey Junction Footbridge

Work will start soon (with completion before Christmas 2023) on a pedestrian/cycle footbridge close to the new Landkey Junction Roundabout. This was required to provide a safe pedestrian access across the link road to maintain the existing public footpath between Landkey and East Acland/Whiddon Valley. It will also provide safe access between Landkey and the new major housing development that will in future extend Whiddon Valley eastwards (towards East Acland). In addition residents will have seen the construction of a new pavement route from the end of Blakes Hill Rd to the junction area to service the new bridge.

#### Congratulations

Richard Beer was recently awarded the Landkey Community Shield for his services to our community. Well done Richard, and thank you.

#### Landkey Mazzard Hall

Plans for a new community hall at the top of the Millennium Green are very much in progress! Early this year an architect was engaged, and an initial design proposal is expected very soon. The working group then plan to arrange another public consultation before the end of the year, where they can exhibit the plans and invite the village community to comment on them.

#### Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meetings will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Old School Building.

