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

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

Mon 2nd Feb **Argentine Tango Class**
beginners 6pm, main class 6.30,
practice 7.30 (weekly) JH

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

Tues 3rd Feb, 9am—12 and 12—3pm
Pre-School, 6.30pm, Jubilee Hall

Tues 3rd Feb, 6.30pm **Slimming**
World (weekly) JH

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

Tues 3rd Feb 2—4pm, St James Ch
Swimbridge Post Office (weekly)

Wed 4th Feb (weekly) COSC
Pre-school, 9-12 noon

Baby and Toddler Group 1.30—2.45
pm

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

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

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

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

Thurs 12th Feb 7 for 7.30 pm, JH
Swimbridge Parish Council mtg

Tues 17th Feb 10am—12, COSC
Parson Jack's Coffee morning
(monthly)

Wed 18th Feb **Ash Wednesday** 6pm
Holy Communion St James Ch

Fri 27th Feb to Mon 2nd Mar Green
Team **Annual Swimbridge Litter Pick**

Fri 20th Mar 7pm & Sat 21st Mar
2.30pm & 7pm **The Wizard of Oz**
Jubilee Hall

Sat 21st March 10am—12pm **Green**
Team Tidy & Weed Jubilee Hall

Tues 24th March 12,15pm—2,15pm
Green Team Streamside Garden
weed, prune & plant

Sun 31st March **Palm Sunday** 9.30am
Holy Communion St James Ch

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www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
facebook Swimbridge village forum

Feb 2026—Mar2026



Performances:
Friday 20th March 7pm
Saturday 21st 2.30pm & 7pm

Theme: *The Wizard of Oz*

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
(including Sunday Lunch Takeaway).
Delicious takeaways includes chip-
shop 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



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I'm a fully qualified RVN with 15 years' experience working in Practice.
I am offering a routine care nurse clinic service at your home.
Do you struggle to get your pet to the vet for various reasons?
Then look no further — I am here to help!

What do I offer?

- 🐾 Claw Clipping
- 🍖 Anal glands
- ✂️ Dematts
- 💉 Administration of Medication
- 🧽 Ear Cleaning
- 📊 Weight and Nutritional Clinics
- 🦷 Dental checks and advice
- 🏠 Health and wellbeing Clinics (including puppy and senior clinics)
- 🌈 Preparing for end-of-life support and care
- 🩹 Wound and bandage care/checks
- 🐕 Dog walking
- 🐕 Dog Sitting

Please do get in touch and if I can help in any way I will...
I'm DBS checked and Fully Insured.

📞 07977 613664

✉️ lauradobby9@gmail.com

📺 Follow me on Facebook: Exmoor Mobile Vet Nurse

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This year, Swimbridge panto is **The Wizard of Oz** and all the fun
and frolics will be performed on Fri 20 and Sat 21 March. We have
just started rehearsals, which are mainly on Weds (and some
Thurs). 7-9 pm in the Jubilee Hall leading up to the event. We
need help with the scenery, props, costumes, etc. We would love
you to be part of it. Oh no we don't, oh yes we do! For further
details contact Matt Bloom matthewhaydenbloom@gmail.com

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 School
room (behind Church): Coffee and scrumptious cakes for sale in aid
of the Church.



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

Save the Date!

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd April 7.30pm

THE LORD'S SUPPER service (Holy Communion)

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April, 7.30am gathering outside church, come
and join the traditional walk up Hooda Hill to place the Cross.
Help required to drag the cross up the hill with ropes. Dogs to
remain on leads. Return to church for Hot Cross Buns, refresh-
ments, children's Easter activities in church from 9-10.30am.

2-3pm HOUR BEFORE THE CROSS service – in church

HOLY SATURDAY 4th April 7.30pm

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE beginning with the Easter fire outside
church

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April 9.30am Easter Holy Communion St
James Swimbridge



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**



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

SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY 18th February, 6pm Holy
Communion

PALM SUNDAY 31st March 9.30am Holy Communion



Swimbridge Jubilee Hall has just purchased some new kitchen
equipment thanks to a grant from Cllr Glyn Lane through the
Community Councillor Grants Scheme—Many Thanks Glyn!

USEFUL CONTACTS

Village defibrillator is located at front shelter of Jack Russell Inn

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

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
- 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

SATURDAY

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



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting takes place on Thurs 12th Feb 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).

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! To place your orders and deliveries, go to: artisanbread@luchobakes.com see website www.luchobakes.com They now supply bakery goods to the Ashford Farm Shop.

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

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

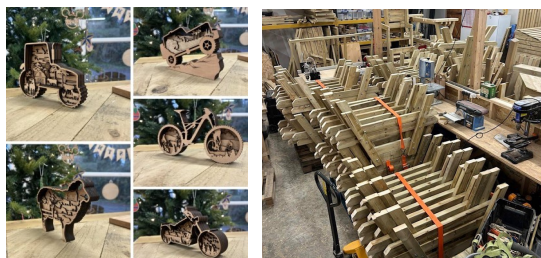
Shop Raw North Devon Holistic store for companion animals Food, natural treats, supplements, harnesses, leads and much more Tel 07394088223 shoprawnorthdevon.co.uk

Viva Violins Violin making and Restoration Tel 07811822026

Terra_Fyr Rustic Artisan Pottery terra.fyr@gmail.com

North Devon Woodcraft

Unit 1, Venn Valley Winery 07967884563



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📞 Pet service 📞 07769 992657

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WELCOME TO BILL THE POTTER'S FACE TO FACE GALLERY

If you are interested in visiting please email me at: (bill@billthepotter.co.uk) or phone me. (07925 351530)

We can then arrange a date and time for us to meet FACE TO FACE!

I need to insist on a date and time as this ensures no-one is hanging about waiting for a vague time of arrival!

I cannot send packages by mail or accept card payment. So cash or bank transfer works best for me.

Yes, I know I am old fashioned and very out of date but that is why it is FACE TO FACE!



Tannery Lodge
Hannaford Lane
Swimbridge
Devon
EX32 0PL

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 needed



We are working to keep Swimbridge Parish looking great, helping in the Streamside Garden, Parklands, Jubilee Hall grounds, Rural Footpaths, Footways, Signs, Historical Community buildings and the Bus Shelter. Could you volunteer; you can dip in and out whenever you are free - it is only at most 2 hrs once a month—we now have 1700 + adults in the Parish!

27th Feb—2nd March Annual Swimbridge Litter pick—we would welcome help from all corners of the parish—a map of the roads will be published and updated on the Swimbridge Forum, bags, litter pickers and reflective jackets will be provided, the Council Environment Agency will collect the bags of rubbish from the A361 bridge on Station Hill.

21st March Tidy and weed round the Jubilee Hall, 10 am—12

24th March Streamside Garden weed, prune and plant (12.15—2.15pm)

18th April Tidy and weed centre of village 10am—12

Volunteers are essential to make any of the Green Team events possible.

Info — Green Team Leader Susie Hind 07970 004456.

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 @ at the Old School Room, Swimbridge,

Please contact Mick for more info:

07790526208 / www.transformyogataichi.com

Come along to Swimbridge's brand new style Slimming World group, where sharing and learning is even better than before. Our new approach is based on providing enhanced support to help people lose more weight and sustain their weight loss in the longer term.

Tuesdays, 6.30pm in the Jubilee Hall.

No need to book, just turn up or to find out more :

Contact Claire 07584 372638.



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



Swimbridge Parklands
Registered charity no 1096684

Volunteers will be needed in the Park to help with the installation of a log stepping stone feature and to weed and mulch the trees - date to be announced...watch out via Swimbridge Forum and posters in the village. Contact David Netherway 01271 830 587

RHINO CONTRACTORS Available from March!

The Diary is now open for any maintenance/building/groundworks/fencing/garages/garden rooms/extensions.... No matter how big or small Tel: 07928384916



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- Property Renovation

Darren Knill
t. 01271 831297