THE PARISH OF ST IVE AND PENSILVA





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### Meetings of St Ive Parish Council

Meetings are usually held on the second Monday of every month, except August and December when no meeting is held. Please see the website or notice board for meeting dates, agendas, and minutes.

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



### Police Community Neighbourhood Office

Your Community Support Officer is PCSO Steve Edser 30173

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In an emergency call 999

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### Parish Pump Submissions

Via email only to stiveparishpump@gmail.com

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### Letter from The Editor

After a hectic July, literally nothing happened in August, so you'll forgive me for going off-topic this month. I thought I'd talk about some of my experiences while living in Japan.

It's only when I moved there that I realised something was deeply wrong with Britain that the wasn't norm elsewhere: antisocial behaviour. Kids running riot. screaming obscenities at you for giggles, bottles smashed in the play park, and that whole "wreck it because we can" mentality. In Japan, that just wasn't a thing.

Why? What's so different about Japan that we could learn a little from here? Mostly, it's cultural. From a young age, children are taught that society works by playing your part, fitting in, respecting others, and generally being nice to each other. Conformity isn't seen as a negative. It's about being part of something bigger.

The work ethic is drummed in early, too. No child goes home at 3pm. They stay for club activities until about 6, then most head off to cram school for even more lessons. Most don't get home until 9pm. As a foreign teaching assistant I'd leave at 5, bemused that the school was still buzzing. For a while it broke my heart. Then I had an epiphany: things are just reversed. You're worked hard as a child so that society as a whole can enjoy life better as adults.

I even experienced it in driving school (yes, I got my license in Japan, which was challenging, to say the least). The theory part involved actual classroom lessons, and the one phrase

that stuck with me was "yuzuriai", which roughly translates as compromise, or in a driving context, give way. There are a lot fewer accidents in Japan because people don't barrel down the road convinced they own it. You're taught to maintain a smooth flow of traffic for the good of everyone on the road.

One of my favourite ways to kill time was karaoke, but it's nothing like you'd imagine it here. You rent a private room with friends, sing till you drop, and ring a bell for another round of drinks. Three hours of singing plus all-you-can-drink booze for £25 was common, but you could go all night if you wanted and not break the bank. Imagine that here! The rooms would be trashed in a week.

It's not that Japan was crime-free, but most of the rougher edges were hidden behind the Yakuza, who have a proud tradition of keeping their activities out of the public eye. The worst kind of public nuisance I saw in a decade was noisy biker gangs with comically modified scooters like something out of Wacky Racers.

So, what does all this mean for us back here in Pensilva? I'm not saying we need cram schools, biker gangs on toy scooters, or more karaoke (actually, we DO need that last one). But I do wonder what our own village would feel like if we leaned more into *yuzuriai* – compromise, give and take, looking out for each other – and a little less into "do whatever you like, and sod everyone else." Pensilva doesn't need to be Japan, but it doesn't hurt to imagine what life would be like if we raised the bar just a little.

### Chairman's Column

Just a few days before I wrote this piece, some residents in the village had a strange leaflet delivered through their letter boxes. It told of a forthcoming event the month before at a place called Millenium House seemingly on Prin......cess Rd in Pensilva which is close to a place I didn't recognise: Liakeard. People were obviously concerned how to reach this place at that time as both The Tardis and Bill and Ted's phonebox were fully booked!

The Parish Council were also told of this event which was to be held in "The Meeting Room" which confused us as well, as we have a Function Room, a Craft Room and a Conference Room, not to mention The Gallery – but not "The Meeting Room".

The time machines were not needed however as a replacement poster was issued with a date a few days hence (albeit still in Millenium House!) advising the select few who had received it that Coastline Housing were to have a "drop-in" session to demonstrate their proposed development on the field next to Roseveare Close.

Readers may remember my writing about this last winter when Coastline came to give the Parish Council a "heads-up" on this development which at that time was simply a proposal. In the meantime though, things have moved on and plans of the scheme have been drawn up and were ready for a bit of interaction with the public!

Given the initial utter confusion regarding the time and location, I must admit to having doubts about attendance figures. I needn't have worried though, as within a few minutes of opening (in the Craft Room, by the way!!) the place was buzzing with residents eager to discover more about this scheme. Concerns were obviously raised about the usual topics (infrastructure, doctor/school provision) but I learnt of some bizarre comments such as "will the illegal migrants be housed there?" and someone objecting to the rental properties as this would lead to the "wrong sort of people" being encouraged to take up residence here!! I'm not joking, unfortunately.

No doubt Coastline got a good amount of feedback and in due course will report back – let's hope they're a bit more organised next time!

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Steve

### Millennium House

Hi Parish Pump Readers,

I hope you all enjoyed your Summer Holidays and are all feeling sun kissed and refreshed, ready for back to school, college, uni and everyday life! We had a busy summer and we finished off the holidays with a little fun and informative **Kidz quiz**. Thank you to all who attended, we hope you all enjoyed it!

This September at Millennium House we have ...

Monday 1st - Peri Pilates with Sarah (smjlodge@hotmail.co.uk) weekly from 9.15am. Mims gentle exercise weekly from 10.30am. Join Laura Louise Yoga (millenniumhouse.org.uk/yoga) weekly from 5.30pm. Pensilva Badminton from 7.30pm weekly.

**Tuesday 2nd** - join Clare (O1579382341) at Singing for Wellbeing weekly from 10am. No singing on the 9th this month. Pensilva Badminton will be on court from 7.30pm weekly.

Wednesday 3rd - join Coach James (jamesurie@kixx. org.uk) and his team at Kixx weekly from 9.40am. PT James is ready weekly for your Boxercise & HITT classes from 6pm (please book at gymcatch.com/app/provider/8638)

**Thursday 4th** - Laura Louise Yoga weekly from 10am. Kids art & craft workshop from 3.30pm-5pm weekly. Ladies Walking Netball 4pm - 5pm weekly. You are welcome to join the Events Committee who are meeting at 7pm.

**Friday 5th** - Penmill art group welcomes you to get creative from 10am to 1.30pm weekly. Slimming World with Hayley is on weekly from 5.30pm.

**Saturday 6th** - Slimming World with Hayley is on weekly at either 8am or 9.30am.

**Sunday 7th** - Pensilva Market Day is on from 11am to 2pm. Great local stalls and food and drinks available from Phyllis and Hui in the Kitchen, and the bar is open from 12 noon to 5pm. The pool table is also available to play. The library is open. There is plenty going on at Market days. Come along and support your local market.

Monday 8th - CLOSING DATE FOR PENSILVA W.I. HORTICULTURAL SHOW ENTRIES! DON'T MISS IT!

**Wednesday 10th** - join Pensilva W.I. for their monthly gathering from 7pm.

Thursday 11th - Pensilva Folk Dance will have their dancing shoes on from 7pm every 2nd and 4th

Thursday. Aikido restarts today, too.

**Friday 12th** - Pensilva Table Tennis are on from 3.30pm for children and up to 6pm for adults weekly.

Saturday 13th - book your place at Rebalance Your Midlife at eventbrite.co.uk/e/rebalance-your-midlife-tickets-1524899869559 and enjoy a supportive midlife workshop for women, blending movement, knowledge sharing and connection with Dr. Tamsin Lay and PT Amy Batty from 10am. You can book lunch, too, or bring your own! The wonderful ladies from Pensilva W.I. have been working hard to organise this year's Horticultural show opening at 2.15pm, with the presentation of prizes to be held at 3pm.

**Tuesday 16th** - the Westernairs musical wind band are back after their break. Please feel free to join them weekly from 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 17th** - Sing & Sign with Natalie are back weekly during term time (please book at nataliecole@singandsign.co.uk) Bingo Dabbers at the ready! Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 24th - M2 Catering presents French night! Check the poster for the menu. Doors open at 5.30pm, to be served at 6pm. £20 per person. Please book the meal by Friday 19th September 2025 at reception or call 01579363096.

Friday 26th - Pensilva Film Club will open its doors at 7pm, film starts at 7.30pm. This month they're showing "The Salt Path" - details elsewhere in the pump.

**Saturday 27th** - come along to Tess' Tea Party from 2pm to 4pm for food, bingo, a raffle and an afternoon of music and enjoyment.

**Tuesday 30th** - NHS Blood donors will be in today!

The remaining Pensilva Market Days for 2025 will be on Sunday 5th October and Sunday 9th November (Remembrance Sunday. Cornish Marathon on 2nd), then Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December is the special Christmas Market Weekend! If you would like to book a stall at any of these markets or volunteer your time for the Christmas Market weekend, please email ness.mhouse@gmail.com.

Don't forget to get your costumes ready for our kids Halloween Disco this year on 31st October with an Enchanted Forest theme, featuring fae-folk, fantastical beasts, and forest creatures! Have a splendid September!

### Pensilva WI Meeting Report

No meeting in August as we had the Annual outing. This year again it took the form of a mystery trip, organised by our president, Verna Dawe. However hard we tried to find out the destination, lips remained tightly sealed.

The day dawned bright with a hint of rain, so sun hats and umbrellas were taken, just in case. Destination unknown, but lots of guesses as we crossed the bridge into Devon. Well, all was revealed. Torre Abbey, Torquay–what a delight. Very few of us had been there before or even heard of it.

Founded in 1196 by the Premonstratensian Canons, by 1536 the Abbeys annual income made it one of the wealthiest in the country. The Canons surrendered to King Henry's commission in 1539, and a lot of the Abbey was destroyed. After a succession of owners it came into the passion of the Cory family. Lots of improvements followed, eventually becoming a very grand Georgian House. In 1930 it was bought by Torquay City Council.

There was lots to see including art exhibitions, Mechanical Marvels automata exhibition, and the gardens. A very enjoyable afternoon and certainly worth a visit.

The afternoon finished with a visit to Painton and a fish and chip supper. Thanks were expressed to Verna for organising a lovely day.

We celebrated three birthdays this month: Frances Tucker, Cherry Woodhouse and Mary Yates.

We were reminded of the Horticultural show on Saturday 13th of September, at 2.15pm at Millennium House. There'll be cream teas and cakes, and a raffle; free entry.

### **Tessa's Tea Party**

Please come and join us at Millennium House On Saturday September 27th 2025 2pm-4pm; Entry £5

Bingo/Music, Tea/Cake, Sandwiches/Sausage rolls

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### Table Tennis Club - New Season

Pensilva Community Table Tennis Club Kicks off a new Season on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

On the back of our success of last season, as North Cornwall Division Three South Champions, we recently played a friendly match against the winners of Division Three North, Bridgerule Table Tennis Club. We managed to secure a win by 20 points to 4 after a most enjoyable afternoon of competitive play.

As we approach the warm-up period for the coming season, the intention will be to enter a third team in the North Cornwall League with a view to building on the success of last season. New players are very welcome including those who may wish to enjoy nothing more exerting than social table tennis without submitting themselves to the stress of competitive league table tennis.

As part of our planning for the future, we are intending to make table tennis at the Millennium House available to both children and adults. As a result, we are offering coaching to all 7-16 year olds in the same combined session which will take place between 3:30-5:00pm on Fridays in the first instance. with the coaching being undertaken by players from the current senior teams ably led by players who are DBS (enhanced) checked. These sessions can only run if we can attract sufficient players to cover the cost of hiring the facilities at Millennium House. In the first instance and for the whole of September the fee will be £3 per player per session.

As for the development of the senior section, for those aged 16 plus (school year 12/13) and of course all other adults, we will be offering playing and coaching where requested, on Fridays from 5:30-7:00pm at the same cost as for the juniors (£3). The half hour break between sessions is to permit those involved with assisting with the junior section, to recover from being overwhelmed by hordes of enthusiastic youngsters.

Kick Off for this new enterprise/session is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September so just turn up at the appropriate time and location (Millennium House) and discover the exciting world of Table Tennis. For those not 100% convinced, check out table tennis on YouTube. Not only will you be amazed but hopefully encouraged to have a go yourself.

Cheers,

The Pensilva Aardvarks, Beasties and Chameleons (possible name for a third team).

Andy Marshall 07531482777

# Millennium House Community Transport

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

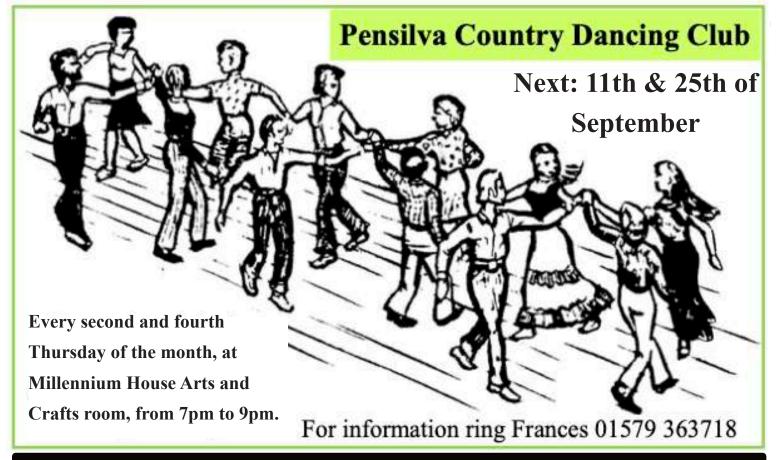
Our Parish has a number of volunteer drivers who have agreed to help those who do not have transport, by using their own vehicles to help those in need.

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.





### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Entry £2.50 which includes raffle and refreshments, 2-4pm.

September 17th - Craig Lang from cyber and fraud squad.

October 15<sup>th</sup> - Harvest auction.

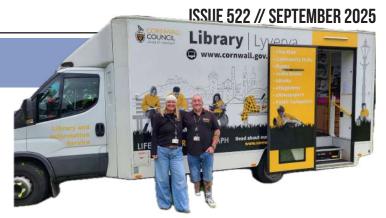
Everyone Welcome. For further information please contact:

Cherry Woodhouse (Chairperson) 01579 363674

Jane Hall (Secretary) 01579 363379

### **Mobile Library**

The mobile library visits Pensilva on Fridays - 19<sup>th</sup> September, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> November, and 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.25-10.45am outside the old Victoria Inn at The Cross.



If you like reading please think about using this facility - the saying "use it or lose it" really does apply to this one.

### Pensilva and St Ive Food Hub

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 O78 O866 3749. Thank you

### MELODI LISKERRET

- A mixed group, singing a variety of well known numbers including Folk & Cornish songs.
- · Local to you!
- Weekly rehearsals in St. Ive Gorfenna, PL14 3LX
- Friendly informal rehearsals with a tea break and biscuits!!
- Free one-to-one professional singing tuition within a few weeks of joining!!

For more information, please contact Gerald, secretary, on 01579 363881 or email: charaton@btinternet.com



Free Entry

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

£5 per table



# PENSILVA MARKET DAY

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

# 7TH SEPTEMBER

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

# PENSILVA W.I Horticultural Show



To be held in

Millennium House, Pensilva

On

### Saturday 13th September 2025

To be opened at 2.15pm

By

**CFWI Joint Chair** 

Liz Baker

Entry forms can be obtained from Millennium House or Trish Thomas at Iona, Princess Road 362872, and Alison Willis, Gang Cottage, 362505.

Cream teas and Raffle.
Free entry.

# MILLENNIUM HOUSE COFFEE SHOP RUN BY VOLUNTEERS 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.



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

1st Monday of the month 7.30pm

New members welcome Email: stivegardeningclub@gmail.com

# St. Ive Village Hall PL14 3LZ COFFEE MORNING



10.30 until 12md
Tea/Coffee and cake

St. Ive Village Hall PL14 3LZ

### Snooker Club



Monday and Thursday Evenings

Contact Ray Bunkum: 01579 382315

# Small, fun and friendly fitness classes in St Ive Village Hall

1st Monday of the month:

6:15 pm - Groove-it Fit & Flow A combo class of dance, Yoga, Pilates and Barre.

2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month:

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 contact Jayne at Jem



Fitness 07597 383171 jaynemartin769@gmail.com

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

# HALL HIRE

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For bookings ring Amanda Eveson

Or 07703393070

### Regular Group and Activity Timetable

Gardening Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday monthly	01579 382762
	7.30pm	
St. Ive Snooker	Mondays and	01579 382315
Club	Thursdays 7pm	R. Bunkum
Coffee Morning	Wednesday	
	10.30am – 12	

Fit and Flow	Monday	Jayne
Barre, Yoga	Evenings	07597383171
and Pilate	6pm to 8pm	
	(2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	Facebook@jemfitnessliskeard
	Mondays)	Instagram jemfitnes_

Methodist Sunday	Check timetable in	Kathryn or Keith
Service	Parish Pump for	Mutton
	services	01579 382334

Pensilva Community Association and C-Fylm Present

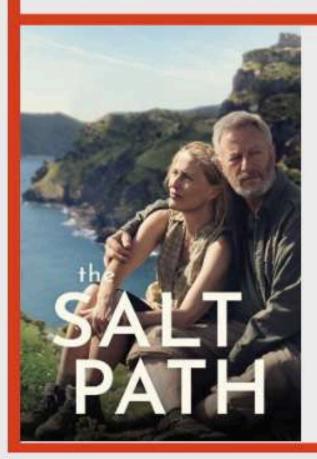


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th DOORS OPEN 7PM, FILM STARTS 7:30PM

THE SALT PATH

£4 for C-Fylm members

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



Following devastating blows of losing their home and a terminal illness diagnosis for Moth, Raynor and her husband Moth embark on a 630-mile journey along the South West Coast Path. This arduous trek, undertaken with limited resources, becomes a journey of resilience, self-discovery, and finding solace in nature, ultimately leading them to a renewed sense of hope and a new definition of "home".

Drama
1 hour 55 minutes, rated 12A.
SCAN FOR TRAILER .....>

Millennium House Events Group and Pensilva Community Association invites all fae-folk, forest creatures, and fantastical beasts to attend the...

# EN CHANTED FORES HALOWER MSCO

October 31st 2025, 6-8pm MILLENNTUM HOUSE, PENSILVA Free entry & free food for all little monsters. Prizes for best costymes!

### 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.

# PENSILVA MEMORY CAFE

If you have memory problems or you are a carer for somebody who does, come and join us at StJohn's Mission Church for a cuppa and some cake.

We'd love to seeyou and hope that you will enjoy yourself.

Guest Speakers

Activities

2.00 to 4.00 pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Games

Quizzes

Contact Geoff on 07475 920142





### **Recycling for Charity updates.**

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ointments, hand creams, lip balm, mascaras, makeup.	X Nail varnish	
✓Personal care wipes packets & Carex refill packs	X Wipes packets from home cleaning has now stopped	
✓Containers with PP5 symbol, check yoghurt pots,	X Packets with Baby Wipes words written on them	
ice cream tubs, takeaway containers	X Dishwasher & Laundry packets, Air fresheners	
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Roses, Swizzles) and plastic Cracker tubs.	X Crisps packets	
✓Biscuits, crackers & cakes wrapper, inc. Kit Kat, Twix,	X Porridge, granola, cereal inserts, dried fruit packets	
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√Tea packets & the small "coffee bags" packets	X Coffee beans, filtered coffee, coffee refill packets	
✓Bread bags, rolls, baps, bagels, crumpets, wraps,	X Cellophane from cards and flowers	
pittas, thins, naans, flatbread, baguettes packets	X Postal bags	
✓Cheese packets	X General plastic bags	
✓Baby Bel wax and packaging	X Plastic string bags from oranges	
✓Pringles tubes with metal bases	X Pringles tubes with cardboard bases	
✓Marigold gloves & packets	X Rubber gloves that are not Marigold brand	
✓Disposable gloves bagged	X Film tops from pots and trays	
✓Drinks cans please flatten & foil balled up	X Razers	
✓Plastic Milk Bottle tops from plastic bottles	X Other bottle tops not from plastic milk bottles	
✓Old cameras, phones, Kindles, MP3's, Sat Navs,	X Laptops	
gadgets, Foreign money, postage stamps, jewellery	X Items not listed. south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling	
Any questions, just ask Ali CornwallRecycling@outlook.com 07305 044049		

To date we have raised £18,500 for Kicks Count and supported many other charities, schools and good causes.

#### Thank You for recycling with us and making a difference. Ali



### Now Open!

### Callington Pre Loved charity shop

in Callington Pannier Market in the former Oxfam shop (Opposite St Mary's church, between Spar and John Smiths tyres)

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### Carnival Sunflower Contest Entries





### RIGHT →

Biggest flower,
Andy & Helen
(though some
might call
shenanigans
on this win...)





Thank you to everyone
who took part! And
before we forget, thank
you to everyone who
donated prizes for the
Dog Show. See you at
next year's carnival!

# NEIGHBOURHOOD Ne STANDARD NEIGHBOURHOOD Ne STANDARD NEIGHBOURHOOD Ne STANDARD NE STANDARD

What's in the new Neighbourhood Plan?

The St Ive and Pensilva Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) sets out the community's vision for how the area should develop sustainably in the future. It includes clear policies to tackle climate change by encouraging energy-efficient homes, renewable energy projects led by the community, and better drainage to reduce flooding risks. The plan also guides new housing development, prioritising affordable homes, self-build projects, and making good use of suitable small sites. Policies support local businesses by protecting important employment areas, promoting working from home, and encouraging farms to diversify. The environment is a key focus, with measures to protect local landscapes, wildlife, historic features, and the area's peaceful character and dark skies. Additionally, the NDP seeks to maintain and improve local facilities, green spaces, footpaths, transport links, and digital services.

### The Neighbourhood Plan Vision

By 2030, the parish of St Ive will encompass two wards, each with its own unique character: St Ive and Pensilva, alongside a number of rural hamlets and scattered rural properties.

Pensilva's built environment will proudly reflect the parish's rich mining heritage and historical significance, while St Ive will celebrate its agricultural and historical roots, honouring its connection to the internationally acclaimed achievements of Emily Hobhouse.

Both communities will thrive with vibrant, inclusive societies and a prosperous rural economy that supports the needs of all residents, regardless of age or ability. The natural environment will be cherished and flourishing, with significant strides made to address the causes and impacts of climate change, ensuring the health, well-being, and sustainability of the parish for future generations'.

Patricia Steer

### St Ive & District Gardening Club Report

On Monday 4th August we visited a hidden gem in Kelly Bray, Firste Park.

We were greeted in the field behind the garden by Tina. The entrance to the garden was a simple but affective gap in the hedge. Upon entering the garden we could see the use of circles, the lawn, centre piece, surrounds and a water feature were all circles creating a feeling of closeness and warmth. The entrance was a perfect frame for the orange and gold sunset in the distance of a stunning countryside view.

As we stood in the first section of the garden, Tina informed us they came to Firste Park seven years ago and it was brambles, patches of grassland and there was certainly no shape to the area. This section of the garden had 2 beautiful archways

covered in various climbing delights. The archways were, of course, not the traditional straight style but curved to give the circle surround.

The border of the centrepiece and the borders of the beds had a natural "fence". Tina explained these were to keep the rabbits out; Peter and his friends enjoyed visiting the garden! Tina said they had some spare wicker so she decided to try weaving it as a fence to keep the rabbits at bay. Not only does it work but it looks fantastic too!

We were then shown a building which was once home to chickens. It has been converted into a games room and a place for Tina to dry her flowers. It really is a spectacular place!

Next we walked through one of the archways to be greeted by a kaleidoscope of colour in the rose garden. The magnificent rose bushes showcased how the same flower can look so different!

As we walked further the lawn came into view. Surrounded by flower beds of shrubs, plants, and flowers. All carefully placed with the highest at the back, smallest at the front like a family photo.



To the side of the lawn was Tina's dried flower patch. The glorious stemmed flowers reaching high waiting to the chosen ones to be dried in the games room. Ready for Tina to create masterpieces of bouquets, wall hangings and table centrepieces.

Neighbouring the dried flowers is a fruit cage full with the standard fruit trees of pears and apples sharing space with more exotic types like kiwis.

Walking back to the lawn and up towards the nursery is the gated secret garden. Through an archway of a climbing peach rose was a

peaceful area with a water pump water feature and pond.

Next came a true surprise: a waterfall, or as it's called a water wall. The water cascading down a

stone wall into a delightful pond. The wall, standing tall and mighty reflecting in the square shape of the pond below. A unique area for a unique garden!

We gathered again at the pavilion building where the nursery plants are sold. Also home to the tea and homemade cakes.

When asked how many gardeners there are, Tina replied "just the 2 of us"! When asked who made the cakes (all 4 of them!), Tina replied "I did"!

As at the start, this garden is a hidden gem with truly incredible people. From dusk to dawn every day they tend the garden, nurturing the space to create a masterpiece you would never know was there!



### Next meeting:

Monday 1st September

Speaker: Mark Wash of Trecanna Nursery

St Ive Village Hall, PL14 3LZ

7:30pm

Refreshments available

Visitors will be most welcome. If you wish to have a membership it's £5.



### 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 mammal which often flies over our garden on a summer's evening...





This is both the smallest and most common bat in the UK. There are in fact two species of pipistrelle, the common and the soprano pipistrelle. However, they were only identified as two separate species in the 1990s. The soprano is slightly smaller, but the main way of separating them is by their echo location call, which can only be heard with the aid of a bat detector. There are also some variations in their behaviours. The common pipistrelle weighs about 5 grams (the same as a 20p coin),

The photo above is of a common pipistrelle (commonly "pip" for short) which we encountered in our early days in Pensilva. Some of our upstairs ceilings had to be taken down and replaced. Unknown to us, it must have been in the loft and fell onto the landing floor where I nearly trod on it! Using gloves, we gently carried it outside to hang from an old thin slate window sill. We hoped it would fly off from there, but despite hanging there for several days, I'm afraid it didn't make it. It was in April, so it may have been a little early in the year for it. I now know (as a result of having a friend who does this work in the SE) that there are trained volunteers who will look after sick and injured bats until they are strong enough to be released. So, if you should ever find yourselves in a similar situation, don't do what we did, but get in touch with a local bat group who should be able to direct you to someone appropriately trained and licensed to look after it. Before being released, they have to pass a flying test to show that they are strong enough to be set free. You may be amused to know that my friend's stair well is also his flight test area!

Pips are most commonly seen at dusk as they emerge from their roosts about 20 minutes after sunset. They fly around jerkily at between 2 and 10 metres off the ground, as they constantly divert off to take flying insects which they echo locate. They can eat thousands of tiny insects in a night. As well as using nooks and crannies in houses, they will roost in places such as trees and bat boxes. In winter, pips are found singly or in small numbers in crevices which can be in locations surprisingly exposed to the cold and very rarely, underground.



Male pips tend to roost singly or in pairs during the summer. In recent years we have seen one or two emerge from under the tile hung cladding of our upper floor, so presumably they are males. The main mating period is from July to early September, when males defend their mating roost from other males, whilst attracting females by circling around "singing" mating calls. Come winter, both sexes hibernate together in larger roosts. Delayed implantation of the ova then strengthens the female's chance of surviving the winter months before the foetus starts its period of gestation which is about 44 days. During the summer, female pips form maternity colonies averaging about 70 individuals. The young are born in June or early July and for 3 or 4 weeks are fed solely on their mother's milk. By 4 weeks they can fly and at six weeks they start to forage for themselves.

Common pipistrelles can be found right across the UK and further north than their close cousins the soprano pipistrelles. They inhabit a wide range of habitats. Pips are a protected species, and although still common, their numbers have declined steeply over recent decades. This is thought to be a result of both farming practices and the number of available roost sites due to building and renovation practices which can block access to suitable nooks and crannies as well as exposing them to toxic timber treatments.

Have you ever wondered about the strange metal mesh bridges which go nowhere over the Liskeard bypass? They are for bats! The theory is that their sonar tracking enables bats to follow routes along hedges in the dark. Since traditional bat routes would have been cut by the new road, the metal bridges are designed to guide them over the road rather than swooping down the cutting into the path of vehicles.

There's still a month or so left to see them this year, so why not take a look outside at dusk. You never know, you might be lucky!

HAPPY WILDLIFE WATCHING!
Hilary

### Update on Aid for Ukraine

As I write this article on the 18th of August ready for publication, I am pleased to inform you that our 13th vehicle has just reached Prague on route to Ukraine.

This mini-bus which cost £3,000, was specifically requested by the Ukrainian charitable trust that we work in partnership with.



Loaded with medical aid, some of which has been donated and some of which has been specially purchased, it will be used to transport wounded soldiers, injured and sick civilians' and elderly patients to shelters and hospitals.

Our team members also met with some of the children at MALYATKO who attended a summer camp in the Carpathian Mountains. Some of these children have military parents missing in action, and psychologists who support them at the camp say that they are some of the most traumatised children that they have ever worked with.

Every day, they are holding onto the

hope that their missing parent/s might return home. The Ukrainian Government states that there are more than 70,000 people officially listed as missing. We are so grateful that we can provide support where we can. For more information follow this link. h t t p s : //s h a r e . g o o g l e / c3yUzlt3MXs9vPtym



The good news this month is that we have raised another £1,000 from proceeds donated for sale at the car boot and the stand outside my house. THANK YOU! Without your donations which are received locally and from the wider community, we simply could not do the work we do. Our running total for the year to date in this village, is now £5,700.

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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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.

The car boot season will be coming to an end soon but for the meantime, I would be very grateful to continue receiving any car boot sale items that you would like to donate. 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 07808663749.

In my quest to find answers as to why humanity is suffering so much, I believe that peace begins with me and with you. Be kind to your neighbours, strive to be tolerant and may the love for all those you care about, shine forth and wrap a blanket of peace around the world.

God bless.

Janey

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- Tape
- Dressing packs
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- Scissors
- Sutures

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- · Splints, slings

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### **Humanitarian Aid**

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- Adult continence pads
- Wet wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes

### Please do not send

- · Clothes, blankets, food.
- Crutches, Disability Walkers and Wheelchairs

### Thank you.

### St John's Mission Church

Refreshments served before and after services

### Services for September 2025

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Harvest Festival

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00 am Morning Worship

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> No service at St John's

11.00 am Benefice Harvest on the Farm

Tregartha Farm, Merrymeet

Thursdays 10.00 am Morning Prayer Fellowship

SEPTEMBER EVENTS Please see posters for full details

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 2.30 - 4.00 pm Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2.00 - 4.00 pm Kowetha

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 3.45 pm Tea Time Church for children & their families

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 2.00 - 4.00 pm Memory Café

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 2.00 - 4.00 pm Stitch, Knit & Natter

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.

### St John's Mission Church



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revliselman@icloud.com



Church Wardens
Geoff & Carolyn Cox
07475 920142



### AFTERNOON TEA

St John's Church Pensilva

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2.30 to 4.00 pm



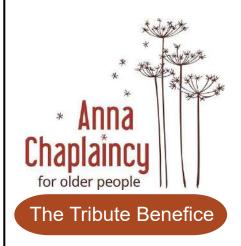
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# Kowetha







### A place to drop in



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St John's Mission Church
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2.00 - 4.00 pm

# Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

The 2nd Wednesday of the month



**Contact: Geoff Cox 07475 920142** 

gefferys1963@gmail.com



# Teatime Church









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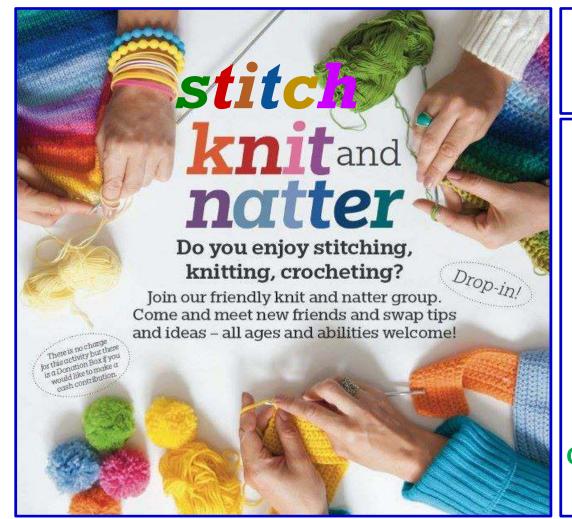
Sharing a Bible Story

3.45 pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September St John's Mission Church Pensilva

### Eating Tea

For more information contact: Rev Li Selman revliselman@icloud.com





Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

St John's Mission Church Pensilva

on the last Tuesday of the month 2.00 to

**Contact Kathleen 01579 363686** 

4.00 pm

### **Unity Methodist Church**

**Sunday September 7th 11.15am** - United Service at St Ive Parish Church.



### Sunday September 7th 3-5pm -

Macmillan Coffee afternoon at The Church. All proceeds for Macmillan.

**Sunday 14th September 11am** - Joint Harvest Festival service at the Village Hall. Martin O'Connell will lead us. Faith lunch to follow. Come and share in this Village celebration.

**Sunday 21st September 11.15am** - United Service at St Parish Church.

**Sunday 28th September 10.30am** - United Benefice Harvest Festival service on the farm (more details on Facebook page nearer the day)

Chattermakers craft group restarts on **Thursday 4th September** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. This is a fortnightly event so following one will be on Thursday 18th September. All welcome.

### St Ive Church

September 7th Morning Service 11:15am in Church

**September 14th** Chapel Service 10:30am in village Hall

September 21st Holy Communion 11:15am in Church

September 28th Chapel Service 10:30am in Village Hall

### **Other Events**

September 7th: MacMillan Afternoon Tea 3-5pm in church

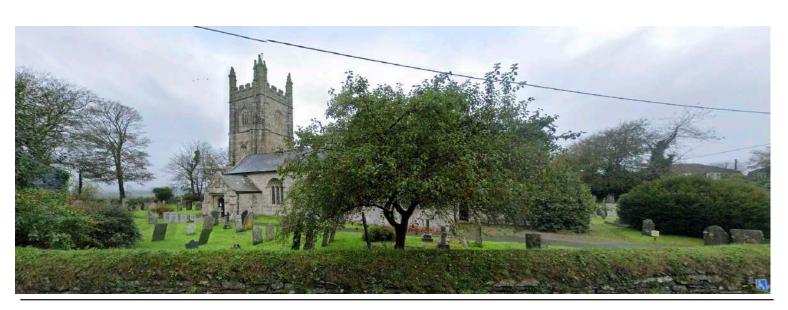
September 14th: Harvest festival with lunch to follow; 11am in

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TBC October 11th: Mass Mail Voice Choirs

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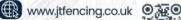
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Unfortunately, the St Ive Village Hall drop-in post office has now closed.

#### **Bus Timetable**

Up to date times can be found on the Transport for Cornwall website - PLEASE check before travel if timing is critical. <a href="https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/services/TFCN/74">https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/services/TFCN/74</a>

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Callington - Liskeard via Pensilva | St Cleer

#### Monday to Saturday except for bank holidays

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Service No	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
		SD	SSH								SSH	SD			
Callington Tesco							1111		1311		1511			1711	1815
Callington Community College												1510			
Callington New Road		0750	0800	0820	0916		1116		1316		1516	1520		1716	1820
Callington Westover Road		0753	0803	0823	0919		1119		1319		1519	1527		1719	1823
St Ive Church		0801	0811	0831	0927		1127		1327		1527	1535		1728	1831
Pensilva The Cross		0809	0817	0838	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1542	1645	1734	1837
Darite Crows Nest Inn		0817	0824	0845	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1551	1652	1741	1844
St Cleer Church	0722	0827	0834	0855	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552	1602	1702	1751	1854
Tremar Telephone Box	0725	0831	0837	0900	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1605	1705	1756	1857
Trevecca Cottages	0730	0836	0842	0905	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1611	1710	1801	1902
Liskeard School & Community College		0840													
Liskeard Hospital Clemo Road (1)	0733		0845	0908	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1615	1713	1804	1905
Liskeard A390 opp Morrisons	0736		0848	0911	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1618	1716	1807	1908
Liskeard Post Office arr	0738	0845	0850	0913	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1620	1718	1809	1910
Liskeard Post Office dep	0745			0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1620	1620	1725	1815	
Liskeard Railway Station ©	0747			0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1623	1623	1727	1817	

buses towards St Dominick & Callington

Service No	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
	SD	SSH								SSH	SD				
Liskeard Railway Station @					0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1445	1559	1647	1749	1852
Liskeard Lloyds Bank arr					0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1448	1602	1650	1752	1855
Liskeard Lloyds Bank dep	0715	0715		0905	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1515	1605	1705	1800	1915
Liskeard School & Community College											1525				
Liskeard A390 outside Morrisons	0718	0718		0908	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458		1608	1708	1803	1918
Liskeard Hospital Clemo Road (1)	0721	0721		0911	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501		1611	1711	1806	1921
Trevecca Cottages	0725	0725		0915	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1530	1615	1716	1810	
Tremar opp Telephone Box	0730	0730		0920	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1536	1620	1721	1815	
St Cleer Church	0734	0734		0924	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	1541	1624	1726	1819	
Darite Crows Nest Inn	0742	0742		0934	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1551	1634	1736	1827	
Pensilva The Cross	0750	0750		0942	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1600	1642	1745	1835	
St Ive Church	0755	0755		0949		1139		1339		1539	1606		1751	1840	1928
Callington Westover Road	0803	0803		0957		1147		1347		1547	1614		1759	1848	1936
Callington New Road arr	0805	0805		0959		1149		1349		1549	1616		1801	1850	1938
Callington New Road dep	0805		0840	1004		1154		1354		1554	1619		1802		
Callington Community College	0813														
Callington Tesco			0842	1006		1156		1356		1556	1622		1804		
Tavistock Road Ginsters			0843	1007		1157		1357		1557	1623				
Ashton Post Box			0848	1012		1202		1402		1602	1632				
St Dominick School			0850	1014		1204		1404		1604	1634				
Tavistock Road Ginsters			0856	1020		1210		1410		1610	1640				
Callington Tesco			0858	1022		1212		1412		1612	1642				
Callington New Road			0901	1025		1215		1415		1615	1645				

SD Schooldays only

SSH Saturdays and School Holidays only

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