

## **What's On In Landbeach - August 2017**

The rain and high winds make my thoughts turn away from summer and to -

September! and **Heritage Open Days**, the country's largest Heritage festival and England's contribution to European Heritage Days. This year the festival takes place over the long weekend Th 7th to Sun 10th Sept. With over 5000 events, there is something for you, whatever your interest or age-group. See [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) for information.

Local treasures the Landbeach Tithe Barn, All Saints' Church in Landbeach, St Peter's Church in Horningsea and St Mary the Virgin Church in Fen Ditton all opening their doors for **free** for you to enjoy on Sat 9th Sept.

Take the opportunity to see the unique timber frame medieval Landbeach Tithe Barn for yourself. Tithe Barns are rare in the UK and this is the only remaining one in Cambridgeshire in its original condition with thatched roof, timber granary and brick threshing floor. Find out more about how the Tithe Barn Trust aims to save and sympathetically restore the Tithe Barn for you to enjoy. Make your own Corn Dolly or try traditional games.

Then why not visit the beautiful All Saints' Church next door, which has medieval origins? Have a go at bell ringing (2-4pm), a traditional community activity dating back hundreds of years and now gaining in popularity again.

Locally, in St Peter's Church, Horningsea, you are invited to bring your own Victoriana and to dress up - try bell ringing in the morning and hear talks in the afternoon. St Mary the Virgin Church, Fen Ditton, is open from 10am to 6pm. There will be a bell ringing demonstration from 12:30 to 1:30 pm - see and hear this historic and beautiful form of whole-body music-making.



Items for Sept are needed by Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, [blegallez@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 05 - 10:00 Sorry NO event this month

Sun 06 - 10:00 **Morning Worship (please note change)**, refreshments and discussion group with theme: "The Transfiguration"

Sun 13 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer

Sun 20 - **09:15 Parish Communion (please note changes)**

A farewell service for Rev James Buxton, Dean of Chapel of our Patrons, Corpus Christi College

Sun 27 - 09:15 Parish Communion

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

Fri (not 2<sup>nd</sup> or 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 06 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by Liz Herrington

Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Norman Setchell

Sun 20 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 27 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by led by John Finch

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,

except on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 08 (please note date)** - 14:00 Baptist Chapel,  
"Hello, Dolly!", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

<p><b>Waterbeach Brass</b> - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, 07703 352080, <a href="http://www.waterbeachbrass.org">www.waterbeachbrass.org</a></p>
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## **Regular Village Events**

**Bell Ringing** - Fridays (not 2<sup>nd</sup> or last) - 19:00 to 20:30. All Saints' Church. New learners welcome to join our friendly group. Qualified tutors. Please call / email first. Barbara 860283, [blegallez@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 02 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 20A High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

**Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group** - on summer holiday until Sept - Weds 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

**Landbeach Society** - on summer holiday until Sept

**Line Dancing Group** - on summer holiday, resuming Tues 12 Sept - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

**Lunch Club** - sorry, no Lunch Club in August. Have a good summer; we'll be back in September.

**Mobile Library** - Fri 18 (3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of month) - 15:45 to 16:15 opposite High St bus shelter.

**Sing to Remember** - Every Th once term starts - 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 17 - 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** - Fortnightly physiotherapy sessions resume 13 Sept

**W.I.** - Wed 09 - 19:30 Village Hall, "NHS - Helpful Gadgets & Services"  
*Why not join the WI? Coming soon: Six of the Best Gardens; Tweets from the Edwardians. For more information, call 440961.*

### 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](http://www.landbeach.org.uk/directory) and click 'Village Hall'

or call Anne on 01223 860692

## **Catch it this month**

**Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum** - Wed 02 & Sun 06 - 10:00 to 16:00. Free. First Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct. Facebook: "Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum". Info: Adrian Wright (01223) 861846, [waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org](mailto:waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org)

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

**Pond Dipping** - Sat 26 - 14.00 Meet at Worts Meadow, Cockfen Lane. Pond dipping for children of all ages. Join the Friends of Worts Meadow for our annual fun event. Find out what lurks below the surface of our pond and with the help of an expert identify and record what you find. Fully supervised and in shallow water. Children should be accompanied and wear wellies, nets will be provided.

## **Book these dates**

**Garage Sale and Table Top Sale** - Sat 09 SEP - 10:00 to 13:00. See enclosed flyer for details and to book your pitch. Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee.

**Heritage Open Days** - Sat 09 SEP - Tithe Barn, All Saints' Ch & more

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** - Sat 30 SEP - 10:00 to 12:30 Village Hall. More details next month.

**Date for your Diary**  
**LANDBEACH PARTY IN THE PARK**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### **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](mailto:busytots1@hotmail.co.uk)

### **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 -**

July	£20 no.45	£10 no. 14	£5 no. 8
August		£10 no. 33	£5 no. 35

## **Landbeach Parish Council**

*Clerk - Maria Sylvester, [Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme** - This £1.5bn project by the government company Highways England includes a major new bypass to the south of Huntingdon and upgrades to 21 miles of the A14, boosting the local and national economy and cutting up to 20 minutes off journeys. The contractors have finished clearing the site, built their construction compounds and started the permanent works including earthworks and bridge building. For more information, see [www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H)

**Break-ins / Intruders** - Several in the village recently, please be vigilant

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

**Keep Waterbeach Rural** - In the old telephone box (by Abraham's Close) there is a copy of a petition from this group about the Waterbeach Barracks development. This petition may be summarised as "No development on barracks until transport, health and educational infrastructure are improved, and greater consideration given to impact on surrounding villages". Please read it and, if you agree with it, do sign.

**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** - The U&C outline application is in and has been opposed by all the local PCs for many reasons, primarily the lack of any A10 infrastructure improvements and sense of over development on the site. There is nothing new from RLW (the developers for the other part of the site). The A10 corridor study is expected later in the year.

## **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.

**Cattle have arrived in Worts Meadow** - for summer grazing. So would dog walkers please keep their dogs on a lead whilst they are in the same field as the cattle. As always please be a responsible dog owner and pick up after your dog whether in Worts Meadow or elsewhere in the Village. BAG IT, BIN IT!

**Companionship** - visits needed for daily visits to an elderly gentleman in Landbeach. (Paid.) No domestic work required, just a cup of tea made and some company for half an hour or so each day to check on his welfare and report back by phone or email to his long distance adult children if there are any issues. Ideally someone from Landbeach who can chat to him about Landbeach life. Character references would be required. Please telephone 07570 694616 if interested.

## **Local Groups' News**

**Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots** - Snack volunteer. See our website [www.busytots.weebly.com](http://www.busytots.weebly.com) or contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email [busytots1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:busytots1@hotmail.co.uk)

**Tithe Barn Trust Learning Trustee** - To find out more and/or apply, contact Gemma O'Shea on 07986 717958, email [tithebaritrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebaritrust@gmail.com), visit [www.tithebaritrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebaritrust.org.uk) or visit <https://reachskills.org.uk/opp/learning-and-education-trustee>

Facebook: Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn

Twitter: @TBarnT

## **New Local History Book now out** **The Landbeach Chronicle**

A collection of news reports relating to Landbeach  
from the Cambridge Chronicle, 1800 to 1899

*Available for £3.00 from the author, Susan Edwards,  
01223 440424 or email [susan.edwards19@gmail.com](mailto:susan.edwards19@gmail.com)*

## **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

**Hedgehogs** - for advice on care for hedgehogs visiting your garden, or help for sick/injured hedgehogs, call Sue Melbourne on 862608.

**Landbeach Village Hall Bookings** - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

**Parish Council Meeting Dates 2017** - 19:30 Village Hall - 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 New Testament Series**

*All talks at 7pm in St John's Church Room*

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

*Making Sense of the Gospel of Matthew*

with Rev Dr Paul Weston, Tutor in Mission at Ridley Hall.

Sundays 8th and 15th October

*Making Sense of Romans (Parts I and II)*

with Rev Dr Mike Thompson, Vice-Principal of Ridley Hall

#### **Third Space Conversations**

Sunday 3rd September @ 7pm at the Beach Social Club, Waterbeach

*God, Faith and the Plasticity of the Brain - Rev Prof Alasdair Coles*

(Professor of Neurology at Cambridge University  
and chaplain to the Addenbrookes staff)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm at The White Horse, Waterbeach

*God in the Lab: when curiosity leads to*

*wonder, awe and the big questions of life - Dr Ruth Banciewicz*

(Senior Research Associate at Faraday Institute for Science and Religion)

## **A Landbeach childhood of the 1960s, by Susan Edwards**

In 1955 I was born at “Carrismere” (now 140 High Street) to my loving parents, Derek and Betty Edwards. They provided for me an idyllic childhood growing up in the village, where I also spent much time with my maternal grandfather walking the fields, birds nesting and collecting wild flowers.

From 1960 I attended the village school (now the home of Dr. Ray and Mrs. Dannie Gambell) and have happy memories of my teachers – Mrs. Plumley and Mrs. Jordan. We called for sweets at Mrs. Pullan's shop on the way home from school and, with my friends, spent many enjoyable times roaming the fields and playing at each other's homes.

Back in the '60s, we had two shops and a post office as well as a mobile delivery of paraffin and cleaning products by Mr. Jack Harding, a meat delivery from Bull's of Waterbeach, a bread delivery from Benton's of Waterbeach and, later, a Co-Operative delivery van.

It was a sad day, in 1965, when our village school closed and the Landbeach children were taken by coach to Waterbeach County Primary School. We have since lost our shops and post office.

The Village Hall, where, as children, we used to do PE and recite our times tables as we got changed, remains the hub of the village. It was the setting for our school plays, it was where our school dinners were served and where we had to go for inspection by the school nurse! It was also the venue for the annual Allotment and Garden Show when we youngsters were encouraged to take part in the “garden on a plate” competition or to try to enter the best arrangement of wild flowers. We went blackberrying and, at harvest time, collected straw for pet rabbits.

I attended the Sunday School at the Baptist Church from 1960 – 1975 under the guidance of Mr. George and Mrs. Elsie Arnold, Miss Doris Mitham and, later, Mr. Richard Smee and have profound memories of times spent there.

As I grew older and went on to Cottenham Village College, some of us were employed, in the spring months, by the Chapman family at the farms along Akeman Street to single sugarbeet. This involved crawling along the rows of the small seedlings, removing the less sturdy plants thereby allowing the larger, stronger ones to flourish.

Now that I have retired, I have more time to reflect on the past, and have enjoyed compiling the Landbeach Chronicle [see ad on p.6] which brings to life happenings in our beloved village in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

*Susan Edwards*