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There will be no Nut Tree in August for a well earned summer break from editing and distribution - again many thanks to our faithful team of volunteers. Please ensure that you send your dates and news in for print in the July edition. Please email copy to nuttree.editor@yahoo.com or post to 'Tremaye' Donderry by the 17th of the preceding month. Any enquiries, email or ring 250629.

Nature

It is early morning towards the middle of May and I'm approaching the river in Seaton. With luck I shall hear the song of a bird recently arrived from the south. The species in question is associated with phragmites, but in this corner of the county the area of reed beds is limited. The bird's distinctive song is chatty and jolly, full of repeated jittery notes and can be heard at some distance. It is usually the first sign of its presence, because the bird itself can be difficult to see. In larger reed beds many males would be proclaiming their territories and competing for the attention of females. I am fortunate - there is just one singing male. I stand alone in the car park and look towards the origin of the song, eventually locating the bird. Clasp the reed stem and head up, it sings vigorously. The plumage is warm brown above and buff-white below with a hint of rustiness on the rump. This is a Reed Warbler, undistinguished in appearance, but another welcome sign of summer. Just 14 cm in length, it has flown from sub-Saharan Africa to be here. Nationally, the Reed Warbler has expanded its range, but locally its restricted habitat is an obstacle. Slowly the area of reeds in Seaton is expanding; so it would be exciting to see a few more and perhaps achieve a viable, breeding population. It remains to be seen whether this male will find a mate and together build a nest woven into reed stems. For the moment I am simply admiring its song.

Alan Payne

From the Parishes - St Germans

First of all, a big thank you to all who visited the Fact-Finding meetings. We now have a pretty good idea where all of the problems are. The first items on our agenda will be speed visor signs in Polbathic in both directions. Whilst that happens, we will be talking to Highways to try to improve the main junction in the centre of St Germans. We will also be raising A38 issues again! Speeding, parking and the A38 are top of the list but there are a host of other issues that should be tackled.

The next action will be to review all of the information and see what can be done and survey you all so that we can put together a plan for the Parish so that over the next few years we can try to help solve some of the problems that are here today.

On 14th May we attended a Community Speed engagement event trying to understand what we can do and the outcomes that are possible. You may have noticed that the Tideford playground may seem to be ignored. That is not the case, the Council have plans to upgrade items but we are waiting on Port Eliot to renew the lease before investing your money in these items. It is still regularly inspected for your safety.

Deviock Parish - Parish Council Meeting: 13th June 2019, 7.30 pm at Donderry Methodist Church. Planning Committee: 27th June 2019, 6.30 pm (if required), at Donderry Methodist Church.

Karen Pugh has been appointed our **New Parish Clerk** to Deviock Parish Council from 1st June 2019. Karen is altering the public opening hours at the office to Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm & Thursdays: 1pm – 3pm

At the Deviock Annual Meeting (9th May 2019) Marion Temlett was re-elected as Chair of Deviock Parish Council and Bidly Lloyd was elected as Vice-Chair.

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 2019: - 15th June; 20th July; 17th August; 14th September & 12th October.

DEVIOCK PARISH COUNCIL LOAN FUND

The Council provides interest free loans (up to £1,000) to local organisations for specific projects (subject to terms and conditions). Please contact the Clerk or one of the councillors if your organisation thinks it could benefit from this service.

The Deviock Parish Office is at:- The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE Tel. No. 01503 250 052 clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com

Opening hours are:- Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm & Thursdays: 1pm – 3pm

Check out: www.deviockparish.org.uk (Agendas and Minutes are available on the website). Karen Pugh (Clerk)

The Zone - a Fresh Expression of The Methodist Church in Donderry

The Chapel by the Sea The service for June is Sunday June 9th at 6pm and will be taken by our Superintendent The Reverend Jonathan Budd

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

News from County Hall-Richard Pugh

Every 20 minutes another young person comes into care and needs to be placed with a foster family in the UK. Across the country there is a shortage of foster carers and here in Cornwall the situation is no different. Cornwall Council currently needs more people to offer a loving home to the almost 500 young people in care across the county. The Council is aiming to recruit an additional 40 foster families by the end of the year. Across Cornwall there is a diverse range of young people in care and this means foster carers need to come from a variety of backgrounds and have different life experiences. The children range in age from newborn to teenagers and some are sibling groups but like all children they need to be part of a family where they are nurtured and feel safe. Foster carers work as part of a team of professionals and receive training to develop the skills required to meet the needs of the children in their care. If you require any further information on fostering please phone 01872 323 638.

Public Spaces Protection Orders : Renewal of existing dogs on Beaches restrictions to come into effect April/May 2020. This is advanced notice of a Public consultation which is planned from August 2019. The law requires that Public Open Spaces Protection Orders (seasonal dogs on beach restrictions) must be renewed every three years which include, amending, removing or creating additional ones and the Council must consult on these orders before they can be implemented. Existing orders end in April 2020 and new orders will need to be in place before any seasonal restrictions can come into effect. The forthcoming consultation could present an opportunity to harmonise seasonal dogs on beaches restrictions across Cornwall, which would make it simpler to understand, avoid confusion when restrictions apply and make it easier to ensure compliance. I will provide further information in the next few weeks and a further reminder of the public consultation in August. If I can help anybody with any Cornwall Council related issues please contact me on 01503 220768 or richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk



St Germans Group Parish Pastoral Team

Need a listening ear? The Pastoral Team are here to help. What can we do? We are a trained team with members from the different villages which make up the St Germans Group Parish. Our listening service is freely available to everyone who lives in the parish, whether or not you go to Church; in fact the Church will not even be mentioned unless you wish to broach the subject. We see our role as offering good listening and responsible friendship. You might be new to the area and feeling a bit lost. Recovering from an operation, or feeling a bit below par. Life might feel a bit overwhelming at the moment. You might be caring for someone and want a bit of space. You may have lost someone dear to you. You may like a prayer to be said for you or a loved one. These are just a few examples. There may be other ways we could be of help. If you would like more information, or to ask for a visit, please phone 07979 515100 and be prepared to leave a message. The person who visits you will get in touch with you first, and if you would still like a visit you can arrange the best time with them. When a team member visits for the first time they will always show you their ID issued by Diocese of Truro.

Stroke Befriending Service Volunteer Cornwall are urgently looking for volunteers to help recent stroke patients in their recovery journey. Stroke Befriending volunteers meet with other stroke patients once a week for six weeks and offer support and encouragement. This can really help mental wellbeing and make people feel less isolated and more connected to their community. We support volunteers every step of the way. As a volunteer you can use your experience to help others, receive valuable training and gain skills in befriending. Margaret, one of Volunteer Cornwall's volunteers, explains: "I always feel that if you can help someone else it's all worthwhile and you can pass on your knowledge and information to them and hopefully they will gain from it too. I really enjoy it" Get in touch www.volunteercornwall.org.uk/stroke, or email VCProjects@volunteercornwall.org.uk or call 01872266997

Simple ways to save the planet – *Want versus Need* While in London a few weeks ago I saw a placard that read "What's the point of having everything we want, when we don't have what we need, like the air that we breathe." This gave me food for thought; our biggest problem is that we are currently consuming more than our earth can provide and the lines between what we need and what we want have become blurred. So what can we do? The first point to consider is that almost everything we spend money on will have a carbon footprint. So reduce is the key message here; ask before you buy, do I need this, or do I just want it? And if the later is the case, what is the environmental impact? ***Can you get what you want second hand?*** Never has it been easier to acquire used items; try Freecycle or Freegle. Both of these sites offer unwanted items for free. Alternatively Ebay and Gum Tree are just two places that offer second hand items for sale. On the high street there are many charity shops specialising in clothes, books, furniture and other household items. ***Can you repair what you have?*** Remember any new item has a carbon cost in its production, so continuing to use something inefficient is usually greener than buying new. Repair cafes are becoming popular; a community day of people exchanging trades. The most successful I know of is in Falmouth on the first Sunday of the month. Perhaps this is something we could aspire to in our own community? If you must buy new, can the item you need be made or sourced locally? Always buy the best quality you can afford, for longevity. When it comes to waste, if the council cannot recycle something, you may be able to find someone who can through www.terracycle.com. ***Did you know*** the council will recycle clothes too worn to donate to charity shops? Simply place your rag in a tied bag in the black bottle box. We've moved to reusable bags for our shopping. However new cotton bags have a surprisingly high carbon footprint. So I'll be running a bag making workshop for all on Thursday 11th July at Scholars from 11am until late afternoon. I've got lots of material, but do feel free to bring your own if you want to. Free of charge and all welcome. ***Top tip*** – feeling cold? Don't turn up the heater. Put on a jumper! LS

Coffee Morning Eliot Hall Community Centre St Germans

Thursday June 20th 10am - midday

Come and join us for a hot drink and a toasted teacake - all welcome.

Downderry & Seaton Drama Group, The Big Tent Event - 18th June

Following the success of our last panto 'Sleeping Beauty' plans are underway for the next one. Would you like to be involved and have some fun? If so, please come to our open evening to chat with members of the Downderry & Seaton Drama Group to find out what's involved in putting on a production. So if your interest is in lighting or sound, props or costumes or you may like to 'tread the boards' as they say, come to the Downderry & Seaton Village Hall on Tuesday 18th June from 7.30pm to find out more.

St Germans and Area Public Transport Group

I hope that by now you will have been getting used to the new train and bus timetables. You probably have a number of old and newer ideas about public transport travel - how it works and how it can be improved. You'll remember that the Rail Users Group has merged into a bus and rail users organisation, representing people in the Rame Peninsula and wider area. Thus, don't forget to come to the annual meeting of the **St Germans and Area Public Transport Group: Tuesday June 18th in the Methodist Church St Germans, at 7 p.m.** Representatives from Plymouth Citybus / Go Cornwall Bus and Great Western Railway will be at the meeting. Please send us questions and comments now so that carefully considered answers can be given. Could you let me have them by Monday June 10th. Phone 01503 230106; email - a.cousins345@btinternet.com. You'll all be aware of the increasing congestion on roads, and continuing danger of accidents. You'll also be very conscious of the way in which the Extinction Rebellion activities have reminded us of the pressing importance of reducing carbon emissions, and you may know that councils in Cornwall have been voting to declare a climate emergency, and to take action about this. An important part we can all play is to use public transport more and our cars less frequently. We need to encourage the public transport providers to improve services which will meet our needs: our Public Transport Group needs your support in pressing for this. Alan Cousins

St Germans & District Garden Club

In May Pat Ward gave us a wonderfully illustrated account of a tour she took with the Cornwall Garden Society in the Lake District. A collection of very different and interesting gardens with the backdrop of the rugged countryside of the lakes all captured by Pat's photographs. We will be organising garden visits towards the end of this month and in July but destinations have yet to be decided. We will be contacting members by email but if you wish to check details please ring Ann on 01503 232932 or David on 01503 230305. Our talks will restart in September on Wednesday 18th with a talk by Christopher Bailes on 'Hardy Orchids'.

Evening Service for Healing and Wholeness A short service with prayer for healing for any who wish for it, including prayer for family or friends. Everyone welcome who wants prayer for themselves or others, whether churchgoers or not. Tideford Church, Sunday June 2nd 2019 at 5pm. St Germans Group Parish
Contact Richard Laugharne for information on 230333

Charity Summer Party Update

In aid of **Parkinson's UK, Cornish Hospice and Cornwall Air Ambulance**

7.00 pm Saturday 8th June With music by **Rocksea, Halfway Harmony** singers, **J4V** and guitarist **Neil Waterman**. Full bar, hot dogs, snacks and charity stalls

Raffle with amazing prizes including hampers, dining experiences, champagne, pooch pampering and a personalised motorsport event. £5 on the door.

St Germans Thursday Club

Our trip on April 25th to Tartendown Nursery was well enjoyed. Dawn Cowling gave a demonstration of how to prepare a hanging flower basket, and answered the various gardening questions we had. And then gave us coffee/tea and biscuits....and somehow she had arranged for the rain to keep off! May 9th - Our Looe/Hannafore visit was pleasant, but the Liskeard to Looe Valley train journey was missed due to a traffic incident on the main road. Again, it's a shame about the difficult steps (inside and outside) at the Old Guildhall Museum in Looe, because it's a most interesting place. £2 for a season ticket. AND events to come.... JUNE 13th - in the Eliot Hall at 2:30 pm, An illustrated talk: Crossing the Tamar by Les Deering, Tamar Valley AONB Heritage Guide. Les has been visiting and studying the bridges, ferries, civil war skirmishes, etc along the river, and enjoys sharing his enthusiasm. As usual, visitors very welcome. Raffle and refreshments. JUNE 27th - outing to Tavistock, a popular trip. Did you know that there have been markets in Tavistock for NINE centuries! The first market charter was granted to the monks of Tavistock Abbey in 1105. What's your favourite part of Tavi? Bus leaves at 10 am. Contact Trish Gregory 230697. Non-members may book for outings; priority to members, of course. Membership is still only £10 a year. Chairperson - Brenda Crago 01752- 85119 Report-SmC- 230106

Downderry and Seaton Village Hall Events

Coffee Morning, Tuesday 4th June, 10am to 12 noon - Enjoy a delicious Scone with Tea or Coffee for just £1 while chatting with friends. There will be a Bric-a-Brac and Book Stall and raffle tickets for that morning's draw. All are welcome, including well behaved dogs on leads. **Sports Evening, Friday 7th June**, 6.30pm start - For a great evening out for all the family come to the St Nicolas School Playing field. There will be races for children in various age group categories, such as flat race, sack race, egg and spoon race, and 3 legged race and for those who like a challenge, there is the slow bicycle. There's no cost to enter the races as the prizes are sponsored by local businesses and villagers. And we haven't forgotten Adults as there are also some races for you. To keep your strength up, there will be a BBQ during the evening and soft drinks available to purchase. This annual event is organised by the Downderry and Seaton Village Hall Committee who would like to thank St Nicholas School for the use of their field and the sponsors for their prizes. **BIG Breakfast, Saturday 15th June**, 10am to 1pm - If you like a hearty breakfast, then this is a must for you. There will be a Bric-a-brac and Book Stall and all are welcome, including well behaved dogs. **Bingo, every Thursday during June** - The doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7.30pm. There is also a raffle

and tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks are available. Or if you fancy something stronger, larger and wine can also be purchased. All welcome. **Coming in July**

Saturday 20th - Big Breakfast Saturday 27th to 4th August - Art & Crafts Show

Downderry and Seaton Carnival 2019 Picking the Carnival Monarch, 1st

June live on Facebook - This is the first event and one of the most important. Go to www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk to find out who is the Carnival Monarch 2019. **Tickets go on sale on Monday 17th June for the Quiz Night and Nibbles** on Friday 12th July. Tickets cost £5 each and will be available from Summink Different in Downderry and the Village Hall website (www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk).

Crowning of the Carnival Monarch, 29th June - Come and see the Crowning of our Carnival Monarch and join in the fun with Mr Zig Zag, the children's entertainer sponsored by Waves Bar. The doors open for this family event at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Entry is free and there will be a licensed bar and refreshments on sale. There will also be a raffle with lots of prizes donated by local attractions, businesses and villagers.

It's time to get your thinking caps on and decide your theme for the **Carnival Parade on Sunday 7th July**. The classes are: Best in Parade, Best Float, Best walking single up to 14 years of age, Best walking group up to 14 years of age, Best walking single or group over 14 years of age and Best family group. You can register your interest this month via the Village Hall website (www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk) or just turn up on the day.

July Carnival Programme Tuesday 2nd - 1940s Theme Tea Party in the Village Hall from 2.00pm. Thursday 4th - Adult Bingo in the Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for eye's down at 7.30pm. Friday 5th - Children's Bingo and Disco in the Village Hall. This event starts with an under 8s Disco at 4.30pm followed by Bingo for all ages at 6pm. It finishes with a Disco for 8 - 16 year olds from 7pm to 8.30pm. Saturday 6th - Family Treasure Hunt. The Village Hall doors open at 2pm for registration. Sunday 7th - Carnival Day. Registration for the Parade is at 2pm in Seaton. The Parade will end in St Nicolas School for prize giving and much much more. Friday 12th - Golf Event at Whitsand Bay Golf Club. Registration, raffle tickets and bacon butties available from 9am. Contact Keith Smith (01503 250412) for more information. Friday 12th - Quiz Night and Nibbles. The Village Hall doors open at 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Saturday 13th - Join us on Downderry Beach in the afternoon and see the end of the Raffle Race which starts on Seaton Beach at approx 7.15pm. There will be a BBQ, games and a band to finish the evening off. For more information about these events go to the Village Hall website (www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk). If you would like to volunteer to help at any of these events, please contact Keith or Mandy Smith on 01503 250412.

Burraton Male Voice Choir - FRIDAY 7th JUNE 2019 7.30pm doors open at 7.00pm at **ST GERMAN'S PRIORY CHURCH**. This well known popular choir is based in Saltash. Their programme contains a wide variety of songs which, together with the wonderful acoustics of the building, promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Tickets £5.00 available from crbo.co.uk/stgermans 01726879500 and from St Germans village shop. Wine /fruit juice will be available to buy on the night

Quay Sailing Club Annual Gala (St Germans)

Saturday June 29th at 12pm. The Quay Sailing Club very much looks forward to welcoming friends old and new to this years Gala. This years theme is 'Pirates' and although fancy dress is not at all necessary, it would be lovely to see at least one or two pirates on the day. This year we have lots of good old fashioned fun for all the family. For our younger visitors, how would you like to try out some 'pirate talk' or find some treasure, why not join your friends at our craft table where there will be lots of 'piraty' things to make, and of course there will be all the usual fun games for you to enjoy. On the water there will be lots of action from our Flashboats and this year we have some novelty inflatable races planned, so come prepared to join in. If you fancy something a little more sedate why not take a leisurely boat trip on our beautiful Drascombe Longboat Chouette, and of course don't forget to buy a duck for the ever popular annual duck race, you've got to be in it to win it. After all this fun why not have a nice cup of tea or coffee and some wonderful homemade cakes or perhaps a tasty burger or hot dog, and of course for those of you who would like something a little stronger the club bar will be open all afternoon as will the Pimms tent and it wouldn't be a gala without icecream. Proceeds from this years Gala will be shared between Kids on the Water, the RNLI and The Quay Sailing Club. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Hessenford WI This month's our Resolutions meeting and Vice President Marie warmly welcomed Mrs. Yvonne Gibbs and her daughter Martine from Donderry and Seaton W.I. Yvonne will be our link delegate at the NFWI Annual Conference in Bournemouth next month. The first resolution is "A call against the decline in local bus services". This is having such a serious impact on many people without a car, depriving them of social contact, GP visits, educational opportunities etc. We decided to let our delegate listen to the discussion at the conference and use her discretion on how to vote. The second resolution "Don't fear the smear" which is particularly worrying in younger women, is so vitally important and we voted unanimously for it. In complete contrast to the above discussions we then had tea and biscuits and a game of Beetle. We really are a very progressive W.I! Our guest speaker at the next meeting is Anthony Blacker, "Running his own Nature Conservancy " on Tuesday 4th June , 7p.m. at Widegates Hall. Do pop along and join us.

Donderry and Seaton WI **Members meeting on 11th June 1 to 3.30** **The Zone** – Ancient Jewellery: The archaeology of Bling. Visitors always welcome. Come along and give us a go. **Craft group 18th June 2 to 4 p.m. The Zone Cost £2** – bring your own project along to work on. Need a bit of help with something? Come and chat over a cup of tea. Most crafts covered. **Singing group 25th June 1 to 3 p.m. The Zone Cost £3** – Welcome summer in with this session of singing for fun. All women welcome. **Gardening group 22nd June 10 to 12 p.m. Broads Yard Car Park** - Come along for a Coffee at Summink diffrent at about 11.30 a.m. if you can't make the gardening bit we would love to see you. **Walking Group: Next walk 27th June meet at Broads Yard at 10 a.m.** - Destination to be advised, please see notice boards, **Photography and BBQ on the beach Tuesday 25th June at 7.00 p.m.** Teaming up

with Woolacotts of Liskeard once again, we will be offering a splendid evening on Donderry beach learning more about our cameras followed by a simple BBQ. This will be an open meeting (see boards in the Village) for which there is a £5 charge. Limited numbers so booking is essential, please let Sue Dobinson know if you would like to come 01503250325.

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at Sterts The Donderry Bus has been booked, Bill Woods will be our driver for the PSO concert at Sterts on Sunday 16th June at 5:30 pm. Lively, lovely music from Porgy and Bess, Copeland's Appalachian Spring, Walton's Facade and Vaughan-Williams' Wasp Overture! Leaving St Germans at 4:30 pm; return 8:30 approx- Sterts is a covered, but outdoor venue - bring a cushion, and dress for the weather. Concert tickets - £12, £10 concessions, £6 children Please contact Bill 230096 or Sue Cousins 230106

News from Donderry and Seaton Residents Association - DaSRA

An important step forward this year has been made with the development of the **DaSRA website** - www.dasra.co.uk. Our aim is for it to be a go-to source for information about what's happening in Donderry and Seaton. You will find updates on Planning Applications, news on Traffic and Road Closures and other issues, listings for upcoming events and easy access to many public and voluntary services that are actively supporting and entertaining residents. One click takes you to the Village Hall site, another click and you can read Nut Tree on-Line; there is information about Community Bus trips, as well as the new timetable for the 75 CityBus service to name just a few entries. Information is always two-way so if your organisation is holding an event or updating a service, do let us know and details can be on the website without delay. Also, we would love to hear what information you would like to see on the DaSRA website. Send copy or comments to info@dasra.co.uk, or contact Laura Done on 01503 250911. A date for your diary : **Wednesday 26 June. DaSRA AGM. 7.00pm** at St Nicolas Church. AGMs are rarely seen as a "must-go-to" event but we want this one to be just that for you. While we welcome the chance to update you on DaSRA's agenda, the meeting offers a great chance for residents to share and discuss ideas with each other about life in our two villages. DaSRA exists to represent your views on any issue that needs action to improve life in our community. We can only do this through consultation so do come along and talk with us. We'd also welcome talking with anyone who's interested in joining us in developing our agenda. Look forward to seeing you on 26th. Laura Done, Chair, DaSRA. 01503 250911

Community Bus News A gentle reminder to all passengers who use discretionary passes on our registered routes, namely the Plymouth, Liskeard, Trago Mills and Seaton services. Can you please try to remember always to have your pass with you, as it is possible that an inspector could choose to come on board during a journey to check up, that our claims for reimbursement are being made properly. Many thanks. June will be a busy month with a visit to the Royal Cornwall Show at Wadebridge on June 7 and a chance to travel to Falmouth and the International Sea Shanty Festival on June 14. There are also trips to Truro on June 19 and to Totnes on June 28. There will be a visit to Kernow Mill at 13.00 on Monday June 10. Please don't forget that we also have the service to Looe on the first Monday of each month. It leaves Donderry at 11.30, allowing good time for a stroll, some shopping and a long lunch, and returns from Looe at 3pm. Ideal during the summer months. I am sure these trips

will prove very popular, so please book early. For all passenger bookings please call **Kath Banks, Monday to Friday 09.00-17.00 on 250611**. Other useful contact tel nos are: **Jane Mather for bus hire bookings by affiliated groups on 250840**, and **Jo Woodley for 300 Club membership for the monthly cash prize draw on 250489**. Please contact me, **Kevin Done, chairman, on 250911** with any bright ideas and suggestions for how we can improve and expand the operation. And any brickbats, please throw them gently.

DATE		DESTINATION	DEPART	LENGTH STAY	FARES SINGLE	RETURN
June						
Monday	3	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10
Tuesday	4	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	6	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	7th	CORNWALL Show	9.15 am	tickets £18 adult, £6 for children under 16		£5.00
Saturday	8	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£3.00	£3.40
Monday	10	Kernow Mills	1.30 pm			£2.00
Tuesday	11	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	13	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	14	FALMOUTH - Sea Shanty Festival	9.30 am	4 Hours		£8.00
Tuesday	18	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Wednesday	19	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.60	£6.20
Thursday	20	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	21	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon £1.00				
Tuesday	25	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	27	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	28	TOTNES	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.10	£5.70
July						
Monday	1	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10
Tuesday	2	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Wednesday	3	EXETER	9.30 am	4 Hours	£5.60	£7.20
Thursday	4	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Tuesday	9	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	11	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	12	Tavistock	9.30 am	4 Hours	£3.60	£5.15
Saturday	13	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£3.00	£3.40
Tuesday	16	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Wednesday	17	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.60	£6.20
Thursday	18	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	19	Garden Party + 300 club, St Nicholas, 2.45-4.30 £4.50				
Tuesday	23	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	25	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	26	Padstow Lobster Hatchery	9.30 am	4 Hours		TBA
Tuesday	28	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DOWNDERRY (01503) 250611 Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm						
Under 5's to be accompanied by a responsible adult.						

Community Bus 300 Club The community bus held its May coffee morning at DOWNDERRY AND SEATON VILLAGE HALL on Friday 17th. May, and the draw was made for the 300 Club. The winners were 1st. Joan Measures no.64., 2nd. Yvonne Byles no. 61 and 3rd. Steph Weaver no. 72. However, 9 members did not renew their number in time for the draw, sorry, you have to be paid to date to win, better luck next

time. The June coffee morning will again be in the hall on FRIDAY 21ST.JUNE. JW

St. Germans Community Centre 48th Open Flower and Vegetable Show – Eliot Hall Saturday 3rd August 2019 2.30 – 4.30 pm

Hopefully at the time of reading this article you will all have your plants planted and your handicrafts in hand as we look forward to a successful 48th Open Flower and Vegetable Show in St Germans. I know that we have spent some time in our household deciding what we can make, bake or grow. Our motto is “If you’re not in it you can’t win it.” As always we look forward to helping fill the benches on show day and to enjoying the surprise results that always throw in a curve ball on show day. This year we are delighted to announce the presentation of: **St Germans W.I. Coronation Flower Pot**. This award will be presented for **Best Single Stem Cut Flower Classes 13-18**. These classes are: 13. **Rose – 1 hybrid tea**, 14. **1 Hydrangea head**, 15. **1 perfect flower head**, 16. **1 flower head – multiheaded**, 17. **1 flower head – spike**, 18. **1 stem of scented flower**. We will provide more details of this exciting addition to our show next month. One section I particularly want to draw attention to this month is the **Photography section classes 73 to 79**. According to the OED ‘*Photography is the art or practice of taking and processing photographs.*’ Photographs, by definition, are ‘*a picture made using a camera, in which an image is focused on to light-sensitive material and then made visible and permanent by chemical treatment, or stored digitally.*’ Some of the most naturally effective and thought inspiring scenes are captured by enthusiasts who wait patiently for the perfect opportunity to press the shutter button and immortalise the moment. For the second year running we have classes for both photographic and non-photographic paper allowing opportunity for those of us who may have something saved on data back up to join in ‘showing off’ our photography skills. Classes include: “**Garden Landscape**,” “**Unusual Perspective**,” “**Celebration**,” “**Garden Scene**,” “**Surprise Surprise**,” and “**Let’s Party**.” For our younger exhibitors (CHILDREN 16 OR UNDER) we have the thought provoking topic – “**This makes me happy!**” Other sections within the show you may be interested in are: Floral Art, Flowers, Vegetables, Art, Cookery, and the much loved Children’s Only section. **All** the sections have a class for children so if your loved one is a dab hand with a brush or is green fingered by nature then do pick up a schedule today to see what classes we have to inspire them. Show schedules are currently available from **ST GERMANS COMMUNITY SHOP – St Germans, QUAY LANE SURGERY - St Germans, DIRECT FROM THE DROP BOX OUTSIDE 67 ELIOT DRIVE - St Germans**, as well as other local business establishments.

CURRENT VACANCY – Show Secretary – having spent many years supporting our village shows it is with sadness that Margaret Walker has decided to step down as Show Secretary so if you can volunteer your time to help keep this show thriving please do get in touch. If you have some fresh ideas to help take the show forward towards its 50th year anniversary in 2021 or can spare a couple of hours around show time next year then **please do contact Margaret Walker on 01503 230471.**

Rita's Rota

JUNE 2019 Dates

2 11 Eucharist venue?; 5.00 Healing Service TC

3 11.30CB Looe

4 9.30 CB Plymouth; 10.00 CM DSVH; 7.00 Hess WI WVH

6 9.30 CB Liskeard

7 9.15 CB Royal Cornwall Show; 10.00 CM CZ; 6.30 Village Sports SNSchool; 7.30 Burraton Male Voice Choir SGPC

8 2.00 CB trago; 6.00 Service CZ; 7.00 Charity Party Dderry

9 9.30 Parish Prayer HC; 11.00 Morning Prayer SGPC

10 1.30 CB Kernow Mill

11 9.30 CB Plymouth; 3.30 D&S WI CZ

13 9.30 CB Liskeard; 2.30 Thursday Club EHS; 7.30 Deviock PC CZ

14 10.00 CM CZ

15 9.30 CB Falmouth Shanty Festival; 10.00 Garden gang Dd Mem Gdns;

16 9.30 Euch SNCh; 11.00 Eucharist SGPC; 4.30 CB to Sterts for 5.30 Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

18 9.30 CB Plymouth; 7.00 St G and area Public Transport Group SGM; 7.30 D&S Drama Big Tent Event DSVH

19 9.30 CB Truro

20 9.30 CB Liskeard; 10.00 CM EHS

21 10.00 Bus CM DSVH

23 9.30 Morning Prayer SNCh; 11.00 Morning prayer SGPC

25 9.30 CB Plymouth;

26 7.00 DaSRA AGM SNCh

27 9.30 CB Liskeard; 10.00 Thursday Club to Tavistock; 6.30 Deviock Planning CZ

28 9.30 CB Totness; 10.00 CM CZ

29 12.00 Gala QLSC; 6.30 Carnival Regent crowning DSVH

30 11.00 Parish prayer HC + bring & share lunch

CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; CA Copley Arms; DSC D'derry School; DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH Polbathic Hall; EHS Eliot Hall St G; HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford Church Hall; SGM St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St G Priory Church; SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC Tideford Church; WVH W'gates V Hall

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