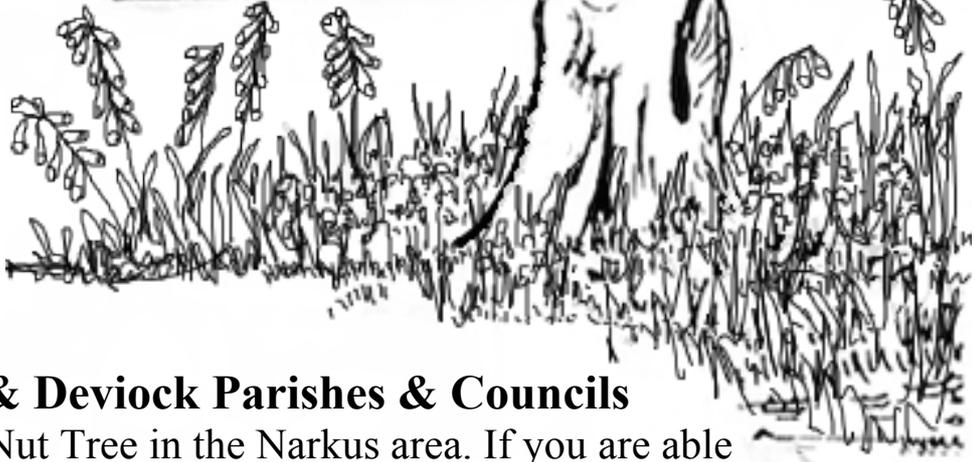
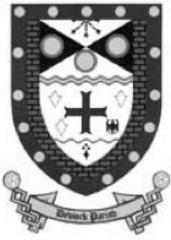


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Nature In summer we enjoy the presence of birds that migrate north to breed here, taking advantage of longer hours of daylight and available food supply. Swallows, martins, flycatchers and warblers are obvious examples and we are fully aware that their numbers are collectively threatened by shortages of insects and changes in habitat. However, are there species which come to Britain to escape their winter in the southern hemisphere rather than breed? If we look to the ocean the answer is yes. From now until autumn there are a few 'winter' visitors such as the Sooty Shearwater that trawl the seas of Britain and Ireland and can be observed with luck off the coast of Cornwall. This species breeds as far away as South America, New Zealand and Australia then moves north in our summer. Another example is the Black-browed Albatross. This very rare visitor from the South Atlantic has been seen off Cornwall in previous years and in recent months one has been roaming the sea between Germany and Ireland. You never know what is out there.

Alan Payne

From the Parishes - Deviock

Date of next meeting: Parish Council: 14th July 2018, 7.30 pm at the Coastal Zone, Donderry. Planning Committee: 26th July 2018, 6.30 pm if required, at the Coastal Zone, Donderry. **Donderry Memorial Gardens** A group of gardening volunteers meet once a month on Saturday mornings 10 am – 12 noon to help maintain and

improve these gardens which are a great local asset. Please come along and join in. The List of Dates for 2018:- 14th July; 11th August; 8th September & 3th October.

Local Neighbourhood Plan meetings normally take place at the Coastal Zone, Donderry on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend The Deviock Parish Office is located at:- The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE Tel. No. 01503 250 052 Email: clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com Opening hours:-Weds: 2pm – 4pm, Thurs: 9am – 12 noon www.deviockparish.org.uk (Agendas and Minutes are available on the website) Tim Pullin – Parish Clerk

St Germans

The St Germans Recreation Ground was officially opened at the May Tree Fair. This lovely area is now available for all, young and old, to enjoy. A 10 year lease has been signed. Congratulations and thanks to those who worked so hard and the volunteers who gave their time and expertise to achieve this. The Parish Council has given support and funding throughout, and will continue to be involved.

Sadly, the graffiti in St Germans continues. There is now fresh graffiti all over the telephone exchange and the phone box. The police are aware of the situation. If you know who is doing this PLEASE get them to stop. A criminal record is no way to start adult life. However it is pleasing to note that a large part of the graffiti has now been removed by public spirited action.

There is increasing momentum to force the Government and the National Highways Agency to do something about the A38, with the pollution problem, particularly at Tideford, and the dangers on the road, with so many accidents and fatalities. Please show your support by going on the website of the pressure group SAFE38 at www.safe38.org or facebook.com/groups1639591252774588. It is also good to see the effort put in by the Rail Users Group now widening its remit to try to co-ordinate bus and rail travel.

The Parish Council has been asked to liaise with Cornwall County Council on the provision of housing in our area. Did you know that Cornwall is one of the least affordable places to live in the UK - the average house price is 12 times the average salary. If this problem is not addressed, any young person just starting on a career has little or no hope of being able to stay in Cornwall. The Parish Council has been asked to look at possible sites for new housing, to include affordable. More on this next time.

At the annual meeting of the Parish Council at the end of May, Alan Hodge was again elected as chairman, and Gerald Willis as vice-chairman. They will hold office for one year. Bethany and Tideford are still both one councillor short. Is anybody interested in joining? If you are interested, please contact our clerk Emily on stgermansparish@gmail.com.

Rest in Peace Geraldine Jones know as [Deanne] to most people in Tideford, Polbathic born in Bethany 93 years ago passed away on 07/06/2018, A sad day she touched hundreds of people

News from Cornwall -Jesse Foot

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATIONS-On 5th June 2018, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England published their recommendations for the proposed new Cornwall Councillor Divisions starting in 2021. The Commission's plans would mean a reduction in the number of Cornwall Councillors to 87 and changes to the boundaries of all current divisions. Future divisions will be much larger than they are currently. There is a proposed division called Rame Peninsula and St Germans that will include part of Torpoint, all of the Rame Peninsula, Polbathic, St Germans, Tideford, Trerulefoot, Bethany & Catchfrench. Another proposed division called Looe East & Deviock includes the parishes of St Martin-by-Looe, Deviock, Morval, the southern part of Dobwalls & Trewidland parish and part of Looe parish east of the river. The Commission is conducting a period of public consultation until 17 September 2018. The consultation is open to anyone who wants to have their say on the proposed new Cornwall council divisions, boundaries, and names. If you agree with the draft recommendations, please let the Commission know. If you don't think their recommendations are right for Cornwall, the Commission want to hear alternative proposals for a different pattern of divisions. For further details of maps and contact details please see the Cornwall Council <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/electoral-review-of-cornwall-council-2016-18/>



HEDGE TRIMMING-It's that time of year when the hedges and verges become overgrown. Remember, it is the responsibility of the landowner to maintain their own hedges and verges. However, you can report and track any **potential safety, obstruction or visibility concerns** using the Council's **Report It** page - <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-it/>

SAFE38-A resident-led group recently formed to campaign for short-term safety improvements to the A38 as well as long term solutions to the A38 from Saltash to Bodmin. The group have set up a Facebook page and have a website at **Safe38.org**. Please support this group if you want improvements made to the A38. They will be launching various campaigns and need all the support they can get. "The first positive action you can personally take is to SLOW DOWN, DRIVE SAFELY and BE A DEFENSIVE DRIVER."

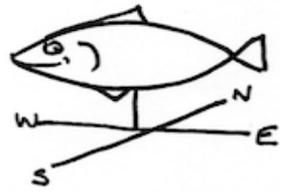
As always, please get in touch if may assist with anything Council related.

Dowderry and Seaton Village Hall Drama Group

We are planning for the next Panto - oh yes we are! It will be a January/February 2019 production with rehearsals on Tuesday nights from September/October 2018. If you are interested in being involved in **ANY WAY** - acting, backstage, music, lighting, stage set building, props, painting, makeup, costume making, or any organisational role (the list is endless!) Now is your opportunity to join in with this community get together to have a laugh, meet people and hopefully put on a great show. Let any of the Drama Group or Village Hall committee know or drop a line to Jan (jan@oak-bee.co.uk)

Downderry and Seaton Village Hall

We have a very busy month in July**Carnival Week 2nd-7th**



Mon 2nd – The ROYAL Variety Show, and Crowning of the Carnival Monarch 7pm, Children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Entrance £1. Licensed bar

Tue 3rd - Coffee morning with cakes, 10am-12 noon, £1.50, come along for a chat and enjoy fantastic cakes with your tea and coffee, a lovely mid-week treat! Bric-a Brac sale.

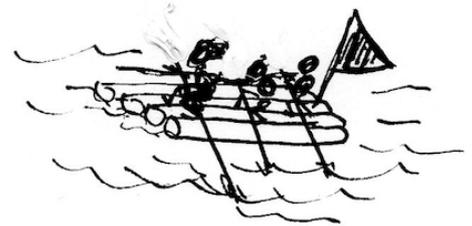
Wed 4th – Mr Wacky – Magician and Childrens entertainer, Fun for all the family, Good, clean jokes, and comedy magic. Children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sponsored by Waves Bar.

Thur 5th - Bingo in the Hall, eyes down at 7.30pm, doors open at 6.30pm, it's always great fun with loads of prizes, we're sure to get a "full house". Licensed bar **Fri 6th**- Carnival Quiz night with a Bar. 7.30pm start. This is always fantastic friendly fun, get those brains in gear, come along with groups of up to 6, or join other groups, and have a great time. Tickets £8.50 each, which includes a past and a drink. A bar will also be available. With Bev and Sue at the helm, make sure you knuckle down to those tricky, and not so tricky, questions.

Sat 7th- Carnival Parade from Seaton to Downderry culminating at St Nicholas School, with bbq, bar and refreshments. Assemble at Seaton at 3.15pm for judging the fancy dress, adult and childrens classes, we move off at 4.00pm for the stroll to St Nicholas school where there will be the presentation for the winners and also be entertainment for all ages fantastic . With kind permission of St Nicholas school.

Seaton to Downderry Raft Race and Bar-B-Q on the beach, Sunday July 8th (sea conditions permitting) **S.E. Cornwall Surf Club** are running the Raft Race, and Downderry and Seaton Village Hall are running the Bar-B-Q, we are in cahoots, so all should go smoothly. It's time to try out

your raft building expertise, and start to put together your fancy dress outfits, so get your friends together and have a great time paddling. You could also enjoy the race by entering as an individual in the paddle board class. Sea shanties were being sung along the way last year, and there



was also a lot of heave-ho!-ing from the rafts. If you want a more relaxing time of it, you can follow the rafts and paddlers by walking along the beach. And there is always a large crowd at the finish to cheer everyone in. It's great fun, and there is a Bar-B-Q on Downderry beach at the end of the race, with sausages or beef burgers in baps, onions, relishes, and soft drinks....so you can warm yourself up if the paddle or walk wasn't enough. Registration is at Seaton Beach, at 6.45pm on the beach at Seaton, with paddle-off at 7.30pm . the entry is per person. The R.N.L.I. will be in full attendance, doing a great job, as they were last year. Many different classes, and prizes – don't forget the fancy dress. Children under 16 will need parental signature

Downderry Art and Craft Show

Saturday July 28th – Sunday July 5th open 10.30am -7pm Fri-Sat, 10.30am-5.00p Sun-Thur, Free Entry. The Annual Arts and Craft show is being held in the Village Hall. There are a huge variety of paintings by local artists being displayed, in different mediums, such as oils, water colours, acrylics and collages, they also vary in size, so there is bound to be something you fancy to hang in the hall, lounge, or loo!!!. The tables laid out around the hall hold locally hand-made crafts, with a mix of offerings such as aprons, mirrors, jewellery, kiddies clothes, tea cosies, gift cards, turned wood, soft toys, ornaments, cushions, pottery, and many more. They would all be great for that “Something Different” for a Birthday or Christmas present....or just treat yourself. The entry is free, and there is also the chance to win a prize on the raffle. Why not make it a great outing, as we have the beach, rock pools and sea just a stones’ throw away, in addition to the Coffee Shop and Pub, and there is also a car park opposite. Space still available for Art, please book with Chris Wiseman 01503 250 614.

Looking forwards, there is the **produce Show** on Sat 11th August, so keep a look out for the schedules in the shop, and work out what you want to enter. If you have any cups to return from last year, now’s the time to bring them back – thank you.

Sat 18th August – **Murder Mystery** And the next **big breakfast** is Sat 25th August

The Zone a Fresh Expression of The Methodist Church in Downderry

The Chapel by the Sea

The Chapel will be open on Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July with an exhibition of what the Methodist Chapels in our Circuit are doing and hope to achieve in the future. The exhibition times are Sat 10am-12pm 2.00pm-4.30. Sunday 2.00pm-4.00pm

There will be a service at the close of the exhibition, taken by the Reverend Iris Bray

The Holy Communion service for July is Sunday 8th July at 6.00pm and will be taken by our Minister The Reverend Jonathan Budd

There will be refreshments after the service. We welcome everyone to join us

Dog Troubles

It has been noticed that there is a ongoing problem with a minority of dogs around the area. For the most part, dog owners are careful and responsible - picking up after their pets and ensuring that dogs are kept under control and are not a nuisance to other dogs or humans. However there is growing concern about the number of incidents, not just of dog mess left in our public spaces, but instances where dogs are not kept under control by the owners or walkers who are seemingly unaware of the dog's activities. This includes bothering other dogs and children, peeing on beach towels, disturbing picnics, running into pedestrians and cyclists. And, of course, this also impacts on all the responsible dog owners who are not only finding the situation overwhelming for themselves and their own pet, but also start to feel persecuted by complaints. So we seek a solution without impacting negatively on the responsible dog owner. Perhaps greater awareness amongst walkers and dog owners will go some way towards a remedy.



St Germans Thursday Club

We will be out and about in boats for our full-day July outings. We've booked the Maker with Rame Bus once again. Most comfortable travel, with courteous, competent volunteer drivers.

On 12th July - At 9:30 am we leave St G for Dartmouth and the 13:15 boat upriver to Totnes. We've booked places on the boat, numbers to be confirmed very soon.

On 26th July - 9:30 am start for St Mawes/Falmouth. The river crossing is hourly from each side, 20 minutes sailing time each way. Thus there will be much to choose from to spend the day doing. As before, there may be places left for either trip. Preference is given to members of the Club or those about to join. We do have a few men amongst us in the Thursday Club, but a few more would not be amiss. Also, membership is not limited to St Germans folk - all Nut-Tree-landers welcome. Please contact our Chair Jenny Putt (230766), or either of the outing organisers Angela Williams (230145) or Sue Cousins (230106), for more information. NB Contrary to very misleading rumours, we DO have buses in St Germans, and we are getting used to the new timetable. Several of us had a lovely trip to Torpoint via the seaside on the #75, with some then going on into Plymouth. This rather leisurely trip suits us slightly older people, but won't work as a commute. There are good connections between St Germans and both Liskeard

St Germans and District Garden Club

We had an excellent visit to Andrew's Corner Garden on 3rd June. A garden well worth a visit at any time of the year with wonderful acers and a huge variety of interesting plants. Together with stunning views of Dartmoor made it a very enjoyable afternoon.

Two more visits are planned. We have changed the date of our Rosemoor visit to Sunday 24th June to avoid clashing with the QSC Gala. Same time of 2 pm in the car park A new visit is planned on Saturday 21st July to Moyclare Garden Liskeard at 2 pm Any one interested contact David Kilborn on 01503 230305

Seaton Butterfly garden.

We had a good turn out for the working party day, a VERY big thank you to all of those who came to help, it's made a big difference already. The next working party day is Monday 10th July, we hope to keep going on the the second Mondays of the month, so please come along, we still have a way to go, the bindweed, Ivy, grass and "sticky stuff" are still giving as a run for our money in many places, and it's great to see it start to get under control. Don't worry if you don't know anything about gardening, and struggle to dig the persistent weeds, there's always things that need cutting or snipping back, and pulling that "sticky stuff" is very addictive. If you could bring your own gardening gloves, and any portable gardening implements, it would be good, though I always have a few extra implements. I gained a pair of gardening gloves that were left behind, so if you think you lost them, I have them...I haven't found the lone yellow one though! So, the trowel has not been thrown, it has been put to very good use. Thank you all

If you think you might be able to help, but are not sure, give me a call.



Free Live Music

Downderry resident and music blogger Roland Monger continues to bring quality, not for profit live music to the village from around the South-West. The Listen With Monger writer has arranged the following free live shows for the summer, all to take place at the Inn on the Shore in Downderry. The music is as follows; 29th June – Matthew Gordon Price & Jamie Yost – Two of the most talented singer-songwriters on the scene at the moment who are playing a whole host of festivals this summer so come and catch them for free in an intimate setting. 8th July – Gozer Goodspeed Raft Race Special – Plymouth folk and blues specialist Gozer has been getting international radio airplay for his new EP and big support from the BBC so come and enjoy his tunes after the Raft Race. 13th July – Dr Oz – featuring local resident Paul Wakeling on vocals, Dr Oz are a funky, fun and lively covers band who will have you up and dancing in no time. 3rd August – Dr Thud's Remedy – If jigging, reeling and generally having a great time is your bag then you don't want to miss Dr Thud's Remedy and their Irish Folk fuelled party. 10th August – Kenoby – Now back as a duo, Plymouth's Kenoby bring the beachy, chilled vibes with covers and originals just perfect for a summer evening by the sea. 17th August – Nick Mears – If you don't know Nick Mears yet then you really need to get with the programme and come and enjoy one of the Inn's favourite musicians. 24th August – The Busketeers – What better way to usher in the August Bank Holiday weekend than with a right royal knees up courtesy of the Busketeers? Covers, originals, mash-ups and lots of smiles. Bring your dancing shoes.



Hessenford WI

Two hundred billion stars in the galaxy, two hundred TRILLION nerve connections in the brain! Just a few of the staggering figures given to us by Dr. J.M. Clarke in his talk "Connecting your Inner Healer". His aim was to help us understand how our bodies and health work. Chiropractic is a natural healing art, a system of maintaining the optimum function of the brain and nervous system. Careful analysis is made of posture and particular attention is paid to the spine and its interaction to the nervous system. We have our cars and boilers serviced, ourselves? Frequently not, he suggested!

Saturday June 30th we are looking forward to hosting a Garden Party at Hessenford Church Hall 2-4p.m. All will be very warmly welcomed. Our next meeting on July 3rd is "Cornish Blood Bikes". Again anyone is most welcome to join us.

Downderry WI

Look out for us at Downderry and Seaton Carnival on July 7th.....we are working on it ! On July 10th is our regular meeting at the Zone (1.00pm) with light lunch and speaker, this time Philip Rodda on the history of Rodda's Creamery. July 21st we shall again be selling home-made cakes at St Nicolas' Church Soup'n'Pud lunch. Our Garden Visits are always much enjoyed and this month it will be Pinsia Garden and Nursery, Cardinham, on 11th July. A positive result from last month was that NFWI at their Annual Meeting passed the resolution "Mental Health matters as much as physical health" by 98% of the vote - an affirmation that should surely be noted. JD

New hours for Donderry Post Office.

The long awaited equipment needed has arrived. This means Donderry will now have a Post Office twice a week as originally planned in the discussions held with the Post Office. Opening hours, from Tuesday 26th June, will be ;Tuesday 1-3pm Friday 1-3pm Donderry and Seaton Residents Association

Donderry and District Community Bus

Services and Excursions during July/August 18

DATE		DESTINATION	DEPART	LENGTH	FARES		
				STAY	SINGLE	RETURN	
July							
Tuesday	3	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	5	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Tuesday	10	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	12	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	13	TAVISTOCK	9.30 am	4 Hours	£3.50	£5.00	
Saturday	14	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.90	£3.20	
Tuesday	17	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Wednesday	18	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.50	£6.00	
Thursday	19	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	20	Garden Party + 300 club,	St Nicolas	2.45 - 4.30	£4.50		
Tuesday	24	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	26	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	27	Castle Drogo(£11,50)+Finch Foundry(£7,10)plus bus, leave 9.30am					£7.50
Tuesday	31	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
August							
Thursday	2	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Tuesday	7	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	9	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	10	TOTNES	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.00	£5.50	
Saturday	11	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.90	£3.20	
Tuesday	14	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Wednesday	15	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.50	£6.00	
Thursday	16	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Tuesday	21	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	23	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	24	Levant Mine+Beam Engine, St Just, £9.00 entry - National Trust					£10.00
Tuesday	28	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	30	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DONDERRY (01503) 250118 Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm							
Under 5's to be accompanied by a responsible adult.							

Donderry and District Community Bus 300 Club The June coffee morning was well supported and thank you also for your payments to the 300 club. Only four not paid, three outstanding from May. The draw was made for those paid up numbers and the result was :- 1st..no. 114- Kitty Pearce, 2nd..no. 96- Sylvia Ford, 3rd. No. 18- Jacquie Broad Kemp. Our next event will be the Garden Party at St. Nicholas Church on Friday 20th July when the next draw will take place.

#CRY4TOM On the 12th Sept 2015 we surprised Tom when he stood centre stage as the Deputy Manager of B&M at the opening of its new flagship store in Bristol. We were very proud parents and he knew it! Whilst getting ready to apply to join the Royal Navy, Tom had taken a job at B&M in Liskeard to fill in, but was being quickly promoted and took the Deputy Manager's job in Bristol. We discussed his coming home on the 15th September to pack up his things to move into his new flat. We had lots of excited conversations over the next few days. The minivan was booked. He would be home very late on Tuesday night after work! At 5am on the 16th September a knock on the door by the Police delivered a different sort of surprise - the terrible shock that no-one wants to have. Tom had had a fatal accident on the A38 just after midnight. No-one else was involved. There was no chance of donating any organs. We identified him the next day at the RD&E. There was no doubt. Some 8 months later just before his inquest we received all the medical and other information. We discovered that Tom had a very enlarged heart. The story became clear. The large heart was probably the cause of a fatal cardiac dysrhythmia, resulting in Tom coming off the road – no other cause had been found – and crashing the car. He had suffered from Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (**SADS**) and became one of the statistics of 12 young people who die every week in a similar way **#12AWeek**. We eventually found our own way to the Inherited Cardiac Conditions team at St George's Hospital in London where Andy, Lucy, Oliver and I all had very thorough cardiac screening to see if we ran a similar risk of sudden death. The medical team was fantastic – and we were all fine. We also learned that it is possible to pick up the vast majority of those at risk of **SADS** by carrying out a simple ECG. Unfortunately, at the moment the Government do not offer National screening and so it is up to families who have lost a young person to raise funds to allow it to go ahead. The Cardiac Risk in the Young (**C.R.Y**) charity allows us to ring-fence donations for free local heart screening. As a family, almost 3 years later, we now feel strong enough to be able to take on this role and are devoting all our time to fundraising to allow young people aged 14-35 years in our own community to receive cardiac screening. Two days' screening costs ~£13,500 allowing >200 people to be screened. I hope that you will see quite a bit of CRY activity locally over the next few months! We really hope that you will make a donation; all donations, in collection pots or on-line to the **CRY Thomas Demaine Memorial Fund**, will go directly towards our local screening efforts. Nearer the time young people will be able to book a screening place on-line – we think that it is a WIN-WIN situation! Ann and Andy Demaine <http://www.c-r-y.org.uk/donations/>

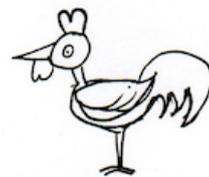
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Soup and Pud Lunch St. Nicolas Church, Downton

Saturday July 21st 10.30 -1.30pm. Coffee and a soup & pud lunch. There are also fundraising stalls including a W.I cake stall and Save the Children . Pop in and join us , there is no fee, donations welcomed.

If you would like a Charity stall please contact David Watters 01503-250521

Hessenford News



Have you heard the dulcet tones of a new baby in the village? Izach Jonathan was born on 18th June, weighing in at 7lb 10oz, to Rebecca & Dan, so well done to Rebecca, Congratulations & Best Wishes to all. We've also got to say some goodbyes to Matt, Elle & Penny who were living in Peel Cottage and also to Wendy in Fuchsia Cottage. We hope they'll be very happy in their new homes & look forward to welcoming some new people to the village. Organisations in surrounding villages, like the WI, were busy at the end of last month. I hope you got to enjoy some tasty morsels on the 29th & 30th. Don't forget to check posters on the village hall notice board so that you don't miss out on anything of interest happening. There's usually a lot going on at this time of year. Last year the Copley introduced dog biscuits but this year there's doggy ice cream! Contact me on 240756 if there's anything you'd like me to mention in this news - it's good to have your input. I don't know how much success BT are having with upgrading internet speeds, as they seem to have a presence in the area quite regularly; but at times I could quite happily throw my computer out of the window because it's so slow or I can't even access things I want. Maybe those of you on Facebook could post something on the Hessenford page to update us on any progress? Gardening tips of the month: Don't forget to check out Alison's table to see if she has anything to fill those empty spaces in your beds & borders. Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt. Make sure you arrange care for house or greenhouse plants whilst on holiday. Water tubs & new plants if dry, but be water-wise. Deadhead bedding plants & repeat-flowering perennials to ensure continuous flowering. Pick courgettes before they become marrows. Treat apple scab. Clear ponds & keep them topped up. Order catalogues for next year's spring flowering bulbs. Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed if you didn't give a spring one. [Thanks to everyone who has already cut the village hall grass & continues to do so and thanks to Margaret, & sometimes Norman, who strim away the edges & the ivy to complete the well cared for look of the area]. Has anyone got apricots, peaches or nectarines to harvest? Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine [*Anon*]. diary dates: Royal William Yard Good Food & Craft Market 1st July; I Am A Rifleman Exhibition, Bodmin 'til 12th July; Liskeard Show & Looe Fun Canoe Race 14th July; Pengrillie BBQ Festival, Pentillie 15th July; Great British Summer Garden Fete, Mount Edgcumbe; Port Eliot Festival 26th – 29th July; Guided Walk on St George's Island, Looe 26th July; Culdrose Air Day 28th July; Hessenford BIG LUNCH TBA; Hessenford Fete & Duck Race 4th August.

St Germans and District Twinning Association

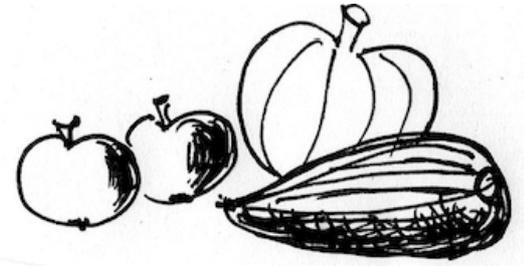
Come and Join the Revolution on Bastille Day 14 July 2018 In The DOWDERRY Village Hall At 7:30pm All Peasants Are Welcome So Dig out That Old Revolutionary Attire Or Lose Your Head!!! Enjoy some delicious Boeuf Bourguignon, Coq au Vin or Crepes followed by Fruit Torte or Sweet Crepes. Entrance is a measly £10 per citizen . Music By "Rocksea" Book now through: Citizens Janine 250708, Hilary 230305, Mal 250759, Jeff 250928, Terry 250687 Dug 240653.

St Germans Community Centre 47th Open Flower and Vegetable Show – Eliot Hall

Saturday 4th August 2018

2.30 – 4.30 pm

In just 7 weeks we shall be staging our entries, and waiting for the doors to open at 2.30pm, to find out the results of what I am sure will be a busy and enjoyable 47th Open Flower and Vegetable Show.



The show is going to be officially opened this year at 2.40pm by **Mr. Michael Stephens** and afterwards the public are welcome to view all the staged entries, buy a raffle ticket or relax with some light refreshments until the awards are presented at 3.30pm. After the perpetual cups and trophies have been presented time is given for the removal of entries the public wish to keep or perhaps allocate any entries to the auction which will begin at 4pm. Our raffle will be drawn after the auction. If you feel able to donate a raffle prize please contact one of our committee members who will gladly receive your gifted item.

POLITE REMINDER – Please could the winners of last year’s cups and trophies return them to our committee member **GOFF WHITE** at **53 ELIOT DRIVE, ST GERMANS (Tel: 01503 230 409)** by **SATURDAY 21ST JULY 2018**. This allows time for the awards to be prepared for this year’s winners. **THANK YOU.**

Being an **OPEN** show we enjoy the company of **beginners and experts alike**. **Village residents or folk from further afield are ALL WELCOME** to join us for a celebration of growing and crafting skills.

Here is a final reminder of the classes available to enter - The Flower section not only has classes for ‘6 sweet peas’, or ‘3 spikes of gladioli’ but also ‘a single flower head’, ‘a single scented flower’ and ‘a single pot plant’. The Cookery section should be interesting this year with its ‘cake incorporating a vegetable’ and ‘a portion of potato salad’ as well as the old favourites ‘a jar of jam’ and ‘a jar of chutney’. I think the photography section will be interesting to view this year with classes for both **NON-PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER**. So make sure you have plenty of film and stock up on printer ink! Lots of us will have a picture on our phone or computer that could be entered, have a think and who knows it may just be the winning entry!

We look forward to receiving the children’s entries too – ‘a picture on any medium’, ‘a piece of handicraft’, ‘an arrangement of flowers’, ‘a plant’, ‘2 of a kind of vegetables’, ‘a picture taken by themselves’ and last, but definitely not least – ‘4 chocolate chip cookies!’

Any contributions of fruit, vegetables, flowers, pot plants, cakes preserves etc will be most gratefully received for the produce stall for sale on the day.

Hopefully you will have picked up your copy of the show schedule from the **COMMUNITY SHOP - ST GERMANS, QUAY LANE SURGERY - ST GERMANS OR DIRECT FROM THE DROP BOX OUTSIDE 67 ELIOT DRIVE - ST GERMANS**, however, if you have not there is still plenty of time to collect a copy, choose your classes and have a go!

Cat Miles, Publicity Co-ordinator

Rita's Rota

JULY 2018 Dates

1 11.00 Service SNCh; 2.00 CSt G Methodist Exhibition and 4.00 Service SGMC; 5.00 Service TC

2 **Downderry and Seaton Carnival week** 7.00 Variety Show DSVH

3 9.30 Com bus Plym; 10.00mCM DSVH; 7.00 Hess WI WVH

4 6.00ish Mr Wacky DSVH

5 9.30 Com bus Lisk; 6.30 Bingo DSVH; 7.30 Deviock Neighbourhood Plan CZ

6 7.00 Carnival Quiz DSVH

7 3.00ISH D&S Carnival Parade assembles in Seaton; 4.00ish Carnival BBQ DSC

8 9.30 Morning Prayers HC; 11 Parish Praise SGPC; 6.00 Holy Communion SGMC; 6.45 register for Seaton to Dd Raft race; 7.30ish BBQ Dderry beach

10 9.30 Com bus Plym; 10.00 Seaton Butterfly garden work party; 1.00 Dderry WI CZ

12 9.30 Thursday Club to Dartmouth; 9.30 Com bus Lisk;

13 9.30 Com bus Tavistock

14 10.00 Gardening DMG; 2.00 Comm bus Trago; 7.30 Deviock PC CZ

15 9.30 Eucharist SNCh; 11 Eucharist SGPC

17 9.30 Com bus Plym;

19 9.30 Com bus Lisk;

20 2.45 Comm Bus garden party CZ

21 10.30 Soup and Pud /table tops SNCh; 2.00 SG Garden Club to Moyclare

22 9.30 Morning prayer SNCh; 11.00 Morning prayer SGPC

24 9.30 Com bus Plym

26 9.30 Thursday Club to St Mawes; 6.30 Dev Planning CZ

27 9.30 Com bus Castle Drogo

28 9.30 Com bus Lisk; 10.30 D&S Art and Craft Show open 10.30 D&S Art and Craft Show open

29 9.30 Morning prayer SNCh; 10.30 D&S Art and Craft Show open; 11.00 Port Eliot Festival Service SGPC

31 9.30 Com bus Plym; 10.30 D&S Art and Craft Show open

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4 2.00 Hess Fete; 2.30 SG Flower & Veg Show

CZ Downderry Coastal Zone; CA Copley Arms; DSC D'derry School; DMG Dderry Meml gdns; DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH Polbathic Hall; EHSB Eliot Hall St G; HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford Church Hall; IOS Inn on the Shore; SGMC St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St G Priory Church; SkMH Sheviock Mem Hall; SCP Seaton Country Park; SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall

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