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f Swimbridge Village Forum
f Landkey Village Forum

Village defibrillator is located at front shelter of Jack Russell Inn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (CONTACTS & WEEKLY REGULAR ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED OVERLEAF)

Tues 1st Apr 9am—12 and 12—3pm Pre-School
(weekly) COSC

Tues 1st Apr, 6.30pm, Jubilee Hall
Slimming World (weekly)

Tues 1st Apr 10am—12,
Jubilee Hall, Coffee Morning

Tues 1st April, JH, Qi Gong 2—3pm (weekly)

Tues 1st Apr— 4pm, St James Ch
Swimbridge Post Office (weekly)

Wed 2nd Apr (weekly) COSC
Pre-school, 9-12 noon
Baby and Toddler Group 1.30—2.45 pm

Wed 2nd Apr 7pm Friends of St James Church Fr
David Chance on churchgoing in early Tudor
times

Thurs 3rd Apr (weekly) JH 1.00pm-2.30 Yoga
classes

Thurs 3rd Apr (weekly) COSC 7.30pm-9
Tai Chi

Thurs 3rd Apr 6.30pm—8.30 (weekly), JH, Land-
key Guides and Rangers

Thurs 3rd Apr 7.30pm, Jack Russell
Swimbridge Parklands meeting

Fri 4th Apr (weekly) Pre-school. COSC
9am-12 and 12-3pm

Fri 4th Apr, Jubilee Hall, 8—10.30pm First Friday
Jazz Club

Sat 5th Apr morning (weekly), JH
Lindsay Ballet Studios

Sat 5th April, Village Square, 11—1pm Green
Team

Sun 6th Apr (weekly) St James Church service,
9.30 am

Mon 7th Apr Argentine Tango Class beginners
6pm, main class 6.30, practice 7.30 (weekly) JH

Mon 7th Apr, St James Ch 6.30pm—8pm (weekly)
Bell ringing practice

Thursday 10th April 7 for 7.30 pm, JH
Swimbridge Parish Council mtg

Thurs 10th April, Jack Russell, Family Easter
Bingo 5pm—6.30pm food, eyes down 7pm

Fri 11th Apr, Landkey Village Hall, Evening
Pilates, 7—8.45pm

Fri 11th April, JH, Ed Gaughan
The Emperor 7.30pm

Sat 12th April, Parklands, Green Team 11—1pm

Sun 13th April, St James Church Palm Sunday
Holy Communion 9.30am

Tues 15th Apr 10am—12, Old School Rm Parson
Jack's Coffee morning

Thurs 17th April, St James Ch, 7.30pm Maundy
Thursday Vigil with Holy Communion,

Fri 18th Apr, St James Ch, 7.30am, Hooda Hill
Walk of Witness

Fri 18th April, St James Ch, 2-3pm Good Friday
Hour before the Cross service

Sat 19th April, Jack Russell, Amber Louise Music
Night,

Sat 19th Apr, St Paul's Ch Landkey, 2-4pm Child-
ren's Easter Activities and St James Ch, 7.30pm
Easter Vigil

Sun 20th April, St James Ch, 9.30am, Easter
Sunday Holy Communion

Sat 26th April, 11—1pm, Swimbridge Parish—
Green Team planting snowdrops

Mon 28th Apr 9.30am & 11am JH Little City

Thurs 1st May, JH, County Councillor Election

Thurs 8th May, Jack Russell, General Knowledge
Pub Quiz

Sat 10th May, Parklands, 11—1pm, Green Team

Sat 24th May 11—1 pm, Parklands entrance
(opposite school), Green Team

Swimbridge Newsletter

www.swimbridgepc.org.uk

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
facebook Swimbridge village forum

Apr — May 2025



On Feb 25th 2025 Peggy Cole passed away in a nursing home in Braunton. She celebrated her 102nd birthday on Jan 9th. Peggy had lived at The Orchards in Swimbridge for about 30 years.

So many people in our village will be sad to learn that Matt Bluge passed away recently. He will be greatly missed. Matt will be laid to rest in Swimbridge churchyard. The funeral will be at St James Church at 2pm on Thursday 3rd April. All are welcome at the funeral service and to join the family at the Jack Russell afterwards.

**You're invited to
FAMILY
EASTER BINGO!**

**THE JACK RUSSELL
THURSDAY 10 APRIL
FOOD 5PM-6.30PM
EYES DOWN 7PM
£20 TO INCLUDE A MEAL
AND BINGO TICKETS**

Tables and food choices must
be booked in advance.
Contact the pub on 01271
830366 or via Facebook.

Raising funds for Swimbridge School

SAVE THE DATE!

Party in the Park Swimbridge Parklands Sat 14th June

Swimbridge Allotments

**There are a few vacant full or part plots waiting for
Swimbridge Gardeners to take on. Friendship, help and
advice all included in the modest rent**
Contact: David Netherway 01271 830 587

Little City North Devon

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall 9.30am & 11am
Mon 28th April
Roleplay fun for children aged 6 and under
<https://bookwhen.com/littlecitynorthdevon> to book
Contact emilys@littlecityuk.com 07896988997



What's on at the Jack Russell Inn ...

Landlord Paul Darch – 01271 830366
Facebook: thejackrussells Swimbridge
The Jack's popular steak night is on
Wednesday, and traditional roasts and pub

classics are on Sunday. Please see Swimbridge Forum for
details of events. Delicious takeaways including chipshop
classics, burgers, pizzas, pies and sides are available every
Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 5pm so if you
don't fancy cooking why not collect something on your way
home. The menu is on the facebook page and on
thejackrussell.com

Upcoming events -

Thurs 10th Apr - Easter Bingo

Sat 19th April Amber Louise Music Night

Thurs 8th May—General Knowledge Pub Quiz

County Councillor Election—Thurs 1st May

Polling Centre—Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

YES ED GAUGHAN IS COMING BACK TO SWIMBRIDGE. Brace
yourselves! He is eccentric and very very funny! This is one event you
don't want to miss. Tickets available from [https://beaford.org/events/
theemporerswim](https://beaford.org/events/theemporerswim) or from me Julie Whitton on 07890467410 /
julie@theyews.org.uk

beaford in Swimbridge
exploring our land, lives and future



Brand new work in progress
from Award Winning Idiot!

Last year Ed did his first solo
comedy show for 19 years
and he really enjoyed it so
he's going again...

More info and book tickets:
beaford.org



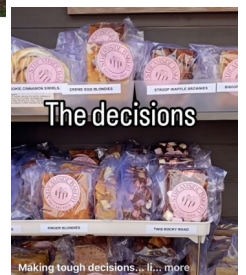
**Friday 11 April 2025
Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
EX32 0PQ**
8pm (doors 7.30pm)
Tickets: Advance £10
On the door £12.50
Contact Julie Whitton
07890 467410 /
julie@theyews.org.uk



The Cake Shed

The Cake Shed - Swimbridge
£2.50 per slice 🍰
Cash (no change given) or QR code
payment via PayPal 💰
CCTV in operation
Check Facebook or Instagram
@streamsidebakery for the latest
bakes available 🍪

Located on Blakes Hill
Road, close to the
village school, opposite
the top entrance to
Swimbridge Parklands



St James Church

Food bank donation box—Please remember to leave any
donated items of non perishable food or toiletries in the
church porch.

Free Book Swap - a wide array to chose from

Friends of St James Church Wednesday, 2 April Fr David
Chance on churchgoing in early Tudor times and the highly
talented vocal accord will sing songs from the Tudor/
Elizabethan period £5, doors open 7pm. For info Mark at
markhaworthbooth@gmail.com, 07813776349

Bell Ringing Practice has moved from April to be Mondays
7.30—9pm to give it a try or take it up again call Christine Ley
on 07890331478

Holy Week services—please see details overleaf

USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk
Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705
District Councillor Mark Haworth-Booth
07813 776349 markhaworth-booth@gmail.com

St James Church
The Revd Cathy Scofield
830352 E: revcathyscofield@gmail.com

Friends of St James Church
Mark Haworth-Booth, 07813 776349 / markhaworthbooth@gmail.com

Post Office: Tues, 2-4pm, Church

Food Bank Collection Point: Church

Free Book Swap – Church

Jack Russell Inn: Paul Darch
830366 f thejackrussellswimbridge

Castle Inn Stores: 830438
Mon-Sat 8am-10pm / Sun 12—10pm

Swimbridge C of E School, 830437

Swimbridge CE School PTFA
PTFA@swimbridge-primary.org

Jubilee Hall 07714256379
swimbridgejubileehall@outlook.com
www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

Upper Old School Room: 830587
david.netherway@btinternet.com

Swimbridge Parklands: 830705

Green Team: Susie Hind 07970004456

Allotment: David Netherway 830587

Swimbridge House Nursing Home:
Wellbeing Lead Lauren Webber
01271830599

D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO
Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson
non emergency: 101

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

(JH= Jubilee Hall / Ch= Church
COSC = Church Old School Room)

SUNDAY

- St James Church service, 9.30 am
Mark Haworth-Booth, 01271 830267
- Jack Russell Inn — Sunday roasts

MONDAY

- Argentine Tango Class JH contact Nich-
olas Young 07951642173 Nicho-
las.young@gmail.com
- Weekly Mondays— Beginners 6pm,
Main class 6.30pm, practice 7.30pm
- Bell Ringing Practice, 6.30—8pm
Christine Ley: 07890331478

TUESDAY

- Pre-school, 9-12 and 12-3pm
www.swimbridgepreschool.com/
contact.html / 01272 830357
- Coffee morning, 10-12 noon,
JH & 3rd Tues Old school room
- POST OFFICE, 2-4pm, Church
- Slimming World, 6.30 pm, JH
Claire : 07584 372638
- Qi Gong, 2-3pm, JH
Ali: 07714 898819

WEDNESDAY

- North Devon ring and ride
Swimbridge pick up — 328866
- Pre-school, 9-12 noon
- Baby and Toddler Group
1.30—2.45 pm, Old school room
- Jack Russell Inn steak nights

THURSDAY

- Pre-school, 9-12 and 12-3pm
- Landkey Guide/Rangers, 6.30pm
JH — Phoebe 07795218579 /
Landkeyguides@gmail.com
- YOGA classes, 1.00—2.30pm, JH
-Audrey : 07791191090
- Tai Chi 7.30pm—9pm, COSC
- Mick: 07790526208

FRIDAY

- Pre-school, 9-12 and 12-3pm
- First Friday Jazz Club
8pm, JH 01598 740114
info@firstfridayjazz.uk

SATURDAY

- Lindsay Ballet Studios— morning, JH -
Marion Lindsay 374272



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting takes place on Thurs 10th Apr at 7 for 7.30pm start. All are welcome to attend. Please send news for the Parish Council website via Swimbridge Parish Council Clerk Lee Wadsworth, 830705 www.swimbridgepc.org.uk (Regular date is 2nd Thurs in month).

Swimbridge Coffee Mornings

EVERY Tuesday

10am—12 noon

1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday : Jubilee Hall, Coffee, biscuits, crafts and games.

3rd Tues: Parson Jack Russell Coffee morning

Upper Old Schoolroom (behind Church): Coffee and scrumptious cakes for sale in aid of the Church.



Artisan Hub at Venn Valley Vineyard and Winery, Swimbridge

Venn Valley Vineyard and Winery—Vineyard with wine sales and events venue Tel: 07552230377

www.vennvalleyvineyard.co.uk

The Vine - Bistro, Cocktails, Wine Events—open Wed—Sun
Tel: 07535515771 info@thevinelandkey.com

Lucho Bakes – Fresh sourdough bread and other bakery treats on your doorstep! Shop open Friday 10am—4pm. To place your orders and deliveries, go to: artisanbread@luchobakes.com see website www.luchobakes.com

Green Man Cider - Artisan cider makers making proper cider from 100% juice in North Devon.

Shop open Sat 10am—12

Tel: 07723919048, www.greenmancider.co.uk

Ruth Elizabeth Bateman, local artist, Tel: 0779 6007264
Instagram: [ruthbatemanartist](https://www.instagram.com/ruthbatemanartist)

PIQI - healthy and tasty water kefir drinks open Mon-Thurs 9am—5pm, and Fri 12—5pm www.piqilife.com

Earthly Biochar, creating special charcoal to improve soil health, open Tues—Thurs 10am—4pm
www.earthlybiochar.com

Blendwell Coffee Devon coffee and Tea supplies including machines and maintenance open Mon 9am—4pm, Tues—Fri Tel: 07460806751, blendwell.co.uk 8am—4pm

North Devon Woodcraft Ltd Handcrafted Outdoor living furniture Tel 07967884563 Facebook
[@northdevonwoodcraft](https://www.facebook.com/northdevonwoodcraft)

Shop Raw North Devon Holistic store for companion animals Food, natural treats, supplements, harnesses, leads and much more Tel 07394088223 shoprawnorthdevon.co.uk

Viva Violins Violin making and Restoration Tel 07811822026

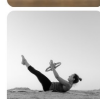
Terra_Fyr Rustic Artisan Pottery terra.fyr@gmail.com

EVENING PILATES

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
7-8.45PM
LANDKEY VILLAGE HALL

- ✓ Pilates class
- ✓ Meditation - relax & unwind
- ✓ Baked goodies to enjoy
- ✓ £25pp

BOOK NOW 07706042746 rebecca@healthybalance.org.uk



St James Church Swimbridge with the Church of the Holy Name, Gunn HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY 13th April 9.30am Holy Communion at St James, Swimbridge

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th April 7.30pm EASTER VIGIL with Holy Communion at St James, Swimbridge

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April,

7.30am HOODA HILL WALK OF WITNESS

A moving opportunity to walk up Hooda Hill to place the Cross. Gather outside St James Church, Swimbridge. Everyone welcome. Dogs to remain on leads. Return to church for Hot Cross Buns etc.

There will also be children's Easter activities in church until 10.30am.

2-3pm Good Friday Hour before the Cross Service

HOLY SATURDAY 19th April

2-4pm Children's Easter activities at St Paul's Landkey
7.30pm EASTER VIGIL St James Swimbridge

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April

9.30am Easter Holy Communion St James Swimbridge

11am Easter Holy Communion Church of the Holy Name, Gunn

OPENING TIMES SWIMBRIDGE POST OFFICE:

USE it or LOSE it ! An invaluable community service

Every Tues 2-4pm, Swimbridge Church.
FREE book swap at the back of the Church.

LANDKEY STORES (CASTLE INN):

Fresh bread, papers and general stores

Mon-Sat 8am-10pm / Sun 12 noon—10pm

The Green Team – volunteers welcome

We are working to keep Swimbridge Parish looking great, looking after the Streamside Garden, Parklands, Jubilee Hall grounds, Rural Footpaths, Footways, Signs, Historical Community buildings and the Bus Shelter. New volunteers are always needed; you can dip in and out whenever you are free - it is only at most 2 hrs twice a month. For info call the Green Team Leader Susie Hind on 07970 004456.

The next events are:

5th April 11am—1pm clearing the Village Square and planting summer bulbs

12th April 11am—1pm Parklands projects

26th April 11am—1pm Planting out snowdrops across the parish

10th May 11am—1pm Parklands projects

24th May 11am—1pm Entrance to Parklands opposite school—cut back foliage and level steps

Weekly Yoga classes, Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30

pm @ Swimbridge Jubilee Hall. Great for your spine. All levels welcome.

1:1 yoga sessions also available. Excellent for hip & back issues and releasing pain & stress.

Please contact Audrey for more info:

07791191090 / www.transformmyogataichi.com

Weekly Tai Chi classes, Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm @ the Old School Room, Swimbridge,

Please contact Mick for more info:

07790526208 / www.transformmyogataichi.com

Come along to your local Swimbridge Slimming World group in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm. No need to book, just show up.

For more information contact Claire 07584 372638.



Avon with Katie

Katie is your local Avon Rep
For a brochure please call or message 07712128030

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Committee are thrilled to announce that the new **solar panels** have been fitted to the Hall. A big thank you to the funders ACRE, Cllr Mark Haworth Booth's Community Councillor Grant, NDC and Cllr Paul Henderson—and a big thank you to Ted Picken for steering us through it.

QI GONG:
GENTLE MIND & BODY EXERCISES
TO TRANSFORM STRESS AND
REPLENISH ENERGY

Qi Gong involves breath work, warm ups, stretches, flowing movements and a short meditation.

• Beechfield Centre, Fremington on Tuesdays, 10 - 11am

• Swimbridge Village Hall on Tuesdays, 2 - 3pm

• Filleigh Village Hall on Thursdays, 10 - 11am

£8.00 per session

For more information call: Ali on 07714 898819

Certified Qi Gong Teacher

First Friday Jazz Club

Next session 4th Apr
The Harry Dowell Quartet with Tom Ball, playing the music of John Coltrane.



8 - 10.30 pm, Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
Music starts 8.30 pm prompt.

Tickets £12 in advance,
£15 on the door

01598 740114
info@firstfridayjazz.uk

