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



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Letter from The Editor

Progress, pixels, and the Parish

I hate to admit it, but think I'm getting old. Either that, or we're heading for some kind of digital apocalypse. Possibly both. Things are changing so fast now it's hard to keep up – and I say that as someone who's spent most of their life mucking about with computers.

When I was a kid, my dad bought a family computer. This was back when most people thought they were just expensive toys. He had a feeling they'd be important, and he wasn't wrong. I got into programming at just the right moment; away from the bare metal circuit boards of the past and machine level instructions, as we moved toward human readable interpreted languages like BASIC. These days, if I had to give my son career advice, I'd tell him not to learn to code, but to learn how to collaborate with a coding AI. But I fear that by the time he's grown up, the AI won't need his collaboration; it'll be writing its own code and asking itself whether it should even bother telling us what it's doing.

I came of age with the birth of the internet: CompuServe, AOL, and those infernal CDs stuck to the front of every magazine. I muddled through early file-sharing apps and the wild west of chat rooms, where at the worst, scams involved someone pretending to be a 23-year-old model from Sweden. Back then, all you really needed to know was "ASL?"—age, sex, location. That was your icebreaker. Now? Gen Z speaks in a jumble of acronyms that sound like text messages from a broken robot: *"FR I'm lowkey done, that NPC is cringe, SMH."* And half the time they're not even talking to a person – it's some AI-driven engagement trap, gently nudging them to buy something, believe something, or rage about something for just a little bit longer.

Then there's gaming. I used to wait 30 minutes for a game to load from a cassette tape, only for it to crash and make you start over. That sort of thing built character, and you still ended up outside most of the day. Now, if a game doesn't load in five seconds, my son assumes it's broken. And even when it does load, it rewards him constantly – character skins, loot boxes, and shiny nonsense. In my day, you bought a game and that was that; the game itself was the reward. And don't get me started on "micro-transactions"! The idea of being charged again once you'd already bought a game would've been laughed out of the room.

Still, I wonder if he'll end up the same as me – getting nostalgic one day for whatever version of tech he grew up with. *"You only had to pay for skins,"* he'll say. *"Now you have to pay per minute and drip feed blood to the PlayStation 11 Bio-Reactor."*

And maybe that's the point. We can't keep up. And maybe we shouldn't try. Here in the village, life still ticks along in its own stubborn, lovely way. Kids still get mucky knees and invent games with sticks. We still talk to each other in person – not through apps or avatars (the occasional Facebook whinge notwithstanding).

So maybe we need to make a bit more space for that. A tech-free afternoon at Millennium House, perhaps? Some board games, cards, and someone to finally explain how Monopoly actually works (*you're playing it wrong, by the way*).

We can't stop the digital world from racing ahead. But we can plant our feet a little more firmly in the real one – and there's no better place than here to do it.

James

Chairman's Column

"Should've gone to SpecSavers" is a catchphrase we're all familiar with, but I'm not sure who needs to have gone for said eye test. Let me explain. As I walk along the roads and byways, I see them as mainly single track with the odd wider stretch. Others, however, see them as continuations of the M5 (or the A30, at least) and drive accordingly! Obviously these people have no concept of just how frightening it is to be passed at an inappropriate speed at close quarters – perhaps one day I can swap places with one or two of these people and let them "enjoy" the "white-knuckle" experience that I and many other walkers and horse riders suffer on a near-daily basis. So whilst I appreciate that these speed merchants are never going to be the target audience for this publication perhaps it could be passed on to someone you know who has a heavy right foot. I remember some years back speaking to someone who had just had a crash on a single track road – his "defence" of only travelling at 30mph was countered by my saying that obviously, on that particular section, 30mph was too fast. So, please slow down for walkers and horse riders when you see us.

Keeping with the motoring theme a little longer, at the May meeting of the Parish Council, it was brought to our notice that there are drivers in the village who perhaps could benefit from a re-reading of their copy of The Highway Code! By this I mean knowing where – or, in this case – where *not* to park. At so many of our junctions throughout the village, drivers will insist on parking on the actual corner itself, effectively cutting off the line of sight for any other motorist using the junction. Whilst not having a copy of the Highway Code immediately to hand to quote chapter and verse, common sense must surely prevail when finding somewhere to park. This also includes not parking across residents' driveways (another common complaint we hear about). For these inconsiderate souls, might they consider just parking appropriately and then (heaven forbid!) *walk* a few extra steps to where they want to be. It's just a shame that a few thoughtless people spoil things for everyone else

You'll be pleased to learn that's the end of mine (and the Council's) grouse! As you can no doubt deduce, following our AGM last month, the status quo remains and I am once more Chairman of the Parish Council. Sadly though, for you, that means another twelve months of these ramblings. Until next time then,

Take care.

Steve

Millennium House

Hi Parish Pump Readers,

Can you believe by the end of this month, we will be half way through the year?! Before I start talking Christmas (sorry), let's talk Pensilva Carnival! We announced back in January that we will be holding it on **Saturday 19th July** from 12 noon to 5pm (same as last year) to start the summer holidays with a great celebration. There will be stalls, games, music, inflatable fun, food, fancy dress, a dog show and more! If you would like to take part, please email:

ness.mhouse@gmail.com.

This June at Millennium House we have ...

Sunday 1st - kicking the month off with market day! 11am to 2pm. Free entry, free parking and amazing local stall holders! We have new additional stall holders and the wonderful Phyllis and Hui cooking up deliciousness in the kitchen! If the weather is great again, we will have the bouncy castle out (let's hope no one is burning during the day again! The ash and smoke ruined it unfortunately)

Monday 2nd - Perri Pillates from 9.15am, please book with Sarah(smjlodge@hotmail.co.uk)! Mims Gentle exercise from 10am. Book with Laura Louise Yoga from 5.30pm (millenniumhouse.org.uk/yoga). Pensilva Badminton from 7.30pm. All groups are weekly.

Tuesday 3rd - Clare (01579382341) is ready from 10am for Singing for Wellbeing. Pensilva Badminton is on the court from 7.30pm. Both groups are weekly.

Wednesday 4th - Coach James (jamesurie@kixx.org.uk) from Kixx is ready at 9.40am for you for your active little ones! Are you booked in to donate Blood with the NHS Blood Donors? They will be with us today! Natalie (nataliecole@singandsign.co.uk) will be ready for your little ones at Sing and Sign. PT James invites to join in with Boxercise weekly. 6pm for the family session and 7pm for the adult session.

Thursday 5th - Tammy invites you to Baby & Toddler from 9.15am weekly during term. Book in with Laura Louise Yoga at 11am. Walking Netball bounces in at 4pm. Children's art & craft kicks off from 4pm. Ron & Luke are ready weekly for Aikido from 7.30pm.

Friday 6th - Penmill art group want to to open up to your creative side. Hayley is ready for you from 5.30pm weekly for Slimming World.

Saturday 7th - if you didn't see Hayley Friday, there is always Saturday morning weekly at either 8am or 9.30am!

Wednesday 11th - Pensilva W.I. welcomes you from 7pm.

Thursday 12th - Pensilva Folk Dance welcomes you every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 7pm.

Friday 13th - its movie night with Pensilva Film Club. Doors open 7pm. Film starts 7.30pm.

Wednesday 18th - Bingo for over 18's with Colleen & Ruth. Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Friday 20th - double fun for bingo da bers this week with Summer Bingo for everyone. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Teenage Cancer Trust!

Wednesday 25th - M2 Catering present to you for this month's meal "Half way to Christmas" (I warned you I would talk Christmas) doors open at 5.30pm. Please book at Millennium House by Friday 20th June 2025.

An update on John: Thank you again for your prayers, thoughts and well wishes for John. He is being so positive in his journey! John's lovely wife Sue would like to thank you all. Sue is doing a great job of keeping the farm going with the help of neighbours while John is recovering. If anyone is available to help Sue around their farm with repairs, gardening or occasional help with sheep, please get in contact with me!

Have a joyful June

Vanessa

Notices

ST IVE WEEKLY POST OFFICE

Unfortunately, the St Ive Village Hall weekly Post Office will be closed due to government cuts. The last opening day will be the 25th June 2025.



Millennium House post office remains open with the hours listed on the back of the pump.

Pensilva and St Ive Food Hub at Rivendale, School Road

The idea of the food hub is to serve as a bridge between supermarkets and the local community, redistributing surplus food that might otherwise go to waste.

Every Wednesday morning from 8.00 am until 5.00 pm the hub is open and food can be collected from the above address.

Donations for food are always welcome and will go towards purchasing more food for the following week. A pink bin will be placed by the wooden box on the driveway. If you have any surplus in-date food and would like to make a donation, please place it here. If you are donating homemade cakes, please list the ingredients used.

If anyone is experiencing financial hardship or would like benefit advice, we can take referrals and signpost you to the local Food Bank in Liskeard.

If you know anyone who is vulnerable, or needs support in the Pensilva and St Ive area, please contact Janey Bryson on 078 0866 3749. Thank you

Polperro Fisherman's Friends & Keltique

A fantastic performance this year, featuring the ladies choir as well for the first time. A big thanks to the Millennium House Events Group volunteers for organising – and everyone who attended and donated generously! A total of £542 was raised for their nominated charity, the Chestnut Appeal.

All Being Well

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

Opening hours:

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

Maximum six 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.

23 years working in our local community to improve health, fitness and well being.

Will Keating

Award winning Cornish Folk Musician

Summer Concert Tour



Friday 6th June

**St Lalluwly Church, Menheniot
7.30pm**

Licensed Bar and Raffle

**Tickets £12 in advance from the Spar Shop
Menheniot or
£14 on the Door**

All proceeds for the Tower, Menheniot Church

Small, fun and friendly fitness classes in St Ive

**Join Jem Fitness on Monday evenings at St Ive
Village Hall**

6:15 pm - Fit and Flow

A mix of Barre, Yoga and Pilates inspired movements set to music. This class will help you stretch out any aching muscles.

7:10 pm - Groove -it Fit

A full-body toning dance fitness class in an interval style. This class is great fun and maximises calorie burn.

For further information or to book, contact

Jayne at Jem Fitness

07597 383171

jaynemartin769@gmail.com



Pensilva WI Meeting Report

Two meetings in one this month, as it was time for the AGM too!

Members had been busy over the last few weeks, so there was feedback from attendance at the Jigsaw Challenge (our team managed it in 1 ¾ hours), a coffee morning, a craft day, a walk in Lostwithiel, and a resolutions roadshow – plenty of variety, with many more events coming up.

During the AGM section, we heard reports of the year from the President, Secretary, and Vice treasurer. It was a great chance to reflect on what the WI brings to members and to the community around – we are proud to have raised over £1,000 for various charities during the year too, alongside giving great value for those who attend meetings and take the opportunities presented.

Cups were given to the highest points for the monthly competitions in the year. For flowers: Verna Dawe; and for monthly ones: Jenny Rendle.

The bring and share supper was full of delicious food – even two types of savoury scones (they didn't last long!) Members enjoyed an individual cake each, beautifully decorated by talented member Cherry.

The judge had a difficult task to choose the May Competition winners there were so many items with a story attached – a teddy and a panda (both much loved), a hat belonging to a parent, a necklace given on a special day, a hand painted jug and many more, but the results were:

- **My most treasured possession:** 1st Alison Willis; 2nd Jean Hoare; 3rd Jill Pascoe
- **Flower of the Month:** 1st Maureen Walker; 2nd Trish Thomas; 3rd Jill Pascoe

Pensilva WI are still continuing to collect used stamps for CFWI. Recently the group have sent in 3 ¼ pounds of stamps (all trimmed!) to CFWI. Thank you to all who have added to this! We are always happy to receive more.

Horticulture show schedules are now available – the show is in September – tend those veg, make some crafts, and take some photos...

Next meeting: Wednesday 11th June, 7.15pm – A talk about holidays – we wonder where it will take us! Come along and find out!





Walks & Talks '25

Come and discover the stories of our landscape, four walks showcasing the history of our parish of Linkinhorne.

Donations towards local causes will be appreciated.

Sunday 1st June

Iain Rowe - Rising of the Phoenix

Phoenix Mine Through the Ages

Meet Hurlers Car Park 1:30

Sunday 8th June

Mark Camp - A circular walk taking in Henwood, Sharp Tor and Bearah

Meet Wardbrook 1:30

Sunday 15th June

Simon Parker - Picnic at Tregarrick Tor

A romp around the moorland with a family picnic on the Tor.
Listen to 'tales of moor'.

Meet Hurlers Car Park 11:30

Sunday 22nd June

Led by the villagers themselves - Rilla Mill

Wander the village learning the past secrets of the houses.
We will end with a cream tea at the playing fields.

Meet 1:30 Village Hall

secretarylinkinhornehistory@gmail.com

Millennium House Community Transport

Do You Require Transport
for an appointment, shopping or any other?

Our Parish has a number of volunteer drivers who have agreed to help those who do not have transport, by using their own vehicles to help those in need.

Our aim is to connect local communities and reduce social isolation. We do need more volunteer drivers to cope with the demand. If your retired and would like to volunteer please contact us.

or if you require transport to Hospital; Doctors, Vaccination etc, and have mobility issues and are unable to drive to your appointment. The more volunteers we have the less frequent we'll be called upon.

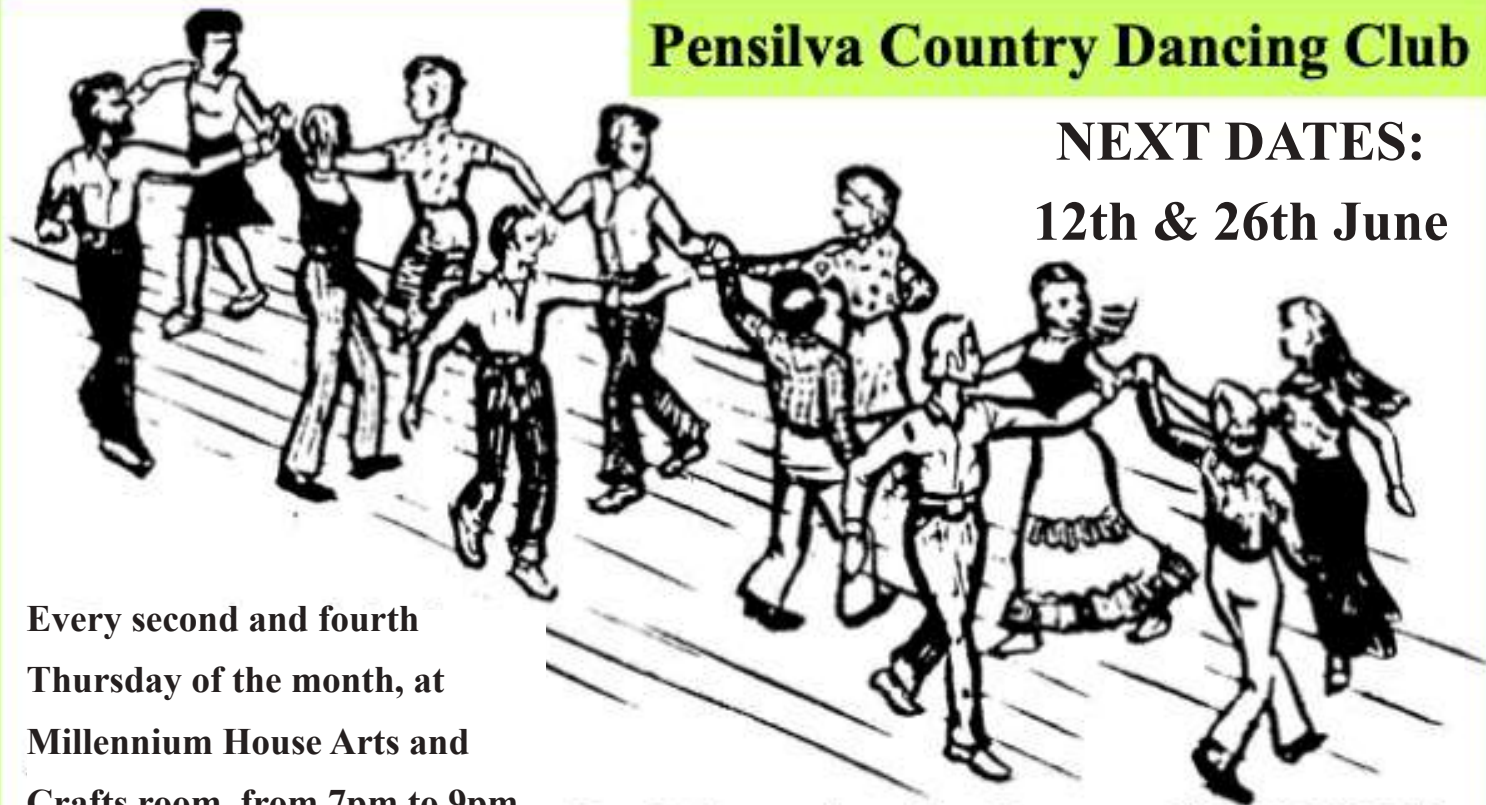
Please contact Marlene on **01579 362919** or **07896 994947** and we will endeavour to help.



millennium house
community centre and dynamic venue

Pensilva Country Dancing Club

**NEXT DATES:
12th & 26th June**



Every second and fourth
Thursday of the month, at
Millennium House Arts and
Crafts room, from 7pm to 9pm.

For information ring Frances 01579 363718

Badminton at Millennium House

Monday and Tuesday at 5 - 7:30pm - Informal badminton. £10 per hour per court.

Call 01579 363 096

Mondays and Tuesday from 7:30 - 9:30pm - Pensilva Badminton Club - £5 per person. Contact Richard 07925 642 938 or Nigel 01579 936594

Wednesday 5 - 10pm - Informal badminton. £10 per hour per court.

Call 01579 363 096

Please bring your own rackets and shuttles, or you can rent some for a small charge.

WEDNESDAY CLUB, PENSILVA

Meeting in the village hall every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Entry £2.50 which includes raffle and refreshments, 2-4pm. Last month we raised £110 for Cornwall air ambulance - thank you!.

June 18th - Tabletop sale, all welcome!

July 16th - Tregovenek visit and tour.

Everyone Welcome. For further information please contact:

Cherry Woodhouse (Chairperson) 01579 363674

Jane Hall (Secretary) 01579 363379



Weekly Kids Art Workshops

STARTS JUNE 5TH
MILLENNIUM
HOUSE

THURSDAYS
4PM TO 5PM

£3



SAVE THE DATE...

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH 2025

FROM MIDDAY

**FANCY DRESS (THEME TBA) AND PARADE AROUND
THE FIELD – DOG SHOW – LIVE MUSIC FROM LOCAL
TALENT – BOUNCY CASTLE – RAFFLE – EVENING
DISCO WITH DJ BEZZA – FOOD, DRINK, STALLS AND SO
MUCH MORE!**



DOG SHOW!

2 PM ON THE 19TH
JULY, AT PENSILVA
CARNIVAL

CATEGORIES:

UNDER 1 YEAR,
HANDSOMEST,
PRETTIEST BITCH,
MOST LIKE ITS OWNER,
WAGGIEST TAIL,
FANCY DRESS,
BEST IN SHOW



Coming to Sterts: Our Joyful Environment

If we're all going to have to radically change our lifestyles in order to save the planet, we might as well do it with big smiles on our faces. That's the view of author and comedian Isabel Losada, whose best-selling book, **The Joyful Environmentalist**, is both an entertaining look at the climate crisis and a serious manual full of tips on how we can all do our bit.

Isabel is traveling from her home in London for a special event at Sterts Theatre, near Liskeard in Cornwall, on June 28. "Our Joyful Environment" will include music, food, and market stalls showcasing green products and practices, and a "how to practise without preaching" performance by Isabel, which she says "takes no prisoners" in its mission to furnish her audiences with ideas, suggestions and simple actions to be taken.

"I'm personally not very interested in learning any more about the climate crisis, and suspect no one else is either," said Isabel. "Why? Because we all know just how bad it is. What we want to know is how we, as individuals, can do something about it."

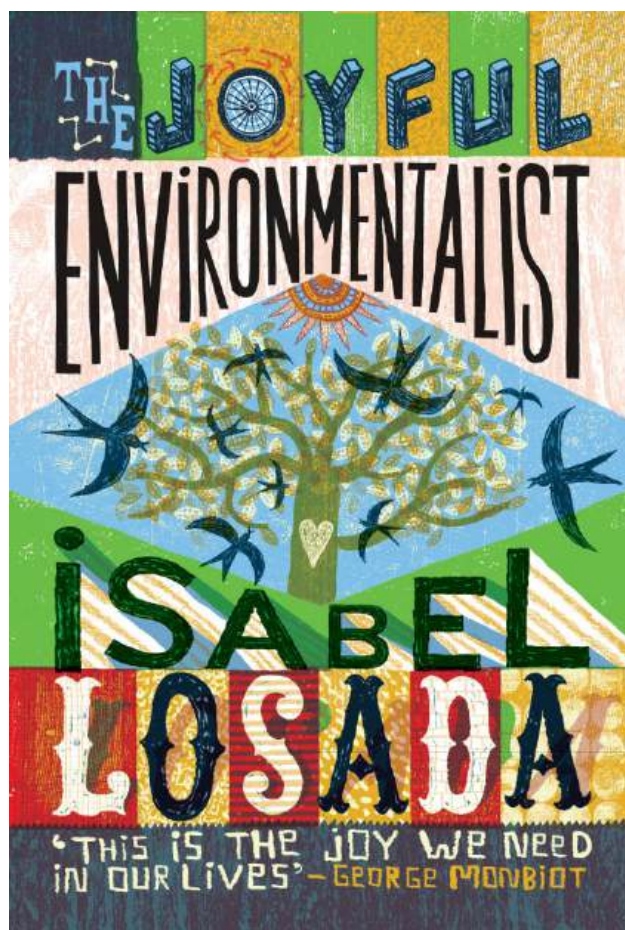
Instead, she focuses on the what she believes are the "many everyday solutions" – and, just as importantly, how to enjoy making these changes part of our lives. Her book has been described by veteran environmental commentator George Monbiot as "the joy we need in our lives" and by former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams as "practical and realistic as well as

visionary, reminding us that joy is, after all, one of the best motivations we can have for change".

Through the course of her performance at Sterts, Isabel will tackle a range of topics, looking at the way we bank, heat our homes, travel, garden, dress, holiday, shop, campaign, volunteer, eat, furnish our homes and organise our digital lives. She will show that all the actions we can take in order to live a 1.5 degree lifestyle, and help the planet, are also those which most enrich our lives and improve mental health.

As well as writing, Isabel is a comedian and public speaker who has performed at venues across the UK from Penzance to Edinburgh for 20 years. The author of a number of books, including *The Battersea Park Road to Enlightenment* and *For Tibet, with Love*, Isabel will be signing copies of *The Joyful Environmentalist* during her visit to Sterts.

"As a Londoner, accustomed to noise, pollution and 12 million people, coming to Cornwall will be an absolute joy for me," she said. "I'm delighted to be asked to speak at Sterts."



Our Joyful Environment will open at Sterts from 4pm on Saturday June 28 with stalls, music and food. Isabel's performance is at 6pm. For tickets visit sterts.co.uk or call 01579-362382.

(By Simon Parker)

MILLENNIUM HOUSE COFFEE SHOP

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
9AM TO 1PM

(POST OFFICE OPEN 9AM - 11:30AM)



Come and join us for
coffee and a chat,
tea and a toasted teacake,
freshly baked Cornish pasty,
or sausage roll — and we
even have delicious cakes!



Thank you to everyone
for the support you have
given us over the past 8 years.



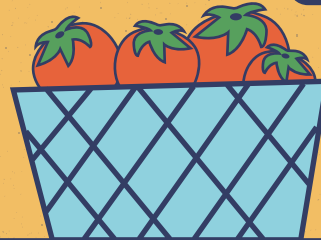
PENSILVA



Free
Entry

Featuring local sellers,
craft stalls, indoor carboot,
baked treats, and live plants.
Refreshments available and bar!

£5 per
table



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PENSILVA MARKET DAY

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH;
NEXT MARKET DAY IS...**

1ST JUNE

SELLERS FROM 10am; BUYERS 11am–2pm

**Call Vanessa on 01579 363096 or email
ness.mhouse@gmail.com
to book your table or other enquiries**

**Fancy something spicy for lunch instead of the
usual pasty? Hui will be selling Kimchee Noodles
(and jars of homemade Kimchee and chilli oil if
you want more!)**

PRINCESS ROAD, PL14 5NF



**IN AID OF TEENAGE
CANCER TRUST**



SUMMER BINGO

FRIDAY | 20 JUNE 2025

AT MILLENNIUM HOUSE

Doors open 7pm, eyes
down 7:30pm.

£6 per book. Raffle too!





St. Ive Village Hall
The Cross, St. Ive
PL14 3LZ

1st Monday of the month
7.30pm

New members welcome
 Email: stivegardeningclub@gmail.com

COFFEE MORNING AND POST OFFICE



Every Wednesday Morning
10.30 until 12md
Tea/Coffee and cake £2

St. Ive Village Hall PL14 3LZ **Snooker Club**



Monday and Thursday Evenings
 Contact Ray Bunkum: 01579 382315

Singing for well-being



FOR FURTHER INFO, TEL:
CLARE 01579 382341

St. Ive Village Hall, The Cross PL14 3LZ

HALL HIRE

£5 an hour

Includes use of the kitchen and electric (except wall heaters, which are on a £1 coin meter)

**For bookings ring Amanda Eveson
Or 07703393070**

Regular Group and Activity Timetable

Gardening Club	1 st Monday monthly 7.30pm	01579 382762
St. Ive Snooker Club	Mondays and Thursdays 7pm	01579 382315 R. Bunkum
Mobile Post Office	Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am	
Coffee Morning	Wednesday 10.30am – 12	

Fit and Flow Barre, Yoga and Pilate	Monday Evenings 6pm to 8pm (2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Mondays)	Jayne 07597383171 Facebook@jemfitnesslisheard Instagram jemfitnes_
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Methodist Sunday Service	Check timetable in Parish Pump for services	Kathryn or Keith Mutton 01579 382334
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Pensilva Community Association and C-Fylm Present

PENSILVA **FILM** **CLUB**



FRIDAY, JUNE 13th

DOORS OPEN 7PM, FILM STARTS 7:30PM

THE BOAT THAT ROCKED (AKA PIRATE RADIO)

£4 for C-Film members

Non-members can join on the door for £6, which includes your first film.



In 1966, BBC radio broadcasts less than an hour of pop music a day, forcing pirate DJs to take up the slack from boats anchored outside British waters. Quentin (Bill Nighy) is the commander of such a pirate station, overseeing a host of seedy, lusty and dope-smoking DJs, including the Count (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and Dave (Nick Frost), who makes it his personal mission to see to it that Quentin's newly arrived godson (Tom Sturridge) loses his virginity.

Comedy / drama

2h9m, rated 15.

SCAN FOR TRAILER ----->





PENSILVA CARNIVAL

SUNFLOWER CHALLENGE



Collect your free seedling
from Millennium House.

Register by June 30th,
judging will be on Sunday
13th July for the category
of tallest, biggest, and
most heads.

**REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 39 OF THE
PUMP - FILL IT IN , BRING TO MILLENNIUM
HOUSE, AND GET YOUR SUNFLOWER!**

PENSILVA
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
HORTICULTURAL SHOW

To be held in

Millennium House, Pensilva

On

Saturday 13th September 2025

To be opened at 2.15 pm

By

**CFWI Joint Chair
Liz Baker**

Please return cups awarded in 2024 to either
Trish Thomas or Alison Willis by **Monday 18th
August 2025.**

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NOT LARGER THAN 7 x 5"/18 x 13 cm

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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ST IVE & PENSILVA



AN IMPORTANT UPDATE

We are pleased to advise you that we now have the first working “draft” of the Neighbourhood Development Plan!

So....What happens next? Well, once the Steering Group is happy with the draft plan this will be sent to Cornwall Council for “SEA Screening”. This is to see if it needs a comprehensive Strategic Environmental Assessment & Habitats Regulations Assessment. If this is not required then the NDP goes to a “Regulation 14” community consultation – this is a 6 week period for everyone to have their say on the draft NDP.

So...how will I know when the NDP goes to consultation, and how can I comment?

- An 8-page information booklet will be sent to every household and business.
- The full NDP and evidence base will be available on the NDP website.
- There will be press adverts, posters, flyers and banners.
- We'll host special “drop in” sessions where you can see the full NDP, view an

explanatory exhibition, and meet the NDP team to discuss any issues.

- You'll find simple forms to comment with online, and hard-copy – or write us a letter.

Once any adjustments have been made in light of public comments, the Parish Council will need to sign off the NDP and it will be submitted to Cornwall Council. There will then be another 6 week formal consultation on the document by the Council, an examination of the NDP will then be carried out by an expert NDP Examiner. Amendments may be made in light of what the Examiner says.

Then...this is the exciting bit! Cornwall Council arrange for a local referendum and everyone who is registered to vote in the Parish gets to say whether the NDP should be adopted.

We are looking for volunteers to join us and get involved with the NDP, as we enter the next important stage of the process. If you are interested, then please contact the Parish Clerk for further details: stiveparish@btconnect.com

You can also keep up to date with how we are getting on by going to our dedicated website: www.plan4stive.co.uk

St Ive & District Gardening Club Report

On Monday 12th May, we visited East Down Farm, Menheniot. The evening was warm and sunny as we drove down the winding lanes through the village. Shortly after leaving Menheniot, we turned into a lane and parked up.

As we got out of the cars, we were treated to a glorious view of the Cornish countryside – the familiar sight of rolling fields, green trees, and a pale lilac sky as the sun began its evening descent. We walked down the long driveway towards the house, where we were greeted by David, who waited patiently while we sorted out the raffle and entry fees.

David explained that the house dates back to the 1840s. He told us that some of the materials were “borrowed” from Pool Hall when it burnt down in the 1830s or 1840s. Despite the use of these reclaimed parts, the building is unique and full of character. The barn was converted in 1990, and the house has had further work done since.

David has lived at the property for 12 years. The previous owner was a horticulturalist who designed the garden. When David arrived, the garden behind the house had two tiers, but after clearing brambles and undergrowth, he discovered a third! In addition to the garden, the property includes a few acres of land which are home to sheep, chickens, and two Hereford cattle.

After David finished telling us about the garden, we were free to wander around.



We walked down the steps through the hedge and the three tiers came into view. The first two tiers featured a meandering path with slate clippings, complementing the colours of the plants and flowers on

either side. Whites, purples, blues, and greens peered out between their neighbours, creating a natural mosaic. Turning towards the third tier, a stunning, large purple clematis draped down from the archway on the right. To the left, a vibrant acer with soft-looking leaves resembled a gentle cloud. Beyond the acer stood a

charming bridge over a small stream and a miniature waterfall. Next to the stream was a picture-perfect scene of green hillside, blue sky, and sheep with their lambs.



Back over the bridge and under the clematis-covered archway was an array of azaleas – a rainbow of colours in full bloom, showcasing their funnel-shaped flowers and attracting bees and insects.

A delightful garden with a mix of views; a truly relaxing and peaceful setting.

Next Visit:

Monday 2nd June

Real Food Garden, Bodmin

Meet at St Ive Park car park to leave at 6:30 pm

Free entry to Gardening Club members (£6 for guests)

Car share £1

Refreshments available

FIFTEEN + 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 am looking at a bird which I have only recently identified in our garden...

...THE STOCK DOVE



Although only identified recently, it is possible that I have seen stock doves before, but mistaken them for a juvenile woodpigeon that had not developed its white neck patch. In fact, it is slightly smaller and more compact than a woodpigeon and also has black edges to its wing feathers. The feathers on the side of its neck are an iridescent green which is quite striking when they catch the light. There is a pinkish tinge to its breast and its legs are pink. It also has a dark eye which lacks the woodpigeon's white eye ring. Hopefully the two pictures below will help you to see the differences between these two members of the dove family (wood pigeon on the left).



Stock doves are largely seen on farmland or in woodland. They prefer places with open areas for feeding and wooded areas for nesting. Although relatively widespread across the country, they are shy birds and so are wary of humans, usually flying off when they are approached by us or any other perceived threat. The males of this peaceable species will strut and display to deter challengers in the breeding season, but it does not usually result in actual aggression. Pairs will often stay together for several seasons, but not necessarily for life. They are largely vegetarian, but also eat some insects and snails.

When I started to delve into the lives of these birds, I was surprised to find that they build their nests in holes. They do not excavate holes themselves, but use holes in trees, rocks or old buildings and have even been known to use rabbit burrows! Like their cousins, they invest little time in nest building and in only 1 to 3 days a loose layer of twigs, roots and leaves line their chosen cavity, ready to lay eggs. This gives them an advantage in that if a nest is predated or fails for any reason, they can quickly prepare another and start again. They breed between March and October, with a peak from April to July. Typically, they will lay 2 eggs unlike most pigeons which lay only 1 egg. This improves their success rate as even if one egg fails, they will usually be able to raise at least one chick. Their eggs' white and a glossy surface helps to keep them clean and bacteria free in often damp tree holes. Both parents take it in turns to incubate the eggs, which will hatch in about 20-22 days. Stock dove chicks are born "altricial", meaning that they are not well developed and have closed eyes which open after about 4-5 days. They therefore require a lot of parental care. They typically fledge in 28-30 days, but often stay near the nest site, sometimes returning to it at night for several days. During this time, they continue to have some parental support. Although most eggs hatch successfully, many young inexperienced birds are predated, by birds of prey, foxes and cats, making the species ability to produce 2 or 3 clutches a year an essential strategy.



Although the UK range of these birds has contracted in the North and West of the country, this has been offset by increased breeding density in the East. I suppose that must make my West Country stock dove even more of a valued visitor!

I hope you too get a chance to see these shy birds, which are more common than sightings seem to indicate.

HAPPY WILDLIFE WATCHING

Hilary

Update on Aid for Ukraine

I am happy to report that in the last week of April, Anton Horwich and Rupert Jones of the Nightingales team drove their 10th long wheelbase Mitsubishi Shogun into Ukraine. The vehicle was collected by volunteers from the Ukrainian charity "1+1 Already not Alone" and was driven to the frontline in the Dnipro area, in the east of the country.

This vehicle was bought privately in Liskeard and was then loaded with medical aid, provided from both public donations and excess/short dated supplies from local hospitals and Paramedic organisations. The team purchased a 7-seater vehicle, long enough to accommodate a stretcher, which can be used either as a medical response vehicle, taking the wounded to hospital, or as hospital transport for local civilians.

The 1500-mile journey from Milton Combe to Ukraine took 3 days, involved overnight stops in Essen in Germany and in Prague before arriving at the Hungary/Ukraine border on the evening of the 3rd day. You can watch a short video of this latest trip on the Nightingales Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094108534387>

These journeys quite simply would not be possible without the tremendous support



that all of you have given. In April our end of month total amounted to £1,000 from the sales of items that you donated and at the time of writing this article in May for June's publication, our target will probably exceed this total, as we are already close to £950.00! THANK YOU.

It is amazing what a community can achieve when we work together for a common cause. I am so grateful and at times humbled by your generosity. You are helping people who you will never meet but all of whom are so incredibly grateful that they are not forgotten. Raising money to purchase these vehicles sends a message of hope to the Ukrainian people. It expresses solidarity, strength and resilience in the face of adversity, emphasising the belief in a brighter future.

As a group we are promoting the message that we need high spec medical aid and donations, ensuring that we can buy the very specific medical equipment needed to save lives on the front line. Therefore, if you would like to make a cash donation, please go to:

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If you would like to donate a long wheel base 4 x 4 vehicle, please email:

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The need for unused and in date medication is as great as ever. If you have any medication that you no longer need or use, please consider donating it to Ukraine. All identification labels are removed and medication is checked by medical staff, prior to transportation.

Once again, a very big thank you for all the various donations that you have so generously given. The work that the team are committed too, could and would not happen without your generosity and kindness. It takes many people to move the Nightingales wheel and I cannot thank you enough for your generous contributions.

There is a pink dustbin by the wooden box on the drive, outside my house where you can place your unwanted/donated items. For those of you who don't know where I live, our house is Rivendale PL14 5PG, located next to the Pensilva Medical Centre. If you would like me to collect any items, please contact me on Mobile 07808663749. God bless.

Janey

Nightingales UK are currently asking for donations of the following aid supplies:

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- Splints
- Syringes
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- Gauze
- Blood Sugar Testing Kits
- Plasters
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- Wound Closure Steri-Strips
- Sutures

- Procedure Packs
- First Aid Kits
- Blood Sugar Testing Kits
- Scissors
- Syringes
- Feeding Tubes
- High calorie Ensure drinks

Aid to Support the Paramedics Providing Front Line Response

- Waterproof boots and Winter Jackets
- Torches
- Power banks to charge phones etc
- Metal Detectors

Any Over the Counter Medicines and Unused In date Medication with the Exception of Controlled Drugs

- Paracetamol
- Ibuprofen
- Immodium/Dioralyte
- Decongestant Nasal Sprays
- Vicks/Strepsils
- Disinfectants
- Antihistamines e.g. Piriton, Loratadine, Cetirizine

Humanitarian Aid:

- Childrens Nappies
- Baby foods/wet wipes
- Childrens Mixtures i.e. Calpol/Cough medicines
- Infant formula (6 months)
- Childrens Purees (Vegetable, fruit, meat)
- Childrens/Adults Hygiene – Shampoo, Soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Feeding Bottles
- Dummies/teething rings
- Adult incontinence pads
- Disposable Nappies
- Adult Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
- Washing powder
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet paper
- Sanitary Pads
- Tin Canned Food (Vegetable, Meat, Fruit)
- Cereals, Pasta, sugar, Tea and Coffee

St John's Mission Church


Refreshments served before and after services

Services for June 2025

Sunday	1 st	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	8 th	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	15 th	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	22 nd	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	29 th	10.30 am	Quethiok Parish Church No service at St John's United Benefice Worship

Thursdays 10.00 am Morning Prayer Fellowship

JUNE EVENTS Please see posters for full details

Wednesday	11 th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Kowetha
Friday	13 th	2.30 - 4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea for 
Sunday	18 th	3.45 pm	Tea Time Church for children & their families
Tuesday	24 th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Stitch, Knit & Natter
Thursday	26 th	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
Please put prayer requests in the box. St John's is open daily 10.00 am - 4.00 pm for personal prayer & reflection.

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Eating Tea

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St John's Mission Church Pensilva

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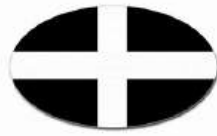
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June 1st	Morning Service	11:15am	In Church
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June 15th	Holy Communion	11:15am	In Church
June 22nd	Chapel Service	10:30am	In Village Hall

Upcoming Events

Burraton Boys in Concert With a Pasty Supper
June 28th 7pm Entry by Donation



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6pm Service at Unity Bealbury - Keith Mutton

Sunday 8th June - United Service at St Ive Village Hall 11am - Church Anniversary service led by Rev Tim Wilkinson
6pm Service at Unity Bealbury - Mark Pellow.

Sunday 15th June - United Service at St Ive Parish Church 11.15am.
6pm Locally arranged Service at Unity Bealbury.

Sunday 22nd June - United Service at St Ive Village Hall 10.30am - Julian Langston
6pm Service at Unity Bealbury - Rev Stuart Reed with Communion.

Sunday 29th June. Morning Service will be LA on tour. (please check our Facebook page nearer the time)
6pm Service at Unity Bealbury - Rev Janet Park.

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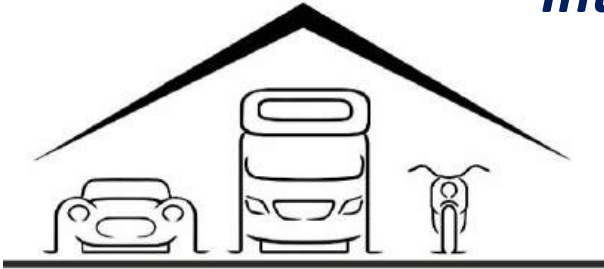
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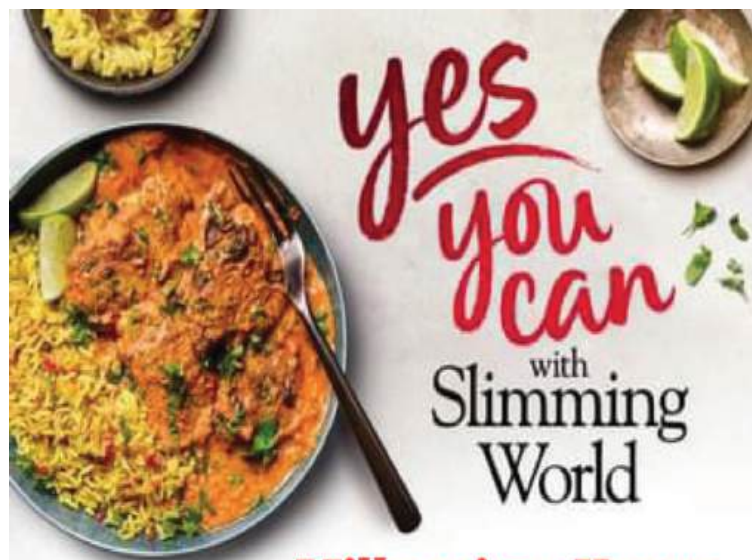
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Unit 1, Old topfoto buliding , Barras Place, Liskeard PL14 6AY

Pensilva Stores

Amazing Value



Mon-Sat. 7:00 AM. - 9:30 PM.
Sunday 8.00 AM. - 9:30 PM.

- ✓ Fantastic Special Offers every month!!! (See store leaflets)
- ✓ Come and Check out our great deals on Wine, Beer and Spirits
- ✓ Local Produce: Homemade Butter and Clotted Cream, Meat from our local butcher
- ✓ Cornish Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- ✓ Fresh Bread, Pasties and Cakes
- ✓ Take Away Coffee, tea and hot chocolate
- ✓ Newspapers and Magazines, Greeting Cards
- ✓ Paypoint, Lottery

*** Free to use ATM ***

*** Card Payment ***

Friendly Staff + Service with a Smile !!!

Pensilva Stores is a family run business who have been serving local people and visitors for more than 21 years.

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Pensilva & St Ive Post Office Service

Pensilva: Through the coffee shop on the 1st floor of Millennium House

Tuesdays: 9 to 11:30am

Wednesdays: 9 to 11:30am

Fridays: 9 to 11:30am

**The Millennium House
coffee shop is also open on
these mornings.**

St Ive: At St Ive Village Hall

Wednesdays: 10:30 to 11:30am

**Coincides with the St Ive
Village Hall Coffee Morning**