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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

Fri 5, Sat 6 & Sun 7 Nov from 10am

BIG BREAKFAST WEEKEND

Jack Russell Inn

Fri 5 Nov, 8 for 8.30 pm, Jubilee Hall
Jazz Club — Helen Rimmer Quartet

Mon 8 Nov, 9.30 am & 11 am, J Hall
Little City Shopping Event

Mon 8 Nov, 7.30 pm, Jubilee Hall
Jubilee Hall AGM—ALL WELCOME

Wed 10 Nov, 7 for 7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting, J Hall
Thurs 11 Nov, 7.30 pm, Church
Q&A Talk—David Chance : Becket's Shrine

Mon 22 Nov, 4pm & 6pm, Jub Hall
Domestic Energy Efficiency Workshops

Thurs 25 Nov, 7.30 pm, Church
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Sat 27 Nov, 10am-4pm
Swimbridge Xmas Arts & Craft Fair

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 Toddlers, 10 & 11am, JH
- Healthy Balance Pilates,
6.10 & 7.10pm, JH
- Jack Russell steak nights

Thursday

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

Friday

- Jack Russell—Burger night
- First Friday (in mth) Jazz Club, 8pm, JH

Saturday

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

Sunday

- St James Church service, 9.30 am
- Jack Russell—Sunday roasts

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www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

facebook Swimbridge village forum

Wed 27 October 2021

Hello! This is a great chance to introduce myself to those in Swimbridge who do not know me. My name is Gemma Poland and I am Head of School at Swimbridge CE Primary, working in partnership with the Executive Headteacher Angela Fleming from Torrington Bluecoats Primary.



I have worked at Swimbridge School for 5 years which has been a complete privilege to have a role in developing the gifts and talents of the future generation of young people from Swimbridge and the surrounding area. We are a small school with a big vision to see children live and experience 'Life in All its Fullness', which the whole staff team are committed to achieving.

Despite being a small, rural primary we have big dreams for the next stage of the school development and would love to see the local community help partner with us in improving the resources and equipment at the school. Currently we are looking for any local businesses or individuals to help sponsor some key requests:

♦ **x1 bookshelf for a classroom (£50)**

♦ **x4 construction boxes to help support the children's wellbeing at lunchtimes (£50)**

♦ **x3 picnic benches (£178 each)**

♦ **x1 new school storage shed (£550)**

If you would like more information or would like to offer some voluntary time at the school or have any skills or expertise you think we could benefit from please do get in touch on the school's email admin@swimbridge-primary.org Many thanks for your continued support. Gemma Poland

Fri 5 Nov, 8—10.30 pm, Jubilee Hall HELEN RIMMER QUARTET

This band is a firm favourite of **First Friday Jazz Club**. They appeared several times when we were located in South Molton, this will be their first outing to Swimbridge. Helen Rimmer on sax, Kevin Sanders bass, Tom Unwin piano and Norm Marsh on drums. Doors open 8 pm, music starts 8.30 pm prompt. Everyone attending will be asked to provide proof of COVID vaccinations or a negative test within the past 48 hours.

01598 740114 info@firstfridayjazz.uk

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

<http://www.FirstFridayJazz.uk>

THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES CHURCH, SWIMBRIDGE AUTUMN Q&As 2021

Both events in church at 7.30 pm
Admission £3 (Friends free). Refreshments.

Thursday 11 November
David Chance: BECKET'S SHRINE?

Thursday 25 November
Andrea Chance: ICONS

Info from Mark Haworth-Booth on
07813 776349 or markhaworthbooth@gmail.com



A date for your diary ...

Our popular
Swimbridge Christmas Arts and Craft Fair is on
Saturday 27 November
from 10 am - 4 pm.



Due to Covid-19 precautions we have reduced the stalls from 50 to 35+ but there will still be plenty of arts and craft stalls to browse around in the Jubilee Hall and St James Church.

Don't miss it for that special gift this Christmas.

If you would like more info, please contact Julie on 01271 830311 / julie@theyews.org.uk

PARK NEWS ...

DON'T MISS the Jack Russell Inn's

BIG Breakfast weekend on Fri 5th, Sat 6th and Sun 7th November from 10am with £1 from each meal sold going to the Swimbridge Park toddlers equipment.

The Jack Russell Inn Halloween Quiz in aid of the Park
Toddler equipment is now fully booked. Thank you Paul.



Volunteers have been busy on the riverbank this month installing 6 benches. They also planted 225 wild daffodil bulbs generously donated by the Allotment holders from the proceeds of their produce stall. Thank you!

FREE DOMESTIC ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOPS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Mon 22 Nov, 4pm & 6pm
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Devon Communities Together is a registered charity that supports local communities. They are running two FREE domestic energy efficiency workshops in Swimbridge. They are trying to reach those for whom energy affordability is a major consideration and staying warm is difficult. **If you are interested, just turn up.**

THE BASIC WORKSHOP TAKES ABOUT 30 MINUTES AND WILL COVER:

- Warm Homes Discount eligibility
- Home energy saving
- Switching energy suppliers
- Priority Services Register

YOU MAY ALSO REQUEST THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BE INCLUDED:

- Investment in home energy saving
- The pros and cons of Smart Meters
- Devon Oil Collective
- Carbon Zero—new energy sources

If so, please contact Martin Rich on
martin@devoncommunities.org.uk

07984 001542

See you there

USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council

Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705
(NEW REG DATE 2nd Wed in month)

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.

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Swimbridge CE School PTA

swimbridgeprimaryPTA@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@littlecityuk.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

Thursday

Bloom Baby Classes Andrea

07926 034130

www.bloombabyclasses.com

Landkey Guides & Rangers

Phoebe 07795218579 or

Landkeyguides@gmail.com

Friday

First Friday Jazz Club

01598 740114 info@firstfridayjazz.uk

Saturday

Health Balance Pilates (see Wed) Lindsay Ballet Studios

www.lindsayballetstudios.com

Lindsay-Ballet-Studios 01271 374272

Sunday

Badminton Club—Matthew Smith

f: 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 Feoffees

Mike Clift, 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 Wednesday 10 Nov 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. The new regular date is 2nd Wed in the month.

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall AGM is

on Monday 8 November at
7.30 pm in the Jubilee Hall
meeting room. All welcome.
Please come and be part of it.



USEFUL INFO FOR FARMERS

DEFRA is funding one to one support and
workshops to help farmers and their families
manage the changes surrounding the
Agricultural Transition which is available now.
Business Information Point
www.businessinfopoint.co.uk have a team of
experienced advisors to help hand hold
farmers through the processes so please do
get in touch to find out more by visiting their
website or calling 01837 659059.

SWIMBRIDGE SHOPPING EVENT

Come and shop at our mini
Christmas market, enjoy a
coffee and cake
whilst your little ones play.

Jubilee Hall

Monday 8th
November
9.30 & 11am

Bookwhen.com/
Littlecitynorthdevon
to book your ticket.

LITTLE CITY



Shop the City
Little Maine Bookshop
Scentsy
Equally Beautiful
The Body Shop
Traces Faces facepainting &
glitter tattoos

The children at Swimbridge CE Primary School raised an amazing £137.90 for North Devon's NHS charity
"Over and Above" Purple Week. The children embraced the idea of the 'Go Purple' and accessorised their
school uniform in many imaginative ways! They also marked the event with an end of
half term celebratory doughnut sale. Amazing! Thank you Swimbridge School.



Jack Russell Inn ...

Our takeaways are available
every Thursday, Friday and
Saturday evening so if you don't
fancy cooking why not collect
something on your way home. The menu is
on the facebook page. Message us or call
on 01271 830366 to order.



Like books? One of Swimbridge's book clubs
has some spaces for new members. It is
held approx once a month at one of the
host's houses, and they spend a couple of
hours chatting and discussing the last book

with a glass of something. The next meeting is
Monday 22nd November. If you're interested visit
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3280532065563966/>



EXTRA'S ..

Roy Smith ran the London Marathon and raised an amazing £3,072 for the Calvert Trust .

The Macmillan Coffee morning in the village hall (organised by Claire Ragg of Chakra Dance)
raised an awesome £170. Big thanks to Delights by Carrie for the yummy cakes and to the Hall.

The church clock is now working again. Thank you David for sorting.
North Devon Women's Circle on Friday's in the Hall has cancelled .

Thanks to everyone who decorated the church for Harvest Festival and to all those who made donations for the Foodbank. The Rev David Chance is pictured with
David Netherway, our Food Bank rep. The food has all been taken to the Foodbank
depot in Barnstaple and will provide over 65 main meals for those in need of help with
feeding their families in North Devon. Remember the collecting box in the church porch
is always there for donations. The church will now be generally open from about
9.30am until 3.30pm every day.



COMMUNITY TRAINING COURSES FROM DEVON COMMUNITY LEARNING ACADEMY

Do you work for/with community organisations ... local councils ... small business/social
enterprises ... voluntary organisations ... village halls ...any other group that work in Devon's
communities? These fantastic new courses will support you to bring projects to fruition ... attract funding ...
engage with communities ... support service users ... and make positive changes in YOUR communities!
Visit <https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/courses> for details.



Are you considering adoption but not sure where to start? Families for Children is holding an info session to
talk to our friendly team. All sessions are currently held via Zoom. To book contact Families for Children on
01364 645480 or email devon@familiesforchildren.org.uk or book online www.familiesforchildren.org.uk
The next meetings are scheduled for: **Mon 1 Nov 6-8pm / Tues 23 Nov 3-5pm / Wed 8 Dec 6-8pm**