Newsletter: Julie Whitton / 830311 julie@theyews.org.uk Swimbridge Parish Clerk Lee Wadsworth: 830705 www.swimbridgepc.org.uk f Swimbridge Village Forum f Landkey Village Forum

Village defibrillator is located at front shelter of Jack Russell Inn

Jack Rusell Inn — 01271 830366 f thejackrussellswimbridge

St James Church Services every Sunday 9.30am. Online services at https://www.facebook.com/ mission.prayerprogramme

Lyncroft Stores, Landkey: 830278 Swimbridge Post Office in Church every Tues 2-4pm

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

07714 256379 www.swimbridgejubileehall.com Swimbridge C of E School: 830437 Swimbridge Pre-school: 830357 Food Bank: Church porch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Wed 13 July, 10-3pn

Recruitment, Wellbeing and Advice Fair, Barnstaple Pannier Market

Wed 13 July, 7 for 7.30 pm Parish Council meeting, Jubilee Hall Mon 18 July, 7pm, Jubilee Hall Chakra Dancing

Tues 19 July, 10am—2pm Coffee, cake and art, Old Schoolroom

Tues 19 July, 2-3pm & 5-6pm, J Hall School Performances

Wed 20 July, pm, School Field Swimbridge School Summer Fair

Sat 23/Sun 24 July, Jub Hall car park Volunteers needed for spreading Jubilee Hall car park chippings

Thurs 28 July, 7 pm, Jubilee Hall **Delicious puddings and questions**

Sat 30 July, 2-4.30pm

Swimbridge House Summer Fair Thurs 4th Aug, 9-1pm, St James Chur Lime Mortar Pointing Demonstration

Fri 5 August, 10 am and 11.15 am Little City, Jubilee Hall

Fri 5 August, 8-10.30 pm

First Friday Jazz Club — Jubilee Hall Wed 10 August, 7 for 7.30 pm

Parish Council meeting, Jubilee Hall

Weekly regulars

(see overleaf for contact details) Monday

- Chakra Med or dancing , 7pm, JH
- Bell Ringing, St James Church Tuesday
- Slimming World, 6.30 pm, Jub Hall

Wednesday

- -Tiddly Om Poms Toddlers,
- 10 and 11.30 am, Jubilee Hall

- Baby & Toddler Group

- 1.30-2.30 pm, Old School Room - Healthy Balance Pilates, 6.10pm, JH
- Jack Russell steak nights

Thursday

- Baby Bloom Classes—9.30, 10.45 and 11.50 am, JH

- Landkey Guide/Rangers, 6.30pm, JH Friday

- Jack Russell—Burger night - First Friday (in mth) Jazz Club, 8pm, JH Saturday am - Ballet with Marion-Sunday

- St James Church service, 9.30 am Jack Russell—Sunday roasts

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Wed 13 July 2022

It is with great sadness that I announce that Ann Brocklehurst, formerly of Oakdale Avenue and Keith Coates of Swimbridge Court have sadly passed away. They will be much missed. Keith's funeral is on Thurs 14th July at North Devon Crématorium at 3.40pm and donations can be given in aid of Down Syndrome International via https://keith-coates.muchloved.com/ Our thoughts are with their families and friends.





Congratulations to Matthew and Kirsty Dallyn on their wedding held at the end of May.

Swimbridge School performance is on Tues 19 July 2-3 pm and 5-6 pm in the Jubilee Hall and Swimbridge School Summer Fair is on Wed 20 July at pm at the School Field. Lots of fun and activities. All welcome. Swimbridge Primary School has been monitoring the movement of a slope at the back of the school and engineers have stated that the bank needs to be stabilized. This will take place during the summer holidays and expected to be completed by October half term. In the meantime, school lessons are temporarily relocating to Chittlehampton Primary School during this period.

The next Parson Jack's Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 19 July at the upper old schoolroom (behind the Church). On display, Steve and Davina Beedham will be showing some of their new ceramics and there will be a selection of village archive photos from the Mervyn Dalling collection. Not

forgetting coffee, lovely cakes and the opportunity for lots of conversations.

Can you help? Some stone chippings are being delivered to the Jubilee Hall car park and we need some volunteers to help spread them on the weekend of Sat 23/Sun 24 July. If you can help, please contact David Netherway on 830587.

Swimbridge Park Good news ...

We have received a grant of £10,000 from an Awards for All Lottery grant towards our toddler equipment and a generous donation of £400 from JunglaRoo. We have around £18,000 towards our £23,000 target. We are now looking at toddler equipment and fencing with the help of Swimbridge Pre-school. We are thrilled to be moving forward.



We are also thrilled to announce we will be receiving £13,500 from the ASDA Foundation **Investing in Spaces and Places grant** towards the perimeter path together with funding from our local councillors and additional funding from community contributors. Alun Griffiths Contractors Ltd (the road contractors) are also considering supporting us with the pathway – I have all my fingers crossed.

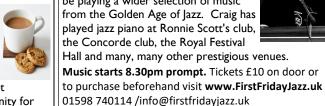
Thank you to everyone who helped and/or supplied cakes, tombola and raffle prizes at the Alun Griffiths Recruitment, Wellbeing and Advice Fair at South Molton Pannier Market in June to help us raise funds for our park. See overleaf for details of the next Recruitment, Wellbeing & Advice Fair in Barnstaple Pannier Market THIS Wed 13th July, 10-3pm. It is a great opportunity to find out about apprenticeships, with lots of local companies in attendance.

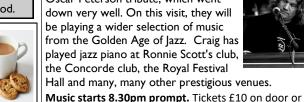
Swimbridge Park Sad news ...

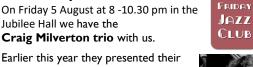
We were extremely disappointed to see graffiti on two of the park benches. It was very distressing for the families, particularly Gail Barrow who had donated a bench in memory of her late husband Christopher. It has also saddened the Park Committee who are striving so hard to make our park a place to enjoy. I hope that whoever has done this, reads this newsletter to see the sadness they have caused and not do it again.

DANGER OF DEATH --- DO NOT FLY KITES, DRONES, MODEL AEROPLANES, ETC IN OUR PARK-Unbelievably despite clear signs, an adult with a child was seen kite flying in the park. They were informed of the danger at the time but ignored the warning. Kites, model aeroplanes, drones, etc are strictly forbidden due to a high voltage electricity cable running through the park.

Please do not take your dog into the park—there are No Dog signs everywhere (a community decision by vote) but dogs have still been seen there. We have put in a dog walking area which can be accessed via the park gate opposite the school. Thank you.







FIRST

Earlier this year they presented their Oscar Peterson tribute, which went down very well. On this visit, they will be playing a wider selection of music from the Golden Age of Jazz. Craig has played jazz piano at Ronnie Scott's club,

Saturday 30 July, 2-4.30pm

Swimbridge House Summer Fair

prizes would be gratefully received.

Cream teas, various stalls, raffle and musical

entertainment from 2-3pm. Donations of raffle

A date for your diary ... There will be an opportunity to learn about traditional Lime Mortar

pointing on Thursday 4th August from 9am - Ipm at

Details available from David Netherway on 830587.

St James Church with renowned conservation

architect, Jonathan Rhind. Free event.

Swimbridge Nursing Home

First Friday Jazz Club

Craig Milverton trio with us.

Jubilee Hall we have the



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USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council www.swimbridgepc.org.uk Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705 (NEW REG DATE 2nd Wed in month) Post Office in the Church: Tuesdays, 2-4pm St James Church Services Sunday morning service: 9.30 am f Mission Praver Programme www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org Rev Shaun O'Rourke, 830950 Friends of St James Church: Mark Haworth-Booth, 07813 776349 / markhaworthbooth@gmail.com Food Bank Collection Point:

Jack Russell Inn: Paul Darch, 830366 https://www.facebook.com/ thejackrussellswimbridge

St James Church porch

Lyncroft Stores: 830278 Shop opening times: Mon-Sat 8am-2pm / Sun closed Post office: Mon-Sat 9am-1pm/ Sun closed

Swimbridge C of E School, 830437 Swimbridge CE School PTFA swimbridgeprimaryPTFA@gmail.com Swimbridge Pre-school, 830357 Swimbridge Jubilee Hall 07714256379 www.swimbridgejubileehall.com Chair: Colin Wadsworth, 830705

Regular activities in Jubilee Hall Monday

Bell Ringing Practice, St James Church Chakra Dancing & Creative Meditation Claire 07725 173961 www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com Tuesday Coffee morning ,10-12 noon, (3d Tues in mth), Upper Old School Room (not hall) Slimming World : 07584 372638 f

Swimbridge Slimming World with Claire Wednesday Tiddly Om Poms Cathy Rowe 07766 931170 tiddlymusic@gmail.com

Baby & Toddler Group, 1.30 - 2.30 pm, Old School Room (not Hall) Healthy Balance Pilates Classes

07706 042746 / f HealthyBalancePilates Thursday Bloom Baby Classes Andrea

07926 034130 vww.bloombabyclasses.com

Landkey Guides & Rangers Phoebe 07795218579 of Landkeyguides@gmail.com

Friday First Friday Jazz Club 01598 740114 info@firstfridayjazz.uk

Saturday Health Balance Pilates (see Wed) Lindsay Ballet Studios www.facebook.com/Lindsay-Ballet-

Studios 01271 374272 Sunday

Badminton Club-Matthew Smith f: Swimbridge Badminton Club 07739 344343

Upper Old School Room: 830587 david.netherway@btinternet.com

Swimbridge Parklands Chair: Colin Wadsworth 830705 To donate: http://bit.ly/swimbridgepark Swimbridge Green Team David Netherway, 830587

Swimbridge Feoffees Mike Clift, 831188

Swimbridge Book Swap – FREE St James Church on back pew D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO

Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson non emergency: 101 Snow Warden: Mel Bartlett: 831200 Allotments (The Square) and Piano &

Flute lessons Lindsay Cooper, 830347 Avon representatives Charlotte Smart, 075 7288 3130

Fremington Contractors plumber Matt, Swimbridge: 07891534817 Salon at the Saloon Hairdresser Melissa Darch, 079 7090 6421 Darren Knill, Rhino Contractors property maintenance 07928384916 **Oliver Morrish** Garden 07583641802 Swimbridge Nursing & Res Home Person in Charge, 830599 Riverton Fishery, 830009 A Barrow Full of Flowers (florist) 07765345083/gailrogers205@gmail.com

Chris Pavord, Oil & Gas Engineer



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 13 July at 7 for 7.30pm start. 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 SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL website: www.swimbridgepc.org.uk The new regular date is 2nd Wed in the month.

A selection of *delicious* summer puddings and a chance to chew over how to make the North Devon we want to pass onto future generations will take place on Thurs 28 July at 7pm at Swimbridge Jubilee Hall.

The conversation is research that will feed into the play that we are developing.

Commissioned by Beaford, multi story theatre company are working with a new generation of theatre makers in North Devon to develop a distinctive piece of work inspired by the region. Everyone welcome.

Just like our Swimbridge community play Hefted let's make an impact again.



Little City -Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Fri 5th Aug at 10 am and 11.15 am LITTLE CITY Little City is an entirely mobile role play City

for the under 5's to explore and enjoy. www.bookwhen.com/littlecitynorthdevon to book online.

IT'S A NEW DAY!

Recruitment, Wellbeing and Advice Fair.

- Can you relate to any of these statements?
- Thinking of a career change or looking for a
- new and exciting challenge?
- Been out of work for a while and need a new
- Do you need wellbeing advice?
- Waymaker One South Molton One Barnstaple

Some of the companies attending:

DS Fire Service Seetec / Postive People

Brend Hotels Fortel





OPENING TIMES SWIMBRIDGE POST OFFICE:

Every Tues 2-4pm, Swimbridge Church

LANDKEY LYNCROFT STORES: Shop: Mon-Sat 8-2pm / Sun closed Post office: Mon-Sat 9-1pm/Sun closed



Well done Nicky Margieson of Swimbridge-we are so proud of you! Nicky took part in the AIDA International Free-diving Pool World Championships at The Burgas in Bulgaria in June. Amazing!

The Foodbank collection

box is in the church porch at foodbank St James Ch, Swimbridge.



Your donation will help a struggling North Devon family. Food, toiletries and pet food welcome-it is really needed by some. Thank you.

Soul to Soul Holistic Therapies

Our relaxation and meditation class is every Monday at 7pm, and one Monday in the month we hold a Chakra Dancing class (next one is Mon 18 July at 7pm). Come and join us for meditation and/or a fabulous evening of mindful movement, laughter and of course letting go of those things that we have been carrying that make us feel rubbish. Come and give chakra dancing a try, come and find yourself and then lose yourself in the music. You can book your www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com space

