

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Lewannick helps blind launch at Newquay



Newquay's Blind Gig Racing team proudly carry their brand new gig to the water's edge at Newquay Harbour

Money raised by Lewannick's Amateur Dramatic Society pantomime has helped towards the cost of building a racing gig for Newquay's blind team. Thanks to enthusiastic support for the pantomime from the public, and the hard work and dedication of all involved in its production, panto profits have been used to swell lottery funding to buy a specially commissioned craft.

Representatives of L.A.D.S were invited to watch the launch on Sunday 5th April.

The blind team have never had their own boat and have always had to borrow from the Newquay Rowing Club. The beautifully finished gig, hand built in Cornwall, named *Dall Lewyer* (Cornish for

Blind Pilot), was christened with Champagne (poured carefully over the bows, to avoid damaging the gleaming finish!)

Jerry Jones, leader of the team, was overcome with emotion. "We never dreamed we'd see this day", he said. As part of the ceremony Jerry was also handed the key to the 'Tunnel'. This used to be the route of the old tramway which carried goods up from the harbour to the town. It now provides a home for the Rowing Club's gigs, some of which are 200 years old and still usable.

Over the years Lewannick's pantomime has donated thousands of pounds to Cornish Blind Charities. Recently money has gone direct to selected projects to help

groups in Cornwall such as the Blind Rowing Team. The obvious pleasure felt by all the team was heartwarming. After a row around the harbour the celebrations continued at the Rowing Club over a drink or two!

You can see the team practicing on Sunday evenings at Newquay and they will be competing as usual in the Isles of Scilly Championships. We wish them good luck and well done L.A.D.S!

Springtime in Lewannick

As a child I remember marvelling at Cornwall's burgeoning May hedgerows, awash with Campion, Stitchwort, Spotted Orchids, Purple Vetch, Scurvey Grass and many more. Fifty years later, those hedgerows are just as bright and full of flowers. How lucky we are to live in such a relatively clean and unspoilt environment. There could hardly be any better place to walk than down a Cornish lane on a sunny Spring morning.

Spring is a time to celebrate, and in Lewannick we do it in style, so please come and join us on Bank Holiday Monday. Bring your friends, it'll be a day to remember!

David



Smiles all round, as one of the team members enthuses about the new gig. Lots more photos on the website.

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Lewannick celebrates

May Day!

Monday 5th May

Maypole Dancing 2pm & 4pm

• Stalls • Barbecue • Teas • Activities

To be opened by Special Guest

"The Vicar of Dibley"

Evening entertainment

in the Archer Arms

All proceeds to

Church restoration fund

LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Whist Drives

Saturday 3rd May
Saturday 17th May

7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.

All are welcome, and any donations of prizes will be very gratefully received. Many thanks to all those who generously donated prizes last time, and much appreciated. Profits from the Whist Drives so far amount to £150 which has been donated to the Church Restoration Fund. More info from Kevin on 782393.

Spring Wine & Wisdom

Saturday 24th May

8.00pm in Lewannick Village Hall

Usual format with alcohol lubricating the flow of knowledge! Teams of 4 - £10. Entries to Jenny 86628 or Dorothy 782317.

Weakest Link & Jumble

The Weakest Link competition at the Archer Arms, organised by Dot with help from Kevin and aided by Barry's ingenious (as always) props proved to be highly entertaining both for the contestants and the audience! It was great fun and £147 was raised for the Church Restoration Fund. Many thanks to those who generously donated the super raffle prizes.

The Jumble Sale in the village hall was also a great success and raised £168 for the Church. Thanks to all those who helped and those who donated their jumble.

PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 15 May at Lewannick Village Hall commencing 7.30 pm. This year we would like to take a fresh approach to our AGM. We are inviting the leaders/co-ordinators of every organisation within our parish to please attend with a written report on their year's activities (May 2002 - April 2003). Youth clubs, playgroup, churches, WI etc., etc., are requested to please attend. It is envisaged that by working closer together each separate group can benefit and we as your parish council will be better informed as to how best we can serve you all. If leaders of any organisations were unable to attend it would be much appreciated if they could kindly send a written report to us who can be given to any Councillor prior to our AGM. Members of the public are also welcome to attend our AGM.

We also have two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you would like to become a Councillor please forward your letter of application to The Clerk, Alisa, Medrow, Polyphant, PL15 7PS by no later than Saturday 10 May.

Recycling collections

April: **Lewannick & Polyphant** Tuesday 6th & 20th. **Trevadlock** - Tuesday 13th & 27th.

Double Bed for sale

Folding double bed (4"6") complete with headboard and mattress. Used no more than six times. Good as new condition. Could deliver within Lewannick Parish. £50 OVNO. Tel 782985.

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR MAY

St. Martin's Church

Sun 4 Short Communion 9.15am
Sun 11 Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sun 18 Family Service 9.15am
Sun 25 Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun 4 Bowden Derra 8pm

Diary Dates

Sun 18 Rogation Service at Hallworthy Market 6.30pm
Tues 20 Archdeacon's Visitation Court, Week St Mary 7.30pm (The Church Wardens are done in!!)
Tues 27 Church PCC, Lewannick Village Hall 7.30pm
Thurs 29 Ascension Day Communion, Lewannick 7.30pm
End of May - Trebartha Bluebell Walk followed by a light supper. Details to be announced. 782970

General News

Our child friendly area is in operation at the back of our church. *Many many* thanks for all the help that has been given towards the church restoration project so far, and for all the help that has been offered.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
O.T. Nahun Ch1 v7

Gardens Open at Trebartha

Sunday 1st June, 2pm

National Gardens Scheme

Teas in aid of Lewannick Church Funds

Polyphant WI

Our May meeting will be on Wednesday 28th in Polyphant Church Hall at 7.15 pm when we will be discussing the resolutions to be submitted to the Annual general Meeting in London in June 2003. For further information please telephone Ann on 880019.

Monthly Coach Trip

Thursday 15th May to Truro. Seats £4, pick up points as usual. Enquiries and bookings, telephone June Smith on 782901.

Inny Vale Embroiderers Guild

Next meeting 15th May. Polyphant Community Centre 2.00-4.00 pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

ABOUT FACE
NEW SHOW

THINGS 'n' STUFF

A romp in 'About Face' style, through the technical necessities of life ... in all ages (and for all ages).

North Hill Village Hall

Thurs 8 & Fri 9 May at 7.30pm

Tickets £3.00, children £1.50

Information Brian Davis 01566 782 936

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR MAY

Superintendent Minister
Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 4 John Ware
Sun 11 Rev. Roger Greene (9.30am)
Sun 18 B Byrne
Sun 25 Jenny Parnell

Lewannick* Morning Service 11 am

Sun 4 Brian Lake
Sun 11 Rev. Roger Greene
Sun 18 Rev. Emery-Wright
Sun 25 Margaret Horrell

***NB Lewannick services in the Village Hall**

May Events:

Sat 3 Cornwall Methodist District Synod
Launceston Central Methodist Church
Sun 4 Polyphant Chapel Anniversary 10.30am.

Clifftop Art Group

Coach trip to Falmouth on June 2nd including visit to the Maritime Museum. We have a few vacancies in the Art Group. Anyone interested should contact Mary Holmes on 782981. Meet alternate Tuesday afternoons 2-5pm, cost £1.00 per session.

Phyllis Harrison

Clifftop Art Group

Exhibition of Arts & Crafts

North Hill Village Hall

Sat 24th/Sun 25th/Mon 26th May

10am-4pm daily

Craft Stall, Cakes, Raffle, Refreshments etc.

Entry Free - Donations to Hall Funds

Leading Lights Pantomime Group

A.G.M. Friday 6th June, 7.30pm at North Hill Village Hall. Everybody welcome to attend.

Phyllis Harrison

North Hill Parish Church

PLANT SALE

In aid of North Hill Church Funds

Saturday 10th May, 10am

Bedding plants, vegetables, herbs, etc.

Whitmans Weather

In April there were 21 dry days and 31mm (1¼") of rain, compared with April last year when there were 17 dry days and 51mm (2") of rain. This year, to date, there have been 68 dry days, and 306mm (12") of rain compared to last year when at this time when it had been almost twice as wet with 25 dry days and 572mm (22¾") of rain. *Steve Whitman*

Last chance to complete our Broadband Survey at www.lewannick.info

Results and what we do in next month's issue.

CLOSING DATE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 25 MAY

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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