

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER
Historic Times



illumination by Martin Worth

Photo by Duncan Eadie

Including your guide to what's happening in the area
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Dear reader,

We are now living in the midst of historic changes, with the death of our late Queen Elizabeth, and the accession of King Charles.

We have devoted a number of pages of this newsletter to photos and articles from the period of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

The photo on the front cover shows the illuminated Millennium Cross where some gathered at 8.00pm on 18 September for the national two minute period of silence a day before the Queens funeral.

A Proclamation of the Accession at Landulph Church

An official Proclamation of the Accession of the new monarch, King Charles, was read out by Martin Worth as Chairman of the Parish Council on Sunday 18th at Landulph church.

The service was filmed by BBC Spotlight for the evening news, and was conducted by Church Warden Richard Hosking.

He recalled the time when his late father Frederick Hosking and his late uncle William Blatchford, both church wardens, shook hands with the Queen outside Landulph church. With emotion, Richard, aged seven at the time, said that he would never forget that day and it was great honour for them.

A photo of this event is displayed at the church. Interestingly, it was only a few days ago that Richard discovered, that this photo was taken by his other uncle, who had been hiding behind a tomb stone. Again on another light note (and not on the BBC!), Richard recalled the time when the Queen and Prince Phillip visited Landulph Farm, and apparently Prince Phillip, a little bored, wandered off and opened a shed door, only to be bombarded with a load of cats.

Allen Pack





Image of Richard Hosking (from BBC news) on the 18 October 2022



Queen Elizabeth's visit to Landup in 1962

The Queen visits Landulph

The Queen and Prince Philip visited Landulph on the 25 July 1962 as part of a three-day tour of the West Country, The Royal Train rolled into Saltash Station in the morning to be greeted by local dignitaries. From here the Royal party was taken by car on a tour of Duchy of Cornwall Farms and Estates.

The Queen visited Landulph Farm, the Home of Mr and Mrs Kellock Roberts and met the 22 tenants of the Manor of Landulph. The farm was principally devoted to dairying with a herd of 30 Friesian and South Devon's along with 50 breeding ewes and 700 hens. The Queen was particularly interested in the cattle as Mr Roberts could tell them all



apart by their faces. She commented that she was also able to do this with their own cattle although her husband could not. They were also shown the modern milking parlour, which was one of the first of its type to be introduced to Cornwall in 1960.

In the kitchen Mrs Eileen Roberts proudly pointed out her new sink unit. The Queen asked, 'where's the washing machine?', and laughed when Mrs Roberts replied, 'I'm it!'

At Landulph Church the bells were ringing out to welcome the Royal Guests who were met by Rev G Lummis, Church Wardens Mr F Hosking and Mr W Blatchford and Mr H Clark Captain of the Ringers.

At the Church were also the choir, Parochial Church Council and children from Landulph School. Rev Lummis pointed out features of the Church which were of historical interest and Prince Philip was very interested in the Paleolgus Memorial and its connection to the Byzantine Emperors.

Amongst the bell ringers the Queen had a special word with Mr George Searle

who, she noticed, was wearing the Coronation Medal.

After signing the church visitors book, now held in the County Record Office, the Royal Party left Landulph to continue its tour, visiting farms at Smeaton and Leigh, Pillaton.

The following two photos are of the now King Charles, as the Duke of Cornwall on a visit to the du Plessis family at Lower Marsh Farm in 1984. The farm was run by brothers Dan and Peter du Plessis who were renowned for their daffodils. The photo below, is of Dan du Plessis with Charles, and overpage, shows Peter du Plessis in the doorway behind Charles. *Andrew Barrett*

Mrs Marie Bersey is Dan's daughter, and has kindly given her permission for us to copy these photographs.





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Parish Council – 26 September 2022

Council Vacancies None – a full house!

Housing Needs Survey Comments have been exchanged with the Cornwall Survey Team and some technical issues remain, including how the data is shared with the PC. Cornwall Council still requires questions on ethnicity and sexual orientation, but are these optional? The aim is to agree the questions before the next PC meeting.

Planning Nothing controversial again. No comment was needed on trimming trees behind Kilna (Fore Street). After demolition of a shed next to Newlyn (Church Lane), the proposed dwelling had been moved backwards to avoid a drain (approved). Council approved a front porch and rear extension at 13 Coombe Drive but noted that the first floor window might overlook the new house behind it (might contravene a County Council planning guideline). The application to trim trees at 17 Hodders Way had been amended in line with the Council's specialist's advice and was approved.

For information, updates on active planning applications were added. County had approved the solar PV development on West Kingsmill Road, the dormer window on 7 Coombe Drive and improvements/extension to an annex on Church Cottage Road. County also did not need prior notification of agricultural buildings at Hays Farm.

Village Representatives The Playground Working Group would be Councillors Diane Gregory, Libby Gawith and Phillip Braund. They would meet the contractor as soon as possible. There followed heated discussion on what the playground area should be called. Playground? Playing Field? Penyoke field? The PC settled on Penyoke Playing Field, so the working group became PPFW for 15 minutes until Councillor Braund suggested that it be renamed the 'Elizabeth Field' as a memorial to our late queen. This was generally considered to be a 'good thing', so would be developed further.

Climate Action Group The County Council has declared an ecological emergency. In response the PC has immediately updated the CAG's Statement of Intent. Procurement of a thermal camera was discussed, to allow parishioners to identify and improve on heat loss from homes. It can also be used to detect illicit growing of cannabis, so there!

Tree Warden's Update The Landmark Tree to be planted near the cross would be planted during National Tree Planting Week (26 November to 4 December). This would involve the school and a full metal jacket to protect it from marauding deer. The cricket field copse was doing well; Tree Week would be used to replace the lost birches with locally grown saplings.

Defibrillators The PC had received a letter suggesting Stockadon was a good location for another defibrillator. Whilst there were pros

and cons to this, the PC's priority had been to locate their defibrillator where groups gathered rather than in communities. (Note: the Yacht Club defibrillator is private). The PC would consider further and respond.

Under Fives The Under Fives committee were invited to talk about the strains introduced by the low intake of children this year. The U-5s is a small and dedicated group but needs support from the whole community. The PC had discussed the creation of a working group to assist and advise the U-5s and this was now needed. The council stressed the importance of the Under-5s and the school to the local community, and undertook to raise the issues at county level.

Noticeboards The board at the Cross is plastic and the glass needs cleaning. The one at the Memorial Hall is wood and needs painting. The board at the Coombe Lane/Fore Street junction is plastic but has rotten wooden side packing. Councillor Tagg would check the supports for the junction board, then buy 2 new boards. The Cross board would be cleaned and a local volunteer conscripted to paint the hall board.

CiderFest Funding for the proposed cider orchards in two fields around the church had been approved. The next stage is to decide how they are to be managed, which will involve the CAG. Cider is at least five or six years away but presses and related stuff can be acquired sooner.

Chair's Urgent Business

Buses There is a definite maybe on the possibility of a new daily bus service, but don't queue just yet. The bus shelter might yet be needed. The insurance company dealing with the replacement needs to be poked vigorously.

Village Pump Refurbishment is well advanced and within budget. The location still needs approval and there will be costs for a concrete mounting base. The suggestion of a stone trough in front of it was good, but the PC needed to find a reasonably priced one. Are there any going spare in the village?

Peter Plume

Landulph school

We have welcomed the children back to school for the new academic year. It has been delightful seeing so many happy faces. Welcome to all the new children who have either started school for the first time or joined us in other classes. This term Class One will be learning 'All About Me'; Class Two are looking at 'lotions and potions' while Class Three is 'superhuman'.

Class Two are also taking part in weekly Wild Tribe activities; whatever the weather they are busy exploring the outdoors and developing their skills.



If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023, you are welcome to visit the school. Please contact the school office.

Look out for our newsletter on the Parish noticeboard to see what we get up to!

Karen Ball, Headteacher



Under Fives

Firstly, I'd like to introduce the new committee of Landulph Under Fives: Jess Dyer - Treasurer, Missy Kellow - Secretary, and myself, Jess Howells - Chairman! We are all current parents of children at the pre-school and were appointed by the committee at our AGM back in July. At the AGM we said goodbye to Cat and Emily who stood down as Chairman and Treasurer respectively, on behalf of Landulph Under Fives I would like to thank them for all their hard work in what have been an incredibly tough couple of years. We would like to extend a massive thanks to our three fabulous members of the community who have supported the committee over the last year with their knowledge and general all-round goodness: Geraldine, Jo and Norman have all been a massive asset.

We had a fun summer term learning about 'people who help us' and what keeps us safe on a summer holiday. The Saltash Fire Station brought their fire engine. The children learnt about firefighting and even had a go at spraying the hose.

During the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we joined Landulph Primary School to sing a Jubilee song specially composed by Darren Jane. We also enjoyed making crowns, flags and bunting.

We were lucky this year to join Landulph Primary School's picnic lunch and sports day which included a pre-school race. We also had our own sports day event, party lunches and a graduation ceremony.

To finish our term we visited Tamar Valley Donkey Park in St. Ann's Chapel.

We said goodbye to five of our pre-schoolers who are all off to Landulph Primary School. We wish them all the best.

Our topic this half term is 'Houses & Homes'; after the passing of our late Queen Elizabeth we looked at Palaces and Castles. The children

have also painted pictures as a tribute to the Monarchy and these are decorating our pre-school window. The children have created a 'cosy house'. We will also walk around the village looking at different types of houses.

We welcome all children aged two to five and offer funded places for three- and four-year-olds. We run morning and afternoon sessions from Monday to Friday as well as a breakfast and after-school club. Applications for primary school places are now open and if you are considering Landulph Primary school, Under Fives has a great working relationship with it so your child can become familiar with it and make the transition to full-time education run smoothly. If you would like to arrange a visit to pre-school or discuss options please contact our preschool leader Claire Fry:

landulphunderfives@yahoo.co.uk or 07718 830149

Landulph Under Fives Committee We would like to say a massive thanks to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket for our Summer Raffle. We raised a huge £1,487. Thank you! The winners have been notified and Steve R won the top prize of the paddle board and lesson with our very own Mai Adventures! Well done, Steve!

Save the date

18 December - Santa visits Landulph. Look out for more information coming soon!

We are always looking for ways to fundraise for preschool and we would love to hear your ideas. We need at least two members of the community to join the committee. If you have a spare couple of hours a month please get in touch.

Email: committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk

And finally...

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our three fantastic preschool staff. Without them we couldn't provide the unique, caring and safe environment that we do!

Tamar Litter Challenge.

Join Mel Bennett and her team for a river clean-up expedition around Cargreen on Thursday 6 October. October is Litter Challenge Month on the Tamar. The event is being organised by the West Country Rivers Trust and supported by the Landulph Climate Action Group.

The clean-up will be on paddleboards so suitable clothing will be required as well as the ability to swim 50 yards. You will also need to pay a £5 deposit. The challenge lasts two hours from 2.30pm.

For details and how to sign-up contact Mel Bennett at maidventures@mail.com

Cancer Research Coffee Morning

Those who have newly moved into the parish may not know that for a long while there has been a small group in the village who raise funds for Cancer Research UK. For our next fundraiser we are planning a coffee morning in November, probably at Landulph Memorial Hall. There will be coffee, tea and cakes, also a raffle and a bring and buy stall and a chance to met and chat with friends new and old. We hope to see you there and look forward to your support.

Watch the notice boards and Landulph Innit for the date.

Joe Butcher

Landulph Church Spring Fair

In place of the 2022 Autumn Fair which was sadly cancelled within the mourning period for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Landulph Church will now be holding a Spring Fair on the afternoon of the 22 April 2023 from 2pm to 4pm. There will be lots of stalls, games and entertainments and more details will follow later. But please keep the date free as we would love to see you there!

Andrew Barrett

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Parish Diary October / November 2022

Contact details for organisers of groups

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

Contacts for booking LMH and MHA Landulphhall@gmail.com

Film Club LMH	3 rd Tuesday in winter 8pm. Restarts 15 Nov. Details tba Johnhall1500@gmail.com	01752 841598
Gardening Club LMH	2nd Tuesday 2.30pm Jen Hambly NEW MEETING TIME hambly.wayton@gmail.com	01752 846504
Good Companions	3rd Tuesday 2.30pm Wilma Oakes	01752 843784
Hopper Shopper from Landulph to Tamar View / Waitrose / B&M / Lidl and return	Every Wednesday. First of six pick up points 11am from LMH, returning from 1pm to as close to your house as possible. Book at least the day before. Return trip costs £3 (cash to driver) —no bus passes. hub@CEPL12.co.uk	01752 848348 or 07916 259263
Hopper Trips run by Community Enterprises PL12	Dates listed in diary; booking essential. For details see www.CEPL12.co.uk hub@cepl12.co.uk	01752 848348
Landulph Stay & Play, MHA	Thursdays 9.45 – 11.30am Kelly Welsh during term time	07718 830149
Lively Ladies LMH	1 st Tuesday 7.30pm Cindy Zimmer cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mah Jongg 5 Coombe Drive	Every Wednesday 2—5pm Cindy Zimmer cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mobile Library Coombe Lane	Every 4 th Friday 1.45 – 2.05pm: 21 Oct, 18 Nov; See Mobile Library - Cornwall Council	
Parish Church	For further details of services, other events and general information please see https://sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/home	
Parish Council	3 rd Monday of the month, MHA Details on PC website & village notice board	01752 240541
Post Office	NEW OPENING TIMES: 7am—8pm Mon—Sat	Hatt PO

Purrfect Pilates	Tuesdays 5.45—6.45pm with Chris Juckes, LMH purrfectpilates1@gmail.com	07888 704917
Recycling Collection	Tuesdays fortnightly, next collection on 11 October Recycling alternates with garden waste collection	03001 234141
Short Mat Bowls LMH	Wednesdays 2.30pm, Thursdays 7pm, LMH Shirley Kitney	01752 846808
Taiji LMH	Wednesdays 10.00 – 11.00am Helen Manning helenmanning50@hotmail.com	01822 258208
Under 5s MHA	Monday - Friday morning and afternoon sessions during term time Claire Fry landulphunderfives@yahoo.co.uk	07718 830149
Village Choir PC	Thursdays 7 – 8.30pm Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk	01752 841573

OCTOBER

	LANDULPH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS RUNS FROM 1—28 OCTOBER. See page 17 for individual Festival events www.landulphfestival.co.uk	
Sun 2	Holy Communion, Landulph Church Matins, Pillaton Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	10am PC 10am 6pm
Mon 3	Under 5s Monday - Friday during term time	9—3 LMH
Tues 4	Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Juckes LMH Lively Ladies LMH (see page 25)	5.45-6.45 7.30pm
Wed 5	Weekly Hopper Shopper (see 1st page of diary) Taiji meets weekly, LMH Short Mat Bowls, LMH weekly	10—11am 2.30pm
Thurs 6	Landulph Stay & Play, Thursdays weekly in term time MHA Join Mai Adventures and Westcountry Rivers Trust PreventingPlasticPollution team for a community river clean in Cargreen for the WRT Tamar Litter Challenge. Book your place on https://eola.co/w/757/activities	9.45-11.30 2.30-4.30

Thurs 6	Short Mat Bowls, LMH weekly Village Choir meets weekly, Cargreen Yacht Club	7.00pm 7.30-9.00pm
Fri 7	Hopper Trip (see 1st page of diary): Tour of Bodmin Jail. Depart and return Saltash. Hopper fare £8	10.30—4.30
Sun 9	Holy Communion St Dominick Morning Praise/Family Service St Mellion Hopper Trip (see 1st page of diary): Lunch at Lyneham Inn, Plympton. Depart Saltash. Hopper fare £8	10am 10am 11.30—4pm
Tues 11	Gardening Club (note new time): talk on <i>Landscapes & Wildlife of Bodmin Moor</i>	2.30pm LMH
Thurs 13	Hopper Trip (see 1st page of diary) to Coldharbour Woollen Mill, Collumpton. Depart and return Saltash. Hopper fare £15 www.CEPL12.co.uk	10am-5pm
Sun 16	Morning Praise, Landulph Holy Communion, Pillaton	10am PC 10am
Mon 17	Parish Council meeting	7.30pm MHA
Tues 18	Hopper Trip (see 1st page of diary) to Truro and/or Falmouth.. Depart and return Saltash. Hopper fare £14 Good Companions	10am-5pm 2.30pm LMH
Sun 23	Holy Communion, St Mellion Celtic Worship, St Dominick Hopper Trip (see 1st page of diary): Lunch at Mussel Inn, Down Thomas. Depart Saltash. Hopper fare £6	10am 10am 11-4.30pm
Thurs 27	Hopper Trip (see 1st page of diary): Afternoon Tea at Lifton Hall. Depart Saltash. Hopper fare £6	11-5.30pm
Sun 30	Family Service, St Dominick	10am
NOVEMBER		
Tues 1	Under 5s Monday - Friday during term time Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Juckes Lively Ladies LMH (see page 25)	9-3 LMH 5.45—6.45pm 7.30pm
Wed 2	Weekly Hopper Shopper (see 1st page of diary) Taiji meets weekly, LMH Short Mat Bowls, LMH weekly	10—11am 2.30pm

Thurs 6	Landulph Stay & Play, Thurs weekly in term time MHA Short Mat Bowls, LMH weekly Village Choir meets weekly, Cargreen Yacht Club	9.45-11.30 7.00pm 7.30-9.00
Sun 6	Holy Communion, Landulph Church Matins, Pillaton Church Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay Chapel	10am PC 10am 3pm
Tues 8	Gardening Club: Talk <i>Alpine Plants in the Wild</i> + AGM	2.30pm LMH
Sat 12	Christmas Art & Craft Fayre. Refreshments provided by Landulph Under Fives Preschool	10am—3pm LMH
Sun 13	Remembrance Sunday: Morning Praise, Landulph, also at St Mellion & Pillaton Holy Communion, St Dominick	 10am PC 10am
Tues 15	Good Companions Newsletter AGM at Springfield, Fore Street First Film of new Film Club season ; details tba	2.30pm LMH 6.00pm 7 for 7.30pm
Sun 20	Morning Praise, Landulph Church Holy Communion, Pillaton	10am PC 10am
Mon 21	Parish Council meeting	7.30pm MHA
Sun 27	Holy Communion, St Mellion Advent Carol Service (tbc), St Dominick	10am 6pm

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100 CLUB

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 SEPTEMBER 1st C Wright £21, 2nd S Hopcroft £15, 3rd J & D Hurtchings £12



Landulph Festival – in brief

Readers will all have received the full programme leaflet for the Landulph Festival of Music and the Arts but here is a brief reminder of all the fabulous events waiting for us.

Saturday 1 October *Greenwood Consort*. Classical Music

Sunday 2 October *Wurlitzer*. A firm parish favourite – original live music to a silent movie

Friday 7 October *Bertie Pearce*. Magic, laughter and surprises.

Saturday 8 October *Russ Sinclair and the Smoking Locos*. Blues and Blues rock from southern USA

Sunday 9 October *Cotehele*. The story behind its acquisition by the National Trust.

Friday 14 October *Mount Kelly Choir*. Award winning school chamber choir

Saturday 15 October *Wild West Evening*. Stetsons on for a hooting, tooting good time

Saturday 22 October *Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman*. Return of this popular folk duo

Sunday 23 October *Those Magnificent Men*. Fun and laughter with the Foundry Theatre Group.

Friday 28 October *Village Night Party, featuring Angel and the Wingmen*. Showcase for local talent

All events are at the Memorial Hall. They start at 8pm except for the Wild West evening which starts at 7pm and includes supper. Tickets cost between £10 and £20. Children 12 and under free. Students half price.

Don't forget the *Art Exhibition* which is open in the Hall Annexe and will be displaying the best of local art, most of which is for sale. It is open 2pm to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 October to 22 October. Cream teas are served from 3pm to 4.30pm each Sunday.



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Wayton House	11:14
Stockadon Barns	11:18

Return

Lidl / Food Warehouse	13:00
Waitrose / B&M	13:04
Tamar View Nurseries	13:08

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Landulph – home of endangered species

The parish of Landulph is home to at least three endangered species: the hedgehog, which is on the ICUN Red list as vulnerable to extinction, the curlew listed as near threatened, and the swift which is globally threatened.

Hedgehogs The village of Cargreen has a healthy population, often seen in Fore Street, Coombe Lane and Coombe drive. Hedgehogs have



existed for half a million years, but they may not survive in the wild for many more. Foremost of the pressures they face is an impoverished environment. The loss of hedgerows is partly responsible but a lot can be done to redress this. We also need to look at the management of field margins and soils and the

number and abundance of invertebrates. This species is a real 'canary in the coal mine'.

The curlew, with its haunting cry, is familiar to most of us as it wades along the banks of the Tamar. Our resident population is bolstered in the winter by birds from Scandinavia. Agricultural intensification of upland farming, including drainage, together with de-forestation have had a huge impact on this species.

The swift has declined by 53% since 1995. They are insectivorous birds that spend their whole life on the wing making the monumental journey between the UK and Africa. They nest here in the village of Cargreen but nesting sites are becoming more scarce as old buildings are renovated and the nooks and crannies are blocked up. The perilous nature of the journey these birds make in the late summer back to Africa is being compounded by climate change and the serious decline of insects to sustain them on their journey. We can help by providing swift boxes and by growing plants that support insects in our gardens.

We are lucky these three endangered species call our parish home. By providing them with a safe, clean, nature-rich environment we can ensure that the prickly hedgehog, mournful curlew and screaming swift will remain here for generations.

Amanda Pugh

Landulph schoolgirl helps grow food in Morocco

Hello everyone, my name is Evie Pearson and as many of you already know, I have spent the last four years fundraising for a trip to Morocco. Not everything went to plan and the trip was delayed by a year (Covid) and the location changed three times! However, all of this was worth it for the experience I had.



The trip started out in Marrakech (also known as the 'Red City') where we spent less than a day. The initiative was based in a small village (less than 50 people) which was one of the driest inhabited environments on Earth! Our goal was to use local techniques to prevent water loss and grow plants for food. The work was really good, as it felt nice to be helping others who aren't given the opportunities that we are. It was also incredible to learn about their culture. The vast majority of the population is Muslim so their day begins at around 5am with the first of five calls to prayer, at half past five. Work begins shortly after, until around 12pm. During this period you only stop work for two breakfasts, the first at around 8am and the second at around 11am. You have to stop working around 12pm because the sun becomes too hot, reaching surface temperatures above 55°C in summer! Lunch was then usually shared at 2pm. Between 12pm and 5pm is considered 'chill time' with most

Moroccans using the time to sleep. After 5pm, work is resumed and dinner is served around 8/9pm. Some work is done after this, and then we went to bed around 11pm. Whilst staying at the farm, I was taught how to make a traditional Moroccan meal, Tajine, by hand. It took over three hours! I also met some inspiring people who taught me their traditions. I was really sad to leave them.

The next place we went to was the Atlas Mountains, which we trekked through at an altitude of about 2,700 metres! This took four days, and we camped overnight. Whilst we were there, we came across many groups of stone houses used by Nomads, which are passed down through many centuries of families. We also became friendly with a group of stray dogs, a couple of them following us through the mountains. The locals trekking with us were friendly with them and said that they liked to guide the way. The scenery here was incredible.



We ended our trip back in Marrakech, where we explored the souks and bartered over souvenirs. The souks had a certain type of thrill and atmosphere to them, which meant that the whole place felt so alive! I wouldn't have been able to go without the amazing help that this village community provided, and I cannot thank you all enough for the continuous support during my fundraising. I am so grateful for all of you and everything you did to help me achieve my goal of taking part in this trip.

Thank you,
Evie



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Landulph Lively Ladies

The Landulph Lively Ladies group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Landulph Memorial Hall. Each event includes tea, coffee, and wine. The cost for members is £3 but non-members are welcome for a £5 fee. Annual membership is £10.

Our programme for the next few months is;

Tuesday 4 October - Poppy making. Over the years the Lively Ladies group has contributed to Remembrance Day in the village by making a variety of poppies out of recycled beer cans and, this year, plastic bottles.



Emma has been busy spraying a huge number of bottle bottoms and in the October meeting we aim to put them all together to create a larger feature.

Tuesday 1 November - Tropic skincare Carly is coming to share the award winning, plant based skincare range Tropic. The founder, Susie Ma, drew inspiration for Tropic from her grandma, a medicinal chemist and toxicologist and her upbringing in Cairns, tropical North Queensland, Australia. After moving to London as a teenager, Susie decided to start selling homemade body scrubs, securing funding from Sir Alan Sugar after appearing on The Apprentice.

Tuesday 6 December - Christmas tree.

Bring an old paperback and leave with a Christmas tree!

Debbie Allen

Save the Date - Saturday 12 November 2022

Christmas Art & Craft Fayre

10am to 3pm at the Landulph Memorial Hall.

Refreshments provided by Landulph Under Fives Preschool

Who are our Councillors

In the first of a short series we have asked each of our councillors to say a bit about themselves. To kick off this is Diane Gregory in her own words:



'I have lived in Cargreen for over 24 years with my husband Mark, raising our family here and enjoying the quiet and peaceful village environment and community. My children attended the Pre-School and Landulph Primary School, where I was a School Governor and I have also been on various local Committees.

Greg Khan

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'Previously I worked in Human Resources for a manufacturing company in Plymouth and now work in a school in Saltash. When time allows I like keep fit and walking, and although I have lived in Cornwall for many years I still enjoy exploring the county and discovering new areas to visit'.

Landulph Film Club is to resume on November 15 with *The Duke* a priceless true story with Helen Mirren and Jim Broadbent. But we have a problem: no projectionist to press the buttons to show the film.

Can anyone help? Please call John Hall 841 598

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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