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Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
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Village defibrillator is at
Jack Russell Inn front shelter

Village PC Website Send articles
to Parish Clerk Lee Wadsworth:
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk

EVENTS: See overleaf for
regular weekly activities

Tues 7 Jan, 6.30 pm
Slimming World, Jub Hall

Wed 8 Jan, 6.30 pm
Boogie Bounce Trampoline
Exercise Class, Jub Hall

Thurs 9 Jan, 10-12 noon
Coffee & cake. Old School Rm

Fri 10—Sun 12 Jan, 7.30pm
DRAMA—The Importance
of Being Earnest
George Hotel, South Molton

Sat 11 January, 10 am
Green Team, meet in Square

Tues 14 Jan, 7 for 7.30 pm
Swimbridge Parish Council
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Sat ?? Jan 10am—12 noon
Church coffee morning
St James Church

Thurs 30 Jan, 7pm
Charity Quiz in aid of Over
and Above — SCBU
Jack Russell Inn

Wed 5 Feb 7.30pm
Acoustic Folk, Jack Russell
All welcome—please join in

Thurs 6 Feb, 10-12 noon
Coffee & cake. Old School Rm

Sat ?? Feb 10am—12 noon
Church coffee morning
St James Church

Sat 8 February, 10 am
Green Team, meet in Square

Tues 11 Feb, 7 for 7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting
Jubilee Hall

Wed 12 February, 7.30 pm
Swimbridge Crafty
Crafters —
Learn to Crochet, Jub Hall

Wed 4 March, 7.30pm
Acoustic Folk, Jack Russell

Thurs 5 March, 10-12 noon
Coffee & cake. Old School Rm

Sat ?? Mar 10am—12 noon
Church coffee morning
St James Church

Tues 10 March, 7 for 7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting
Jubilee Hall

POST OFFICE A full postal service
is offered EVERY TUESDAY, 2pm—
4pm at St James Church, Swimbridge

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Wed 8 Jan 2020

Swimbridge Newsletter

Happy new year for 2020 ... A big thank you to all the businesses, organisations and individuals who support the village throughout the year and to everyone for making our village amazing! **A big thank you** to John & Barbara Ackland for organising the Christmas Star, to Paul & Lynda Booth for powering and paying the electric to power it and Mike Ackland for fireworks.

We have some fabulous news to start the year ... Swimbridge Parish Council is delighted to announce that Viridor Credits Environmental Company have awarded our park a grant of £16,465 towards play equipment for the Glebe Field to support the funds we have already secured. We're looking forward to the spring to get the works started.



Spud Shack is planning to come back to Swimbridge on Weds when the evenings are lighter.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS AND GET SOME EXERCISE AFTER THE CHRISTMAS PUD AND CHOCs, WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE FOLLOWING FRIENDLY GROUPS

Tuesday's in the Jubilee Hall—SWIMBRIDGE SLIMMING WORLD Claire Holm's group meet every Tuesday at 6.30 pm in the Jubilee Hall.



Wednesday's in the Jubilee Hall—BOOGIE BOUNCE TRAMPOLINE EXERCISE CLASS

Boogie bounce with Joanna is a 45min exercise programme using mini trampolines with a safety bar, which is suitable for all ages, shapes and sizes. This is a fab, funky and fat burning exercise programme set to chart topping inspiring music and is a great cardio and full body workout, helping you tone up and improve your aerobic fitness. **Adult classes start on Wed 8 January at 6.30 pm** in the Jubilee Hall and cost £6 each, Booking is required as limited spaces. Please contact Joanna on 07588 107857, alternatively email allactivefitness@outlook.com or facebook: Boogie Bounce Barnstaple.

News from Lyncroft (Landkey Stores) ... As a customer of Lyncroft Stores you will be aware that our charity of choice for 2019/2020 is Over & Above's Cancer and Wellbeing Centre Appeal. Over & Above, I'm sure you know by now is a local charity needing local support and as usual our customers always come through when the need arises and have again been extremely generous with their charitable contributions. It is with heartfelt gratitude that Janette & I (John Stitt) take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all for supporting our staff with their festive Fridays fancy dress fun days and thanks for buying your draw tickets for our Christmas raffle. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the donators of prizes, all were special and all were greatly received by the draw winners. An extra special thanks goes to Landkey Carol Singers for donating the proceeds from their collection buckets adding a further £250 to Over & Above's Cancer and and Wellbeing Centre Appeal. **Together we raised a grand total of £1,371.26. Thank you.** Published by John Stitt

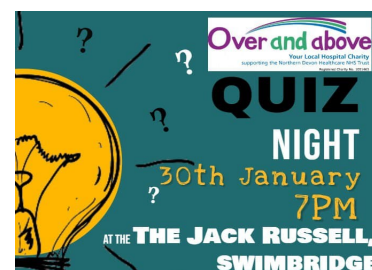
Note from Swimbridge newsletter Editor: As many of you will know I am Over and Above's fundraiser and I cannot thank you enough for your fabulous support—you are amazing! Our aim is to have the new centre open this spring. With your help we are making a difference. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON @ THE JACK ... to book phone 830366

Wednesday Night Steak Night – Book in and enjoy one of our great steaks on our regular Wed steak night.

Thurs 30th January, 7pm — Charity Quiz in aid of Over and Above's Special Care Baby Unit Teams of 4. £20 per team including food. Book your table on 830366.

Friday Night Burger Night — Delicious burgers from just £6!



Coffee & Cake: Parson Jack's Studio in the Old School Room, Swimbridge
It is usually held on the 1st Thursday in the month...but in January it will be the 2nd Thurs, 9th Jan 10 - 12 noon.

Good Coffee, cake with our artist of the month and a sample of the Mervyn Dalling archive. You may spot yourself in years gone by. There are some steep steps but we hope you will agree it is worth the effort. The Friends of St James are working on improvements to the access.

A date for your diary ...
Swimbridge Crafty Crafters
Wed 12 February, 7.30 start
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
Learn to crochet

Note: There is no Crafty Crafters in January.

To book a place or find out more contact
Sue on 07714256379.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Daily: Swimbridge Pre-school

9 am—12 noon, Old School Room
Sunday

St James Church Service

9.30 am Service of Holy Communion

Monday

Men's Skittles, Jack Russell Inn

Bell Ringers, 7.30pm, Church

Tuesday

Post office service, 2-4pm, Church

Pool + Ladies Skittles Jack Russ Inn

Parish Council 2nd Tues in mth, 7.30

Slimming World, 6.30pm, Jub Hall

07584 37263

Wednesday

Boogie Bounce Trampoline

Exercise Class, 6.30pm, Jubilee Hall

Joanna on 07588 107857

Crafty Crafters, 7.30 pm, Jubilee Hall

Acoustic Folk Music Sessions

(1st Wed of mth), Jack Russell Inn

Ladies Skittles, Jack Russell Inn

Steak Night, Jack Russell Inn

Thursday

Mobile Library + DVDs, music -FREE

Village Sq 11.35-12.05 noon

Guides & Rangers, 6.30pm, Jub Hall

Phoebe 07795218579

Friday

Toddlers in the Pre-school, 2-3pm

Saturday

Swimbridge Parish Green Team

2nd Sat in mth, 10am, Village Sq

USEFUL CONTACTS:

Defibrillator located at front entrance of Jack Russell Inn

Swimbridge Parish Council

Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705

St James Church

www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org

Rev Shaun O'Rourke

Contacts: Christopher James 831075

& Matt Bluge 830764 (Churchwarden)

Friends of St James Church:

Mark Haworth-Booth, 07813 776349 /

markhaworthbooth@gmail.com

Food Bank Collection Point:

Back of St James Church

Upper Old School Room: 830587

david.netherway@btinternet.com

Jack Russell Inn:

Paul Darch, 830366

Swimbridge C of E School

Head Teacher Sandra Tibbles, 830437

Swimbridge CE School PTFA

swimbridgeprimaryPTFA@gmail.com

Swimbridge Pre-school, 830357

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Contact: 07714 256379

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Chair: Colin Wadsworth, 830705

Swimbridge Parklands

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Swimbridge Green Team

David Netherway, 830587

Swimbridge Feoffees

Mike Clift, 831188.

D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO

Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson

non emergency: 101

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Station Hill allotments and Piano &

Flute lessons Lindsay Cooper, 830347

Avon representatives

Amanda Goldston, 07772484243

Salon at the Saloon Hairdresser

Melissa Darch, 079 7090 6421

Clean-Me Chimneys

Keith Clarke 01271 830602

Darren Knill, Rhino Contractors

(property maintenance and extns)

01271 831297 / 07928384916

Oliver Morrish Land & Garden

Services 07583641802

Swimbridge Book Swap - FREE

St James Church on front pew

Swimbridge Nursing & Res Home

Person in Charge, 830599

Riverton Fishery, 830009

Snow Warden: Mel Bartlett: 831200

Fremington Contractors plumber

Matt, Swimbridge: 07891534817

Chris Pavord, Gas Engineer 07766

334242



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting is on Tuesday 14 January at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start in the Jubilee Hall. All are welcome to attend. At 7pm, tea, coffee and biscuits are available as well as the opportunity for an informal chat with the Councillors. Please send news and articles for the Parish Council website via Swimbridge Parish Council Clerk : Lee Wadsworth to the [website www.swimbridgepc.org.uk](http://www.swimbridgepc.org.uk) Thank you.

NEWS FROM LANDKEY STORES

Please support the village shop where most of our stock is price marked (same as superstores) and we have some products including tobaccos and wines that are cheaper than some superstores.

Remember, If we don't have it and you need it then let us know and we will try our best to get it for you.

There is not many villages that still have a store. **We need your support to keep the shop open.**

Happy new year. John and Janette Stitt
Landkey Lyncroft Stores & Post Office

Don't forget to support our Village Post Office at St James Church, Swimbridge
Every Tuesday from 2 — 4 pm

All the usual counter services
Stamps, Gift Cards from £5 for all
High Street & online stores,

Unfortunately if we don't use it, we'll lose it

The Swimbridge Bell Ringers

would like to thank you for your support throughout the year and during our competition day held in December. The competition raised £376 in aid of the Church. Please come and join us, either for a chat or to have a go! You will receive a warm welcome. We rehearse on Monday's at 7.30—9 pm in the Church. Just turn up or phone Chris Ley on 078 9033 1478.

Regards Chris Ley



Swimbridge Preschool has places available for children aged 3 or nearly 3.



Sessions are Monday - Friday
9am -12 noon term time in the Old School Room. For further info, please email: swimbridgepreschool@gmail.com

THANK YOU ... The Swimbridge Christmas Arts and Craft Fair raised a fabulous profit of £1,133.49 for the Jubilee Hall. The Church also raised funds on top of this. Thank you to everyone for their support.

The next Swimbridge Green Team is on Sat 11 January at 10am. Meet on the Square.

(Always the 2nd Sat in the month). It would be great to see you—please come along and lend a hand.



CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Sat (awaiting date) January at 10am—12 noon
St James Church

Bric & brac, plants, raffle & cake. All welcome.

DRAMA@PRESENTS

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

BY OSCAR WILDE

ADAPTED & DIRECTED BY GAIL RATCLIFFE



4TH JANUARY

GOODLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

10TH /11TH /12TH JANUARY

THE GEORGE HOTEL

SOUTH MOLTON

7.30 PM

TICKETS £6

AVAILABLE FROM THE GEORGE

OR RING 01769 574453

The Senior Section
Barnstaple Rangers

Landkey Guides & Barnstaple Rangers



Have space for new members.

We meet at Swimbridge Hall on Thursday

Guides (Ages 10-14) Weekly

Rangers (Ages 14-19) Fortnightly

Contact us on Landkeyguides@gmail.com

Interested in running regular or one off session(s) in **Swimbridge Jubilee Hall?**

If so, please contact booking clerk Sue Wearne on 07714256379.

We offer great rates for regular users.

