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Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
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www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

f Swimbridge village forum
JACK RUSSELL INN: 830366

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

Sun 1 March, 9am—1pm
PTFA Big Breakfast
Jubilee Hall

Wed 4 March, 7.30pm
Acoustic Folk, Jack Russell

Thurs 5 March, 10—12.30 am
Coffee & cake. Old School Rm

Sat 7 March, 6.30 pm
Ferret Racing
Kings Nympton Village Hall

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

Wed 11 March, 7.30 start
Crafty Crafters—chocolate
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Thursday 19 March, 7.30 pm
Q&A—Mark Haworth—
Booth on Victoria & Albert
Museum, Old School Rms

Thursday 19 March, 7pm start
Charity Quiz for helicopter
landing site in Swimbridge
Jack Russell Inn

Sat 21 March, 10am—12 noon
Church coffee morning
St James Church

Thursday 26 March, 7.30 pm
Q&A—Dr Alison Evans on
Mindfulness, Old School Rms

Wed 1 April, 7.30pm
Acoustic Folk, Jack Russell

Thurs 2 April, 10—12.30 am
Coffee & cake. Old School Rm

Thursday 2 April, 7.30 pm
Rebecca Houghton on
making/restoring violins
Old School Rms, Swimbridge

Fri 3 April, 8pm
The Wyldwoods LIVE MUSIC
Jubilee Hall

Sat 4 April, 6 for 6.30 start
Race night and live music
for helicopter landing site
Jubilee Hall

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

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Wed 4 March 2020

**** NEW ** Swimbridge Badminton Club**

Next session: Wed 4th March, 6-9, thereafter every other Wed

TWO courts will be set up. There are options to alternate between singles, doubles, triples or play a tournament. You can come for part or whole 3 hrs. £5 per person to cover hall/equipment costs. Any profits will go towards more equipment To avoid disappointment, contact Matthew Smith via facebook: Swimbridge Badminton Club.



Crafty Crafters: Wed 11 March, 7.30 start

Making fresh cream filled chocolates in dark, milk and white spheres. Various flavours. £10 per person. Only 10 places available so book early. Contact Sue on **07714256379**

***NEW* IN APRIL - BLOOM BABY CLASSES**

Multi sensory baby development classes for babies 6 weeks to mobile
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall on Thurs Mornings

Contact Andrea for information, timetable and bookings:

andrea@bloomwellbeing.co.uk
Facebook Bloom North Devon
Instagram bloomnorthdevon
www.bloombabyclasses.com



The following fabulous events are both raising funds for Devon Air Ambulance emergency landing zone in Swimbridge.

So far the village has raised a fantastic £1,700 (of which £1,500 was kindly donated by Max Liverton in memory of his Dad, Ray) towards the £3,400 needed for the helicopter landing site on the Glebe Field.



CHARITY PUB QUIZ : Thursday 19th March.

Quiz starts at 7pm. £20 per team of 4 maximum to include a burger for each team member. Raffle. Book early as it will sell out.

CHARITY RACE NIGHT FUNDRAISER on Grand National Saturday, 4th April



The first race starts at 6.30 pm.

The pub kitchen is open from 6pm serving a range of burgers and snacks ending the evening with live music from 'Jack the Lads'.

Swimbridge Newsletter

Will and Leif of Swimbridge are hosting a night of family fun at Kings Nympton Parish Hall to raise money for their Amigos trip to Uganda. Come along and cheer on your favourite ferret.



Swimbridge Preschool runs a session for babies, toddlers and under 5s on Friday 2 -3 pm. Play activities for everyone to enjoy. All welcome. To find out more phone 830357.

Coffee & scrumptious cake at Parson Jack's Studio
Upper Old School Room, Swimbridge
on first Thursday in the month ...
Thurs, 5th March, 10 am - 12.30 am

Everyone welcome to come along for a coffee, cake and a chat.

We have extended the time so that mums can drop in after they have collected their children from Pre-school if they wish.

John Harland is the artist of the month, and we will be displaying the Mervyn Dalling archive collection.



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 Wednesday steak night.

Friday Night Burger Night
Delicious burgers from just £6!

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

Badminton Club, alt Wed, 6-9pm, JH

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

Bloom Baby Classes—morning, Jub H

andrea@bloomwellbeing.co.uk

Mobile Library + DVDs, music -FREE

Village Sq 11.35-12.05 noon

Guides & Rangers, 6.30pm, Jub Hall

Phoebe 07795218579

Friday

Babies - under 5's, 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 Cliff, 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 back 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 10 March 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 Thank you.

SPRING Q&As 2020 MUSEUMS, MINDFULNESS & MUSIC

All Q&As are at 7.30pm in the Old School Room in Swimbridge churchyard (steep steps). £3. Refreshments. All welcome. Free parking in the village.

Thurs 19 March :

Mark Haworth-Booth on his career as a curator at the Victoria & Albert Museum

Thurs 26 March:

Dr Alison Evans, Exec Director for the Mindfulness Network, on Mindfulness

Thurs 2 April: **Rebecca Houghton** on the craft of making and restoring violins

For further information contact Mark Haworth-Booth, Secretary of the Friends of St James Church.

Swimbridge: 07813 776349 or email markhaworthbooth@gmail.com

Thank you to Lisa and Sean who have been delivering the village newsletter to residents on Bydown and Hannaford Lane. They are moving and I am looking for someone to take this on as from April — can you help? If so, please contact Julie on 830311 or email julie@theyews.org.uk



Volunteer with us in Barnstaple — the biggest, busiest Fringe theatre festival in the SW

Thurs 25—Sun 28 June.

Join now—you can also have free DBS cert and first aid

training.

Sign up now

www.theatrefest.co.uk/

The re-tweaked plans for the new play equipment on the Glebe Field will be with us soon. We have appointed Touchwood, who installed the play equipment in Croyde (behind their village hall). We are very excited and look forward to it being installed in the spring.

Over and Above's first charity shop opens on Monday 2nd March adj to Tesco Rose Lane (near St John's Garden Centre). I am very excited as the profits will be supporting our local NHS "over and above" what the NHS can provide.

Slimming World classes take place on

Tuesdays at 6.30 pm in Swimbridge Jubilee Hall.

All welcome. Just turn up or phone Claire for more info on 07584 37263



CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 21st March 10am—12 noon

St James Church

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



TARKA Radio **Hospital Radio for North Devon**
Presents:

THE WYLDWOODS
Celtic, folk, country rock and West Coast

Swimbridge Village Hall
Friday 3rd April 2020
8pm

In aid of:

North Devon Cancer and Wellbeing Centre Appeal
Anglophone Charity No. 100146

Admission by ticket only - £10 - (including food) Bar

Tel: 07712-674142 or 07890-331478
Or email: events@tarkaradio.co.uk

Swimbridge Green Team's next meeting is on Sat 18 April at 10 am on The Square

Why not join us to meet up and enjoy working together for a couple of hours to make a difference to our village.



A reminder ... have you thought about having an allotment?

There are a few plots or half plots vacant in the allotment gardens by The Square just waiting for a gardener or novice to have a go. It is a lot of work but you will have great rewards. The allotmenters are happy to help and advise. Contact Mike Cliff for more information on cliffm8@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.

