

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area

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Parish Council, February

Public Forum Mr Burn from Elbridge reiterated comments he'd made on the planning applications for battery sites. Multiple developments would make traffic unbearable, and he stressed the need for a co-ordinated traffic management plan.

Church Lane needs a new road sign where it meets Fore Street. The current sign is old and is obscured by the Penyoke Lane sign.

Planning Transmission Investment (TI) (developing the grid stability facility (GSF) at Elbridge) gave an update. National Grid had made them redesign the site, moving the GSF to the boundary and removing the southern access. Access will be down the northern farm track and the shed on the corner will be demolished. (Too late... it has fallen down already!)

Councillor Ansell commented on the size of the equipment. Flywheels are delivered between two 8-axle bogies with a tractor unit at each end. See the following website to be amazed; www.statkraft.co.uk/newsroom/2023/keith-greener-grid-park-community-fund/ . There is a completed GSF in Morayshire which has two flywheels – we will have four.

Councillor Worth pitched in to say that we will be asking for community support money from the companies involved. The Morayshire project gives their local community £20k a year for an installation half the size. £50k pa would be appropriate, Cllr Worth said (we are in an AONB after all). We would ask for the first payment upfront so we could kickstart education and public information.

An update to the battery storage south east of the substation followed. This ignored the PC's comments on the original application. The proposed access was atrocious and the application did not show the completed installation. The PC did not support application.

Climate Working Group The group reported that the 'Reuse, Recycle, Reduce' talk on 5 February was well attended. The Cormac Volunteer Representative has complimented the Landulph group on Coombe Corner. Well done, guys!

Orchard Green Working Group The LOG group thanks all volunteers. Insurance is still under discussion, but a Volunteer Health and Safety document (based on Cormac's template) was approved.

Donations from the community of materials to build a shelter would be welcome.

Playing Field Working Group The grant agreement with the Community Infrastructure Levy has been signed off. Some existing play items will need to be moved to make room for new ones. One baby swing has been replaced and a second will be soon. Feedback from a 6-year-old; The ground at the end of the slide was 'not good'.

Footpaths The Council thanked Roger Wratten who dealt with the fallen tree on the Penyoke footpath. Cormac might provide a replacement gate for this path, to be installed by volunteers. Gwen Morris replaced Allen Pack as Cormac Co-ordinator.

Community Bus The Hopper Bus, run by 'PL12' is due to end on 28 February. Red Bus are keen to maintain the service and Councillor Worth was confident that the service will continue in some form.

Devolution Don't get your hopes up. Cubert PC wrote an open letter complaining about the representation of small rural parishes compared to that of towns. Our PC agreed that small parishes needed to be pro-active, but noted that the County Council should consider towns and rural parishes separately – they have different issues. The PC agreed to ignore the Cubert letter.

AOB Councillor Ansell said the last planning application for the Spaniards had been denied but the property was still advertised on AirBnB until 24 August. An Enforcement Case was raised in November last year by Cornwall Council Planning.

Councillor G Braund has 15 coronation mugs left. The PC agreed to donate these to the Church Council.

Peter Plume

Parish Council, March

Planning The owners want to change the roofline on the first floor of the new house on the bend in Church Lane. The PC thought the owners had probably fired their architect. The amendment was sensible; Approved.

There was dismay that the restriction on the sale of Tregwheal,



which the PC rejected, had been approved by the county planners. It begged the question whether the PC's comments had been considered.

Energy Working Group Councillor Ansell reported that the recent power interruption was to enable replacement of rotten poles and was not for the planned upgrade to connections into Landulph.

Climate Working Group The group is considering a grant application to GWR for a bus connection to link to trains, allowing students and others to travel to Plymouth or Truro.

Hedgehogs, which are endangered, will be the focus of a survey in April. Watch parish emails.

The thermal camera had been used to good effect on a parishioner's house. However, the app has been updated so you can't produce a full report without paying an exorbitant fee.

Electric vehicle charging at the Memorial Hall had had a mixed response. The hall committee was keen, but it would need a fast

charger requiring an upgrade to the hall's supply. It's probably not going to happen in the foreseeable future.

Orchard Green Working Group Good news; the insurance has been sorted and visitors are now covered by public liability.

The group is preparing a grant application for an off-grid eco toilet. Councillors were concerned about cleaning, but a DoE (Duke of Edinburgh Scheme) volunteer would be used initially after which the task would be reviewed.

John Hall will donate a bench for the orchard, which will join a second donated by Jane McRill (refurbished by Morton McCloud). The PC approved £500 to buy the bench immediately so it can be installed for opening day.

Community Bus The PL12 bus has been taken over by Red Bus. The school bus now transforms into the Community bus after disembarking the kids and there is no need to book it – just hail it. The PC speculated whether training is needed on how to hail a bus – a forgotten skill! Volunteer drivers with a D1 licence endorsement are still required.

Phone box handrail The house owner is happy for a rail to be attached to his buttress. The PC will ask Cormac about ownership of the box's rock. A wrought iron handrail would look good.

AOB We can apply for a free picture of the King. However, the hall does not have a picture of the late Queen so the committee would head-scratch over where to put it. It was agreed to apply for the picture and think about the position later.

A parishioner had asked about public access to the cricket ground. The Clerk is to investigate.

Councillor Gawith reported that dirty nappies had been thrown over a hedge beside the playground into a parishioner's garden. Watch out for the phantom nappy hurler!

Peter Plume

Gardening Club

Landulph gardeners have a quiz afternoon and a garden visit to look forward to. On 9 April a quiz and advice on arranging spring flowers will accompany tea, coffee and cakes at the Memorial Hall starting at 2.30. On 14 May the club will visit Mothecombe House, Holbeton by car. Contact Jen Hambly for more details. *Jen Hambly*

Landulph Orchard Green: Duke Orchard is opening!

Come to celebrate the opening of your community orchard, Duke Orchard, (just above Landulph Church car park) at 1pm on Saturday 27 April. Look out for further details on village notice boards and Landulph Innit! Then move on to the ...

Landulph Church Spring Fair

The Landulph Church Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 27 April from 2pm-4pm at the church for all to come and enjoy. Entry is free. There will be music, games, plants, raffle, treasure hunt, tombola, craft stalls, cream teas and much more. Why not pop along for a fun filled afternoon!

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Yacht Club to hold May Jamboree

The Cargreen Yacht Club is to hold a Jamboree on 18 May at the clubhouse. The event is open to all and potential new members would be particularly welcome. The entertainment starts in the afternoon with music by Cornish Groove Collective and will continue into the evening. There will be a barbecue and bar and other attractions. Come and see what the CYC is all about – you might be surprised!

Cargreen Cancer Fundraising

The Cargreen Cancer Fundraising Group raised £1,494 last year, the Group's AGM heard recently. The current committee agreed to continue with Gaye Braund as chairman.

It was decided to hold a coffee morning with stalls and raffles on Saturday 15 June, and a soup and pudding lunch on 16 November. Both events will be at Landulph Memorial Hall.

The group was very appreciative of all the support given to the fundraising last year and look forward to seeing you all on at the coffee morning.

Group Travel

Day Trips & Coach Holidays
Enterprise Park, Midway Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2FQ

Coach Excursions & Tours 2024

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| 7th - 12th April | Derbyshire & The Peak District |
| 21st May | South Devon Railway & Rare Breeds Farm |
| 25th June | Bicton Park Botanical Gardens |
| 10th July | Jurassic Coast Heritage Site Cruise |
| 17th - 21st July | Visit Eastbourne |
| 30th July | Meaders Lavender Farm & Cream Tea |
| 13th August | Pecorama & Beer Village |
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New 'cafe' in Memorial Hall a success

Having wondered if there would be many customers for the opening of the Friday Cafe we were delighted to welcome a very good number of parishioners to the first two sessions in February. Coffee, tea and cake were on offer as well as a chance to chat and make new friends. It has been particularly rewarding to see those recently moved into the village. Help with clearing up and washing up has been much appreciated as well as offers to make cakes. The Cafe is open every Friday from 10-12noon at Landulph Memorial Hall and profits go to the upkeep of the Hall.



Landulph Hall AGM

Landulph Memorial Hall is the hub for many local organisations. It is run by an elected committee of local people which manages the day to day running of the building. Every year an Annual General Meeting is held and everyone who lives in the parish is invited to attend. There will be opportunity for you to ask questions, make suggestions and volunteer.

Please come to the Hall on Monday 22 April at 7pm

Landulph Memorial Hall Committee

Landulph Festival AGM

The Landulph Festival will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23 April at 7.30pm in the Cargreen Yacht Club. Everybody in the parish and further afield with an interest in the Festival is welcome. This is your opportunity to comment on previous programmes and have an input into future festivals. You can also volunteer to become part of the organising group.



Landulph Orchard Green and bees

One of the main aims of Landulph Orchard Green is to increase local biodiversity, providing a welcoming environment for bats, bugs, beetles and bees to name but a few. But

did you know that, although honey bees are the only species in the country that make honey, there are an incredible 280 other species of bees within the UK? One mason bee does the pollination work of 120 honeybees; and it's our native bees and other pollinators that are in trouble. In fact, we should protect all our pollinators and highlight the importance of wild bee species, not just honeybees.

Tree blossom is highly attractive to honeybees and its abundance can lower the load of honeybees on other flowering plants, which may be more beneficial to specialised species of wild bees. Recent research from the University of East Anglia discovered that wild bees are active high up among the trees' branches and foliage above the shade. Thus woodland canopies may play a more significant role in bee conservation than previously thought, and that nectar- and pollen-rich Sycamore trees are particularly attractive to bees. Research at Kew has shown how certain tree species across the UK not only provide copious quantities of nectar and pollen for all bees, but also contain medicinal compounds that can help pollinators manage or prevent disease. Hawthorn, Silver Birch, Scots Pine and Hazel are particularly beneficial. Just three suitable established trees have similar floral resources to an acre of meadow.

Gardeners are aware of the vital role of pollinators and strive to grow more to feed these precious creatures. But there is always so much more that we can do. Beneficial elements include water, both standing and free-flowing; dead wood piles; rammed-earth floors and walls offering boring insects places to create nesting places and hide-aways; pathways which are fully permeable, allowing insects to access freely all parts of the garden; and piles of rubble which allow insects (and other valuable garden wildlife) to shelter and hide.

Some garden plants that support pollinators and other beneficial insects are often considered to be weeds, such as dandelions, clover, vetch and knapweed. Vetch and knapweed also have extra-floral nectaries that provide sugar for insects away from the flowers, at leaf nodes and from stems – this is used by many insects, including ants and other predators that eat some of those insects 'less desirable' to gardeners.

(This article includes extracts from a piece by Jean Veron published in the *Daily Telegraph*). Phillida Jermain

Landulph fencer takes on the world



Schoolgirl athlete Olivia Eadie will represent Great Britain at the World Fencing Championships this year. The seasoned international athlete and current UK no1 under 17 seed will represent the nation at the forthcoming European Fencing Championships in Italy. She is then going to the World Championships in Saudi Arabia. Following this she will compete for England, for the second time, at the Commonwealth Fencing Championships in New Zealand. She trains with the renowned Plymouth Fencing Club but has also spent time in the USA being coached.

Olivia starting fencing at nine years old 'because it looked exciting - and scary' she has risen through the ranks by dedication and persistence before being selected for the national team at 13. As well as a competitive spirit, fencing requires stamina, speed and quick thinking. Her highlight of the last year was dispatching the no 2 European seed in Poland. Best wishes for this year!

Parish Diary April / May 2024

Contact details for organisers of groups

Venues: LMH = Landulph Memorial Hall MHA = Memorial Hall Annexe
PC = Parish Church, CYC = Cargreen Yacht Club,

Contacts for booking LMH and MHA Landulphhall@gmail.com

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| Bus Service 454 to/from Saltash Mondays (NOT Bank Holidays) NEW TIMETABLE | 8.55am Cargreen Waterside to Saltash station 9.18, leisure centre 9.25 (see page 16) 2.40pm Saltash station, Cargreen 3.10. Bus can be hailed or will stop as requested https://www.gocornwallbus.co.uk/services#top | |
| Film Club LMH | 3 rd Tuesday in winter 7 for 7.30pm John Hall Johnhall1500@gmail.com | 01752 841598 |
| Gardening Club LMH | 2 nd Tuesday 2.30pm Jen Hambly hambly.wayton@gmail.com | 01752 846504 |
| Good Companions | 3 rd Tuesday 2.30pm Wilma Oakes | 01752 843784 |
| Hopper Shopper from Landulph to Carkeel Shops | Every Wednesday 11.04am from junction of Coombe Lane and Fore Street to Carkeel shops. Return 1pm to your door. May be hailed en route. £3 round trip saltashredbus@gmail.com | 07306 359561 |
| Mah Jongg at 5 Coombe Drive | Every Wednesday 2.30—5pm Annemarie Nathan annemarienathan@hotmail.com | 01752 844127 |
| Memorial Hall Cafe | Every Friday 10am—12. Coffee, tea, soft drinks, home made cakes on sale. Come for the chat! | 01752 844302 |
| Mobile Library Coombe Lane | Every 4 th Friday 12.25—12.45 See Mobile Library - Cornwall Council | |
| Parish Church | Landulph is now part of the Saltash Benefice | |
| Parish Council | 3 rd Monday of the month except August, LMH, 6.30pm Details on PC website & village notice board | 01752 240541 |
| Post Office | Hatt Post Office open 9am—4pm Mon—Fri | Hatt PO |
| Purrfect Pilates | Tuesdays 5.45—6.45pm with Chris Juckes, LMH purrfectpilates1@gmail.com | 07888 704917 |

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| Refuse Collection | Weekly food waste and fortnightly recycling and rubbish collections on WEDNESDAYS starting on 10 April. Garden rubbish continues as before on alternate TUESDAYS, next collection 2 April www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling | |
| Short Mat Bowls LMH | Wednesdays 2 - 4pm, Thursdays 7 - 9pm Shirley Kitney tregwheal@yahoo.co.uk | 01752 846808 |
| Taiji LMH | Wednesdays 10 – 11am Helen Manning helenmanning50@hotmail.com | 01822 258208 |
| Under 5s MHA | Monday - Friday morning and afternoon sessions during term time Claire Fry committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk | 07718 830149 |
| Village Choir CYC | Thursdays 7.30—9pm Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk | 01752 841573 |
| APRIL | | |
| Tues 2 5.45pm | Garden rubbish fortnightly collection today, domestic rubbish as usual Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Jukes | LMH |
| Wed 3 10.00am 11.00am 2 - 4pm 2.30pm | Taiji meets weekly Weekly Hopper Shopper (see page 11) Short Mat Bowls meets weekly Mah Jongg meets weekly at 5 Coombe Drive | LMH LMH LMH |
| Thurs 4 9.45am 7 – 9pm 7.00pm | Landulph Stay & Play, weekly in term time Short Mat Bowls meets weekly Cargreen Village Choir meets weekly | MHA LMH CYC |
| Fri 5 10am—12 12.25—12.45 | Memorial Hall “Cafe” weekly. Drinks. Cakes & chat Mobile Library, Coombe Lane | LMH |
| Sun 7 10.00am 6.00pm | Holy Communion at Landulph Church Celtic Evening Prayer, Halton Quay | PC |
| Mon 8 8.55am | 454 bus weekly from Coombe Lane/Fore Street corner, arrive Saltash Station 9.18, leisure centre 9.25. return 2.34 Saltash Station, Cargreen 3.10 Bus can be hailed or asked to stop anywhere en route. | |
| Tues 9 2.30pm | Gardening Club quiz, arrange spring flowers, homemade cakes, tea and coffee. All welcome. First visit is free | LMH |
| Wed 10 | First waste collection under new system (see above): food and recycling this week | |

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| Mon 15 | 6.30pm | Parish Council Meeting | LMH |
| Tues 16 | 9.00am 2.30pm 7 for 7.30pm | Under 5s restarts Monday—Friday during term time Good Companions Film Club showing <i>Widows</i> . All welcome. Non members £6 (card please) to include a free glass of wine/hot or soft drink | MHA LMH LMH |
| Wed 17 | | Food waste and rubbish collection this week | |
| Thurs 18 | 9.45am | Landulph Stay & Play restarts, weekly in term time | MHA |
| Sun 21 | 10.00am | Morning Praise, Landulph Church | PC |
| Mon 22 | 7.00pm | Landulph Memorial Hall AGM. All are invited to support, ask questions, make suggestions and volunteer | LMH |
| Tues 23 | 6.30pm | Landulph Festival CIC AGM. All warmly welcomed | CYC |
| Wed 24 | | Food waste and recycling this week | |
| Sat 27 | 1—2pm Orchard Blossom Day 2—4pm | Celebrate with us the opening of Duke Orchard , part of Landulph Orchard Green, your community orchard! Duke Orchard is the field on the left just before you reach Landulph Parish Church Come and enjoy the Landulph Church Spring Fair . Entry is free and all are warmly welcomed. There will be music, games, plants, a raffle, a treasure hunt, tombola, craft stalls, cream teas and much more. | LOG PC |
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| Wed 1 | 9am 10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 2.30pm | Food waste & rubbish this week Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time Tajji meets weekly Weekly Hopper Shopper (see page 11) Mah Jongg meets weekly at 5 Coombe Drive Short Mat Bowls meets weekly | MHA LMH LMH LMH |
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| Tues 7 | 5.45pm | Purrrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Jukes | LMH |
| Tues 14 | TBA | Gardening Club Afternoon visit by car to the gardens of Mothecombe House, Holbeton | LMH |
| Sat 18 | 7.30pm | CYC Jamboree open to all and especially potential new members. BBQ, bar and music. Come and see us! Concert with Starts Choir at Landulph Churdh. Tickets £8 from Richard Hosking tel 01752 846873 | CYC PC |
| Sun 19 | 10am | Morning Praise at Landulph Church | PC |
| Mon 20 | 6.30pm | Parish Council meeting | LMH |
| Tues 21 | 2.30pm 7 for 7.30pm | Good Companions Film Club: <i>Living</i> , rescheduled from March. All welcome. Non members £6 (card please) to include a free glass of wine/hot or soft drink | LMH LMH |

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| LANDULPH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & ARTS | https://www.landulphfestival.co.uk |
| PROW (Public Rights of Way) Group working with CORMAC | thegweniemorris@sky.co |

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The Licensing of the Revd Laura Bushell Hawke



At the Church of St Michael's Landrake on 9 March the Revd Laura Bushell Hawke was licenced by the Bishop of St Germans and installed by the Archdeacon of Bodmin as Priest in Charge of Saltash and Landrake with St Erney and Botus Fleming and as Assistant Curate of the Tamar Valley Benefice.

Landulph Church is currently within the Tamar Valley Benefice, which is being reorganised along with other parishes and benefices in the area. Landulph will join with the parishes in Saltash, Botus Fleming, Landrake and St Erney under the leadership of Revd Laura, whilst the other churches in the Tamar Valley Benefice will join with the Callington and South Hill Benefice.

During Revd Laura's licensing service Churchwardens Jackie Leverton and Richard Hosking formally welcomed Revd Laura on behalf of Landulph Parochial Church Council and Martin Worth welcome her on behalf of the Parish and County Councils.

Revd Laura is already well known to many of us and worked with Landulph Church during her placement to the Tamar Valley Benefice as part of her ordination training. The members of Landulph PCC are very much looking forward to working with Revd Laura again, together with her Ministry Team and with our neighbouring parishes in Botus Fleming, Saltash, Landrake and St Erney to further the work and mission of the church in our community.

Andrew Barrett

New timetable for the 454, timed to connect with trains to Plymouth and Penzance. All Mondays except Bank Holidays.



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| Hatt Bus Shelter | R |
| Saltash Railway Station | 0918 |
| Saltash Wesley Rd | 0922 |
| Saltash Callington Rd St Annes | 0925 |

buses towards Merrymeet

| Service No | 454 |
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| Saltash Bottom of Fore Street | 1435 |
| Saltash Railway Station | 1440 |
| Saltash Callington Rd St Annes | 1446 |
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New equipment at Penyoke Playpark

Landulph Parish Council has been awarded a Cornwall Council grant towards new equipment at Penyoke Playpark. Some of the wooden play items at the park had rotted and become dangerous and had to be removed. Last year the Trim Trail was replaced in recycled plastic.

Using this recent grant and money contributed by Landulph Parish Council, the next piece of equipment to be changed will be the large play frame which includes the slide. This will be replaced with a very similar item which also has a slide, raised clatter bridge and hanging ring hoops. It is also made from recycled plastic. A cone climber will be installed for the older children.

It is planned that work should start around mid-June and will take between two to four weeks to complete. Areas of the Park will have to be fenced off while work is carried out but it is hoped that access to the lower end of the playpark will still continue.

Diane Gregory

What's On At St. Mellion



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Flights in the 'dimpse'

The importance of a nature-rich environment is not lost on anyone living in Landulph, but are you aware of the sheer number of bat species we have flying at dusk and dawn around our gardens and roofs?

When I first plugged my Echo Meter Touch 2 into my phone and scanned one evening in July, I was astounded at how many different bats were visiting my garden.

I had long been fascinated by the soprano pipistrelle nursery roost in the apex of my neighbour's roof where at a certain level of dimpse (good old Devonian/Cornish word for the fading light) I would sit and watch hundreds of pips fall out of the roof apex next door.

We have both species of pipistrelle bats here in our area: the common and less common soprano pipistrelle which likes to feed over and near water. Their diet of choice is midges and mosquitoes which is why I'm not plagued with these biting insects in the Summer.

We also have species of riverine bat, one of which is the noctule. It is the largest of the UK bats, roosting and nesting in trees. Having both river and trees in my garden this species is abundant. It prefers to hunt in the dark and often is one of the latest flying bats I record.

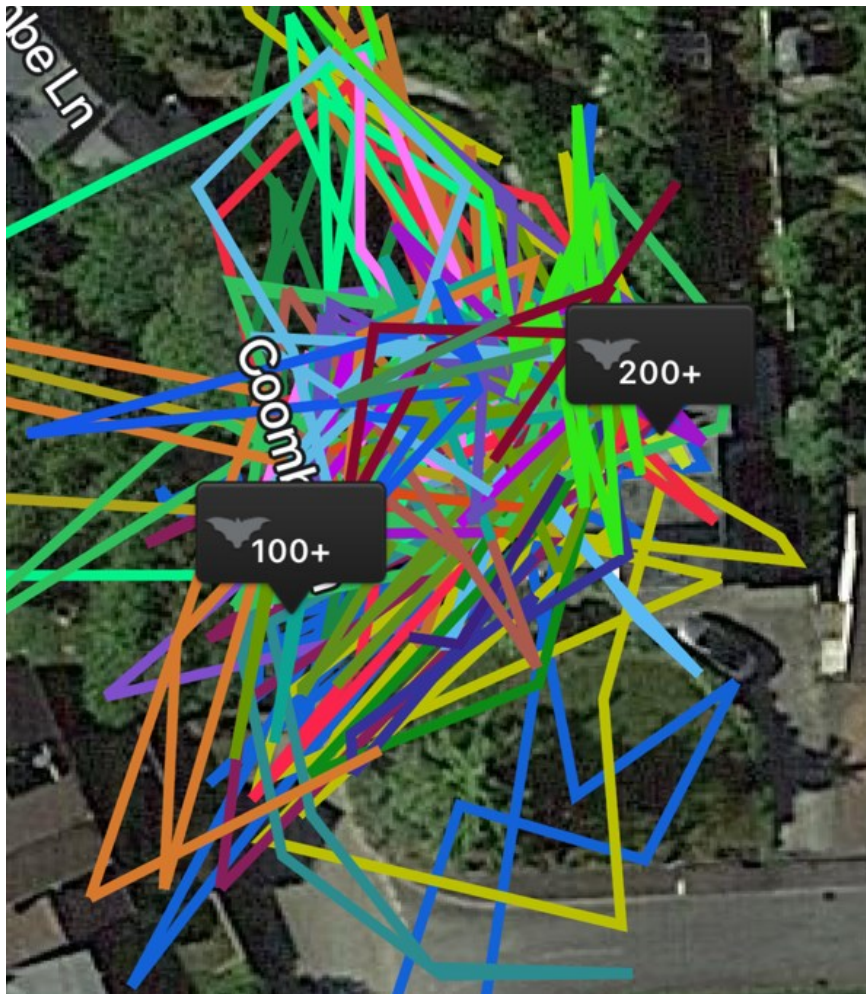
Another common species seen hunting over my pond and on the river is the myotis daubentonii, enjoying a diet of flies, midges and caddisflies.

There is a common misconception that bats carry rabies, but most don't! Only noctule and daubenton bats have been identified in the UK as carrying rabies (and a different type to that associated with dogs). The chances of getting rabies from a bat are very small, but if you are trying to help a sick or injured bat please always wear strong protective gloves or leave it to the experts.

I have also recorded the very rare barbastelle. This is a species on the red list as threatened globally. Loss of woodland habitat impacts their numbers and it may be that the small area of woodland in my garden attracts them. There are thought to be less than 5,000 in the UK and I feel incredibly lucky to have recorded them.

Those mentioned above are regular visitors and below is a photo of GPS recording so you can see how they travel. Each species of bat is given a colour code and these recordings have been taken over a period of three years. There are many more I see less often. The device I have used is supposed to have a high degree of accuracy and it is easy to use on an app when plugged in to your phone. As most bats are crepuscular, the best time to spot them is on a warm dusk/dawn when they will be at their most active. On this gloomy March afternoon, I am looking forward to spending balmy evenings, when the light is distinctly dimpsie, in the company of Bats.

Amanda Pugh



Thank you from the Newsletter Committee

to those who responded generously to our recent request for funds. Your help in keeping this valuable tool free is much appreciated!

Easter Quiz

There were no entries for the Easter Quiz. However, I understand that some people are intending to do the quiz with the families over the Easter break. If you would like the answers to the quiz, please email me and I will send them to you—lizaf@btinternet.com.

Liz Aubrey-Fletcher



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Landulph School Class 3 trip to Bodmin Keep as part of their WW2 learning (see next page)



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Landulph School 'Good' – says Ofsted

'Landulph School is a happy and welcoming place which sits at the heart of village life.'

Headteacher Karen Ball says she is 'delighted' after the recent Ofsted inspection of Landulph School. Landulph continues to be rated 'Good' in all areas. 'We are thrilled that the inspection team captured the ethos of Landulph and the commitment of the whole school community to providing the best opportunities in learning and the wider curriculum for our pupils'.

The children have now dived into their new term topics with enthusiasm. Class 1 is investigation 'What makes superheroes super?'; Class 2 is finding out 'What's growing out in the fields?' and Class 3 is wondering 'What causes us to change?'

The children have been very busy this half-term with various activities and trips. Years 2 to 5 had a week of swimming lessons; Class 3 took a trip to Bodmin Keep as part of their WW2 learning; Year 5 explored Junior Life Skills at Liskeard Fire Station; and Class 2 attended a workshop with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. The whole school baked scones in a cookery class, celebrated World Book Day, St Piran's Day and took part in fundraising for Comic Relief. Alongside their daily learning they have been kept very busy!



If you have a child who is due to start school in 2024, you are welcome to visit Landulph Primary School to see what it has to offer. We also have a few places in other year groups.

Karen Ball, Headteacher

Life Saving Automatic Defibrillators

There are two defibrillators located within our parish, both for public use in an emergency.

1. Landulph Memorial Hall in Fore Street
2. Cargreen Yacht Club, Coombe Lane.

Landulph Memorial Hall defibrillator:

Located adjacent to front doors

To use you are required to input the code 1111 to unlock, and press the green 'tick' button to open for access.

Cargreen Yacht Club defibrillator

Located on the front wall of the building before you reach the front doors.

This unit is left unlocked, and so no unlock code is required.

Please remember in the event that you may need to use one of the above units, that in a cardiac arrest situation: **continuous CPR is essential while someone else goes to obtain the defibrillator.**

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