

Swimbridge Newsletter

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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 Russell 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, 10-3pm

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 Church

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 Crematorium 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
FRIDAY
JAZZ
CLUB

First Friday Jazz Club

On Friday 5 August at 8 -10.30 pm in the Jubilee Hall we have the **Craig Milverton trio** with us.

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, the Concorde club, the Royal Festival Hall and many, many other prestigious venues.

Music starts 8.30pm prompt. Tickets £10 on door or to purchase beforehand visit www.FirstFridayJazz.uk 01598 740114 /info@firstfridayjazz.uk



A date for your diary ... There will be an opportunity to learn about traditional **Lime Mortar pointing** on Thursday 4th August from 9am -1pm at St James Church with renowned conservation architect, Jonathan Rhind. Free event. Details available from David Netherway on 830587.

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 Prayer 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:
 St James Church porch

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

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 0771 4256379
 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.soulsoulholistictherapies.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
 www.bloombabyclasses.com
Landkey Guides & Rangers
 Phoebe 07795218579 or
 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 Cliff, 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 **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 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?

- Are you looking to start work?
- Keen to find out more about Apprenticeships?
- Thinking of a career change or looking for a new and exciting challenge?
- Not sure where your career is going?
- Been out of work for a while and need a new direction?
- Do you need wellbeing advice?

Some of the companies attending:

- Griffiths
- Brend Hotels
- Fortel
- DS Fire Service
- Seetec / Postive People
- Job Centre
- Waymaker
- One South Molton
- One Barnstaple

Join us
 Wednesday 29th June 2022 at South Molton Pannier Market, EX36 5AB
 OR Wednesday 13th July 2022 at Barnstaple, Pannier Market, EX31 1SY
10am - 3pm




If you would like to exhibit at the event or have any queries, please email: NDLR@alungriffiths.co.uk



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 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 space www.soulsoulholistictherapies.com

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Chakra Dancing
 FIND YOURSELF • LOSE YOURSELF

Monday 18th July 2022

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall • £10 • 7.00pm

Book your place here or for more information call Claire on 07725 173961
www.soulsoulholistictherapies.com

