

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

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The deadline for the April/May
newsletter will be **20th March**

Landkey United Charities

We are still looking for new
trustees and anyone who would
like to have a chat or is
interested please contact

Gemma Williams

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Landkey Hedgehog Group

We have an open event on Sunday 3 March from 2pm – 4pm
at the village hall. Come and share your stories and sightings
of hedgehogs, ask questions, find out information and learn
what we can do as a village to support a healthy population of
hedgehogs.

We are a friendly and welcoming group who have an interest
and love of hedgehogs.

Our next group meeting is on Saturday 17 February
at Venn Valley Vineyard.

Please contact Karen 07791 561 480



Landkey Playing Field Association

We are actively seeking new Committee members and
require someone to fulfil the role of Treasurer.

It involves two meetings a year - one in May and an AGM in
October. The Treasurer's position involves a relatively small
number of transactions per year. If you are interested in, or
can fulfill either of the above roles, can you please contact
Kevin Rowland by email on kevinrowly@btinternet.com

Landkey Sings

Landkey Sings would like to say a big thank you to everyone
who came out on those dark November/December evenings
to learn the Landkey Carols.

We had our most successful year to date

singing at Landkey School Fair, The Fern Centre,

The Castle Inn and finishing up singing in

the Carols by Candlelight service at St Paul's Church.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Wassail. It was a

fantastic community evening. Special thanks to Green Man

Cider, Wren Music, Thin Nick's Pizza, Max and Mike's Street

Food, Willow's Tearoom, Millennium Green Trust and

especially the Landkey Sings committee for all their hard

word. Keep your eyes on the Landkey Sings Facebook page for

other events which we are planning to continue to raise funds

for Landkey Sings and ensure that our amazing local tradition

not only stays alive but thrives.



The Castle at Landkey

Your local village pub and shop open 7 days a week.

Don't forget:

Tuesdays – Quiz Night

Friday – Breakfast

Sunday – Sunday lunch

Post Office services every Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm

Our Creight's shop selling newspapers and everyday
essentials.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the latest news and
events.



Millennium Green Trust

Volunteers are required to help
on the Millennium Green on
the following dates from 9.30 -
11.30 am.



Save the dates:

Saturday 27 April

Saturday 25 May

Sunday 23 June

Sunday 28 July

Sunday 25 August

Meet at the containers please
to assist with general tidying
and slight pruning



Knitting

Do come and join us for knitting
every Tuesday morning 10.00-
12.00 at The Castle Inn
Landkey.

It doesn't matter what level of
knitting you do, all are welcome
to join us for knitting or
crocheting and a chat over
coffee.



Landkey Village Hall

Reg. Charity No. 300884

The Annual General Meeting of
Landkey Village Hall will take
place at 7.30pm on Wednesday,
27 March 2024 in Landkey
Village Hall, Blakes Hill Road,
Landkey

All inhabitants of the Parish of
Landkey aged 18 and over are
entitled to attend and vote at
this Annual General Meeting.
Secretary- Tel : 01271 831259

Landkey Community Primary Academy

Thank you to all residents who have contacted us to donate pallets, unfortunately we
do not have the transport to transport them to school therefore we will be unable to
collect any pallets.

Reading and Gardening Volunteers

Please contact the school office if you would like to support the school and hear children reading or
if you are able to help support us in our school garden. Contact Michelle on 01271 830421 or email
admin@landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk



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.

27th February 2024 - A Talk & Slides on Cadenza Alpacas 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 Allotment Association

Hello, we are situated at the top of the Millenium green just below the MUGA. At present all our plots are taken; however, if you have any questions or would like to be placed on our waiting list please email through to the email address below.

If you do not have access to email a letter can be sent to the Allotment Association, Hope Cottage Manor Road, Landkey.

Happy new growing year to all!

landkeyallotmentassociation@gmail.com



Story Bears

Family sessions for ages 4 and under.

We enjoy songs, games and creative play-all based around a fantastic kids' story! Landkey Village Hall Every Friday at 10 am

PAYG- £7:50, Siblings- £2, discounted packages available on the website

Older siblings welcome in the school holidays

www.storybears.co.uk



St Paul's Church

All are welcome to join us for Anglican Christian worship at our parish church. Services are normally held at 10:30am on Sundays and typically take the form of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer.

We will be observing Lent at our services from mid-February until the end of March, an important time in the calendar as we look ahead to Easter on 31 March. Full details on the website.

Find us in Manor Road at the western end of the village. www.landkeyparishchurch.org



Landkey Parish Council

Landkey Millennium Green area

This area is managed by different organisations. The Tanners Road playing field is run by the Landkey Playing Field Association with the Parish Council maintaining the children's fenced off play area.

The fenced football pitch and its perimeter is managed by Landkey Football Club and this includes the entrance and car park area by the changing rooms. The Millennium Green Trust administer the area above the football pitch that includes the Mazzard Orchard and open space. Contact details for the various organisations are shown on the village website and Landkey Newsletter. Dogs are not permitted in the children's play area and should not be off lead on the football pitch or playing field. The Millennium Green area does permit dogs to be exercised off lead.

Parish Council Meetings

Our next Parish Council meetings are 7pm on Wednesday 7 February and Wednesday 6 March. Meeting minutes and agendas are available on the Landkey Village website.

Village information

Venue Hire:

To book the Village Hall for your event, party or meeting, please contact Kathy on 830975

To book the Old School Centre, please contact Sandra on 830139

Landkey Book Share

The old red phone box by the church is Landkey's free book exchange. A great way to share books in the village.

Join Landkey Village Forum Facebook page to be kept informed of events and topical issues happening in our village.

Enjoy a Greener Green

Trustees of the Millennium Green are supporting the Nature Recovery Declaration, (promoted locally by the Biosphere) and are working with others to make Landkey more nature friendly. We've raised money to plant snowdrops in the wood and by the stream, we'll be cleaning/repairing bird nest boxes during Nest Box Week (14-21 February) and pruning our apple trees, (all varieties with Landkey associations), before the end of February, -see the Green's page on www.landkeyvillage.com or Landkey Forum for more details. We're also providing a site for monitoring water quality as part of the Westcountry Rivers Trust scheme involving volunteers.

The Green is run by a voluntary Trust, not the Council. It's there because of great voluntary effort and generous donations. An easy way to say thank you for a happy experience on the Green is to go to Just Giving.com and type 'Landkey Millennium Green Trust' in the search box.

Citizen's Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon

Just about everyone feels the pinch after Christmas but this one has been particularly tough. If you are worried about debt, there are steps you can take and we have a dedicated debt team who can help you further if needed. But what can you do?

- * List your debts in as much detail as possible including account references, missed payments, amount currently owing and if the creditor has contacted you.
- * Prioritise payments so mortgage/rent, energy bills and council tax are paid first and contact your suppliers to see if they can help. Your local council may be able to offer help/advice.
- * Look at unsecured debt like credit/store cards, payday loans, 'buy now pay later' payments
- * See if there are benefits you may be eligible for. Visit www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk click 'get advice' then click 'benefits calculator' which is free and anonymous to use.

For more help ring the free, local AdviceLine on 0808 27 87 999
To help meet the increasing demand for our services we need more volunteers. Full training and ongoing support is given.
Contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk for more information.