

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter



## Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone!

Why not take a break from the mad Christmas rush and enjoy some of the events taking place right on your doorstep? Carol services, Christmas Bazaars, events at The Archer Arms and in Lewannick Village Hall. Don't miss the 'The Chronicles of Narnia' on Sunday 16th – a great Christmas treat for all the family. And don't forget your tickets for the Pantomime in January. It was a sell-out last year and seats are already going fast so book now to avoid disappointment.

I hope you have an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas. Spare a thought for those around you who may be sad, lonely or unwell – a friendly gesture can make a world of difference. *David*

## December Dates

- Sat 1 Launceston & Lewannick Scrapaholic Club. Vill. Hall 10pm  
 Wed 5 Gardening Club Christmas Meal at Trethorne 7pm  
 Thur 6 Kernow Quiz - Archer Arms 8pm  
 Fri 7 Lewannick School Christmas Fair 2.30pm All welcome!  
 Sat 8 Christmas Bazaar Lewannick Village Hall 2pm  
 Sun 9 Christmas Carol Service St Martins Church 6.30pm  
 Tue 11 Lewannick School Christmas Production, 'The Very Hopeless Camel' St Martin's Church 6.30pm  
 Sat 15 Christmas Wine & Wisdom Lewannick Village Hall 7.45pm  
 Sun 16 Polyphant Village Carol Service at the Chapel 3pm  
 The Chronicles of Narnia Lewannick Village Hall 6pm  
 Mon 17 Archer Arms Darts Knockout allcomers. All welcome. 8pm  
 Fri 21 Archer Arms Christmas Draw night  
 Mon 24 Carols in the Square, Lewannick. All welcome. 7pm  
 Mon 24 The Belfast Busker at the Archer Arms. 8pm  
 Mon 31 Party Time at the Archer Arms. 'The Good, The Bad and the Ugly'. 8 til late

## The Chronicles of Narnia (cert PG)



**Lewannick Film Society Special Christmas Family Show**  
 at Lewannick Village Hall – ALL WELCOME  
 Sunday 16 December at 6.30pm

Adult £4.50. Child £3. Bookings 01566 782621 or 782352  
 more details and trailers [www.lewannick.info/films](http://www.lewannick.info/films)

### LEWANNICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

present their 59th Annual Pantomime

## The Incredible Adventures of Robinson Crusoe

January 15,16,17,18 & 19th

7.30 pm Lewannick Village Hall.

Limited seats available on door:  
 book early to avoid disappointment

Booking now: E.Randall 782445  
 or H.Kingdon 86526.

Proceeds to Cornish Charities.

## Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

Servicing – Repairs – Brakes  
 Clutches – Exhausts – Welding  
 MOT Repairs

Thank you for your custom in 2007

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas  
 and a Happy New Year – Dave

Cars – Light Commercial – 4 x 4

Tel: 01566 782 644

07746 620 064

## Archer Arms

Real ale, excellent wine  
 selection, good home cooked  
 food, and a great atmosphere!

### Now taking bookings for our Christmas Menu

3 courses £17.50

2 courses £14.50

Available throughout December

Please phone or call in for menu details

**Food available every lunchtime  
 and evening, except Tuesday**

Open 12 noon and 5.30pm weekdays  
 closed all day Tuesday

Quiz on Sunday evenings – open at 6pm.

### CHRISTMAS DRAW NIGHT

Friday 21st Dec

### CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EVE with The Belfast Busker

(after Carols in the Square)

### NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly!'

Tel: 01566 782450

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

## Cornwall Senior Citizens Forum – North Cornwall Branch

A meeting was held on Monday 5 November 2007 at Lewannick village hall. A very good attendance welcomed several guests and in particular our speaker Mrs Ann Nicholls from Age Concern who gave an enlightening talk on the work carried out by the organisation. The chairman Mr. Bernard O'Neil gave a comprehensive report of the meetings he had held with several organisations and the rally he attended in London where he presented our MP Mr Dan Rogerson with a letter containing points our senior residents wished to put to him. After the meeting the members gathered together for refreshments and a general chat. The next meeting will be held at the village hall on Monday 7th January 2008 at 2.00pm, all welcome and those wishing to join our group will be most welcome. We were formed to promote the welfare and interests of all pensioners and those nearing pensionable age.

## 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!

# Village Hall News

## Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 8th December 2pm

Loads of present ideas – unusual gifts and stocking fillers – from hand made cards and jewellery to crafts and Christmas fare. Father Christmas will be arriving with gifts for the youngsters at 3pm!! To book a stall (£5 a table) please contact Margo on 01566 782767

## Christmas Wine & Wisdom

Saturday 15th December 8pm

In aid of Lewannick Dramatic Society. Join our Santastic festival of wine, wit, and wisdom Teams of four, £4 per person. Teams to Jenny on 880215 or Dorothy on 782317.

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

## Recycling collections:

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

## LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at the village hall in Lewannick on Wednesday 21 November. There was one member of the public present who wished to query the proposed parking restrictions outside of Lewannick Post Office. During our meeting it was agreed that we would support a restricted parking zone outside of the Post Office, it was felt that everything should be done to support this valuable service within our community. We now wait to hear from Highways.

We have written to the Technical Services Department, NCDC, regarding the lack of grass cutting at St Martins Close also to the Divisional Surveyor CCC with reference to algae on pavement, Medrow.

There were a number of documents for consultation including South West Water review to meet challenges of the future, CCC informing us that they have adopted the Statement of Community Involvement, 'One Cornwall' with information on its aspirations and the potential future role of parish councils and finally North Cornwall Local Development Framework.

We supported planning application 2207/020703 Valvona. A site meeting has been requested with regard to 2007/02126 Bowden Derra Park, Polyphant, Cash. This is because we are concerned with the overall height of the proposed sports hall and the impact it may have on the village together with the visual impact from the A30.

For information the erection of agricultural building at Charmwell Farm, Coombeshead has been approved.

Financially we have made a grant to Neighbourhood Watch of £100 in order to purchase signs for the parish. Our precept for 2008/9, after several years remaining at £10,000, will have to be raised to £12,000. We have had to purchase an up-to-date communications system and increase the clerk's salary in line with the national

## LEWANNICK CHURCHES TOGETHER DATES FOR DECEMBER

Lewannick Morning Services  
all at St Martin's Church (times variable)

Sun 2 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30am  
Sun 9 Amos Marshall 10.00 am  
Sun 16 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30 am  
Sun 23 Margaret Horrell 10.00am  
Sun 30 Group Service

## Christmas Services

The Carol Service at Lewannick this year will be on Sunday Dec 9 at 6.30 pm with the St Gennys band. There will also be carol services at Bowden Derra on Sunday Dec 2 at 8 pm and at Pen Inney on Monday Dec 17 at 6.30 pm. There will not be a service at Lewannick Church on Christmas day because the five parishes, now served by just one priest, have agreed to plan service times on a group rotation basis to give each Church a chance at having a Midnight Mass. There will be a Christmas Eucharist at South Petherwin on Christmas Eve at 4 pm, a Midnight Service at Lezant and a Christmas Morning Eucharist at North Hill at 10 am. Everyone will of course be made very welcome by those parishes that have Christmas services this year.

## Bible Studies and Prayer Times

Following the success of the fortnightly Bible study meetings in people's homes in Lezant & Lewannick on Wednesdays at 7pm it has been decided to have a prayer time on the other Wednesdays at 10 am alternating between Lewannick Church and Trebulet Methodist Church. For further information or if you would like to pray for someone or something ring either Margaret Oxenham 01566 782240 or Chris Probert 01566 786976.

minimum wage.

Cornwall and Isle of Scilly Community Safety Partnership is preparing its plan under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act. They include a summary of crime from April 2006 to September 2007 and included a questionnaire picking out the area of crime which causes us most concern.

We have also been in correspondence with South West Water regarding investigating the need for work at Polyphant. Their letter states ... that the owners of the private pumping station have now reduced the maximum flow rate which was causing problems at their pumping station. The incident on Saturday 10 November was a blockage, and unrelated to the capacity of the system. Therefore, their advice remains that limited development can be serviced in the area.

It is not proposed to hold a meeting in December. However, Councillors and Clerk will be holding a seminar with CALC and, of course, there are a number of consultation documents being considered by Councillors. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16 January 2008 at Polyphant Village Hall commencing 8 pm.

The Parish Council extend their warmest wishes to all residents for a happy Christmas.

## 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 2 Rev. Margaret Oxenham  
Sun 9 Wenda Gilbert  
Sun 16 Rev. Margaret Oxenham 3 p.m.  
Village Carol Service  
Sun 23 Michael Horrell  
Sun 30 James Spragg

## Events

Wed 12 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. in Polyphant Church Hall.  
Sun 16 Village Carol Service 3 p.m. Rev. Margaret Oxenham

## Polyphant Ladies' Club

Next meeting will be in January. As always, visitors are most welcome. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019

## Cycling Buddy

I have recently moved to Polyphant, from Derbyshire, and I have left my cycling buddies in the Peak District. Is there anyone in the area who would like to join me on a ride or rides? I mainly use my road bike but I also have a mountain bike. I ride to chill out and enjoy the countryside. If you are interested give me a call or send an email. Andrew Roskrow (late 50s)  
Mobile: 07812896492  
Email: andyroskrow@supanet.com

## Launceston & Lewannick

## Scrapaholic Club

Saturday 1 December 2007  
at Lewannick Village Hall

Christmas scrapbooking for  
beginners and the experienced.

Drop in for free and see what we do!  
More info & booking contact Marina  
email: simplyfairycrafts@hotmail.co.uk  
or phone: 01566 786 996

## Lewannick Post Office & Stores Tel 01566 782 269

We wish all our customers a very  
Happy Christmas and New Year

Christmas Cards, wrapping paper,  
chocolates, crackers etc.

Orders now being taken for fruit  
& veg, clotted cream, mince pies  
& Christmas wreaths

## Christmas Opening:

Christmas Eve: 7.30am – 1pm  
Christmas Day: CLOSED  
Boxing Day: CLOSED  
Thurs 27 Dec: 7.30am – 6pm  
Fri 28 Dec: 7.30am – 6pm  
Sat 29 Dec: 7.30am – 6pm  
Sun 30 Dec: 7.30am – 12noon  
Mon 31st Dec: – 7.30am – 4pm  
New Years Day: CLOSED

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## CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick, Launceston, PL15 7QD. • E-mail: david10@lewannick.info • Phone: 01566 782 352

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