

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

landkeynewsletter@gmail.com

The deadline for the June/July
newsletter will be **19th May**

Prenatal Pilates

Suitable from 14+ weeks, 6
week course, Wednesdays
11.15am – 12.15pm, Starts 17th
April, Landkey Village Hall
Contact Rebecca on
07706042746

Landkey Hedgehog Group

Landkey Hedgehog Group would like to thank everyone who
came along to our open event and voted for our new logo.

We are currently raising money for temporary road signs asking drivers
to slow down to reduce the number of hedgehogs killed in the village.

Also at this time of the year you can start feeding hedgehogs (no mealworms
or peanuts) and leave out a shallow bowl of water.

Our next meeting is on Saturday 13 April 10.15am at Venn Valley Vineyard, all are welcome.

Please contact Karen on 07791 561 480



The winning logo

Landkey Repair Café

Save money and the planet!

On the 3rd Wednesday of most months, we offer FREE textile
& clothing repairs - such as replacing zips and buttons (bring
your own zips and buttons), darning teddy bears, simple
alterations, (no 'fancy' alterations such as wedding dresses).
This is a FREE service, donations to Plastic Free North Devon
are welcome but not expected.

**Find us at Willows Tearoom, Landkey on 19th April and 17th
May.**

If you are unsure on whether to bring an item or not - please
email info@plasticfreenorthdevon.org. Also, please get in
touch if you have a skill you would like to offer, whether it be
sewing, mechanical, electrical, bikes - or anything else, we
would love to hear from you!

Senior Citizens Outing

This year we are planning to have
a full day outing to Exmouth. This
will be on Saturday 7th
September.

Please keep the day free & full
details will be in the June/July
Newsletter.

Jaz Jam Sessions

Join us on the first Wednesday of
the month. Starts at 7.30pm in
the Castle Inn.

Free entrance.

Any jazz musicians or singers
want to join the house band are
very welcome.

Landkey WI

Landkey W.I. is merging with
Goodleigh W.I. as from April
2024. The meetings are held at
7.30pm in Goodleigh Village Hall
on the third Tuesday of the
month. Ladies wishing to join
should contact Nicola on 01271
850630.

Citizens Advice

Your local free advice and
information service. They help
you to understand your rights and
responsibilities. Visit
www.citizensadvicecymwd.org.uk
for more information.



Apply Now FOR SEPTEMBER NURSERY PLACES

We are now accepting
applications
for 3 & 4 year olds
for our
Early Years provision
for September 2024.

If you would like to
apply for a place for
your child, please visit
our website
& complete the
Note of Interest Form.



www.landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk/nursery
admin@landkey.tarkatrust.org.uk

Landkey Community Primary Academy
Bakery Way, Landkey, Barnstaple EX32 0LJ
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Millennium Green Trust

The next working
party in the
Millennium Green is
Saturday 27 April.
Meet at the
containers at 9.30am
We are going to tidy
up the path edges in
the Green. Please
bring along gloves
and lawn edgers.
The Millennium
Green is owned by
the village, and
villagers help to keep
it clean and tidy



The Castle At Landkey

Discover the inspirational events happening at The Castle Inn.

The Post Office now operates on Mondays from 9 – 11am.

The Shop is open from 9am Monday – Saturday, offering newspapers, convenience items and teas and coffees.

Don't miss out on our delicious sausage, bacon or egg sandwiches on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am – 11am.

Enjoy a Friday fry-up with free tea and coffee starting at 9am.

Join us for popular quiz nights every Tuesday at 8pm, supporting Landkey School.

We have Jazz nights on 17th April, 8th May, 5 June and 3 July from 7.30pm.

Get crafty with the Knit and Natter group on Tuesdays from 10.30am and the Learn to Crochet group on Thursdays from 9.30am.

Why not purchase raffle tickets to support our local school and participate in Friday Funday for a chance to win a gallon of beer.

Stay tuned for our new menu coming soon!



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

Revd Cathy Scoffield is the vicar of St Paul's Church, having been appointed in 2023. She welcomes all who would like to join the friendly congregation of our parish church for Anglican Christian worship. Services are normally held at 10:30am on Sundays and typically take the form of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer. We welcome enquiries for Christenings and weddings as well as any other church-related matters.
Find us in Manor Road at the western end of the village.
More details on the website www.landkeyparishchurch.org



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Knitting

Do come and join us for knitting every Tuesday morning 10.00-12.00pm 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 Art Group

We are planning to start an informal local art group that will meet at Landkey Village Hall, probably Monday or Thursday mornings. The group will be open to all ages, abilities and visual mediums. So if you are a complete beginner who 'wants to have a go' or an experienced artist that wants to meet and help others – we want to hear from you all! Please contact Gill Henshall to register for further details and planned start date
gillianhenshall7@gmail.com or call 07757055617



Mazzard Blossom Walks

Always a lovely sight in late April is the blossom on the Millennium Green a - sign that Spring is here! If you want to hear about the story of this mysterious fruit, so special to Landkey, there will be walks with Michael Gee. Flowering depends on the weather, so watch out for info on the Landkey Village website and the Forum.

Plant Sale

The popular Plant Sale will take place in the Village Hall from 10am to 11.30am on 11th May. This year there will be stalls selling plants in aid of different village activities, and it is being organised by Landkey Millennium Green Trust. If you have not been contacted already and can fill a table with nice plants for sale in aid of your group please contact Liz Davis (831382). And please remember to bring cash for purchases on the day.

Save money on your utility bills

Hello, I'm Meg, I work in utility bill management and can help reduce your family's outgoings with a simple, free, bills review! A short, no obligation, 30 minute chat, either remotely or in person can show you the savings available to you. I grew up in the village and I strive to help families, like mine, save money in this cost of living crisis. Please message, call or email to find out more info or book in a chat. 07513 022061 meg.turner@uw.partners



Landkey Parish Council

Landkey Parish Council has recently signed a declaration to support the North Devon Biosphere Nature Recovery Plan. This pledges the Parish Council to support and promote the preservation of wildlife habitat and biodiversity in our village (as far as we are able to!) as part of the wider effort in this cause within North Devon. Individual residents and other local bodies can make their own declaration in support of this via www.northdevonbiosphere.org.uk/towns-and-villages.html



Our councillors

The Parish Council hopes that Landkey residents and groups will join with many others in North Devon to take positive steps to preserve and enhance our precious wildlife habitats in our area. These efforts can range from new housing, roadsides, public open spaces, farmland and our own private gardens.

Link Road Works

The installation of the pedestrian bridge over the A361 at the Landkey Junction has been delayed until after the Easter holiday. Look out for news of road closure dates to allow for this structure to be installed. Bulletins from Griffiths Construction are posted on the Landkey Facebook page and village website as they are provided.

Parish Council Meetings

Join us for our monthly meetings at the Old School Centre on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Spring is here & Willows is now open!

Thank you for the lovely messages while we've been closed. We're looking forward to seeing you & sharing our new menu!

Opening Hours...

Wed - Sat 9-5pm

Bank Holiday Sundays 10-3pm for Breakfast & Willows Roast

What's On...

Wednesdays 2-4pm Pop along to play your favourite games or just come along for a chat.

Repair Cafes... Wed 17th April and Wed 15th May

Please pre-order your High Teas, Roasts & Celebration Cakes in advance on 01271 831452 during opening hours.



Happy Easter from everyone at Landkey Newsletter