

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Burglars about

A house was burgled in Lewannick recently during the day, when the occupants were out. The target was probably cash and small valuables and although drawers and cupboards were turned out nothing was stolen. Nevertheless this is an extremely upsetting experience.

Access was gained via fanlights which had been left open, but all fingerprints had been carefully wiped, pointing to a professional job. Just before the occupants went out an unfamiliar car was parked outside a nearby empty house and a family with children were seen inspecting the outside of the house and garden. The agents had no viewing booked and police say that this is a common ploy to distract attention while a nearby house is being burgled.

Domestic burglaries are quite uncommon in this area and roughly 60% are committed through open windows and doors. So, the message is that you are unlikely to become a victim, but if you take a few simple precautions you can make this even less likely.

- Lock doors and close windows when you go out, even if just going next door or out in the garden

- Keep keys in a safe place, away from windows and doors.

- Keep valuables out of sight

- Do not keep large sums of money at home
- Beware of letting people you do not know inside your property

- Consider buying timer switches to activate lights automatically when you are out and create the impression you are at home.

For more advice on crime prevention do a google search for 'Devon Cornwall crime prevention' or phone the main Police switchboard 08452 777 444 and ask for the Crime Prevention Officer for North Cornwall.

A neighbourhood watch scheme operates in both Polyphant and Lewannick. Free Neighbourhood Watch window stickers are available now at Lewannick Post Office.

School vandalism

Lewannick Primary School has recently spent £5000 on an outside canopy, sand tray, play house and other equipment. Sadly these have fallen victim to vandalism recently. The school and pre-school have always been happy to allow children to use the outside facilities out of hours, but obviously this will have to stop if there is further vandalism. Much hard work goes into raising the money to provide these facilities for local children, so its heartbreaking especially in such a small and close-knit community to see these being wilfully damaged. Equipment in the public play area was also vandalised recently. Do you know what your children are up to when they are out of your sight? Parents, please talk to your children about this and make sure they are not involved.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Maurice Fuge** on Monday 28th August. As proprietor of Lewannick Post Office and Stores for many years Maurice was a well known and popular member of the parish, always helpful and obliging, always friendly and cheerful. He will be sadly missed. We send our sincere condolences to Rachel and the family.

Bloomin' lovely!

Another highly successful Flower and Produce Show for Lewannick Village Hall



Part of John & Joy Wadge's prize-winning garden.

The very dry weather did not affect the entries in this years Flower and Produce Show at the Village Hall on the 19th August, entries were up on last year in all classes

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council had no meeting in August. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 20 September at Lewannick Village Hall. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

During August it has been necessary to fell a large Sycamore tree on Polyphant Green. It was brought to our attention that the tree was swaying considerably during periods of inclement weather. The Clerk requested the County Forester to specifically carry out an inspection of this tree. Whilst carrying out the site visit he verbally reported that the tree, regrettably, would need to be felled. He instructed us to forward a 5 Day Notice to North Cornwall District Council and the tree had to be felled as a priority. The reason being that the tree was suffering from a wind-borne fungal decay that was badly attacking the roots (hence the tree was rocking during inclement weather conditions). Naturally, wind borne fungi can be transferred to other trees, and it was necessary to take this action immediately in order to implement preventative measures to hopefully avoid the spread of the disease. Our tree surgeon carried out a site visit the following day to re confirm that this drastic action was necessary. A 5 day Notice was then sent to NCDC and the tree subsequently felled.

We act in the best interests to preserve and enhance this Conservation Area and if there had been any alternative preventative steps that could of been taken, of course, this would of been actioned. Instruction from highly qualified professionals who are experts in their field of tree management are investigated thoroughly before work of any nature is carried out on the trees.

There will be a replanting scheme put into place during the autumn subject to confirmation that the fungal infection is no longer present.

and the judges remarked on the quality of the entries. Overall cup winners were :-
Handicrafts - Betty White, Photography - Charles Simpkin, Best ornamental garden - John and Joy Wadge, Best vegetable garden - Brian Balsdon, Floral Art - Joint winners Jenny Eno & Debbie Vine, Vegetables - John Wadge, Flowers - Jen Ruskin, Best Geranium - Jen Ruskin, Best Fuschia - Bette Hallsworth, Cookery - Margo Pridham, Children 6 & under Max Dinnis, Children 14 & under Katie & Becky Vine, Best childrens exhibit overall Katie Vine for her Pigeon, Best in Show Jenny Eno for her floral exhibit (musical theme).

Gardening Club

Wednesday 6th September
Visit to David's garden at
Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick. 7.30pm

Wednesday 4th October
Ken Wilcox of Ken-Caro gardens
talking about 'The Autumn Garden'
Lewannick Village Hall, 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME - £1 on the door

The Archer Arms

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required at The Archer Arms, Lewannick. Hours to include Friday and Saturday evenings and one weekday. Permanent position from September. ALSO **occasional washer-up required**, suit 16+ years phone 01566 782450

Village Hall News

Jumble Sale

There will be a jumble sale in October in aid of the village Hall - date in next newsletter. Anyone wishing to donate jumble can leave it at Joy White's - Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's - Glebelands.

Thanks

The Village Hall would like to thank Harold and Chris Beckley for not only pressure washing the outside of the hall, but also for generously supplying the paint for a complete external makeover. A large band of volunteers has begun work and will finish shortly - as soon as time and weather permit!

The village hall is run solely for the benefit of the community and relies upon the generosity and support of the community.

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

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society - Pantomime Meeting

Monday 18th September, 7.30pm
Lewannick Village Hall

The meeting is to discuss and plan this years pantomime. **Please, please will all those interested in taking part in the panto in any capacity, ATTEND THIS MEETING or give your names to someone who will attend.** This applies to chorus members especially - chorus spaces are limited. Primary school age for chorus please.

New members are very welcome. We do need to know final numbers for casting purposes by the end of this meeting. We cannot include those who decide to join two days before the first practice!!!

Parents please note; cast members need to attend weekly and in the later stages twice weekly, practices ending between 9.30 and 10.00.

Recycling collections:

AUGUST: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 5th & 19th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 12th & 26th.

ELLIS NURSERIES

Growers of Hardy Perennial Plants

We have an even bigger range of top quality plants this year and you are free to explore our stunning show gardens.

Opening every Thursday to Saturday, through to October
9.00am - 5.00pm.

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

Silver gilt medal winners
at The Royal Cornwall Show

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 3 Eucharist 9.30am
Sun 3 Bowden Derra 8pm
Sun 10 Morning Worship 10am
Sun 17 Eucharist with Bishop Roy 9.30am
Sun 24 Family Worship 10am
October
Sun 1 Eucharist 9.30am
Sun 1 Bowden Derra 8pm

Events

Sept 7 PCC Meeting
Sept 15 Hannah and Leo's wedding
Sept 17 Jazz Concert at Middle Tremollet from 6pm - see below

Jazz with the Churchtown Unity Band

at
Middle Tremollet, Coads Green
on Sunday 17th September
Open 6pm
Bring a picnic

Concert starts at 7pm

Wine Bar and soft drinks

Tickets £7.50

Phone 01566 782 820 or 782 970

in aid of

St Martin's Church, Lewannick

Monthly Coach Trip

If there are enough bookings there will be a coach trip to Sidmouth on 14th September. Please book by 11th September. Enquiries/bookings - please contact June Smith on 782901.

Newsletter deliverer needed

Could you spare 20 minutes once a month to deliver 10 newsletters around Plusha? If so please contact David Eno (782 352). Many thanks to Pat Elvidge who has been doing this for quite a few years now.

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

POST OFFICE

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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

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www.lewannick.com/postoffice

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am (unless otherwise stated)

Sun 3 Rev. Margaret Oxenham
Sun 10 Clifford Nosworthy
Sun 17 Richard Wright
Sun 24 Wenda Gilbert

Lewannick Morning Service 11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 3 Peter Bloye
Sun 10 At Parish Church (10am)
Sun 17 At Parish Church (9.30am)
Sun 24 Neil Burden

Events

Sun 10 Harvest Festival Service 10.30am.
Wed 13 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall. Harvest Supper in the Hall. Short service 6.30pm. Supper 7pm. Proceeds from the auction of produce for Childrens Hospice South West.

Polyphant WI

The September meeting of Polyphant WI will be on Wednesday 27 September at 7.15pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall. This month our speaker will be Mrs Oleranshaw whose talk is called "What was it like on the wards Mummy?" - the experiences of a Nursing Auxiliary. Visitors are very welcome. Any further information please telephone Ann on 880019.

Weather

The rainfall at Lewannick for the month 27/7/06 to 26/8/06 was 83.7mm (3.3in) and in Polyphant 73.5mm (2.9in) of rain fell. The first half of August was essentially dry with most of the rain falling between the 15th and the 25th.

Robert Ashford & Tim Ellis

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 21st September at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

GROUP TRAVEL

Dunmere Road Garage Dunmere Road
Bodmin PL31 2QN
Telephone & Fax: 01208 77989

12 OCT IKEA (includes £5 voucher)
4 NOV EXETER & NORTH PETHERTON CARNIVAL
17 DEC MOUSEHOLE LIGHTS
24 FEB '07 HOLIDAY ON ICE

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CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

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