What's On In Landbeach - December 2022

What's On - Changes for 2023

From Feb 2023, What's On will become a principally online publication. It will be available to read, download and print from the village website landbeach.org.uk. There will no longer be a printed copy delivered to every house.

Do not despair! There will be a small print run for those who would otherwise be unable to read What's On. If this is you, please telephone me on 01223 860283 and tell me your address. Your What's On will continue to be delivered.

The reason for this change is that I no longer have either the money (£60/issue) or the time to produce a village-wide print run. I am sorry about that, but it is so.

So … could you be an "online buddy" for someone who does not have Internet access? Could you print out What's On, and maybe other items too, for them?

A beautiful, simple crib scene at the Baptist Church in 2018:



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

Happy Christmas from the Landbeach Churches!

Church Services

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler: 07903 904599,
Ray Gambell: 01223 860757, Jane Oakes: janemaryoakes@gmail.com,
Office: 01223 860353. 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 04 - 09:30 Community Breakfast Church

Sun 11 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 18 - 10:00 Morning Worship;
Sorry, no Community Forest Church this month;
18:00 **United Village Carol Service**

Christmas Eve (Sat) - 16:00 **Christingle Service**

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

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

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church -
Maureen (01954 250118), Mo (01954 202402)

We meet each week to worship God, to learn more about the Christian faith, and to enjoy fellowship. We are a warm and welcoming church who would love others to join us.

Sun 04 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, with Communion,
led by Rev Norman Setchell

Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sat 17 - 14:00 A Christmas Afternoon, including carols & cake

Sun 18 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Christine Kimmitt

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

Sun 1 **JAN** - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by an In-house team
Hymn requests invited - please contact us

I'm bored! What can I do?

Waterbeach Community Market - 3rd Sun of the month (18 Dec), 10am to 3pm - Waterbeach Barracks (go through gatehouse; market is on left; car parking is further on, also on left). Fun, Affordable and Friendly. Quality Food and Crafts from round the region.

BUSYTOTS

Landbeach Village Hall 10:00 -11:45 AM

Session this month:
Wednesday Dec 14th – with a Christmas theme.
Then closed for holidays.

All Babies and Toddlers welcome.
£2 for a single child plus 50p per additional child.

More volunteers needed! If you can help, please get in touch.

For more information, please go to
Facebook@LandbeachBusytots1
or email c_hinkins@hotmail.co.uk

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church Activities

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. Contact: Nancy on 861332. Cost £5.

Landbeach W.I.

2nd Wednesday of each month, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Contact - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Members' Christmas Party in the Village Hall at **7pm** on 14th December

Village Coffees

We look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall lounge
on Thursday, 15th December, 10am to 11:30,
and every month on the third Thursday.

Cost £2. Enquiries to Margaret, 860128.

Landbeach Luncheon Club

Christmas Luncheon Club at the Village Hall

Tuesday 13th December (2nd Tuesday of the month) at 12.30pm

A two-course meal for only £6

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

The Old Forge Landbeach

We are card-only, apart from bar billiards, which is £1 cash to play.

Weds	5-7pm
Th	6-10pm
Fri	5-11pm
Sat	12-2pm on alternate weeks
Sun	12-3pm

Christmas and New Year opening hours:

Sat 24th	**5-8pm (open after the Christingle Service)**
Sun 25th	**closed**
Mon 26th	**12-2pm**
Wed 28th	**closed**
Fri 30th	**5-11pm**
Sat 31st	**8pm-12:30am**
Weds 4th	***open as normal***

December Special Events:

Christmas Raffle - £1 a square, all proceeds to ASpire (autism charity). Tickets on sale now; draw will take place on Friday 23rd Dec at 7pm.

Fri 16th Dec, 5-8pm **Pizza Passione** food truck (car park)

Tues 20th Dec **Beer & Carols** 7:30pm for 8pm start, all welcome

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

Friends of Worts Meadow (FOWM)

No Work Party this month!
For details of FOWM, contact Frances on 01223 861836 or frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk or join our email list.

Landbeach Coffee Shop

In Village Hall, Every Saturday, 10am - 2pm

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

Christmas menu features
Christmas paninis (turkey, brie and cranberry),
mince pies and Christmas cake.

The Coffee Shop will be closed for Christmas holidays on Saturdays December 17th, 24th and 31st.
Reopening on Saturday January 7th 2023.

A Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to you from all the Coffee Shop volunteers.

Announcements

Poppy Appeal

This year's Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in Landbeach raised a very impressive £536 with a further £180 in Gift Aided donations.

Thank you all very much!

Bins

As normal up to and including Fri 23rd Dec. Then collections are as follows. Note only 1 green bin collection per month Jan-Mar.

Tuesday 3 January	Black
Monday 9 January	Blue
Saturday 14 January	Black
Friday 20 January	Blue and Green

Carols and Living Christmas at the Tithe Barn

Saturday 10 December, 2.30pm

This fun annual get-together at this great venue just got even better! Now combined with a Living Christmas portrayal of the Christmas Story.

Would *you* like to be a character in the Christmas story?
A Shepherd?
A Wise One?
Or King/Queen?
An Angel?
Mary or Joseph?
An Innkeeper?

Both adults and children welcomed.

Please contact Jane Oakes to discuss the possibilities:
janemaryoakes@gmail.com

Or just come to enjoy mulled wine/juice and mince pies
and join in well-known carols.

Village Hall 100 Club

Sep	£20 no. 16	£10 no. 31	£5 no. 14
Oct		£10 no. 47	£5 no. 10
Nov	£20 no. 62	£10 no. 39	£5 no. 15
Dec		£10 no. 5	£5 no. 24

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

Find us on Facebook "Landbeach village hall" – please Like our page.
Updates and events will be posted there.

For further info and a booking form,
visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall'
or email villagehall@landbeachvillage.co.uk
or call Aaron/Carrie on 07942 361194

The Village Hall is run by Trustees and managed by Porter Services

Mere Way

To follow the progress of work on Mere Way, please see:
https://waterbeachbarracks.co.uk/mere-way

A letter from Lucy Frazer, our MP

As we near the end of the year and Christmas approaches, I wanted to reflect on 2022 and let you know a few of the matters I have been working on, on your behalf.

This year has not, so far, been without its challenges - whether that is the spiralling energy costs or the war in Ukraine. We have also recently sadly mourned the death of our late Queen Elizabeth, who served us with grace and dignity throughout her reign. I was pleased to attend the proclamation both in Westminster and in Cambridgeshire to welcome King Charles III as our new monarch.

I know constituents across Cambridgeshire are concerned about the war in Ukraine. And I have been humbled by the response of so many families who have supported Ukrainian refugees. Many families across our area have opened their homes to those fleeing conflict, and I was pleased to hold an event in the summer to bring together some of the volunteers, organisations and families who have been involved in supporting those who have come to the UK.

I know that the cost of living is a real concern, and I am committed to helping constituents across South East Cambridgeshire find the support and advice they need.
I continue to campaign for better infrastructure and connectivity in our area - I have pressed the case for: dualling the A10, improvements to Junctions 37 and 38 on the A14 and better rail links and bus services, including reinstating the Newmarket Curve and supporting a feasibility study looking at establishing a railway line between Cambridge and Haverhill.

I wish you all the best for the rest of the year. And, as always, if I can be of help or assistance please email me on lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk.

Lucy Frazer

Your Invitation to the Landbeach Christmas Events

Tithe Barn

Sat 10, 2.30pm, **Carols and Living Christmas**

The Old Forge

Please see our box ad on p. 4 for Christmas and New Year opening

Tues 20, 7:30pm for 8pm start, **Beer & Carols**, all welcome

Landbeach & Milton Baptist Church

Sat 17, 2pm, **A Christmas Afternoon**, including carols & cake

Sun 25, 10:30am, **Christmas Day Morning Worship**

All Saints' Church

Sat 3, 5:30pm for 6pm to 7pm, **St Augustine's Choir Concert**
No charge; Donations welcomed. Refreshments available. Cash Bar.

Sun 18, 6pm, **United Village Carol Service**

Christmas Eve (Sat), 4pm, **Christingle Service**

Christmas Day (Sun), 10am, **Christmas Communion**

New Year's Eve (Sat), 11:45pm
Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming

Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Saturday 10 December, **Carols and Living Christmas,** 2.30pm. Free. Start your festive season with Carol singing and enjoy mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies. Wrap up well. Come in costume and be part of Living Christmas.

'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

Parish Council details

Maria Sylvester (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 5 December 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

'What's On' December 2022

Clerk – It is with great regret that the Parish Council has accepted the resignation of Maria, our wonderful long-standing (of 15 years) Parish Clerk. Maria has always been resourceful, efficient and sensitive to the needs of the community and a great asset to the Parish Council.

Now we are seeking a new Parish Clerk, to start in January. The Job Ad can be found on the village website (https://www.landbeach.org.uk/). Suitably qualified candidates who live in Landbeach are strongly encouraged to apply. Maria will help with the handover to her successor.

Last month we requested feedback and a few people have responded to the following questions:

Do you read this section?
Do you find the information provided is useful?
Do you like having a paper copy?
How frequently would you like to receive it? Every 1/2/3 months?
Would you seek out the information on the village website?
Would you like to see updates on Facebook?

If you would like to add your opinion, please email your feedback to the Clerk's email.

It is likely that 'What's On' will in future be delivered in electronic format and posted on the village website (https://www.landbeach.org.uk/) with the paper copy only going to a few residents who do not have email. Urgent or important interim updates will be posted on the village website and Facebook pages.

Mere Way cycle route
The Highways Safety audit and design details are still in progress.

East West Rail – The Government has said that it intends this to go ahead. Cambridge Approaches are still fighting hard for a Northern approach to be reconsidered, do keep an eye on this as we may need to respond strongly.

Bus Timetable – Buses are now coming through the village (High Street and Waterbeach Road) twice an hour for most of the day. You can view the latest Bus Timetable by going to www.stagecoach.com. The charge is £4.10 per person for a return ticket. It is £3 for the same ticket from the park and ride.

Greater Cambridge Partnership Waterbeach to Cambridge Busway

The two short-listed routes are currently being investigated further. Both of these routes would affect Landbeach. See the map on the village website (https://www.landbeach.org.uk/).

Western Route Option

This route goes to the West of the village, the other side of the Mere Way. It is hard to see how a Bus Stop on this route would be safely accessible or useful to the village. It also cuts across the village walk. However, there could be some synergy with the Mere Way cycle route which might address our concerns about safety and parking.

Revised Central Route Option

This route has not been properly consulted on, despite our objections. It cuts across Waterbeach Road and in front of the Tithe Barn and would divide the village in two. There is also a risk that it might set a precedent if the A10 was ever to be diverted. However, a Bus Stop or two on this route could be useful to village residents wishing to go towards Cambridge or to the new town, which may become an attractive destination in its own right.

Current status

We do not know yet which will be presented as the 'Preferred Option'. This (or possibly both routes) will then be consulted on so we urge everyone to think about the possible issues.

The Parish Council have invited Councillor Elisa Meschini, Chair of the GCP Executive Board to attend the next Parish Council meeting.

Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering Community Warden

Supported by AgeUK
Helping people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes

Why not try it FREE for 2 weeks? Call Melanie on 07977 219403

Our service is person-centered and flexible to support your needs. We:
do practical errands
offer companionship
make phone calls on your behalf
help you access other professional services
telephone every weekday to check you are ok
support you to access community groups and facilities

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!**

Keeping in Touch with your Community

Village website: https://landbeach.org.uk

and Facebook group "Landbeach Community"

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

Closed Sat 24th Dec to Mon 2nd Jan inclusive

Mobile library

2nd Friday of the month, 11:25 am - 12:00 pm
Outside High St bus shelter (near crossroads)