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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://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme>

Lyncroft Stores, Landkey : 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

Food Bank: Church porch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 11 Sept, 9.30 am
Bike Ride, Swimbridge Square
Tues 14 Sept, 7 for 7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting, J Hall
Fri 24 Sept, 10.30 am
Macmillan Coffee Morning and optional meditation, J Hall
Sat 25 Sept, 7.30 pm, J Hall
Roy's Marathon Quiz Nigh
Fri 1 Oct, 8 for 8.30 pm, J Hall
Jazz Club — Neil Burns Trio

Weekly regulars

(see overleaf for contact details)

Monday

- Little City, 9.30 and 11.15 am, JH
- Chakra Dancing , 7pm, JH

Tuesday

- Phonics with Robot Reg ND,
9.45 am, 10.45 am, 11.45, JH
- Slimming World, 6.30 pm, JH

Wednesday

- Tiddly Om Poms Toddler Music,
10 and 11 am, JH
- Healthy Balance Pilates.
6.10 and 7.10 pm, JH
- Jack Russell steak nights

Thursday

- Baby Bloom Classes—9.30, 10.45
and 11.50 am, JH
- Landkey Guides & Bple Rangers ,
6.30 pm, JH

Friday

- North Devon Women's Circle, 7—
8.30 pm (twice pm as from 10.9.21)
- Jack Russell—Burger night
- First Friday Jazz Club, 8 for 8.30 pm,
JH —1st Fri every month

Saturday

- Healthy Balance Pilates, 9.30 am
- Ballet with Marion—morning

Sunday

- St James Church service, 9.30 am
- VAMP—musical theatre training ,JH
- Jack Russell—Sunday roasts
- Badminton - 7pm, JH (may take
place on alt days)

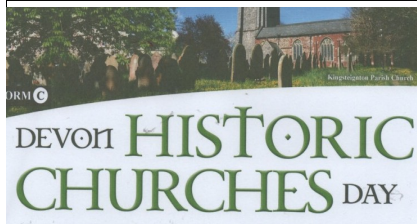
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Wed 8 Sept 2021

Swimbridge Parish Council has a vacancy. If you would like to find out more please contact the Parish Clerk, Lee Wadsworth on 01271 830705 or email leew_520@hotmail.co.uk



BIKE RIDE

Sat 11th September, 9.30 am

Meet on Swimbridge Square

The fun annual fundraising BIKE RIDE for St James Church in Swimbridge and The Devon Historic Churches Trust is on Sat 11th September. First stop is West Buckland and on towards the Exmoor direction. Flexi route depending on abilities. Electric bikes welcome. We should be back by early

afternoon. £5 to join but extra sponsorship welcome. For more details contact David Netherway on 830587



COFFEE MORNING in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support Fri 24 Sept as from 10.30 am Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Come and join us from 10.30am and enjoy a relaxing meditation followed by a delicious slice of cake supplied by the Fabulous Delights by Carrie and a cup of coffee or tea. It will also be a great opportunity to connect with others whilst supporting such a great charity.

£10 pp including meditation book your place here:
www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com or call Claire on 07725 173961 **OR £5 p/p coffee and cake only** (no booking required, arrive from 11am). If you would like to make a donation then you can do so via our fundraising page <https://thy.ng/BUU004904598>. Hosted by Soul to Soul Holistic Therapies



ROY'S MARATHON QUIZ NIGHT Sat 25 Sept, 7.30 pm at the Jubilee Hall

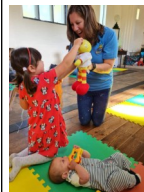
Fun quiz raising money for the Calvert Trust.
£10 pp includes Ploughman's supper. Free bottle of wine per team. BYO drinks. Teams up to 6.
Raffle. Book c Sarah 07980917550 or Jacqui 07817474134



FANTASTIC, fun classes launch in Swimbridge PHONICS WITH ROBOT REG NORTH DEVON

Babes for 3-15 month olds at 11:45-12:30 am
we bring literacy to life with nursery rhymes, music, movement, puppets, instruments, and sensory props. There's even a cup of tea or coffee on offer!

Minis for 1-2.5 year olds at 9:45- 10:30 am
we combine all the fun elements of our babes classes and introduce a different phoneme (letter sound) each week, we also encourage your toddler to develop their speech and language with simple role play and games.



Preschool for 2.5-4 year olds at 10:45 -11:30 am this class combines music, movement, games, role play and learning to read. Robot Reg helps us to hear the sounds in simple words and makes oral blending and segmenting fun! All done through play these classes are a high energy way to get your child excited about reading and writing!
Book now: 6 wks: Tues 14.9.21-19.10.21: £45.

A BIG THANK YOU to Andy Lock and Terry Barber for making the road signs that we use for village events. It is much appreciated by us all.

PARK NEWS ... A BIG thank you to Sam Whitton and Emily Rogers for organising a cake sale and raffle last week. They raised over £565. A BIG thank you also to the Jack Russell Inn for organising a brilliant quiz night which raised a further £200.

Watch out for another quiz night—to be held near Halloween and we are hoping to organise a Big Breakfast and Band Night. The funds raised from these events will go towards toddler equipment in the Park. If you would like to donate, please go to <http://bit.ly/swimbridgepark> or scan this QR code to take you direct to the site.



The 4 picnic benches and 2 benches have finally arrived (we are sorry they didn't arrive for the summer due to a timber shortage) but we are thrilled we now have them. They will be placed around the park shortly.

A BIG thank you to Darren Knill, Colin Wadsworth and Geoff Horrell of Hearson Quarry for making the temporary car park. The car park will be open as soon as the gates and posts are installed within the car park for the safety of the public. Please use the lay-by near the school for now and Darren will update when the gates and posts are in place.



Don't forget you can still vote for Swimbridge Park table tennis table in Tesco stores. The more tokens we gain, the more money we raise towards it.

A date for your diary ... The Party in the Park—to launch the park's official opening is 30 April 2022.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council
Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 07813 776349
Post Office in the Church:
Tuesdays, 2-4pm
St James Church Services
Sunday morning service: 9.30 am
f Mission Prayer Programme
www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org
Rev Shaun O'Rourke
Contact Christopher James 831075
Friends of St James Church:
Mark Haworth-Booth, 07813 776349 /
markhaworthbooth@gmail.com
Food Bank Collection Point:
St James Church porch
Jack Russell Inn: Paul Darch, 830366
<https://www.facebook.com/thejackrussellswimbridge>
Lyncroft Stores: 830278
Shop opening times: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm / Sun 9am-noon **Post office:**
Mon-Sat 9am-4.30pm/Sun 9-noon.
Swimbridge C of E School, 830437
Swimbridge CE School PTFA
swimbridgeprimaryPTFA@gmail.com
Swimbridge Pre-school, 830357
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall 07714256379
www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
Chair: Colin Wadsworth, 830705
Regular activities in Jubilee Hall
Monday
Little City North Devon
Nicola@littlecitynorthdevon.com
Chakra Dancing & Creative Meditation Claire 07725 173961
www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com
Tuesday
Slimming World : 07584 372638 f
Swimbridge Slimming World with Claire
Wednesday
Tiddly Om Poms Cathy Rowe 07766 931170 tiddlymusic@gmail.com
Healthy Balance Pilates Classes
07706 042746 / f [HealthyBalancePilates](http://HealthyBalancePilates.com)
Thursday
Bloom Baby Classes Andrea 07926 034130
www.bloombabyclasses.com
Landkey Guides & Rangers
Phoebe 07795218579 or Landkeyguides@gmail.com
Friday
***NEW* North Devon Women's Circles**
07907895336/ motherlois111@gmail.com
www.theparentingpriestess.com
***NEW* First Friday Jazz Club from 3.9.21**
01598 740114 info@firstfridayjazz.uk
Saturday
Health Balance Pilates (see Wed) **Lindsay Ballet Studios** www.facebook.com/Lindsay-Ballet-Studios 01271 374272
Sunday
VAMP—Musical theatre training for young performers—visit <https://www.vamptraining.com/>
Badminton Club—Matthew Smith f: [Swimbridge Badminton Club](https://www.facebook.com/Swimbridge-Badminton-Club) 07739 344343.
Upper Old School Room: 830587 david.netherway@btinternet.com
Swimbridge Parklands
Chair: Colin Wadsworth 830705
To donate: <http://bit.ly/swimbridgepark>
Swimbridge Green Team
David Netherway, 830587
Swimbridge Feoffeees
Mike Cliff, 831188.
Swimbridge Book Swap – FREE
St James Church on back pew
D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO
Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson
non emergency: 101
Snow Warden: Mel Bartlett: 831200
Station Hill allotments and Piano & Flute lessons Lindsay Cooper, 830347
Avon representatives
Charlotte Smart, 075 7288 3130
Fremington Contractors plumber Matt, Swimbridge:07891534817
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 Nursing & Res Home
Person in Charge, 830599
Riverton Fishery, 830009
A Barrow Full of Flowers (florist)
07765345083 gailrogers205@gmail.com
Chris Pavord, Gas Engineer 07766334242



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 14 September at 7 for 7.30pm start. 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.

Swimbridge Pre-school is a small and friendly pre-school for 3 to 5 year olds in the old school rooms next to the Church. Places available—sessions run every weekday morning during term time from 9am to 12 noon. To book a space <http://www.swimbridgepreschool.com/contact.html>



****NEW** North Devon Women's Circle**

Starts as from Friday 10th Sept—this new group is meeting twice a month on Fridays from 7-8.30 pm at Swimbridge Jubilee Hall.

A space to breathe, relax, enter into deep meditation, be seen, witnessed, heard & held, awaken your body senses with gentle movement and energetic dance flow, create new friendships, and simply be in your own experience of Presence. £10 per person. Booking essential. To find out more contact Lois on 07907895336 or e motherlois111@gmail.com
www.theparentingpriestess.com



Role play sessions for under 5's

Monday 13th September

9.20 am and 11 am

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

www.bookwhen.com/littlecitynorthdevon

**FIRST
FRIDAY
JAZZ
CLUB**

Friday 1st October

Neil Burns trio with guest saxophonist Terry Quinney

Doors open 8 pm,
music starts 8.30 prompt.
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Tickets £10 on the door or for details of how to purchase beforehand visit

<http://www.FirstFridayJazz.uk>

Welcoming new and returning members! Come and get that Slimming World feeling on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at the Swimbridge Jubilee Hall. No need to book but if you'd like more info just call/text me on 07584 372638.



There are lots of activities in the village hall—to find out details visit ...

<http://www.swimbridgejubileehall.com>

(Note Swimbridge Pre-school is every weekday in the Lower Old School Rooms, near the Church)

Monday's: Little City North Devon for toddlers / Chakra Dancing & Creative Meditation.

Tuesday's: Phonics with Robot Reg North Devon / Slimming World **Wednesday's:** Tiddly Om Poms for 0-4 yrs / Healthy Balance Pilates Classes **Thursday's:** Bloom Baby Classes / Landkey Guides & Bple Rangers

Friday's: North Devon Women's Circle (two evenings per month) / First Friday Jazz Club (first Fri every month)

Saturday's: Health Balance Pilates Class / Lindsay Ballet Studio

Sunday: VAMP / Badminton Sunday or other week nights

EXTRA'S ...

Duck Race It was fantastic to see so many people at the duck race event in July. Duck number 243 was the first one to cross the finishing line...a clear winner owned by Mel Darch there were prizes for the first 10 ducks and for the last one...owner Mary Fardon. All profits will be shared between Swimbridge Pre school and The Friends of St James Church.

The church clock has stopped but should be restarted again shortly.

Thank you to those that sponsored my (Julie's) Snowdon trek. We got turned back just 200 m from the top at 2am because of extreme weather but I still raised over £1.5k for the Cancer and Wellbeing Fern Centre.

If you fancy a great challenge - for just £25 (and £100 sponsorship or donations) look no further than this amazing **Berry Beast challenge - a 180 ft abseil** off the cliffs near Hartland on Saturday 25th September. There are only 4 places left so book early! <https://overandabove.enthus.com/cf/berrybeast> In aid of the North Devon's NHS charity Over and Above Hospital Charity.

Arts Destination South Molton welcomes everyone to it's 1st Deep Roots Festival.

It has taken place on two weekends already and the third weekend is Sept 25-26.

For full details and to book your tickets, please visit: www.artsdestination.co.uk/deep-roots-festival



Are you considering adoption but not sure where to start? Families for Children is holding an information session to give you the opportunity to find out more. Whether you are in a relationship, single, mixed race, LGBT+ we would love to speak to you! So come along and talk to our friendly team at this information session to find out more. All information sessions are currently held via Zoom. To book please contact Families for Children on 01364 645480 or email devon@familiesforchildren.org.uk or you can book online at www.familiesforchildren.org.uk
The next meetings are scheduled for: **Thurs 23 Sept 6-8pm** / **Sat 9 Oct 10am-12noon** / **Mon 1 Nov 6-8pm** / **Tues 23 Nov 3-5pm** / **Wed 8 Dec 6-8pm**