

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter



## Christmas Shopping Guide

Lewannick's guide to shopping online or by mail order. More fun than queues, jostling with crowds or traffic jams. Christmas Shopping from the comfort of your home.

The following is a selection of well established and reliable mail order and internet shops. Prices are generally cheaper than high street shops and delivery quick. So, put your feet up, and get stuck into the Christmas Shopping!

**www.amazon.co.uk** Top web site – simple to use – massive choice – fast delivery – brilliant! Any book, CD, DVD or video that you can think of, plus PC and video games, electronics, software, toys and games, household electrical, cameras, hi-fi etc etc. Very good prices and free delivery over £19 at the moment - internet only

**Empire Direct** For electrical, household, entertainment, health and leisure, cameras etc. Really good website. Online catalogue [www.empiredirect.co.uk](http://www.empiredirect.co.uk). Best to check availability by phone, fast delivery if in stock. Very cheap prices. Highly recommended.

**7dayshop.com** Home entertainment, photography, film, cameras, video, outdoor pursuits, computer accessories etc. Great website. [www.7dayshop.com](http://www.7dayshop.com)

**iwantoneofthose.com** Hundreds of gifts, gadgets, toys, stocking fillers. How about a sea scooter for underwater exploration? You can even book a flight into space if you have the odd £8,000 to spend! [www.iwantoneofthose.com](http://www.iwantoneofthose.com)

**girlsstuff.co.uk** Does what it says on the tin! [www.girlsstuff.co.uk](http://www.girlsstuff.co.uk)

**lastminute.com** book a cheap break or holiday. Plus gifts, music, etc. Hundreds of bargains! [www.lastminute.com](http://www.lastminute.com)

**emporiumUK.com** Tons of gifts, games, toys and more [www.emporiumUK.com](http://www.emporiumUK.com)

**Hawkin's Bazaar** Crazy, curious,

wonderful, fascinating, ingenious, Victorian, mind boggling, space age, gifts and stocking fillers for children and adults. Great catalogue, tel 01986 782536 or internet [www.hawkin.com](http://www.hawkin.com)

**www.johnlewis.com** A department store on your computer screen. Excellent website. Quality goods.

**www.e-garden.co.uk** Send flowers – buy garden related gifts, and more. Excellent website.

**Whittards.** Speciality teas and coffees and associated products make great gifts. Great range and excellent website. [www.whittard.co.uk](http://www.whittard.co.uk)

**Lakeland Limited** Kitchen and general household gadgets and gifts. Loads of present ideas, special sections on website for practical presents, presents for less, Christmas foods and preparations, Christmas crafts and wrapping. [www.lakelandlimited.com](http://www.lakelandlimited.com) or by phone 015394 88100, catalogue available.

**Oxfam/Fairtrade** Sumptuous teas, coffees, wines, foods. Lovely household goods, jewellery and fashion accessories, children's gifts. Internet only. [www.fairtradeonline.com](http://www.fairtradeonline.com)

**RSPB Shop** Brilliant range of quality goods sold in aid of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Cards, calendars, wrap, clothing & accessories, leisure and recreational, books. Internet [www.rspbshop.co.uk](http://www.rspbshop.co.uk) or Mail order tel 0870 606 6333 for catalogue.

**Save the Children** Good range of original quality cards and gifts for all the family. Internet: [www.savethechildrenshop.com](http://www.savethechildrenshop.com) or Mail order 020 7703 5400 and ask for the



Buy something original and unusual at Lewannick's  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
Saturday 4th December, 2pm

**This year even bigger and better.**

Lots of new stalls with professional quality Crafts, Jewellery, Ceramics, Books and Art, Home Decoration, Christmas Gifts and Decorations and Home Produce.

Father Christmas at 3pm for the children.

**DON'T MISS IT!!**



Trading Section

**Science Museum** Amazing selection of inspirational and educational gifts, many unique to this store. Internet [www.sciencemuseumstore.com](http://www.sciencemuseumstore.com) or Mail order tel 0870 241 5596 for catalogue

**Harrods** A hamper from Harrods? Prices start at £12.50 for a small basket ... the sky's the limit! Full range of absolutely everything else. Internet [www.harrods.com](http://www.harrods.com)

**Will it come in time?**

Goods are often despatched within a day when in stock but to be sure check availability by phone before ordering.

**All fingers and thumbs?** Just log in to the updated shopping page on [www.lewannick.info](http://www.lewannick.info) and click on the links to be taken for a Christmas Shopping Extravaganza!!!

## PARISH COUNCIL

On Thursday 18 November at 8pm Lewannick Parish Council held their monthly meeting at Polyphant. The Council welcomed Tim Ellis of Medrow Bungalow, Polyphant as our new Councillor. Details of Cllrs/Clerk are now as follows:

Cllr John Newbery,	Bramble Park, Lewannick 01566 782621
Cllr David Parnell,	Meadowbrook, Lewannick 01566 782644
Cllr Chris Beckly,	20 Hawks Tor Drive, Lewannick 01566 782580
Cllr Ken White,	Glebelands, Lewannick 01566 782228
Cllr John Panter,	Pendower, Lewannick 01566 782340
Cllr Kevin Jasper,	10 Medrow, Polyphant 07977050990
Cllr Tim Ellis,	Medrow Bungalow, Medrow, Polphant 01566 86641
Vice Chairman Patrick Sandercock,	Mitchells Cottage, Plushbridge 07971256981
Cllr Eric Sleep,	Trevadlock Farm, Trevadlock 01566 782239
Chairperson Iris Curley,	October, Medrow, Polyphant 01566 86793
Clerk Elaine Cook,	Alisa, Medrow, Polyphant 01566 86673

The trees within Polyphant Green were discussed. We have appointed Bruce Deighton to carry out a survey on the trees and to provide us with a three-year maintenance plan. We have also had difficulties obtaining a Contractor who is insured adequately to climb trees. However, we are hopefully that Southwest

Lumberjacks will be able to carry out this work.

We have received a Notice that a planning application from B Endacott has been withdrawn for access to Cricket Ground, Lewannick. We have also received a new application for land south of Medrow but await copies of the plans

before we can comment further.

Our precept for the year 2005/06 was also discussed and comparative figures for the previous two years. The Clerk also provided a projection for 2005/06. It was observed that over 50% of our precept represent the maintenance of Polyphant Green: which because of insurance liabilities is soaring. It was agreed that the Clerk would investigate other avenues of raising funds for the on-going maintenance work. Our precept has not yet been set as we also await a report on this conservation area.

Cheques for payment were made out to Perfect Pastures £2,173.75 for cutting grass as Lewannick/Polyphant throughout the year. David Eno £30 for this newsletter and finally NCDC £77.50 for election expenses incurred.

Our next meeting is scheduled to take place at Lewannick Village Hall at 8pm on Thursday 16 December.

**Finally LPC wish you all a very happy Christmas!**

# Village Hall News

## Grants

Grants for the planned improvements to the Village Hall received as follows:  
Awards for All £4,800, Age Concern £1,000, Lloyds TSB £1,000, The Co-op £1,000, North Cornwall District Council £6,600.  
With £7000 raised by the committee this still leaves a shortfall of £5000. Further grants are being sought but any fund-raising ideas would be very welcome. Please support all Hall Committee events as these are our only source of income to improve and maintain the Village Hall.

## Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday 4th December at 2pm**

Father Christmas at 3pm for the children. Don't forget the Christmas Bazaar. It's going to be bigger and better than ever before with many quality craft stalls including Jewellery, Ceramics, Books, and Art, Home Decoration, Christmas Gifts and Decorations and Home Produce. Loads of things to buy: from stocking fillers for the children to just the thing you've been looking for to give to Auntie or Grandad. Father Christmas will pop in for a visit to the younger members at 3 o'clock, so don't miss out on the bazaar. It's bigger and better than before. Come and have a browse and whilst you are looking have a cup of tea and a mince pie.

## Christmas Wine & Wisdom

**Saturday 11th December**

In aid of Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society. Festive fun for all! Entries to Dorothy 782317 or Jenny 86628. Always a popular time, please book teams asap Teams of 4 £10.

LEWANNICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

Their 56th Annual Pantomime.

# The Last of the Vikings!

**January 14, 15, 16, 17**

**7.30 pm Lewannick Village Hall.**

Admission £3 adults, £1.50 children.

Tickets bookable from

E.Randall 782445 or H.Kingdon 86526.

Proceeds to Cornish Blind Charities and Lewannick Village Hall.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to recent Fire safety legislation.

There will be less seats available per night in the Hall. Please book early and be prepared to have to attend a Wed or Thurs night as the final two nights may be fully booked. The group would like to reassure you that these first two nights are by no means inferior to Fri or Sat.

For further information on any of the above or to book the Hall call Margo on 782767.

## Recycling collections:

**DECEMBER:** Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 14th only. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 7th & 21st.

### CLOSING DATE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick, Launceston, PL15 7QD. • E-mail: david@lewannick.info • Phone: 01566 782 352

Published by Lewannick Parish Council. The Editor reserves the right to cut or omit articles submitted.

Views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor, or of the Parish Council.

## LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

### Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 5 Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sun 5 Bowden Derra 8.00 pm  
Sun 12 Morning Prayer 10.00 am  
Sun 19 Holy Communion 9.30 am  
Sun 19 Carol Service 6.30pm  
Mon 20 Carols at Pen Inney House 6.30pm  
Fri 24 Midnight Mass 11.30pm  
Sun 26 Christmas Family Service 10 am  
Sun 2 Jan Holy Communion & Baptism 9.30pm

### Notes:

New rotas for readers, sidesmen, intercessors, flower arrangers and church cleaners are due out soon. Anyone willing to put their name forward please contact Marion.

The Pastoral Team is now in operation; please phone 782 820 for further details.

**We would like to wish all a very  
Merry Christmas and a happy  
and healthy New Year.**

## Monthly Coach Trip

No trip in December. Next trip will be to Exeter on 13th January, price not yet fixed. Further details from June Smith on 782901.

## Gardening Club

**Wednesday 1st December, 7.30pm**

**Lewannick Village Hall**

Practical session on making Christmas wreaths and decorations. £1 on the door

## Interior Frippery

A new small business - selling beautifully hand-made wooden hearts, bird boxes, lavender bags, patchwork and decorative items for the home. Great gifts - reasonable prices. Contact Camilla, Harper's Cottage, Lewannick. 82663

## Webb Ivory Christmas catalogue out now!

Up to 25% of value of orders to be donated to Lewannick Village Hall. Last year raised £107 for St Martin's Restoration Fund. Available at the Archer Arms.

**For more information please  
contact Cara 01566 782 450**

To Guarantee Christmas delivery orders must be placed by 12th December.

## Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

Servicing - Repairs - Brakes  
Clutches - Exhausts - Welding  
MOT Repairs

Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4

**Tel: 01566 782 644**

**07714 944 102**

## METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

*Superintendent Minister*

*Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240*

### Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 5 Rev. Roger Greene (Family Service)  
Sun 12 Mary Hills  
Sun 19 Philip Parsons (Carol Service) 3pm.  
(No morning service)

Sun 26 Albert Thorne (United Service)

### Lewannick Morning Service

**11.00 am in the Village Hall**

Sun 5 Brian Tunbridge  
Sun 12 Brian Lake  
Sun 19 Mary Hills  
Sun 26 At Polyphant (10.30 a.m.)

### December Events:

Wed 8 Coffee Morning at Polyphant  
10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Sun 19 Community Carol Service 3 p.m.

**Polyphant Church  
Community Family Carol Service**  
3 p.m. Sunday 19 December  
with Philip Parsons

## Dickensian Fayre

Coads Green Social Centre and Chapel Committees are holding a Dickensian Fayre on Saturday 11 December at 4.30 pm with all helpers in Dickensian costume. Many attractions: a Street Full of Christmas Shops and Curiosities, Santa's Grotto, Street Entertainment, Seasonal Refreshments, Story Teller, Games and Competitions, Snowman Trail and lots more. Do come and join the festive fun.

## Polyphant WI

There will be no meeting during December. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 26 January 2005.

## Whitmans Weather

The last week of October and first three weeks of November didn't show a particularly unusual rainfall pattern at 130mm or five and one-eighth inches. But if we look at when the bulk of that water fell, the last week of October was rather wetter than the other three weeks put together! 4 inches to be precise. In fact, looking back at October as a complete calendar month makes for further interesting reading. 11 inches of the Heavenly stuff! Glancing briefly at my records, I had to go right back to November 2002 to find a calendar month as wet - when the figure was virtually identical at 11.75 inches.

And as for the year to date, a mere 54 inches - but still with four 'newsletter weather weeks' to go. 2004 won't be the wettest year on Cornish record although we are heading in the right direction!!

*Steve Whitman*

## Lewannick Post Office

Thank you to all our customers for your support over the last 8 years. We hope you will give just as much support to the new owners Alan and Shirley Leslie. We wish them good luck. 'Little' Karen will continue to serve you as before. We'll miss you all.

*Keith & Karen*

### FOR SALE

Heated Hostess Trolley as new £60  
Fish pond, pre-shaped fibreglass as new £25  
Telephone 782 166

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. Thanks for all your support for the newsletter and local events. David*