What's On In Landbeach - December 2021

What a lovely mild, sunny autumn until almost the end of November, when winter started with a BANG! as strong winds, rain and sleet finally knocked the colourful leaves off the trees.

Never mind the weather – it's time to party! There are lots of Christmas events taking place this month, all in a Covid-safe way. So why not go along and have fun?

There are also new groups starting up, or revitalised ones continuing, in the New Year. There's now so much going on in Landbeach that people are saying "you just can't do everything". So I am really pleased to hear that the "big attractions" plan to work together to coordinate bookings. Go for it, folks – and a ..

Happy Christmas and New Year to you all!

Here's a lovely crib scene, from the Baptist Church in 2018:



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

Church Services

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 know of anyone who needs support from the church, please tell us by contacting
Rev Paul Butler revpbutler@gmail.com or
Jane Oakes janemaryoakes@gmail.com

Sun 05 - 09:30 Community Breakfast Church

Sun 12 - 10:00 Holy Communion;
16:00 **Living Christmas** (in the churchyard)

Sun 19 - 10:00 Morning Worship; sorry, no Forest Church today

Christmas Eve (Fri) - 16:00 **Christingle Service** (indoors)

Christmas Day (Sat) - 10:00 **Christmas Communion**

New Year's Eve (Fri) - 23:45pm
Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming

Sun 26 - sorry, no service today

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 05 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Liz Herrington

Sun 12 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sat 18 - 14:00 A Christmas Afternoon, including carols & cake. You are invited to share a poem or short story if you wish.

Sun 19 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by David Sage;
18:30 **United Village Carol Service**

Sat 25 - 10:30 **Christmas Day Morning Worship**, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 26 - sorry, no service today

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.

I'm bored! What can I do?

New Group - Friends of All Saints' Church Landbeach

Holding fun events to develop the church as a community asset

Anyone can come into the church; ***anyone*** can join the Friends.

No religious involvement needed.

Would you like to join the Friends? Can you offer IT or other support? Would you like to book the church for your event?
Contact John Buckley (chair) on john.buckley@sustenergy.co.uk, 01223 861836, or Zoë Hart (Sec) on zoehart@googlemail.com, 07739 184405.

Our first event - At All Saints' Church, Fri 3rd Dec, 7pm to 8:30pm

Free Bell Ringing Taster Session

For anyone who is, or might be, interested in joining in this fabulous community activity and historic art.

It's a great workout for brain and body - cheaper than going to the gym!

Need more info? Can't make that date? Just contact Barbara Le Gallez, 01223 860283, 07855 904827, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

At All Saints' Church

All welcome to our community events; no charge; donations welcome.

Community Lunch - every Wednesday (1st and 8th Dec only)
Open at 11.30am, serving ends at 1.30pm with closing at 2pm.

Community exchange through Bring and Buy /
Extended Community Cupboard with refreshments available -
every first Saturday of the month, 10am to noon.

These events will take a break in January, resuming in February.

At Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

Craft Group - every Wednesday, 2pm to 3:30pm. A group for fellow-crafters to craft together. Info: Jen Coxon (01954 202402). Cost £1.50.

Exercise Group - every Tuesday afternoon, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Exercises for improving posture, joints and muscle tone, followed by refreshments. Transport can be arranged - contact Maureen on 01954 250118. For both women and men. £2.

Line Dancing - every Tuesday evening, 6:15pm to 7:15pm. Led by John Hanlon. Double-vaccinated only, please. Contact: Nancy on 861332. Cost £5.

Landbeach Luncheon Club

December Christmas Luncheon Club at the Village Hall

THURSDAY 9th December. Time: 12.30 to eat at 1pm

A two-course meal for only £5

If you would like to book a meal please ring Gill on 861151.

Landbeach W.I.

Members' Christmas Party in the Village Hall at **7pm** on 8th December

Village Coffees

We look forward to seeing you on Th, 16th Dec, 10-11.30, and every month on the third Thursday. Cost £2. Enquiries to Margaret, 860128.

Friends of Worts Meadow (FOWM) - Events

For details, contact Frances on 01223 861836 or frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk or join our email list.

Work parties: 9:30am, fourth Wednesday of each month (not Aug/Dec). So next is Wednesday January 26th.

Bins

As normal up to and including Fri 24th Dec. Then collections restart as follows. Note only 1 green bin collection per month Jan-Mar.

Wednesday 5 January	Black
Tuesday 11 January	Blue
Monday 17 January	Black
Saturday 22 January	Blue and Green

BUSYTOTS

Every Wednesday, 10am – 11:45am, Landbeach Village Hall

All babies and toddlers welcome.

£2 single child families, plus 50p per additional child.
Includes a drink and snack for the children
and refreshments for the adults.

No need to book – just come along.

Further details on Facebook @LandbeachBusytots1

Landbeach Coffee Shop

In Village Hall Every Saturday, 10am - 2pm

Saturday 18th December is
Christmas Coffee Shop
10am - 2pm

Normal menu with lots of Christmas additions.

Santa's helpers Kalila and Rose will be decorating cookies with the children.
There'll be Christmas colouring, musical chairs and a lucky dip.
Come and join them to have festive fun.

We will be closed on December 25th and January 1st reopening on January 8th 2022

Coffee, Teas, Cold Drinks,
Cakes, Selection of hot and cold food.
Children's menu and Takeaway available.

All profits to Village Hall Improvement Fund.

If you would like to help and be included on the rota, ring Colleen on 860578 or Gill on 861151.

Landbeach Tithe Barn Events

Yoga at the barn

Cambridge-based outdoor wellbeing and yoga coach Julie Davis is offering yoga classes suitable for both beginners and more experienced practitioners together at the tithe barn on Sundays.
Classes at 10am for 1h, costing £12. Booking is essential
https://www.strongsupplesound.net/service-page/sunday-10am-yoga-at-landbeath-tithe-barn?referral=service_list_widget

Saturday 11 December, 2.30pm - Carols at the Tithe Barn
Start your festive season with Carol singing and enjoy mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies. Wrap up well.

Announcements

Bus Information

Do you travel by bus? Drummer St bus station is displaying notices saying they cannot run the timetable because of driver shortages. So here's an update from Vanessa Lacey & Jane Fellows about the buses they actually know to be running. If you have more information, please let Barbara know so it can be included next month.

A bus to Cambridge runs in the early morning: number 9 at 8.15am turns up most days but arrives nearer 8.25am and gets into Cambridge Drummer St about 9am.
And the return journey number 9 leaves Cambridge Drummer St at 5.25pm and gets back to Landbeach at about 6pm.

There's also a number 2 service in the timetable leaving St Andrew's St outside John Lewis at 7.45pm and getting to Landbeach at 8.15pm.

There's a number 19 that leaves Cambridge Drummer St at 6pm - but it doesn't get into Landbeach till 7pm! It goes on a scenic tour of Newmarket Road, Fen Ditton, Horningsea & Waterbeach before getting here - but useful if nothing else.

Landbeach Village Network #LandbeachVillageNetwork

Find us on the Landbeach Community FB page.

We had our first in-person meeting last month in the Old Forge - and what a delightful venue that is now! Plans were laid for village history projects, so, if that interests you, do be in touch with us.

We meet up at the Old Forge in the Village Hall on the third Thursday of each month from 7:30pm. Do come along on Thursday 16th Dec to chat about village affairs.

For more information, contact Andrew Lacey: lictor1960@gmail.com or Barbara Le Gallez: 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

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

The Network Rail consultation on modifications to Burgess Drove level crossing in Waterbeach is at:
phase2b.elyareacapacity.com/burgess-drove-level-crossing

Village Hall 100 Club

Nov	£20 no. 13	£10 no. 19	£5 no. 67
Dec		£10 no. 10	£5 no. 8

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

The Old Forge Landbeach

Weds	5-7pm (until 8pm on food truck evenings)
Th	6-10pm
Fri	5-11pm
Sun	12-3pm

Christmas and New Year opening hours:

Fri 24th	**5-10pm**
Sat 25th	**12-2pm**
Sun 26th	**12-2pm**
Fri 31st	**5pm-12:30am**

Following government guidelines (masks, social distancing etc)

New Members Welcome. Membership from £8 per year.
(You don't have to be a member to buy from the food vans.)

December Events:

Christmas Raffle - £1 a number, great prizes, to be drawn on Fri 17th. All money raised will go to EACH (East Anglia Children's Hospices).

Fri 10th Steak and Honour Food Truck, 5-8pm.

Fri 10th Christmas Quiz night, 8pm start, all welcome. £1 per person entry fee. Prize for winning and losing team.

Tues 21st Beer & Carols 7pm for 7:30pm start, all welcome.

Your Invitation to the Landbeach Christmas Events

Village Hall

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The Old Forge

Please see our ad on p. 7 for Christmas and New Year opening.

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AgeUK Community Warden

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

Call 07977 219403 to join the scheme.

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 Parish Council meeting will
be held on 6 December 2021 in the Village Hall.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

'What's On' December 2021

Urban and Civic – We are continuing to liaise re. 'Public Realm' measures which can help mitigate the impact of the new development. A raised section at the crossroads is one suggestion which would slow traffic and reduce accidents. Any favoured proposals will be opened up for wider discussion with residents. We are also still discussing the Mere Way route.

Landbeach Transport Plan – The report from the independent consultant has been received and it is being considered as a basis for developing firm proposals.

Greater Cambridge Local Plan www.greatercambridgeplanning.org and **Greater Cambridge Partnership** www.greatercambridge.org.uk **–**

Public consultancy on the first proposals for the Greater Cambridge Local Plan is now on and runs until 13 December. See website (above).

The Greater Cambridge Partnership are running other consultations as follows:
Making Connections consultation (until 20 Dec). See www.greatercambridge.org.uk/making-connections-2021

Cambridge Eastern Access consultation (until 22 Dec). See www.greatercambridge.org.uk/NewmarketRd2021

and a Zoom North Area Community Forum on Tue 14 Dec, 6-8pm (to attend, email contactus@greatercambridge.org.uk)

Cambridge Fibre – Jonathon Cross from Cambridge Fibre attended the November Parish Council meeting. They have already connected the village of Milton to their Ultrafast broadband network and would like to do the same for Landbeach if there is a demand for the service. The Gigabit voucher scheme has currently ended. However, the good news is the Department for Digital Culture Media and Sport have announced that they will be deciding on a new Gigabit Voucher Priority areas. This means the vouchers in Landbeach could continue.

This is an opportunity to get faster internet sooner. There are not currently any alternative offerings to compete with the proposed service. BT Openreach are saying they will provide full fibre by 2026.

Pre-ordering is not contractual and they are able to be very flexible when connecting a customer to their network, a network that is up to 20 times faster and 5 times more reliable than the "superfast" network.

See their website cambridgefibre.uk for information.

Mobile Warden The Mobile Warden Gill Bifield, (07977 219403) can manage to support one or two more people.

Wild Flower Meadow – Work in progress. Do volunteer to be involved!!

Play Equipment – 3 members of the Parish Council cleaned the play equipment on 30 October 2021 and were disappointed that there were no volunteers to help. It is very important that the equipment is kept clean and safe for our children to use. If volunteers don't come forward, the Parish Council will have to pay for cleaning at least twice a year. Please contact the Clerk if you are willing to help? Thank You.

The equipment had the annual safety check carried out and there were a number of items which needed repairing. This will be carried out week beginning 6 December 2021.

Work is ongoing on the MUGA and should be completed by next week.

Parish Councillor – We are looking to co-opt another Councillor. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk by 6 December 2021.

Hare Coursing has taken place in the last month and two people were apprehended by the Police on the High Street. If you see anything suspicious, please contact the Police on 111.

Parish Precept 2022/23 - SCDC have confirmed that the estimate for the tax base for Landbeach for 2022/23 is 388.7. This was discussed and the Parish Council agreed to hold the Precept at £26,000 for the coming year as the Council has a good reserve.

Christmas Tree – The Christmas tree has been ordered and will be erected in December.

Notices

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

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme

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

Waterbeach Library (at rear of Primary School site)

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

www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary/

Monday	2.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	2.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday evening	6pm - 8pm
Friday	2.30pm - 5.30pm
Saturday morning	10am - 12pm

Friends of All Saints' Launched; More Members Invited

"The Friends of All Saints' Church, Landbeach" was launched in November at a very pleasant evening combined with the Pudding Evening in the church. 26 residents formed the inaugural membership of this new society. It will raise funds and help with the preservation of the fabric of our historic parish church building and further improve its facilities while, most importantly, developing its use as a Landbeach community asset. It is planned that a centralised booking system for the village hall will be extended to cover other village facilities, including the church, to help with coordination between them.
Membership of the "Friends" group is open to all, regardless of (any) religious affiliation, as is the use of the church building. The committee is setting about collecting proposals for new activities; while that most ancient of English traditions, bell ringing, has already attracted new interest (there will be a demonstration and trial session in the church at 19:00 hrs on Friday 3rd December; do come along). If you are interested in joining "The Friends", or can offer IT or other support, or might like to use the church for your activities (it has brilliant acoustics, light, servery, piano, even organ) please contact John Buckley (chair) on john.buckley@sustenergy.co.uk, 01223 861836, or Zoë Hart (Hon Sec) on zoehart@googlemail.com, 07739 184405.