

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Life after dark!

The nights may be drawing in but we have plenty of events and entertainment lined up to keep you amused! There's another Wine and Wisdom at Lewannick Village Hall on Saturday 8th, always a popular fun evening. On Thursday 13th we'll be joining hundreds of other venues around the country with our very own John Peel Day event. Then it's our big Autumn do, the October Fest, on Saturday 22nd October. We hope this will be an event to equal May Day and The Circle of Light all rolled into one! If you live in or near Lewannick, please put some lanterns or candles outside your house and you'd like to wear fancy dress, you won't be alone! Starting on the 18th you can also go to dancing classes in Polyphant, perfect for livening up your social life and keeping fit!

Our website will be relaunched on 1st October with more information, photos, useful links, a competition and a new email reminder service so you don't forget local events and meetings. Bigger and better - give it a visit - www.lewannick.info

Have a good month!

David

Lewannick Parent & Toddlers/ Lewannick Preschool

Just a reminder the Lewannick Parent and Toddlers (children aged 0 - 2½ years) has moved to 1.45 to 3.15pm every Tuesday in the school hall. This is a drop-in session, just turn up when you want to. £1.00 per child.

Lewannick Preschool still has a small number of places left for children aged 2½ years plus. All children over 3 years receive funding. 5 sessions per week, every afternoon 12.45 to 3.15pm. Please ring Morag Dyer on 01566 782 262 (school) or 86048 (home).

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

POST OFFICE

Commission Free currency (next day receipt) Holiday insurance and E111.

Car insurance - pick up a leaflet.

Mobile phone top-up - All mobile nets.

Banking - Barclays, Lloyds TSB, Alliance & Leicester now offer personal banking facilities at the Post Office

STORES

NEW - FRESH FLOWERS, Newspapers and Magazines, DVD Rental and sales, CDs and Computer Games, Coal, Logs, Bottled gas, Camping Gas etc. Delicious fresh bread, pasties, pies and cakes daily. Fresh fruit and veg. Drinks, cigarettes, greetings cards.

Wide range of offers available on drinks and groceries.

CASHBACK

Mon - Sat, 8 am - 7 pm

Sun, 9 am - 12 noon

Support your local P.O. and Shop

October Fest (Medieval Mayhem after Dark!)



Saturday 22 October, 6.30pm

- Lantern Procession
- Stalls
- Amusements
- Sideshows
- Refreshments
- Medieval fancy dress
- Mystery play - A fool, St George, and a dragon pit their wits against Antipope invaders, and against each other!
- Music
- Lights - (Please light the outside of your house with candles or lanterns).
- AND MORE!!

**Don't miss it -
a night to remember!**

John Peel Day

Join us in celebrating John Peel's life and fantastic contribution to popular music.

8pm on **13th October** at
Lewannick Village Hall

featuring unsigned local band
Inspector Beavor

plus Grooveworx Disco playing tunes by
some of John's favourite bands.

Soft drinks on sale
Bring your own alcohol (over 18 only).

ENTRY £5 on the door

Broadcaster John Peel was the champion of British music for nearly 40 years on his late-night Radio 1 show. He led the way in promoting new acts, from David Bowie, through Joy Division to the White Stripes.



John Peel was, at first sight, the antithesis of many of the bands he loved. Balding, bearded, softly - if hilariously - spoken, he was more like a favourite uncle than a rock fan.

Yet Peel's uncompromising encouragement of new talent transformed the face of music all the way from hippy to house.

His Radio 1 show ran three nights a week and in 1998 he became the presenter of Radio 4's Home Truths, which won four Sony Radio awards in 1999.

He also presented a programme on the BBC World Service, taking his passion for new music to the wider world.

Photo & text courtesy BBC

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick Village Hall on Thursday 16 September. There were three members of the public present who were asking questions regarding the proposed alterations on the A30 junction. The Chairman and Councillors went over the history of what we had been doing with regard to the junction to date.

There were three planning applications, all of which we supported namely: - Mr and Mrs S Basford, Tinney Hall Cottage, Lewannick. Demolish existing single storey garage and erection of a two-storey side extension, erection of detached garage and erection of front entrance porch.

Mr and Mrs A G H White, St Martins, Trelaske, Lifting of Condition No 7 on Decision Notice No 83/1404 (agricultural occupancy) and Blackaton Farm, Lewannick - installation of a 15m Telecommunications monopole.

Invoices, which were presented for payment, comprised: Audit Commission £141.00, David Eno £30 (newsletter), South West Lumberjacks £293.75 and Perfect Pastures £723.80.

A draft questionnaire from Parsons Brickerhoff regarding the A30 Two Bridges Central Reservation was discussed and our suggestions have been submitted. We have also asked our MP Dan Rogerson for his support. He has written to the Secretary of State and County Council - Cllr M McTaggard (head of transport).

A Parish Survey was again aired but as there was not a full council a decision has been delayed until our October meeting.

We had a site meeting on the 22 September at Two Bridges to discuss the provision of a new footbridge in the picnic area. We pointed out that the proposed footbridge would bring pedestrians down to a crossing dangerously near the entrance of the A30. Cllrs Facks-Martin and Burden both reiterated our concerns. N C D C also listened and seemed to have the same opinions as ours 'a waste of money'. Parsons Brickerhoff state that traffic could possibly be slowed on the A30 by signs on the slipway. Following the Site Meeting we had a meeting with reference to a planning application that came in after our monthly meeting. Mr and Mrs A Murphy, 14 Medrow, erection of a single storey extension - which we supported.

Our MP Dan Rogerson have asked us to let you all know that if you have any problems with which he may be able to help you his contact address is: Church Stile, Market Street, Launceston, PL15 8AT. Telephone 01566 777123 or contact@danrogerson.org.uk

Our next meeting will be at Lewannick on Thursday 20 October commencing 8pm. As always you are welcome to attend.

Come dancing?

Is anyone interested in Learning Ballroom, Latin American & Sequence Dancing?

This is a very social pastime allowing you to get some gentle exercise whilst moving to good music. It's an ideal way to meet friends, and also beat the winter blues!

Ladies without partners are welcome but would need to learn to dance as 'man' where necessary. I originate from London, but now live in Polyphant. I have been teaching Dance for thirty years

Classes start on Tuesday 18th October at Polyphant Methodist Hall
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm.

The course to run for eight weeks

Cost £2.50. pp. per.wk

Interested? Call June on 01566 86908

Village Hall News

Jumble Sale

The jumble sale on the 24th September made £109 for village hall funds. Thanks to all who generously donated and to those who helped before, during and after the sale.

Wine & Wisdom

**Saturday 8th October
8pm, Lewannick Village Hall**

Our popular village game of wit, with just a little wisdom thrown in, to accompany the wine and nibbles! Teams of four, £10 per team. Teams to Jenny 782 070 or Dorothy 782 317.

For further information on all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 782 767.

Stride Cornwall

Sunday 30th October 2005

The annual 10km sponsored walk in aid of life-saving breast cancer research is taking place at Lanhydrock Estate, Bodmin. I am once again asking you if you would kindly sponsor me to do the walk, or to give a donation.

Shirley has the sponsor form at the Post Office and also registration forms, should anyone wish to do the walk on the day.

You have been extremely kind in your support of this event in the past and I hope, with your help, to once again raise a considerable amount of money for this extremely important cause.

Thanking you for your support
Rachel Fuge



**AUTUMN/CHRISTMAS
FAIR**
at COOMBESHEAD,
LEWANNICK
on Monday, 17th October
PREVIEW DRINKS PARTY
5 - 8pm
Entrance £5 or £6 at the door
and
Tuesday 18th October
ALL DAY - 10am - 3.30pm
Entrance £2.50 at the door
A variety of stalls with exciting
new ideas for every pocket
In aid of Cystic Fibrosis Trust.
More details: 01566 782 062

Monthly Coach Trip

The next trip will be to Truro, Thursday 6 October, cost £6.00. For bookings or more details contact June Smith on 782901.

For Sale

Morphy Richards cylinder type bagless cyclone system. As new, used 3 or 4 times only. £50. Telephone 01566 782 620.

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 2 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 9 Morning Worship at 10am
Sun 16 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 23 Family Service 10am
Sun 30 No service at St Martin's on this day as there will be a deanery service at St Mary's Launceston at 10.30am

Forthcoming events

At our **Martindale service on Friday 11th November** we would like to welcome everyone to a service of thanksgiving for the completion of the East wall repairs and the relevant works (not including the tower). There will be refreshments to follow the service. We would also like to thank all who have come and helped in any way with the redecoration of the church.

At our **Carol Service on Sunday 11th December** there will be a collection of copper coins for Children's Hospice South West and Macmillan Nurses, both of which, as a church community we support. We invite you to bring any coppers that you may have, or to start collecting them and bring them to this service and help in both these worthwhile causes.

Bell Ringing

Lewannick's bell ringing team are looking for new recruits. If you'd like to try your hand phone Ken White on 782 228.

Polyphant WI

Mrs D M Parry will be demonstrating "Silk Painting" and encouraging members to "have a go" at the October meeting of Polyphant WI. As always, guests are most welcome. The meeting will be at 7.15 pm in Polyphant Methodist Chapel on Wednesday, 26 October 2005.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 20th October at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2.00-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Gardening Club

Wednesday 5th October
Talk on Preserving Fruit
and Vegetables
Lewannick Village Hall 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

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 OCTOBER

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 2 Anthony Howe
Sun 9 Peter Bloye
Sun 16 Rev. Roger Greene (9.30a.m.)
Sun 23 Sue Griffin
Sun 30 Mr B Byrne

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 2 Wenda Gilbert
Sun 9 Margaret Horrell (Harvest Festival)
Sun 16 Rev. Roger Greene
Sun 23 Peter Bloye
Sun 30 Chris Paxman

September Events:

Mon 10 Church Council Meeting 2.30 p.m.
in the Church Hall
Wed 12 Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
In the Church Hall
Sun 23 Community Harvest Service 7.30pm
Launceston Town Hall. Speaker
Mr. Ted Lott, Chairperson Mrs.
Anne Rowe, Musical Items Newton
St. Petrock Male Voice Choir.

Members at Polyphant would like to thank all those who attended the Harvest Supper in the hall at Polyphant on the 14 September for their help during the 'auction of produce' in raising £60.30 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Whitmans weather

I've just (24th) totalled up our rainfall for the last month at 1.75 inches and am surprised to find that same is a whole inch more than for the corresponding period last year. At the same time however, we are some 12 inches down on 2004 as far as the year-to-date figures go.

A whole foot of water less over just 9 months. Imagine 12 inches of water right across your garden, paths and driveway. Quite a lot wouldn't you say?

Well not really if you relate same to current conditions in Texas/Louisiana where we've all heard speculation of 2 feet of rain in 24 hours and seen the repaired levees in New Orleans breached so easily after all that effort to save the City from further water damage. And winds of 125mph plus! Thank God that Rita downgraded a little before landfall, otherwise winds could have been in excess of 165 mph. It's impossible to fully comprehend the nightmare of such conditions from a safe distance like ours. Even the wonders of modern television can't convey the full horrors.

So ... our weather gives us nothing to complain about in comparison -- although you can be sure it won't be long before I'm moaning again! Probably about the rain as well - and how it never seems to stop!!

On a drier note ... we've enjoyed 19 rain-free days in the last four weeks. Mind you; some might even moan about that when the same period last year gave us 23 such days.

Me? Never!! Steve Whitman

PS. Where are all those offers to take over this weather spot from me? Don't be shy now!! Just ring 782020.

Recycling collections:

OCTOBER: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 4th & 18th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 11th & 25th.

Are you observant?

You could win a prize by visiting
www.lewannick.info

CLOSING DATE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

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