

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

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If you have anything you would
like included in the next
newsletter, please email Laura
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The deadline for the June/July
edition of the newsletter will be
20 May

Landkey Newsletter couldn't exist
without our amazing team of
volunteers. Thank you to everyone
who helps make this possible. A
special thank you to Ken who has
joined the team to help co-
ordinate our wonderful volunteer
delivery team.

The Castle At Landkey

CASTLE INN
PUBLIC HOUSE & RESTAURANT

A Warm Welcome to Our Over 60's Club!

The Over 60's Club is off to a fantastic start! We've already hosted two delightful bingo afternoons, and there's plenty more fun on the horizon. It's completely free to join, and there are some wonderful perks to being a member. Don't miss out on the camaraderie and excitement!

Celebrating Our Fundraising Success

We're thrilled to announce that our year-long fundraising efforts for Landkey Primary School have been a tremendous success. Thanks to the incredible generosity of Landkey residents, we've raised over £5,600! This much-needed support will be going to the school shortly. But the fun doesn't stop here—our weekly quiz night continues every Tuesday at 8pm.

New Fundraising Adventure

Our next mission is to support St Paul's Church in Landkey. We're aiming to develop the community outside space and the Landkey Larder. Your participation and contributions will make a significant difference, so stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved.

Upcoming Event: VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars! This year, we're celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a traditional swing band performance at the Castle Inn garden (weather permitting). Dates and further details will be announced on our Facebook page. It's the perfect excuse to don your best 40's attire and join in this joyous community event.

Delicious Offerings at the Castle Inn

Start your Fridays right with a hearty breakfast at the Castle Inn, available every Friday from 9am. And don't miss out on our wonderful Sunday Lunches—an experience you won't want to miss. Plus, we've introduced a brand new hot drink loyalty card. Enjoy free coffee, tea, or hot chocolate once you've filled up your card. It's our way of saying thank you for your continued support.

Stay connected, stay involved, and let's continue making Landkey a vibrant and thriving community together!

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.

All will be especially welcome to join us at our Easter
services: Stations of the Cross on 6 April, Palm
Sunday on 13 April and Easter Sunday on 20 April.
Find us in Manor Road at the western end of the
village. www.landkeyparishchurch.org

Table Top Sale

Tabletop sale and car boot sale in aid of St Paul's
Church, Landkey on Saturday 10 May 10am – 2pm at
The Old House, Manor Rd, EX32 0JJ

£10 per table, cash on the day

Space for 10 cars in the car park, £10 per car cash on
the day. To book a space please email

JoyceSheelagh@gmail.com

Landkey Hedgehog Group

Now is the time that you will see hedgehogs
or signs of them in your garden. They are
waking up hungry for food so please leave
out dry cat/kitten food or wet cat/dog food
plus a bowl of water.

Keep your garden untidy to create a habitat for insects and
bugs a natural food source for hedgehogs and avoid using
chemicals on your lawn.

If you need a feeding station, contact the Men's Shed in
South Molton who will make you one - contact Colin on
01769 572921

It is also the time to register your sightings, dead or alive,
of hedgehogs onto the big national map collated by
Hedgehog Street www.hedgehogstreet.org

Want to know more? Join our Facebook page Landkey
Hedgehog Group or contact Karen 07791 561 480



Story Bears

Story Sessions

Every Friday at 10 am in Landkey Village Hall.
Activities include stories, songs, and sensory play
for ages four and under; school-age siblings
welcome during school holidays.

Don't miss our Easter Party! 11th Apr- 90 minute
session of Easter fun including making
a mini Easter wreath and an egg hunt!



Baby Massage

Upcoming special at Landkey Old School Building:
12th Apr- My First Easter

Session includes massage, songs, lap rhymes,
keepsakes, and optional professional photos.

For more information and to book any of the
above, visit www.storybears.co.uk

Landkey Sings



Although Landkey Carollers are currently
enjoying a break we are delighted to be at
the Landkey Horticultural event on 26 July.

It will be an opportunity to make traditional
Wassail cups (ready for next year's Wassail) and
we will be holding a scarecrow competition.
More information to follow but start planning and
gathering items for your scarecrow!

Make Yourself Happy Landkey

Coffee morning and chat – Grab a coffee and
meet someone new!

📍 **Where:** Landkey Old School Hall, EX32 0JR

🕒 **When:** Every Thursday, 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM

👥 **Who:** Everyone is welcome!

☕ **What:** A friendly coffee morning featuring a
children's corner, crafts, and wellbeing
signposting.

💰 **Other Info:** Free entry. Tea, coffee, and drinks
available for £2 with unlimited refills.

The *Make Yourself Happy* – Landkey Team

Happy Easter from everyone at Landkey Newsletter

Landkey Horticultural Society

Plant Sale

4th May 2025 10am - 11.30am

Village Hall

A variety of plants will be available as well as draw tickets and tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. All are welcome

Membership Collections

Membership rounds will soon commence. Show Schedules and the 2025/2026 Winter programme will also be distributed.

Unfortunately, we are not able to take card payments

Any queries regarding membership can be sent to our

Membership Secretary Jann (jannwurtz@hotmail.com)

Landkey Show 2025

The Society is very excited to be making preparations for the Show; the first to be held since 2019.

Further details will follow in the next Newsletter but will take place on the Playing Fields.

There will be the usual exhibits together with plenty more to make this a very fun day out for the family.

Landkey and Goodleigh WI

Goodleigh and Landkey WI will be meeting on April 15 at 7.30pm at Goodleigh village hall.

We are holding a craft evening making aprons for when we do cream teas.

We always have a flower of the month competition and bring an item beginning with the letter N

All are welcome.

My contact details are 01271 850630 or 07867128737.

Alternatively, email nickyraycomer@gmail.com

Looking forward to meeting you.

Pilates Daytime and Evening Classes

Are you interested in trying Pilates to build your core strength, coordination, flexibility, and posture?

I have spaces available in my Tuesday morning class. Join me on Tuesday mornings from 10.15am – 11am at The Old School, Landkey.

Alternatively, why not join me on Friday 11 April from 7pm – 8.45pm for an evening of Pilates and Meditation with baked goodies.

£25 per person.

To find out more, email me at rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk or call 07706042746

Landkey Larder

The Landkey Larder is in great demand. Where I used to top up every other day, I am now topping up everyday - sometimes twice a day, depending on stock levels!

I receive daily calls from people with the similar message, either they can put heating on or buy food, or people can feed their children but not themselves.

It's such a very sad time for people in current climate with higher bills but same wages and job loss etc.

Every donation I've received from you all has been amazing, from 1 can to a bag full, every item has helped enormously.

Please note opened items which have been donated sadly can't be used.

Please if anyone has anything they can spare from food, toilet paper, foil, cling film, toothpaste etc, we will be so grateful for it. Without donations the larder would shut, so a great big thank you to each and every one of you for the big difference you make to people's lives.

Any donations please leave in under cover area if I am out at 8 Church Meadow, Landkey.

Jackie.

Landkey Village Hall

Reg. Charity No. 300884

The Annual General Meeting of Landkey Village Hall will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2 April 2025 in the Village Hall.

All inhabitants of the Parish of Landkey aged 18 and over are entitled to attend and vote at this Annual General Meeting.

Village Hall Secretary - Hazel Price

Tel : 01271 831259



Landkey Parish Council

Public Footpaths

We are lucky to have a good number of public footpaths and bridleways in and around Landkey. If anyone using them sees any issues or damage, then please report on the Devon County Council Website or to the Parish Council. While our footpaths provide a great opportunity to enjoy our wonderful countryside, walkers and dog owners are reminded to keep only to the recognised path. A public footpath does not allow you to roam at will over the fields and woods they pass through.

New Parish Councillors

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Amy Dymond as our newest member of the Parish Council. Amy joins Lynden Davies who also recently became a member of the Parish Council. Full contact details of the Parish Council can be found at www.landkeyvillage.com or on this Newsletter.

2025 Repair Cafés

We repair your items for free!

Come along with your repairs to:

Willow's Team Room from 10am – 1pm on 7 May, 2 July, 3 Sept, 5 Nov
Church of St John the Baptist in Bishops Tawton from 10am -1pm on 4 June, 6 Aug, 3 Oct, 1 Dec.

For more information, please contact

www.plasticfreenorthdevon.org

Senior Citizens Outing

This year we are planning to have a shorter outing to Exmoor. This will be on the afternoon of Saturday 13 September Please keep the afternoon free. Full details will be in the June/July Newsletter.

Millennium Green

The Green's AGM and 25th birthday
Landkey Millennium Green Trust's Annual General Meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday, 8 April, in Landkey Village Hall. It is open to all villagers, so come along and hear how we'll be celebrating the Green's 25th Birthday.

Want to know more about the Green and its orchard of rare fruits? There'll be a GUIDED BLOSSOM WALK, meeting at the Arch at 2.30pm on SATURDAY, 26 APRIL. If the blossom is early there'll be an additional walk advertised on Landkey Forum and LMG page on Landkey Village website.

The end of February saw the end to a year of help from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Amongst other things this has enabled the Trust:

*To repair its leaky container and transform it into a dry base for volunteers and their equipment, (and thanks to everybody for additional donations of tools and furniture).

*To remove potentially dangerous trees from the top woodland and to make the wood friendlier to wildlife and humans. The snowdrops have been admired.

*To acquire tools and equipment including a special scythe for mowing our meadow, -no more hire costs!

*To provide signs to make the Green a more welcoming place, -to be unveiled at our 25th Birthday.

* To dredge the old leat and prevent it from silting up. So, a big thank you to the Heritage Lottery in making this all possible.

Care for Kids Barnstaple 10K

Are you looking to up your fitness and take on a running challenge? Entries are open for the Care for Kids Barnstaple 10K 2025, which takes place on Sunday 8 June.

The Barnstaple 10k will start and finish at Barnstaple Rugby Club. There will be a medal and t-shirt for all finishers and prizes for the fastest runners in each age category.

It's a largely flat route, which makes it the ideal race for beginners and experienced runners hoping to achieve a personal best. Sign up at www.careforkidsnorthdevon.org.uk

Landkey Village Hall Bookings

Call or text Kathy on 07759 468144 for bookings of the hall.

Citizens Advice – Council Tax

Did you know you may be eligible for a reduction in your council tax bill if:

*You're an adult living alone – reduction of 25%.

*If everyone in a home is a student or severely mentally impaired there is nothing to pay.

*You are living with an adult on low income or receiving certain benefits might qualify for a 'second adult rebate'.

*If your home is adapted for a disabled person, you can ask to go down one band.

*Ask your Council about Council Tax Reduction for people on low incomes.

* Different rules apply when you've reached State Pension Age.

*A 'discretionary reduction' is available whereby your council can reduce or cancel your Council Tax if you can provide evidence that you're suffering severe hardship and can't afford to pay your bill. Visit

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/housing/council-tax/

Contact us on our AdviceLine, 0808 27 87 999 (free and local), or via our website

www.citizensadvicectnmwd.org.uk