

Landkey is a beautiful village
with a pub, church, tea room
and the Millennium Green.
Please help to keep it clean
and tidy

Landkey Newsletter

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MEET THE MAKERS

XMAS SHOPPING OPEN DAY

VENN VALLEY VINEYARD

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH - 13.00 TO 18.00

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SMALL ARTISAN PRODUCERS

FINE CIDER AND WINE - DELICIOUS SOURDOUGH BREAD -
TEA AND COFFEE AT WHOLESALE PRICES
AMAZING HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE -
CAFE OPEN FOR TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE
INSPIRING ART. FREE TASTERS!

RUTH BATEMAN CONTEMPORARY ARTIST

Landkey Sings

Landkey Sings would like to welcome everyone to our rehearsals this year. We are lucky to have the wonderful Rosa Rebecca leading our sessions which are a lot of fun. Come and join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the Old School Centre until 12th December to sing the Landkey Carols. Sessions only £3 each

NO singing experience/skill required.

Come and see us perform - Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th December - The Fern Centre,

Barnstaple 1pm

Saturday 16th December - The Castle Inn from 7pm

Thursday 21st December - Carols by Candlelight service at St

Paul's Church, Landkey at 7pm

Save the date....

The Landkey Wassail is back! Please hold the date for the Landkey Wassail on Saturday 20th January from 5.30pm at the Millennium Green. Full bar and food available.

For more information, visit our Facebook page.



St Paul's Church

All are especially welcome to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this Christmas at our Anglican parish church.

These are the Christmas services which we have organised:

8th December - Concert by Exmoor Carolers at 7pm

10th December - Nativity service at 10.30am

21st December - Carols by Candlelight at 7pm

24th December - Service at 10.30am and Christingle at 3pm

and Christmas Mass at 10pm

Normal services will continue to be held at 10:30am on other

Sundays during December and beyond.

Our services are reverent and invariably

enjoyable with words and images

displayed on modern tv-style screens.

Why not come along this Christmas

and find out what is happening at St Paul's?

www.landkeyparishchurch.org



Barn Owl Nestboxes

The Barn Owl Trust are looking for local residents who have suitable buildings and would be interested in having a Barn Owl nest box installed.

The criteria for a suitable building would be:

*Where the nest box can be erected at least 3m above the ground

*Year-round access by owls is possible either through an open fronted/sided building or an access hole at least 100mm wide x 200mm high and at least 3m off the ground (this hole can be cut retrospectively if required);

*Ideally faces out onto open countryside.

If this is of interest or anyone has any other questions Barn Owl related, please contact Josh Case at

josh@barnowltrust.org.uk or call 01364 255256.



Willow's Tearoom

What's On...

Games Meet Up

Wednesdays 2-4pm

Would you like to meet others or have a game you'd like to share? Come along & see what's new.

Knit & Natter

Thursdays 10-12pm

Knitting not compulsory! Lunch optional before Craft Group.

Craft Meet Up

Thursdays 2-4pm

Bring your current project, or meet other crafters for inspiration.

Look out for the dates of our upcoming Xmas events:

Wreath Making Workshop

Date TBC

Christmas Cracker Making

Date TBC

Furoshiki Wrapping Workshop

Date TBC

Opening Hours...

9-5 Wednesday to Saturday

Bank Holiday Sunday

Open 10-4pm for Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee & Cake!



The Castle At Landkey

Our Christmas menu is out now and Christmas draw tickets are also available.

Dates for your diaries:

13th Dec – Jazz Night

23rd Dec – Live Music

31st Dec – Live Music

(Free entry)

Every Tuesday – Our Charity quiz nights at 8pm

Every Friday – Breakfasts

1st & 2nd Jan – Closed (so that the team can take a well earned rest).

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for your support this year!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Special thank you to our amazing volunteers for their help and support in delivering the newsletter to homes across our village.

If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter, please email Laura and Hannah at

landkeynewsletter@gmail.com

The deadline for the Feb/March newsletter will be 20th January

If you are not receiving the newsletter, please let us know by emailing us at the address above.

Landkey Horticultural Society

All membership rounds have now been completed. If you think you have been missed or would like to be a member please let Gemma know.

Upcoming events:

8th December 2023 - Jubilee Singers (all proceeds for Charity)
30th January 2024 - Interclub Quiz
27th February 2024 - A Talk & Slides on Cadenza Alpaca TLC with Sue Ashmole
26th March 2024 - A Talk on Landkey Hedgehogs with Karen
30th April 2024 - Spring Flowers with Lorri Hide
28th May 2024 - Garden Visit - more details to follow.
These monthly meetings are held in the Village Hall and start at 7.30pm. Evenings close with a Raffle, Tea & Biscuits and include a Bring & Buy Stall.
There is no entrance fee, but we do request a nominal charge for Tea & Biscuits.
More Information on our Monthly Meetings can be obtained from our Social Secretary Margaret Perryman 01271 831534

Landkey Hedgehog Group

Although hedgehogs are generally hibernating they may still be seen going between nests.
Please leave out a shallow bowl of water and if you are still strimming please check for hedgehogs first.



The group meets again on Saturday 13 January 2024 at Venn Valley Vineyard.

Any distressed or underweight hedgehogs please call Barnyhogs on 07398495124

To join our group contact: Karen 07791 561 480

Landkey Women's Institute

Landkey W.I. will be holding its last meeting of the year at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 13th December, in the Village Hall. We will be making Christmas wreaths made of textiles and/or fresh greenery. There will be Christmas music, Secret Santas and a bring and share Christmas supper. Happy Christmas to our members and to those who visited us during the year. Further information can be obtained from me: Hazel Price on 01271 831259.

Millennium Green plans for 2024

At an open meeting in the Village Hall in September over forty people heard short presentations on ways in which Landkey people are concerned about nature and what they are doing about it, -from hedgehogs to beavers; there is a lot going on. Following its pioneering work in saving mazzard trees the Green is playing an important part, such as aiding pollination with its meadow and encouraging birds in its woodland. Working with others, the Green's trustees are now seeking funding to make the Green an even more attractive place for Landkey people and Nature in 2024, with new information boards on what is going on.

Volunteers are a key part of this, whether inspecting daily or doing practical work; thank you! Watch the next News for dates of birdbox and pruning work in February, also for a session on using inaturalst.org and bringing together info on Landkey's nature.

Those at the September meeting voted that Landkey should work to make itself a contender for a Devon award as a Wildlife Community.

Lucho Bakes

Sourdough Bakery, Unit 10,
Venn Valley Vineyard, Landkey.
We are open Tuesdays to Fridays
from 10am to 3pm.
Fresh bread only by
pre-order at www.luchobakes.com
Leftover bread on Tuesdays and we
have frozen loaves everyday, you
can pay what you feel for them.



South Molton Fatstock Show

Sunday 3rd December South Molton
Pannier and Livestock Markets.
The Christmas Fatstock show has
something for all the family with
the sheep show and tractors, to
name a few and over 40 stalls to
help you with your Christmas
shopping.



FOLS Community Update

Autumn/Winter 2024

Our target

Friends of Landkey School raise money on behalf of Landkey Community Primary School. Our aim is to make the school years for the children in our school as rewarding and memorable as possible by organising events obtaining funding to provide much needed equipment and facilitate other learning opportunities.

This year we have huge plans to renovate our school playgrounds with fun markings, bike tracks, climbing walls and interactive activities! This costs huge amounts that our school has no budget for. Friends of Landkey School want to achieve this dream on their behalf!



If you would like to help us
achieve this mammoth task please
make a donation via the QR

Dates for diary

December - Rotary Club
Sleigh visit in the village!!
February - Quiz

How can you help

Supporting us through any of following
even if you have no link to the school
all helps!

- ★ Sign up to Easyfundraising
- ★ Do you own a business and think you can provide a donation or raffle prize? Please get in contact.
- ★ Join our School Lottery and share with EVERYONE!!
- ★ Support our events and share with anyone you know!

You shop, brands donate



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PLAY OUR LOTTERY



friendsoflandkeyschool@gmail.com

Landkey Parish Council

Anti-Social Behaviour

In recent months there has been a number of reported incidents of children and youths causing antisocial / threatening behaviour and damage to property. The police are keen that any such incidents are reported to them via the 101 call line or on-line. Only by logging such reports are the police best able to build evidence and take action as necessary.

Parish Council Meetings

Our next Parish Council meeting is 7pm on Wednesday 6th December 2023. Meeting minutes and agendas are available on the Landkey Village website

Recent Road Closure

While the road closure and diversion through Landkey had a significant impact on residents it was pleasing that the contractors kept to the 11th November completion date despite the prolonged wet weather. It was good to see that residents respected the parking restrictions as much as possible, and that other parts of the village were able to facilitate extra parking.

Thank you to all and we look forward to fewer disruptions as the improvement scheme moves towards completion in 2024.

Landkey Community Primary Academy

Wanted - We are looking for spare pallets and bark to use in our Garden, if you are able to donate please contact the school office.

Hedgehog Assembly - The children enjoyed an assembly about Hedgehogs led by the Landkey Hedgehog Group, some of the children asked for contact details for local Hedgehog rescue places: -

Barnyhogs - Liz Smith 0739 849 5124 barnyhogs@yahoo.com

Littlest Wildlife Hotel - Nikki 07481801447

littlestwildlifehoteluk@yahoo.com

Primary School Application for Reception class - Is your child due to start school in September 2024? Primary school applications are now open to apply for your child's Primary School place, applications close 15th January 2024.

