

What's On In Landbeach - June 2017

The topmost boughs of my ash tree are only now, in late May, struggling into leaf. Old weather lore did not work very well, as mid-May provided a genuine soak, with 36 mm of rain in 3 days and a distinctly chilly feel. Yet the end of May was gloriously sunny. My last frost was on 11th May.

Bird life is pretty active now. Yesterday, a pair of mallards was in the garden, a white egret flew overhead and, in the evening, a Little Owl was perched on a telegraph pole in Waterbeach Rd. A hen pheasant was captured on my wildlife camera at 5am eating spilled hen food.

I personally was very impressed by the presentation from Urban & Civic (developers of Waterbeach Barracks) at the APM. I particularly like the idea of a new Park and Ride route running along Landbeach High St. I was surprised that the Parish Council oppose this idea - I think because of the noise, and the bend by the church. But my view is that these are more than outweighed by the benefits to those without a car. Perhaps I am out of touch - but if you don't have a car and you think more buses would improve your life, maybe you should make your views known to the Parish Council.

There is a copy of a petition from Keep Waterbeach Rural in the old telephone box - please read it and, if you agree with it, do sign it.

Here is a beautiful floral arch, created by the church flower arrangers for the recent village wedding at All Saints'.



Items for July are needed by Tues 20th June, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.

Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757),
Website: <http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk>

We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. The church is accessible to all, and we hold varied services and other events for people of all ages.

Sat 03 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy

Sun 04 - 10:00 All-Age Service

Sun 11 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer

Sun 18 - 09:15 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group,

Sun 25 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Every Fri (except last of month) - 19:00 to 20:30 Bellringing practice.

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Neil (01223 860410),
Maureen (01954 250118)

We meet each week to worship God, to learn more about the Christian faith, and enjoy fellowship. We are a warm and welcoming church who would love others to join us.

Sun 04 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship for Pentecost, with Communion,
led by Liz Herrington

Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Ian Randall

Sun 18 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 25 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Brian Derkin

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,
except on the 4th Sunday of the month, when it is at Girton at 18:30

Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 06 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Billy Elliot", tea &
cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

For further info and a booking form

visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall'

or call Anne on 01223 860692

Landbeach Tithe Barn Special Opening

Saturday 24th June & Sunday 25th June

2 – 5 pm

Part of the Fen Edge Festival

Introductory talks, Children's I-Spy,
Storytelling on Sunday

Refreshments

Transport between Landbeach
and the Festival in Cottenham

by 1969 vintage coach

Free but donations welcome

All Saints' Church

Saturday 15th July, 2.30-5pm

GARDEN PARTY

Everyone is welcome

Enjoy Afternoon Tea in the Churchyard

Art Display, Cake Stall, Book Stall, Garden Games

Music by the duo Caddenza

Try bell ringing or learn to play the Organ!

Proceeds towards the planned new SERVERY in the Church

Regular Village Events

Bell Ringing - alternate Fridays - 19:00 to 20:30. All Saints' Church. New learners welcome to join our friendly group. Qualified tutors. Please call / email first. Barbara Le Gallez (860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk).

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall. See our display ad.

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu - 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

Knit & Natter - Wed 07 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 1 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Weds 14 & 28 June (then on summer holiday until September) - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. We welcome people to join us and use different media and methods to interpret our "INSPIRATION". June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

Landbeach Society - SAT 24 - 12:30, 47 High St. Landbeach Lunch. No charge but donations to the Society's funds appreciated.

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 13 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Fri 16 (3rd Fri of month) - 15:45 to 16:15 opposite High St bus shelter. **Please note new day and times.**

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time - Coffee 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults welcome. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

Village Coffees - Th 15 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128. £2.50.

Wednesday Club - Summer session - please see our display ad

W.I. - Wed 14 - 19:30 Village Hall, "The Work of the Papworth Trust". New members and visitors always welcome. The enclosed programme shows just how varied our talks are - not just 'Jam and Jerusalem'!
Why not join the WI? For information, call 440961.

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library -

Mon 2:45-5 pm, Wed 2:45-5pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 2-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon.
In the Community Room at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi.

Village Hall 100 Club -

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| May | £20 no.37 | £10 no. 43 | £5 no. 4 |
| June | | £10 no. 15 | £5 no. 16 |

REMINDER - the DEADLINE for ticket applications for the Village Hall Brass Band concert and afternoon tea on 17 June is 3 June. Please use the application form sent out last month or call 861151 or 860692.

Catch it this month

Charity Plant Sale - Sat 03 - 09:00 to noon, 102A High Street. All proceeds going to Green Minds, a local gardening therapy project promoting mental health and wellbeing.

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Sun 04 & Wed 07 - 10:00 to 16:00. Regular opening the first Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct. Find us on Facebook at "Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum". For more information: Adrian Wright (01223) 861846, waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org. Free admission.

Waterbeach Feast - Sat 10 - parade 14:00

Brass Band concert and afternoon tea - Sat 17 - 15.00 to 17.00 Village Hall. £6 adults, £2 children; please see booking details above.

Tithe Barn Special Opening - Sat 24 & Sun 25 - 14:00 to 17:00. As part of the Fen Edge Festival we'll be opening the Tithe Barn for visitors. There is 1969 vintage coach to transport you to and from the festival in Cottenham to Landbeach. Intro talks (3:15 & 4:15), a children's I-Spy and refreshments. Storytelling on Sunday. Free, but donations welcome.

Book these dates

Waterbeach Yard Sales - Sat 8 JULY

All Saints' Church Garden Party - Sat 15 JULY - please see display ad

Amey Waste Treatment Site Visit - Tues 25 JULY - 10:00 to noon. Landbeach Parish Council have arranged this visit, limited to 16 people. Should numbers be exceeded it may be possible to organise another tour in August/September. To book your place, or for further details please contact Andrew Stevens on andrewstevens@btinternet.com or 07850250673.

St Clare Service - Sat 12 **AUG** - 18:00 Denny Abbey. Eucharist followed by a bring-your-own picnic, outside if fine or in the abbey if wet. Open to all.

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Announcements

Amey Waste Treatment Site - Residents experiencing excessive unpleasant odours coming from the waste treatment site this summer, please contact Amey on 01223 861010, so that they can investigate.

Cambridgeshire Spotted Flycatcher Watch - do you have this increasingly rare bird breeding in your garden? Participate in Cambridgeshire Bird Club's survey via:
<http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2017.html>

General Election - If you didn't make it to the hustings at Waterbeach you can watch the video of it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyAoxUqXM1g&feature=youtu.be>

Towing Caravan for Sale - £6500, vgc, luxury model, 2005 purchased new 2006, non-smoking owners, many accessories - (01223) 862330

Local Groups' News

Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots - a not-for profit baby and toddler group, run entirely by volunteers at Landbeach Village Hall.

Can you spare a few hours, once a month, on Wednesday mornings? We're looking for a Snack volunteer to join the small but friendly volunteer team. See our website www.busytots.weebly.com or contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Tithe Barn Trust Learning Trustee -

The Tithe Barn Trust is looking to recruit a Learning Trustee to shape and inspire learning at the Tithe Barn. You will have the chance to make a real difference to a friendly and supportive charity at a time of significant development.

To find out more and/or apply:

- contact Gemma O'Shea on 07986 717958
- email tithebaritrust@gmail.com
- visit www.tithebaritrust.org.uk
- visit <https://reachskills.org.uk/opp/learning-and-education-trustee>

3 Ways YOU can get involved with the Tithe Barn Trust

1. Make a pledge today at www.tithebaritrust.org.uk/make-a-pledge/
2. Become a Friend. Visit www.tithebaritrust.org.uk/become-a-member/
3. Volunteer or become a trustee. Email tithebaritrust@gmail.com to find out more.

Website www.tithebaritrust.org.uk

Email tithebaritrust@gmail.com

Facebook: [Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn](https://www.facebook.com/Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn)

Twitter: [@TBarnT](https://twitter.com/TBarnT)

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - booking line 07807 875878 (min 48h notice, please). More volunteer drivers are always desperately needed and the commitment is completely flexible. Generous mileage is paid. To discuss volunteering, please call 01223 575698.

Bus times Landbeach–Waterbeach–Ely (Mon–Sat):

Outward departs: Landbeach High St bus shelter at 09:36 and 12:36;
Waterbeach Green at 09:39 and 12:39

Return departs: Ely, Market Street at 12:19 and 17:34

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2017 - 19:30 Village Hall - 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

The Old Forge Sports & Social Club Opening Times -

Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sat: noon-3 pm & 7:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm. Now under new management and hoping to see you soon - please see enclosed Open Letter for details.

St John's and All Saints' Theology Talks

Making Sense of the Old Testament (St John's Ch Rm Waterbeach)

Sun 18th June, 7pm

Prophets

Dr Nathan MacDonald

Mon 10th July, 7.30pm

Psalms

Dr Alison Gray

Making Sense of the Parables of Jesus (St John's Ch Rm Waterbeach)

Sun 2nd July, 7pm

Prof Craig Blomberg

Third Space Conversations (Venue: TBA)

Sun 11th June, 7pm

The Faith of a Physicist

Prof Dave Bowler

Contemporary Service (St John's Church Waterbeach)

Sun 25th June, 7pm

'When Faith Gets Tested

Patrick Regan OBE

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach Village Hall

Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group: weekly craft activities, toys, snacks - and either a sing along or story time

£1.50 single-child families, plus 50p per additional child

Find us at [facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots](https://www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots)

or email Emma & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Landbeach Parish Council

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com 07724 047656

The Clerk is happy to ring people back if concerned about the cost of calls. Messages can be left and the Clerk will respond to these asap.

APM - this was well attended and the Parish Council hope that it was useful to Parishioners

Bus Shelter - has been rebuilt

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/landbeachparishcouncil>

Landbeach Helpline - if needing social assistance, contact the Clerk for contact details for groups/agencies who may be able to help.

Mobile Library - there is a new vehicle and they are working on reviewing routes. They also carry hearing aid batteries, glasses, winter health packs and stamps for people to purchase.

Speeding - The Parish Council in collaboration with Milton and Waterbeach are looking into movable vehicle activated speed signs. There is a whole range of options but it was felt after meeting with Highways that was the first step.

Waterbeach Barracks - Outline Planning application by Urban & Civic - the Parish Council opposed the development before the details of the development of the remainder of the site as proposed in the Local Development Plan are clear. They believe that at this stage without the details of the A10(N) Transport Corridor Study or the, yet unpublished, RLW sponsored development of the rest of the site being published and clear, it would be irresponsible even to consider the application.

Wednesday Club Summer Session
Landbeach Baptist Church
Fortnightly (June 7th & 21st), 2:30-3:30
Physio-mobility exercises for men and women
led by Vida Newell
Guide price per session £2