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Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
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www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

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JACK RUSSELL INN: 830366

Village defibrillator is at
Jack Russell Inn front shelter

Village PC Website Send articles
to Parish Clerk Lee Wadsworth:
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk

**EVENTS: See overleaf for
regular weekly activities**

Wed 5 Feb 7.30pm
Acoustic Folk, Jack Russell
All welcome—please join in

Thurs 6 Feb, 10-12.30 am
Coffee & cake, Old School Rm

Tues 11 Feb, 7 for 7.30 pm
**Parish Council meeting
and Devon Air Ambulance
re landing site**, Jubilee Hall

Wed 12 February, 7.30 pm
**Swimbridge Crafty Crafters
Learn to Crochet**, Jub Hall

Thurs 13 Feb, 6.30—8.30 pm
**Guides Table Top & Cake
Sale to support Australia**
Jubilee Hall

Sun 1 March, 9am—1pm
PTFA Big Breakfast
Jubilee Hall

Wed 4 March, 7.30pm
Acoustic Folk, Jack Russell

Thurs 5 March, 10—12.30 am
Coffee & cake. Old School Rm

Tues 10 March, 7 for 7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting
Jubilee Hall

Sat 14 March, 10 am (?)
Green Team, meet in Square

Thursday 19 March, 7.30 pm
**Q&A—Mark Haworth—
Booth on Victoria & Albert
Museum**, Old School Rms

Sat 21 March, 10am—12 noon
Church coffee morning
St James Church

Thursday 26 March, 7.30 pm
**Q&A—Dr Alison Evans on
Mindfulness**, Old School Rms

Wed 1 April, 7.30pm
Acoustic Folk, Jack Russell

Thurs 2 April, 10—12.30 am
Coffee & cake. Old School Rm

Thursday 2 April, 7.30 pm
**Rebecca Houghton on
making/restoring violins**
Old School Rms, Swimbridge

Fri 3 April, 8pm
The Wyldwoods LIVE MUSIC
Jubilee Hall

POST OFFICE A full postal service
is offered EVERY TUESDAY, 2pm—
4pm at St James Church, Swimbridge

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Wed 5 February 2020

Swimbridge Newsletter

SWIMBRIDGE PARK ... MOVING FORWARD ... and news about the village BT telephone box

EXCITING NEWS Coming up — the long awaited children's play area

We are really looking forward to works starting on our new play area early this year. We have an opportunity to save money and spend more on play equipment if we offer the installers accommodation. We need to find x3 rooms. We have been offered accommodation for 2 and need 1 more for 2 weeks. (I am awaiting dates) If you can help, please contact Julie Whitton 830311 / julie@theyews.org.uk

Devon Air Ambulance have been in discussion with Swimbridge PC and the Parklands Committee to use the Glebe Field as an emergency helicopter landing site.

Devon Air Ambulance will be talking about this proposal at the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30 pm. They have offered to put in the lighting but they need the village to raise £3,400 towards the electrics. So far, we have been offered a kind donation of £1,000 leaving a shortfall of £2,400. Please come along to find out more.

Maintenance contract for Glebe Field

The Parish Council are inviting companies and self employed contractors to bid for the maintenance contract of the Glebe Field and the Old Orchard. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk Lee Wadsworth on 830705 or email leew_520@hotmail.co.uk

Telephone Box — The Parish Council has now been given the go ahead for the red telephone box in the Square to be used for community use. If a community group or individual wants to take it on and be responsible for its renovation and maintenance please contact Parish Clerk Lee Wadsworth on 830705 or leew_520@hotmail.co.uk

Note: If no one takes it on BT will remove it.



Coffee & scrumptious Cake at Parson Jack's Studio in the Upper Old School Room, Swimbridge on the first Thursday in the month ... Thurs, 6th February, 10 am - 12.30 am

Everyone welcome to come along for a coffee, cake and a chat. We have extended the time so that mums can drop in after they have collected their children from Pre-school if they wish. We will be joined by Bill Hedge (our village potter and painter) and we will be displaying the Mervyn Dalling archive collection. The Friends of St James are working on improvements to the access.



A date for your diary ... Swimbridge Crafty Crafters Learn to crochet



Wed 12 Feb, 7.30 pm start
Jubilee Hall
To book a place contact
Sue 07714256379.

**WOW! THANK YOU
QUIZZERS**, Gail Barrow,
Rose Cutting and the
fabulous Jack Russell Inn
for raising a
phenomenal £548.49 in
aid of the hospital charity
Over and Above's
Special Care Baby Unit
trust fund.

Friends of Swimbridge School
BIG BREAKFAST
Sunday 1st March, 9am—1pm
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
Big breakfast £7.50 / Small £5.00
Sizzling ... see you there.



Table Top and Cake Sale

Thursday 13th February
6.30 pm—8.30 pm
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Raising funds for Girl Guiding Australia
The Australian Guides are currently
working with local fire fighter groups,
displaced people and animal welfare
by providing care packs and shelter.

Please come along

WHAT'S ON @ THE JACK ... to book phone 830366

Wednesday Night Steak Night – Book in and enjoy one of our great steaks on our regular Wed steak night.

Friday Night Burger Night — Delicious burgers from just £6!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Daily: Swimbridge Pre-school

9 am—12 noon, Old School Room

Sunday

St James Church Service

9.30 am Service of Holy Communion

Monday

Men's Skittles, Jack Russell Inn

Bell Ringers, 7.30pm, Church

Tuesday

Post office service, 2-4pm, Church

Pool + Ladies Skittles Jack Russ Inn

Parish Council 2nd Tues in mth, 7.30

Slimming World, 6.30pm, Jub Hall

07584 37263

Wednesday

Crafty Crafters, 7.30 pm, Jubilee Hall

Acoustic Folk Music Sessions

(1st Wed of mth), Jack Russell Inn

Ladies Skittles, Jack Russell Inn

Steak Night, Jack Russell Inn

Thursday

Mobile Library + DVDs, music -FREE

Village Sq 11.35-12.05 noon

Guides & Rangers, 6.30pm, Jub Hall

Phoebe 07795218579

Friday

Toddlers in the Pre-school, 2-3pm

Saturday

Swimbridge Parish Green Team

2nd Sat in mth, 10am, Village Sq

USEFUL CONTACTS:

Defibrillator located at front

entrance of Jack Russell Inn

Swimbridge Parish Council

Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705

St James Church

www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org

Rev Shaun O'Rourke

Contacts: Christopher James 831075

& Matt Bluge 830764 (Churchwarden)

Friends of St James Church:

Mark Haworth-Booth, 07813 776349 /

markhaworthbooth@gmail.com

Food Bank Collection Point:

Back of St James Church

Upper Old School Room: 830587

david.netherway@btinternet.com

Jack Russell Inn:

Paul Darch, 830366

Swimbridge C of E School

Head Teacher Sandra Tibbles, 830437

Swimbridge CE School PTFA

swimbridgeprimaryPTFA@gmail.com

Swimbridge Pre-school, 830357

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Contact: 07714 256379

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

Chair: Colin Wadsworth, 830705

Swimbridge Parklands

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Swimbridge Green Team

David Netherway, 830587

Swimbridge Feoffees

Mike Cliff, 831188.

D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO

Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson

non emergency: 101

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Station Hill allotments and Piano &

Flute lessons Lindsay Cooper, 830347

Avon representatives

Amanda Goldston, 07772484243

Salon at the Saloon Hairdresser

Melissa Darch, 079 7090 6421

Clean-Me Chimneys

Keith Clarke 01271 830602

Darren Knill, Rhino Contractors

(property maintenance and extns)

01271 831297 / 07928384916

Oliver Morrish Land & Garden

Services 07583641802

Swimbridge Book Swap - FREE

St James Church on front pew

Swimbridge Nursing & Res Home

Person in Charge, 830599

Riverton Fishery, 830009

Snow Warden: Mel Bartlett: 831200

Fremington Contractors plumber

Matt, Swimbridge: 07891534817

Chris Pavord, Gas Engineer 07766

334242



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting is on Tuesday 11 February at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start in the Jubilee Hall.

This month Devon Air Ambulance will be in attendance to talk about a possible landing site in the village. See front page of this newsletter for details.

All are welcome to attend. At 7pm, tea, coffee and biscuits are available as well as the opportunity for an informal chat with the Councillors. Please send news and articles for the Parish Council website via Swimbridge Parish Council Clerk : Lee Wadsworth to the [website www.swimbridgepc.org.uk](http://www.swimbridgepc.org.uk) Thank you.

SPRING Q&As 2020 - MUSEUMS, MINDFULNESS & MUSIC

All Q&As are at 7.30pm in the Old School Room in Swimbridge churchyard (steep steps). £3. Refreshments. All welcome. Free parking in the village.

Thurs 19 March : **Mark Haworth-Booth** on his career as a curator at the **Victoria & Albert Museum**

Thurs 26 March: **Dr Alison Evans**, Exec Director for the **Mindfulness Network**, on **Mindfulness**

Thurs 2 April: **Rebecca Houghton** on the craft of making and restoring violins

For further information contact Mark Haworth-Booth, Secretary of the Friends of St James Church,

Services at St James

We extend a warm welcome to all who would like to join us for Christian worship at St James Church. Our regular Sunday services are held at 9.30 am with Holy Communion, and on the first Sunday each month there is Morning Prayer with an evening Songs of Praise at 6.30 pm.

www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org

PLEASE NOTE that the Boogie Bounce Exercise Class in Swimbridge Jubilee Hall has now stopped.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 21st March
at 10am—12 noon

St James Church

Bric & brac, plants,

raffle and cake.

All welcome.



Slimming World classes
take place on

Tuesdays at 6.30 pm in

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall.

All welcome. Just turn up or phone Claire for

more info on 07584 37263



Hospital Radio for North Devon

Presents:

THE WYLDWOODS
Celtic, folk, country rock and West Coast

Swimbridge Village Hall
Friday 3rd April 2020
8pm

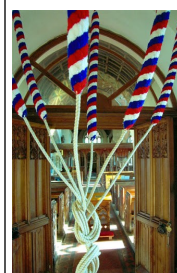
In aid of:

Admission by ticket only - £10 - (including food)
Bar

Tel: 07712-674142 or 07890-331478
Or email: events@tarkaradio.co.uk

THE PLOUGH AT TORRINGTON IS IN TROUBLE AND THEY ARE APPEALING FOR HELP AND SUPPORT

A crowd funding page has been set up. They are asking for anything anyone can spare, small or large, and to keep on buying tickets, come on courses, which will really help. Since we as a community have had considerable benefit from what The Plough offers we have shared their need for support with you. Please would you also share this with anyone you believe can help? Just click on this link - <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/power-the-plough>



Celebration Bells

Do you have a special occasion - a new baby, an anniversary, a birthday to celebrate, or a loved one to remember?

If you would like Swimbridge church bells rung, please phone Chris Ley on 07890331478.

Please give a few days notice so that we can find 6 ringers who can be available on the day and at the time required. We don't make a charge, but a donation towards our ringing funds would be much appreciated.

Please note there is NO Green Team in February.

Have you thought about having an allotment?

There are a few plots or half plots vacant in the allotment gardens by The Square just waiting for a gardener, or novice to have a go. It is a lot of work but you will have great rewards. The allotmenters are happy to help and advise. Contact Mike Cliff for more Information on cliffm8@gmail.com



Interested in running regular or one off session(s) in **Swimbridge Jubilee Hall?**

If so, please contact booking clerk Sue Wearne on 07714256379.

We offer great rates for regular users.

