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**f Swimbridge Coronavirus
Support Group**

Website updates :
www.swimbridgejubileehall.com/

**Swimbridge Parish Council
Parish Clerk
Lee Wadsworth:**
01271 830705
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk

**f Swimbridge village
Forum**

f Landkey Village Forum

Jack Russell Inn
Paul Darch—01271 830366
f thejackrussellswimbridge

St James Church
Matt Bluge — 01271 830764
f Mission Prayer Programme

Lyncroft Stores, Landkey
01271 830278

**Swimbridge Post Office in
Church** every Tues 2-4pm

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
07714 256379
www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

**Village defibrillator is
located at front shelter
of Jack Russell Inn**

IMPORTANT : If you
DO NOT have internet
access and want community
updates contact **07395
319378** with your name,
address and tel no and we
will do our best to keep
you updated.

If you have internet access
and wish to receive
Swimbridge newsletters by
email contact Julie on
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Wed 6 May 2020



Join your neighbours in Swimbridge in a nationwide "stay at home" street party this Friday!

Prepare for the day by decorating your house in red, white and blue.

11am : 2 minutes silence on your doorstep.

3pm: Churchill speech shown on BBC

Then grab your picnic blankets or garden table and head to your front garden for:

4pm : Tea and scones (or coffee and cake)

6pm : Dinner and raise your glass to your neighbours

9pm : Nationwide sing-a-long to "We'll meet again" with Royal British Legion after the Queen's address

Please remember to follow the social distancing rules

Our village will be decorated in style — the Jubilee Hall has lots of Union Jack flags and red, white and blue bunting. If anyone can help put up the bunting or distribute the flags, please let me (Julie) know—830311. (Can the flags, etc please be returned to the Jubilee Hall afterwards as we will re-use them for future events. Thank you.)



SWIMBRIDGE
CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP
A Community Working Together

Remember please contact Swimbridge Coronavirus Support Group if you require support such as: Picking up essential supplies .. Learning how to do an online shop .. Picking up medical supplies .. Posting mail/picking up newspaper .. Transport in vehicle .. A friendly phone call. We're here to help.

The Jubilee Hall foyer/meeting room is open from 10—5 pm daily. The doors are left open to minimise contact and hand gels, sprays are available next to the meeting room sink. Only one household or one individual is permitted in the hall at any one time.

Surplus non perishable foods, toiletries, etc can be left in the Hall meeting room for those in need. **For people who are finding this time financially difficult please help yourself.** Surplus food is also being donated to Foodbank. Dee Symcox has kindly donated her fabulous hand-made greeting cards for you to take. If you have DVDs, puzzles, games (only if in good clean condition), please leave in the Hall foyer— everyone, please help yourselves.

The CHURCH is CLOSED (with the exception of the Post Office) **but you can listen to Services on facebook Mission Services Programme.** A full postal service including cash withdrawals and pensions is currently being offered every Tues, 2pm—4pm at St James Church.

Jack Russell Inn is offering SCRUMPTIOUS takeaways— Sun's roast dinner, Wed's is theme night and Friday's Burgers and Pizzas. The food is delicious and excellent value. For details: <https://www.facebook.com/thejackrussellswimbridge/> or f Swimbridge Forum / 830366

Landkey Lyncroft Stores have items in stock and are offering an excellent service. They are delivering free of charge to those in isolation. Items can be paid for by cash/card. Tel **830278**

Coronavirus is contagious. Remember to social distance at 2m and wash your hands regularly.

Contact : 07395 319378

See top left hand side of newsletter for other contact details.

Swimbridge Village Forum

facebook page is also a great free source to find out more.

Happy news during lock down....

Congratulations to Andy & Roisin had to postpone their wedding at Ashbarton farm in Braunton from May 2nd to December 12th. Not wanting to wait 9 months for the risk again of their day being postponed, they managed to get a waiver on their notice of marriage allowing them to get married on Sat 21st March at Tiverton Registry office. They had Roisin's mum and a mutual friend as witnesses along with Andy's parents on a video call from Scotland so they could watch the ceremony. They had their honeymoon in lock down with a Jack Russell takeaway burger as their wedding meal.

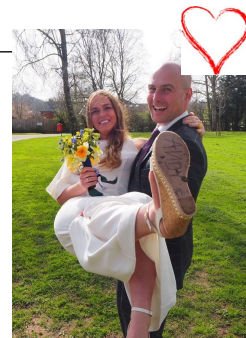


Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Barbara and Graham Lang on

Wednesday 15 April. They should have been celebrating with all the family and then off on a lovely Caribbean Cruise. Instead they made they had a lovely surprise when all the neighbourhood came out to congratulate them maintaining social distancing.

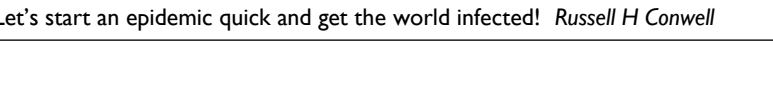
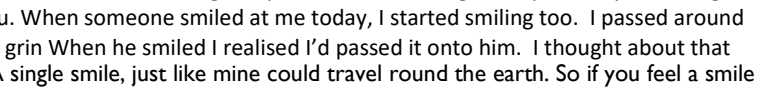
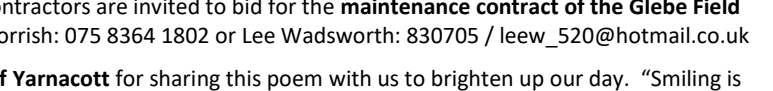
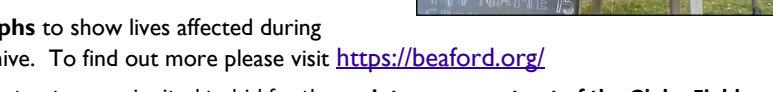
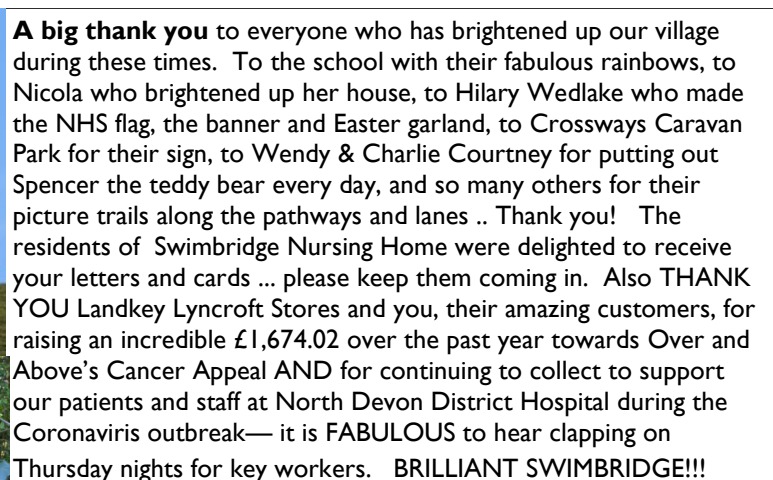
Happy 60th birthday to Keith Clarke *(sorry Keith, I couldn't resist putting it in!)*

There must be so many others who have reached special milestones and have been unable to celebrate in their usual way. Happy birthday .. Happy wedding day ... Happy



USEFUL CONTACTS WHEN THINGS GET BACK TO NORMAL

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
www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
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
Daren 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 Payord, Gas Engineer 07766 334242



OTHER NEWS

DOGS MESS — Can the dog owners who don't pick up their dog's litter PLEASE pick up. There are lots of dog bins around the village—please use. NDC Recycling Team would like you to continue **separating your glass from the rest of your recycling** during the Covid-19 outbreak. Please put in a separate, suitable container. Thank you.

Beaford Arts want photographs to show lives affected during Coronavirus as part of their archive. To find out more please visit <https://beaford.org/>

Companies and self employed contractors are invited to bid for the **maintenance contract of the Glebe Field and Old Orchard**. Contact Olli Morrish: 075 8364 1802 or Lee Wadsworth: 830705 / leew 520@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you Janet Widdcombe of Yarnacott for sharing this poem with us to brighten up our day. "Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu. When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too. I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin When he smiled I realised I'd passed it onto him. I thought about that smile, then I realised its worth, A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth. So if you feel a smile begin don't leave it undetected. Let's start an epidemic quick and get the world infected! *Russell H Conwell*"