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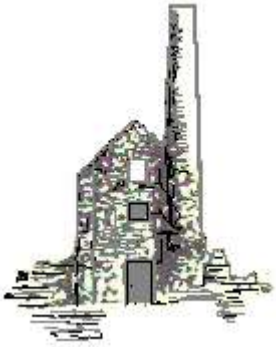

The Newsletter for the Parish of St Ive

An artist's impression of the **Liskeard Cattle Market "Makers Project"** which will provide shared space and workshops for creative businesses in a new, purpose-built facility.
£700,000 of funding has been obtained, mainly from the EU and Cornwall Council. The project is led by Liskeard Town Council, with Plymouth College of Art providing support. The project is an early part of the general redevelopment of the cattle market.

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From the Editor

Well, I suppose asked for it. Literally I did! Last month I asked for all parish groups and former contributors to the Pump to get in touch, and you have! It has been great to hear from you again, but it caught me completely unawares all the same. I must have become used to sending out my monthly message in a bottle and getting little or no response, until one day, in the words of the song, "a hundred billion bottles, washed up on the shore." So this month's edition has about twelve more pages than last month's. Well done everyone! (By the way, that must have been a HUGE island in the Police song! Or am I taking it too literally?) Cornwall has gone from having one of the lowest Covid infection rates in the country, to one of the highest, and the increase has coincided with the increase in visitor numbers to our county. That is the fact of the matter. How we individually respond to that bare fact is up to each one of us. Mainstream views range more or less from "we don't want them here" to "life has to return to normal at some point." (We will leave aside "it's all a massive hoax", for now.) In some communities, especially some online "communities," this has become a hugely divisive issue. I hope that will not turn out to be the case in our very much "offline," parish community. Whatever I may think, I always make a big effort to understand opposing, truly held, points of view, and to respect them and those who express them. How else can communities stick together in tough times?
Keep well - Joe

Volunteers required to distribute the Parish Pump

Can you spare a bit of time to help distribute the Pump to houses near you? It's just once a month, towards the end of the month, and you can deliver as many or as few as you can cope with. We will call you when the copies are ready at Millennium House. If you will be away, you can arrange for a friend to do your round, or let us know and we'll try to find someone to cover. You can also volunteer to be on a standby list for when other people are unavailable. To volunteer:

Ring Millennium House reception on 01579 363096, or

Call in person at Millennium House reception, or

Email stiveparish@btconnect.com

Thank you St Ive Parish Council

Chairman's Report October 2021

I hope you are enjoying the summer although the weather hasn't been too settled. It doesn't seem five minutes since we started the COVID vaccinations on 14th January at Millennium House. There is a probability, not confirmed, that the Booster vaccinations will be carried out here too in September.

The Electric Vehicle has been very busy over the summer, transporting people to and from doctors, dentists and hospital, with the support of volunteer drivers. We currently have around 13 volunteer drivers and we would appreciate a few more to enable us to cover holidays. If you would like to help, please contact us at MH on 01579 363096.

Millennium House is starting to wake up, with our customers slowly returning, but to make savings we would like volunteers to man reception in the evenings for a couple of hours during the week. Again, if you can help, please contact MH on 01579 363096.

We are currently putting things in place to reopen the Mel Bar in early September. We are in contact with the Licensing Dept. at Cornwall Council.

Please come along to our Council meetings to meet us in person, to see what we do, and to observe the process of Parish administration in action. Don't rely on social media.

Regards

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Pensilva WI August Report

Following the lifting of restrictions, Pensilva WI were able to hold their Annual Meeting (only 5 months late) in July, when members met face to face for the first time since March 2020. The meeting was held in the barn at Pasadena and everybody tucked into the lovely food provided by the Committee, before the main meeting got underway. Everyone agreed that it was great to socialise with their friends again and gave us a little taste of what the future will hold.

Pensilva WI met on a damp and drizzly evening in August for a guided walk by Ele around Pentiddy Woods. Although the evening was damp, spirits were high and we were all looking forward to learning about the work involved in the creation of this vision. Ele led us around the area explaining what has been achieved so far and what was planned for the future. The whole project, including the burial site, focuses on regenerative land management practices and low impact living and has been designed using the ethics and principles of permaculture. The aim is to gain a healthy balance between the care for people and care for the environment.

Following the walk we all moved on to the Victoria Inn for fish and chips, a lovely end to a lovely evening.

Birthdays this month – Frances Tucker, Cherry Woodhouse, Mary Wyatt and Maria Smith.

The September meeting is on Wednesday 8th September, 7.15pm at Millennium House, Pensilva when we will be shown how to create simple flower arrangements. All very welcome.

Anyone for Tea?

How wonderful it was to see so many friends old and new, attend the Pensilva Tea Party, which was held last Saturday at Millennium House.

Tessa Volders, founder of The Pensilva Tea Party, mustered together her little army of loyal, dedicated volunteers and together they successfully hosted a pleasant afternoon of tea, cakes, music, bingo and raffle.

This is the first tea party to be held since the Covid outbreak and it was inspiring to see so many people come together in a community spirit. A special thanks and presentation were given by all, to Jim our local, friendly village postman, who always has a willing smile and cheery pleasant word for everyone, whatever the weather!

The tea party attendees, also benefitted for the first time, from using the Age Concern volunteer transport service, which collected those requiring transport. If anyone requires transport in the village, please use this excellent service which can also cater for the disabled. Bookings can be made by contacting Millennium House on 01579 363096.

Pensilva Tea Party is held every month and welcomes anyone in the village or surrounding areas, especially those who may be feeling lonely, vulnerable, isolated or are new to the area. It is a very supportive, friendly group and a great way to meet people in the village.

The next tea party is in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Charity and will be held on Saturday 25th of September at 3.00pm. We welcome all the support we can get for this very worthwhile cause, so don't miss out on a great fun afternoon and bring along your friends. We very much look forward to seeing you.

PENSILVA MEMORY CAFÉ

The Pensilva Memory Café met for the fourth time at Pasadena on 26th August at 2pm. This time, instead of a pasty lunch, by popular request we shared a traditional Cornish Cream Tea together. Once again the weather was kind to us with warm sun and a blue sky.

We were able to welcome a number of new members to our ranks, and it was lovely to have a visit from Reverend Chloe who was able to share with us tales of the family's visit to the Harry Potter Museum. Bob Wade with his guitar provided music, song and light relief, which was much enjoyed.

Pat Dilworth, who had done so much to organise this really lovely afternoon, was unable to attend what was a lovely time of fellowship together. Our grateful thanks for all her work.

Our thanks also to the team who organised the parking, assisting and guiding members to the barn, also to the team who made endless cups of tea and coffee, and served the requisite cream, jam and scones. A lovely time of sharing was had by all.

Our next meeting is planned for the fourth Thursday in September in St John's Church, all being well. The Memory Café is for those who are having memory problems and their carers. If you would like to join this friendly group please contact Geoff or Carolyn on 01579 362698.

St Ive and District Gardening Association - August Report

St Ive and District Gardening Association were pleased to resume their

garden visits in August with a trip to South Bosent in Dobwalls. Here, over nine acres of farmland have been turned into a wildlife haven as well as more formal gardens with a wide variety of planting. Ideas and inspiration for all of us.

In September we are looking forward to seeing some viniculture and tasting some of the wines at Looe Valley Vineyard. From October onwards we plan to resume our monthly talks in St Ive Village Hall. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information call 01579 382762.

THE Growing Project PENSILVA

OUR NEWS

August has flown past, it has been busy and we have enjoyed picking, gathering, planting, weeding, chasing slugs. There has been great excitement too at the sight of our first melon in one of the tunnels and a most healthy Turk Turban Squash. Colin has been busy building a wooden frame for the cape gooseberries which will please your palate very soon. He has also been cutting grass round the beds. Beckie has picked the first aubergine and squashes have been amazing. We keep gathering potatoes , onions, green peppers, tomatoes...

The vegetable box this week was very colourful with tomatoes, peppers, carrots, celery, fennel, cucumber, cabbage., red potatoes, yellow squash. Some of our vegetables will be for sale at Callington Country Market by the bus stop every Wednesday.

PICK UP A VEG BOX
BUY FROM THE STALL

All of our organic vegetables are either grown at The Growing Project in Pensilva or supplied by local organic growers.

You can buy directly from our outside stall, 7 days a week 24 hours a day - money in the letter box.

Or order a box from us: large box £11, or smaller box £8.50.

If ordering, please place your order by midday Monday. Collect your box on Wednesdays, 1 pm to 1.30 pm, or we can deliver within 5 miles, £2 donation

Volunteers welcome!

We are looking at increasing our group of volunteers. Do you have half a day to spare, to join a happy team, contribute your skills, learn new ones. Pop in on a Wednesday between 10 and 2 pm and find out more.

To order your box or for more info 07854353865 @thegrowingprojectpensilva

Visit the Growing Project: Higher Road, Pensilva, PL14 5NH

TEN PLUS YEARS OF WILDLIFE WATCHING IN THE PARISH OF ST. IVE

Since moving to the Parish at the end of 2009, I have been photographing and recording the wildlife I see at my home on the edge of Pensilva on a daily basis. This month I thought I would talk about one of our most numerous mammals…

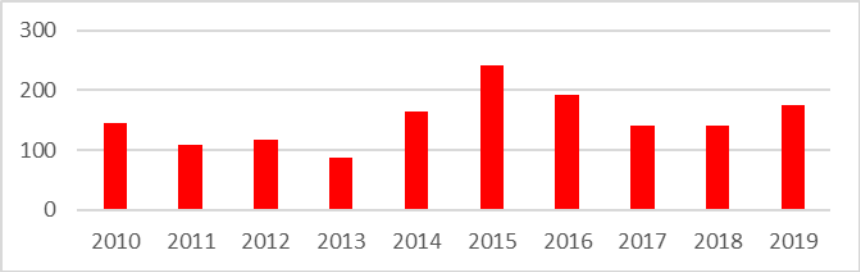
…THE GREY SQUIRREL (and a bit about their cousins the red squirrels)

The grey squirrel is an import from America and has had a devastating effect on the population of our native red squirrels which were once found right across the country. As a result, it is classified as vermin and it is illegal to release them into the wild. If an injured grey squirrel is taken to a rescue centre, it would have to be either humanely killed or spend the rest of its days in captivity. They are carriers of a squirrel pox which does not effect them, but kills the reds. They are also bigger and bolder than the reds, but the evidence that they outcompete them is less clear. Of course, none of this is their fault, but another example of the unforeseen consequences of man's actions.

The red had been extinct in Cornwall until the 1980s, but there is currently a project to reintroduce them on the Lizard Peninsula. Peninsulas, with their relatively small land bridge connecting them to the rest of the county, provide an improved chance of providing a grey-free area for the reds. Who knows! One day we may even see them back in the woods around St Ive.

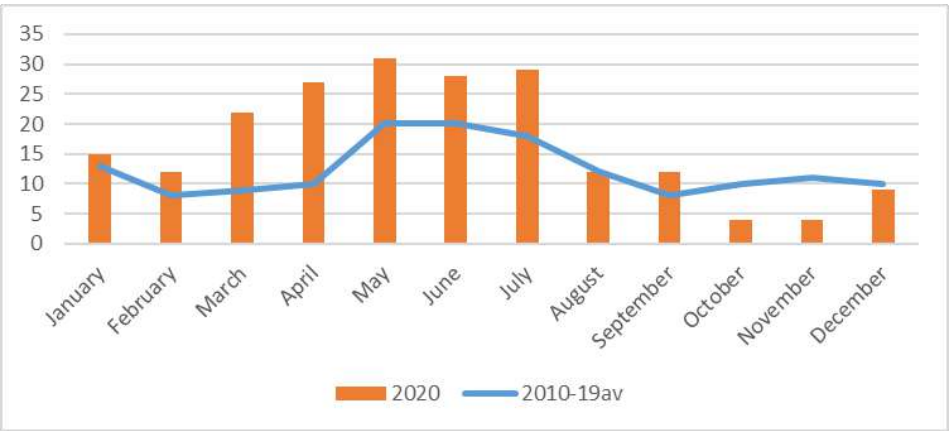
Back to the greys. The picture above was taken in the middle of August this year and shows a squirrel frantically eating as many hazel nuts as it can, in a tree just a few feet from our house. As mentioned in my March item on Dormice (back Pumps are available on line if you are interested) the hazel nuts seem to be ripening earlier and earlier leading to premature fattening up for winter. Any excess of nuts will be buried to consume later.

The grey squirrel doesn't hibernate, but stays in its drey (nest) for periods when it is particularly cold, coming out only to feed. It builds both a summer and winter drey. The winter drey is more substantial and enclosed to protect them and their first litter in the spring from the cold. The summer drey is more of a platform, and both are very untidy! The squirrel shown here is gathering nesting material.



Total number of days sighted per year from 2010 – 2019

As you can see from the graph above, total numbers go up and down in waves, but overall remain steady. The graph below shows the annual pattern of sightings with a peak during the time of year when the young are emerging from the dreys. Not only are there more squirrels about then, but the young find an easy food source in the spillage from the feeders while they are honing their foraging skills.



No. of Days Sighted Per Month in 2020, Compared to the 2010-2019 Average

In 2019 the young appeared in our garden at a much younger age than usual and we were treated to the amusing spectacle of a youngster on the steps under the feeders hanging on to its mother's teats to feed whilst she continued to forage, dragging the youngster (still clamped on) as she went!

Although Grey squirrels are often seen on the ground, they are well designed for a life in the trees. Their tails help with balance (though they can be shed in an emergency, if they are caught by a predator – indeed I once found one near the house.)

The pads on their feet give grip as they climb. A dead specimen in 2019 gave a chance to look at these close up. Whilst their presence here has been detrimental to our native wildlife and we would wish to see the re-establishment of our reds, grey squirrels can be fascinating to watch.

HAPPY WILDLIFE WATCHING! HILARY

From Rev Becca Bell

September Article

This article is always a funny one to write as I have to submit it before I go on leave at the end of July. And now more than ever, who knows how the world will change!!?

First off I want to say an enormous congratulations to the teachers, parents, and especially the children who have done so incredibly well this year. It has been a hugely challenging year for you all with home schooling, missing friends, wildly changing guidance and restrictions, and the constant threat of pings. You all deserve huge medals. I only hope that the resilience that many of our children have developed over this last year serves them well in the future. I am sure that none of us really appreciate what this year has cost them; from toddlers and babies that didn't play with another child for the best part of a year, to school children who were suddenly cut off from friends, and expected to achieve their academic standards from bedrooms and dining tables with few or no resources. You will be starting back to school now and I only hope it can be as restriction free as possible to enable you to relax, be with friends, and fulfil all your potential.

At church we have been slowly easing back to some of what we love. As I write this we have just begun to sing in church (although remain masked as the risk of infection is much higher when speaking or singing for an intense period of time like a hymn), and we are trying to find that balance of relaxed activity, whilst still maintaining an environment which is comfortable and safe for even the most anxious or vulnerable person. We are also maintaining our online services so that those who are less able to travel can join.

We've got some other exciting new beginnings this September too: TKY will start back properly, our new Anna Chaplain (chaplain to older people and those with dementia) will be commissioned on the 6th at St Cleer, There is a community garden project beginning at St Ive, Menheniot is developing a "living churchyard", and St Johns will be hosting cafe's for those who have been bereaved. And we will be continuing our preparation for "On the Way". "On the Way" is a diocese initiative which is working with every parish to discern what our priorities and vision is for the next few years. It is no secret that church congregations are tending to diminish and running out of funds.

The diocese agreed a £2million deficit budget this year and is aiming to balance that by the end of 2022. A very ambitious target that will involve not replacing clergy and perhaps making some redundant. Whilst this in itself might not appear to affect the average person who appreciates church but doesn't really come, the reality will be that clergy are less visible (we have already seen that across our patch), less available for funerals, weddings and christenings (I often see surprised faces when I tell families the lead time for their christening service), and things like memorial stone forms will have a longer turn around (the local stone masons already find my turn around longer than they would like!). I say this not as a complaint or a plea for sympathy, but simply as an explanation for where we find ourselves. There is no office staff or call centre for your local parish church. It's me, Rev Li, and some amazing volunteers!!

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From Rev Becca Bell, September Article (continued)

Three Cheers for those who weed the churchyard, clear gutters, unlock and lock the church each day, care for the burial registers and maps, ensure the bells and clock are in good order, arrange PATesting, and other annual checks, employ trade for small repair tasks or maintenance work, ensure the building is prepared for funerals, weddings, and other services, clean the building, ensuring the organ is serviced and maintained, maintain the church accounts and ensure bills are paid, keep the PCC paperwork in order and communicate agendas and minutes for meetings, running this incredible magazine, arranging flowers, and so much more. All of this and more is done by a small handful of people. They are living saints!

But the heart of what we as Churches are about is not to maintain buildings and churchyards; that is simply part of what we do to enable the bigger picture. The church's mission is to enable all in our community to encounter God who loves them. At the beginning of this article I mentioned how tough this year has been. I believe a lot of the challenge has been being cut off from those who love us. Those who have known God's love and support have been able to draw comfort and strength from that, but for all of us, the diminished sense of community and love has eroded us. I believe in church as a community of love where we speak well of and to one another. Where we root for one another and build one another up. Part of our evening prayer liturgy is taken from 1 John 4. 7-11. "Those that know love, know God. Those that don't love, don't know God for God is love." As we engage with "On the Way" I know our priorities and conversations will be around how we show and enact sacrificial love for one another and our community. And God does not only work in and through the church, so we will be looking at where God is already at work outside of our church and "joining in". But the invitation is also to those of you who are perhaps less often involved in church to serve the church community, and enable us to step further out of our walls to be part of an ambitious vision to love.

Give us a call/email if you might feel able to help or pop along on a Sunday if you might like to join us.

And know that God is love, you are loved, and our source of love for others is endless.

TEARFUND BIG QUIZ - SAVE THE DATE

We have hosted the annual Tearfund Big Quiz here at Rilla Mill Retreat Centre for the past two years, last year on Zoom. This year's Quiz will be on Saturday 20th November, 7 for 7.30pm. We hope it will be possible to hold it in person again this time. There is no registration fee as such but attendees will be encouraged to give a donation to Tearfund, a registered charity. All ages welcome, teams of no more than six please. For more information or to book please contact Maxine Browne on 01579 362611 or maxinecbrowne@aol.com

Update on Pensilva Community Farm (soon to be renamed)

It's the time of year for gathering in the harvests and it very much feels like that's the stage we're at with the community farm. It's been a fantastic year for the growth of ideas and the forming of the vision. That's the main harvest – finally pinning down the vision after so much fascinating discussion. So here it is:

As a community, we are creating a small, abundant farm and gathering space that has the health and well-being of the people, the land and its wildlife at the heart of everything we do. A place where we can all learn together and discover what it is we each have to offer to help build a better, fairer world.

We're now in the process of setting up a Community Benefit Society. This will enable us to apply for funding. It is our aim that the farm will become truly community owned, so we are hoping to open up a community share offer so that anyone who wants to, can buy shares in the farm.

Our work over the next few months will be focused on funding to enable us to purchase the property and crucially, contacting existing community groups to make connections and find out how the project can best serve what already exists in the area and how people would like to be involved.

We'll then be moving onto design work which will be done using the ethics and principles of permaculture which are based on regenerative ways of living and working in harmony with the land. There will undoubtedly be a role for everyone!

The guided tours of Pentiddy and Pasadena over the Summer have been a great success and may well continue into the Autumn if demand is there. If you are part of a community group who would like to see what we're up to at Pentiddy and what's evolving at Pasadena, then please do get in touch.

We will continue our work, holding the children of future generations at the heart of all we do. The need for local projects such as this, the Parish of St Ive Community Resilience Project, the Growing Project and others, is becoming more and more clear. I'm so grateful to be living in an area where there is so much heading in the right direction.

To find out more about the project please email: pensilvacommunityfarm@gmail.com or call Ele on 01579 363775. We will be setting up a Facebook page very soon so that you can find about our news, events and opportunities.

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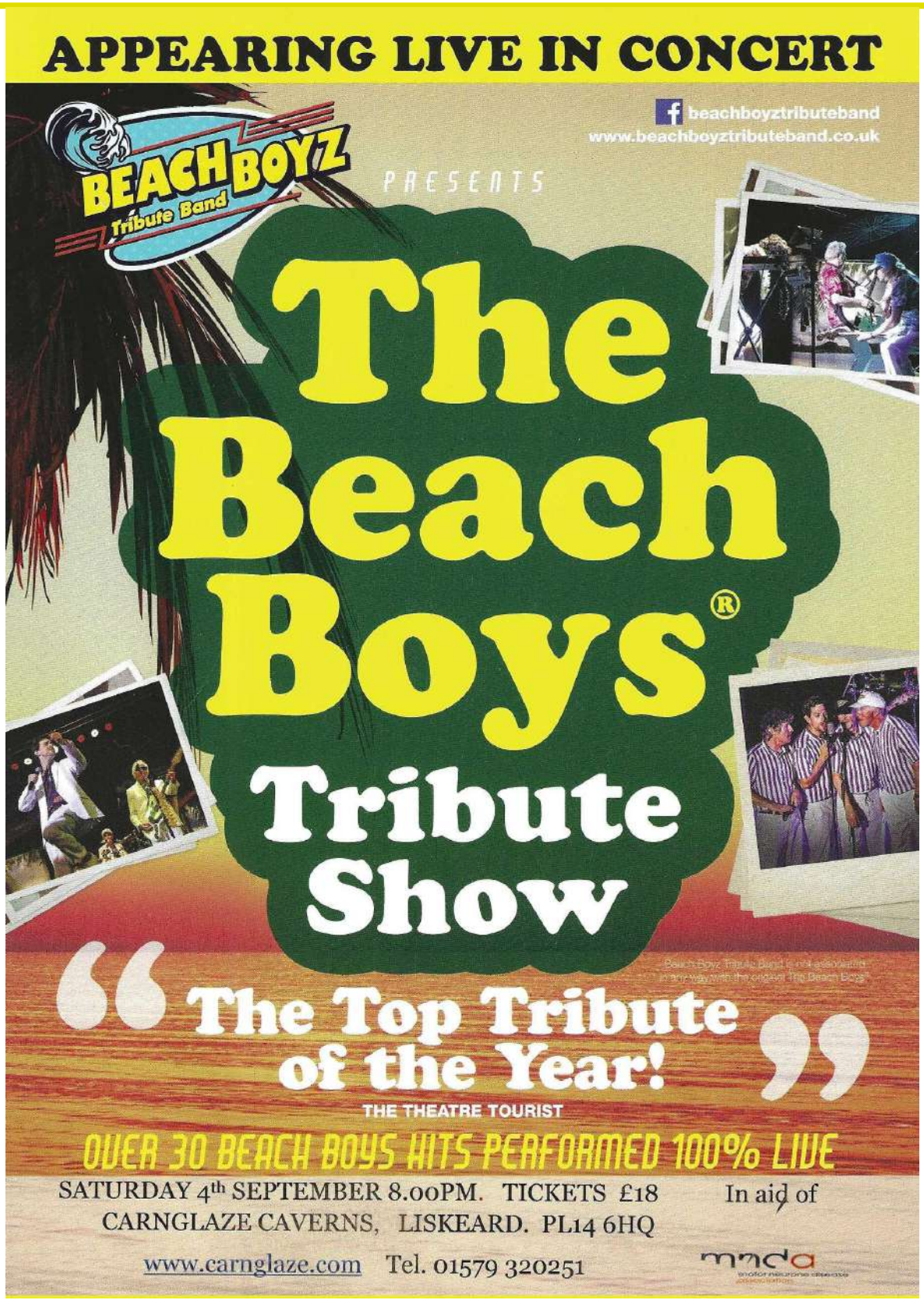
All proceeds to the Cornwall Motor Neurone Disease Association!



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Book now by calling Carnglaze on 01579 320251 or at www.carnglaze.com

The Cornwall branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association provides support for people living with MND and their families. We rely on fundraising events to finance this support. This year, we present our Beach Boyz Tribute Band night, rearranged from June of last year to Saturday **4th September 2021**. Join us at Carnglaze Caverns near Liskeard for a night of rock and roll and rich vocal harmony. By the end you'll be on your feet, cheering for more - it happens at all their concerts! Whether you've seen them before or it's your first time, the show is as exhilarating as ever.

Liskeard Unlocked 2021

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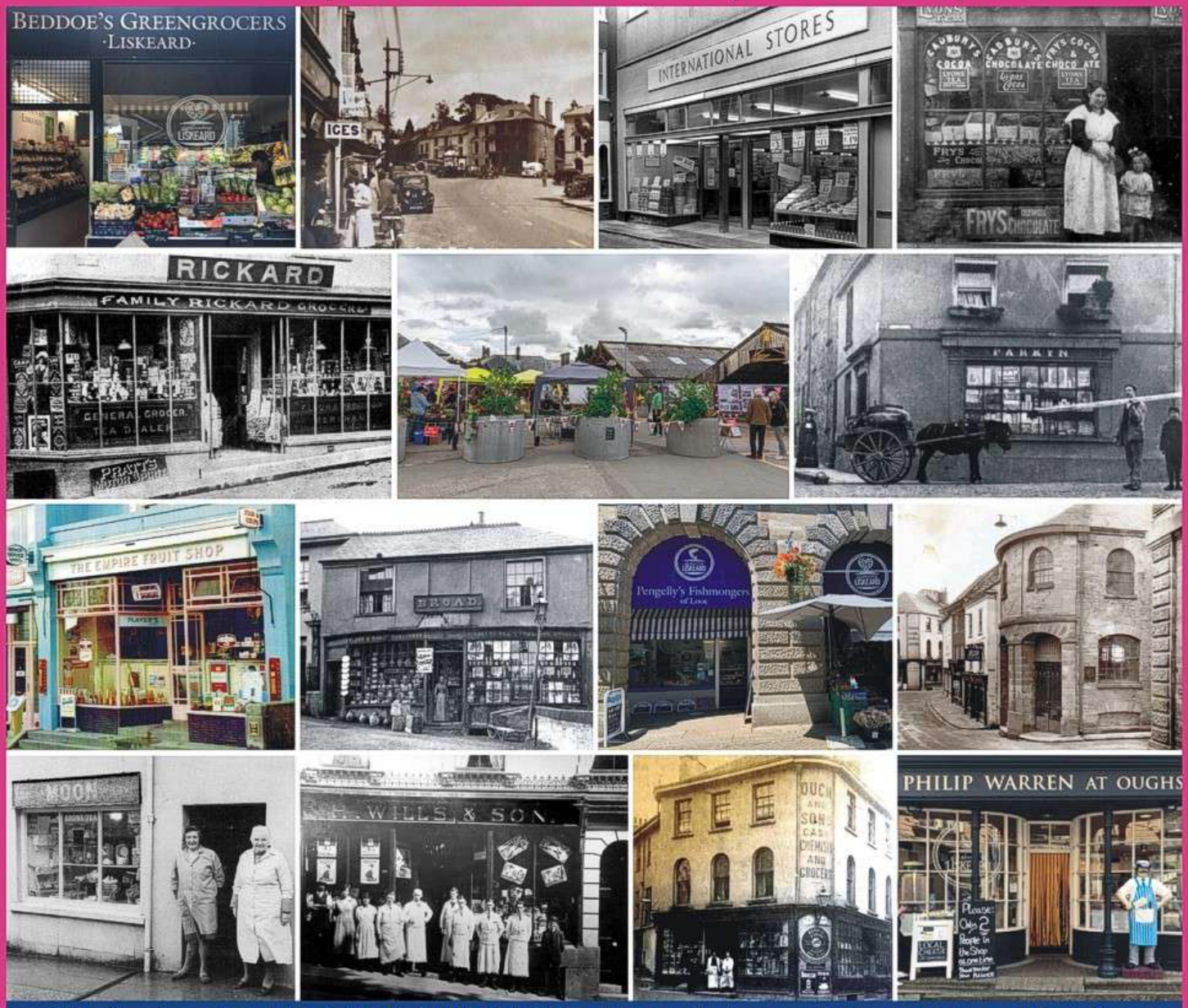
Friday 10th to Saturday 18th September



This September LISKEARD UNLOCKED will again be mostly outside and online - to safely share the town's stories - with walks, talks, exhibitions and the chance to see behind doors which are usually closed. The national theme for Heritage Open Days this year is **FOOD** and many of our events reflect that. The events will run in line with covid guidelines at the time.

For more details ask at the Liskeard Tourist Information Centre on Pike Street - 01579 559567 - or look online at **www.visitliskeard.co.uk**

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Rev Li Selman

Barn Harvest Celebration

at Pasadena

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Monday 13th September, 6.00 pm

Rev Chloe Jones

the arc

WILL IT BE THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR POLTROON?

First it was planned for July 2020… then for July 2021… and now the team behind Simon Parker's new Cornish play, Poltroon, are hoping their production can finally go ahead at Sterts this September.

The cast and crew of Linkinhorne production company, the arc, were only hours away from beginning a week-long run at Sterts in July when several cast-members were "pinged" by the NHS track and trace app, telling them to self-isolate. This cancellation followed the shelving of the project a year earlier as a result of the first lockdown.

Now they plan to stage six shows from September 21 to 25, with performances at 7.30pm, plus a 2pm Saturday matinee.

"A lot of hard work, planning, and money went into bringing Poltroon to the stage," said writer Simon Parker, who co-produces the arc with Sarah Pym. "Cancelling the run was disappointing for everyone involved – but thanks to the commitment of the cast, the loyalty of those who'd already bought tickets, and the incredible organisation, flexibility and support of Peter Woodward and the whole Sterts team, we're going to give it another go."

The arc and author Simon Parker have a good track record of engaging and entertaining local audiences, having previously presented two sell-out shows at Sterts. In 2009, Gonamena told the story of the Caradon mining boom and bust years, and played to packed houses at Sterts. Five years later, Third Light, which told the WWI story of Herodsfoot, Cornwall's only "fortunate village," premiered at Sterts in 2014, before transferring to The Minack for a sell-out, week-long run at the famous clifftop theatre in 2018.

Poltroon is a smaller affair, having a cast of just seven, plus an ensemble of singers. The set – designed by Meier Williams – is an imaginative evocation of a Cornish coastal village.

"Through humour, song, and the revealing of shared experiences, the story of Poltroon follows a group of old boys who have been friends for a very long time," said Simon. "At its core lies the question: have you ever wondered how life might have turned out if you'd made different decisions?"

Directed by Ollie Mcfarlane and supported by FEAST and Hall for Cornwall, Poltroon is at Sterts from September 21 to 25, with performances at 7.30pm, plus a 2pm Saturday matinee. Tickets, priced £12 and £6, can be booked by calling the box office on 01579-

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STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

1st Wednesday of the month: St Martin's Church Hall, Looe

2nd Wednesday Connon Chapel

3rd Wednesday St John's Pensilva

4th Wednesday Liskeard Methodist Church

(If there is a 5th Wednesday, there is no café)

Pensilva W.I

COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

ST JOHN'S CHURCH PENSILVA

SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER.

10.30am to 12 pm.

Cake Stall, Bring and Buy and Raffle.

£3 entry to include coffee and cakes.

Children's Hospice South West (CHSW), celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, is delighted to announce that its Moonlight Memory Walk is returning on **October 2nd.** The 5 mile sponsored evening walk, held annually in Falmouth, was held virtually last year due to the pandemic; the virtual option will be kept open this year for those living further afield.

The charity is asking people to complete a sponsored walk of any distance in memory of a loved one, and to raise vital funds for their local children's hospice. CHSW has three children's hospices in the Southwest, including Little Harbour in St Austell which supports more than 140 children and families.

A candlelit memory ceremony, the poignant centrepiece of the physical Moonlight Memory Walk, will be live-streamed on Facebook from Falmouth to supporters across the region, offering a time to remember loved ones while listening to music and readings.

Last year the virtual event raised £28,000 for the charity, whose three hospices (kept open throughout the pandemic) offer resilience stays, home visits, emergency stays, end of life care and bereavement support. This year CHSW hopes to raise £30,000 to help celebrate the charity's 30th anniversary year.

It is free to take part in the Moonlight Memory Walk virtually and you can choose your own route and distance, however registering is still encouraged as you will receive items through the post for your Moonlight Memory Walk and to accompany the memory ceremony. To register for the event simply visit www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight

This event is being kindly sponsored by National Friendly and all money raised will go to helping CHSW run it's three children's hospices, supporting more than 500 local families.

St Ive Methodist Chapel

Services for September 2021

Sun 5th Sep	3 pm	Rev Jonathan Budd
Sun 12th Sep	3 pm	Keith Mutton
Sun 19th Sep	11:15am 3pm 6pm	United Service at St Ive Church Cornish Language Harvest Festival at Chapel Chapel Harvest Festival with Mark Pellow
Sun 26th Sep	3pm	Rev. Iris Bray with Communion

The Chattermakers group is meeting once again. For more details please contact Kathryn on 01579 382334

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, PENSILVA

Services for September 2021

Sunday 5th	10:30 am	United Cluster Service at St Ive
Sunday 12th	11am	Harvest Festival with Rev Li (our new curate)
Sunday 13th	11 am	Barn Harvest with Bring & Share supper at Pasadena with Rev Chloe (see separate poster)
Sunday 26th	11am	Morning Service with Rev Sue Hill

10 am on Thursdays, a short Cafe Church Act of Worship with Geoff Cox.

On **Wednesday 15th September** there will be the first Good Grief Cafe from 3pm to 5 pm. A Drop-in with tea and cake for anyone who is experiencing grief - about anything at all, and there are many things in life that can cause grief, not just bereavement. With Rev Chloe. (see another poster).

Masks still need to be worn for singing in the church.

For further details of the services held in St John's, or if you know of any illness or need in the village, please ring Geoff Cox on 362698 or Frances Tucker on 363718.

St Ive Village Hall		
Gardening Club	1st Monday monthly 7:30pm	01579 382762
St Ive Snooker Club	Monday & Thursday 7:00pm	01579 382315 R Bunkum
Yoga	Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:30pm	07947 785554
Post Office	Wednesday 10:30 - 12 noon	
Coffee Morning	Wednesday 10:30 - 12:00	

St Ive Village Hall is available for hire, £3.50 per hour. Includes the use of the kitchen & electric (excluding wall heaters, which are on a £1 coin meter)
Contact Sue Sedgwick on 01579 383291
Hall meetings will now be held quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month in January, April (includes AGM), July and October.

All Being Well

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Barbs Elliott, who has been an instructor with us since we opened our doors at the beginning of January 2000, is leaving us at the end of August. It goes without saying that she will be missed enormously! Having been with us from the start, she has had a hand in just about everything the gym has done in those 21+ years.

As well as being a skilled and conscientious instructor, Barbs took on many vital administrative duties and, on top of that, she was instrumental in concocting and/or running many of the motivational monthly challenges, in writing monthly newsletters, in organising and participating in countless fundraising events, and much, much more. Thank you Barbs! From the members, staff and committee of All Being Well. We couldn't have done it without you! And we all wish you the very best of good fortune for the future.

PENSILVA VILLAGE HALL

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak all activities in the hall are cancelled until further notice.

Anyone wishing to book the hall for future meetings, birthday parties or fundraisers please contact Peter or Jackie Browning on **01579 363212** or email **peterpensilva@gmail.com**

Please note that as well as hall rent there is a coin meter for heating at 60p/hr.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The County Mobile Library is back. It visits our area once a month on Fridays of "week 3" (not necessarily the 3rd Friday of the month).

Next visits: **Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 12.**

Stops at The Victoria Inn, Pensilva, 10.25-10.45am; Quethiock bus stop 11.00 to 11.20am.

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Millennium House Coffee Shop Opening Hours

We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am to 1pm

(to coincide with Post Office days).

Our intention is to open more days and for more hours as soon as Covid regulations allow.

Covid precautions are in place at all times, providing a safe environment for our customers.

All Being Well

We are still open for three mornings a week. A maximum of five members can now attend at one time.

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Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9am to 1pm.

Maximum five members at a time for each of three slots within each session: 9:00 to 10:20, 10:20 to 11:40 and 11:40 to 13:00

Prior booking is essential

To book yourself in or for any enquiries, call in at the gym or telephone on **01579 363890**, during the opening hours listed above.

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Badminton has restarted at Millennium House

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Terracycle Recycling

TerraCycle is a company which specializes in recycling "hard-to-recycle" waste. While most waste is technically recyclable, it is not always cost effective through traditional collection methods which is why councils don't accept many materials. Crisp packets, make-up, oral care for example are made from a complex mix of materials which require specific machinery and techniques to recycle, making the recycling process itself expensive when compared to the value of the recycled material. This is why waste such as this is not recycled by local councils: the economics simply do not work.

To solve this issue of making the economics work, TerraCycle primarily partners with brands to sponsor free recycling programmes to the public. These brand partners cover the costs of transporting and processing the waste as well as an optional charitable incentive to those members of the public who sign up to the programmes and send their waste to TerraCycle.

The **SHARE Recycling for Charity project** sends items via these free programmes sponsored by Walkers, KP, Pringles, Nestles, McVites, Jacobs, Cathedral Cheese, Hovis, Colgate, Garnier, Burts Bees … SHARE has set up many local collection points for people to drop off sorted items and has a team of enthusiastic volunteers involved in sending these items to TerraCycle.

To read more please visit our web page www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling If you have questions or you want to be involved in some way please let us know by emailing SHARE@south-hill.co.uk

The **SHARE Recycling for Charity project trailer** will be at Liskeard cattle market on **Saturday October 9th** from 10 – 1pm, stopping outside St Johns church **Pensilva at 1:20pm** before heading home to Golberdon where we welcome you from 1:30 – 3pm to come and see how items are handled and you will appreciate the scale of the operation. Please let us know you intend to visit so we have a good idea of numbers and can give you easy directions. Email SHARE@south-hill.co.uk

Thank you. Ali Humphreys. SHARE Recycling for Charity project lead.

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If you have mobility issues including wheelchair user, or unable to drive to your appointment, please contact Millennium House on 01579 362919 or 01579 363096 and we will endeavour to help.

News from The Growing Project

The Growing Project is already very well-known to many in our parish, if nothing else from the many articles it has contributed to the Parish Pump over the years. For those who are not so familiar with it, it is a Community Interest Company, founded in 2011 by the late Ruth Wilson, where local volunteers grow and sell organic fruit and veg for the local community. At the same time it provides a safe space for the helpers to enjoy a beautiful, peaceful and healing environment.

About three or four years ago, The Growing Project inherited the one-acre site in Pensilva where it is located, but while the facilities there for growing produce are first class, the facilities for the people involved are very basic. So, The Growing Project has launched a crowdfunding initiative to help to finance the provision of electricity, running water, and some toilets. To find out more go to

https://chuffed.org/project/the-growing-project-fundraiser

Please help this ground-breaking local project!

Update: We have so far raised £1,418 towards our target of £10,000. Thank you to all who have supported us so far!

These traineeships are also available to young people in the Parish of St Ive.

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In the meantime, we have created a new website which carries news of our Zoom meeting dates, speakers, copies of all editions of our newsletter “The Faucet”, and how to make contact with the TAPS team, as well as other useful information.

If you are recently diagnosed and just want to have a chat about your treatment or your options, we encourage you to get in touch.

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Bargain Corner Free Ads up to £50

Ads are free for items up to £50. £5 charge for items over £50. Please ring the Parish Office on **01579 363096** or leave a note at Millennium House reception or email **parishpump@btconnect.com**.

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Computer screen 19" **£20.**
Epson Perfection v350**Scanner** Photo **£20**
Sony Revia 42" **TV. £45.**
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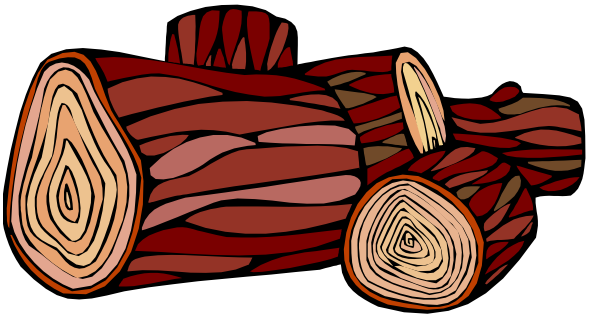

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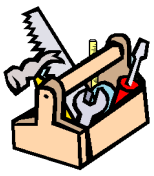

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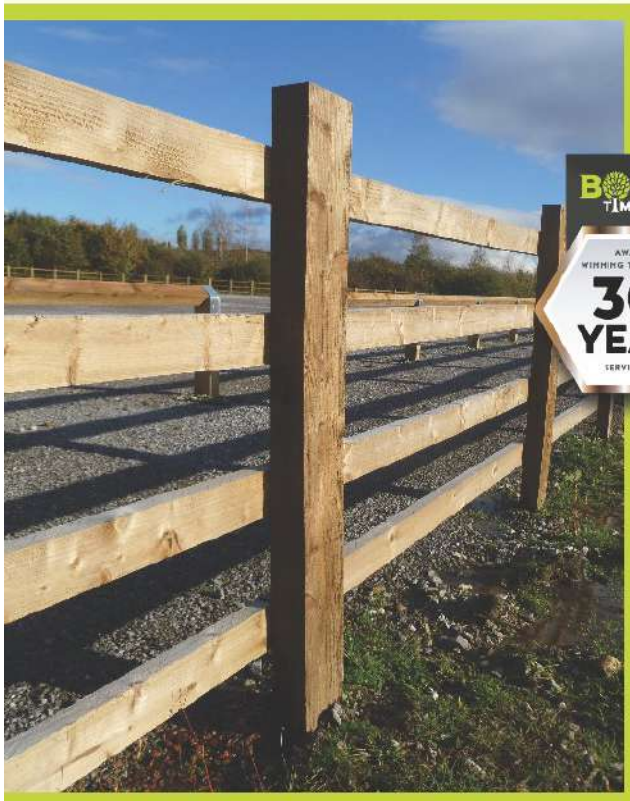

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