

THE PARISH PUMP



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The Newsletter for the Parish of St Ives



26/03/2023. A few Spring flowers and some welcome sunshine brighten up what could otherwise be a stark, wintry scene.

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Meetings of St Ive Parish Council

Meetings are now being held on the 2nd Monday of the month except August and December when no meetings are held. Please see the Parish Council website for meeting dates, agendas and minutes.

<http://st-ive-parishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes-agendas/>



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From the Editor

Strikes are much in the news recently, along with a lot of other stuff that we needn't dwell on. Some very high-profile professions have felt the need to withdraw their labour which, I'm sure, they will not have done lightly. That's really just by way of an introduction to some thoughts I've been having about professions and workforces which, being not so high profile, would probably not have quite such an impact if they were to take industrial action. For example, spare a thought for the poor old hermits! Who would even notice if the hermits went on strike? And how are they going to spread the word about their grievances? How would we even know if they were upset about their working conditions or just about their pay? Because any demonstrations they might organise would have to be conducted alone and in their own hermitages. Even if they managed to organise, say, 1000 demonstrations at 1000 locations around the country, they would have limited impact if there was only one person at each, and all of them were on remote hillsides, where no man dwelleth. Then there's the matter of slogans to put on their placards:

“Alone we stand, alone we fall?” Probably not.

“One for one and one for one?” Doubtful.

And what would they chant to foster solidarity among their number?

“Two, four, six, eight, no one sees me demonstrate!”

Or maybe better ... **“The hermits, divided, can never be united!”**

So, obviously, that got me thinking about what other groupings might adopt as their rallying cries. Let's say, the anarchists...

*“What do we want? **Sound government!** When do we want it? **Never!**”*

Or the experts in knots....

“Knotologists of the World, untie!”

(They really are called knotologists, I believe, I looked it up. They have previously been known as kmpologists, from the ancient Greek, and nodologists, a mixture of Latin and Greek, but settled on knotologists, a proper mish-mash of Anglo-saxon and Greek.)

If all of that hasn't got you rolling about laughing, this definitely won't: it appears that there will be no library van visit in April, because the day it was due is Good Friday. Sorry!

Until next month - Joe

Chairmans Report April 2023

The clocks have gone forward one hour to British Summer Time; the flowers are out and we now have lighter mornings.

As many of you might know, since the AGEUK minibus was removed the Parish Council has been looking to obtain funding to purchase our own Minibus. In March last year we applied to the National Lottery for funding. We have passed the initial stage and have been allocated a Funding Manager for stage 2. Although these are very good signs, it is still not a sure thing. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

There have been a number of planning applications in the Parish, if you would like to make a comment regarding an application, this can be done via the Cornwall Council planning web site.

The council has a Neighbourhood Development Plan sub-committee which has been putting together a framework that will, when adopted, control development within the Parish, including future housing projects. The committee could do with some help. If you can spare some time, please contact our Parish Clerk at Millennium House on 01579 363096.

Stay Safe

Alan Moss

St Ive Village Hall PL14 3LZ

HALL HIRE - £5 an hour

Includes the use of kitchen and electric
(except wall heaters which are on a coin meter).
For bookings ring Beth Sheldrake on 01579 382066

Regular Group and Activity Timetable

Gardening Club	1st Monday monthly 7:30pm	01579 382762
St Ive Snooker Club	Mondays & Thursdays 7:00pm	01579 382315 R Bunkum
Mobile Post Office	Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30 am	
Coffee Morning	Wednesday 10:30 - noon	
Methodist Sunday Service	Check timetable for services	Katherine or Keith Mutton 01579 382334

**COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP
MILLENNIUM HOUSE PENSILVA
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MILLENNIUM HOUSE, PENSILVA**

**We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
9.a.m. to 1.p.m. (to coincide with the Post Office).**

We, the volunteers, opened the Coffee Shop in 2017 with the hope of giving something back to the community. The atmosphere is relaxed, making it an ideal place to enjoy meeting up with friends for a cuppa and a chat. A warm welcome is assured.

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' for your continued support.

Opening times for the Mel Bar at Millennium House

Sunday	12 Noon-5 pm	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	7-11 pm	Wednesday	5-11 pm
Thursday	5-11 pm	Friday	5-11 pm
Saturday	5-11 pm (from 2pm for Pensilva football 1st team home games)		

Cornwall water shortages. It's worth reminding ourselves that a hosepipe ban is still in place for our area. Don't be fooled by recent heavy rain; our reservoir levels are still considerably below levels at this time last year. Anything we can do to reduce unnecessary water consumption will make a significant difference. The next stage in the process, after a hosepipe ban, would be drought order restrictions, and that is well worth avoiding! Why not collect rainwater and use it to wash the car? For more information see: <https://www.southwestwater.co.uk/environment/water-resources/hosepipeban/>

Parish Council planning meeting.

A public meeting at Millennium House, Pensilva, on April 4th, 2023 at 7 pm will consider the following planning application:

PA23/01485, Amanda Smee, Land opposite unit 25 Pensilva Industrial Estate, St Ive Road, Pensilva – Outline planning consent for an affordable housing, rural exception scheme of up to 46 dwellings with all matters reserved, except for access.

This is the proposed development for the land between the Pensilva Industrial Estate and Amanda Way. It has a fairly lengthy history and has been the subject of much speculation and comment, in and around Pensilva, for a number of years.

While I am very far from being an expert on the issue (or on planning matters in general) I have been in touch with people who know a lot about the case, and I can see that there are complex and emotive issues involved. I would urge anybody and everybody who has an interest in the matter to try to attend the meeting. This could well be your best chance to listen to the facts and come to an informed opinion about the pros and cons of the proposed development. Speaking for myself, documents I have seen and conversations I have had during the last few days have caused me to adjust my views more than once. I feel that we owe it to each other, as a community, to come together and discuss issues such as this in a mature and sensible way, and hopefully to unite around a common position.

While it is the job of our councillors to make the final decision about whether to recommend planning applications, or not, or something in between, I feel sure that they will want to be aware of, and take into consideration, the views and feelings of our community when taking important decisions. It would not be fair on them to expect them to do otherwise.

I hope to see you there.

Joe Bicarregui (Parish Pump editor).

From the Millennium House manager.

Hi Parish Pump Readers,

What a wet and windy March. It was less marvellous and more mizzle!

Thank you to the Events group for organising the St. Patrick Day party and to Unleashed Pizza for their delicious pizza! We look forward to having Unleashed Pizza here more often!

We have some great events this month with:

The Golden Oldies Disco with DJ Bezzah - Saturday 1st April 2023 at 7pm.

Easter Bingo - Thursday 6th April 2023 at 7pm.

Dew Barf Band - Sunday 16th April 2023 at 3pm.

Mind Your Manners Band - Saturday 22nd April 2023 at 8pm.

We are hosting a **community fair** Saturday 22nd April from 10am to 3pm to showcase what our wonderful community has to offer.

Speaking of a wonderful community, why not bring your little bunnies along for some Easter fun to the **Pop Up Play Village** on Tuesday 4th April. Book your space quick at www.popupplayvillage.co.uk there are limited spaces available.

Slimming World has been a great hit and we are looking at holding another session other than Friday evenings!

If you are interested in a roller skating club, please let me know.

Coronation plans are underway. If anyone is interested in a table at the **craft fair** on Sunday 7th May 2023, please email me at ness.mhouse@gmail.com or call 01579363096.

We love it when Millennium House is busy and alive. So, if you have a wedding, birthday, anniversary or any other celebration or group event that you need an amazing space or location for, just pop in an enquiry and we will let you know when we can fit you in!

Have an awe-inspiring April!

Vanessa

St. Ive Village Hall PL14 3LZ
Hall Family Fun Camp In

Bookings: Beth 01579 382066 07476156659

Date: Sunday 2nd April Time 8pm until 8am Cost £5 per person



Pancakes, hot chocolate supper, cereal and toast breakfast
included

Music and games

Spooky Lighting and weather permitting, a walk to the park by
torch light to see the stars

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT, OR A
RESPONSIBLE ADULT**

MILLENNIUM HOUSE EVENTS PRESENTS

EASTER



GAMES FUN PRIZE



**THURSDAY 6TH APRIL
DOORS OPEN 7:00PM,
EYES DOWN 7:30PM**

AT MILLENNIUM HOUSE, PENSILVA

millenniumhouse.org.uk

Princess Rd, Pensilva PL14 5NF



St Ive Parish Church



You are invited

**Maundy Thursday: a shared
community supper**

**Thursday 6th April 2023
6:00pm**

**If you can bring a plate/bowl/dish of food: lamb based,
vegetables, rice, anything of your choice, sweet or
savoury to share with others. If you can't, come along &
enjoy what others provide**

A time to be together



LENT LUNCH

Thursday 6th April

Between 12.00 and 1.30 pm

Please come & enjoy

a simple meal of homemade soup
with a roll & cheese,
coffee or tea.



*Donations
to support church work
in our community*

St. Ive Village Hall PL14 5LZ

COFFEE MORNINGS

WEEKLY PARENT / CARERS AND BABY DROP IN

Starting Monday 17th April, 2023

Time: 10 am UNTIL 12 noon



£3.00 per adult



Easter Fair

SOUTH HILL PARISH HALL,
GOLBERDON

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

10AM-2PM

REFRESHMENTS, STALLS, ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AND MORE.

We can grieve for many reasons:
the death of a friend or relative;
the diagnosis of a friend or relative
with dementia or a terminal illness;
the loss or illness of a pet;
the loss of a job;
homelessness;
loss of mobility or driving licence;
closure of your Church or Chapel;
loss of freedom;

the closing of a support group;
the loss of stability in society.
Any of these can cause us to
grieve, so the Good Grief Cafe is
for anyone who is grieving in any
of these ways and no doubt
there are others too.

So please feel free to come along
and eat our cake, drink our tea
and just chat if you want to,
or just listen if you don't.

All are welcome.

Please use this as an opportunity
to invite someone to
come with you.

Good Grief Cafe



St Johns Church Pensilva

Wednesday 19th April 3.00 to 5.00 pm

For further information, contact Geoff 01579 362698

Millennium House
invites everybody to help us celebrate
our wonderful community
at our

Community Fair

On Saturday 22nd April

From 10am until 3pm

A chance for local groups to
showcase all the good things
that are going on in our
community and for the public to
come and talk to them about it.

MILLENNIUM HOUSE EVENTS PRESENTS

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APRIL 22nd



LIVE AT 9pm



MILLENNIUM HOUSE
PENSILVA, PL14-5NF

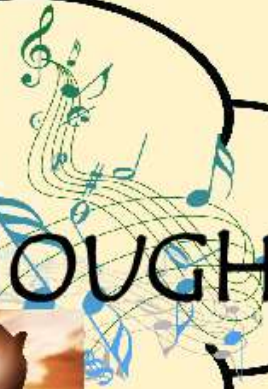
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FOOD for THOUGHT



SUNDAY

23rd

April

5.00 PM

St John's Church

Pensilva

A time of fellowship
and informal worship
with a shared afternoon tea



For further information
& to arrange transport:
Geoff 01579 362698

knit and natter

Do you enjoy stitching,
knitting, crocheting?

Join our friendly knit and natter group.
Come and meet new friends and swap tips
and ideas - all ages and abilities welcome!

Drop-in!

There is no charge
for this activity but there
is a Donation Box if you
would like to make a
cash contribution

**Tuesday
25th
April**

**St John's
Church
Pensilva
on the
last Tuesday
of the month**

**2.00
to
4.00 pm**

**Contact Kathleen
01579 363686**

Pensilva



MemoryCafé

Thursday 27th April
2.00 to 4.00 pm

Contact Geoff 01579 362698

If you have
memory problems
or
you are a carer
for somebody
who does
and
would like to
meet others
who understand
your situation
then join us at
St John's Church

King Charles Coronation Celebrations

St. Ive Village Hall PL14 5LZ

Barbecue and Buffet



Date: SUNDAY 6TH MAY, 2023 Time: 3PM UNTIL 5PM



Over the course of last year, The Together Project has organised events, trips, work days, and workshops. At the same time we have heard from many residents. We have been thinking about all that you have told us.

We are currently working on creating a booklet in response to the views, interests, comments and ideas you have expressed.

The main things you wanted to see change were: greater community and nature connection; better health and well-being for us and our environment; and more sustainable local homes, food, transport and jobs.

The booklet aims to provide information and ideas that can help bring that about. We are a very small group of volunteers with only a small amount of funding from donations and the National Lottery Community Fund, but Together we could achieve so much.

Look out for the booklet which we will distribute with the Parish Pump.

Summer Cricket programme now open for 5 to 11 year-olds across the county.

Bookings are now open for this year's All Stars and Dynamos Cricket programmes, enabling children aged 5 to 11 from across the county to take part in the sport.

Currently 41 Cricket Clubs across the county provide the programme which runs nationally and is designed and supported by England Cricket Board.



Our fantastic Cricket Club Centres in Cornwall provide a wonderful opportunity for children to experience the brilliant sport of cricket! The fully trained Activators are passionate to ignite a love for cricket through helping our All Stars to learn the skills of the game and develop a love for cricket. Safe, fun and inclusive sessions provide an inspiring and welcoming setting for all to enjoy!

Dynamos Cricket provides the next step to those moving on from All Stars and is aimed at children aged 8 to 11 years old.

The programme focuses on developing their skills.

Places are available from £40 per child, depending on the venue, and can be booked via ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars for All

Stars and via ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket for Dynamos.

Cornwall Cricket Board provides subsidised places to children in receipt of pupil premium, to find out more please contact admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk or visit www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

To sponsor, or fundraise for, any of the teams, contact tamsin@cornwallcricket.co.uk

Liskeard, Callington, and other cricket clubs near us support this programme. Editor.

Pensilva Film Club

What grotty weather we had for our March film night! Despite that, many hardy souls made their way through the downpours for our showing of "Where The Crawdads Sing." Well worth it I reckon. I must admit to acting very selfishly when booking this movie as, having read the book during lockdown, I wanted to see it as soon as I knew it was available. I don't think any were disappointed and I'm pretty sure you could have heard a pin drop during the entire 2 hours. If you missed it with us I would definitely recommend it as a good watch.

Pensilva Film Club (Part of C-Fylm, Creative Kernow)

Presents: At Millennium House, Pensilva

A man called Otto

Friday, April 28th 2023 : 7pm for 7:30 start.

Next month's offering, on 28 April, will be "A Man Called Otto" which is the latest Tom Hanks release. He plays the part of a somewhat cantankerous man who has given up on life but is then confronted by new, young neighbours, who play their part in breaking through this seemingly unreachable gent to reveal the kind-natured person below. Well, if it's Tom Hanks it's gotta be good hasn't it? Please note the changed dates for both April (as above) and May – the 12th. We have to move our evenings around to accommodate other functions at Millennium House and also avoid any planned holidays for James and myself. You will see that there are only 2 weeks between the April and May dates.

As usual we welcome both regular and new members. Membership costs £6 for a year and this includes the first film. Thereafter we charge £3 per film for current members. To comply with C-fylm licensing this has to be a member-only event. The Mel bar is open for drinks pre and post film.

For info or queries please contact Judy on 01579 208836 / 07888 178739 or judy.two@outlook.com

Pensilva Film Club in association with C-fylm, part of Creative Kernow.

THIRTEEN+ 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 which I see at my home on the edge of Pensilva on a daily basis. This month I will tell you a bit about a bird which we only see in our garden at this time of year ...

... THE MALLARD DUCK



Mallards have come to our garden pond every year bar two, since we moved in. It is always a pair and they seem to use our pond for courtship and once for mating. We think that from 2010 - 17 it was the same pair, which seemed to gradually get used to us appearing as time went on. This culminated in 2017 when they stayed right through to breeding and were seen for 25 days instead of the 5 - 7 days until then. We watched intrigued and amused as a ritual developed with the female leaving the pond on a fixed route out of the pond, over flower beds

and under the bird feeder where she fed briefly on fallen seeds before completing her circuit back into the pond. At all times, she was closely followed by the male, just a few feet behind. Although we only observed the mating once, a pattern of this activity followed by about 24 hours absence when she would go to a nest she had made of leaves and grasses lined with feathers and set a little way away to lay an egg and cover it carefully to protect it from predators, before coming back to repeat the process. (If you should stumble upon a nest with eggs but no duck, please leave it as it is very rare for her to abandon her nest and she will almost certainly come back.) We occasionally heard soft quacking noises from below the house, but never found the nest. We last saw the female on the 3rd of January, when she would have gone to brood what may have been 12 or more eggs. A couple of days after hatching, she would have led them away - possibly to our neighbour's pond which is much bigger than ours, so giving better protection from predators to the ducklings. Ducks are capable of producing 2 or 3 broods a year, sometimes using holes in trees. She can lose more than half her bodyweight during laying and is dependent on her mate for protection. Finding a nest site (particularly in towns) can be difficult leading to some unusual sites such as a balcony several floors up!

The male (drake) remained for a few days initially following his mate's route alone but appearing less and less as time went by. He would play no

more of a role in looking after the young and would gradually lose interest and go off to join a group of males. These groups can sometimes indulge in what can only be described as gang rape of any nearby female. I have seen this when out walking in other parts of the country and it can be a pretty violent affair leaving you wondering how she didn't drown!



I'm sure you will be familiar with the appearance of this bird, but it is worth saying that the plainer brown female is less distinctive as other ducks also use this strategy

of a plainer brown female who will be better camouflaged when on the nest and is a sure sign of a species where only the female incubates the eggs. The above photos illustrate the effectiveness of this strategy.

Mallards eat plants, seeds berries insects and small fish or tadpoles. I have also read that they can eat acorns.

In winter, their numbers are boosted by migrants from France and the Netherlands and stretching east to the Baltic States and on to Finland and Russia. Mallards are not classified as 'of concern' globally, but UK breeding pairs decreased over the 25 years up to 2015 and so are amber listed here.

If indulging in the age old activity of 'feeding the ducks', please remember that although bread is not harmful to them, it does tend to fill them up without providing the nutrition and vitamins they need and excessive feeding of bread can lead to malnutrition. It's a lovely way to introduce children to wildlife but needs to be in moderation only.

To complete our story, after the bumper year of 2017, we were mallard-free for two years. They then came back again, though I think this is a different pair as they are much more skittish than the others. At the time of writing, we have seen them on 5 separate days, always at dusk or early in the morning.



HAPPY WILDLIFE WATCHING!

Hilary



St Ive & District Gardening Club Report - March 2023

On Monday 6th March we had a visit from Tony Faul, a Landscape Historian, who told us the stories of two Cornish Marys from the 18th Century, Mary Delany and Mary Bryant. They were from very different backgrounds and lived very different lives. As Tony pointed out, history is about ordinary people's lives and all our stories will be part of history when we are gone.

In the 18th Century women had no rights, not even over their own children, and were expected merely to serve their menfolk.

Mary Delany was born in Fowey in 1700 to a wealthy family; her father was an MP. At the age of 7, Mary was sent to live with her aunt in London, to learn to be a lady who would grow up to attract and marry a rich man. At 16 Mary fell in love with a clergyman, Robert, but he was too poor for Mary's family to agree to the marriage. Robert died broken-hearted, not long after.

Mary's family decided she should live in Longleat with her uncle, Lord Bath, where she could easily meet a rich and suitable man. This turned out to be the 60 year old MP for Launceston, Alexander Pendarves, who was very rich and, according to Mary, 'a fat man' man. As Tony explained this was a time when women didn't make their own choices; Mary's uncle was delighted to agree to the match due which suited the family's interests. Mary described the marriage as 'being led to sacrifice'. When Alexander went to London for work, Mary begged him to take her too. In London Mary attended fashionable events, where she met younger men, but Alexander was worried Mary would leave him and he made her promise not to in return for leaving everything to her in his will. Not long after, Alexander died after an evening's drinking. But he hadn't changed his will, so Mary was left a poor widow.

Mary moved back to London where she mixed with a very fashionable crowd of famous people. One such was John Wesley. They spent time together and Mary had expectations, but John Wesley was more interested in leading the Methodist movement. On one of many visits to Ireland, Mary watched the very first performance of Handel's Messiah! In Ireland, Mary met Dr Delany, another clergyman from an ordinary background. Once again Mary's family were not impressed & were against a marriage. This time Mary decided not to listen; she followed her heart and married him. When Dr Delany died in 1768, Mary moved in with the Duchess of Portland. They both had an interest in gardens, flowers being Mary's favourite. She began making mosaics from tissue paper; they looked like real flowers pressed on a black background. These are now in the British Museum. Mary was a friend of the royals, who bought her a house. In short, Mary Delany had a wealthy start, mixed in high circles and her crafts are in the British Museum. In contrast...

Mary Bryant was born in 1765 in Ladock but moved to Fowey with her family as her father was a seaman. At 17, Mary moved to Plymouth with a friend to find work but this didn't work out. They ended up robbing a lady and were caught. Mary's sentence was initially execution, but this was commuted to transportation. Whilst in prison Mary became pregnant. By 1787, America was independent, so Mary was sent to a new and virtually unknown place called Australia. Even the Captain of the ship didn't know where he was going but was promised that if he captained the ship he would become Governor General of Australia. During the 8-month voyage, Mary gave birth on the ship to a daughter called Charlotte and met a fellow- convict called William.

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The new Governor General declared that convicts could marry other convicts, and Mary needed a man and a father for Charlotte, so married William. William continued his criminal ways and took more fish than his allowance, for which he was flogged almost to death. Mary realised that she had to do something for herself & her daughter. A 2nd convict ship arrived but the men on the ship were worse than the ones she already knew! Mary stayed with William, and they joined forces with others to look for a better life elsewhere. Having heard of a Dutch colony in another area of the country, the group formulated a plan to move there, which involved William stealing a boat. Miraculously, the group made it to the colony and were welcomed – a better life lay ahead, or so they thought. A British fleet arrived. Showing off, William became very drunk. He was reported to the authorities and put back on a ship to London. By this time Mary had a son as well as a daughter; going back to London no better off than when she left was not what she wanted for her children, but she had no choice. During the journey, the family became ill. By the time the ship reached London, William and both the children were dead. Only Mary survived.

Mary's story reached James Boswell who was a friend of the Home Secretary. James asked that Mary be pardoned as she'd lost so much, and she was. James Boswell found her lodgings and Mary had a better life, but once again this did not last. James met her sister and decided he liked her better than Mary. Mary's mother fell ill and James saw his opportunity to be alone with Mary's sister. He sent Mary back to Falmouth to care for her sick mother. Whilst Mary was in Falmouth James sent her money, but when he died the money stopped. Mary Bryant's story ends there; we know nothing more about her.

Did the two Mary's meet? No one knows but there is an extraordinary link: While on the convict ship, Mary Bryant sewed scraps of material together to create 'The Rajah Quilt.' Some of the scraps of material feature the designs of Mary Delaney's paper flowers.

Next meeting: Our first outdoor visit of the year! Monday 3rd April 7:30pm

Location: A garden at Derrydown, Sparkwell. Entry: £5, Tea: £4. Car share: £3

Meet at St Ive Park car park at 6:15pm – PL14 3LZ

We are a friendly bunch who would love to have new members. Feel free to come along to the visit with no obligation to join – we'd be pleased to welcome you.

Recycling for Charity project

www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling

Good Friday April 7th the trailer will be at:

- Liskeard Cattle Market car park from 10:30am until 11:30am
- Pensilva by St. Johns church at 12noon
- Golberdon to box up from 12:30 – 1:30pm Please come & take a look.

Thank You for the amazing support, to date we have raised over

£8800 for our main charity Kicks Count.

Pensilva W.I March report.

Who would have thought that Cornwall would have its own elite secret army! Well Adrian Wilton came along to our meeting to tell us all about it. During the 2nd World War Churchill and the government of the time realised that the German army was drawing nearer to Great Britain and something had to be done to protect the country against an invasion, so an elite secret army of ordinary men from the Home Guard was formed. These men were picked for their knowledge of the local area. In 2000 Adrian had a call from Owen Harvey and was told that his father had been one of these men. About 7 or 8 men formed each unit and were sent to a secret location, Coleshill a stately home in Oxfordshire. Here they were taught the latest techniques in guerrilla fighting, given the latest weapons and trained to use explosives and assassination techniques. They also signed the secrets act and were told that if they were caught by the Germans they would be tortured and killed, so all were aware of what they had signed up to.

Underground shelters were dug in several local locations, Morvel Wood and Roseland Quarry being two of them. These were equipped with food, beds etc. Adrian was warmly thanked by Verna for his fascinating talk.

March was the AGM and we welcomed county adviser Jane Mills to the meeting. She gave us an update on County activities for the coming months. Verna Dawe was unanimously voted on for president again. Alison Willis secretary and Jenny Rendle treasurer were elected, along with a full committee of 10.

Cups & prizes were presented to competition winners with most points in the year.

Flower of the month: 1st Cherry Woodhouse, 2nd Sue Hill, 3rd Irene Elliot.

Competitions: 1st Alison Willis, 2nd Jenny Rendle, 3rd Sue Hill.

March winners. Flower of the month: 1st Cherry Woodhouse. 2nd Sue Turpin, 3rd Mary Yates. Competition, A war time artifact: 1st Sue Hill, 2nd Irene Elliott, 3rd Verna Dawe.

Six birthday girls this month and all were presented with cards and posies.

Diary dates. 18th April: What's in my Trolley for Spring. Cookery demonstrations at Coads Green Village Hall. 14th May: Lunch at St Mellion. 17th May: Prideaux Place and Padstow.

April meeting. Wednesday 8th April. 7.15pm. Millennium House.

The speaker will be Ann Hughes. She will play and tell us all about the Harp.

200 CLUB Draw Results for February 2023

**1st No. 127
Mr M Thomas**

**2nd No. 74
Mrs A Robinson**

**3rd No. 166
Mrs S Rowe**

Thank you



Liskeard Repair Café - “If you can carry it, we’ll do our best to mend it!”.

What is a Repair Café?

We are a friendly group of volunteers, with repair skills in all kinds of fields, who come together once a month to help people make repairs to a variety of items, including clothes, furniture, electrical equipment and appliances, bicycles, crockery, toys, etc., etc. Also, if you like, you can sit with our repairers and learn new skills or simply get some expert advice. Alternatively, you can spend time chatting with others whilst enjoying a free tea or coffee and cake.

We are part of a nationwide network of Repair Cafes whose aim it is to create a more sustainable future and avoid the unnecessary disposal of items that with a simple repair will give them a new lease of life. But most of all, the Repair Café is a place for people to come together and see how easy and how much fun it is to repair things.

Repairs are free, however any donations are gratefully received to help maintain the ongoing costs of running the Repair Café.

Where and when can you find us?

We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1pm – 4pm at the Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard, PL14 4AP. There is a small amount of disabled parking at the Centre and plenty of other parking at The Cattle Market pay & display car park adjacent to the Centre.

More Information

You can find out more about us and updates before each Repair Café of what skills are likely to be available on the day on our FaceBook Page, just search for Liskeard Repair Café.

Want to volunteer?

There is always room for more volunteer repairers. If you would like to join us either drop into one of our sessions, send us a message via our FaceBook Page or email liskeardrepaircafe@outlook.com

Dates of the next few Repair Cafés 2023 – All from 1pm – 4pm

Saturday 15th April (3rd Saturday due to Easter)

Saturday 13th May Saturday 10th June Saturday 8th July

We look forward to seeing you.





Our Foodbank needs you!

In 2021 the local Foodbank helped 2789 people; in 2022 this number leaped to 4124.

All of us are only too familiar with the energy crisis and the escalating cost of living, particularly the cost of food. And this is reflected dramatically in the amount of work done at the Foodbank these days. Over a thousand people were helped during last December alone. Christmas is often a difficult time financially, of course, but last Christmas over three times more people were helped than in December 2021.

Last year, Liskeard & Looe Foodbank moved from its site at Barras Place in Liskeard to new premises. It needed more space to cope with the increasing demand and now has two sites: Client Services, at 21 Dean Street (at the back of the Westbourne car park, on the right of the Co-op); and a warehouse, at Unit 2 Trevecca Industrial Estate (off Culverland Road).

We are immensely grateful to all of you whose generosity has allowed the Foodbank to keep up with this rapid growth in local need, in the face of an economic crisis which affects almost all of us..... *Now we need your time!*

We especially need **volunteers** for:

The warehouse (on Tuesdays and Thursdays);

Van drivers (deliverers work in pairs).

Church liaison.

Social media and website (updating etc.)

Admin (familiar with Word and Excel);

PR & Communications (e.g. giving talks to groups etc.)

Fundraising (e.g. organising events etc.).

If you have a few hours a week to spare, would like to help with this vital community service and can see yourself in one of these roles, please call

Liskeard & Looe Foodbank at 07512 011452; or email

liskeard.foodbank@gmail.com.

Thank you, St. Ive Parish!



Parish Lift Share

After our article in the November Pump one local resident got in touch to tell us about Liftshare. He says;

"I joined Liftshare. All I had to do was enter my journeys and travel times, which resulted in one "Buddi", who lived in Callington - we both worked in Torpoint. If I had still been working in Plymouth, there were many possible solutions. We used to meet at St Ive, and on a good week, we both were driving twice a week, saving two journeys each or 90 miles a week. My Buddi only worked half a day on Friday, so there were only four days available to share. If one of us had to use a car during the day, we did the driving. It saved an absolute fortune. The beauty of Liftshare is that you can choose whether to accept or decline a Buddi. This can be used for infrequent or regular journeys, even going shopping, and if individuals do not have computer access, there are options at Millennium House."

Information about Liftshare can be found here: <https://liftshare.com/uk>

We have also had 2 people step forward to say they are willing to offer lifts: One is offering lifts to Liskeard from Pensilva every weekday morning to get a 6.22am train. Returning after 5pm.

The second person is based in St Ive and is willing to car share on an ad hoc basis, e.g. trips to Callington/Tesco, Liskeard, etc.

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Millennium House Community Transport's aim is to connect local communities and reduce social isolation.

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- Sunday 2nd 11.00 am Church of England led worship with Holy Communion
- Monday 3rd 7.00 pm Holy Week Evening Prayer
- Sunday 9th 10.30 am Easter Day united worship at St Ive Parish Church
- Sunday 16th 11.00 am Church of England led worship
- Sunday 23rd 11.00 am Mrs A Nicholson, Methodist led worship Holy Communion
5.00 pm Food for Thought
- Sunday 30th 10.30 am United worship at Quethiock Parish Church
- Thursdays** 10.00 am Morning Prayer Fellowship

APRIL EVENTS Please see posters for full details

- Thursday 6th 12.00 - 1.30 pm Lent Lunch
- Wednesday 19th 3.00 - 5.00 pm Good Grief Café
- Tuesday 25th 2.00 - 4.00 pm Knit & Natter
- Thursday 27th 2.00 - 4.00 pm Memory Café

For further details or if you know of any illness or need in the village, please call Geoff, 362698 or Frances, 363718

Unity Methodist Church St Ive with Bealbury and Blunts

Meetings at St Ive Village Hall unless stated otherwise

Services for April 2023

Sun 2nd Apr.	10.30 am	(Palm Sunday) Rev Jonathan Budd with Communion.
Fri 7th Apr.	10.30am	10:30am Walk of witness from Church to VH.
	11.00am	(Good Friday) at VH. United Good Friday Service.
Sun 16th Apr.	11.15am	(Easter Day) United Service at St Ive Parish Church
	6.00pm	United Greenshoots at Bealbury
Sun 23rd Apr.	10.30am	Prof Noel Morgan
Sun 30th Apr.	11am	United Service at Pensilva

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MOBILE LIBRARY



The County Mobile Library visits our area every four weeks, always on a Friday. You can now browse the shelves again, but you can still pre-order books if you prefer.

Next visits: **It looks like no visit In April due to Easter. (Editor).**

Stops at The Victoria Inn, Pensilva from 10.25 to 10.45am; and Quethiock bus stop from 11.00 to 11.25am.



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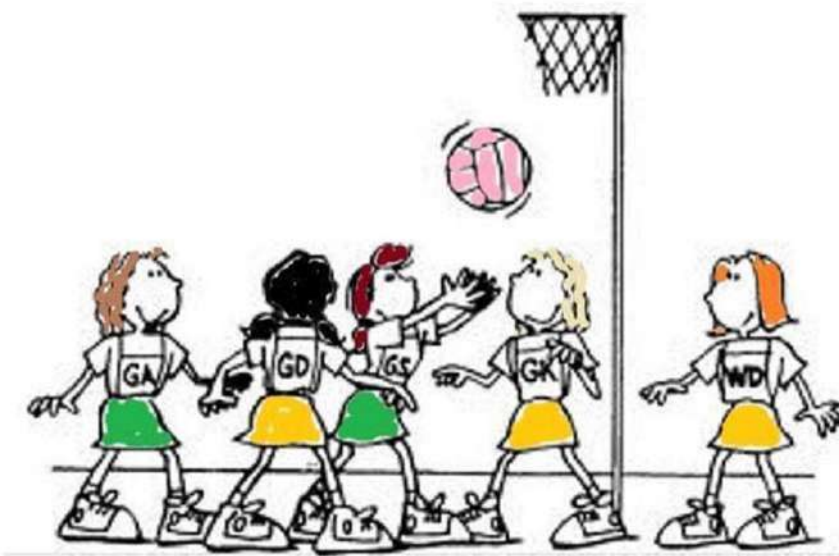
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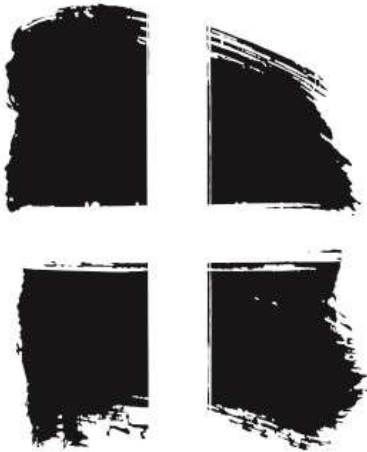
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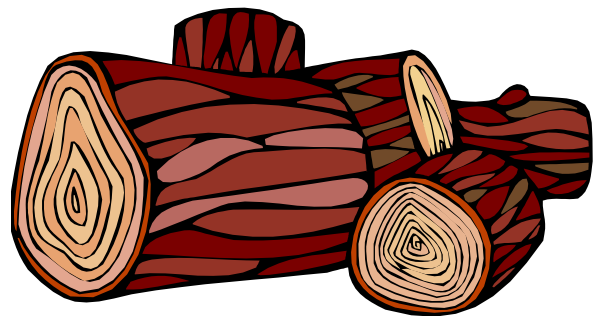
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