

Landkey is a beautiful village
with a pub, church 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 Mair at

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The deadline for the
August/September edition of the
newsletter will be 20 July

Swimbridge Party in the Park

14th June

1pm-10pm lots of great bands
throughout the day/evening,
stalls, food and drink ending with
a firework display.

FREE entry

The Castle At Landkey

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!

Quiz Nights

Join us every Tuesday night at 8pm for our quiz where we are raising money for St Paul's Church

Events

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our VE celebrations and our Pirate Day. It's great to see so many of the community supporting us and having a great time.

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!

Landkey Brownies

Our Brownies have had a fantastic and varied term so far, all based around the "Skills for My Future" theme award. We started by designing our own zoos, before trying our hand at some DIY skills – including perfecting our use of a hammer and screwdriver.

We've danced our way through a team challenge, explored the world of invisible art, and got hands-on with crafts inspired by the Brownie promise. The second half of term promises just as much fun – with outdoor games, campfire cooking, archery, and messy crafts still to come.

We're especially excited about two special trips: a paddleboarding and aquapark adventure at North Devon Wake Park, and a high ropes challenge at Rock and Rapid (thanks to a kind grant from North Devon Councillors). We'll also be joining the village's Horticultural Fayre – look out for our trash and treasure stall!

Friends of Landkey School



Landkey Hedgehog Group

With the weather growing increasingly warmer and drier it is important to leave out a shallow bowl of water for hedgehogs and other wildlife. Also, with the grass growing quickly please, please, please check before you strim. Hedgehogs have day nests and can be hidden in long grass so a quick rake through before strimming could save a hedgehog horrific or even fatal injuries.

Come along and see us on Saturday 26 July at the Horticultural event. Karen 07791 561 480

The Vine Landkey

Join us at The Vine Landkey for 🍳 Breakfast • 🍷 Afternoon Tea • 🍽️ Lunch • 🍺 Beer Garden • 🍰 Cake • 🍷 Wines • 🍸 Cocktails • 🍖 Sunday Roast • 🎪 Events • 🎉 Private Hire

For more information call 07535 515771 or book at table by visiting <https://linktr.ee/thevinelandkey>

Ashford Farm Shop

Now open at The Venn Valley Winery.

Deli and cheese counter, fresh produce, veg box scheme, health foods, local meats, organic produce
Open Monday to Saturday 9am – 4pm and
Sunday 10am – 3.30pm

Post Office Services

Landkey: Mondays 9am – 11am at The Castle Inn
Swimbridge: Tuesdays 2pm – 4pm at St James Church

Services include: Cash withdrawals, cash deposits, cheque deposits, vehicle tax

Landkey Sings



As part of the Landkey Horticultural Show on Saturday 26th July Landkey Sings are running a Scarecrow competition. We would love to have lots of quirky free-standing scarecrows on display - it's only £3 per entry and you can enter as many as you like! Be creative and make a scarecrow that reflects your job or hobbies or go traditional and make a scary one to frighten away the birds. There will be an amazing hamper for the winner and it would be lovely to have the scarecrows displayed in your front gardens throughout the following week so villagers can admire them and go on a 'Scarecrow Walk' to discover them. All money raised will go to Landkey Sings so we can continue to run our unique Carols programme again this year. Bring your creations to the Millennium Green by 11am on the 26th July to enter.

SAVE THE DATE: If you enjoyed our previous Barn Dances you will love our Ceilidh on Friday 12th September 2025. Venue and pricing information is still to be confirmed so keep an eye on our Landkey Sings Facebook page and the Landkey Village Forum page for more details.

Landkey Repair Cafes 2025

Find us at Willows Tearoom on Wednesdays:

2nd July, 3rd Sept and 5th Nov, 10am-1pm.

We will revive and fix preloved items whilst you have a cuppa and a chat - and maybe learn some new skills! Earth Action North Devon

Senior Citizens Outing

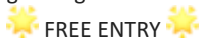
This year we are planning an afternoon trip to Exmoor, stopping for a break at Lynmouth. This will be on Saturday 13 September 2025. As always there is no charge for the day. We are grateful to Landkey United Charities for paying for the bus. The bus will pick up at the Village Hall at 1.00pm to arrive back in Landkey at 4.00pm. A cream tea will then be served in the Village Hall Please contact Karen Trigger 01271 831451

Landkey Horticultural Society

The Society is very excited to be making preparations for the **Annual Summer Show and Fete**; the first to be held since 2019. Save the date: Saturday 26th July



Get your green fingers growing



FREE ENTRY

Entry forms available from joycesheelagh@gmail.com

Musicians Wanted

Musicians wanted to join our u3a group in Barnstaple. All levels of ability are welcome. U3a is for the enjoyment of anyone no longer in employment and provides an opportunity to meet others who share interests and get together to find new ways to learn and socialise.

For more information call Ken on 01271 830025.

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 take the form of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer. Since Revd Cathy Scofield was installed as our vicar two years ago, positive changes have been made to the ways in which we hold services and engage with the parish. We are also working on improvements to the building and would welcome any support with this that is available in our community. Find us in Manor Road at the western end of the village. www.landkeyparishchurch.org



Chair Pilates Classes

I am excited to announce that I will be offering another chair Pilates class in Landkey. If you would like to reserve your space, then please email rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk or text/call me on 07706042746



NEW Chair Pilates Class



Tuesdays



11.20am-12pm



Landkey, Old School Hall

Free parking is available directly outside the hall and offers easy access

Can't make it in person?

Join me online via Zoom

Wednesdays 11.30am-12pm

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 Millennium Green

At the recent Millennium Green AGM after many years of exemplary service Michael Gee and Liz Davis both retired as Chairman and Secretary respectively. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their efforts over the years.

It is with a certain amount of trepidation that I take over as chairman, Michael's are big shoes to fill. We also welcomed Lee Consterdine, who I expect a lot of you know, as secretary.

We continue to try and maintain and improve the green for your use and appreciation and recently we have planted a number of new trees to extend the woodland and sown more wildflower seeds in the meadow area.

As part of our ongoing 25 year anniversary celebrations we have created a 25, in the grass at the bottom of the meadow, which has been sown with red poppy's which we hope will make a wonderful display, rain permitting, later in the year. We also installed two bug hotels, with a 25 inserted in each, kindly made by Russell Maynard.

You will have noticed new posts appearing on the green, with more to come, which are for the positioning of new signs. Martin Lusby, Chairman.

Landkey Parish Council

At the recent Parish Annual Meeting the Parish Council elected Richard Prowse as Chair and Tracey Hommell as Vice Chair. The previous Chair Richard Halliday stands down after holding this post for over five years. The Parish Council thanked Richard for his work in leading the Council through difficult times and in guiding several very important initiatives. Richard will continue to Chair the Committee overseeing the Mazzard Hall project. Thank you, Richard for all your efforts during the last 7 years.

The planning application for the proposed new Mazzard Community Hall has now been approved. More news on the building development to follow in future newsletters.

The Parish Council wishes to reflect the wishes of many in Landkey in thanking Mr Bill Parker for his 62 + years of service to the Village Hall. Amongst the many other duties that Bill has undertaken over the years has been his active participation in the Landkey Horticultural Society and its annual show event. It is fitting that on his retirement from these two bodies, they are still both active and forward looking.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS OPEN

We are now accepting applications for nursery places from September 2025



Come and Explore Our Nursery!

Individual tours are available and can be booked with the Headteacher.

To arrange your visit, please contact the school office - we'd love to welcome you and your child!

15 to 30 hours funding available

(Ages 3 years and up)



Landkey Community Primary Academy

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Landkey Village Hall Bookings

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

Citizens Advice – Council Tax

"Awful April" saw increases in energy, water, broadband and council tax kick in. More people are finding it harder to cover basic living expenses. You may be eligible for benefits but not realise it. Call our free, local Advice Line on 0808 27 87 999 for a free benefits check. Access email and video advice via our website <https://www.citizensadvicecounciltax.org.uk> and see details of our office opening hours and drop-in availability. As well as Local Authorities helping with council tax, they have a Household Support Fund helping with other essential bills for those who meet the criteria. See if you are eligible for free school meals, school transport or help with uniform costs. Shop around for cheaper deals on broadband, energy or consider having a water meter installed. Increase income and/or reduce outgoings. *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.citizensadvicecounciltax.org.uk

St Paul's Church

Sunday 20th July 
Teddy Abseiling & picnic in the church garden. 3-5.30pm

Advance notice

Sunday August 17th 
Pet Blessing Service in the church garden 3pm