



**REPORT TO LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL - WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

Please complete and submit this form for Working Group updates  
to be considered by Landulph Parish Council.

<b>TITLE</b>	Landulph Orchard Green
<b>DATE OF UPDATE</b>	12 June 2026

<b>ACTIVITIES TO REPORT</b>	<p><b>Update on Finances</b></p> <p><b>Landulph Orchard Green Earmarked Reserve:</b> £471.32  <b>Landulph Orchard Green General Fund:</b> £500 allocated for 2026/27 financial year.</p> <p>Tamar Valley NL have requested a costing for a possible grant for about £7000. This would open up the bottom gate in Duke Orchard and provide an accessible path and gate from the verge hard standing up to the current path.</p> <p>A member of the Parish has donated a gazebo, picnic bench and wooden horse (reclaimed from the river) to Landulph Orchard Green.</p> <p><b>Activities</b></p> <p><b>Working Group Meeting - 9 June 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monthly monitoring completed. Trees in Duke Orchard have been restaked.</li> <li>- Weather station has been installed temporarily at Slipway Quay and will be moved to Duchess Green once a power source has been purchased.</li> <li>- Discussed GDPR requirements for use of wildlife camera and agreed on a small sign on the gate with a QR code to webpage on landulph.org explaining the technology in the field.</li> <li>- Map of the trees discussed and agreed to laminated A3 signs in the field shelters (including one for Miyawaki).</li> <li>- Maintenance programme discussed and grass cutting agreed probably on 14 June. Need to do some more clearing around pond entrance before School Visit on 3 July.</li> <li>- Agreed for the autumn: book hedge laying contractor to help us finish laying the hedge in Duke Orchard, continue to clear pond of grass and fallen oak branches once nesting mallards and moorhens have left.</li> <li>- PCC met and agreed to pursue cutting of laurels - next step is to get a quote for the work in the autumn.</li> </ul> <p>Under AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- noted that a final report on Landulph Orchard Green including its status has to be submitted by 31 July for the Community Levelling Up Grant. The news about the Duchy of Cornwall in this article:  <a href="https://www.fwi.co.uk/business/business-management/tenancies-rents/duchy-">https://www.fwi.co.uk/business/business-management/tenancies-rents/duchy-</a></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="#">of-cornwall-reassures-farmers-amid-estate-sale-concerns</a>  was raised by the group; we will seek further clarification on this information bearing in mind the Duchy letter of 31st March 2023 that the Orchards and new Environmental Feature created are for the "Long Term".</p> <p><b>Upcoming Events</b>  <b>14 June:</b> Grass cutting in both fields  <b>28 June 5pm:</b> Landulph Festival - Rock Choir and BBQ  <b>3 July pm:</b> Landulph Climate Group - Landulph School Visit to Duke Orchard and Duchess Green  <b>1 August 10am - 4pm:</b> Sketching the Summer  <b>late September:</b> Possible fruit picking in conjunction with Church fair</p>
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	<p><b>Completed Working parties</b>  <b>10 - 19 April:</b> Completing dead hedge from hedge laying debris in Duke Orchard.  <b>28-30 April:</b> Audit of Miyawaki  <b>23 May:</b> Clearing grass from pond and nettles, hemlock and thistles from bund and around stream and weeds from amphitheatre.  <b>25 May:</b> Grass cutting the amphitheatre  <b>2-9 June:</b> Weeding and spraying leaf curl (using a diluted mixture of cooking oil and washing up liquid)  <b>8 June:</b> donated picnic bench transported to Duchess Green  <b>10 June:</b> Staking trees in Duke orchard</p>
<b>COUNCILLORS INVOLVED</b>	Paul Morris, Clare Tagg, Martin Worth
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b> (including any communications)	1) Get a quote for the cutting back of the laurels between Duchess Green and the Graveyard. 2) Repair wooden horse
<b>COSTS</b> (ie contractor costs, purchase costs, ongoing costs) Detail any funding required from the Parish Council	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weather station solar power source - £36</li> <li>2. Wildlife camera sign - £5</li> <li>3. Laminated sheets for tree maps - £45</li> <li>4. Tree ties - £20</li> <li>5. Materials to repair wooden horse - £10</li> </ol> <p>Estimated maximum costs. Item 1 -2 from LOG ER, 3-5 from LOG General Fund.</p>
<b>Date of full Landulph Parish Council</b>	15 June 2026