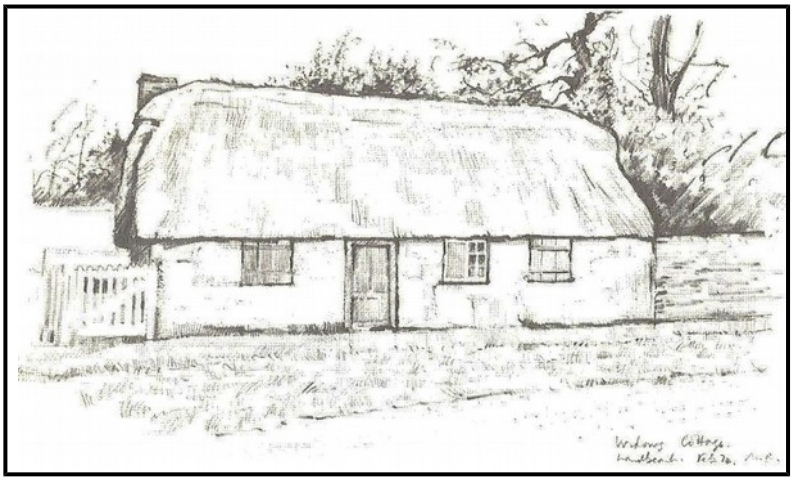
What's On In Landbeach - June 2015

A Cuckoo was heard in the village on 3rd May. Swifts are nesting in the nest boxes in the church tower. The pretty birdies have been working overtime to feed their babies. My bird feeding has not gone according to plan. The collared doves scared the finches and titmice off the feeder, so I changed from sunflower hearts to mixed seed. As a result, I am now supporting five jackdaws and two enormous rooks, which have scared the collared doves away. Advice, please!

Last month I commented that April had been very dry. The wind promptly turned around to the SW and the monthly rainfall doubled. It was still a dry month, though. May has made up for it with copious rain. The month has been cool in general, with very light frosts even well past the middle of the month. In mid-May, we experienced a day of heavy hail showers with some thunder. The ground was white-over and looked quite wintry, but the next day was like summer.

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

Our drawing this month, by M.J. Button, from a Landbeach Society booklet, shows a house which has changed somewhat over the years, and looks very smart at the moment. Can you spot the differences?



Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297). For lifts to or from church services and events: Allan Whyte (860824, 07749 555523).

Through the reading and preaching of the scriptures we proclaim the forgiveness of sins and salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We aim to promote growth in the Christian faith.

Sat 06 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 07 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sun 14 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 21 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group
Sun 28 - 09:15 Parish Communion
- 19:00 **St John's Waterbeach**, Contemporary Worship Service

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

Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing. New learners welcome.
Barbara Le Gallez, (01223) 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

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 07 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 14 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by John Garnham
Sun 21 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 28 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Christine Kimmitt

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

Sorry, no Thursday morning home group at present

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 02 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Charlie Wilson's War", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

The Village Web Site now has live bus times -
www.landbeach.org.uk

Invitation!

to a

Landbeach Village Picnic

Everybody welcome!

On Sat 13 June,

noon to late afternoon

Cost £5

In The Old Rectory Grounds
next to the church

Traditional jazz with George Huxley's All Stars
Vintage cars on display

Bring your own food - drinks available to buy

Booking not essential -
You can just turn up and pay on the day

But a reply with an indication of numbers would be very helpful

Reply / Info: Tom Poole,
(01223) 861507, ftpoole@talk21.com

Regular Village Events

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

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 03 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 03, 17 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Sat 20 - 12:30, 47 High Street, Lunch. No charge but donations to the Society's funds welcome. Next meeting is in Sept.

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

Lunch Club - Tu 09 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 08 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 18 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for £2.50.

Waterbeach Brass Practice - Every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 in Landbeach Village Hall (but first Mon of month in St John's Church Room, Waterbeach). New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, Mob: 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel, ecumenical group, all ladies & gentlemen welcome. To arrange transport - Nancy (861332)
Wed 10 - Dick Newell, "Swifts"
Wed 24 - Outing for tea at Rectory Farm

W.I. - Wed 10 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Camsight". New members and visitors always welcome. Why not come along to one of our evenings to see that we are not all just "Jam" and "Jerusalem"? For info, call 440961

Catch it this Month!

Village Litter Pick - Fri 05 - 18:30 to 19:30 meet Village Hall. See display ad under Landbeach Parish Council for more information.

Love - A Celebration in Flowers - Sat 13 (10:00 to 16:00) & Sun 14 (noon to 16:00) - Baptist Church. Proceeds in aid of Church Restoration Fund. Refreshments available. £2, children free. See enclosed flier.

Village Picnic - Sat 13, noon to late afternoon - The Old Rectory Grounds. Everyone is invited. Jazz & Vintage cars. £5. See display ad.

Book these Dates!

Waterbeach Brass Band Concert - Sat 25 **JUL** - 15:00 to 17:00 Village Hall. With afternoon cream tea. Booking form will be issued end June.

St Clare Service - Sat 08 **AUG** - 18:00 Denny Abbey. Preacher: Pam Thorn. Open to all.

Village Garage Sales - Sat 12 **SEP** - 10:00 to 13:00. Organised by the Village Hall; more details nearer the time.

Coach to Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Sun 06 **DEC**, depart Village Hall 10:30. Cost of coach + ticket for 2pm matinee £44. Names plus £10 non-refundable deposit to Anne Bullman, 97 Green End.

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

Plus special sessions:

Wed 17th Jun - Make a Father's Day card

Messy play Summer Holiday sessions;
Wed 29th July – Sand theme
Wed 5th Aug - Water theme
Wed 12th Aug - Jelly theme
Wed 19th Aug - Paint theme
Wed 26th Aug - Cornflour slime

Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots
or email Tosha & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours notice, please), 07807 875878

Beaches Community Car Scheme (BCCS)

BCCS is a vital voluntary service providing transport of elderly or disabled people in Landbeach, Horningsea, Milton and Waterbeach who have no other means of getting to places such as the surgery, dentist, optician, Addenbrooke's etc. With enough drivers it can also help with shopping and social trips. There are **no** drivers in **Landbeach** now but there **are** people who need your help.

Due to several drivers retiring recently the scheme is under extreme pressure and we need some more drivers to ensure that it is able to keep going. If you can spare as little as an hour a week or even an hour a month **please** can you think about **volunteering**?

You do not have to commit to a regular day or time, the Coordinator contacts you to see if you are available and you just say yes or no.

Drivers get a mileage allowance of 45p per mile but must have a DBS check (organised by the scheme) and the approval of their own car insurance company. If you would like more information, phone Mike Dean on 01223 575698 or the Car Scheme mobile 0780 7875878 (leave a message and someone will respond within 24 hours).

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 12:16 and 17:31

Friends of the Tithe Barn Trust - contact tithebarntrust@gmail.com

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2015 - 19:30 Village Hall - 1 June, 6 Jul, 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec

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 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm

Landbeach Parish Council

Affordable Housing - if anyone is interested in this, please contact the Clerk, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01954 252400

Village Litter Pick
Friday 5 June
6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
meet at Village Hall

Please bring gloves, pickers, hi-viz jackets if you have them

The Social Club will be open
so all could meet in there for a drink afterwards or before

Many hands make light work so please try and come

Defibrillator - The Parish Council now has a Defibrillator and cabinet and it will be installed as soon as possible**.**

Landbeach Helpline - contact Maria Sylvester (Parish Clerk), mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or 01954 252400, to obtain contact details for relevant groups/agencies.

Neighbourhood Watch Advice -

The Police remind you about putting your wheelie bins away as soon as possible after collection. Also make sure windows are closed when you go out, now the warmer weather is here.

For information or advice, contact Andrew Stevens, Neighbourhood Watch, tel. 07850 250673, andrewstevens@btinternet.com

New Parish Councillor - Landbeach Parish Council would like to fill a vacancy for Parish Councillor by co-option. Anyone interested would be very welcome. Please contact the Clerk for details of what is involved and how to apply: mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or 01954 252400.

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library -

Mon 10-noon & 3-5 pm, Wed 6-8 pm, Fri 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon. In the portakabin at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi.
See http://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary
(accessible even if you are not on Facebook).

Nearby Events

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre is proud to present Gilbert & Sullivan's 'The Gondoliers' in the wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge CB25 0NW, on:

- Weds 10 June 2015 at 7.30pm - £9
- Thursday 11 June 2015 at 7.30pm - £9
- Friday 12 June 2015 at 7.30pm - £10
- Saturday 13 June 2015 at 2.30pm (matinée) - £6 and 7.30pm - £10

Tickets and further information are available via our website, www.sbsummertheatre.com or by contacting Caille Peri on 07541 554845 or by e-mail on sbst.tickets@gmail.com

Announcements

Allotments - There is a vacant allotment available next to The Old School. Anyone interested should contact the agents, Carter Jonas, 6-8 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1NH.

Christian Aid Week- Thank you to all who gave so generously. The final total will be published next month. Thank you also to those who gave up their time to deliver and collect. I apologise if your envelope was not collected – we no longer have enough collectors to cover the entire village. You can drop off your envelope at 113 Waterbeach Rd, or contact Barbara Le Gallez, (01223) 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk , if you would like me to collect it. Thank you.

Landbeach Village Hall Committee - We are now keen to have more members on the committee to aid with decision making and event organisation. Please think about helping out run this vital community asset and becoming a co-opted member.

For info, contact the Secretary, Robert Humphrey, on 01223 863454.