

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area

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Parish Council, April

Planning Battery Energy Storage sites are like buses..... none for ages, then several come at once. Conrad Energy want to build another one north west of the Elbridge electricity substation. Councillors had been shown around the site and were generally positive, but with comments. Western Power seem to be letting 4 contracts (one grid stability and three battery sites) around the substation with no thought about access; in fact seemingly without telling each contractor of the other three's existence! All four therefore proposed separate access tracks. A co-ordinated access and transport plan was essential.

Conrad Energy's plans retained a public footpath through the site, but the AONB dislike kissing gates and stiles – bad for disabled access. How a wheelchair user will manage the very steep slope behind the site is anybody's guess.

The proposal to build two houses behind an existing house at the crossroads had been refused by County Planning, but the proposer has appealed. Unfortunately the grounds for appeal are not visible, and with no further information the PC could not change their comments. The PC supported the Planning Officer's decision.

Memorial Hall Staging The Memorial Hall committee is happy to take responsibility for the stage extensions, (as proposed last month) and will insure it. The staging will remain available for loan by other village groups.

Climate Action Group The Climate Action Group (CAG) had considered the conundrum discussed at the last meeting concerning the status of the group in relation to the PC. They agreed that the group should remain a Working Group under the PC, and as such would refer decisions to the PC for ratification. The Instagram account would remain active, but the Clerk had the login details should any moderation be required. There was a separate report defining the group's future focus. One initiative (which interests me) is 'No Mow May'!

Community orchard The Community Orchard comes under the CAG, and they reported on progress. The 'long term commitment' by the Duchy had been queried, and the response indicated that 'long term' in Duchy-speak was based on its existence since 1337, so it would see us out. A site visit and working day took place on 8 May – in pouring rain! A Working Group is planned (2 councillors, 6 parishioners).

Playing Field The PC would like something new and exciting to replace 3 broken pieces of equipment. One quote for repair has been received, but a second, for new equipment containing only locally recycled plastic, is expected.

Housing Needs Survey Councillor Tagg has re-analysed the data to separate Landulph from Botus and Hatt. A draft is awaiting approval from the Affordable Housing Team before it can be published. Responses from those claiming to require affordable homes needed their qualifying needs validating (both local and financial).

Peter Plume

Parish Council, May Parish Assembly

The annual Parish Assembly summarised the Council's major events and achievements. This year's assembly was preceded by a talk from the Tamara Landscape Partnership, reported elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Parish Council Chair gave an impressive list of the council's achievements and participation in parish and county affairs. The list is long, but highlights include the new bus services to Cargreen, the activities of the Climate Action Group and the Housing Needs Survey. More details can be found on the council's website.

Parish Council Meeting

Applications for the vacant councillor post had been received. Voting was postponed until the next meeting to allow applicants to attend.

Planning There was a resubmission of an expired application for an agricultural building at Clampit Farm. The Council felt it was oversized, highly visible and too close to the adjacent home. It recommended refusal.

Despite lacking full documentation the Council approved overhead power lines from Tinnel to Clifton (on the headland opposite Weir Quay) where there is no mains electricity. It was felt to be a worthwhile proposal.

Outline approval for a four-bed house in the garden of the White House was refused. The building was considered very large for the space available and plans for access were unclear. Conversion of a barn at Eilbridge to a holiday let was approved.

Finally, yet another pre-application for a battery storage facility at the electricity substation had been received and there is yet another even bigger one in the pipeline! The council are very unhappy about the apparently un-coordinated approach and want to understand the strategic picture from Western Power.

Climate Action Group Recommendations from the group this month included promoting 'No-Mow May' with the Gardening Club (gets my vote) and the creation of a public wild flower area.

The Community Orchard Working Group is now formed. As LPCAG is so difficult to say, they have chosen the shorter acronym LOG



(Landulph Orchard Green). Opening day will be Wassailing Day, 17 January 2024. It should involve singing to the trees (which are not yet there). In the meantime, grants are being sought for gates, water tanks and piping. The Council will provide first aid kits – can't start work without those!

Playing Field The Council approved buying a new ramp/net climber and an activity trail made from recycled local plastic to replace dangerous equipment. The cost is about £15,000, which will be met from reserves. The slide area has a year or two's life left in it, and the PC will make a grant application to replace these with a castle and rota-net. *Ed note: work on installing the new equipment was starting as we went to press.*

Housing Needs Survey Councillor Tagg presented her re-analysed data. The report was approved and will be published, but highlights include;

- 28 respondents want affordable housing, but 9 live outside the parish.
- 23 of these declared a qualifying need (eg worked locally)
- Only three are on the affordable housing register.
- The most important local services are regarded as school and public transport.

AOB Although the flowers donated by Barry Richards for the Coronation

Broadcast were magnificent, some of the Memorial Hall vases had gone missing. The perennial issue of hedge cutting arose. With so much rain, the hedgerows are proliferating. The PC is not responsible for hedge cutting but does so anyway in the interests of safety. Cutting is normally done at the end of June, but the PC agreed to ask the normal contractor to start at the beginning of June this time.

Peter Plume

Landulph School

We hope you all enjoyed celebrating the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, we certainly did.



This term we have welcomed two new members of staff to the team, Miss Spence as our Curriculum Lead & Class 2 teacher and Mr Spencer as our SENDCO.

Class 3 have been learning about the Unsinkable Titanic, they created their own iceberg porthole in art using their knowledge of shading. As part of their home learning each child is making a replica cabin out of a shoe box. They also had a visit from the Minack

Theatre during Shakespeare Week, have created some amazing coronation artwork and have written Haikus and Limericks.

Class 2 have been learning all about India and launched their topic by tasting a variety of Indian foods and creating mandala patterns out of coloured rice. They were incredibly fortunate to have a visitor who came into school to share their experiences and knowledge of India. They have also been using their newly learned knowledge

about India to write travel guides. Class 2 have also been enjoying weekly Wild Tribe sessions. They have used different spices to paint animals on wooden discs, made dream catchers and nature crowns. Class 1 have been learning all about Jungles and Rainforests. Their new class book is 'The Monkey Puzzle' and they enjoyed using their homemade binoculars to search for the hidden animals in the classroom. They also have a new construction shed which the children all love to explore and spend time in, building and developing their skills. In Literacy, they have been learning about rhyme and have performed poems.



If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023 or 2024, 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.

Karen Ball (Headteacher)

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Under 5s have been mixing with beasts

Our topic this half term has been 'Growing and Mini Beasts.' We have been planting carrots, parsnips and radish seeds in our vegetable patch, learning about the different parts of a plant and its lifecycle.

The children have planted sunflower seeds which they are looking after and enjoy checking on daily. We will also be exploring what mini beasts can be found in our gardens at preschool and at home. To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III we enjoyed a party lunch, painted bunting to decorate our windows, made crowns and played pin the diamond on the crown.

Our Committee has been busy creating a beautiful sensory garden with wind chimes, smelly plants and planters full of lovely flowers in bloom. We have some fundraising events coming up in June and July which we hope the community will support, the first is Quiz and Curry night on Saturday 24 June and Bags2school on Monday 10 July. Please see posters and Facebook for more information.

We are also desperately seeking someone to join the committee to assist us with payroll each month. If you have a couple of hours to spare and knowledge of finance please get in touch.



A blue poster for a quiz and curry night event. At the top left is a cartoon bear holding a quiz book. To its right are three yellow question marks. Text on the right says 'CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE!'. The main title is 'QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT' in large white letters, followed by 'Saturday 24th June 2023'. Below that is 'LANDULPH MEMORIAL HALL' and 'FOOD SERVED FROM 7PM QUIZ TO START 8PM'. At the bottom left, it says 'TICKETS £10 PER PERSON' and provides Facebook and email contact information. At the bottom right, it says 'TEAMS: MAXIMUM OF 6 MINIMUM OF 2'.

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT
Saturday 24th June
2023
LANDULPH MEMORIAL HALL
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QUIZ TO START 8PM

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Landulph Spring Fair

Many thanks to all who came and supported our Spring Fair, spent their money and enjoyed a cream tea, on a very wet afternoon in April, making this a lovely afternoon with a brilliant result of £656.00 raised for the Church Fabric Fund.

We would like to thank all who donated gifts, scones and cakes, the Gardening Club for providing a well-stocked plant stall and 'Home by Ten' for playing lovely music throughout the afternoon.

Jackie Leverton

Landulph celebrates the Coronation

No visitor to Landulph in the build-up to the Coronation could be in any doubt that the Parish was entering into the spirit of the occasion. The magnificent tableau of the King and Queen, and other royal symbols at Stockadon, was a fitting gateway.

The Coronation weekend itself was celebrated in fine style throughout Landulph as this photo feature shows. For the main event on Saturday the Landulph Memorial Hall hosted a special screening of the event on the Hall's new daylight viewable projector. The Under 5s committee provided a bar and refreshments including splendid homemade cakes suitably decorated.

The Parish big lunch was hosted by the Yacht Club accompanied by live music, a bar and regally decorate tables at which people ate their picnics. Games were laid on for children of all ages. There was also a street party in Church Lane and no doubt other celebrations which have yet to reach the ear of the Newsletter.







Parish Diary June & July 2023

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 7 for 7.30pm John Hall Johnhall1500@gmail.com	01752 841598
Gardening Club LMH	2 nd Tuesday 2.30pm Jen Hambly hambly.wayton@gmail.com	01752 846504
Good Companions	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 / 07916 259263
Hopper Trips run by Community Enterprises PL12	Run by Community Enterprises PL12. For details see www.CEPL12.co.uk . Booking essential. hub@cepl12.co.uk	01752 848348
Landulph Stay & Play, MHA	Thursdays 9.30 – 11.00am term time only Rebecca Albrighton committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk	07718 830149
Lively Ladies LMH	1 st Tuesday 7.30pm Cindy Zimmer cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mah Jongg 7 Coombe Drive	Every Wednesday 2.00—5pm Cindy Zimmer cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mobile Library Coombe Lane	Every 4 th Friday 12.25—12.45 See Mobile Library - Cornwall Council	
Parish Church	For further details of services please see google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/home . For details of weekly 10am Sunday service online please contact carolinelake@btinternet.com	
Parish Council	3 rd Monday of the month, LMH, 6.30pm Details on PC website & village notice board	01752 240541

Post Office	Hatt Post Office open 7am—8pm Mon—Sat	Hatt PO
Purrfect Pilates	Tuesdays 5.45—6.45pm with Chris Jukes, LMH purrfectpilates1@gmail.com	07888 704917
Recycling Collection	Tuesdays fortnightly, next collection on 6 June. Recycling alternates with garden waste collection	03001 234141
Bus Service to/ from Saltash Tuesday 452 Thursday 454	452 8.55 Cargreen Fore St, to Saltash 9.58am 1.45 Lower Fore St Saltash to Cargreen 2.57pm 454 9.05 Cargreen, Fore St to Saltash 10am 1.50 Lower Fore St Saltash to Cargreen 2.40pm Full details of local services and connections on https://www.gocornwallbus.co.uk/services#top	
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 CYC	Thursdays 7 – 8.30pm Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk	01752 841573
JUNE		
Thurs 1 9am 9.30 am 7pm 7pm	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time Landulph Stay & Play, Thursdays weekly in term time Short Mat Bowls, weekly Village Choir meets weekly	MHA MHA LMH CYC
Fri 2	Mobile Library 12.25—12.45 Coombe Lane	
Sun 4 10am 10am 6pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Worship at 10 online Celtic Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	PC
Tues 6 5.45pm 7.30pm	Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Jukes Lively Ladies	LMH LMH
Wed 7 10am 2pm 2.30pm	Weekly Hopper Shopper (see 1st page of diary) Taiji meets weekly Mah Jongg meets weekly at 7 Coombe Drive Short Mat Bowls meets weekly	LMH LMH LMH

Sun 11	10am 10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion Morning Praise online	
Tues 13	6.30pm	Gardening Club evening visit by car to two NGS gardens in Dobwalls. Meet in LMH car park	LMH
Sat 17	10am - noon	Cancer Research UK fundraising coffee morning: stalls, raffle, competitions, tombola, plants, bric-a-brac. Delicious cakes to have with your coffee or take home.	LMH
Sun 18	10am 10am 10am	Morning Praise, Landulph Church Family Service with Archdeacon Kelly, Pillaton Morning Praise online	PC
Mon 19	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 20	2.30pm	Good Companions	LMH
Sat 24	7pm	Quiz & Curry night; food from 7pm, quiz starts at 8pm. teams max 6, min 2 people. Tickets £10 ph from committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk	LMH
Sun 25	10am 10am 10am 6pm	Celtic Morning Praise, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion Morning Praise online Praise & Worship, St Dominick	
Wed 28	2.30pm	Last Short Mat Bowls before the summer recess. Reconvenes in September Shirley Kitney	LMH
Thur 29	7pm	Last Short Mat Bowls before the summer recess. Reconvenes in September Shirley Kitney	LMH
Fri 30		Mobile Library 12.25—12.45 Coombe Lane	
JULY			
Tues 4	9am 5.45pm 7.30pm	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Jukes Lively Ladies	MHA LMH LMH
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	7pm	Short Mat Bowls, weekly	LMH
	7pm	Village Choir meets weekly	CYC
Sun 9		TBA Please see https://sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/services/services-july	
Tues 11	2.15pm	Gardening Club visit to local gardens with tea at Botus Fleming. Meet and park Coombe Lane, Cargreen	
Sun 16		TBA Please see https://sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/services/services-july	
Mon 17	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 18	2.30pm	Good Companions	LMH
Thur 20	9.30am	Last Stay and Play until 7 Sept	MHA
Fri 21	9am	Last Under Fives until Mon 4 Sept	MHA
Sun 23		TBA Please see https://sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/services/services-july	
Fri 30		Mobile Library 12.25—12.45 Coombe Lane	
Sun 30		TBA Please see https://sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/services/services-july	

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100 CLUB WINNERS

MARCH 1st Jane McRill £21, 2nd John Wright £16, 3rd Bowls Club £12
APRIL 1st John Wright £21, 2nd Penny Singleton £16, 3rd Nigel Cummings £12
MAY 1st Eli Braund £21, 2nd Chris Dunn £16, 3rd Annemarie Nathan £12

Landulph group visits 'green' farm

Landulph Parish Climate Action Group

Earlier this year the Landulph Parish Climate Action Group (LPCAG) showed the film *Food for Thought*, which featured Tim Williams' farm at Erth Barton who spoke at the screening. Last month, LPCAG members and others from Landulph and Saltash Environment Action visited the farm. Jo Butcher was part of the farm walk. This is what she discovered: Regenerative farming – what is it? Soil is what it's all about,

- Healthy soil
- Soil that will grow good grass
- Soil that has lots of healthy microbes and captures carbon
- Soil that holds moisture and helps to prevent flooding and increases biodiversity (lots of butterflies and insects).

Tim is an evangelical regenerative farmer with boundless energy who not only manages the farm but together with his wife has opened the MAAM coffee shop at Crocadon, St Mellion. It was interesting to see the diverse mix of plants, which included grasses, chicory, clovers, burnet and birds foot trefoil that make up the fields on which the cattle feed, and to hear about the finances and practicalities of farming regeneratively. So next time you do a bit of gardening just think 'how healthy is my soil?' If you want to know more look up <https://farmwilder.co.uk/our-farms/>

Calling all artists!

We had a plan to decorate the bus shelter at Landulph Cross for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Then we thought there might be bats in it. Then a lorry backed into it and made it dangerous. But now, thanks to the insurance, we now have a new bus shelter at the Cross which has been rendered and will be painted white in the next month - ready for decoration. Other parishes paint murals on their bus stops. If you have ideas about how ours should be decorated, please let anyone on the Parish Council know.

Late Summer Walk

We have an update about the date for the summer walk - now Sunday September 3rd in the afternoon. Details will be available in our next edition and in Landuphinnit..

Group Travel

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Enterprise Park, Midway Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2FQ

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Tue 11th July	Exmouth & River Cruise to Exeter
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24th - 30th Sept	Cairngorms, Scotland

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LANDULPH ORCHARD GREEN

In the February/March issue of the newsletter you will have read about the possibility of a community orchard on land made available for the long term by the Duchy of Cornwall via the tenant farmers, the Best family. A grant from Farming in Protected Landscapes (FIPL) has been received for 60 trees and fencing of the site. Further grants are available for other items as they become required.

Following the March meeting of people who were interested in the idea, a Working Group of the Parish Council was set up offering relevant skills to consider how to make the land, two fields near the church, best serve the parish. Terms of reference and risk assessment were written, schedule of work and safeguarding are in the pipeline, together with water and soil surveys. Once completed, a design study will be done with the support of Natural Landscape (formerly AONB).

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A questionnaire is circulating and available from Clare Tagg (clare.tagg@landulph.org.uk) or on the home page of www.landulph.org.uk. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas (closing date 7 June).



A brave 15 or so folk walked the LOG site on Coronation Bank Holiday Monday in the pouring rain, looking, in particular, at access and hedges. We were grateful for information, support and cake from the neighbouring property owner Jenny Turnage and her son Simon. Some basic preparatory work on site has begun; there is lots to do, so volunteers would be most warmly welcomed – please get in touch via the above website or Clare Tagg. Why LOG? Landulph does not have a village green and what is on offer is a community orchard, so it was agreed that Landulph Orchard Green was an appropriate name.

Phillida Jermain

Tamar Valley Update

Footpath to divert through Landulph This summer a new 90-mile Coast to Coast footpath is being launched largely following the Tamar from Mount Edgecombe to Bude with a boulder marking the source of the Tamar. The main route sometimes strays into Devon but there will be a Cornish alternative that passes through Landulph. To avoid the A388, a new permissive path has been opened on Pentillie land running through the fields connecting the old road at Vinegar Hill with the road to Halton Quay.

At the Parish Assembly on 15 May, Gary Lewis, Senior Heritage Officer of the Tamara Landscape Partnership gave an update on this five-year lottery funded project and the opportunities for Landulph to contribute to other heritage plans.

Another exciting development expected this summer is a new electric ferry across the Tamar at Calstock and to Cotehele. So far there are no firm plans for this to extend to Cargreen but Martin Worth, Parish Council Chairman says 'watch this space'.

Heritage projects Community involvement with heritage projects is just starting and anyone interested should send their details to gary.lewis@cornwall.gov.uk. Many of the events are taking place at the Tamar Valley Centre and I will try and include these in monthly Parish Council email. Projects that may be of interest are:

- Mapping the quays and river crossings
- Loading historic records into Cornwall Council's historic interactive map there is a workshop on this in July
- Uploading pictures and other documents into the county archive, Kresen Kernow, at Redruth
- Story telling about the Tamar by school children – this is being trialled during the summer but Tamara would like all primary schools to be involved as well as pre-school and teenagers
- Interviews as part of an oral history package – if anyone would like to contribute to this please volunteer to be interviewed about aspects of life in the valley.

Clare Tagg

Family outing to Saltash – by bus!

The launch of Landulph's new scheduled bus service has proved popular with parishioners. Phillida Jermain was one of the first to make use of it. She describes her experience.

'Our two granddaughters, a daughter and I were amongst the first people to travel on the Tuesday/Thursday buses to and from Saltash. We caught the bus outside our front door (Tamarisk in Fore Street), and all enjoyed the journey, looking out for lambs and being brushed on either side by flowering wild garlic as we took in Botus Fleming on the way.

'We arrived at Saltash leisure centre at 10am where an aquarobics class provided entertainment for us while we enjoyed drinks and home-made cakes until the pool was free. The swim was fun – enough people to make it interesting but room to do lengths if you wanted. By the time we were out and dried, lunch was on people's minds, so back to the food area in the leisure centre where there was a good lunch choice including a nice fresh salad, and of course those cakes and

biscuits or ice cream to round off the meal! The threatened rain had obligingly fallen while we were inside, so we walked into Saltash and fell on the factory outlet shop at the top of Fore Street – the days of exploring the excellent equipment in the nearby playground are sadly over. All too soon we were outside the shop hailing the bus home. The day was voted a great success and is definitely on the list of activities for their next visit. 'One of our fellow travellers used the bus to enable her to work in one of the Saltash charity shops, and another stepped off our bus and straight onto another to take him into Plymouth. He was looking forward to spending time on the Hoe and enjoying an Italian lunch. Others I know link up with trains to Looe, Exeter and elsewhere. No worries about parking – hooray! – as well as having the knowledge that one fewer car was on the roads and we were making use of a bus that was coming out to the village anyway on the school run.'



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The rainforests of Landulph

Steep, deep green and secret – that's how temperate rainforests are imagined. Landulph is lucky; ours are easy to find and easily accessible. Landulph has all the ingredients needed for a rainforest to flourish; a warm south-westerly prevailing wind keeps our temperatures comparatively high throughout the year. We have a notoriously high rainfall, keeping our multitude of springs running through most of the year. You can find seepage from those springs almost everywhere from the high ground down towards the watercourses. Those watercourses have cut deep hollows into the ground and if the greenery in those hollows has remained untamed for a long time, there's the chance for a rainforest to grow.

Here in Landulph, we have several forests, all slightly different (that's 'forest' in the old sense of 'wild place' rather than of acres of serried commercial conifers). In this account I focus on three widely varying sites, all of them easy to get to and inspect.

The smallest is in the hollow lane ascending from the Coombe towards



Salter Mill. Clearly a steep hill cut down to help horses over the brow, the sides are near vertical; the west rough rock and soil and cloaked with thick moss. Pennywort, small ferns and other tiny plants grow here, courtesy of the water and nutrients dripping down the sphagnum-like moss.

The second and most unusual is on the Tamar foreshore. You'll find it as you head South from the playing field towards Neal Point. It stretches for no more than a couple of hundred yards, so there's no need for wellies; just aim for the last of any ebb tide. The tides have undercut the cliff along here. Water runs down much of the face from the fields above in rivulets or in steady drips. Strands of ivy and bramble hang down in mid-air and there are patches of algae (these plant-names are approximate; I'm not a botanist!) in orange, sulphurous yellow and harsh green. Best of all, for me, was finding a patch of what looked like minuscule watercress, close-growing and with perfect leaves the size of a pinhead. I didn't taste it, nor did I try the water, clear though it looked. The air in this close space is stuffy and a degree or two warmer than elsewhere. It can be creepy.

The third is the biggest and richest and beloved by many Landulphians. It's the hollow at the bottom of Ziggerson, where streams meet in a

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complicated way and run under the road, most of the time, forming the head waters of Kingsmill Lake. The thick tangle can be gazed at from the road. A tree is almost covered in ferns growing from its trunk. What looks like two straight tree trunks is, on closer inspection, two columns of ivy, hanging down almost to the water from branches twenty feet high. And thick emerald moss hangs everywhere. All the photos were taken here. Deep green and secret, but there for everyone to see.



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Gareth (Garry) Edwards

Amazing Friend, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Engineer, Sailor, Cook and Performer - sadly Gareth passed away peacefully on 14 May 2023, at the age of 65, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loved ones who will continue to honour his memory by living their lives to the full as he did. Gareth may have only lived in Cargreen for nine years but he has left an indelible mark on the lives of those who knew him. He and Andrea, a true love match, with their collie dog Jeffrey, are well loved, popular members of the community. Gareth was a long serving Committee member of the Landulph Festival, helping to organise numerous events, serving behind the bar, cooking for theme nights and performing to much acclaim as the back end of a cow and Rumpy, one of the seven dwarfs in the village pantomimes! When he could, Gareth loved taking his boat *Morwenna* on the water, especially competing in the White Sail Challenge, even once winning by rowing home! An excellent cook and host, he was renowned for his home-made pasta, his paella and his pork pies, all delicious! Gareth was a wonderful, funny, generous and caring friend. He may be gone but he will not be forgotten.

Sally Worth



Cancer Research coffee morning

It's fundraising time again in Cargreen. Landulph's branch of Cancer Research UK will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Landulph Memorial Hall on 17 June from 10am to 12 noon. There will be stalls, a raffle, competitions, tombola for adults and children, plant stall and quality bric-a-brac. Bring Dad as an early treat for Fathers' Day. Enjoy lovely cakes with your coffee or take slice or two home with you.

Jo Butcher

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.

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