

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Welcome in the Spring with Trigg Morris Men



Don't miss the Trigg Morris Men outside the Archer Arms on Easter Monday, 21st April at 11.30am (photo Maurice Farr)

The warm and sunny weather seems to have brought Spring early, but soon to be followed by our traditional Springtime events, Morris Men, Maypole Dancing, Mayday Celebrations, plus a great Weakest Link contest. Please join in, it's all good fun, a chance to get together and have a good gossip and will raise money for our community's good causes. See you there!

David

Mayday celebrations

Mon 5th May, 2pm

Practice has now begun for Maypole Dancing in the square. Usual stalls, including archery and pottery, teas and barbecue. Evening function in the Archer Arms. Anyone wishing to have a profit making stall at a cost of £5 please contact newsletter.

Frugal Lunch

4th April

in Lewannick Village Hall

12noon - 2pm

All are welcome

Donations for Christian Aid

Serpells Meadow, Polyphant

Many residents of this open-plan estate are expressing once again their total disgust at the high incidence of dog-fouling being perpetrated on lawns, pavements and roads. Not only is this an infringement of privacy but constitutes a real health hazard to the many young children who play hereabouts. It has been suggested that if the problem is not resolved quickly the Dog Warden should be notified. Fouling by dogs is, of course, an offence and can incur fines of up to £1000.

Who will be the Weakest Link?

WEAKEST LINK SPECIAL

Saturday 12th April, 8.00pm

at the Archer Arms

(in aid of Church restoration)

Contestants invited. Young persons round to begin with. There will also be a raffle - any donations of prizes will be gratefully received.

How it works

To start each set of 5 rounds, seven names will be drawn at random from the available contestants and each will be required to contribute £2 towards the prize money/charity donation.

There will be 5 knockout rounds and each will be timed, starting at 3 minutes and reduced by 10 seconds as the rounds progress. Contestants will be asked a series of questions to gain points up to a maximum of 1000 points per round. The round ends when either the time runs out or 1000 points are reached, whichever comes first.

At the end of each round players will be asked to nominate the player they feel is the weakest link. The player with most votes will be eliminated and this will carry on until there are only 2 players left.

The final 2 players will compete in a head to head for the monies earned in the previous 5 rounds. Maximum prize £10 per section depending on points gained. The ultimate winner will be entered in a championship head to head at the end of the evening for a further prize.

Full details and rules from Dot 782317.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Lewannick Parish Council recently held an extraordinary meeting at the Carn Brea Recreational Centre in order to join a free seminar on building a skate park. The Council recognises the growing need for quick and mobile skate provision and as a direct response have investigated a mobile skate package. The package under consideration is really mobile, transportable with high quality, custom-designed ramps and ALL ancillary kit for exciting courses that we are currently investigating. The Councillors were really put through their paces as they experienced for themselves the thrilling courses that could be adapted to suit various needs. Now a meeting with Mr A. J. Oke is planned so that we can investigate further locations as earmarked on Polyphant Green. As one Councillor remarked this exciting project could solve all our current problems, with the concerns for a bus shelter, as we could have a mobile trailer to store the equipment with full regulation lighting that can also be utilised as a shelter.

During our ordinary meeting we were pleased to be joined by a member of the public who voiced concern about the amount of litter being left in Lewannick. We do live in a privileged environment and would ask readers to please encourage everyone to pick-up rather than throw litter on the ground.

Our next meeting will be held at Lewannick Village Hall on Thursday 17 April commencing at 8pm. As always members of the public are welcome to attend.

Restoration Ale

Will be coming soon to The Archer Arms (thanks Mike!) 10p on every pint goes to Church funds. Get drinking and save that Church - it's heavenly!

LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Jumble Sale

Saturday 12th April, 2.30pm (revised date)
In aid of the Village Hall. Entry 30p to include cup of tea. Jumble is still being collected. Please leave with Ken and Betty White, Glebelands, Lewannick, or Margo, 20 Cottage Gardens. Collection available, phone Betty 782 228 or Margo 782 767.

Whist Drives

Saturday 5th April

Saturday 19th April

7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.

All are welcome, and any donations of prizes will be very gratefully received. Profits will be in aid of the Church. Many thanks to all those who generously donated prizes last time, this was much appreciated. More info from Kevin on 782393.

Changes to Village Hall

Lewannick Village Hall Committee has decided to postpone any plans for a new village hall in the immediate future. This decision was based on the following:

1. Lottery funding seems improbable as investigation reveals our needs are not great enough, no matter what we as a village feel.
2. We would be in competition with the Church fundraising project and cannot expect the Parish to continually give money.
3. The results of the survey were very negative and many forms were never returned.

On that subject, the committee would like to apologise to Lewannick residents who did not receive a survey form. Unfortunately the above factors emerged before all the forms had been delivered and it now seems to be a waste of time. However, any views or ideas on the subject would be welcomed by the committee. Ideas on how to make the hall look more welcoming would be particularly welcome.

The committee is currently proceeding with plans to extend and modernise the hall to comply with new standards. A grant is available from the District Council.

All groups using the hall on a regular basis are at liberty to have a member serving on the committee and any new members would be welcome.

LADS

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society members had a very enjoyable evening at Trethorne, with 40 members and friends attending for a meal and ten pin bowling. A trophy was presented to Stephen Penhale for top individual bowling score.

Members have been invited by Newquay Blind Gig Racing team to the launch of their new gig which LADS has helped to fund via pantomime proceeds.

Anyone for curtains?

As part of a City and Guilds Interior design course, I am required to make a pair of curtains which would have hand-made headings, interlining and lining with matching swags and tails or a pelmet. I would carry out all the work from measuring to hanging the finished articles. You would pay for all the materials and an agreed donation to the St. Martins Church building fund. Please contact Maureen Lindsay on 01566 782070.

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR APRIL

St. Martin's Church

- Sun 6 Short Communion 9.15am
Sun 13 Palm Sunday - Special Family Service – outside if weather permits!! 10.30am
Sun 20 Easter Day Service 9.15am
Sun 27 Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun 6 Bowden Derra 8pm

Holy Week Services

- Mon 14 North Hill 7.30pm
Tue 15 Lewannick 7.30pm
Wed 16 North Hill 7.30pm
Thurs 17 A gape supper at the Trewins at Middle Tremollet 7.30pm
Fri 18 Good Friday – Lewannick 'Stations of the Cross' 10.30am Low-key but **very** thought provoking.

Diary Dates

- Fri 4 Frugal lunch at the Village Hall 12 noon onwards
Wed 9 Fellowship meeting at Janie Fishers 8pm
Thur 10 Church AGM in the village Hall. All welcome 7.30pm
Sat 12 Easter Church Clean 9.30am onwards

General News

We are making a child friendly area at the back of our church. *Come and try it out.*

Many thanks to all those who came to the meeting at the Village Hall on the 28th February about the repairs to the Church building. A lot of help was offered and my goodness, won't it be needed. Another meeting is planned on Friday 4th April.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise. Ephesians Ch5v15.

LEWANNICK POST OFFICE & STORES

Bunches by post

Why not send a bunch of flowers for Easter or any other special occasion. From £10.99.

Compost and Growbags

Bags of compost and growbags are now on sale.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is available at competitive rates through the Post Office (currently cheaper than Lunn Poly and Thompson).

Foreign Currency

Foreign currency and Travellers Cheques available commission free.

Phone top-up

Electronic mobile phone top-up available.

Cash-back facilities

Credit card payment with cash-back facilities.

Open 8-5.30 Mon - Fri. 8 - 1.00 Sat

Recycling collections

April: **Lewannick & Polyphant** Tuesday 6th & 22nd. **Trevadlock** - Tuesday 1st, 15th & 29th.

If you haven't already, please complete our Broadband Survey at www.lewannick.info

CLOSING DATE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 27 APRIL

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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METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR APRIL

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green – Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

- Sun 6 Clifford Nosworthy
Sun 13 Neil Burden
Sun 20 Rev. Chris Tomlinson
Sun 27 David Pett

Events:

- Fri 4 Hunger/Frugal Lunch. Proceeds for Christian Aid. In Lewannick Village Hall 12 noon – 2pm.
Wed 9 Coffee Morning 10.30 – 11.30am.
Sun 20 Easter Sunday Community Service.

Lewannick* Morning Service 11 am

- Sun 6 Own Arrangement
Sun 13 George Bickle
Sun 20 At Polyphant
Sun 27 Brian Tunbidge

*NB Lewannick services in the Village Hall

Polyphant WI

The April meeting will be on Wednesday 30 April in Polyphant Church Hall at 7.15 pm. There will be a demonstration of Macramé by Mrs Maureen Shillaber. Further information please telephone Ann on 880019.

Monthly Coach Trip

Thursday 10th April to Plymouth. Seats £4, pick up points as usual. Enquiries and bookings, telephone June Smith on 782901.

Inny Vale Embroiderers Guild

Next meeting 10th April. Polyphant Community Centre 2.00-4.00 pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Clifftop Art Group

This years exhibition of art and craft will be held over the three days of the Spring Bank Holiday, 24th, 25th & 26th of May in the village hall. Entry free but donations requested in aid of the hall. There will be a display of children's paintings and craft. Entries to the hall on Friday 23rd between 6 & 7pm. Phone Mary Holmes on 01566 782981 to enter, giving your name and age.

Phyllis Harrison

Leading Lights Pantomime Group

Thank you to all who sponsored us and donated materials, raffle prizes etc. Also a very big thank you to all who came to view us and a BIG, BIG thank you to all the cast and support staff, especially the children, who worked so hard. The adjudicators from the Cornwall Drama Association were very supportive and have given us a super report. *Phyllis Harrison*

Whitmans Weather

In March there were 20 dry days and 104mm (4") of rain, compared with March last year when there were 13 dry days and 111mm (4³/₈") of rain. This year, to date, there have been 47 dry days, and 275mm (10³/₄") of rain compared to last year when at this time there had been 25 dry days and 572mm (22³/₄") of rain. *Steve Whitman*