

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area
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Front Cover photo VE Day: Stockadon Barns display the Land Girls

There was no Parish Council meeting in April.

Parish Council Assembly 19 May 2025

To remind you, the Assembly is an open meeting for all parishioners where the PC summarises activities and achievements over the past year. There were four presentations.

Landulph Orchard Green (LOG) progress. Duke Orchard was opened in April 2024, and Duchess Orchard in April 2025. A huge amount of work has been put in by volunteers, and grants of over £50k have been awarded. Work on Duchess included digging a big hole (now known as a pond), erecting a bridge and meeting space, planning a Miyawaki forest and planting thousands of bulbs, trees and hedges.

Future of Searle Family Memorial Field This was donated to the parish and has deed restrictions on its use. Originally used by the Saltash Cricket Club, it was taken over by Callington CC who vacated in December 2024. To comply with the deed restrictions, the PC reached out to other clubs but there were no takers. The PC called for ideas from the parish and received 19 responses. Most popular were a dog walking field or allotments, but the following were also mentioned; football, playground (moved from Penyoke), cycle track, croquet, gym/running track, woodland/nature trail, green funerals, parish vineyard, solar panels, horses, alpacas, shop, car park and development (specifically excluded by the deed). Multiple uses are possible. The PC has formed a Working Group (WG) to investigate the implications, especially costs and funding/grants - this will not be a cost-free exercise! Just reinstating the water supply will cost £8-10K. The WG will put proposals to the parish for review but this will take time... don't hold your breath.

Move to .gov.uk web address This defines us as a legitimate, trusted public body, provides better security and is based on government accessibility standards. It's also cheaper than Google. The old .org.uk web address will become a community website, and a team led by Gill Mannings-Cox is in place to evolve this. Gill gave a brief outline of an exciting future, with chapters covering history, newsletters, nature etc.

Chairman's report. A report of the council's activities, particularly in relation to Cornwall Council, will be on the website. Our Clerk has resigned, and 'clerking' will be covered by a locum until a replacement is appointed. Councillor Worth introduced his successor for our local ward, Councillor Paul Cador. Paul gave a short introduction, noting that he had not expected to be voted in. He lives in Saltash. Councillor Worth wished to continue as PC chair to focus on the

emerging Parish Plan. Responding to a question, he noted that the old Neighbourhood Plan had been relegated to lower importance, being more than five years old. The Parish Plan will not replace it – there would be too many hoops to jump through, especially the need for a referendum.

Parish Council Meeting 19 May 2025

This was the first outing for the .gov.uk website. It worked well though some links are not yet active.

Councillor Worth was voted as Chair, Councillor Gawith as Vice-Chair. Councillors will start the co-option process for the seventh councillor vacancy, and will make a call for applicants. Responsibilities are largely unchanged: Memorial Hall Cllr P Braund, School Cllr G Braund, Community Area Partnership Cllr Worth, Under-5s Cllr G Braund, Footpaths Cllr Tagg. Working Groups would roll over from the previous year except where the vacant councillor position might have an impact.

Under 'Matters Arising', the letter to Marazion Council had timed out and would not be pursued. For insurance purposes, the PC would put 'do not enter' tape around the cricket pavilion.



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The Terms of Reference for the new Staff Committee had been updated, and now included four councillors – four times more than the number of employees... and a part-time employee works one day a week too. HR policies were adopted, all taken almost verbatim from Cornwall Association of Local Council's templates.

Callington Cricket Club had not removed their equipment from the field and pavilion and would need reminding before we start abandoned property proceedings.

The perennial question of hedge cutting arose, as the grass at the narrows is now too high to see over. This is now urgent, and a decision would be taken by email.

Councillor Worth proposed to move the PC's postal address to the Memorial Hall. This would decouple it from the Clerk's personal address, but a post box would be required which would need the approval of the Hall Committee.



Street Party celebrating VE Day in Church Lane, Cargeen

Gardening Club

The club's April *Spring bouquets and bridal influence* meeting was a great success.

Members also had a day trip to Lostwithiel to see two very different gardens. The first was a cottage garden packed with plants and charm overlooking the river in Lerryn. The second was a plantsman's garden



on a site which gave panoramic views over Lostwithiel. Nearly all the trees and shrubs were rare and often difficult to grow. And all this with wonderful weather.



Saltash Ferry Operational

The Saltash to Royal William Yard Seasonal Ferry is now operating daily until 2 November 2025 with free parking at the Jubilee Public car park (adjacent to the ferry pontoon) . We have taken an extract from their publicity to convey information of what this popular service now provides.

‘This scenic ferry route connects shops, cinema, and eateries centred around vibrant Royal William Yard Marina, with the thriving Cornish town of Saltash. Home of Isambard Kingdom Brunel’s spectacular Royal Albert Bridge, the streets of Saltash are lined with independent shops, pubs, restaurants, and cafes.’

‘This beautiful ferry ride takes you along the River Tamar to where Saltash is situated on the west bank, which meanders through the Tamar Valley, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.’

*Single Ferry Journey: 35 minutes.

*Round Trip Pleasure Cruise (stay onboard): 1-Hr 20 minutes.

DEPART: ROYAL WILLIAM YARD FOR SALTASH					
09:45	11:15	12:45	14:15	15:45	17:15

DEPART: SALTASH FOR ROYAL WILLIAM YARD					
10.30	12:00	13:30	15:00	16:30	18:00

‘Service Departs:

SALTASH from: Jubilee Pontoon

In front of Jubilee FREE Public Car Park & Jubilee Green, 53 Old Ferry Road, Saltash

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Saltash to Royal William Yard ‘Cruise’ Prices

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Children £5.00 (3 – 15 inclusive)

Children 2 & under free.’

‘Please note, our ferry services are run on a first-come, first-served basis.

'Tickets can be purchased via our online booking facility <https://online.plymouthboattrips.co.uk/ferries/view/saltash-ferry> up to and including the day of travel.'

'Please note ferry tickets can only be purchased for the day of travel and do not guarantee a crossing time. Cash and card payments are also accepted when boarding. Tickets are non-refundable once purchased. Our ferries are unfortunately, not wheelchair accessible. Our crew are on hand to provide help and assistance to less able-bodied passengers, while boarding, alighting and for the duration of the trip.'

'Changes to timetables:

During adverse weather conditions please check our Facebook page for changes to schedule.'

The Calstock Ferry



One of England's oldest ferry routes is being brought back to life as the Calstock Ferry resumes service across the River Tamar - this time powered entirely by the sun. Operating on a route believed to date back to the saxon

period. Now, thanks to the Tamara Landscape Partnership Scheme the ferry will operate as a one-year trial, to assess whether a regular passenger crossing can once again be financially viable.

The last passenger ferry ended in 2015 due to tidal and access issues, but the new electric boat and improved pontoon allow for longer, more reliable operation each day. The Calstock Ferry carries up to seven passengers and welcomes foot passengers, cyclists, and families with prams – no vehicles. It operates between Ferry Farm on the Devon side of the River Tamar and Calstock on the Cornish side. The new aluminium electric landing craft is powered entirely by solar energy and is thought to be the UK's first zero-emissions cross-river passenger ferry service. The ferry operates with the tides and can be booked in advance. Passengers can check the website for walk on availability:

www.calstockferry.com and follow on social media [@tamaracalstockferry](https://twitter.com/tamaracalstockferry).

Why has the Parish Council changed email address?

In May, the Parish Council website changed to www.landulphparishcouncil.gov.uk and their email addresses changed to use this new .gov address. This makes the Parish Council systems more secure because we are automatically scanned by the National Cyber Security Centre. Our new website is based on government accessibility standards. The use of .gov indicates that the Parish Council is a legitimate, trusted public body – you have to be part of the Government to have a .gov.uk domain. This has provided us with new tools to make us more efficient and professional and, best of all, has saved the Parish Council money.

The Parish Council has agreed that www.landulph.org.uk will be an independent community website. It is being run by an editorial team of Gill Mannings Cox, admins (Andrea Edwards, Phillida Jermain, Laura Lisk) and roving reporters. It will contain articles and pictures about the people, landscape and history of the Parish. Does this replace the Newsletter or Landulph Innit? No, the new website will be the Book of Landulph, have endless space to expand on some of the articles in the Newsletter and Landulph Innit (with the author's agreement) and will provide an easily accessible permanent record about life in Landulph. If you'd like to contribute or have questions, email editor@landulph.org.uk.

The new landulph.org.uk website won't launch for a while and in the meantime the existing website will continue but all Parish Council material will now be posted on www.landulphparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Clare Tagg & Gill Mannings Cox



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What happens in an Emergency

The Landulph Climate Group recently held its second Spring Talk which commenced with the showing of the Climate Care film 'Down the Drain' followed by a discussion on the Landulph Emergency Plan. The film looked at how heavier rainfall is leading to more sewage overflows, flooding and the loss of topsoil on the fields, as well as how warmer river water is affecting fish. It featured a number of rivers in Cornwall, and particularly the River Tamar with some excellent footage of the river and the animals/birds along its banks.

After reflecting on the film, and also the recent power outage in the parish last year caused by Storm Darragh, there followed a beneficial discussion of parishioners' concerns. These issues included the possibility of flooding in the parish, the robustness of the sewage pumping station on the Coombe, the use of the Memorial Hall as a central community hub in times of a crisis (as happened after Storm Darragh), and communication within the Parish in an emergency with a particular awareness of those who are vulnerable in the community. These concerns were all captured and will be included in the Landulph Parish Council Emergency Plan.

What's On At St. Mellion



NEW ~ Lifestyle Membership for £49 per month!

Have you considered becoming a member of St. Mellion Health Club? Enjoy a 1 Day Free Trial to try out the facilities. Speak to the Membership Team on 01579 352022/membership@st-mellion.co.uk to start your trial. QUOTE Landulph News
Terms & conditions apply. Trial available until 30th June 2025

Golf Club Membership

Did you know if you come & play either course and decide you would like to become a Golf Club Member, we will refund your Green fee in full!*

Book a tee time now on 01579 352004 & test drive the courses! (*terms & conditions apply)

Fleetwood Mac Tribute Night!

Rumour has it 'Fleeting Rumours' are heading to St. Mellion! Friday 18th July, from 6.30pm
Enjoy a 2 course dinner followed by an evening listening to the very best Fleetwood Mac classics.
Book now ~ Tickets £35pp (includes 2 course set meal & tribute act)

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If you are looking for your special wedding venue, please contact Natalie on 01579352062 / weddings@st-mellion.co.uk to arrange a time to pop down.



Call 01579 351 351 to enquire or scan the QR CODE!

Welcome Bishop David

Truro Cathedral was full to capacity on the 17 May to welcome Bishop David Williams to his cathedral. In his address he said he felt a calling to Cornwall and that he very much looked forward to meeting the church members of Cornwall in time.

On Sunday 29 June Bishop David will take an 'Evensong Service' at Botus Fleming Church at 5.30pm and all would be welcome to come and meet him.

We look forward to Bishop David coming soon to Landulph Church where I hope he will receive a good welcome from our Parish.

Richard Hosking Church Warden



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Cancer Research funding in Landulph

Nine people came to the Annual Meeting of Cargreen Fundraising committee for Cancer Research UK.

Over the past year £3,640.09 was raised for Cancer Research UK from supporters in Landulph. Thank you everyone.

Plans for the coming year include a coffee morning with a table-top/car-boot sale at Landulph Memorial Hall on 5 July. To book a table or car space please contact Gaye Braund on 07887 640556. Later in the year on 20 September a Soup and Pudding Lunch will be held and we plan to have a festive food stall at the Memorial Hall Christmas Craft Fair towards the end of November

Jo Butcher

Parish Diary June and July 2025

Contact details for organisers of groups

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

Contacts for booking LMH and MHA Landulphhall@gmail.com

Thursday Bus	This service has been discontinued due to lack of use	
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, LMH Wilma Oakes	01752 843784
Hopper Shopper from Cargreen to Tamar View / Waitrose / B&M / Lidl and return	Landulph Wednesday Shopper Hopper runs from Cargreen to Saltash via Carkeel shops (11am at junction of Coombe Lane/Fore Street), return at 13:00 to your door - £3 for return trip	
Landulph Stay & Play, MHA	Weekly in term time, 10—11.30am, MHA. Jess Dyer	07718 830149
Memorial Hall Café, LMH	Every Friday 10.15am—12. Coffee, tea, soft drinks, home made cakes on sale. Come for the chat!	
Mah Jongg 5 Coombe Drive	Every Wednesday 2.30—5pm Cindy Zimmer Cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mobile Library Coombe Lane	Every 4 th Friday 12.25—12.45 See Mobile Library - Cornwall Council	
Parish Church	For information see tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/churches/landulph and/or The Kernow Gateway Benefice	
Parish Council	3 rd Monday of the month except August, LMH, 6.30pm Details on PC website & village notice board	01752 240541
Refuse Collections	Next fortnightly rubbish collection on WEDNESDAY 11 June alternating with recycling collections. Food waste collected every WEDNESDAY. Next fortnightly garden rubbish TUESDAY 10 June	03001 234141

Short Mat Bowls, LMH,	Wednesdays 2pm, Thursdays 7pm	Shirley Kitney tregwheal@yahoo.co.uk	01752 846808
Taiji, LMH	Wednesdays 10.00 – 11.00am	Helen Manning helenmanning50@hotmail.com	01822 258208
Under 5s, MHA	Monday - Friday morning and afternoon term time sessions. Claire Fry.	committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk	07718 830149
Village Choir, CYC	Thursdays 7.30pm	Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk	01752 841573
JUNE			
Sun 1	10am 10am 6pm	Morning Praise, Pillaton Online Worship @ 10 Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	On line
Mon 2	9am	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time	MHA
Wed 4	10am 11am 2.30pm 2pm	Taiji meets weekly Weekly Hopper Shopper (see page 11) Mah Jongg meets weekly at 5 Coombe Drive Short Mat Bowls weekly	LMH LMH
Thurs 5	10am – 11.30 7pm 7.30pm	Landulph Stay & Play, weekly in term time (note new time) Short Mat Bowls weekly Cargreen Village Choir meets weekly	MHA LMH CYC
Fri 6	10.15am—12	Friday Café every week with tea, coffee, soft drinks, hot chocolate and of course home made cake!	LMH
Sun 8	10am 10am 2 - 4.30pm	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion Dig a Dock Day at Duchess Green! Help with digging up or docking Docks needed, or planting hedges and spreading woodchip. Please come to help, even for a short time. Cake will be provided!	
Tues 10	9.30am 10am	Midweek Service, Landulph Church Gardening Club: visit to large wholesale nursery, Kernock Plants, Pillaton	PC LMH carpark
Sun 15	10am	Holy Communion, Pillaton	
Mon 16	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 17	2.30pm	Good Companions: <i>Love to Move</i> —Exercise Lady	LMH

Sun 22	10am 10am	Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion	
Fri 27		Mobile Library 12.25—12.45pm Coombe Lane	LMH
Sun 29	10.30am 5.30pm	Benefice service, St Nicolas & St Faith, Saltash, with the newly installed Bishop of Truro, the Right Revd David Williams Bishop David Williams will be at Botus Fleming Church for Sung Evensong	
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Thurs 3	10am - 11.30 7pm 7.30pm	Landulph Stay & Play, weekly in term time (note new time) Short Mat Bowls weekly Cargreen Village Choir meets weekly	MHA LMH CYC
Fri 4	10.15am - 12 noon	No Friday Café this week because of tomorrow's Coffee Morning and car boot sale	LMH
Sat 5	9.30—1pm	Coffee Morning and car boot sale. To book a table or car space please contact Gaye Braund on 07887 640556. Proceeds to Cancer Research UK.	LMH
Sun 6	10am 10am 10am 6pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Matins, Pillaton Worship@10 online Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	PC On line
Tues 8	2.30pm	Gardening Club: Visit to NGS garden Firste Park at Callington	LMH carpark
Fri 11	10.15am—12	Friday Café every week with tea, coffee, soft drinks, hot chocolate and of course home made cake!	LMH
Sun 13	10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion	
Tues 15	9.30am 10.45am	Midweek Service, Landulph Church Gardening Club: Visit by car to NGS gardens at Lerryn and Lostwithiel	PC LMH carpark

Sun 20	10am 10am	Morning Praise, Landulph Holy Communion, Pillaton	PC
Mon 21	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 22	TBA	Good Companions outing to Mevagissey with cream tea	
Fri 25		Mobile Library 12.25—12.45pm Coombe Lane	LMH
Sun 27	10am 10am	Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion	

HEADS UP FOR FUTURE EVENTS

No Parish Council meeting in August

20 September Cancer Research Soup and Pudding Lunch at LMH

27 September Autumn Fair at Landulph Church at 2pm

4 weekends in October: Landulph Festival of Music & the Arts.

Tickets on sale via www.landulphfestival.co.uk or Clare on 07866 680 971. PLUS new for this year : Save over £70 with a LOCALS' DISCOUNT SEASON TICKET @ £80

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100 CLUB WINNERS

APRIL:

1st Justin & Sarah Austin
2nd Steve & Lucille Brown
3rd Peter Hambly

MAY

1st Helen Manning
2nd Ray & Val Oatham
3rd Rose Cradick

Landulph Festival 2025 will be 'best ever'

Early booking of season tickets is advised by the organisers of the Landulph Festival of Music and the Arts as they reveal the programme for this autumn's four weekends of varied and internationally renowned performances.

Highlights of the Festival include a first ever appearance by our very own star bassist, Martin Worth, as part of the newly formed country band, The Rodeos. An evening with internationally renowned comedian and best-selling author, Tony Hawks. There will also be a return of the ever-popular Wurlitza with a new musical accompaniment for film from the silent era and another night of intrigue with a Murder Mystery

The full programme features:

Weekend One

Friday 3 October The Rodeos The wild, wild West's newest rocking country band. Channel your inner cowboy, bring your hats and boots. Leave your inhibitions at the door!

Saturday 4 October An evening with Tony Hawks.

Best-selling author, raconteur, comedian and born-and-bred townie, Tony Hawks, who's hitchhiked round Ireland with a fridge, taken on the Moldovan football team at tennis and moved to the wilds of Devon, now takes on the challenge of facing a Cornish audience in Landulph!

Weekend Two

Friday 10 October A Taste of Spain.

All the delights of a Spanish fiesta with flamenco performances by Mercedes Romero, traditional Spanish and modern guitar playing from Mark Barnwell and delicious Tapas to enjoy during the evening.

Saturday 11 October Billie Bottle's Temple of Shibboleth.

Welcome to the world of Billie Bottle, a brilliant singer, multi-instrumentalist, composer and band leader. The band creates its own pastoral brand of whimsical psych-folk to entrance audiences with unique poetic ingenuity and instrumental skill.

Sunday 12 October Charlie Hooper-Williams.

Prepare to be amazed by this audio-visual technical feast for the senses. A prizewinning former concert pianist, Charlie Hooper-Williams adds to the piano stunning live visuals and shapes the instrument into something new, beautiful and exciting with his harmonics machine and infinite resonator.

Weekend Three

Saturday 18 October The Foundry Theatre Group.

This renowned and very popular award-winning duo returns to Landulph by popular request with their latest comedy production **Great Britons**.

This 'cut-price pageant' of the events in the lives of some very great Britons will swell your bosoms with pride and split your sides with laughter.

Sunday 19 October Wurlitza

Always a musical and visual treat! Come and enjoy *Sunrise*, a silent film at its most poetic which uses an amazing array of cinematic touches with a plot

that keeps the audience transfixed. The live musical accompaniment will be both familiar and unfamiliar, from Bach and Villa Lobas to Talking Heads, Echo and the Bunnymen and Madness. A great experience for all ages.

Weekend Four

Saturday 25 October Murder Mystery Evening. The Pre-Oscars Party Murder

It is the 1950's, the party is in full swing but, beneath the surface the jealousy and greed of the Hollywood film world is about to erupt. Blackmail comes to the fore as several present see their futures threatened. Dress for the occasion if you wish and enjoy a three-course supper as you watch and listen carefully as the evening unfolds and a body is found!

To be sure of entry to all events at the lowest possible prices you should buy a season ticket early. You can save over £55 by buying a standard season ticket at £95. Or, if you live locally, you can make an extra saving by buying one of the newly introduced Locals' Discount season tickets at just £80

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Cargreen Yacht Club May Jamboree

On 10 May the sun shone and lots of members of the club, together with Cargreen residents came along to the clubhouse to join in the fun. The club's new barbecue was a great success and the cream teas provided by the Under 5s went down a treat!

We were well entertained by Cornish Jam who played lots of upbeat music and the cadets entered a fancy dress pico paddle – although



due to the rather breezy conditions they were swept along quite quickly. It was so breezy that we were in danger of the marquee taking off – it had to have additional pegs attached and tubs of water were used to stop the music tent from flying away!

The whole event was very successful and it was great to see so many people coming along to enjoy the club's event. Many thanks to all those who helped in the setting up, clearing up, cooking and serving drinks – without whom events like this could not go ahead

Gwenda Keene

Our sheep at Hays Farm

As you wandered along the footpaths through Hays Farm during April and early May you will have seen that lambing was in full swing. I'm pleased to report that the weather has largely been on our side making it a pleasant experience for both our sheep and our shepherds.

For those of you after a little more detail about our sheep, we run two types of breeding ewes. The first, which makes up about a third of our flock, are what's known as North Country Mules, a crossbred sheep. These are the lighter coloured ewes with the mottled faces that stand a little taller. We buy a bunch of these at about six months old to grow on. They come every year direct from the same farm in County Durham. Their parentage is that of a Swaledale ewe, which is a hill sheep, crossed with a Blue Faced Leicester ram. The Swaledale has a strong mothering instinct from the tough upland conditions where they thrive, and the Blue Faced Leicester adds prolificacy. Put simply; a ewe that has a good number of lambs whilst being an excellent mother.

The other two-thirds of our flock consists of the offspring of the North Country Mule when crossed with a Suffolk ram. These are the dark brown and black faced sheep which we breed here. Both these crosses perform well under our kinder lowland conditions.

We look to rear between 1.5 and 2 lambs per ewe. After all a ewe has two teats. Where a ewe has triplets, we like to remove one lamb and foster it with a ewe with a single lamb. Whilst a ewe *will* rear three lambs it is hard work for her. Our shepherds are skilled at fostering on and when done properly the ewes don't seem to notice.

The rams we use to produce our lambs are different breeds again, known in the industry as terminal sires or, in simple terms, meat rams. Our preference is for either a Charollais, a Texel or a cross between the two called an Abervale. The system is designed so that the sheep will never be mated with their parents.

The terminology for different aged sheep varies around the country but in the South West we follow a pattern along the lines of a lamb remains a lamb until the end of December in its year of birth when it becomes a hog

Group Travel

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

Coach Excursions & Tours 2025

11th June	Marwood Hill Gardens, Barnstaple
24th June	Mount Edgecombe & Harbour Cruise
14th-18th July	Visit Chester
29th July	Port Eliot Estate with Kernow Mill
30th July	Tiverton Canal Barge & Bickleigh Mill
5th August	Legoland (book early for tickets)
13th August	Plymouth Firework Championships
18th August	Dawlish Rail / Exmouth Coastal Cruise
2nd September	Paradise Park, Hayle
5th - 7th Sept	Burghley Horse Trials

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until it is shorn for the first time when it is termed a shearling. Once it has its first lamb it's called a ewe for the rest of its life.

Under our system we would typically start selecting lambs for slaughter once they are six months old through until they are twelve months old, unless we are retaining them for future breeding. The ewes and lambs tend to stay together in their lambing groups until the lambs are weaned in late summer so their mothers can have a well-earned rest.

You may have noticed the change of crop in the middle field on the footpath. It is a crop of spring barley but under it a crop of grass has been sown. The barley acts as a cover for the newly established grass helping to prevent it from drying out through the summer, something Landulph parish seems prone to. Hopefully, once the barley crop is harvested, we will have a field of fresh new grass to wean the lambs on. Until then we are slightly in the hands of the gods.

Jeremy Oatey, Agricola Growers Ltd

Under Fives

This Summer term the children have been learning about 'People Who Help Us.'



The children were very excited to see the fire engine from Saltash Fire Station. We have been learning how firefighters help us and have had fun spraying the water. We have been pretending to be a lollipop person helping our friends learn about road safety. The children have also been taking turns to be a teacher in our school role play area.

For VE Day we painted the Union Jack flag and watched a power point presentation about the history behind VE Day.

Claire Fry - Preschool Leader

Landulph Stay and Play

This group runs on a Thursday morning during term time at Landulph Memorial Hall. A very small group of volunteers help set up and clear up and make drinks and are looking for a couple more people to join the rota. Anyone who is interested in joining please contact either Holly (07849 944041) or Sarah (07746 977159) or come to a session.

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Duchess Green, a year on



On 27 April, about a year since work started, Duchess Green opened with a picnic. And the sun shone!

We welcomed at least 57 people of all ages. The Saltash Red Bus arrived and disgorged its passengers who crossed the boardwalk bridge and paused to admire this splendid space. The field was full of people in twos and threes exploring the Cornish hedge meeting space, the pond, secret stream, and the flourishing plantings. Children from Landulph School excitedly ran to find their square in the Miyawaki forest. As so often at LOG events, there was a range of delicious cakes, Con turned up with a huge tray of lush sarnies, and there was apple juice and even mulled cider.

In the nearby Landulph Church, Andrew Barrett had a fascinating historical display of photos and documents about the Church and Parish which he has been studying over the past fifty years, since he was a young boy.



This lovely day was gratifying to the volunteers who have laboured in all weathers to develop this wonderful wild space for the Parish.

Diane and Duncan celebrate 60 years

Best Wishes to Diane and Duncan Neale who will celebrate **60 years** of marriage on 3 July.



Duncan has kindly given the newsletter some history of their marriage.

'Diane and I first met at the famous Ace Of Spades club in Plymouth. At that time, I was playing professional football for the Plymouth Argyle club and Diane was working as a ladies hairdresser for Richard Henry. Interestingly her parents were not happy with her going out with a footballer, but after a few months I was accepted, and we got engaged and married in one year.

We had our honeymoon in San Antonio, Ibiza long before the island became popular. On returning, we moved into an Argyle club bungalow in Plympton and in one year we had managed to buy it from the club. Diane then opened her own salon in Mayflower Street which she had for eleven years.'

'We always loved skiing and for 20 years we had spent our main holidays skiing in the Alps and other countries, and enjoyed travelling to many countries all over the world.'

'We are off to Turkey for our 60th Anniversary.'

'All in all, we have had a wonderful and fortunate life together.'

Look out for the new upcoming *landuluph .org website* where you will be able to read about Duncans career in professional football.

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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