Landulph News



Landulph Parish Council

Call for Councillors

Elections for the Landulph Parish Council will take place on 2 May 2013. Anyone wishing to stand for election must apply by noon on Friday 5 April. To become a candidate you must contact Luxstowe House (Tel: 01579 341234) in Liskeard to get a Candidate Information Pack and complete the enclosed nomination papers.

Our Council needs active and committed councillors and this could be your opportunity to become involved and promote local issues important to you. *James Jermain*



Traffic Problems at Stoketon Cross

Reg Rice and Jane Espig attended a public meeting on 4 March at Trematon Hall to discuss with peoross (crossroads on the A38 by The Crooked Inn). Also present was Jeremy Edwards from Cornwall County Council. There were around 60 people there and after the Highways Authority, in the person of Sally Parish, had presented their information the meeting was opened to the floor. Highways said they were able to find £83,000 from this coming year's budget and this limited the available options. The generally preferred solution was thought by most local people to be a roundabout but that was way beyond budget. The Highways suggested that two centrally placed islands in the middle of the A38 would help the situation, firstly by preventing over-taking and excessive speeding on the A38 and secondly by giving some shelter to vehicles waiting between the two traffic flows. The Highways Authority was keen to point out the comments made from the floor were useful and ideas and suggestions would all be considered in the on-going planning of this improvement. If you have any comments to make these should be addressed to sally.parish@highways.gsi.gov.uk Jane Espig

Good Companions

Doreen Bell is coming along to talk about *Hearing Dogs for the Deaf*. She is a very interesting speaker and it is fascinating to find what the dogs can do. Do come along and listen.

The talk will take place at the Memorial Hall at 2.30 on April 16 and is open to everyone. Cost £1.

Landulph Gardening Club



The floral art workshop in March was well attended and we passed a pleasant morning making a spring arrangement and a more architectural one. This helped to build confidence for entries to the Spring Show . Our talk on Wednesday 10 April,at 7.30 will be by Jenny Turley Price on The Old Walled Gardens at Maristow, near to the River Tavy.

On Wednesday 8 May, we have an invitation for **members only** to visit John Fordy's woodland at The Ranch, Landulph; time and parking to be announced. On Wednesday 12 June, we will either go to The Walled Gardens at Maristow or go 'on safari' to various local gardens. Meet at 6 pm in the Hall car park. We look forward to seeing you at these events. Jen Hambly, Chairman

Spring Show Report

A heart-felt thanks to everyone who exhibited at the spring show. Finding any flowers in the awful weather prior to Saturday shows great fortitude and enthusiasm. We had more entries overall than last year and the standard was high. A quarter of exhibitors were first-timers which is great news. Lets hope they have caught the bug! Thanks also to everyone who helped with the organisation and to everyone who came to see the show. Here are the trophy winners:

The Dan du Plessis Memorial Cup for Best daffodil bloom: Rose Cradick.

The President's Cup forMost points in show: Rose Cradick

The Landulph Gardening Club Trophy for Best Camellia: Barry Richards

The Arnold Cloake Memorial Plate for Most points in Daffodil classes: Rose Cradick

The B.J. Richards Trophy for Best pot plant: Rita Ferrari

The Sir Derek Birley Trophy for Best shrub: Barry Richards

The Floral Art Trophy: Jane Espig

The Junior Cup: Talia Windrum

Photographs of the displays are on the next page. I'm looking forward to next year's show already. *Jane Espig*











Katie's Cougars are Rock Solid!

On the 16 March 14 mums donned orange Batten's vests and nervously stood in the warm-up area in torrential rain awaiting the start of the Rock Solid Race in Exeter. None of them knew what they were about to

encounter. What they did know was they were a team, determined to complete this challenge in memory of a very special little girl. They called themselves "Katie's Cougars"!

The Rock Solid Race is a gruelling 5km course filled with 27 obstacles. The Cougars slid into swamps, commando crawled through



filthy water under barbed wire, scrambled up 20 foot cargo nets, heaved themselves up ropes, hurdled over hay bales, swam through ice, scaled 6 foot walls and much much more! It was a huge challenge both physically and mentally.

One and a half hours later the Cougars all stumbled together over the finishing line. They were exhausted, emotional, bruised and frozen but still laughing and smiling! What an incredible day and to top it off over £4,000 has been raised towards research into Batten's disease. Thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated and



supported us all. Our web page will be open for a further 2 weeks so if you would like to donate please go to <u>www.justgiving.com/katiescougars</u>.

It's amazing how one little life can unite a village and Katie continues to inspire us to raise money so that others don't have to suffer as she did. Katie's Cougars are:

Mel Bennett, Nina Armstrong, Emma Forde, Karen Mills, Cath Sissons, Jaq Kevern, Debbie Smith, Megan Philp, Laura Dean, Katrina Downing, Lizzie Wilkinson, Nadine Corran, Justine Wotton and Susie Mackenzie.

Food & Flower Market & Big Breakfast

Date: Saturday 11 May Time: 9 am until 12 noon Place: Landulph Memorial Hall, Cargreen

Landulph Market returns and this year we are concentrating on local food producers, home cooks, food-related items and plant and flower growers.

Full English breakfasts, bacon and sausage baps will be served throughout the morning. Your support is much appreciated and all profits will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Support and Landulph Hall Redevelopment of the Under 5's Facility. Tables available at £6.00 each.

Enquiries: Felicity Wyman 07917 225694





Thursdays: 4th April, 9th May, 6th June & 4th CASTLE & ESTATE July at 2pm. £15pp Booking essential please. Garden Open Days on Sun 21st April - 11am -4pm, when special quests the Military Vehicle Trust will be displaying some of their finest WWII-Cold War military vehicles, and on Mon 6th May from 2pm until dusk. £6pp

Pop-up Restaurant-On Sat 23rd March Pentillie's Pop-Up Restaurant returns, with Phillip Burgess of the Dartmoor Inn, and John Hooker from Lewtrenchard Manor. 7-course tasting menu £59.50

BioBlitz for families- Discover the bats, bugs, creepy crawlies and plants that hide around the

gardens. Led by experts to show everyone what is beneath their feet. Saturday 6th April kicks off with a bat walk at 5pm, while Sunday 7th April dawns early, with a dawn chorus walk at 6am. Visit www.pentillie.co.uk for details, and to register your friends and family for free! Registration essential.

Details of all forthcoming events are at www.pentillie.co.uk, sign up for our newsletter for regular email updates, or call 01579 350044.

Saltash Cricket Club

As another season approaches, Ross Braund's first team start 2013 in Division Four East following last year's relegation. A tough 2012 season saw the team register only four wins, whilst losing a quarter of their fixtures to the weather. The number of wins unfortunately exceeded the number of times that Ross managed to win the toss!

Tim Bott fared better leading the second team to a 4th place finish in their first year in Division 6. The team looked set for promotion earlier in the season but failed to win vital matches in the second half. New captain Justin Hemmings will be hopeful that a promotion place may well be within their grasp this year.

The 20/20 team had a good cup run making it all the way to the semi finals.

Sadly Stan Hutchings passed away in January. A fine player in his youth, Stan spent his later years maintaining the ground and machinery and was a very popular figure at the club. He will be sadly missed by all.

We are currently preparing the ground for the new season and addressing the damage caused in the winter. The cost of such repairs and maintenance are significantly increasing each year and we greatly appreciate any sponsorship. Please contact Ross Braund or Gary Pickard if you wish to sponsor a match ball for home matches or feel you can offer any other assistance.

As always, all are welcome at the ground on match days. Gary Pickard & Ross Braund, Saltash Cricket Club



Money for old books

The old red telephone box has a steady turnover of books, sometimes so many that they end up on the floor. From time to time I take the surplus to the Barnardo's charity shop in Regal Court, Saltash. As so many parishioners use the book exchange, I hope that all will share my surprise and delight at this extract from a letter recently received from Barnardo's: "I am pleased to tell you that since you agreed to Gift Aid on 24.2.2012, sales of your donated items have raised a further £48-84. Gift Aid will add a further 25% in value to this total which will help us transform the lives of more than 190,000 children, young people and their families in more than 800 vital services across the UK."

With this encouragement I shall carry on fundraising, and hope that others will carry on using the book exchange. Jane McRill

Landulph Under Fives

What this half-term holds: The themes this term are Ourselves and Our Family. The children have already created a beautiful Mother's Day display including the children's own pictures of their Mums. Check them out in the Hall. The children really enjoyed their visit to Farmer Brown's farm to see the lambs and feed them.

Our new equipment, bought with some of our grant money is proving a great success. This includes a fire engine, fire station, figures, big construction blocks, wheelbarrows, torches, and binoculars. We are waiting for our new playhouse and wormery. All of our new equipment is based around Outdoor Learning.

The children really enjoyed their visit from RSPCA Inspector Jo Pearson. Using toy cartoon characters they learned how to pick up a snake, put a naughty dog in a dog cage, catch a fish, carry a duck and handle a mouse.

Old and new staff: Tia Windrum is helping us out temporarily until we can appoint a permanent member of staff. A former committee member whose three girls all went through Pre-School, she is an old hand. We also wish a fond farewell to Susanne Lee who has stepped down from the Committee to concentrate on being a School Governor. We wish her well and thank her for all her hard work.

Sarah Hopcroft



International star booked for Landulph Festival



Multi-award winning virtuoso Mexican guitarist Morgan Szymanski will be returning to Landulph for this vear's mediæval-themed Festival. He will bring his latest recording project: Sketches of Mexico - a unique collaboration combining Mexican music and the work of twenty visual artists from UK. Mexico. Portugal and China. This visual and auditory journey is a major coup for the organisers and should not be missed. Put the date. Friday 27 September in your diary now.

In addition to his evening performance, Morgan Szymanski will be running workshops for children – more of that later.

The 2013 Landulph Festival of Music and the Arts runs from **26 September to 5 October**. Full details of the programme are being posted on the Festival website as they are confirmed: www.landulphfestival.co.uk

The programme will include: a mediæval banquet, family film, concert and pasty lunch featuring music by lvor Novello and Noel Coward, story-telling, art exhibition, 60s rock night (music of the 1960s, not just for those over 60!), art, dance, writing and other workshops, and of course the ever popular Village Night.

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The Club held its AGM in February when the Officers were appointed for the coming year.

A very enjoyable skittles evening, with Supper, was held in December and a dinner at The Weary Friar in January.

The Fixtures Secretary is arranging friendly matches for the summer session, which finishes on Wednesday afternoon 29 May and Thursday evening 27 June, when another Skittles Evening is planned.

The Club would welcome new members - just turn up at The Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm or Thursday evening at 7pm The first two taster-sessions are free. Do come and join us. *Pam Boughton* ______

Raising funds for Landulph Under Fives Pre-school and Landulph Memorial Hall CARGREEN GIANT SALE TRAIL

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 10AM - 2PM

Sellers: Sell all your unwanted items from your garage or driveway without the hassle of packing up a car and sitting in a field all day! Tables also available for hire at the memorial hall for those living outside the village. All sellers please register with Jo Pearson

(01752) 845280 or 07899975375 by 25th May - £5 per pitch

Buyers: Maps of sale sites will be available from Landulph Memorial Hall, Cargreen (PL12 6NF) Cost of maps £1 on the day of the sale.

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New line-up at Cargreen Yacht Club

Membership and mooring fees for the CYC were frozen for a year at the club's annual meeting in February. The club had made a small surplus for the year following increases agreed at the previous AGM.

During the meeting the Commodore, Tony Head, retired and was replaced by James Jermain. Roger Hume was elected Vice-Commodore. After paying tribute to Tony Head's leadership including overseeing the club's 40th birthday celebrations last year, and thanking other retiring committee members, James Jermain said he was committed to ensuring the success and growth of the Cadet Section and hoped to see cruising and social activities expand.

A new category of membership was approved – Cadet Volunteer Helper – to allow parents of Cadet members and other Cadet supporters to use the club and assist in Cadet activities.

The club bar continues to open on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The club encourages parishioners to apply for membership and welcomes visitors.

For full details of all club activities please go to the club's brand new website at <u>www.cargreenyc.org</u> and click on the new website tag. *James Jermain*

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Changes to Bus Times

The timetable for the popular 152 bus service from Saltash to Derriford hospital has been altered. The new times are:

City Bus 152 to Derriford Hospital: depart Callington Road outside Leisure Centre car park at 0822 and 0932 then at 42 minutes past the hour until 1842.

City Bus 152 from Derriford hospital to Callington Road, Saltash: departs 0857 and 1012 then at 12 minutes past the hour until 1812.

The popularity of the bus is due to the cost of parking at Derriford Hospital and the free parking at the Leisure Centre *Reg Rice*



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Tamar Valley Centre - what do we want it to be?

The Tamar Valley AONB team, based at the low energy, zero fossil emission Tamar Valley Centre, is taking a good look at the community space within the Centre and how it may best be used.

A number of successful exhibitions, events, workshops, launches and meetings have been held at the venue since its opening by HRH the Princess Royal in July 2009, but the team would like to hear what local residents would be interested in seeing here.

Becki Lumbis, Tamar Valley AONB, says; 'The Tamar Valley Centre is a community resource and we would love to see it being used to its full potential by the community. The old mine ruins that surround the building give it an atmospheric setting and it's only 5 minutes' walk from Gunnislake Train Station'. Becki asks,

- what would you like to see the Centre being used for
- how could you use the space for your club/organisation
- is there anything specific you would rather *not* see at the Centre?

Please email your thoughts to <u>bookings@tamarvalley.org.uk</u> or call 01822 835030.

If you would like to book the Tamar Valley Centre, or find out more about what it can offer you, visit <u>www.tamarvalley.org.uk</u> and click on Tamar Valley Centre.

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News from Landulph School

Landulph School in Red Nose bake-off

We have just completed a week of fundraising for comic relief. Eleven adult and child teams competed in our Comic Relief Bake Off and four of them t progressed to the final. For this they created a show-stopping cake on the theme of

Comic Relief. Congratulations go to Jade and her mum for their winning creations.

This was followed by a red themed mufti day on the Friday and a red themed cake sale raising a magnificent £157.14 for the charity.

Parent Teacher Association

Through active fundraising we recently purchased £400 worth of curriculum resources and in the summer term we hope to contribute towards an educational trip for the whole school. We regularly raise funds from recycling old mobile phones, ink cartridges, CD's & DVD's. All of



these can be passed into the school office or our Treasurer Nikki Gill at Grimsdale, Landulph Cross.

Our next Bag2School clothes/textile collection is on Tuesday 30 April at 9.00am

Bags and more information are available from the school reception or Nikki Gill.

Simply drop off your bag at the school garage on or before this collection date. The previous collection raised a fantastic £335 for school funds from just clearing out old clothes, footwear, soft toys, curtains, bedding& sheets (no pillows or duvets). *Marie Beaven Smith, School Secretary*







Join us for another chance to walk the picturesque 31-mile Discovery Trail from Plymouth to Lifton, in just one day!

Explore the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty while raising money for Butterfly Conservation and their work in the Tamar Valley increasing the Heath Fritillary populations.



The Antidote to Eastenders – Tuesday 16 April, LMH, 7.30pm The last Film Club show until the autumn will be "Cinema Paradiso", a classic about a cinema-obsessed schoolboy in a simple Italian town, who leaves to become a famous director and then returns to revisit old memories and make some discoveries too. This will be a good opportunity for some audience feedback to help guide next season's choices, and for the invisible

majority to see what they've been missing.



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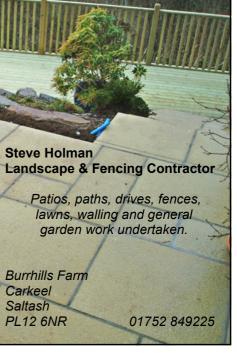
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This striking photograph, taken by an intrepid local photographer sometime before 1 April shows a strange monster uncannily like the Loch Ness Monster, swimming in the Tamar off Cargreen. Could the river be a spawning ground for prehistoric reptiles? The Newsletter is investigating!





TMHS

Memorial Hall News

Next Generation is the name of the project to convert the redundant

snooker room into purpose build accommodation for the pre-school and toddlers groups. It will provide a room for the children together with a kitchen and store for equipment. The room is to be insulated to a high standard with new double glazed doors and windows and a combi-boiler which will all help to save energy and to reduce the heating costs of the hall.

Planning permission has been submitted and Nigel Cummings has been working on the building regulations application.

Grants are being applied for and fundraising has started.

The Big Breakfast and producers' fair returns on 11 May organised as previously by Felicity Wyman and her team. For more details and queries about stalls (cost £6.00) contact 0791 722 5694.

A dishwasher has been installed in the hall kitchen. If you wish to be shown how to use it contact Philip Braund on 01752 847793

Website. Is there any one in the parish who would be prepared to help set up one for the Hall? If so please contact Carolyn Pickard on 01752 848983.

Summer events will include a barbeque on 29 June and a Treasure Hunt on 14 July

Don't forget, **a wheelchair** is available to borrow from the hall store room.

Jo Butcher, Landulph Memorial Hall Management committee

Landulph Methodist Church

Landulph Methodist Church celebrate their 139th Anniversary on Sunday 12 May at 3 00pm. The service will be taken by Canon Andrew Wilson. Tea will be served in the schoolroom following the service.

Soup and Sweet Lunches continue to be popular, held on the first^t Wed of each month at 12 noon.

The Annual Car Treasure Hunt takes place on Saturday 15 June., There will be a staggered start from the car park at 5 00 pm. A buffet supper will be served at the end. Anyone unable to take part in the Treasure Hunt is always welcome to join us for the supper at 7 00 pm. *Mavis Edmonds*

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