# What's On In Landbeach - May 2021

**Lovely weather in April, unless you happen to be a plant of course, in which case you have probably been gasping. Pear and apple blossom have been beautiful – here's a photo of my big old pear tree.**

**With everything starting up again - please, if we take one thing away from the pandemic, can it be the concept of caring for strangers? I am always really touched when someone I don't even know kindly waits, or steps out of their way, in order to protect me. Let's carry on being nice to each other!**



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

## Church Events

**All Saints' Church** - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk,
FB "St John's Church, Waterbeach & All Saints' Church, Landbeach"

**We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. If you have any questions, please do be in touch: - revpbutler@gmail.com**
**or for Community Forest Church: - janemaryoakes@gmail.com**

***To attend a service please book via the website https://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/sundays-landbeach***

*Face covering and hand sanitiser rules, please. Toilets open but, sorry, no refreshments just yet; Communion will be just bread.*

Sun 02 - 10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 09 - 10:00 Holy Communion, led by the Archdeacon of Cambridge

Th 13 - 19:00 **ST JOHN'S WB** Holy Communion for Ascension Day

Sun 16 - 10:00 Morning Worship;
10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 23 - 10:00 Holy Communion for Pentecost

Sun 30 - 10:15 **ST JOHN'S WB** Holy Communion, led by Rev Brian Macdonald-Milne, celebrating the 60th anniversary of his priesting

**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.**

*Social distancing and wearing of facemasks to be observed at services. Please bring your own items for Communion.*

**Series continued: Christian Values and Behaviour**

Sun 02 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 09 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev B. Macdonald-Milne

**Series on the Book of Daniel**

Sun 16 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Robin Giles

Sun 23 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Christine Kimmitt

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## I'm bored! What can I do?

**Landbeach Tithe Barn**

Following the most recent Government Covid guidance, we've pushed back our upcoming events to ensure we're compliant.

Our Tithe Barn events range from art exhibitions to carols, so there really is something for everyone. We are closely following government advice regarding covid-19, so please do check https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2021-events regularly for updates.

**Annual General Meeting, Thursday 6th May, 7pm**

Free, via zoom. Visit https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2021-events for further details on how to join.

Meet the Tithe Barn Trust volunteer team and learn all about the Tithe Barn project.

**Histon Country pop up market, Saturday 22nd May, 9am to 12 noon**

Free.

Handmade food and gifts by local producers from nearby villages. Supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

**Art exhibition, Sunday 30th May, 11am to 4pm**

Free, but donations to the Tithe Barn Trust welcome. Booking essential.

Local artist Maureen Mace will be exhibiting alongside other local artists from the Cambridge Drawing Society.

*Supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.*

**Covid Dreams Art installation & Exhibition,**

**Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June,**

**11am to 4pm**

Free, but donations to the Tithe Barn Trust welcome. Booking essential.

Theo Gayer-Anderson and Gideon Pain, two local artists, reflect on a year of siege from the intangible, a landscape where you cannot save yourself but you can save others.

Booking will be essential for this free event. Tickets can be reserved via https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/tithe-barn-trust-27492103979

## Friends of Worts Meadow (FOWM)

AGM 2021: The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Worts Meadow will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 19th May commencing at 7.30 pm. Anyone interested is invited to attend to hear a report on our activities over the past year and help us plan for the future. Face masks must be worn, there will be social distancing of the seating, a one way entry and exit system will be in place and records of attendees will be kept for 28 days for Test & Trace purposes. If you are not a committee member and intend coming, please notify the Secretary in advance on 01223 863454 or bobandehumphrey@gmail.com so that we can ensure the socially distanced capacity of the hall is not exceeded. This will be a short meeting for the usual reports and election. There will be no speaker or refreshments.

Social and other events: We are planning a social get together and illustrated talk later this year plus a number of outdoor events, dates tba.

Work parties: Fourth Wednesday of each month (except August and December) – this month 26th May. Please meet at 09.30am at the entrance to Bourne Wood as usual.

## Landbeach Village Hall AGM

will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th May commencing at 7.15 pm. All village residents are invited to attend to hear a report on our activities over the past year and the managed reopening taking place.

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## Landbeach Sports and Social Club

Food vans will be in the Village Hall car park as follows:

5th May- Cooks Nest
19th May- Wandering Yak

2nd June- Buffalo Joes
23rd June- Guerrilla Kitchen

7th July- Steak and Honour
Friday 23rd July- Pimp My Fish.

More details will be announced on Facebook nearer the dates.

## Waterbeach Library (on Primary School site)

*https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/waterbeach-library*

*www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary/*

Open, but you must make an appointment to visit.

Waterbeach Library is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons for appointments of 15 or 30 minutes to browse and choose books, subject to adults and children over 11 wearing masks and gloves.

Appointments available on Wednesday evenings (6-8pm).and on the first Saturday in the month (10am-noon). Please note - if there are no appointments on a Saturday morning or Wednesday evening the Library will not open.

Appointments can also be made to collect reservations or return books without entering the library.

To arrange an appointment, email maggie@moikeha.co.uk or phone 01223 440560.

## Volunteering

**URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for**
**Beaches Community Car Scheme**

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

**The Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey**

Now re-opened as an outdoor attraction. We hope to open the entire museum on Thursday 20th May.

Please keep an eye on https://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk for the latest updates.

To open safely and in line with government guidance, we will have to keep some spaces closed initially.

We will also have to limit visitor numbers and ask that you book your timed ticket in advance. Bookings can be made in advance or on the day you plan to visit.

We are unable to take payment for admission online at this time, so tickets will need to be paid for on arrival. Don't forget, all our tickets are annual passes, giving free return entry to the museum for a whole year.

## Useful info

**Beaches Community Car Service** - **Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible. Charge 30p / mile.

**Bin Collections on Fridays, except:**
Black - Saturday 8 May (changed collection date)

**Park & Ride** - service now back to normal

**Emmaus** - open Weds to Sun, 10 to 4

**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

**Louis Thorold Foundation** - https://www.louisthorold.com
Set up after the recent tragic death of Louis on the A10, this organisation is campaigning for safety measures on the stretch of the A10 near Landbeach, plus other more general road safety measures.

### Introducing The Occasional (lady) Gardener!

Don't want to employ a regular gardener but wish that just sometimes there was someone who would give you a hand for 3 hours now and again to get on top of it, or to help prepare for an occasion? I have worked as a professional gardener for 15 years in and around Elsworth but moved back to Landbeach last year. Experienced in all areas. Bring my own tools, social distancing etc compliant. Blocks of 3 hours, as often or as little as you like. £50 per time.

*07570 694616 Janet Bell, Waterbeach Road, Landbeach*

**Landbeach Tithe Barn News** (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

*'Ensuring the long-term survival of the rare and ancient Tithe Barn, by breathing new life into the site, for everyone to enjoy.'*

Free admission; donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

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

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p
email tithebarntrust@gmail.com 07986 717958
FB: FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn Twitter: @TBarnT

**Donate** at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust
**Become a Friend** - http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
**Volunteer / Trustee** - https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust

*Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter*

**Spend a Penny update:**
Planning permission has been granted to install our two eco-friendly loos at the barn. We have raised £11,676 (excluding Gift Aid) from 50 donations - over a third of the way to our £30,000 target and the goal of making the barn an asset valued by the community.

As always donations of any size are much appreciated - every 'penny' pledged brings these loos a step closer. Please encourage family, friends, local businesses & other organisations to support the campaign by donating via the barn's website https://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk

**Community Cupboard always open @ All Saints' Church**

Please help yourselves with our love. Open 24/7 in church porch. Restocked frequently.

This is a **Zero Waste Cupboard**.
We would love everyone in the village to help combat waste by using it.

**Waterbeach Food Hub**

**https://www.facebook.com/waterbeachfoodhub**

We will be open on Thursdays 3-6pm at St John the Evangelist.
You tick off what you want on a list and we serve you.

Also running well-being events – see Facebook page for details.

**AgeUK Community Warden**

Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes.

Call 07977 219403 to join the scheme.

# NEW BOOK ABOUT LANDBEACH

## The Landbeach Chronicle Part 2

I have been compiling a collection of news cuttings relating to the village which appeared in the Cambridge Daily News and the Cambridge Independent Press during the period 1900 to 1939.

These are now in book form, and there are some interesting articles about the village and those who lived there during the early years of the 20th century, especially around the time of the Great War.

If anyone would like a copy, they are £5.00 each, and I can be contacted on 01223 440424.

***Sue Edwards***

T*his is a truly fascinating book, dealing with the part of our village's history that has only just gone by. The extracts that Sue has chosen are by turns funny, sad, fascinating and impressive.*
*I found it even more interesting than Part 1, probably because Part 2's Landbeach and Landbeachians are so easy to identify with.*
*Thoroughly recommended!*

*Barbara Le Gallez*

**Landbeach Sports and Social Club**

# GRAND RE-OPENING

Friday 21st May with Steak and Honour in the village hall car park.

More details to follow on Facebook.

Once allowed to open, our opening hours are:

Wednesdays 5pm - 7pm
Fridays 5pm - 10pm
Sundays 12pm - 3pm

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you all soon.

*Landbeach Sports and Social Club Committee*

**At All Saints' Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Ray Gambell was re-elected as churchwarden.

**Don't forget to vote! Elections Thursday 6th May.**

# Parish Council details

Clerk

landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com

Telephone: 07724 047656

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

The next Zoomed Parish Council meeting will
be held on 4 May 2021

It is hoped we will be able to start using the Village Hall later in the year.
If you would like to join this meeting, please contact the Clerk.

# LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

'What's On' May 2021

**Scams –** Do be vigilant as there are vaccination, BT and Royal Mail (and various other courier) scams going round.

**Recreation Ground – Wild Flowers and wildlife** - The Recreation Ground will be roped off at the end of April where the Wild Flower Group is creating a wild flower meadow, opposite the church. The meadow will be planted in Autumn 2021 and Spring 2022. In the meantime a soil test will be sent off so that planning on what preparation should be done can go ahead.

The Parish Council have agreed to put bird boxes, bat boxes and log piles in the wood by the meadow. This will be led by a parishioner.

These projects will require long-term maintenance and will need participation from volunteers. Some volunteers have come forward, but we do need more.

**If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the Clerk by return**.

**Flooding** – If you believe a main drainage ditch near you has been blocked or built over, please let the Parish Council know.

**Annual Parish Meeting (APM)** – The Annual Parish Meeting was held through Zoom on 22 April at 7.30 p.m. It was attended by Ms Le Gallez, Ms Squibb, Ms McWilliams and Mr Richard Thorold (Grandfather of Louis). Mr Thorold spoke in relation to improvements on the A10 and how the Louis Thorold Foundation has been working to get these done as a matter of urgency.

**CCTV in Village Hall** – The CCTV needs replacing in the Village Hall. The Parish Council hopes that the cost, in the region of £3,500, can be split between the Parish Council and the Village Hall. The main beneficiary would be the Village Hall. It is essential to them and would also protect the village.

**Covid-19**
Vaccinations are going well, but there are still people who are not having it done.

**Tree Work on Recreation Ground** – The Parish Council are looking to carry out vital tree work on the Recreation Ground. Reducing the height of the dividing hedge will open up the view of the church from the southern part of the Rec. This will now take place in August 2021, after the bird nesting season.

**Rural Exception Site, Landbeach**
Cambridge Acre are carrying out a housing survey in Landbeach. This will establish if there is a housing need for people with a Landbeach connection. If there is proven need, a small development may be planned for a suitable location in the village.

**A10 Upgrading Proposals**
We are awaiting the formal Consultation.

**Neighbourhood Plan for Landbeach**
Two parishioners have agreed to produce a Village Plan. They are hoping to do some work on this in the Spring. If anyone else is interested in being involved, please let us know.

**Waterbeach Neighbourhood Plan** – this is currently in Consultation. To view the Neighbourhood Plan and its supporting documents, visit: www.scambs.gov.uk/WaterbeachNP.

**Litter Pick** – There will be a litter pick on 28 May starting at 5.30 at the Village Hall. Volunteers are needed so please come along, equipment will be provided. There will also be a free drink in the Social Club if it is open by then.