

# LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



**Your guide to what's happening in the area**

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Photo above: Raising a glass to Clare Tagg, the driving force behind Duke Orchard and Duchess Green

## School News

I can't believe we are already at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year! It has, as always, been very busy, but we have lots of great memories to look back on.

Our annual Sports Day once again blessed us with some fantastic weather. The day started with a circuit of activities planned by our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children. At lunchtime we welcomed parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles for our traditional picnic lunch on the field, followed by a variety of races such as space hopper, obstacle race, traditional flat and relay races, sack race and of course the tug-of-war! It was fantastic to see the children cheering each other on with great team spirit. Well done to Team Brunel for yet another victory! We were delighted to be invited to Duchess Green to see how the development was progressing, what a beautiful space we have and so close by! The children loved seeing the Miyawaki Forest which they had contributed to last Autumn. (see photo on page 3)



Our topics this term were:

Class 1 – Is the moon made of cheese?

Class 2 – Is history unfair to the Viking reputation?

Class 3 – How did the Vikings affect Britain?

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025 or 2026, we would love to welcome you to Landulph to show you our





school. We also have a few places in other year groups. If you are interested in finding out what we can offer your child, please contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.

Wishing everyone a lovely summer!

*Karen Ball*    Headteacher

### **Landulph Parish Council Meeting, 16 June 25 Public Forum**

A parishioner noted that last month there had been mention of a new Parish Plan. He observed that the parish's issues have not materially changed over 50 years. These are reflected in the PC's comments to planning applications, but If Cornwall Council do not take them into account, what in hell is happening to democratic legitimacy?

Councillor Worth responded that government policy directs national plans but definitive decisions had not yet been made. The subject was under broad consultation, but this is largely an informal process

and is unlikely to become so formal as to require a referendum. The parishioner was not impressed!

### **Parish Council Meeting**

The interim locum clerk was still on holiday, and the minutes/reports were displayed via the new gov.uk website for the first time.

From minutes of the last meeting;

Searle cricket field insurance covers third party risks but the pavilion is not insured and will be marked with 'Do Not Enter' tape. The PC's new postbox was now in the Memorial Hall. The bank now recognises the Hall as the PC's address, instead of the previous clerk's personal address.

### **New Councillor**

There was only one application for the vacant councillor position – Paul Morris. Paul introduced himself, noting his many years in public service and skillset. He was unanimously voted in and immediately volunteered for the Emergency Planning Working Group. He is already on the Orchard Group, but it was unfair to volunteer him for other groups within minutes of his appointment.

Working groups will therefore be;

Playing Field WG; Councillors Gawith, P Braund, G Braund  
Emergency Plan; Councillors Ansell, Worth and Morris  
Climate Group; Councillors Worth and Tagg  
Orchard Group; Councillors Worth, Tagg and Morris  
DotGov; Councillors G Braund, Worth, Ansell and Tagg

### **Finance Governance WG**

No report, but the Annual Governance & Accountability Return had been checked. This was signed by the Chair and goes on to the parish website until 11 August. Hardcopy is available at the Chair's home for those who don't have web access. The end-of-year accounts showed that we are still owed a significant payment from FIPL (Farming In Protected Landscapes). This is an administrative delay following minor adjustments to the grant.

### **Landulph Orchard Group**

A 'Welcome' sign had been erected, and the gate padlock lost. The Risk Assessment needs review - single document covering all the PC's activities might be appropriate and will be discussed with the clerk.

### **Landulph Climate Group**

Amanda at Coombe Park offered to host an 'Open Garden' in August, focusing on gardening for diversity. (Sorry, no children or dogs).

### **Bench at The Cross**

The PC has been asked to repair the bench at The Cross. Councillors weren't aware that it was on the Asset Register but accepted that it

needed repair. A similar bench in Duke Orchard had been renovated by parishioners, and we should ask for volunteers to do the same. In the meantime, it needs taping off.

### **Playing Field**

The picnic tables are collapsing. Plastic replacements like those at the school would be about £700. Wood would be cheaper but less robust. Delegated decision to be taken.

### **Public forum**

Councillor Steve Miller from Saltash was at the meeting and advised that tunnel upgrade work in Saltash would no longer involve shutting the middle lane.

The new roundabout at Stoketon Cross had been started by the developer, but he was uncertain about National Highways involvement. This would be strange - they must have been involved in the design and plans are publicly available. Sometimes Government works in strange ways.

Real time information about traffic flow through the tunnel and bridge should now be available on the bridge authority's website.

*Peter Plume*

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## **Landulph Parish Council Meeting, 21 July 25 Public Forum**

The planning application to turn the Spaniards pub into a dwelling generated a larger than usual attendance. There were doubts about the viability of a pub in the village, though it was pointed out that in its hey-day, The Spaniards was a 'destination' pub, visited by many from afar. Doubts were expressed as to whether the applicants had met the council's conditions on selling the site as a pub. Repairs had been estimated at £140k, but the asking price of £1.5m did not reflect this and seemed to value the property as a development site. Other pubs for sale in Cornwall at a similar price were going concerns with much better facilities. Concern was also expressed that this was the thin end of a wedge – if approved, the applicants would try to extend the approval to cover more building on the site.

Despite the larger than usual public attendance, a single attendee asked whether those present represented the wider views of the village residents. That's democracy for you!

### **Parish Council Meeting**

The locum clerk attended this time, much to the relief of all councillors. Councillor Gawith declared an interest in the Spaniards application.

### **Planning.**

Methodist Church; Pre-app to convert to a dwelling. Grade 2 listed. The

organ is a good one and would be moved to another church. Councillors could see no grounds to object.

Spaniards Inn, conversion to dwelling. There were lots of comments on the planning portal, most notably from Tamar Valley National Landscape (formerly AONB). TVNL had not objected to a previous application providing evidence was presented to show that the business was no longer viable, either as a pub or as some complementary community facility. The new application had no evidence showing either the costs associated with reopening as a pub or that the price reflected accurately the value of the property (including works). They asked the planning authority to satisfy itself that the applicants have demonstrated that there is no need for a community facility, and that marketing evidence/viability is interrogated further. Councillors discussed the need for more housing in the county, and that the building should not be left empty to deteriorate. Despite the failure of the applicants to adhere to the earlier planning conditions (as noted by TVNL), the Chair and one other councillor opted to support the application. However, the majority voted against and this has been noted on the planning portal.

### **Finance**

New picnic tables for the playing field had been delivered, but on one pallet and not the two we had been charged for. Payment withheld until sorted!

The Finance spreadsheet had been reworked to make it self-checking and clearer. Some transfers and forecasts were made and are shown in the working group's report.

### **DotGov WG**

All councillors' emails except the old clerk's (old as in previous, not aged) had been migrated to the new system. Migrating the clerk's emails would exceed the free memory allowance. This would be resolved when the old clerk returned the work laptop.

There was heated discussion about the proposal to lodge incoming emails on a common workspace and not to circulate them. This duplicates everything and uses up storage space.

### **Landulph Orchard Group**

Grant updates were presented (report on the website). All FIPL claims are now settled - overall underspend £28.09. Community Chest had paid for a wifi-enabled wildlife camera, and councillors discussed appropriate SIM cards to allow remote access. The application for £30k grant under Y4 CAP3 Community Levelling Up for Duchess Green had been successful, and would fund another composting toilet, ground works and 2 events – a school nature treasure hunt (already happened!) and a performance by Barrett's Privateers on 31 August under the Landulph Festival.



## **Landulph Climate Group**

The school nature treasure hunt had been a great success and the group now want to purchase an Explorer Pack for use by future treasure hunters.

## **Searle Family Cricket Field**

Parishioner's suggestions for future use of the field had been collated. The working group will write to interested parties to invite their involvement. However, should dog-walking be allowed, the farmer who currently takes the grass would no longer do so because of the risk of contamination. Callington Cricket Club to be formally advised to remove their remaining equipment, after which everything will be disposed of.

## **AOB**

A 'ScanTapGo' locker in the Memorial Hall car park was suggested. Apart from providing a useful facility for the parish, this would generate a small income.

The bus shelter decoration had been redesigned as the front banner could not be painted on the plastic fascia.

Councillor Worth finally noted that the next full meeting of Cornwall Council would include 'The State of Cornwall in the National Context' and a proposal on dealing with abandoned boats. Both would be recorded and can be viewed on the CC's website

*Peter Plume*



## **Landulph Under Fives**

We have had a fun Summer term learning how to keep ourselves safe in the sun. We have been practising our cutting skills while making fans and creating pictures with items that we need to keep us safe in the sun and at the beach. We have completed a summer maths activity by counting dots on lollies and finding the matching numeral and a literacy activity recognising uppercase and lowercase letters from the alphabet. The children have also enjoyed selling ice creams to each other in our role play area and learning a new topical sun cream song. To end the summer term, we had our sports day, a graduation ceremony and

a fun day out at the Tamar Valley Donkey Park in St. Ann's Chapel.



We are sad to say goodbye to six leavers, three of whom are off to Landulph School. We wish them all the best.  
With six children leaving us in July we start September with only six on the role. Unfortunately, we will be closed on a Tuesday until our numbers pick up on that day.

At our recent AGM we welcomed new parents who are going to join our committee and support the current Chair - Jess H, Treasurer - Jess D and Secretary - Missy, who are going to continue for another 12 months; thank you to everyone who attended.

Landulph Under Fives Committee are arranging a BBQ and Quiz Night fundraising event on Saturday 2nd August which will raise vital funds for the preschool. Please

email [info@landulphunderfives.co.uk](mailto:info@landulphunderfives.co.uk) for information.

*Claire Fry* - Preschool Leader

### **Landulph Parish Council P/T Parish Clerk – 35 hours per month.**

We are looking for a good communicator & administrator to support the work of the Parish Council. For further information, please contact:

Martin Worth (Chairman) Tel 07949 208055

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## **Landulph Festival of Music & The Arts - October 2025**

### **Fri 3 Oct, 7:30pm £18 - The Rodeos**

The Wild Wild South West's newest rocking country band.

### **Sat 4 Oct, 7:30pm £6 - Festival Quiz**

Friendly competition with prizes for teams of 6 people.

### **Fri 10 Oct, 7:30pm £18 - Flamenco Amigos**

Spanish guitarist, flamenco dancing with tapas and sangria.

### **Sat 11 Oct, 7:30pm £18 - Billie Bottle**

Billie Bottle's Temple of Shibboleth playful musical performance.

### **Sun 12 Oct, 7:30pm £18 - Charlie Hooper-Williams**

Concert pianist accompanied by stunning live visuals.

### **Sat 18 Oct, 7:30pm £18 - The Foundry Theatre Group**

An evening of theatrical comedy with the 'Great Britons'.

### **Sun 19 Oct, 7:30pm £18 - Wurlitza**

Wurlitza add a live sound track to the silent film, 'Sunrise'.

### **Fri 24 Oct, 7:30pm £18 - An Evening with Tony Hawks**

Entertaining well known comedian, actor and author.

### **Sat 25 Oct, 7:30pm £25 - Murder Mystery Dinner**

Three course dinner and murder, 1950's style.

The Art Exhibition is open during festival events and each weekend 2-5pm (except Sun 26 Oct), cream teas on Sundays 3-4:30pm

All events at Landulph Memorial Hall PL12 6NF

Licensed Bar & door opens 1hr before each performance

**Booking & more info: [www.landulphfestival.co.uk](http://www.landulphfestival.co.uk)  
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# Parish Diary August & September 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

<b>Thursday Bus</b>	This service has been discontinued due to lack of use	
<b>Film Club, LMH</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in winter 7 for 7.30pm John Hall Johnhall1500@gmail.com	01752 841598
<b>Gardening Club, LMH</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2.30pm Jen Hambly hambly.wayton@gmail.com	01752 846504
<b>Good Companions</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 2.30pm, LMH Wilma Oakes	01752 843784
<b>Hopper Shopper</b>	Landulph Wednesday Shopper Hopper runs from Cargreen to & from Tamar View / Waitrose/B&M /Lidl	
	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	
<b>Landulph Stay &amp; Play, MHA</b>	Weekly in term time, 10—11.30am, LMH Jess Dyer	07718 830149
<b>Memorial Hall Café, LMH</b>	Every Friday 10.15am—12. Coffee, tea, soft drinks, home made cakes on sale. Come for the chat!	
<b>Mah Jongg 5 Coombe Drive</b>	Every Wednesday 2.30—5pm Annemarie Nathan Meets at 5 Coombe Drive in August, then at Annemarie's house, The Cottage, from September Annemarienathan@hotmail.com	01752 844127
<b>Mobile Library Coombe Lane</b>	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 12.25—12.45 See Mobile Library - Cornwall Council	
<b>Parish Church</b>	For information see <a href="http://tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/churches/landulph">tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/churches/landulph</a> and/or <a href="http://TheKernowGatewayBenefice">The Kernow Gateway Benefice</a>	
<b>Parish Council</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month except August, LMH, 6.30pm Details on PC website & village notice board	01752 240541
<b>Refuse Collections</b>	Next fortnightly rubbish collection on WEDNESDAY 6 August alternating with recycling collections. Food waste collected every WEDNESDAY. Next fortnightly garden rubbish TUESDAY 5 August	03001 234141

<b>Short Mat Bowls, LMH,</b>	Wednesdays 2pm, Thursdays 7pm	Shirley Kitney tregwheal@yahoo.co.uk	01752 846808
<b>Taiji, LMH</b>	Wednesdays 10.00 – 11.00am	Helen Manning helenmanning50@hotmail.com	01822 258208
<b>Under 5s, MHA</b>	Monday - Friday morning and afternoon term time sessions. Claire Fry.	committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk	07718 830149
<b>Village Choir, CYC</b>	Thursdays 7.30pm	Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk	01752 841573
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Fri 1	10.15am—12	Friday Café every week with tea, coffee, soft drinks, hot chocolate and of course home made cake!	LMH
Sun 3	10am 10am 10am 4—6pm  6pm	<b>Holy Communion, Landulph</b> Morning Praise Pillaton Online Worship @ 10 “A natural garden is a healthy garden”. Come to enjoy the Coombe Park garden which provides both scent and colour in a mosaic of habitat to encourage biodiversity; stay a little later and see the bats and hedgehogs. Refreshments and information available ( <b>see page 15</b> ) Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	PC  On line
Wed 4	10am 11am 2.30pm 2pm	Taiji meets weekly Weekly Hopper Shopper (see page 11) Mah Jongg meets weekly at 5 Coombe Drive in August Short Mat Bowls is on holiday during August	LMH  LMH
Thurs 7	7pm 7.30pm	Short Mat Bowls is on holiday during August Cargreen Village Choir meets weekly (check with Chris Bowman)	LMH CYC
Sun 10	10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion	
Tues 12	9.30am 10am	No Midweek Service this month Gardening Club: no meeting this month	
Sat 16	TBC	Saltash Red Bus trip to Truro. Details from Clare on 07866 680971	
Sun 17	10am	<b>Morning Praise, Landulph</b> Holy Communion, Pillaton	PC



Tues 19	2.30pm	Good Companions: Annual General Meeting and Tea,	LMH
Fri 22		Mobile Library 12.25—12.45pm Coombe Lane	
Sun 24	10am 10am	Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion	
Sun 31	10.30am 2—6pm	Benefice service, Gunnislake Duchess Green celebrates with Barrett's Privateers and bar. See <a href="#">31 August, Barrett's Privateers</a>	LOG
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Tues 2	9am	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time	MHA
Wed 3	10am	Taiji meets weekly	LMH
	11am	Weekly Hopper Shopper (see page 11)	LMH
	2pm	Mah Jongg meets weekly at Annemarie's house, The Cottage (note change of venue)	LMH
	2pm	Short Mat Bowls restarts weekly	
Thurs 4	<b>10am</b>	Landulph Stay & Play, weekly in term time (note new time)	LMH
	<b>- 11.30</b>		
	7pm 7.30pm	Short Mat Bowls restarts weekly Cargreen Village Choir meets weekly	LMH CYC
Fri 5	10.15am—12	Friday Café every week with tea, coffee, soft drinks, hot chocolate and of course home made cake!	LMH
Sat 6	from 2pm	Cargreen Yacht Club Regatta, with music, food and boat races	CYC
Sun 7	10am	<b>Holy Communion, Landulph</b>	PC
	10am	Morning Praise, Pillaton	
	10am	Worship@10 online	On line
	6pm	Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	
Tues 9	9.30am	Midweek Service, Landulph Church	PC
	9.30am	Gardening Club: All day visit by Red Bus to Trenarth Garden, near Falmouth	LMH carpark
Sun 14	10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick	
	10am	Morning Praise, St Mellion	
Mon 15	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 16	TBA	Good Companions outing to Exmouth	

Sat 20	12.30pm	Soup and Pudding Lunch in aid of Cancer Research. Gaye Braund, 07887 640 556 (see page 15 )	LMH
Sun 21	10am 10am	<b>Morning Praise, Landulph</b> Holy Communion, Pillaton	PC
Fri 26		Mobile Library 12.25—12.45pm Coombe Lane	LMH
Sat 27	10am—12  2—4pm	Time to bring your work for display in the Landulph Festival Art Exhibition to the Memorial Hall Annexe (see <a href="https://landulphfestival.co.uk/page/art-exhibition">https://landulphfestival.co.uk/page/art-exhibition</a> ). New exhibitors warmly welcomed Landulph Church Autumn Fair. Teas, coffees, cakes and a variety of stalls; attractions and entertainment for all to enjoy. Entry free. Why not pop along for a fun afternoon, and take in a stroll around Duchess Green	MHA  PC  DG
Sun 28	10am 10am	Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion	

## HEADS UP FOR FUTURE EVENTS

No Parish Council meeting in August

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

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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**JUNE** 1st Richard and Debbie Allan £21, 2nd Ann Erskine £16, 3rd Val Brown £12  
**JULY** 1st Peter Hambly £21, 2nd Jane Espig £16, 3rd Sue Hassan £12

## **Gardening for Wildlife.**

The Landulph Climate Group would like to invite you to an Open Garden Event on Sunday 3 August between 4pm and 6pm at Coombe Park, Coombe Lane.

Please use the side gate entrance in Coombe Lane. Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access, and dogs and children cannot be invited as there is a large pond and a nervous cat.



The garden has been pesticide free for the last nine years and supports a great diversity of insects, birds, mammals and amphibians. The ethos of this garden is to provide both scent and colour with naturalistic planting while still leaving some uncultivated areas in which a number of species are free to breed, find cover and food and, by providing a mosaic of habitat, offers the biggest chance of increasing biodiversity. This is a large sloping garden with a number of mature trees and the scope to offer up to nature a considerable area, but for people with smaller gardens there are ideas to take away. For example leaving a small margin under the hedges not mown or a small log pile left to rot down in a quiet area of the garden to provide a home for beetles and overwintering insects.

A pond does not need to be large, a bucket sunk in the ground with the minimum of pond planting will gradually attract beneficial insects and the capture of any water in your garden is beneficial. Again, if your garden is not large enough for water butts, consider an old bucket to water your pots; plants much prefer rainwater anyway.

Members of the Landulph Climate Group, including the owner, will be on hand to answer questions, and refreshments will be available. If you would like to stay a little later there might be an opportunity to see both hedgehogs and bats, and you would be welcome to do so.

Come along and enjoy a summer afternoon/evening in this garden teeming with nature and be inspired. Tips on wildlife gardening from The Wildlife Trusts will be available in printed form for you to take away.

*Amanda Marks*

## **Cargreen Fundraising Group for Cancer Research UK**

£1027.48 was the total raised at the recent Coffee Morning and Table top Sale. That's a pretty good sum of money from a small village. It was good to have wide ranging support from a nonagenarian jam maker to schoolboy Jack who helped announce the raffle. Thank you everyone. Next up is Soup and Sweet on Saturday September 20 at Landulph Memorial Hall.

*Gaye Braund* Chair of fundraising committee.



## Indoor Bowls

Bowling or is it skittles or do you mean like the bowls they play on a lawn?

No this is short mat bowls. Similar to lawn bowls except it's indoors, it is played on a green carpet and the object is to get your ball (I should say "wood") closest to a small yellow ball (the "Jack"), only problem is there is a block of wood in the way. Also the players try to knock you out of the way or block you. Like cricket there is a half time break where tea (or coffee) plus biscuits (chocolate if you are lucky)

are served. And all this happens with a group of very friendly people in the Landulph Village Hall.

I first went along about two years ago and very cautiously opened the door to enquire if I could possibly join. I received a warm welcome and within 5 minutes had a set of woods and was included in a game. There is no need for any kit the only requirement is a pair of soft soled shoes. By the end of the session I had even scored a point for my team, (more by luck than skill) but it felt good to know that I had contributed to my team's win.

Occasionally there are matches with other local teams often followed by a social with a buffet and wine if you like. So why not come and try, you get your first and second visit free, after that there is just a small subscription. Starting again first week in September after summer. We meet on Wednesday afternoon 2 till 4 and Thursday evening 7 till 9.

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### **Duchess Green Celebrates**

Landulph Festival are pleased to invite local people to hear Barrett's Privateers sing in Duchess Green on 31 August. Gates will open at 2pm with the singing starting at about 3pm. There will be a bar but feel free to bring picnic food. We hope to provide a hearing loop. Entry to this event is free but we welcome a donation

(payable online through [www.landulphfestival.co.uk](http://www.landulphfestival.co.uk) or on the gate); donations will be split between Landulph Festival and Landulph Orchard Green.



The ground in the Tiered Green Meeting Space may be a bit muddy so do bring something to sit on the ground or a chair. To reach Duchess Green follow the lane from Landulph Cross to the Church and turn left. The lane is narrow so consider walking, sharing a car or catching the Saltash Red Bus which will be running between Cargreen and Duchess Green. The Church car park will be open, donation in the box please. If the weather is bad, the event will be held in Landulph Church.

Landulph Orchard Green has recently been awarded a grant to improve the accessibility of both Duchess Green and Duke Orchard

and improve facilities for small local events in the fields. The project runs from 24 June to 31 December 2025 and will be providing an additional Woo Woo Loo in Duchess Green, a Field Shelter in Duke Orchard, improving the entrance area of Duchess Green, the paths in both fields, and providing cycle stands. In addition, the project is supporting the development of the new community website to allow local history to be recorded and events to be easily publicised in one place.

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### **Coombe to Wayton Footpath – Chapter 3**

There have been some changes along the footpath route over the last few weeks. The field nearest the Coombe, which was a pasture, has been ploughed and sown with forage rape which will ultimately become winter feed for the sheep. The previous grass mix was sown in the spring of 2022. The seed mix included our usual grass varieties but also chicory and plantain. In generic terms this is what is known as a herbal ley. The chicory and plantain are deeper rooting and help to maintain the soil structure as their roots end up at different depths compared to the shallower rooting grass. This helps maintain the grazing during dry periods as well as giving the animals variety in their diet. However, we have found that the lifespan of chicory and plantain is shorter than that of grass and once the point is reached where the soil is well structured, they tend to die back having done their job. The forage rape now being grown in its place gives an opportunity to increase the fertility of the land because we can stock it intensively with large numbers of sheep. There are, however, wider benefits as the crop will provide foraging sites for seed eating birds as broad leaved plants can persist in the crop and set seed.

Further along the footpath in the middle field the spring sown barley continues to flourish with a grass mix under sown beneath it. Having the grass in the bottom prevents the use of any herbicides meaning that we get what can look like a weedy crop. In a mono crop we would use a herbicide as anything growing in the bottom would be competing

for light and moisture with a consequent reduction in the crop yield. In this case we are seeking a much more synergistic relationship with the barley protecting the young grasses as they grow being spring sown with a greater likelihood of long dry periods compared to autumn establishment. By having a mix of crop types and growing systems across the farm we can play our part in helping to maintain a rich mosaic in our environment whilst still being productive. If, while on the footpath, you look towards Tinnel, you will note that the autumn sown barley has been harvested. The grain has gone off to the cooperative grain store near Bodmin, of which we are members, for drying, cleaning and storage. The dry summer so far meant that we were able to harvest the grain close to its ideal moisture which has saved some money. Grain prices are relatively low at present, in fact, close to the break-even point for growing the crops but we manage our risk by marketing the grain over a period of time to obtain a spread of prices. In addition to the grain, the straw has been baled for livestock bedding for our own use and for neighbours. The more eagle eyed will have noticed that we baled the straw into round bales purely for convenience at the time. Most of our straw now tends to be baled into big square bales which pack the straw more tightly, reducing the amount of handling we need to carry out. We will be taking advantage of the gap through the summer following the barley to erect new fencing on the Tinnel side of the farm and improve our water troughs for the cattle and sheep.

*Jeremy Oatey, Agricola Growers Ltd*

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## **Artist in residence again**

*Landulph is blessed with many talented people and amongst them is Gill Manning Cox who lives in Cargreen. She is an accomplished artist, glassmaker and a sculler.*

*Below, she has given us some insight about her current activities as Artist in Summer Residence at Calstock Arts:*

What luck to be working for the second time in this breathtaking building. The inspiration of the original and the modern-day architects combine in a lofty, airy and light space perfect for many things, including showing pictures. I have twenty-five charts and paintings, four pieces of glass, one almost four feet wide, and a browser of prints, all comfortably accommodated here.

I look around the walls and am struck by the direct influence of my last residency here on how I depict some aspects of the river. The colour of the water, the line of the tide, and above all the trees, an important part of any study of the rivers of Southeast Cornwall. From my table at this immense and glorious window, I watched the extensive woodland on the Devon bank from June to September and my work has reflected the changes in shape and colour over the weeks.

I've taken to arriving early, to watch the busy river life far below and make a start on work before the doors open. Hanging over the balcony, coffee in hand, sometimes bantering with friends in boats, it's a bird's-eye view of what is more a harbour than a stretch of river at this time of day. Sailing dinghies, rowing boats of all sizes and ages, kayaks, paddleboards and motorboats from cruiser to tub, lots of ducks and a pair of swans, one at each end of a line of nine cygnets. Then the doors open and visitors filter in, some to look at the art, some to marvel at the venue, and some, with luck, to appreciate both. The window also attracts butterflies; I spend some time each day rescuing them and reassuring them. So far, red admirals and peacocks, and one huge bumble bee who put up with being stroked until he lazily extended one leg to kick me off, slowly.

The paintings here are curated in that they are charts of the Tamar and her tributaries, and marine paintings, as seems fitting for a village, once a thriving port and ship-building centre. I'm there from Friday to Saturday only, yet almost everything seems to revolve around my time here. The privilege attached to working in this special place and with the passionately dedicated volunteers is incalculable, and I shall be very sorry when it's time to move over the Danescombe valley. Magnificent Cotehele may be, but the sense of awe, ownership and belonging here in Calstock are unique.

*Gill Manning Cox*

### **A great day out.**

Everyman, in Royal William Yard, Plymouth, is a very different and comfortable cinema and well worth a visit. You can book your seats, or rather your sofa, online in advance with lots of leg room. On arrival you are greeted at reception. If travelling by car you can enter your vehicle details for three hours' free parking.

If you wish to eat you can browse the menu and place an order which can be served before or during the movie, whichever you prefer.

Each sofa has a side rest for food and drinks.

As if this isn't enough fun, when booking you will see that nearly all movies offer a 'silver screen' viewing - yes, a viewing aimed specifically at over 50s. These tickets are slightly cheaper and come with a free hot drink...and cake!

Besides movies they also livestream concerts, opera, ballet and musicals throughout the year giving you one of the best seats in the house. If you can't see anything current to watch then do look at the reruns/throwback movies from those old favourites and classics some of us will remember. We can also recommend the milk shakes and there are plenty of options for snacks and main meals.

For a day out, if you prefer not to drive, you can take the ferry from Saltash quay to The Royal William Yard. Parking is free on Saltash quay and the ferry runs regularly- just choose a time that suits you. It cost £5 each way and take 35 minutes. You can arrive early and explore the bars, shops and restaurants and enjoy views overlooking the lovely harbour.

### **Landulph Memorial Hall goes green.**

The hall recently had battery storage installed, thanks to a grant from the Cornwall Community Foundation and Landulph Parish Council, with the remaining balance coming from Landulph Memorial Hall funds. The battery allows for the storage of any spare electricity from the hall's solar panels which is then used during the night and on cloudy days.

Since the battery was installed two months ago the hall has needed to purchase electricity on only three occasions. The added bonus is that should the Parish have another extended power outage, the hall should be able to carry on as normal. The battery automatically supplies power to the building during a grid failure.

If you want to check just how much renewable energy the hall is using, then you can use the touch screen panel situated in the main hall.

*Philip Braund*

## 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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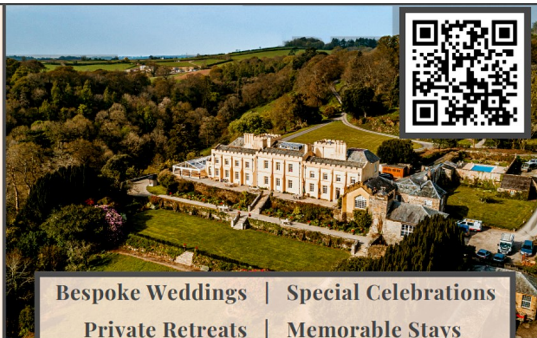
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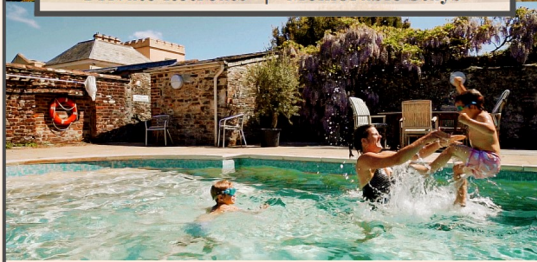


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