What's On In Landbeach - July 2015

Midsummer Day passed with rather uncertain weather, but a glorious drift of altocumulus cloud in the evening covered half the sky. A few days later, on a beautiful clear morning, half-way through the year from Christmas, the sky was getting lighter in the north east by 3am and the dawn chorus started at 3:30am. It was noticeable that some species get up earlier in the morning than others!

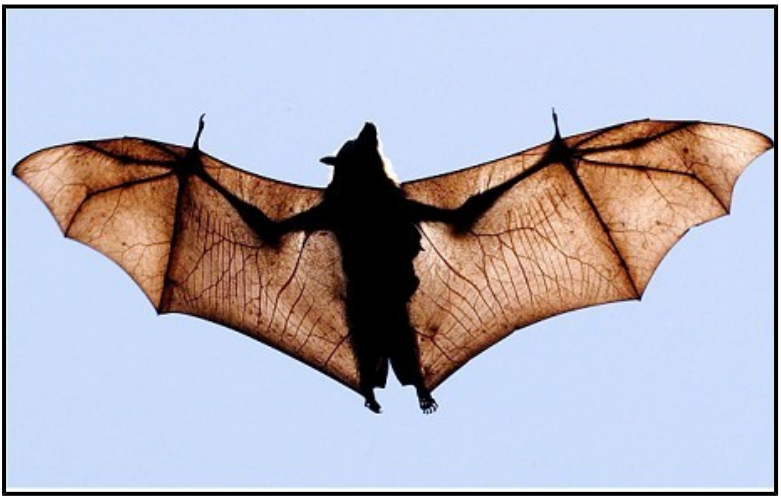
I thought of those fasting for Ramadan, who by that time of day would already be into their total fast, which lasts until late in the evening. I could not do it, however great the spiritual benefit!

The verge along Waterbeach Rd is truly beautiful now, with its drift of 6' high cow parsley looking like a breaking wave. It is so lush and high that it forms a natural windbreak when cycling into the village.

The bird tables of Waterbeach Rd are being well-patronised by starlings now, with flocks of over 40 reported. Swifts are raising chicks in village nestboxes, including one in the church tower.

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

Here's a photo of a bat - another frequent aerial denizen of our village. You can learn more about them on the Bat Walk on Mon 6th.



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 04 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 05 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sun 12 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 19 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
15:00 Joint Songs of Praise followed by refreshments
Sun 26 - 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 05 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 12 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by John Finch
Sun 19 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Malcolm Franklin;
15:00 **All Saints' Church** - Joint Songs of Praise,
followed by refreshments
Sun 26 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Liz Herrington

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 07 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Journey", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Sat 8th August (NEXT month)

10:30 am to 1 pm

Tudor Tithe Barn Fun Open Day

Perfect for all the family

Tudor style games –

Quoits, Merrills,
Field Skittles, Cup and Ball

Refreshments available

Talks at 10:45 and 11:45

Donations requested

Please note – access path and barn floor are uneven in places and there is no W.C.

100 Club Winners - May : No. 78 (£25), No.61 (£10), No. 46 (£5)
June: No. 54 (£10), No 33 (£5)

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 01 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 1 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 01 (then restart in Sept) - 10:00 to noon All Saints'. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - next meeting Wed **SEP** 16 - 19:30 Village Hall

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 14 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 13 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 16 - 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. Continuing as usual in July & August.

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 – next meeting Wed **SEP** 16 - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel. Summer break in Jul and Aug. All retired men and women welcome to a varied programme of general interest. Transport available.

W.I. - Wed 01 - 19:00 meet Village Hall, Charity walk in aid of "Camsight"

Fri 10 - 19:00 Village Hall, BBQ. Non-members welcome for £5. To book: Pat (860918)

Book these Dates

Tudor Tithe Barn Fun Open Day - Sat 08 **AUG** - 10:30 to 13:00. Landbeach's special Grade II listed Tudor Tithe Barn will be opening its doors for you to play Tudor style games - Quoits, Merrills, Field Skittles, Cup and Ball, which are perfect for all the family. There will be introductory talks at 10:45 and 11:45. Refreshments will be available. Please give generously to help the restoration of this ancient barn, part of our local heritage. Note - grass access path and barn floor are uneven in places and there is no W.C. The path entrance is opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd (just to the right of the pumping station).

St Clare Service - Sat 08 **AUG** - 18:00 Denny Abbey. Eucharist with preacher Pam Thorn. Followed by a bring-your-own picnic, outside if fine or in the abbey if wet. Open to all.

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Th 17 **SEP** - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge (replacing Village Coffees in Sept only). Raffle. £2.50 entrance.

Pudding Evening - Sat 19 **SEP** - 19:30 All Saints' Church. Everyone welcome to this popular event, including the usual variety of tasty hot and cold puddings and a quiz - put it in your diaries now! £5

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

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

Catch it this Month

Village Hall Management Committee meeting - Th 02 - 19.30 Village Hall, all welcome

Bat Walk - Mon 06 - 21.00 - meet Village Hall car park. Friends of Worts Meadow invite you to join them on a bat walk led by Iain Webb of the Wildlife Trust. Using our eyes and bat detectors we will aim to identify bats in Worts Meadow and the Churchyard. NOTE: This event is weather dependent.

Friends of Worts Meadow open meeting - Th 09 - 19:30 Village Hall lounge. All welcome, refreshments provided.

Cambridge Open Studios in July
at 5 High Street, Landbeach

Jenny Grant will be participating in Cambridge Open Studios again this year. You are invited to come and visit to view her photographic artwork and cards on the weekends of

July 11th & 12th, July 18th & 19th, July 25th & 26th, 11 am until 6 pm each day.

Waterbeach Yard Sales - Sat 11 - 10:00 to 16:00. Maps and refreshments from St John's Church Room. Look for the red balloons.

Sunday 19 July
at 3pm

You are all invited to

a special **Songs of Praise** service
at **All Saints' Church**

joint with the Baptist Chapel and St John's Wb

Featuring both well-loved and modern hymns
and followed by refreshments

Waterbeach Brass Band Concert - Sat 25 - 15:00 to 17:00 Village Hall. With afternoon cream tea. Please use enclosed booking form.

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 generously, making a final total of £293.59 and £37.75 Gift Aid. Thank you to all the volunteers who delivered and collected - but we no longer have enough collectors to cover the entire village. I appeal to you to volunteer next year - you do not have to be a church member to do so. Please contact Barbara Le Gallez (01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk).

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 to run this vital community asset by being co-opted. Info: Robert Humphrey, 01223 863454.

Poppy Day Co-ordinator - required due to the sad loss of Margaret Patterson. The network of collectors is in place, so all the co-ordinator has to do is to give out and collect the collecting boxes, and be responsible for the collection boxes in All Saints' church and the Village Hall. If willing to help, please contact Norman Foster on 01223 474622.

Waterbeach Post Office - is moving to the Village Stores. Apparently this was the only alternative to shutting it down, so we are lucky, really.

Notices

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

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 - 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

Defibrillator - The Parish Council now has a Defibrillator, which has been installed in a cabinet on the outside wall of the Village Hall facing the car park. Training will be arranged.

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

Live Bus Times - now available on the village website: **www.landbeach.org.uk**

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.

Beach News

All Landbeach residents should have recently received the Beach News Summer 2015 issue (No. 243). I would like to hear from anyone who has not received a copy, as I believe there are some roads/houses in Landbeach that are not covered by our willing band of volunteer distributors. I would also like to hear from anyone who would be willing to spare an hour every quarter to deliver the Beach News.

Please direct all responses to Tracey Brown on telephone: 860537 or email: tracey.brown20@btinternet.com.

Special Bell Ringing

Sun 19 July 2pm - a Quarter Peal of Stedman Singles to announce the Songs of Praise service at 3pm

Sat 8 Aug 10:30am - a short period of ringing to announce the start of the Tithe Barn Open Day