

Swimbridge Newsletter

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Wed 26 October 2022

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Swimbridge Parish Clerk

Lee Wadsworth: 830705

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f Swimbridge Village Forum

f Landkey Village Forum

Village defibrillator is located at front shelter of Jack Russell Inn

Jack Russell Inn — 830366

f thejackrussellswimbridge

St James Church Services

every Sunday 9.30am

Castle Inn Stores, Landkey

Mon-Sat 8am-10pm/Sun 12noon-10pm

Swimbridge Post Office in Church

every Tues 2-4pm

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

07714 256379

www.swimbridgejubilee.org.uk

Swimbridge C of E School: 830437

Swimbridge Pre-school : 830357

Food Bank: Church porch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 27 October, 7pm start

Halloween Quiz at Jack Russell Inn

Thurs 27 Oct, 7.30pm, Old School Rm

Q&A talk: N Brewer and N Turner

Sat 29 October 7 for 7.30pm

PLAY: Where to Begin, Jubilee Hall

Sat 29 October—Live music

Day of the Dead Party, Jack Russell

Sun 30 October, 6pm, Heavenly Hse

Poetry reading : Mark Haworth-Booth

Wed 2 Nov, 1.30-2.30pm, Old school

room: Swimbridge Toddlers restarts

Fri 4 November, 9.45 am and 11 am

Little City, Jubilee Hall

Fri 4 November 8 - 10.30 pm

First Friday Jazz Club —Jubilee Hall

Wed 9 November 7 for 7.30 pm

Parish Council meeting, Jubilee Hall

Thurs 10 Nov, 7.30pm, Old School rm

Q&A talk: T Watts and P Dalling

Sun 13 Nov, 10am , St James Church

Remembrance Sunday

Tues 15 November, 10am-12noon

Coffee morning, Upper Old School Room

Sun 20 Nov, 7-8.30pm, Jubilee Hall

Swimbridge Pilates Weekend

Workshop—Letting Go

Thurs 24 Nov, 7.30pm, Old School rm

Q&A talk: Bateman and Margieson

Sat 26 November, 10am-4pm

Swimbridge Xmas Arts & Craft Fair

Sat 26 Nov, Venn Valley Vineyard

10am-5pm Open Studio Artist Talk

7-8.30pm Artist Talk/Poetry reading

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, JH

Wednesday

- Baby and Toddler Group,

1.30—2.30 pm, Old School Room

- Healthy Balance Pilates, 6.10pm, JH

- Jack Russell steak nights

Thursday

- Landkey Guide/Rangers, 6.30pm, JH

Friday

- Jack Russell—Burger night

- First Friday (in mth) Jazz Club, 8pm, JH

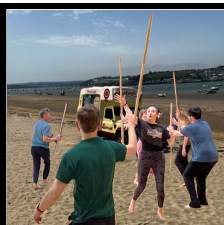
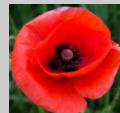
Saturday am - Ballet with Marion, JH

Sunday

- St James Church service, 9.30 am

- Jack Russell—Sunday roasts

Remembrance in Swimbridge Since our war memorial was erected in the village churchyard, St James Church and the memorial have been the focus of our Remembrance In Swimbridge for all those whose lives were lost – especially those from our village in both world wars. Our Service of Remembrance takes place on **Sunday 13th November** at 10.00 am at St James Church, followed by a dedication at the war memorial, the laying of wreaths and the Last Post will be sounded at 11.00 am with a two minute silence to remember the lives lost.



The working up of this much anticipated play started in Swimbridge with a community conversation over coffee and puddings ... you can see it now on our doorstep!

beaford in Swimbridge

Where to Begin | Theatre Workhouse & Multi Story

Saturday 29 October – doors open 7 for 7.30pm, Swimbridge Jubilee Hall Multi Story is North Devon's longest established theatre company and Theatre Workhouse is its newest. Two generations join forces to create this brilliant, vivid and hilarious new play which asks "What if the climate changed in North Devon?" Developed with award winning theatre maker Daniel Bye. £8 in advance or £10 on the door. Call 07890 467410 or email julie@theyews.org.uk . You can also book online <https://beaford.org/events/wtbswimbridge> BAR

Congratulations to my son Sam and Emily Rogers Whitton on their wedding day on 6th Sept.



A date for your diary ... one of North Devon's biggest and popular ... Swimbridge Christmas Arts and Craft Fair is on Sat 26 November at 10am-4pm in the Jubilee Hall, St James Church and Upper Old School room.

Landkey's Castle Inn has opened a shop. Opening hours are: Monday to Saturday: 8am—10 pm and on Sundays from 12 noon to 10 pm. Fresh bread, papers and general stores available.

Swimbridge Post Office is open in St James Church every Tuesday from 2pm—4pm. Please use it or lose it.

We were very sad to see Lyncroft Stores and Post Office close in September. We will miss Janette, John and their team for their great service and friendly banter. We wish Janette the very best in her well deserved retirement and thank you for the amazing support you have given us.

The next Parson Jack's Coffee Morning serving delicious cakes is on Tues 15 Nov, 10-12noon in the Upper Old Schoolroom (behind the Church)



Come and get that Slimming World feeling on **Tuesdays at 6.30pm** at the Swimbridge Jubilee Hall.



No need to book but if you'd like more info just call or text Claire Holm on 07584 372638.

Swimbridge Park news ...

We have now put in an order for the toddler play equipment thanks to a **£10,000 award from an Awards for All Lottery grant**, Junglaroo and community contributions.

The park pathway is being worked up with support from Allun Griffiths Contractors Ltd and **£13,500** raised from the **ASDA Foundation Investing in Spaces and Places grant** with matched funding of £13,500 from **NDC councillors, DCC** and our community. We don't have a start date yet but will keep you informed.

A wildflower meadow has been kindly prepared and sown by Mark Haworth-Booth and David Netherway and we look forward to seeing it grow next year. **Volunteers will be needed in November please for tree planting**—details will be given in the f Swimbridge Forum. **Please support Swimbridge Parklands with AmazonSmile.**

In 3 months Amazon donated £15.56 to Swimbridge Parklands as a result of AmazonSmile programme activity but we could raise so much more towards equipment if more people signed up to us. Please spread the word to your friends and family to help us maximise our donations. Our unique charity link enables you to donate to us with just one click: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1096684-0> AmazonSmile is also available in the **Amazon Shopping App** to all Amazon customers using an iPhone or Android phone. If you activate AmazonSmile in the app, every eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation for Swimbridge Parklands. To do this, go to "Settings" in your app's menu to activate AmazonSmile. Thank you.

Poetry reading by Mark Haworth-Booth Sun 30 Oct, 6pm Heavenly House (opp Jubilee Hall)

Mark will be reading poems from his new book **The Thermobaric Playground**. Mark writes about Swimbridge, N Devon and its wildlife, plus the state of the world. Michael Morporgo has written: 'Here is a voice that speaks to us honestly, poetically, of the world about us, that is enlightening and always deeply engaging'. Refreshments. Space is limited so please book early markhaworthbooth@gmail.com

JACK RUSSELL INN CHARITY QUIZ in aid of Swimbridge Pre-school (see over for more Jack Russell events)

HALLOWEEN QUIZ

THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER TEAMS OF FOUR MAXIMUM 7PM START

£15 per person to include your choice of

Pie* & Mash / chips, mushy peas & gravy *choose from (steak & ale) (gluten free steak & ale) (chicken, ham hock & leek) (vegan "Jackfruit steak" & ale) (vegan & gluten free "jackfruit steak" & ale). Call Jack Russell Inn 830366 to book your table now.

An evening of relaxation and meditation every Monday (and once a month Chakra dancing), 7 pm, Jubilee Hall. Book your place/ call Claire on 07725 173961 £10 pp

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USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk
Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705
(NEW REG DATE 2nd Wed in month)
Snow Warden: Mel Bartlett: 831200

Post Office in the Church:
Tuesdays, 2-4pm

St James Church Services
Sunday morning service: 9.30 am
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

Castle Inn Stores: 830438
Mon-Sat 8am-10pm /
Sun 12 noon-10pm

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

Swimbridge Parklands 830705
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Upper Old School Room: 830587
david.netherway@btinternet.com

Swimbridge Green Team
David Netherway, 830587

Swimbridge Foeffees
Mike Cliff, 831188.

Swimbridge Book Swap – FREE
St James Church on back pew

Allotments (The Square) and Piano & Flute lessons Lindsay Cooper, 830347

D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson
non emergency: 101

Regular activities in Hall

Monday
Bell Ringing Practice, St James Church
(Christine Ley, 07890331478
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
Baby & Toddler Group, 1.30 – 2.30 pm,
Old School Room (not Hall) -
Healthy Balance Pilates Classes
07706 042746 / f HealthyBalancePilates

Thursday
Landkey Guides & Rangers
Phoebie 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

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
07766334242



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting takes place on Wed 9 November 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** (2nd Wed in the month).

Are you a bell ringer ... or like to learn?

St James Church, Swimbridge ringers practice most Monday evenings from 7.30pm until 9pm.

Awe have an enthusiastic and friendly team aged 15 to much older, led by Christine Ley. Newcomers welcome aged 12 upwards. If you have never rung a bell now is your chance to try. Or if you have not rung for years, how about getting back into ringing regularly or just for the occasional pleasure of a musical workout . Just turn up or phone Chris on 07890331478.

Jack Russell Inn ... 01271 830366

Our popular **steak night** is on Wednesday, **burger night** on Friday and **roasts** on Sunday. Our delicious **takeaways** are available every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening from 5pm so if you don't fancy cooking why not collect something on your way home. The menu is on the facebook page.



"Day of the dead party" : Sat 29 Oct

Live music with Jacob Terry Acoustic after 9pm. Fancy dress, Mexican drink specials and inspired menu (limited tables available). Two course only £21 or three £25-tables selling quickly.



The Friends of St James Swimbridge present the Swimbridge Q&As October 2022

Old School Room (in Swimbridge churchyard). All welcome (entry £3, Friends free). Mark Haworth-Booth markhaworthbooth@gmail.com / 07813 776349.

Thursday 27 October at 7.30pm

Nicola Brewer on Programme and Project Management—Nicola has worked in a project/programme management capacity for over 15 years. She is programme managing the building development works at North Devon District Hospital which is part of the Government's New Hospital Programme. She will talk to us about this complex work. **And**

Nick Turner on Life as a Chartered Loss Adjuster, Chartered Builder and Building Surveyor

Nick qualified as a Chartered Builder in 1987 and was a Contracts Manager with London's oldest and leading building restoration company – which is how he knows what is under Buckingham Palace. Nick will share his knowledge of working with a variety of companies, some very large (like MITIE, with a £2bn turnover) and complex historic buildings.

News and events ...

If you fancy a warming cuppa and a bite to eat... go down to **Venn Valley Vineyard's new café.**

Open 10am–3pm, Wed–Sunday (closed Mon and Tues)

Sat 26 Nov, Venn Valley Vineyard

Open Studio and Artist Talk—Contemporary Artist Ruth Bateman will open her studio from 10-5pm. She will give a talk and Simon Millward will give a poetry reading from 7-8.30pm in the cafe/bar. Info: 07796007264

St James Church open day in September was a great success and raised a fantastic £175.12.

Swimbridge Streamside garden won the Cyril Cole Wildflower Meadow Competition backed by Devon Wildlife Trust for the Community Group meadow category. Well done David Netherway and team!

OPENING TIMES SWIMBRIDGE POST OFFICE:

Every Tues 2-4pm, Swimbridge Church
LANDKEY STORES (CASTLE INN):
Mon-Sat 8am-10pm / Sun 12 noon—10pm

Swimbridge Pre-school is a small and friendly pre-school for 3 to 5 year olds in the old school rooms next to the Church. Places available—sessions run every weekday morning during term time from 9am to 12 noon. To book a space <http://www.swimbridgepreschool.com/contact.html>



Swimbridge Preschool Toddler group runs at the Lower Old School Room (near Church) every Wed term time only, 1.30pm -2.30pm. We start again after the Oct half term on Wed 2 November. Please pop along for a friendly chat and have fun with your little one.

Little City - Jubilee Hall

Fri 4 Nov at 9.45 am and 11 am
Little City is an entirely mobile role play City for the under 5's to explore and enjoy. To book online visit: www.bookwhen.com/littlecitynorthdevon



Swimbridge Pilates Weekend Workshops at Jubilee Hall

These weekend workshops are aimed at beginner and intermediate level. Each workshop session will explore movement in a way which helps to improve strength, flexibility and relieve any stress and tension.

Sun 20 November - Letting Go - 7-8.30pm
Sun 18 December - Winter Warmer - 10-11.30am

£20 pp per workshop - includes Pilates class, guided meditation (with lavender eye pillow) and home-made vegan baked treat. If you would like to book your space for a workshop please email rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk or 07706042746.



First Friday Jazz Club

On Friday 4 Nov at 8 -10.30 pm in the Jubilee Hall we have an evening of Blues and Jazz with the band **Slightly Blue** featuring Ed Stokes, David Budd, Ian Loud, Rob Bright and Mark Lavender. **Music starts 8.30pm prompt.** Tickets £10 on door or via www.FirstFridayJazz.uk where you can hear the band. 01598 740114 / info@firstfridayjazz.uk



The Foodbank collection box is in the church porch at Swimbridge St James Church.

Please give generously. Thank you.

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall Committee is offering TRIAL RATE sessions at Half the normal rate for the

1st month to enable organisers to “test the water” Go on, why not put on an activity such as keep fit, dance, youth club, craft workshops, flower arranging, history group, etc. To find out more phone **077 1425 6379** e swimbridgejubileehall@outlook.com www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

