

What's On In Landbeach - February 2018

Landbeach Bus service

On the back page is my description of the new Landbeach bus timetables. I conclude that the new service is not fit for purpose. Links with Cambridge are quite good, but links with Waterbeach and Ely are very poor. Also, bus destination boards & numbers are confusing, timetables at stops are incomplete & buses are often late. I propose that we make an organised fuss about this. Your County Councillor, Anna Bradnam, would like to help. You can contact her on anna.bradnam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 862364. I strongly suggest that you do this, with specific details of problems that the timetabling change has caused. I hear that Stagecoach plan further timetable changes and service cuts (not necessarily affecting us), due to declining passenger numbers, so now is the time to object!

On the Parish Council page, Stagecoach say "*We didn't consult prior to making the changes as there were so few passengers to actually consult with*". So Landbeach is just dismissed! I fear this will happen again and again - over Waterbeach New Town, over the A10, over Amey's incinerator plans. We need to organise to make our voice heard. So please, if you can, attend the meeting advertised below.

In addition, I call upon the Parish Council and the Landbeach Society to take the lead in ensuring that Landbeach is considered a priority by planners. I call upon the Parish Council to ensure that we get a shuttle bus from Landbeach to Waterbeach New Town right from the start, & to organise a shuttle minibus to Waterbeach right now.

Public Meeting to discuss

Incinerator proposed for Amey site

Date: Mon 29th January

Time: 7:30-9pm

Venue: Waterbeach Baptist Church

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

At All Saints' Church (joint with Baptist Ch)

Sun 4th Feb

From 4 to 5pm

Songs of Praise!

.Informal and relaxed, with tea and cake. For everyone!

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; 16:00 Songs of Praise with refreshments

Sun 11 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Sun 18 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group

Sun 25 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Alternate Fridays - 19:00 to 20:30 Bellingring practice. Barbara: 860283

For Making Sense Series, Living with Integrity and Taizé services, please see last month's What's On

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 with Communion,
led by Liz Herrington

Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Dominic Jackson

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

Sun 25 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Dominic Jackson

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, "Dunkirk", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

All Saints' Church

Saturday 10th March

Choruses from Handel's Messiah

COME AND SING at 2pm

followed by

CONCERT at 4:15pm

Come and Sing details:

All singers invited

£10 / £7 concessions

Advance booking essential – see St John's Church website:

<http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/whats-on-2>

and scroll down

Or call 07740 282387 to book without booking fee

Concert details:

Everyone is invited to join the audience

Free and no booking required

Retiring collection for Served Fund

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - each Weds - 10:00 to noon, V. Hall.

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 07 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Weds 14 & 28 - 10:00 to noon - All Saints' Church. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

Landbeach Society - Wed 21 - 19:30 Village Hall - "The Work of a County Councillor", Anna Bradnam. £5

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

Lunch Club - Tu 08 (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.

Sing to Remember - Thursdays in term-time - Coffee 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults invited. Volunteer helpers always needed and welcome. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

Village Coffees - Th 15 (3rd Th of month) - 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 - Weds 14 & 28 - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

W.I. - Wed 14 - 19:30 Village Hall - "It's On The Cards - Tweets From The Edwardians". *Why not join the WI? For info: call 440961.*

Catch it this month

Public Meeting re Amey's incinerator - Mon 29 **JAN** - 19:30 Wb Bapt Ch

Friends of Worts Meadow - Sat 03, 09:30 start at Bourne Wood gate or turn up later - Work party for general management of reserve

Outdoor Gym - at Landbeach Tithe Barn - Sat 10 Feb, 10:00 to 13:00

Fen Edge Arch. Group - Tu 13 - 19:30 Willingham Baptist Ch, George St, Willingham. "Roman Glass", Denise Allen. £3. <https://feagblog.wordpress.com>

Orchards East Cambridgeshire Launch - Sat 17 - 10:00 to 15:30 - Girton College and Orchard, Cambridge. An environmental and cultural project on the past, present & future of orchards. www.orchardseast.org.uk

Village Hall 100 Club -

Jan £20 no.49 £10 no. 54 £5 no. 16
Feb £10 no. 59 £5 no. 33

To join the 100 Club, please use enclosed flier

Book these dates

All Saints' Church Events -

Come and Sing choruses from Handel's Messiah - Sat 10 March

Songs from the Shows, with Lisa Olworth-Peter - May

Garden Party - Sat 14 July

Pudding Evening - October

Save Our Societies Coffee Morning - Sat 17 MAR - 10:00 to noon Village Hall. See enclosed flier for details. Come along to see what you could join!

Annual Parish Meeting (APM) - Mon 23 APR - 19:30 Village Hall.

Please come and have your say.

Parish Council Elections - MAY

Party in the Park - Sat 30 JUNE

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - Booking line 07807 875878

Buses (Mon-Sat, no buses on Sunday) - please see back page

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council meetings 2018 - 19:30 Village Hall 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 9 Apr, 14 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 12 Nov, 3 Dec

The Old Forge Sports & Social Club New Opening Times -

Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30pm-10:30pm;

Sat: noon-3pm & 6:30pm-10pm; Sun: noon-3pm.

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 Caroline & Emma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

LANDBEACH PARTY IN THE PARK
Saturday 30th June

Announcements

Bin collections - fortnightly green bin collections restart on Feb 9th

Parish Council Precept - A request for a Precept of £24,000 has been approved by SCDC. A proposed increase of £2,000 was considered, but Councillors felt this was too much. It was agreed to apply for an increase of £1,000 to cover additional expenditure for the speed monitoring programme, Mobile Warden and any unexpected expenditure in the year.

Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Free Outdoor Gym - Sat 10 Feb, 10:00 to 13:00 - Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and grass track to the Tithe Barn. Wear sturdy shoes, gloves and warm clothing. The barn will be open for those who'd like to take a peek too.

I-Spy the barn's wildlife & Grow Your Own Veg - Sun 08 APR, 14:00 to 17:00 - Families can spot the barn's wildlife and claim a prize. Then sow seeds to take home and grow your own veg for our July competition. FREE, donations welcome towards Tithe Barn restoration.

Treasurer Vacancy - Looking to volunteer? If you have experience of financial control and budgeting, an eye for detail and lots of enthusiasm then get in touch. 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, contact Gemma O'Shea on 07986 717958, or email tithebaritrust@gmail.com, or visit

<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/trustees/position/TAD5A4A23BE8C1AF/>

Contact us

www.tithebaritrust.org.uk

email tithebaritrust@gmail.com

07986 717958

FB: FriendsOfLandbeachTitheBarn

Twitter: @TBarnT

Donate at <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust>

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

URGENT!

Volunteer drivers needed for Beaches Community Car Scheme

Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com **THANK YOU!**

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.

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

Amey - have submitted plans for a Waste Recovery Facility (WWRF) at Amey's site. To comment, go to <http://planning.cambridgeshire.gov.uk> and search for Application No S/3372/17/CW. The Parish Council at their meeting on 8 Jan opposed this application.

Buses - here is the Parish Council's complaint and Stagecoach's reply:

Parish Council: *"The Parish Council have had complaints from Parishioners that there is no direct service (9) between Landbeach and Ely. People have to come to Milton to catch a bus to Ely. For a lot of residents this will be a real hardship. A lot are elderly and don't drive. There was no consultation with Parish Council or Parishioners and only a month's notice. Can you look into this and see if something can be done?"*

Stagecoach: *"Unfortunately the direct link between Landbeach and Ely was removed because there were so few passengers making that journey. Whilst we appreciate not everyone likes to change buses when making their journey, our decision was taken on the basis that the small number of people still wishing to travel to Ely could do so by changing at Milton as you mentioned. We didn't consult prior to making the changes as there were so few passengers to actually consult with, and unfortunately I do not believe we are in a position to reconsider the changes and reinstate the direct link."*

Crime - The Police are overstretched. If you witness a rural crime either report it later on 101 or dial 999 at the time. It will be fast tracked.

Dogs - Please keep dogs off the Recreation Ground

Mobile Vehicle Activated signs - will be on these four lampposts:

Green End, facing cars coming in from Cottenham/Flint House/A10

South end of High St, facing cars coming in from Milton/A10

East end of Waterbeach Rd, facing cars coming in from Waterbeach/A10

West end of Waterbeach Rd, facing cars coming from 40 mph to 30 mph

Mobile Warden Scheme - Age UK have advertised for a part-time Warden who will support older people living in their own homes in Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering. Please contact Mrs Hale melsarhal@gmail.com or telephone 07740948906 if you are interested in joining the scheme. This will be in total confidence. To apply for the post, contact Age UK.

Unauthorised Access - Be vigilant against any unauthorised travellers' encampment on public spaces such as the Recreation Ground. Please contact any member of the PC if you are suspicious.

Bus Timetables

Thank you to those who have emailed/phoned me. Thank you also to the Parish Council, who have complained to Stagecoach on our behalf - unfortunately without any success - see under Parish Council section.

A few vestiges of the old routes still exist. Otherwise, you have to use a new 9 loop route to/from Milton & Central Cambridge and change bus. There are no buses at all through Landbeach on a Sunday.

Below, you will see my understanding of the new timetables. They are a right dog's breakfast. I suggest you have alternative transport lined up to rescue you! Please note that even the few bus stops in Landbeach that do have timetables displayed do not include times for the new 9 loop.

To get to/from Waterbeach & Ely using 9:

Cambridge-Lbeach-Waterbeach-Ely-Waterbeach-Lbeach-Cambridge, the old route of the 9, has been cut back almost to destruction.

Times at High St bus shelter as follows:

From Ely and Waterbeach – Morning Only 05:55 [M-F] and 08:25

To Ely and Waterbeach – Morning 07:51 [M-F] or 08:46 [Sat]
& **Evening** 17:14 [M-F] or 17:11 [Sat]

The rest of the 9s, and all X9s, run along the A10 and can be boarded / disembarked at the stop opposite / by Waterbeach Lodge care home.

To get to/from Waterbeach (but not Ely) using Citi 2 or 9:

Times at High St bus shelter as follows:

From W'bch – Morning Only Citi 2 at 2m, 22m and 42m past hour, starting 06:22 [M-F] or 06:42 [Sat] and ending 08:02
Evening Only 9 at 18:25 [M-F]

To W'bch – Evening Only Citi 2 at 12m, 32m and 52m past hour, starting 18:12 and ending 19:52.

Care! This is one of several Citi 2 routes out from Cambridge. Ask driver!

To get to / from Addenbrookes: use the Citi 2 buses above, as they go right through to Addies. Enjoy spending a day at the hospital!

Daytime loop to/from Milton & Central Cambridge using 9:

This is a new sub-route of the 9, which might be quite useful, running Cambridge–Milton–Waterbeach Rd–Lbeach High St–Milton–Cambridge
Care! The bus out from Cambridge should be called “9 Milton and Landbeach”, but I have also seen the “9 Milton” on this route. Ask driver!
Times at High St bus shelter: 23m past hour, 09:23 to 16:23

<p>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</p>
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