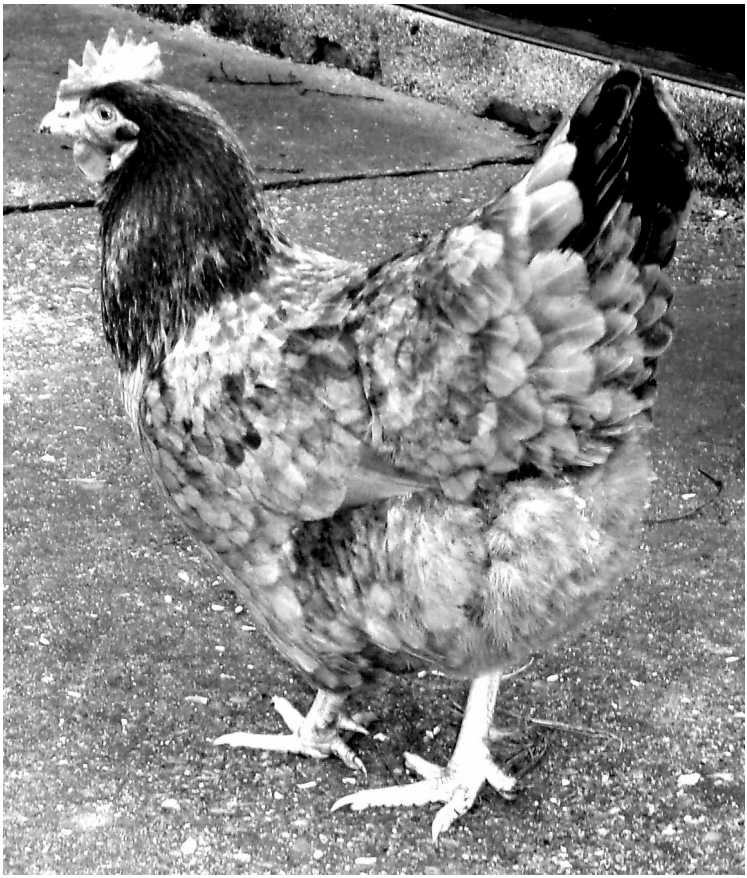
What's On In Landbeach – February 2016

The middle of January brought a really cold snap, with minima below freezing, frost lying all day in the shade and brief sleety showers. Nevertheless, there are snowdrops, aconites and plum blossom in the churchyard, and daffodils on the verges. There have been beautiful red sunrises and sunsets, and the evenings are so much longer now.

My garden was recently visited by a neighbour's hen (see photo). I had never realised what beautiful, intelligent and interesting pets hens are! I had great fun playing with her. Does this show my evolutionary level? Excuse me while I waddle off to scratch among the leaves.

Items for Mar are needed by Sat 20th Feb, 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), Robert Stripe (862297). Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

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;
Wed 10 - 19:00 Ash Wednesday service
Sun 14 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 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 Service

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group
Every Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing practice. Barbara (01223) 860283

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 Andrew Dalwood
Sun 21 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by John Garnham
Sun 28 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Robin Giles

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 starting 6th - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 02 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Red Tails", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Village Social at the Baptist Chapel

Sat 27 Feb, 6:30pm

All welcome. Please book with Mo on 01954 202402

All Saints' Church

A Lent Concert

by

Corpus Christi College Chapel Choir

Saturday

20 February

7.30 pm

£7.50 at the door

Refreshments

Regular Village Events

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 03 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 10 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 03 & 17 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. We explore all media and welcome people to join us to see what we do. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 17 - Visit to Cambridge Observatory, arrangements TBC

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:45 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 - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time - 11:00 to 12:30 Baptist Church. For anyone with any form of memory loss and their carers. Volunteer helpers sought to serve refreshments. Free (but donations).

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 18 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info Margaret, 860128. £2.50.

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, Mob: 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel. All retired men and women welcome to a varied programme of general interest. Transport available - call Nancy (861332). **Wed 10** - Lunch out at a local restaurant, pickup details TBC**; Wed 24** - Rev Norman and Mrs Barbara Setchell, "The Lost Family of Jesus".

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

Catch it this month

Tudor Tithe Barn Event - Sat 13 - 14:30 to 16:00. See our display ad.

Corpus Christi College Chapel Choir - Sat 20 - 19:30 All Saints' Church. A Lent Concert. £7.50. Refreshments. See our display ad.

Village Social - Sat 27 - 18:30 Baptist Chapel. All welcome. No charge, but donations towards the cost of food welcomed. If you would like to come, please contact Mo on (01954) 202402 for catering purposes.

Book these dates

Party in the Park - Sat 23 JULY

Tithe Barn Trust
Are you our missing piece?

Are you the right person to complete our jigsaw? We're looking for a few more trustees to join our small, but dedicated, volunteer Tithe Barn Trust team. Amongst us we already have Heritage Management, Agricultural, Community Liaison and Financial experience. However, we also need an Architect, Historic Building Surveyor and Project Manager.

We're a not for profit volunteer group aiming to save and sympathetically restore the 16th Century Grade II listed Tithe Barn, in Landbeach, for community use. We have begun the process to become a registered charity.

Our vision is to: Work for a vibrant, diverse and sustainable future of the Tithe Barn and its surroundings to safeguard their unique heritage features for the benefit and enjoyment of local people.

Gemma O'Shea, local resident and Shadow Trustee, says "It's an exciting time to get on-board. If you have vision and a little time to give something back, get in touch. This unique barn is now in a state of disrepair and unless we act now we could lose this gem at the heart of Landbeach."

Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com or phone James, our Chair, on 07958 389713. Follow us on Twitter TBarnT and find us at facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn

Notices

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

Beaches Community Car Service - Help! More drivers are desperately needed. We can be completely flexible, to accommodate whatever frequency and type of journey you can provide. Mike Dean (575698).

Buses - Early morning journeys into Cambridge and evening journeys from Cambridge will now be by Citi2 and not 9. Details are online at: http://bit.ly/stagecoach9

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

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

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2016 - 19:30 Village Hall - 1 Feb, 7 Mar, 4 Apr, 9 May, 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 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

First Aid Course - The Parish Council will run a First Aid course in 2016. To register an interest in attending, please tell the Clerk, Maria Sylvester, (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400).

Gritting Volunteer sought - to help during bad periods of ice and snow. Training, equipment and supplies provided. Interested? Contact the Clerk, Maria Sylvester (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400).

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

Speedwatch - There have been several complaints of speeding in the village. The Parish Council are hoping to join Milton Parish Council Consortium, who are considering sharing the necessary equipment. If you want to do something practical about speeding, contact the Clerk, Maria Sylvester, 01954 252400, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk

Announcements

Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots - a not-for profit baby and toddler group, run entirely by volunteers. Would you like to get involved? Can you spare a few hours, once a month, on Wednesday mornings?

What sort of things does volunteering at Busytots involve?

Helping set up and clear away. Welcoming families. Delivering simple craft activities & singing songs.

If you'd like to find out more:
contact Gemma on 07986 717958
or email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk
Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots

Owl Boxes - The Tithe Barn Trust would like to thank Dick Newell and Bob Tonks for installing a new Barn Owl box, on a large chestnut tree in the field next to the Tithe Barn. Thank you to Manor Farm for allowing us to carry out this work.

We were extremely grateful for the pro-bono work carried out by Conservation Construction Ltd, based in Littleport, in February 2015. They confirmed that the owl box in the Tithe Barn was unoccupied, but as a single barn owl did occasionally use the building they kindly offered to donate new owl nesting boxes to site nearby. They're now all ready for owls looking for nesting places in the New Year.

Dick and Bob also installed a Tawny Owl box, generously donated by Dick, at the far end of All Saints' Churchyard. Thank you to All Saints' PCC for allowing us to carry out this work.

Tudor Tithe Barn Event

Sat 13 Feb, 2:30pm to 4pm – drop in any time

See the Barn
Chat to the Tithe Barn Trust team.
Special talks every half-hour
Refreshments available

Donations welcome towards the restoration of this unique barn

Entrance to the barn is opposite No. 2 Waterbeach Rd (just to the right of the substation)

LANDBEACH EVENT COMMITTEE
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

PARTY IN THE PARK - SATURDAY 23RD JULY 2016

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 Community Room 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).

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
or email Tosha & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Help Shape the Future of Cambridgeshire Libraries

by completing the online survey, by Mon 15 Feb, at http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraryconsultation

Tithe Barn Trust - Ways to get involved -

- Become a Friend - visit http://1drv.ms/1IylSqy
- Volunteer - Join our Events or Fundraising team. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com for further info.
- Make a pledge - http://goo.gl/forms/PPwHXFBv5j

Village Hall 100 Club Winners -

Jan	£25 – no. 66	£10 – no. 49	£5 – no. 78
Feb		£10 – no. 88	£5 – no. 83

Village Web site: events / info / live bus times - **www.landbeach .org.uk**