

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Mayday, Mayday!!

Help us make the most successful Mayday ever! After a long and cold winter, at last the days are lengthening and the buds are swelling. What better way to welcome Spring than our traditional Mayday, celebrated since ancient times.

Although we value and put to good use the money raised on Mayday, our main aim is to make a day that is fun for all, where we can come together, young and old, family, friends and neighbours, to enjoy each other's

company, have a chat and a laugh, a few drinks maybe, and be entertained! A day for people. You will be welcome one and all!

Before Mayday why not join us for our Easter Wine and Wisdom, always a fun evening, and on Easter Monday, 17th when the Trigg Morris Men will be keeping their regular appointment to dance in the Square at 11.30pm. See you there!
David



Mayday Practices:
begin Tuesday 4th April, 7.30 Archer Arms. More dancers welcome.

Lewannick's Traditional Mayday Celebrations Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May, 2pm

MAYPOLE DANCING

- BBQ • Tombola • Apple bobbing • Cake Stall • Collectables • Bric-a-brac • Plants • Crafts • Books
- Raffle Skittles • Refreshments • Coconut Shy
- Face Painting – and much more!!!

**PLUS for the first time ever:
SUMO WRESTLING!**

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EVENING KARAOKE & DISCO at the ARCHER ARMS

Double bill: Fabulous entertainment **For One Night Only** plus **Dave Doubledecks** and his two decks, 8pm. You KNOW it makes sense!

A great day out for all the family!



Trigg Morris Men

**Will be dancing outside the Archer Arms on
Easter Monday at 11.30am ALSO
on Thursday 11th May**

The Archer Arms

Lynn and Pete, Lizzie and Andrew extend a warm welcome to you, with real ale, an open fire and good home cooked food starting, (hopefully) 8th April weekend.

Open every day lunchtime and from 5.30pm.
Tel: 01566 782450 • www.archerarms.co.uk

ELLIS NURSERIES

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Even bigger range of top quality plants this year at very reasonable prices.

Opening on Good Friday and Easter Saturday,
then every Thursday to
Saturday, through to October
9.00am - 5.00pm.

(Just off Polyphant Green)
Medrow Bungalow, Medrow, Polyphant.
Tel: 01566 86641

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

This month we met at Polyphant village hall at 8pm on Wednesday 15 March. The public footpaths were discussed and it was noted that there is a concern with regard to the access to the path near Coquernal and also a public footpath sign for access to the footpath near Strayer Park. We have reported both of these to CCC. We have also reported to the Highways that the give way sign at Trelaske is in a poor state of repair with a rusty upright. Planning, which was supported, were for Mr and Mrs S Langdon, No 2006/00340 – Listed Building Consent for the erection of single storey rear extension to living accommodation and formation of vehicular access off the highway and parking area – Steers Farm, Polyphant. No 2006/00482 Moor View, Lewannick, Miss R L B Probyn formation of hard standing for two cars. We have received Notice of Approval for Development at 10 Medrow, Polyphant,

alterations and demolition of existing garage and erection of extensions to existing bungalow.

Correspondence from NCDL regarding an update to the Community Facilities Survey was perused and additions were made as necessary. This exercise was particularly important, as information gained from the research will directly input into the review of the Local Plan – the Local Development Framework.

We have also applied to CCC – Minerals – for a grant in the hope that we can obtain grant funding for clearing the final block off Polyphant Green from brambles and make suitable minor pathways.

We need to put to tender the maintenance of the tree preservation orders on Polyphant Green for the next three-year period. If there is anyone who would like to tender for this please let us know.

We also need to put out to tender the upkeep of all the furniture within the parish. That is to say the general maintenance of the benches and notice boards. This work needs to be carried out before May 2006 and any persons who would like to tender for this work should again let us know please. A schedule of works would be sent to all interested parties.

Finally Cllr Kevin Jasper has decided to resign. We wish to thank him for his valued contribution during his period of office. We now need to establish if an election needs to be held for a replacement or, of course, co-opt a member. Please contact our Chairman on 01566 86793 if you are interested in joining us. We have also contacted our monitoring officer.

Our next meeting will be held in Lewannick on Wednesday 19 April at 8pm. As always members of the public are most welcome to attend.

Village Hall News

First a big thankyou to everyone who gave jumble, donated money, or were buyers or helpers at the recent jumble sale, in aid of a new mower for cutting the churchyard grass. A record £239 was raised. *Margo*

Please continue to support the Village Hall by buying The Lewannick Village Hall Quiz sheet, available at £1 from the Post Office. Closing date 22 April. There will be prizes of a food hamper, meat voucher and wine, to be presented at the Mayday celebrations.

Money from the Easter Wine and Wisdom and May Day will also go towards Village Hall Funds. Most of the improvements have now been paid for but we still need money to complete electrical rewiring, internal and external redecoration, and the purchase of new furniture, which we hope will be done in the next few weeks. We'd also like to take the opportunity to thank Nigel Pontin and Sparplas for the generous donation of the disabled toilet suite. This will be fitted shortly.

Easter Wine & Wisdom

Saturday 15th April, 8pm

Book early for this ever-popular battle of wit, wine and chocolate! Demonstrate your superior wisdom to friends and family, or not! Teams of four, £12 per team. Teams to Dorothy 782317 or Jenny 782070. Proceeds in aid of Lewannick Village Hall.

Mayday Celebrations

Mayday celebrations will be held on Monday 1st May starting at 2.00pm. This year looks like being bigger than ever with more stalls and attractions to suit everyone of all ages. New this year will be a procession of May Maids in a horse and cart. Any girl aged between 5 and 10 who would like to take part please contact Margo on 01566 782767. The number of May Maids is limited for safety reasons. Anyone wishing to have their own stall at a cost of £5 for a normal sized table or £7 for a large table, please contact Margo.

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

Happy Birthday your Highness!

The Church Bells will be rung on 21st April at 8pm to celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

Gardening Club

Wednesday 5 April
Gardening Wine & Wisdom
Lewannick Village Hall 7.30pm

Wednesday 22 April
Trip to Tregothnan
Car Share + £5.00 entry

Wednesday 3 May
Baskets and Containers
Demonstration by Tim

Meetings in Lewannick Village Hall 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME – £1 on the door
Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR APRIL

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

- Sun 2 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 2 Bowden Derra 8pm
Sun 9 Morning Worship 10am
Sun 18 Easter Day Holy Communion 9.15am **Please note time**
Sun 23 Family Worship 10am

April events

- Maundy Thursday** Agape meal at Coombeshead at 8pm
Good Friday Way of the Cross at 10am
Wed 19 House Group meet at Trewant home of Christine and Brian Balsdon
Thu 27 AGM in Church

Future Events

- May 21 Bluebell Walk at Trebartha
July 22 Church Fete
Sept 17 Jazz Concert at Middle Tremollet

Ian Bond is running the Plymouth Half Marathon this year in May in order to raise funds for the Church. If you wish to sponsor him, please see Ian/Sarah at The Old School House, or forms will shortly be placed at the back of the Church.

Monthly Coach Trip

No trip in April. The next trip will be to Sidmouth in May, date and cost TBA. Bookings/enquiries contact June Smith 782901.

Weather across the Parish

Rainfall at Trelaske for the month 26/2/06 to 25/3/06 was 79.1 mm (3.11 in). We had seven consecutive dry days. For comparison, the same period last year had 57.1mm.

From 1/3/06 to 30/3/06 Polyphant had 156.5mm of rain and 10 dry days in total. Lowest temperature recorded was -4°C. Next month we'll try to give figures for the same period so a proper comparison can be made between different sides of the parish.

Thanks to Robert Ashford and Tim Ellis

Recycling collections:

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

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METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR APRIL

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green – Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am (unless otherwise stated)

- Sun 2 Wenda Gilbert
Sun 9 David Venning
Sun 16 John Ware (Easter Sunday)
Sun 23 Henry Stanbury
Sun 30 Chris Paxman

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

- Sun 2 Ivan Metherell
Sun 9 Chris Paxman
Sun 16 George Bickle
Sun 23 Philip Parsons
Sun 30 Albert Thorne

February Events:

- Wed 8 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall.
Sun 16 Family Service for Easter Sunday 10.30am
Thur 27 Easter Offering Dedication Service at Polyphant 7.30pm Speaker Rev. Anne Curnow. Bring and Buy Stall. Faith Supper.

Note

Our thanks to all those who attended the Frugal Lunch held at Polyphant on 15 March. £94 was raised for Christian Aid.

Polyphant WI

Polyphant WI. Our April meeting will be on Wednesday 26 April at 7.15 pm. On this occasion our speaker will be Michael Clements whose subject is "Traditional Acupuncture". New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information, please telephone Ann on 880019.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 20th April at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

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Car insurance - pick up a leaflet.
Mobile phone top-up - All mobile nets.

STORES

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CASHBACK

Mon - Sat, 8 am - 7 pm
Sun, 9 am - 12 noon

Good Friday: Closed

Easter Sat 7.30 - 1pm

Easter Sunday & Monday: Closed
Support your local P.O. and Shop
www.lewannick.com/postoffice

Would you like the use of a car?

Lewannick lady needs a driver and is offering use of a Peugeot 306 for your personal use in exchange for driving her on mainly local shopping etc. trips. If you think this arrangement would suit you please call Tamsin Sowerby on 01566 782062

CLOSING DATE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

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