

What's On In Landbeach - August 2019

Whew! What a scorcher! At last the long, hot days of summer as advertised in the storybooks! What a welcome change from my childhood seaside holidays - sitting in a parked car in driving rain eating your icecream while watching grey waves through a misted-up window.

The sunny period just before the end of July brought my thermometer to 42°C in the shade That's 108°F in real money. Quite a thrill!

Idyllic living in the country in summertime, isn't it? But, when I look at the vast amounts of money poured into supplying facilities for urban communities, like Orchard Park and Waterbeach New Town, I get a little tetchy! Wouldn't we in Landbeach like - a health centre? a shop? pavements safe for wheelchair users? fewer cars using us as a short cut? **A BUS AT THE RIGHT TIME TO THE RIGHT PLACE?**

The Parish Council and Parish Clerk work really hard for us, and I appreciate that at times getting anything done at all can be a tiring and thankless task. So - **THANK YOU**. But I think Landbeach needs so much more than the Parish Council alone can do. A friend says that he would much rather live in Waterbeach than Landbeach "because it's nearer the station and because I can do my shopping here". Quite. So my proposal is that we should designate the area around the crossroads as "the village centre", providing great facilities for everyday use and restricting through journeys by car. What do you think?

Here's the Little Chapel in the Fen (See p. 3)



Items for Sept are needed by Tues 20th Aug, 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 - No service at All Saints' (Songs of Praise is back in Sept)
Services at **St John's Waterbeach** at 09:00 and 10:30

Sun 11 - 10:00 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer

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

Sun 25 - 10:00 Parish Communion

Tuesdays 09, 23 - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Alternate Fridays - Bell Ringing, enquiries welcome - Barbara (860283).
*You can learn this traditional skill here via lessons with qualified tutors.
We need more ringers to join in with our service and community ringing.*

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Mo (01954 202402),
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 Rev Robin Giles

Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 18 - 10:30 Deacons' Sunday Morning Worship

Sun 25 - 10:30 **Joining Wilburton Baptist Church**

Sunday Evening Worship at 18:00; venues vary; please ring one of the above contacts for more information

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 06 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Mayor of Casterbridge", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Waterbeach Cycling Campaign

Campaigning to help improve cycling provision
in and around Waterbeach

such that cycling and walking can become a safe everyday means of
transport for us all, e.g. Waterbeach Greenway, A10 cycleway

See www.waterbeachcc.com, where you can sign up as a supporter

Special Bell Ringing at All Saints' Church

Fri 2nd August, 19:00 to 20:30

For your delectation and delight,
the weekly practice of the Landbeach Bell Ringers
will be on open bells,
so you can enjoy this traditional English sound.

The church will be open.

You are welcome to come in – watch, listen,
enjoy this beautiful building

We need new band members – why not book a lesson?

Contact Barbara Le Gallez, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

PRIOR FEN CHAPEL

“The Little Chapel in the Fen”

All welcome to our

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 6th October

3pm

Traditional harvest service and hymns

Produce welcome

Find us at CB7 5YJ, between Upware and Swaffham Prior.

Be early to guarantee a seat.

Toilet facilities available.

For more information contact Trish: 07979 868676

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)

Line Dancing Group - Tuesdays, on holiday until 10 SEP - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Church. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - sorry, no Lunch Club in August

Mobile Library - Fri 16 (3rd Fri) - 13:30 to 14:00 opp. High St bus shelter

SING FOR FUN – NOW FOR EVERYONE

Restarts 5 September

Thursdays in term-time - Coffee & biscuits 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon, Baptist Church. Songs old and new, including songs from musicals. Requests a speciality! £5 per person / couple, carers 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 - On summer holiday until Weds 11 SEP

W.I. - Wed 14 - 19:30 Village Hall. "Life in the Army". Info: 860692

Landbeach Society programme for rest of 2019

Wed 18 Sep - Cambridge Bonfires with Sean Lang

Wed 18 Dec - Christmas Celebration

Catch it this month

Bell ringing - Fri 02 - 19:00 to 20:30 All Saints' Church. Listen out for the bells being rung for our usual weekly practice – audibly for a change! The church is open and you are all welcome to come along to listen, watch or book a lesson – or just enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Sun 04 & Wed 07 - 10:00 to 16:00. First Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct. Free.

St Clare Service - Sat 10 - 18:00 Denny Abbey. Eucharist followed by a bring-your-own picnic, outside if fine or in the abbey if wet. All are welcome. Please bring your own seating and picnic.

Book these dates

Village Hall EGM - Tu 03 SEP - 19:15 Village Hall Lounge. See enclosed flier for full details

Heritage Open Day at the Tithe Barn - Sat 14 SEP - 13:00 to 17:00

See the unique Grade II Listed timber frame Tithe Barn for yourself

Harvest Service at Prior Fen Chapel - Sun 06 OCT - 15:00 (arrive early!). See ad on p.3.

Waterbeach New Town Community Forum - Wed 09 OCT. Mailing list sign up - go to www.scamb.gov.uk & search for Waterbeach Forum.

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - Booking line 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible.

Landbeach Community Facebook group - a friendly forum for our local community to share news, ask for help, introduce activities and groups, or just to say hi. Feel free to visit the group and ask to join.

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Announcements

All Saints' Church

Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the Church Garden Party and Gift Day last month. We had good weather, and the teas, sales and generous donations raised £5,300. We need to raise £180,000 for essential repairs to our historic building and to enhance the servery facilities for community use.

Do you have a swarm of bees? They are not a pest and local beekeepers will collect them free of charge.

Contact Bill Dixon on 07889295949

or Stephen Flack on 07790996153

or the Cambridgeshire Beekeepers Association

at <https://www.cbka.org.uk/>

Or see the British Bee Keeping Association swarm collectors list at <https://www.bbka.org.uk/swarm>

Swift nest boxes news at All Saints' Church

6 boxes had 2 well-grown chicks, 2 boxes had 3 and in 1 box the chicks had fledged. So 9 breeding pairs, at least 18 chicks reared, and 11 boxes occupied.

<https://actionforswifts.blogspot.com/2019/07/cameras-in-swift-boxes.html>

Landbeach Tithe Barn Events (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Autumn Events

Heritage Open Day - Sat 14th September - 1pm-5pm

See the unique Grade II Listed timber frame Tithe Barn for yourself.

Outdoor Gym - Sat 9th November - 10am-1pm

Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and meadow strip. Session led by our own Landscape Architect and Horticulturalist.

Carols - Sat 7th December - 2.30pm

Start your festive season with Carol singing and enjoy mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies. Wrap up well.

Free admission to all our events, but of course donations are welcome towards the restoration of the Tithe Barn. Thank you for your support.

Tithe Barn entrance opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach, CB25 9FA

Contact us

www.tithebaritrust.org.uk

email tithebaritrust@gmail.com

FB: [FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn)

E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p

07986 717958

Twitter: @TBarnT

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

Become a Friend - <http://www.tithebaritrust.org.uk/become-a-member>

Volunteer or become a Trustee - email us to find out more.

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library

Mon 3-5 pm, Wed 3-5 pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 3-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon

*Still open during the building work at the School
(the gate is opened during Library opening times)*

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.

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary>

Summer Reading Challenge now running

Busytots baby & toddler group

On holiday now until Weds 4th Sept

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/LandbeachBusytots01](https://www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots01)
or email Claire via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Landbeach Parish Council

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

Please do report any problems you have to the Clerk. Just leave your contact details and she will be happy to call you / respond to messages.

Please see enclosed sheet of Parish Council news

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

Parish Council meetings 2019 - 2 Sep, 7 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec

A14 improvement latest news - <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/owl-rescue-highlights-environmental-commitment-on-britains-biggest-roads-project/>

Buses - Keen to have your voice heard? Please join the Cambridge Area Bus Users Group at <https://cbgbususers.wordpress.com>, which represents the interests of bus passengers in and around Cambridge.

Draft Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction Supplementary Planning Document - available for comment at www.scambs.gov.uk/sustainableconstructionsdpd, until 5pm on 23rd Sep

Firearms Amnesty - until Sun 04 AUG - ring 101 to hand in a firearm

Highways events (e.g. road closures) - To look up events that will impact travel, consult <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/highway-events/>

Reporting crimes or concerns to the Police - you can use <https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-a-concern>

The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club Opening Times -

Monday - Thursday	only if Darts Night
Friday	5:30pm-10:30pm
Saturday & Sunday	noon-3pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

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!

Bus Timetable Changes

The bus timetable has changed 1st Jul-25th Aug,
due to the Mill Road roadworks in Cambridge.

There is no 8am bus to Cambridge.

Available buses are citi2 at 6.55am and 7.25am, or number 9 at 8.20am.

Thanks to Vanessa Lacey for this information.

Beaches Community Car Service

A letter from Janice Maltby, Scheme Coordinator

I am writing to enlist your help to recruit new drivers and coordinators from Landbeach. At the moment we have no drivers from Landbeach and as we are getting more and more clients from the area we are in desperate need of help as we do not want to have to have to say no to our clients as they really do rely on the service. Our drivers at present have been with us from the start and are now thinking of retiring from the scheme.

Drivers do not have set days; they can do as much or as little as they want. If asked to do a trip and they don't want to do it or have other arrangements all they do is say no. They are not made to feel bad - we just try another driver until we find one. Drivers are paid a mileage amount.

We also need help with coordinating the drivers with trips. This would be handy for someone with a computer. Each coordinator takes on the duty for a fortnight before handing on to the next person. They would not be tied to their computer. I as a coordinator check the phone in the morning and again in the evening. They would be given the scheme phone where clients leave a message with their requirements. Tuition would be given. Drivers need a police check and to tell their insurance company to tell them they are volunteering as drivers not for profit.

If anyone is interested they can phone the scheme phone number 07807875878 or contact me on my email

Janice.maltby@ntlworld.com Thank you for your help.