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Swimbridge Coronavirus Support Group (SCSG)

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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/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 13 April, 7 for 7.30 pm

Parish Council meeting
By zoom

Tuesdays—online

Slimming World

For details on how to join
contact Claire 07584 372638

STAY SAFE

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www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
facebook Swimbridge village forum

Wed 14 April 2021

Congratulations to Ben Peters and Courtney Smale on the birth of their baby son,
Harvey Liam Peters, born on 19th March, weighing 8lb.5oz.



It is sadness that I announce that

Ernest Jennings of Hannaford Lane passed away on 13th March at North Devon District Hospital—I got to know Ernest over lockdown. We used to have wonderful banter and he will be much missed.

Fraser Clark, aged 36 years passed away at home at Church Cottages on 20th March. Fraser studied at Cambridge University and was well travelled and had a wonderful intelligent gentle soul. He will be much missed.

HOORAY!!! SWIMBRIDGE IS RE-OPENING (see overleaf for general re-opening details)

In line with Government guidelines, Swimbridge activities are starting to reopen as from Monday 12th April as follows :

The Jack Russell Inn will now be open for drinks at weekends alongside their take-away offer on Friday's and Saturday's 3pm—9pm and Sunday's 12 noon—4pm.

Thursday's— Bloom Baby Classes restarts as from Thursday 15th April

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

Wednesday's— Tiddly Om Poms Summer Term restarts Wed 21st April.

Cost is £30 per child (half price for siblings over 6mth, siblings under 6mths free) for 6 sessions. **Class Times are:** 10:00am Tiddly Om Poms (Mixed Ages 0-5yrs), 11:15am Tiddly Om Poms (Mixed Ages 0-5yrs). **To book** contact Cathy Rowe on 07766 931170

e: tiddlymusic@gmail.com / f Tiddly Music North Devon.

The residents on Liverton Drive are experiencing difficulties from visitors parking their cars opposite their drives, which in turn restricts their access off their driveways. The Parklands Committee and some of the affected residents of Liverton Drive met on zoom last week to try and find a way forward. In the first instance cones have been put on the road with "no parking" signs. Visitors are instead being directed to park their cars opposite the school out of school hours on Barnstable Hill. Swimbridge Parklands aim to put a temporary car park in the park within the next month or two, and when funds are found we will put in a permanent car park and pathways.

The football pitch area has now been kindly rolled by Darren Knill and the goal posts will be erected this month in the first instance for 7 a side football. We would like to thank DCC Cllr Richard Edgell and NDC Cllrs David Luggar and Glyn Lane for their support in funding this. The four picnic tables and two benches will be installed within the next 6-8 weeks. There has been a delay but they are on order and should be with us shortly, just in time for the summer months. The Devon Air Ambulance night landing site should also be in shortly—we are just waiting confirmation from NDC. The riverside area is looking magnificent. Shortly English bluebell bulbs will be planted (kindly donated by David Netherway) and the riverside areas will be planted with wildflowers. We would also like some bird boxes—if you can run a bird box building workshop or supply some bird boxes please contact Mark Haworth Booth on markhaworthbooth@gmail.com.

Thank you to Darren Knill, Colin Wadsworth and a team of volunteers who have completed the hedge improvement project opposite the school. They were given permission from DCC to do this work. We now have a great view over the park from the school. Thank you to everyone who is picking up litter in the park—it is looking exceptional. Please continue to keep our lovely park tidy. There has however been some issues in the dog walking area—bottles of beer and other items have been found near the bench opposite the old ammunition hut. Can anyone help us design a website page for our fabulous park. If you can, we would **love** to hear from you. Please phone Julie: 830311 e julie@theyews.org.uk Thank you.

Please support the allotmenters—this year the funds raised from surplus produce is in aid of Swimbridge Park. You can also help Swimbridge Parklands raise funds by clicking on Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1096684-0> Every purchase you make through Amazon will enable Swimbridge Parklands to receive 0.5% of your eligible purchase in donations at no cost to you or Swimbridge Parklands registered charity. You can make a difference to help us raise money to do more exciting projects on our amazing park.

Together, we are making it happen. Thank you.



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Swimbridge
Parklands
Registered charity no 1096684

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 will now be open for drinks at weekends alongside their takeaway offer on Friday's and Saturday's 3pm—9pm and Sunday's 12 noon—4pm. **The pub is continuing to offer takeaways** (please book in advance) : **Sun lunches / Wed evenings** pop up menu (changes weekly) / **Fri and Sat evenings** burger, pizza, etc.

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. Please give your support—thank you.

Hairdressing salons reopen on 12th April

Health Balance Pilates Classes restart on Wednesday eves (x2 sessions) and Friday mornings as from 17th May. To book or for more info contact rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk / 07706 042746 / <https://www.facebook.com/HealthyBalancePilates>

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
david.netherway@btinternet.com
Jack Russell Inn: Paul Darch, 830366
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Swimbridge Green Team
David Netherway, 830587
Swimbridge Fcoffees
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

The Streamside Garden

It is great to see so many young and old enjoying the St James Church Streamside Garden. Lovely in the fine weather and it has proved a bonus in the ongoing lockdowns. But keeping it special depends on volunteers and donations. Volunteers keep it tidy and looked after. Donations are used to pay for expenses such as mower fuel, repairs, plants, and new leaflet in preparation. There is a collecting box by the gate, or supporters can donate online by visiting www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org and donating for the garden via the Friends of St James button at the top of the page. Gift Aid can be added for the registered charity. Please help if you can. It will make a difference and help keep it special for everyone.



Good Friday— Swimbridge Cross on Hooda Hill

It was wonderful that the Cross could be put on Hooda Hill this year. Because of Covid-19 restrictions a short service was held in the grounds of the Church and some parishioners walked individually to the top of Hooda where the cross had been erected earlier that morning. Thank you to all the team involved, particularly David Netherway for organising it.



DOG LITTER and fly tipping around the village has become a problem. It is disappointing to find that some individuals are still throwing dog poo bags into the trees and allowing their dogs to litter on our roads and pavements. It is very unfair to expect our volunteers to pick up their mess.

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 (and more info on the following menus) visit **facebook Swimbridge Forum** or phone the **Jack Russell Inn on 830366**. Enjoy ...

Sunday lunchtime takeaway

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

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) salad & cranberry sauce	£5
Sweet Chilli Chicken Sour cream & Sweet chilli sauce	£6
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, Nduja, 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