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f Swimbridge Village Forum
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Village defibrillator is
located at front shelter of
Jack Russell Inn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

USEFUL CONTACTS and
WEEKLY REGULAR ACTIVITIES
are listed overleaf

Fri 31 March, 6.30 pm, Jubilee Hall
Jurassic Fibre Q&A and info evening

Palm Sun 2 April, 9.30 am

Holy Communion, St James Church

Mon 3 April, 7 for 7.30 pm mtg room
Parish Council meeting, Jubilee Hall

Mon 3 April, 7pm, Jubilee Hall
Soul to Soul Chakra Dancing

Tues 4 April, 10—12 noon

Coffee morning, Jubilee Hall

Maundy Thurs 6 April, 7pm, St James
The Lord's Supper and ceremonies

Thurs 6 April, 7pm

Pub Quiz, Jack Russell Inn

Good Friday 7 April, 7.30 am

Procession of the Cross to Hood Hill

Meet at St James Church

12 noon : St James Church Service

Fri 7 April, 8—10.30 pm

Jazz : Jesse Mollins and Neil Burns
Quartet, Jubilee Hall

Friday 7 night / Sat 8 Apr morning

Land's End Trial, Riverton

Holy Sat 8 April, 7pm,

The Easter Candle and First

Communion of Easter, St James Ch

Easter Sunday 9 April, 9.30 am

The Easter Communion, St James Ch
(11am at Gunn)

Tues 11 April, 10—12 noon

Coffee morning, Jubilee Hall

Tues 11 April, 8pm—6am

ND Link Road closure — Landkey
roundabout to Birch Road

Wed 12 & Thurs 13 April, 8pm—6am

North Devon Link Road closure

Thurs 13 April, 7.30pm, St James Ch

Q&A: Matt Bluge and Mike Clift

Sat 15 April, 5-7pm

Artisan cider and cheese tasting
experience. Green Man Cider Shed

Mon 17 & Tues 18 April, 8pm—6am

North Devon Link Road closure

Wed 19 April, 8pm—6am

ND Link Road closure — Landkey
roundabout to Birch Road

Tues 18 April, 10 -12 noon

Parson Jack's Coffee Morning
Upper Old School Room

Tues 25 April, 10—12 noon

Coffee morning, Jubilee Hall

Tues 2 May, 10—12 noon

Coffee morning, Jubilee Hall

Thurs 4 May

Local Elections, Jubilee Hall

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HOLY WEEK and EASTER at Swimbridge

St James Church is open for worship—everyone is welcome.

Palm Sunday 2 April, 9.30 am—Blessing palms and holy communion

Maundy Thursday 6 April, 7 pm- The Lord's Supper and ceremonies

Good Friday 7 April, 7.30 am - The Procession of the Cross to Hooda Hill, starting by the church tower / 12 noon Church Service

Holy Saturday 8 April, 7 pm - The Easter Candle and First Communion of Easter

Easter Sunday 9 April, 9.30 am - THE EASTER COMMUNION (also 11am at Gunn)

Why not join in taking the Cross to the top of Hooda Hill on Good Friday morning. Meet at the church tower at 7.30 am. You will be walking in the footsteps of hundreds of people who have done this over the years — a special start to Easter. We need some strong folk to help carry the heavy cross. Dogs on leads please. Hot cross buns afterwards. Everyone welcome.



THE WORLD FAMOUS LAND'S END TRIAL comes past Swimbridge again on the night of Easter Friday/Saturday morning, 7th/8th April. This year there will be a competitive section just outside Riverton. There will be around 360 competitors on bikes, sidecars and cars attempting the section known as 'Yollacombe', <https://www.themotorcyclingclub.org.uk/the-lands-end-trial/>



Artisan cider and cheese tasting experience at the Green Man Cider Shed and shop, next to Venn Valley Vinery, EX32 0NN : Saturday 15 April, 5-7pm

Join Simon and Ben, the cidemakers behind Green Man Cider for an exploration of the wonders of our regional drink. Find out

about the process, from apple to bottle, have a tour of the cider shed followed by an illustrated talk. Then settle down to enjoy a guided tasting of 6 ciders matched to a local artisan cheese. **To book: 07723 919048**

COMING UP ... Swimbridge celebrations for King Charles III Coronation Sat 6—B/H Mon 8 May. If you have any ideas or can help ring 830311 /julie@theyews.org.uk **ALSO STAND UP COMIC Ed Gaughan** is performing in the Jubilee Hall on Fri 19 May. Ed is also well known for voicing Baron von Greenback of Dangermouse—details shortly from Julie 830311. **Book early as it will sell out.**

JURASSIC CABLE EVENT at the Jubilee Hall

Fri 31 March, 6.30 pm

The local Jurassic Fibre representatives will be holding a small event on Fri 31 March at 6.30 pm in the hall. There will be light refreshments, a presentation and a chance to have your say with Q&A.



What's on at the Jack Russell Inn ...

Thurs 6 April, 7pm

PUB QUIZ—£15 pp includes a choice of burgers. Teams of 4

In aid of Action for ME.

Booking essential.

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. The menu is on the facebook page.

Contact : Jack Russell facebook / 01271 830366



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.



The Local elections are on **Thurs 4 May**. **Remember** : You now need photo ID to vote at a polling station.

Swimbridge Coffee Mornings — EVERY Tuesday, 10am—12

Come and enjoy coffee and biscuits in the village **EVERY** Tuesday morning.

1st, 2nd, 4th Tues (4, 11, 25 April) — Free Coffee mornings in the Jubilee Hall

You can also take part in board games and crafts if you wish. Last month Jinny Dallyn showed us how to sew ribbon roses, paint barge roses and crochet. Craft materials supplied.

3rd Tues (18 April) — The Friends of St James Parson Jack Russell Coffee morning in the Upper Old School Room (behind the Church). Their scrumptious cake is not to be missed!



USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk
Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705
Snow Warden: Mel Bartlett: 831200

St James Church and Friends of Ch
Mark Haworth-Booth, 07813 776349 / markhaworthbooth@gmail.com
Post Office: Tues, 2-4pm, Church
Food Bank Collection Point: Church
Book Swap – Church

Jack Russell Inn: Paul Darch
830366 f thejackrussellswimbridge

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

Swimbridge C of E School, 830437
Swimbridge CE School PTFA
swimbridgeprimaryPTFA@gmail.com

Jubilee Hall 07714256379
www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

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

Swimbridge Parklands: 830705

Green Team : David Netherway, 830587

Foefees: Mike Clift, 831188

Allotment: Lindsay Cooper, 830347

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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

(JH= Jubilee Hall / Ch= Church
COSC = Church Old School Room)

SUNDAY

- St James Church service, 9.30 am
Mark Haworth-Booth, 01271 830267
- Jack Russell Inn Sunday roasts

MONDAY

- Chakra Meditation (weekly) and
Dancing (1st Mon in mth), 7pm,
Jubilee Hall Claire: 07725 173961
www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com
- Bell Ringing Practice, 7.30 pm, Ch
Christine Ley: 07890331478

TUESDAY

- Pre-school. 9-12 and 12-3pm
www.swimbridgepreschool.com/
contact.html / 830357
- Coffee morning , 10-12 noon,
Jub Hall /3rd Tues in Old schoolrm
- POST OFFICE, 2-4pm, Church
- Slimming World, 6.30 pm, JH
07584 372638 f Swimbridge
Slimming World with Claire,

WEDNESDAY

- Go North Devon ring and ride
Swimbridge pick up — 328866
- Pre-school, 9-12 noon
- Baby and Toddler Group
1.30—2.30 pm, Old school room
- Healthy Balance Pilates, 6.10pm,
Becca: 07706 042746 / f Healthy
BalancePilates Jubilee Hall
- Jack Russell Inn steak nights

THURSDAY

- Landkey Guide/Rangers, 6.30pm
JH — Phoebe 07795218579 /
Landkeyguides@gmail.com

FRIDAY

- Pre-school. 9-12 and 12-3pm
- Jack Russell Inn Burger night
- First Friday (in mth) Jazz Club
8pm, Jubilee Hall 01598 740114
info@firstfridayjazz.uk

SATURDAY

- Ballet — morning, JH - 374272



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting takes place on Mon 3rd April at 7 for 7.30pm start. All are welcome to attend. At 7pm, beverages 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 (New regular date is 2nd Mon in month).

New Pilates Classes : Contact: Becca: 07706 042746 / f HealthyBalancePilates



Connecting Actively to Nature (CAN) Pilates Course | April to May 2023

Are you 55 and over? I am working alongside Active Devon and Sport England to offer an 8 week course practising pilates outdoors. This course will be held in a beautiful, private walled garden in Hannaford. It will run on Wednesdays 11.15am-midday (start date TBC). The total cost of this course is £50pp. Please contact Becca to book your space as places are limited. If the weather is not suitable the class will be held in Landkey village hall.

Chair Pilates (seated stretches) - I have had several enquiries recently about a gentle, seated Pilates class. I am looking to hopefully start this within the next month or so. Please let me know if you, or someone you know, would be interested in coming along and giving it a try. These classes will be 30 minutes long and will explore a range of movements. This class will be suitable for anyone that may find roll downs, balance, standing positions etc challenging yet would like to still reap the benefits of Pilates and enjoy a stretch/movement class.

The Friends of St James present – the Swimbridge Q&As Spring 2023

We invite you to hear some much loved and admired locals with very interesting life stories and skills. Each will give a half hour talk with a Q&A in **St James Church**. All welcome (Entry £5, Friends free). E: markhaworthbooth@gmail.com / 07813 776349

Thurs 13 April at 7.30 pm : **Matt Blüge on his life as a young man**, when he was a member of the Kings Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, then later as a Queen’s outrider and position in the Royal Mews. Matt will talk about the glamour of those roles and his love of horses. **Mike Clift on his life as a police officer (after 10 years as a farmer) from 1962 -90**. Mike rose to Inspector, saw much change and was the first Panda car driver in Derby. There can have been few more humane (or humorous) police officers than Mike.

SWIMBRIDGE PARK NEWS

THERE ARE OVERHEAD POWER CABLES IN SWIMBRIDGE PARK.



Despite all the danger signs some people were seen flying a kite in the park near the cables last week. The people had gone by the time the person who saw them could warn them further. We cannot stress enough the danger. **PLEASE DO NOT FLY KITES OR MODEL AIRCRAFT IN THIS AREA.**

The see saw has now been installed in Swimbridge Park. A BIG thank you to Sam and Emily Rogers Whitton and their supporters for making it a reality.

The tarmac planings have been delivered ready for our pathway which will be laid late spring by Allun Griffiths road contractors.

LINK ROAD CLOSURES: 12th & 13th and 17th & 18th April 2023 from 8pm to 6am.

There will be two lots of night closures of the A361 North Devon Link Road between Landkey Roundabout and Aller Cross Roundabout to install pre-cast concrete units to the underpasses that pass beneath the A361 at Duckslake and Mays Leary.

OPENING TIMES SWIMBRIDGE POST OFFICE:

Every Tues 2-4pm, Swimbridge Church. FREE book swap also available at the back of the Church.

LANDKEY STORES (CASTLE INN):

Fresh bread, papers and general stores
Mon-Sat 8am-10pm / Sun 12 noon—10pm

First Friday Jazz Club

Fri 7 April, 8-10.30 pm
Jubilee Hall
Jesse Mollins and Neil Burns Quartet



Neil Burns guitar, Jesse Molins guitar, Dennis Harris drums and Jihad Darwish double bass. **Music starts 8.30 pm prompt.**
Tickets £10 on door / www.FirstFridayJazz.uk
01598 740114 / info@firstfridayjazz.uk

EVERY MONDAY ... Relaxation and meditation

(and once a month on Monday 3 April Chakra dance and creative meditation, 7pm in the Jubilee Hall. **To book call Claire on 07725 173961.** £10 pp www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com

Jamie Spencer who lived in Swimbridge has just launched his second album "Lucky Man". His sister Sarah has come up with some stunning cover artwork. The first single "The Winds of Change" was recently released on YouTube, Spotify and Facebook.

Other venues ... Venn Valley Vineyard's café is open for a warming cuppa and a bite to eat. Breakfasts and Roasts. Open 10am–3pm, Wed–Sunday (closed Mon and Tues): 07552 230377 ... **Thin Nick's Pizza** Artisan—hand stretched—wood fired— See f Swimbridge Forum page for dates and times. Hannaford, EX32 ONY. Pre-order 07946433257 ... **JACK&ROO'S CAKES & BAKES** for sale along Hannaford Lane. Just leave cash in the jar.