

Landulph Festival of Music & Art 2009

Programme:

Booking: Tel:01752 845021

Tue Sept 29	<i>Willow Weaving Workshop</i>	Carol Horsington	10am – 4pm	£25	RR
Sat Oct 3	<i>Morgan Szymanski</i>	Classical Guitar	7.30pm	£10	LPC
Fri Oct 9	<i>Hanging Johnny</i>	Shanties and Sea Songs	7.30pm	£ 8	LMH
Sat Oct 10 - Sun Oct 18	<i>Art Exhibition (Cream Teas at weekends)</i>	Exhibition of local art	2 - 5pm, 10am at w/e	-	RR
Sat Oct 10	<i>Bourne Valley Jazzmen</i>	Jazz	7.30pm	£10	LMH
Mon Oct 12	<i>Art Lecture - "Exploring Colour"</i>	Tessa Sulston	7.30pm	£ 5	CYC
Tue Oct 13	<i>Poetry Writing Workshop</i>	Lucy Lepchani	2.00pm	£ 8	CYC
Tue Oct 13	<i>Poems & Pints</i>	Poetry Evening	7.30pm	£ 4	CYC
Wed Oct 14	<i>Concert & Pasty Lunch</i>	Liskeard Chamber Players	12.30pm	£ 6	LMC
Wed Oct 14	<i>"Spectacular Containers for Year-Round Colour"</i>	Sue Fisher Gardening Club (free to members)	7.30pm	£ 3	LMH
Thur Oct 15	<i>Community Drumming for Fun</i>	Drum Crazy	7.30pm	£10	LMH
Fri Oct 16	<i>Children's Musical Performance</i>	Festival Concert	2.30pm	-	LPS
Fri Oct 16	<i>Village Night</i>	Listen or play at the Memorial Hall	7.30pm	£ 4	LMH
Sat Oct 17	<i>Joker</i>	Rock Concert	8.30pm	£ 8	LMH

Venues: Rectory Room (RR); Landulph Parish Church (LPC);
Landulph Memorial Hall (LMH); Cargreen Yacht Club (CYC);
Landulph Methodist Chapel (LMC); Landulph Primary School (LPS)

For full details see—www.landulphfestival.co.uk

Designed by Marcia Pirie



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Parish Council Meeting 21st September 2009

Chairman Andrew Butcher opened the meeting by informing those present of the recent death of ex-councillor **Fred Billing**, and after acknowledging his years of service, asked for a minute's silence in tribute. He was then pleased to welcome **George Lipscomb** as a new co-opted councillor, to take up duties at the next meeting.

During public forum, **Community** Network Manager Simon Swales gave an update. His organisation's mission statement is *The Community Network is the mechanism linking local priorities to finance and service delivery*. If we ignore the complexities of the mechanism, the most important point for parishioners and councillors is that our **Parish Plan** is the essential expression of our local priorities, and will therefore be updated in the near future. It is in all our interests to cooperate in this, and for talented members of the public to contribute to its creation.

Much time was taken up with the accumulated correspondence of two months, with little effect on the lives of ordinary mortals. It was good to note that councillors returned from summer hols with undiminished zeal, and that potholes and footpaths will receive close attention.

More radically, council will ask Cornwall Council to review provision of **bus services for schoolchildren** for next year, taking account of age, catchment area, awarding of contracts, and possible shared access with fare-paying adults in a bigger bus.

A few items closer to home: council has £6000 on deposit, originally awarded for a (now defunct) pilot scheme to improve local **broadband**. It is not clear what's to be done with the money. Nor is it clear why street-lights in **Hodders Way** stay on all night, when residents approved that they be switched off from 2359 until 0500 a couple of years ago. But be of good cheer, council is on the case. Good news too, that our **playing field** + equipment passed muster on inspection by nit-picking insurers, apart from a few trivial comments, probably necessary to justify the visit. Some may be irritated that the local **affordable** housing scheme is 'on hold' due to financial constraints.

Planning:

Council recommended approval for:

Slating to front elevation at first floor level, 3 Stockadon Barns, Mr C Rodham.

Prior notification for agricultural field tracks, West Kingsmill Farm, Mr C Congdon.

Replacement balcony to south elevation of dwelling, Kingsmill Farm, Mrs V Taplin.

Meeting lasted 80 minutes. County Councillor Eggleston, Mr Swales and 8 members of the public attended.

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Cricket

A good crowd of supporters watched the seventh inter-parish game at the Searle family Memorial Field (Landulph Cricket Ground) on Sunday 9th August and enjoyed not only a closely contested game but an afternoon of sunshine without a hint of rain!

As usual the match was limited to a single innings game of twenty-five overs. Botus Fleming batted first and scored 137 runs for an unlikely twelve wickets! - all in the spirit of this particular game!

Landulph then batted and all was going well until some good bowling caused the run rate to drop. With only three balls left the equalising run was scored, then on the next victory was secured with a resounding boundary for four.

It was a fine effort by both teams. The win now puts the match score at four to three in Landulph's favour and no doubt the Botus team are already planning to level the score next year!

The match was organised by Saltash Cricket Club (whose home ground is at Landulph) who also laid on some excellent refreshments. The club raised some useful funds and wishes to thank everyone who played, helped and watched.

Landulph Memorial Hall Quiz

It's that time of year again so please support the annual Hall Quiz. After taking a year off Ray Oatham has volunteered to set the questions and be Quiz Master.

You can put together a team of six and book a table in advance, or just turn up on the night and form a team.

A light supper will be available and a bar to drown your sorrows, if needed.

The quiz will be on the 21st November, further information will be given nearer the time.

Philip Braund

Parish Maps and Parish Walks Booklet

The Parish map was produced in 2000 to celebrate the Millennium. The original is hung in the annex of the Memorial Hall. Copies of the beautifully crafted work are available price £5.00. The walks booklet cost £1.00.

They can be obtained by phoning 01752 844302.

Landulph Parish Councillor Profiles

Terry West, Wadavers, Church Lane, Landulph PL12 6NS,

Tel: 01752 841627.



Terry is a relatively recent incomer to the village but in just 18 months she has become an active member of the community. She joined the council 10 months ago because she sees the need for a community to work together for its mutual benefit.

Her ambitions for the parish include the re-establishment of its pub and the creation of 'a

regular market where people can bring/buy/exchange garden produce, handmade items and barter services'. However she 'tends to have an opinion and ideas on anything and everything!'

She is a partner in a small firm offering a range of services including surveys/audits, public relations, project and interim management. In her limited free time she enjoys reading, walking, battling the weeds in her garden and generally 'keeping fit'.

She is married to David with a grown-up and 'theoretically independent' son and daughter.

Roger Creagh-Osborne Colloggett Cottage, Landulph PL12 6ND (1/3 mile past the school) Tel 07736741268

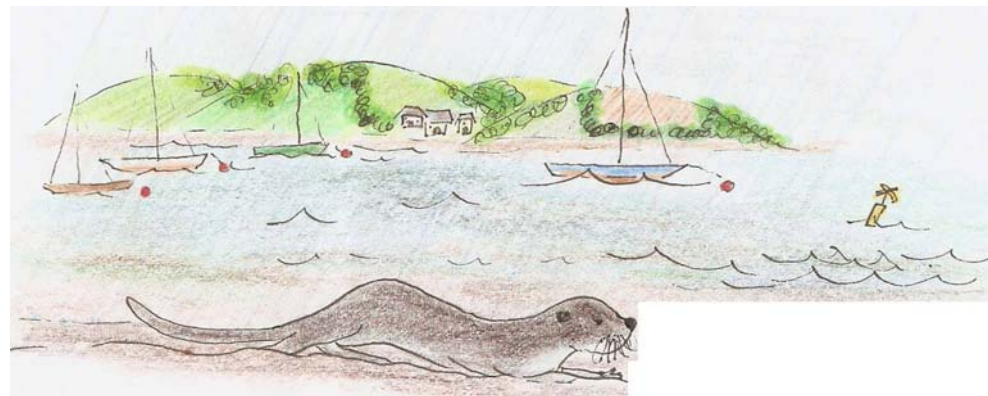


Roger has lived in the parish for 16 years and has been a parish councillor for two, including a period as chairman. He represents the Council on the Memorial Hall Management Committee.

Quite apart from working full-time as a Technical Manager at Plymouth University, he has a long-standing concern for social and environmental issues and admits to sometimes

trying to do too much. He has withdrawn from the local Community Interest Company in order to devote more time to other issues, including Saltash Rail Users (he is a co-founder, and succeeded in maintaining threatened services, and increasing usage) and of course the Green Party, for which he recently stood as a candidate in the County Council elections.

Roger has thought deeply on how energy and environmental concerns will affect rural communities, and can give illustrated talks on these topics during the winter months.



Nature Notes

On the 29th July at 9.30, in pouring rain, I at last spied an otter. It was slithering across our muddy creek at Salter Mill and making for the incoming tide in great haste where, with easy grace, it vanished into the grey and muddy waters of the Tamar. I'd hoped for so long to see an otter here, so this wet, cold and dismal day suddenly became a high-lighted day full of wonder and gratitude.

Have you seen any otters around the Tamar?

Until the onset of this monsoon-like rain, the bird population seemed to be in great shape. Then about the 6th of July, with 37mm rain in about half the day, a baby herring gull, weak and bedraggled, succumbed to the rain and high water. Its mother had continuously flown to protect it and try to encourage it. Even two days later as the chick still floated dead on the tide the mother swooped over and down to keep us away.

We had a good lot of blackbirds this year, due to Sally keeping the magpies on their toes, and judging by the mountains of guano the swallows and house martins have been successful too. Last year a baby house martin, on its inaugural flight, became suspended from its nest by fishing wire. The parents had all unwittingly incorporated it into the making of the nest. Once we realised it wasn't just practicing, I shinned up the ladder and carefully cut it free, removing the wire from chick and nest and off it flew, over the wall and joined its siblings on the telephone wires.

We've seen some ringed plovers and the kingfishers back; the years turning around again.

Liz Dunn

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Gaye Braund, Tamarind, Penyoke, Cargreen PL12 6PA

Tel 01752 847774.



Gaye grew up in Plymouth, but settled into village life in the mid 80s on marriage to Martin, and has helped him run their horticulture business since then, growing lettuce, strawberries and tomatoes.

She has been involved in the playgroup and school PTA, and has been a member of the Memorial Hall committee for 17 years (currently Treasurer), and more recently on the committee of the local branch of Cancer Research UK as chair.

Gaye joined the Parish Council earlier this year and is the point of contact on matters concerning the parish footpaths, but is willing to take on other responsibilities once more familiar with her new role. Through her contacts with all these organisations and friends, she hopes to help maintain the community spirit which so impressed her when she became a parishioner.

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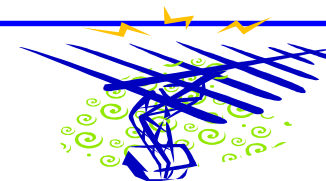
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Landulph Under 5's New Term



The new term begins and with it a farewell to nine of our pre-school children, who have moved up to the Reception class at school, and a warm welcome to two new recruits. Typically the weather has been lovely since the start of term which has given Pre-



School and the Toddler group opportunity to be in the new garden area. It really is a fabulous addition to the Memorial Hall and a big thank you must go to Nathan Lee for all his hard work in creating it. We are looking for any donations of plants, bulbs, compost...anything that will help us finish it off (contact Sarah 01752 840093 or Carolyn 01752 848983). The children are ready and raring to get planting whilst there is still time. We can't wait to see the spring bulbs.

Since the AGM there has been a reshuffle on the Landulph Under 5's Committee, with Mel Bennett resigning her post as Chairperson, and Nina Armstrong as chief fundraiser. We would like to say a massive thank you to Mel and Nina for all their hard work, you will be sadly missed. Welcome to our new Chair Carolyn Pickard and Treasurer Karen Mills.



The Halloween Party will take place at the Memorial Hall on Friday 23rd October - Under 5's at 4-5pm and Over 5's at 5-6pm. There will be a Pumpkin Lantern competition, spooky cake decorating, and a Halloween disco. Tickets will be £4 which will include a scary sandwich, catgut cakes and a dreadful drink. Fancy dress costumes are a must. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sarah Hopcroft

Landulph Gardening Club

Sue is the Christian name of the speakers at both the October and November meetings.

Sue Fisher, writer of gardening books and broadcaster will be the speaker on Containers for Round Year Colour at the October meeting,

Sue Minter, speaker for November, was Curator of the Chelsea Physic Garden and, prior to that, was Supervisor of the Palm House at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Her topic is The Plant Hunters.

See the diary insert for dates and times.

Please will members note it is now time to pay the annual membership fee of £5.00. Susan Soper who was elected treasurer at the AGM will be ready to receive your money at the next meeting.

The club welcomes non members to meetings.

Jo Butcher Secretary

Christmas Cards 2009



In 2006 a scheme was introduced into the Parish whereby local Christmas cards were dispensed with and in their place a suitable donation was made to the Salvation Army Christmas Children's Appeal. Last year £255 was donated. A similar scheme will be followed this year.

For those of a like mind please contact me at Laxtons, Tel: 844519, or email jack@bedbrook.co.uk by 16th November. Participants will be published in the December edition of the Newsletter so that you will know who will not be sending you a Christmas card.

Jack Bedbrook

Cargreen Rainfall

July 2009. Total 195.8mm, just 3mm lower than July 2008.

Rain was recorded on 22 days.

July average 79.3mm, highest 24 hour fall was 31.7mm on the 6th.

August 2009. Total 52.6mm.

Rain recorded on 18 days, average for August 73.8mm, highest 24 hour fall was 25.3mm on 4th during heavy squalls.

Apart from this date, daily rainfall had been of small amounts.

Ken Eastment

Cargreen Cancer Research Fund Raising Group

The Auction of Promises will take place at Landulph Memorial Hall on Saturday November 14th. Some exciting items have been promised including opportunities for days out on the water, garden visits and sessions at a private gym.

It's not too late to give your promise to us. Nearer the date we will do a leaflet drop with more details.

All we need then will be lots of people to come and bid on the evening.

There will be bar and supper available starting at 7.30pm.

Gaye Braund Chairperson; tel 01752 847774

Highcroft Garden

Barry and Karen Richards would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's opening of Highcroft Gardens such a success. Opening twice for the National Gardening Scheme, private visits and plants sales meant we were able to send a cheque for over £1800 to the NGS which raises money for charities such as Macmillan Nurses and Marie Curie.

Thanks also to Mr and Mrs N Cradick for providing the parking facilities and to the Methodist Church who provided the refreshments, both of whom make all this possible.

In addition the refreshments at the above event raised £460 for the church funds.

'Alternative Sunday Lunch'

'Sunday Lunch with a difference' at the Cargreen Yacht Club on Sunday 1 November 1- 3pm Cost £8.00 per head. All are welcome.

There will be Roasted local Vegetable Pies and River Fish Buffet followed by seasonal desserts.

Lunch preceded by cookery demonstrations from 11am. All recipes will be available.

This event, which is part of the 'Tamar Trail Festival', will be the first event of the Tamar Cookery group which is set up for people from both banks of the river, who love to cook and eat local food.

For more details please see the notice boards or contact Felicity 01752 845584 or 07918779 060 or email brilliantfish@btinternet.com.

Gig gathering at Cargreen

Over 60 people from Landulph and surrounding parishes converged on the Cargreen Yacht Club to find out what gig racing is all about. The event, on Sunday 13 September, was held to find out how much local support there might be for the formation of a local gig club.

The Tamar and Tavy Gig Club, based at Weir Quay, sent over two gigs for people to try and also brought over display boards, information and experts to explain how a gig club could be formed. Those who attended came from Pillaton, Hatt and Botus Fleming as well as Landulph and represented a cross section of ages and sexes. In perfect weather a party spirit developed with the Yacht Club laying on a barbecue and manning the bar.

The next stage will be a public meeting, which will be held on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30, at Cargreen Yacht Club when it is hoped a steering committee will be formed.

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Landulph School

The start of another exciting Academic year is already in full swing and we would like to welcome the new class three teacher, Mark Chapman along with thirteen new pupils into our reception class.

After- school clubs are very popular and are available at no cost. The clubs meet on a weekly basis and, along with the regular sporting clubs of football, cross-country and netball, we also offer an Eco school club and a KS1 activity club for our youngest pupils.

A government initiative to provide access to music tuition for all pupils during their later primary education is proving popular. All of the pupils in class 3 are having weekly music tuition in keyboard. We have taken delivery of enough keyboards for one each and tuition is being provided free of charge by the County Music Service, on a weekly basis, for a complete academic year.

We are in the process of planning the wonderful biannual Christmas production, which will be performed in the Memorial hall later this year. Keep a look out for the posters for further information nearer the time.

Marie Beaven Smith School Secretary

Costs

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We would like to thank all of you who came to breakfast in the Memorial Hall on Saturday morning and to all the guys who helped with setting up the hall on Friday evening and the girls' fantastic help in the kitchen. £500 has been raised for Hall funds from the markets.

The next market will be in the evening on **Friday 27 Nov from 6-9pm**. Do your festive shopping and then have a Shoppers Supper of delicious homemade soup, mince pies and hot chocolate (topped with marshmallow).

For details watch this space!

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Wartime in Landulph



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Anyone who has not yet been approached and who would like to tell us their story of life in Landulph between 1939 and 1945 is asked to contact any committee member, whose phone numbers are in the newsletter.

The launch is planned for next year as there is still much research to be done and more stories to be told before writing and then printing. This is our most ambitious project so far, and while we hope to cover at least some of the extra costs from grant funding, we may be obliged to ask for payment for what we hope will be a wonderful piece of local history.