

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

## ❄️❄️ Christmas Greetings ❄️❄️

**D**ecember is here again and we're packed with seasonal things to do - please support them - its a great way to enjoy the spirit of Christmas!

As always, don't forget to spare a thought for any aged, lonely or housebound neighbours. A little kindness can make a world of difference. I hope you have a peaceful and enjoyable time. Here's to you, one and all, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### Rebecca Kaye Charity Auction

A huge thankyou to everyone for supporting our auction night at Colin Park Social Club on Nov. 18th. To all the people who made donations, businesses for their kindness, and to all involved in making the night the great success it was. Final total was a massive £1769. Well done everyone!

### Polyphant Annual Village Carol Service

Sunday 17 December at 3 p.m. in the Methodist Church and Community Centre Polyphant. All welcome.

### Lewannick Post Office & Stores

#### POST OFFICE

Cards - last posting  
Sat 16 Dec, 2nd Class / Tues 19 Dec, 1st  
Stuck for a present? Try a One4All Gift Voucher - valid in nearly all stores.

#### STORES

We're bursting at the seams with Christmas goodies!  
Food & drink, presents, cards and winter fuel incl gas up to 47kg and much much more!

Open Mon - Sat, 7.30 am - 7 pm  
Sun, 8.30 am - 12 noon

#### SHOP LOCALLY!

Support your P.O. and Shop  
[www.lewannick.com/postoffice](http://www.lewannick.com/postoffice)  
A very Happy Christmas from  
Alan & Shirley

### Lewannick School Christmas Fair

Monday 4th December 2.30

Crafts · Cakes · Books · Raffles · Plants ·  
Facepainting and much more  
PLUS - A SPECIAL GUEST????!!!

### Lewannick CP School

### The Return of Robin Hood

School Hall 12,13,14 December 6.30pm

Tickets Adults £4, under 16 £2 on sale from 1 Dec. from Mrs Berry, School Office

### Christmas Eve Carols

24 Dec. Lewannick Square 7pm



Put on your winter woolies and join us for traditional carol singing around the Christmas tree - bring a lantern. ALL FREE! No collection - nothing being sold!



### Hundreds of original and useful gifts at Lewannick's Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 2nd December, 2pm at the Village hall

Crafts, Jewellery, Ceramics, Books and Art, Collectables, Christmas Gifts and Decorations and Home Produce.

Father Christmas at 3pm for the children.

**DON'T MISS IT!!**



### The Archer Arms

Lynn, Pete, Lizzie and Andrew send a warm Christmas greeting to you all.

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DEC 22nd - CHRISTMAS DRAW!  
MUSIC and PRIZES

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CHRISTMAS EVE  
JOIN US FOR WARMING MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE after the carols.

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CHRISTMAS DAY · OPEN 12 - 2  
Show off your silly Christmas Jumper!

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NEW YEARS EVE - THE BIG ONE!  
OCH AYE - ITS A TARTAN PARTY!!!  
MUSIC - FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY & DAVE McDOUBLE DECKS!!  
8 TIL EARLY

Open 12 noon and 5.30pm weekdays.  
Closed Tuesdays all day.  
Quiz on Sunday evenings - open at 7pm.

Tel: 01566 782450

[www.archerarms.co.uk](http://www.archerarms.co.uk)

### VACANCIES

#### Clerk to the Governors

Lewannick CP School  
To be responsible for the provision of effective and efficient clerking service to support the school governing body and to ensure Governors' responsibilities are undertaken professionally and in accordance with governance legislation. 13 hours per term plus additional hours as required. Commencing 8 January 2007. Grade E / Scale 1 : £12,609 pro rota : (£6.53 p/hr). Closing date Wednesday, 6th December 2006. Application form/further details from School Office Tel: 01566 782262

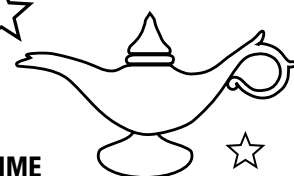
#### Lewannick Laughter & Learning

We require an enthusiastic, motivated Pre School Learning Assistant to cover maternity leave working 9 hours per week. Experience and childcare qualifications are desirable. For application form and further details, please send an SAE to Mrs L Baldwin, Chair (Lewannick Pre-School), The Mooney, Trewint, Launceston, PL15 7TG or for an informal chat contact Mrs M Dyer Pre-School Manager on 01566 782262.

Closing date: 20 December 2006

January 17,18,19,20th  
7.30 pm Lewannick Village Hall.

# Aladdin



LEWANNICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S 58TH ANNUAL PANTOMIME

Bookings E.Randall 782445 or H.Kingdon 86526. Proceeds to Cornwall Breast Cancer Charities.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR: BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

# Village Hall News

## Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 2nd December 2pm

Loads of things to buy: from stocking fillers for the children to just the thing for Mum or Grandad. Father Christmas will pop in to visit the younger members at 3 o'clock. Come and browse and have a cup of tea and a mince pie. Anyone wishing to book a stall (£5 a table) please contact Margo on 01566 782767

## Christmas Wine & Wisdom

Friday 8th December 8pm

Your starter for one: Where can you find Mince pies, Mistletoe, Mayhem, Malarky, Merriment, Mystification and Mental Malfunction? Ans: Lewannick's Christmas Wine and Wisdom, of course! All in the best possible taste. Good fun guaranteed for all, or I'll eat my Christmas stocking! Teams of four, £12 per team. Teams to Jenny on 782070 or Dorothy on 782317.

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

## Gardening Club

We will be having a Christmas meal at The Archer Arms on 7th December at 7.30pm. If you haven't already booked please contact Tim Ellis urgently on 01566 86641 (No meeting in January)

## LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 14 November 2006. The centre of Polyphant was discussed and a Management Plan agreed namely;

As a Parish Council we already maintain the open area. We keep the grass mown and under the advice of the County Forester, we have an on-going maintenance plan for the trees in that area. We also have wild wood areas which are badly neglected and the following is a plan for their management:

1. Survey carried out by experts of remedial work needed.
2. Advice sought from County Forester on survey
3. Public meeting to gauge support for management plan proposals.
4. Contact owners with rights over the common land.
5. Apply for tenders for stump, stone and scrub clearance.
6. Safeguard wild life habitats.
7. Implement as much work as possible during winter months before spring growth and bird nesting.

We are now working through 4, 5, and 6 of our plan. We have had confirmation from NDCD that we have the necessary planning permission to carry out works as per reports/survey on trees. We have also had confirmation from NDCD that they have receipt of our planning application to carry out thinning of sapling trees and removal of scrub/thorns to provide planting area for

## LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

### Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 3	Eucharist 9.30am
Sun 10	Morning Worship 10am Bowden Derra 8pm
Sun 17	Eucharist 9.30am, Carol Service with St Genny's Band 6.30pm
Sun 24	Family Worship 10am Midnight Mass 11.30pm
Sun 31	Joint parishes service at North Hill 10.30am

Join us on the 24th for an extra special Family Worship service. Mince pies and coffee/squash after the service. We would like to wish all readers a very happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas

## Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Plymouth on the 7th December. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. Enquiries/bookings - please contact June Smith on 782901.

## Weather

The rainfall at Trelaske for the month 26/11/06 to 25/11/06 was 182 mm (7.17 in). November began with six continuous dry days followed by rain every day. The worst day being the 24th which had a massive 40.2mm. In Polyphant 113mm (4.48 in) of rain was recorded. *Robert Ashford & Tim Ellis*

## Lewannick Pre-school Canopy

Lewannick Pre-School would like to take the opportunity in thanking all those concerned who helped raise the funds to purchase the much needed outside canopy. This has now been erected and looks absolutely fabulous. The children will now be able to play outside in all weathers!

some native woodland shrubs and to increase diversity of the woodland by introducing native wild flowers and bulbs.

We have also agreed our expenditure for the year 2007/08 and residents will be pleased to learn that once again we have kept our precept levy for the fourth consecutive year at £10,000.

We have awarded a grant of £1,000 to Polyphant Church and Community Centre in order to assist them with the renovation of the stained glass window.

There is still no movement with respect to the Liaison Committee for Blackhill Quarry but we are in correspondence. We have a letter from CCC regarding the three schemes to be implemented on the existing planning permission and it is rather ambiguous. The letter covers three plans submitted in accordance with ROMPS, and deal with signage, hard surfaces and surface drainage. We have replied listing our concerns that we were not sent the actual plans and people at CCC do not seem aware that the Parish Council has concerns about the junction i.e., Condition 7. The Parish

Council made a case that the signage on the junction was totally inadequate and gave no warning of heavy vehicles turning and this was agreed with Highways who were to liaise with Tarmac to get vehicle activated signs erected. Condition 8: it is essential that the hard surfacing and drainage at the quarry entrance be implemented for the safety of road users. Condition 10: a scheme for the provision of surface water drainage from the site is essential due to the vulnerability of

## METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

### Superintendent Minister

Rev. Margaret Oxenham - Tel: 01566 782240

**Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am (unless otherwise stated)**

Sun 3	Philip Medland
Sun 10	Rev. Margaret Oxenham
Sun 17	Anne Rowe (Carol Service) 3 p.m.
Sun 24	Peter Bloye
Sun 31	James Spragg

**Lewannick Morning Service 11.00 am in the Village Hall (unless otherwise stated)**

Sun 3	Mrs Hills
Sun 10	United Service at Anglican Church 10 a.m. Elaine Cox
Sun 17	Rev. Probert United Service at Anglican Church. 9.30 a.m.
Sun 24	United Carol Service with the Anglican Church in Lewannick Square. 10 a.m.
Sun 31	Rev. Margaret Oxenham

### Events

Wed 13	Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall.
Sun 17	Village Carol Service in Polyphant Church & Community Centre 3pm

## Recycling collections:

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

## ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION & SALE

### UPTON CROSS PARISH HALL

Sat 9th & Sun 10th Dec 10am - 8pm  
Entry by donation · Raffle · Refreshments  
**Preview evening Fri 8th, 7.30 - 10pm**  
£2.50 per head to include refreshments  
**Full details Ruth Carthew 01579 362147**

the environment with the close proximity of Penpont Water.

We have also had concerns raised with regard to the blasting at the quarry. The blast on the 8 November was not being monitored by CCC. The blast was extremely loud and the vibration was bad. A report to Mr Stott of CCC and Mr Emms Tarmac was made.

We will be having a meeting in December because of the amount of work that we have to hand. This meeting will be held in Polyphant Village Hall and will commence at 20.00hrs on Wednesday 13 December 2006. As always members of the public are welcome to attend. Alternatively, if you have any concerns that you would like to bring to our attention, please contact our Chair Iris Curley on 01566 86793.

## Tenders

Tenders are invited for the removal of tree stumps, stone and scrub clearance, Polyphant Green. For further information and application please contact the Clerk, Alisa, Medrow, Polyphant, LAUNCESTON, Cornwall, PL15 7PS.

## RIGHTS over common land, Polyphant Green:

We are in the process of contacting persons who have rights over the common land, Polyphant Green. If anyone considers they have rights can they please write to: The Clerk, Alisa, Medrow, Polyphant, LAUNCESTON, Cornwall, PL15 7PS. (We are writing direct to all persons who have appeared on our Searches with CCC.)

**CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER**

**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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