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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)

Sun 1st Jun (weekly) St James Church
service, 9.30 am

Mon 2nd Jun **Argentine Tango Class**
beginners 6pm, main class 6.30, prac-
tice 7.30 (weekly) JH

Mon 2nd Jun, St James Ch 6.30pm—
8pm (weekly) **Bell ringing practice**

Tues 3rd Jun 9am—12 and 12—3pm
Pre-School (weekly) COSC

Tues 3rd Jun, 6.30pm, Jubilee Hall
Slimming World (weekly)

Tues 3rd Jun 10am—12,
Jubilee Hall, **Coffee Morning** (weekly)

Tues 3rd Jun, JH, **Qi Gong 2**—3pm
(weekly)

Tues 3rd Jun— 4pm, St James Ch
Swimbridge Post Office (weekly)

Wed 4th Jun (weekly) COSC
Pre-school, 9-12 noon
Baby and Toddler Group 1.30—2.45
pm

Wed 4th Jun (weekly) **Re-pointing**
Churchyard Wall St James Ch 6.15

Thurs 5th Jun (weekly) JH 1.00pm-2.30
Yoga classes

Thurs 5th Jun (weekly) COSC 7.30pm-9
Tai Chi

Thurs 5th Jun 6.30pm—8.30 (weekly),
JH, **Landkey Guides and Rangers**

Thurs 5th Jun, **Summer Bingo**, Jack
Russell

Fri 6th Jun (weekly) **Pre-school**. COSC
9am-12 and 12-3pm

Fri 6th Jun, Jubilee Hall, 8—10.30pm
First Friday Jazz Club

Sat 7th Jun morning (weekly), JH
Lindsay Ballet Studios

Sat 7th Jun, Village Square, 11—1pm
Green Team

Sun 8th Jun, Jubilee Hall, 8.30am—12,
BIG BREAKFAST

Thursday 12th Jun 7 for 7.30 pm, JH
Swimbridge Parish Council mtg

Tues 17th Jun 10am—12, Old School
Rm **Parson Jack's Coffee morning**
(monthly)

Sat 21st Jun, Parish walk, **Green Team**
11—1pm

Mon 23rd Jun 9.30am & 11am JH **Little
City**

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

Sat 12th July, 11—1pm, Jubilee Hall—
Green Team

Sat 26th July 11—1 pm, Parklands pro-
jects, **Green Team**

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www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
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June — July 2025



BIG BREAKFAST

8.30am
to
12.00pm

SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025

SWIMBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

ALL PROCEEDS
TO SUPPORT THE

Fern Centre
Registered charity No. 1061584



FRINGE theatreFest

26-29 June 2025

BARSTAPLE

festivalsponsor lineal

Contact: Bestridge Barn Swimbridge EX320PY
info@theatrefest.co.uk 07817064352
<https://www.theatrefest.co.uk/program/schedule>

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

Plants for Sale

Look out for plants and produce on the Allotment Gate and Streamside Garden stalls

The Allotmenters are running a plant stall for Parklands at Party in the Park, 14th June—all labelled plant

Little City North Devon



Swimbridge Jubilee Hall 9.30am & 11am

Next Sessions—Mon 23rd June & Mon 28th July

There will be no sessions in August

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: thejackrussellswimbridge

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 5th June - Summer Bingo, £20 pp to include games and choice of food




Swimbridge PARTY in the PARK

Saturday 14th June 2025 • 1pm - 10pm

LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Jason Toft, Lil Debs, Harry Wallace,
Jack The Lads, Garden Club and Amber Louise

A GREAT DAY OUT!

- Bouncy Castles • Cake Stall
- Tea & Coffee • Ice-cream Van
- Hot Food Including Burgers & Pulled Pork Rolls • Bar With GTA Ales
- Many Children's Competitions & Craft Table For All Ages • Craft Stalls
- Community Information Stalls

Party Finishes At 10pm With Fireworks

Swimbridge Parklands
Registered charity no 1096084

Helpers welcome! If you can spare an hour to help with the Hot Food stand, Games and Activities, Bouncy Castle or Cake Stall, please text Susie on 07970004456



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

Church Fundraising Event in the Jubilee Hall on Sat 26th of July, a Jumble Sale which includes a raffle, plant stall etc

Church Wall Re-pointing - If you have an hour to spare on a Wed from 6.15pm, why not join us repairing the churchyard wall—no experience needed, everything provided for a pleasant hour of work and chat Contact David Netherway 830587.

At Party in the Park, the Church and Friends of St James will be based in two gazebos, as places to sit and chat and also offering children's activities called WILD CHURCH that includes a nature trail.



USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk
Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705
County Councillor Ed Tyldesley
Ed.Tyldesley@Devon.gov.uk
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 PTF
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 Nicholas Young 07951642173 Nicholas.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 / 07858509695
- **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 12th June 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
Shop Raw North Devon Holistic store for companion animals Food, natural treats, supplements, harnesses, leads and much more Tel 07394088223 shoprwnorthdevon.co.uk
Viva Violins Violin making and Restoration Tel 07811822026
Terra_Fyr Rustic Artisan Pottery terra.fyr@gmail.com
Ashford Farm Shop Fresh organic produce, Deli and Cheese counter; open Mon—Sat 9am—4pm, Sun 10am to 3.30pm, tel 01271343130, facebook.com/thegoodstores

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:
7th June 11am—1pm tidy and weed village centre
21st June 11am—1pm walking a footpath in the Parish
12th July 11am—1pm Jubilee Hall—prune, weed & tidy up
26th July 11am—1pm Parklands projects



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.transformyogataichi.com
Weekly Tai Chi classes, Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm @ the Old School Room, Swimbridge,
Please contact Mick for more info:
07790526208 / www.transformyogataichi.com



TRANSFORM
THE SCHOOL OF YOGA & TAI CHI

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.



ASHFORD FARM SHOP
at
VENN VALLEY WINERY, LANDKEY
DELI AND CHEESE COUNTER,
FRESH PRODUCE, VEG BOX SCHEME,
HEALTH FOODS, LOCAL MEATS,
ORGANIC PRODUCE
OPENING HOURS:
MONDAY – SATURDAY 9AM – 4PM
SUNDAY 10AM – 3.30PM
01271 343130

A Cycling Challenge for an Old Man

With his son Simon

About 60 years ago my school friend and I cycled to Scotland on an epic cycle trip from our home in Exeter. But we only managed to reach as far north as Inverness. Two years earlier we had cycled to Land's End.

Now 60+ years later I am planning to complete the Land's End to John O' Groats route in June from Inverness with my son. But this time with my electric bike!

It would be great if you could encourage us on my way with a donation to The Children's Hospice Southwest, a charity supported by our family,

You can donate online at www.justgiving.com/david-netherway-cycle

Also....



I am raising money for The Friends of St James Church, Swimbridge. Charity No 0160480669. To help with the maintenance and enhancement of the church, Streamside Garden and Old School Room in my village.

Donate here!



First Friday Jazz Club

6th June Domingo Caramelo Band
4th July, B.D, Lenz
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



Avon with Katie

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

