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f Swimbridge Coronavirus
Support Group

Website updates :

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com/

Swimbridge Parish Clerk
Lee Wadsworth: 830705
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk
f **Swimbridge Village Forum**
f **Landkey Village Forum**

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

Jack Russell Inn

Paul Darch— 01271 830366
f thejackrussellswimbridge

St James Church

Services every Sunday 9.30am

Online services at [https://](https://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme)

[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme)
[mission.prayerprogramme](https://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme)

Lyncroft Stores, Landkey
01271 830278

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

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

07714 256379

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

Swimbridge C of E School
830437

Swimbridge Pre-school
830357

Dates for your diary:

Tues 9 March, 7 for 7.30 pm

Parish Council meeting
By zoom

Sunday 14 March

Mothering Sunday

Thurs 18 Mar, 7.30 pm

**Q&A—The Listed Buildings
of Swimbridge** By Zoom

Thurs 25 Mar, 7.30 pm

**Q&A—From Slums to
Suburbia—a family history
journey** By Zoom

Good Friday 2 April, 7.30 am
**Carrying Cross up
Hooda Hill.** Meet at Church

Easter Sunday 4 April, 9.30 am
Service at St James Church

Easter Monday 5 April

Tuesdays—online

Slimming World

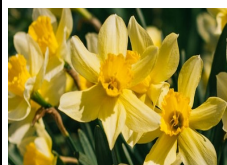
For details on how to join
contact Claire 07584 372638

Swimbridge Newsletter

www.swimbridgepc.org.uk

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
facebook Swimbridge village forum

Wed 10 March 2021



Happy Mothering Sunday on 14th March

The Jack Russell Inn are serving delicious
Sunday roasts—book early! Tel: 830366



Swimbridge Q&As Spring 2021

Thursday 18 March at 7.30 pm via Zoom

Mark Haworth-Booth: The Listed Buildings of Swimbridge

Mark will pick out some of our most interesting sites and buildings, listed by Historic England for their architectural or historical interest. These include the Deserted Medieval Village at Welcombe Farm and the Model Farm built for the Duke of Bedford at Dinnaton Barton in the 1850s, plus the workers houses built nearby. We also have the grander houses at Tordown and Dennington where the Rev John Russell ('Parson Jack') lived, plus many beautiful farmhouses, our Grade I Listed church itself and the park, gardens and house at Castle Hill.

Thursday 25 March at 7.30 via Zoom

Paul Scott: From slums to suburbia – a family history journey

Paul writes: This story is based around my great-gran and a few generations of her family; starting in the 19th century it follows their move from the countryside to an urban environment. Like many thousands of others they found themselves living in hastily constructed, densely packed housing surrounded by poverty and disease. Over the decades following, they gradually moved from these areas to live relatively comfortable lives in better conditions. This is an attempt to follow the events in that journey and the lives of those around them. It may be closer to home than you think!

Please email markhaworthbooth@gmail.com for the Zoom links to these free talks.

Good Friday 2021—2nd April

The tradition of taking the cross to the top of Hooda Hill will be a bit different this year. We will start as usual at 7.30 am from St James Church and walk to the top of the hill and to the cross, socially distanced or in family groups within Covid rules. Dogs must be on a lead at all times.



Easter church services will be taking place at the now regular 9.30 am service at St James, Swimbridge. At 10.30 am a service broadcast will take place from Landkey church on Zoom and 10 am talks by Rev Shaun daily on Facebook.

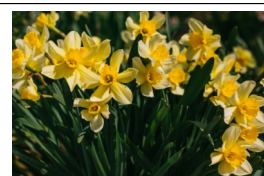
Thank you to Darren Knill, Colin Wadsworth and all the other volunteers for making good the hedge opposite the school over several weekends in Feb and March. The view from the roadside is fantastic!



PLEASE SLOW DOWN— several people have been in contact to say that tractors and cars are traveling at speed on Hannaford Lane and an accident is waiting to happen. Also, **please pick up your dog litter and general litter.** It is unfair to expect our volunteers to pick up other people's mess. *Thank you.*

The Allotment Stall

Last year our stall on the gate raised over £400 for Over and Above, our local NHS charity.



This year with your help we will be giving any money donated for produce and flowers to buy native daffodil bulbs (Narcissus pseudonarcissus) to plant near the riverbank in Swimbridge Park.

If all goes well with good crops and generous donations, we hope by the autumn we will have been able to buy lots of bulbs for volunteers to plant. These will naturalise, spread and provide a lovely addition to the park for everyone to enjoy for years to come.

David Netherway

Swimbridge Coronavirus Support Group is here to help you and overleaf is further info offering support from NDC.

**Phone: 07395 319378 / email: swim-
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Website updates <http://www.swimbridgejubileehall.com>

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f Swimbridge Village Forum is also a great free source to find out more.

To receive Swimbridge newsletters by email contact julie@theyews.org.uk

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SWIMBRIDGE
CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP
A Community Working Together

Village amenities ... Covid-19 restrictions ... what's open and what's closed

Please remember to keep supporting our local shops and businesses—they need you to survive.

JACK RUSSELL INN—the pub is continuing to offer takeaways (please book in advance) : **Sun lunches** 12-2 / **Wed evenings** pop up menu (changes weekly) 5-7pm / **Fri evenings** burger, pizza, etc 5—7.30pm / **Sat evenings** — Indian takeaway van in car park.

Lyncroft Stores Landkey shop have items in stock and are offering an excellent service. If they don't have what you are looking for, just ask. **Shop:** Mon-Sat 8am-6pm / Sun 9am-noon **Post office:** Mon-Sat 9am-4.30pm / Sun 9am—noon. You can find Lyncroft Stores on Facebook @Landkey Shop & Post Office or @Lyncroft Stores Landkey. **The Jubilee Hall and the Old School Room** will reopen as from 12th April in line with government guidelines.

Swimbridge Slimming World — We may be in lockdown but that does not affect our slimdown! I'm still running virtual groups on Tuesday evenings from the comfort and warmth of your own home! You still get all the other benefits too: website, app, free delivery of hifis, recipe books and magazines, closed Facebook group where members share ideas and support each other and of course you still get my support! Our free joining offer is still running so get in touch if you want to take control and lose weight. **Text/call 07584 372638 f Swimbridge Slimming World with Claire**

St James Church Services and post office — the church remains open for the Post office on Tuesdays 2-4pm and for Morning service on Sundays at 9.30am. Funerals and weddings can also take place with restrictions on numbers. You can also access regular services through the facebook Mission Prayer Programme.

Food Bank—the collecting box is in the Church porch.

Swimbridge School reopens on 8th March

Hairdressing salons reopen on 12th April

Swimbridge Pre-School is open in line with early years guidelines.

Swimbridge park is open—please remember Covid-19 restrictions. Benches and goal posts will be installed in spring.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council
Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705
St James Church
www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org
Rev Shaun O'Rourke
f Mission Prayer Programme
Contact Christopher James 831075
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
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Jack Russell Inn: Paul Darch, 830366
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Swimbridge C of E School, 830437
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Swimbridge Pre-school, 830357
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall 07714256379
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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.
Badminton Club—Matthew Smith
f: Swimbridge Badminton Club
D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO
Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson
non emergency: 101
Station Hill allotments and Piano & Flute lessons Lindsay Cooper, 830347
Avon representatives
Charlotte Smart, 075 7288 3130
Salon at the Saloon Hairdresser
Melissa Darch, 079 7090 6421
Clean-Me Chimneys
Keith Clarke 01271 830602
Darren Knill, Rhino Contractors
property maintenance 07928384916
Oliver Morrish Garden 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
A Barrow Full of Flowers (florist)
07765345083/gailrogers205@gmail.com
Chris Pavord, **Gas Engineer** 07766 334242

RE-OPENINGS IN THE JUBILEE HALL

As from 12th April ...

Wednesday's— Tiddly Om Poms for 0-4 yrs

10.00 am: Tiddly Om Poms (mixed ages 0-4yrs)

11:15 am: Tiddly Babies (3mths to 13mths)

Thursday's—BLOOM BABY CLASSES

Caterpillar Club : 6 wks - 6mths 10.45-11.30 & 11.50-12.35 /

Busy Bees : 6 mths-15mths / walking: 9.30-10.15 am

Contact Andrea 07926 034130

www.bloombabyclasses.com Facebook and

Instagram - Bloom North Devon

As from 17th May ...

Wednesday eves (x2 sessions) and Friday mornings—

Healthy Balance Pilates Classes—To book or more info

please DM /rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk /

07706 042746 / <https://www.facebook.com/HealthyBalancePilates>

HealthyBalancePilates

The Jack Russell Inn's scrumptious takeaway menu: . The Sunday and Friday menus are below. To find details of the weekly changing Wednesday pop up menu 5-7pm (and more info on the following menus) visit **facebook Swimbridge Forum** or phone the **Jack Russell Inn on 830366**. Enjoy ...

Sunday lunchtime takeaway

(available to collect from 12 noon—2pm.

All of our roasts are served with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, seasonal vegetables, roast pots

Topside of Beef / Loin of Pork, /Turkey /

Homemade nut-roast (v/ve)

Small £6 / Large £8.50—1 meat /

Large £9.50—2 meats /Large £10.50—3 meats

Homemade choc brownie & clotted cream £4

Baked Cheesecake with raspberries,

coulis & clotted cream £4

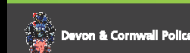
Devon Caterers – Authentic, delicious Indian curry is served every Sat evening from 5 – 7 pm in the Jack Russell pub car park. Contact : 079 4455 6608 or see facebook Swimbridge Forum page.

How to contact the police

If you need to contact us, and it's not an emergency then follow these simple steps to make sure you get the help you need:

- 1. Want to report a breach of Covid 19 restrictions?** You can report a breach of restrictions via the national reporting form www.police.uk
- 2. AskNED—the non-emergency directory.** Need to ask a question but not sure who to ask for help, then AskNED — dc.police.uk/AskNED
- 3. Go online—dc.police.uk** On our website you can find the answers to many of the questions people ask when calling the police, plus helpful information and advice.
- 4. Report Crime Online.** If you need to report a crime or tell us something, then why not report using WebChat or the online Crime Reporting Form. Alternatively, you can email 101@dc.police.uk
- 5. Call — 101 non-emergency number**

Remember in an emergency, always call 999



FRIDAY EVENING TAKEAWAY MENU 5 - 7.30 pm

TAKE AWAY BURGER SPECIALS
with Pickles, Rocket & Tomato with Skin on Fries*
*upgrade to sweet potato fries for £1.00

BUTCHERS BURGER Baron, cheddar, onion rings	£7.50	LENTIL BURGER (v)** Roasted red pepper, Spinach, Halibout	£7.50
CHICKEN BURGER Baron, cheddar, onion rings	£8.50	COD BURGER Panko breaded Cod Loins, Homemade Tartare sauce	£7.50
RUSTIC CIABATTAS... Served with Skin on Fries			
STEAK , Rump steak, mustard mayo, watercress & caramelised red onion chutney		£10	
BUTCHERS SAUSAGES , Caramelised red onion chutney & watercress		£7.50	
FISH FINGER , Tartare Mayonnaise & rocket leaves		£8	
CHICKEN & BACON , Garlic Mayonnaise & rocket leaves		£8	

LIGHT BITES AND SIDES

Breaded Brie wedges (v)	£5
salad & cranberry sauce	
Sweet Chilli Chicken	£6
Sour cream & Sweet chilli sauce	
Sweet Potato Fries	£3
Skin on Fries	£3
Cheesy Garlic Bread	£3.50
Onion Rings	£3.50

SMALLER APPETITES

Served with fries and choice of beans or peas...	
BEEF BURGER	£6
BUTCHERS SAUSAGES	£6
CHICKEN BREAST BITES	£6
HOMEMADE FISHFINGERS	£6
SCAMPI	£6

PIZZA...

TOMATO, MOZZARELLA & FRESH BASIL (v)	£7
DELI FARM COPPA HAM, Mushrooms & Pineapple	£8.50
MUSHROOM, FIRE ROASTED PEPPER & RED ONION (v)	£7.50
MUSHROOM, SPINACH & RICOTTA (v) With Pumpkin seeds & truffle oil	£7.50
STEAK & DEVON BLUE CHEESE Caramelised onion chutney	£10
DELI FARM CORNISH CHORIZO, N'duja, Fire roasted peppers & jalepenos	£8.50

PUB CLASSICS

With Chips, skinny or sweet potato fries and garden or mushy peas	
BEER BATTERED FISH & CHIPS , Homemade tartare sauce	£10
WHOLETAIL BREADED SCAMPI , Homemade tartare sauce	£9
STEAK & ALE PIE Gravy, mushy peas & watercress	£10
BUTTERNUT SQUASH, MIXED BEAN & CHEESE PIE (v) , gravy & mushy peas	£10
GAMMON STEAK , Grilled tomato, watercress & pineapple	£10