

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

From the Editor:

Spring at last and things are buzzing! I do hope you can join us for at least some of the community events taking place in the parish this month and next.

Unfortunately dog mess is still a bone of contention in the parish. This isn't just unpleasant – it presents a real danger, especially to children. Toxocarasis, an infection caused by parasitic worms in dogs mess can cause blindness and brain damage - cases have been in the news recently. Extreme cases may require surgical removal of the eye or may even lead to death. We thank the majority of dog owners who behave responsibly - but offending owners must be reported to Cornwall Council and prosecuted (up to £1000 fine) - anyone can do this but it must be backed up by a name and address plus evidence - mobile phone photo or another witness. *David Eno*

St Martin's Church Clock: As you may already know work has been in progress to automate the winding of the church clock. This improvement includes the installation of a laser display which will project the time into the night sky - starting from the beginning of the month. The clock mechanism has also been updated to make provision for European decimal time which means that in 2015 all we will need to do is change the clock faces to the new ten hour format, thus saving extra expense.

Take part in/help with Mayday Celebrations

Calling all children under 6 who would like to be one of our Maymaids please phone Sue Ellis on 01566 86641.

MAYPOLE DANCING: for children aged 6 to 11 please call Jackie Dinnis on 782799.

MAYPOLE DANCING PRACTICES: are every Thursday in April at 7pm - Archer Arms car park, and the 2 Sundays before Mayday.

STALLHOLDERS: If you would like to run your own stall please call David 782352 (Commercial or private - no fast food).

HELPERS: We need help to run stalls on Mayday and in the morning to tidy up, set out tables, etc etc. (a hearty helpers breakfast at the pub is traditional!)

LEWANNICK GARDEN CLUB




SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Lewannick Village Hall
Saturday 9th April at 2pm

Potted bulbs, spring flowers and houseplants, cut flower arrangements, early veg, childrens' classes.

Stalls, unusual plants, veg and bedding, crafts, raffle. Teas, coffees cakes.

Competition open to all - free entry.
Schedules available early March from Lewannick Post Office, Tim Ellis or from website: www.lewannick.info/garden

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Polyphant Village Hall on Wednesday 16 March 2011. The Notice board in Lewannick has been temporarily removed so that the manufacturers can rectify some problems with condensation. We hope that this will be corrected and back in use before too long.

Dog fouling – in particular the footpath from Hawks Tor to Lewannick Primary School is regrettably still a serious concern to us. We are all fully aware of the health dangers to children in particular and hope that everyone will be vigilant in order to ensure that visitors and local people alike are good citizens. The problem has again been reported to our Dog Warden.

We are aware of some serious snagging problems with respect to the properties built by Coastline, Harpers Meadow and have voiced our concerns to their Chief Executive.

The proposed new Doctors Surgery is still under negotiation and our County Councillor Phil Parsons is working hard on our behalf to move this proposal forward.

On a positive note it is good to see that the pot holes have been filled in by Highways and that the BT kiosk in Lewannick has finally had its door reinstated.

We had one planning application for discussion, namely PA11/01044 Enlarge existing bungalow, additional storey, with new enlarged garage and turning. The Sycamore, Lewannick, Mr S Logg and Ms V Jones which was supported.

There was one invoice for payment: Polyphant Village Hall £27.50 for the hire of the hall with respect to our meetings.

We live in a beautiful part of the world and it has not gone unnoticed that there are a number of residents amongst us who do their part in enhancing our countryside. The Litter Pickers who freely give up their time are sincerely thanked and appreciated for clearing our parish of litter before the commencement of the Easter visitors.

Our April meeting will be held at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 20 April commencing 8 pm.

We will be having a site meeting at Lewannick Play Area prior to our Ordinary Meeting and as always members of the public are welcome to attend.

Strictly Saga!

This new class, aimed at the over 50s, is part of the **Fit as a Fiddle Project** of Age Concern Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. This is a country-wide project to increase the activity levels of everyone over the age of 50 enhancing well-being, health, fitness levels and social interaction. Over the past three years a number of exercisew classes have been set up throughout Cornwall and all have been hugely successful and still going strong with good attendance, but above all great fun. Some comments received: 'I made new friends', 'I did not think I could do it', 'I feel so much better'. Why not come along and see for yourself, you might be surprised at how much fun YOU will have. Lewannick Village Hall, every Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 starting 5th April. Cost £3.00. For further information please tel: Lynn on 07551 819368 or Age Concern Cornwall and IOS on 01872 266388.

Trekelland Bridge Closure

The bridge will be closed for repairs from 4th to 15th April 2011.

Lewannick's Traditional

Mayday Celebrations

**Bank Holiday Monday,
2nd May, 2pm**

MAYPOLE DANCING MAY MAIDS

BBQ • Tombola • Cake Stall •
Bric-a-brac • Plants • Crafts • Jewellery
• Raffle • Refreshments • Face Painting

– and much more!!!

PLUS

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

at the ARCHER ARMS

8 til Late

A great day out for all the family!



Proceeds to the refurbishment
of Lewannick Play Area

Archer Arms

**Whats on at The Archer Arms,
Lewannick In March?**

Monday Meal Deals Now Available
Now served 12-2.30 & 6-9pm
Subject to availability, Eat in or Take Away.

**Book now for Mother's Day
roast and a pudding only £8.95**
Twice Monthly Wednesday Pool
Knockout on 2nd and 16th £1 Entry
Winner Takes All 8pm

Free Pool on the other Wednesdays
**Come and watch the Royal Wedding on the
big screen plus live music in the evening
with James Brothers Friday 29th**

Quiz Night Every Sunday 8.30pm
Bottle Of Wine To The Winning Team,
£1 Per Person

Pizza Served all the time we are open
to eat in or take away

**Come and watch Trigg Morris Men on
Easter Monday 11.30**

For more details please contact
Alister or Zoe On 01566 782450
www.archerarms.co.uk

Bowden-Derra Park

was very proud to recently receive a **South West employer of the year award**. The award was given because of Bowden-Derra Park's dedication to staff training and development. Our ongoing commitment to training ensures that we maintain the high standards that we achieve. The award was presented at the Regional Awards Ceremony, held in Exeter. As a result of this Bowden-Derra Park will now go forward as a nominee at the National Awards.

Recycling collections:

APRIL: Blue Zone: Tuesday 5th & 19th.

Village Hall News

Easter Wine & Wisdom

Saturday 16th April, 8pm

Book early for this ever-popular battle of wit, wine and chocolate! Demonstrate your superior wisdom to friends and family, or just smile sweetly, go with the flow and enjoy the atmosphere! Teams of four, £12 per team. Teams to Dorothy 782317 or David 782352. Proceeds to Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society.

For further information about Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call David Eno on 01566 782 352 or email: hall@lewannick.info.

The Royal Wedding

(When did Lewannick ever miss an excuse for a party?)

Friday 29 April

Wedding Lunch on the Green
(how posh!)

Bring and share your own food/drinks
We provide Marquee, tables, chairs
Plus

LIVE COVERAGE OF THE WEDDING
shown from 10:30 am on the big screen in
the Village Hall (teas + coffes on sale),
and at The Archer Arms (open all day)

Wear a hat or pay a forfeit.
Come and raise a glass to Kate & Will!

Playgroup

Easter Egg Hunt

at Lewannick Village Hall and Play Area

Friday 15th April 10am-12pm

All welcome - children 0-5 (£1 each)
Includes healthy snack for the children and
free tea and coffee for grown ups



Easter Monday 25th April, 11.30am

Archer Arms

MOBILE LIBRARY

Trevadlock Village 10:00am - 10:20am
The Green, Polyphant 11.05am - 11.25am
Lewannick Village Hall Car Park
11.35am - 11.50am

April 12th & 26th

Further info: Bodmin Library 01208 72286

Woodland Craft & Beanpole Fayre

Supporting coppiced woodlands:
the skills, the products and wildlife.

Saturday, April 30th at North Hill Village Hall
& field from 10 am to 4pm.

Support your beans with locally
sourced coppiced poles.

Other wood crafts & products for sale.

Free admission, donations welcome
Further details from Carol 01566 782626

SCARECROW COMPETITION!

(classes for children, adults or families)

ST MARTIN'S COMMUNITY CHURCH LEWANNICK SERVICES FOR APR

Sun 3 9.30 a.m. Rev Chris Probert
Sun 10 10.00 a.m. Anne Rowe
Sun 17 9.30 a.m. Rev Chris Probert
Sun 24 10.00 a.m. Rev Keith Roberts

Obituary

A fond farewell to Cliff May (8, St. Martin's Close) who passed away on 18th March at the age of 86. He was a familiar sight out and about in all weathers around Lewannick, with his cheerful attitude and great sense of humour. One of his favourite expressions being "I'm just helping the poor old dears across the road" ... the 'old dears' being a good twenty years younger than himself! Cliff saw active military service and was taken as a POW during the D-Day landings. He then worked for many years as a scaffolder and a contracts manager before he retired, coming to Lewannick originally with his beloved wife Bet. He took great pride in being a respected member of the Masons and was very generous to those who knew him. He is and will be greatly missed.

Eggciting Easter Trail Sunday 24th April

at Ellis Gardens and Nurseries at Polyphant
Gardens open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Entry for children to include the
Easter Egg Trail £2.50.

Accompanying adults free
Afternoon teas served from the Tea Shop
Ellis Nurseries are also helping the Appeal
with a Sunflower competition. Seeds on
sale during the afternoon of the 24th April.
Proceeds for The Precious Lives Appeal

The Clifftop Art & Craft Group

We meet at North Hill Village hall at 2pm on
Tuesday 5th April when we will be having a
talk and taster session on "Pen & Ink"

We meet again on Tuesday April 19th when
the subject is Watercolour.
On Tuesday May 3rd we will be "Painting to
Music" with Nigel Edwards
All welcome - for further details ring
Marianne on 01566 782032

The April coach trip to Buckfast Abbey and
Newton Abbot on Wenesday 20th April,
costing £8, will depart North Hill at 9am
collecting at Trevadlock, Lewannick and Coads
Green. Payment is requested in advance
please. Contact Michael Cook 782154.

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Rainfall for Lewannick

February 2011	4.6"	115ml
(February 2010)	4.0"	100ml)

CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 27 APRIL

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick, Launceston
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POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS FOR APR

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Margaret Oxenham - Tel: 01566 782240
Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am
(unless otherwise stated)

Sun 3 Rev. Anne Curnow
Sun 10 Margaret Horrell
Sun 17 Eric Rowland
Sun 24 Easter Sunday Rev. Margaret
Oxenham (3 p.m.)

Events

Fri 8 Christian Aid Lent Lunch Polyphant
12 noon - 1.30 p.m.
Wed 13 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.30
Polyphant Church Hall
Sun 24 Easter Sunday Service 3 p.m.

Polyphant Ladies' Club

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 27 April
and is our first meeting at the summer time of
7.00 pm. Our speaker will be Mr Michael Swift
who is the Stained Glass Window advisor to
the Diocese of Truro and will be giving an
illustrated talk on stained glass in Cornish
Churches. We meet as usual in Polyphant
Methodist Church Hall, visitors are of course
welcome. Any further information, please
telephone Ann on 880019.

On Easter Sunday, Bowden-Derra Park

will be host to the Moorland Motorcycle
Club's 10th anniversary. We expect over 150
motorcycles to arrive at 2pm after completing
their annual Easter Egg run, to children and
adults with disabilities across North Cornwall.
An amazing sight with lots of different types
of motorcycles, a treat even if you are not
an enthusiast. Join us for a fun filled family
afternoon, with BBQ, live bands, and stalls.

Garden Club

April 9: Spring Flower Show
(setting up Friday 8th 7.30pm)

May 4: Talk on Colourful Plants
by Ken Willcocks

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

Coads Green Farmer's Market

Saturday 30th April at Coads Green Village
Hall 10-12pm. Come and buy your fresh local
produce and enjoy a bacon buttie with a hot
drink. All proceeds from the refreshments go
to a local Playgroup.

Community Cinema

The Illusionist (2010)

Friday 15 April

VILLAGE HALL LEWANNICK

Cert PG - 80 min

Doors open 7:30pm Film starts 8:00pm.

Admission £4.50, Under 16 £3 on door

ALL WELCOME

Info and bookings:

www.filmlewannick.com

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