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**Deviock Neighbourhood Plan.** Our pre submission public consultation is now open and will run until October 7th. Please view the draft plan either online at [www.deviockneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://www.deviockneighbourhoodplan.co.uk) or at the Deviock parish office opening hours in Downderry or Hessenford. Comments can be made using the online form, or by email to [clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com) or in writing to Parish Clerk, The Vestry, St Nicolas Church, Main Road Downderry PL11 3LE. Please include your name and postcode. Open consultation evenings will take place on Thursday September 5th and Thursday October 3rd at 7.30 at the Zone, Downderry.

**Nature.** Avoiding the showers at Cremyll in mid August I notice that the swooping Swifts are flying low as they attempt to catch whatever insects are available, invisible to us but a veritable aerial plankton to them. At close quarters I notice that they do not simply Hoover up anything at random, but will swerve suddenly to pursue prey. Insects are stored in a food pouch and when feeding young the parents may store over 300 items mixed up with saliva before delivering them as a food-ball. Most of those I am observing now are on migration to warmer climes. As I drive back a few hours later in drier conditions, the sky is alive with the birds above Millbrook. The beginning of August is a turning point for the species as individuals begin to head south to sub-Saharan Africa ; you are lucky to see one by the end of the month. In contrast Swallows will still be present in September and a few even later. Swifts tend to have a low mortality rate and there is the odd record of an individual reaching over twenty years of age. Within our part of Europe there is just the one species of swift, but a holiday in Spain or beyond will certainly acquaint you with a few more. Across the whole world

there are nearly 100 different species. In Britain our familiar swift nests almost entirely in buildings but modern techniques of construction have reduced the number of nest-sites. There is now huge support for more artificial locations, especially since the population has fallen with the application of pesticides and destruction of habitat. In some years poor weather in summer here will have an impact too and, as with many migrant birds, conditions on migration and on wintering grounds are now more challenging.

## **Deviocck Parish**

Parish Council Meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 7.30pm at Dowederry Methodist Church.  
Planning Committee Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 6.30pm (if required). PUBLIC CONSULTATION. Please note there is an imminent (end of August/early September) Cornwall Council public consultation relating to dogs on beaches. At the time of writing, a precise start date has not been set, but you will be able to access the consultation online in due course. **Dowederry Memorial Gardens.** A group of gardening volunteers meet once a month on Saturday mornings 10am–12 noon to help maintain and improve these gardens, which are a great local asset. Please come along and join in on the following dates: 14th September and 12th October.

**Deviocck 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 located at: The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Dowederry PL11 3LE Tel. (01503) 250052 (Wed and Thurs afternoons) / Email: [clerk.deviocckpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.deviocckpc@btinternet.com) (Mon-Fri)

OPENING HOURS: Tuesdays: 1pm–2pm (Church Hall, Hessenford)

Wednesdays: 2pm–4pm and Thursdays: 1pm–3pm (The Vestry, Dowederry)

[www.deviocckparish.org.uk](http://www.deviocckparish.org.uk) (Agendas and Minutes are available). Karen Pugh (Clerk)

**St Germans Parish** The red phone box at the top of Quay Road in St Germans is apparently no longer regularly used. BT are planning to remove it, or alternatively will sell it to the Parish Council for £1. It is a historic feature and people may feel it is worth preserving for the village. It would continue to have electricity, and the council would need to maintain and insure it for public use. Can anyone think of a good use for it? Suggestions include: housing a defibrillator, or a book exchange or library. If anyone has any ideas, views, or would like to volunteer to run a book exchange, for example, could they please contact our Parish clerk and it will be put on the agenda for our next council meeting, on 30th September. Following the traffic consultations, the results have been collated and your views have been put to members of Cornwall Council Highways department, which is responsible for all non-trunk roads. The department is now fully aware of your principal concerns, and many suggestions were favourably received. There will be extra speed awareness monitors in Polbathic very soon, part-funded by the Parish council. Further safety and other measures to follow.

## News from Cornwall - Richard Pugh

I'd like to thank everybody who attended the Residents Association (DaSRA) meeting at St Nicholas Church on the 26<sup>th</sup> June. I hope I answered everybody's questions and provided the correct information about the imminent Cornwall Council consultation re Dogs on Beaches in Cornwall. As I write this report I cannot provide a start date for the consultation but I believe it will be the very end of August or the start of September. When I have a commencement date I will send out the information to everybody with help from DaSRA and the Parish Council. Providing enough homes for people is a vital part of supporting prosperous and balanced communities and ensuring that our children have the opportunity to live and work in Cornwall. A good supply of homes is required to create the conditions for fairer and more sustainable communities and stable and inclusive economic growth. The government requires us to plan for housing need and sets out a standard methodology for doing so. The calculated minimum requirement is based on the national household growth projections, adjusted to take account of the affordability of the area with a cap to ensure that the calculated figure is deliverable. This requirement is applied differently depending on how recently the local plan has been adopted. As Cornwall's Local plan is less than 5 years old, our Annual Requirement will remain at the 2,625 requirement detailed in the Local Plan for the being (until 2021). We must plan for all aspects of the housing market; social and affordable as well as open market housing. We need to consider a number of factors when planning for our residents as a whole. The population in Cornwall increases every year. This increase is a result of increased life expectancy as well as people moving into, or returning to Cornwall, which we cannot control. We also need to take into account the need for more homes as young people leave home and the hidden need of many people living in overcrowded accommodation or caravans along with the market signals of relatively high house prices and rents in Cornwall. If we do not provide adequate housing there is an increased likelihood that house prices will increase, there will be less affordable housing provision, skilled workforce would leave Cornwall, an increase in homelessness and overcrowded or inadequate standards of accommodation as people try find cheaper ways to be homed. These issues lead to social immobility and exclusion making an increasingly imbalanced society. The local plan established a housing requirement of 52,500 homes between 2010 and 2030, at 2,625 per annum. Since the start of the local plan period in 2010, there have been 23,608 completions at an average of 2,623 per annum. This represents an under provision of 17 homes during the first nine years of the plan period, with 99.9% of the plan requirement within this period being met. Within the housing trajectory for 2019 it is currently projected that Cornwall Council will deliver approximately 60,549 homes by 2030, compared to an objectively assessed need of 52,500. Economic factors will inevitably affect the delivery rates. The full impact of Brexit and the introduction of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) is not yet clear but we are certainly seeing a decrease in application numbers. Continuing to approve the



planning applications for the right homes in the right places provides us with the flexibility and confidence to manage any under delivery and changes to the housing requirements imposed by the government. If I can help with any Council related issues please contact me on 01503 220768 or by email richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk Thank you.



## Hessenford WI

Our President Jackie welcomed everyone and introduced our speaker, Julian Waring, who had driven up from Porthleven to talk to us about "The Fishermen's Mission". In the nineteenth century fishing was notoriously dangerous (and is still so today) so in 1881 the mission was formed to provide financial, emotional and pastoral care for fishermen and their families. He gave us an extremely interesting insight into the work of the mission over the years since its inception up until the present day. Miriam reported that our fund raising for The Sowenna Appeal had raised £264. Marie and Shirley had enjoyed The Donderry and Seaton W.I. tea party that afternoon. We are not having a meeting in the Hall next month, instead we are going to have two days out in Cornwall. Work was progressing well for our entry for Liskeard Show.

**Donderry and Seaton WI** For those of you thinking about joining the WI, this month could be a good time as we have author and ex police officer, Simon Dell, presenting about "Three murders and a suicide". Reviews have been very good for this speaker so we wait and see.... We invite everyone to come to our **Wine Tasting Event on 12th October in The Village Hall, from 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.** Bring your friends and have an informative and fun evening tasting some fine wines that we are aiming to purchase from local super markets and indeed our own village shop in Donderry. Tickets can now be purchased from Summink Different, Martine who lives at Talvan on Brenton Road or from WI members. If you can't get to any of these places, our Secretary Martine can be contacted at gibbsmartine@gmail.com Tickets are £8 each and you need to bring two wine glasses with you. NB As we are pre-buying the wine, we are sorry but tickets will not be on sale on the door. If you wish to find out more about our WI please email Martine Gibbs. Thank you.



## St Germans and District Twinning Association

Following on from our very successful visit to Plouguerneau this summer we're looking forward to hosting our Breton friends next year. We are planning a number of events over the winter kicking off with one of our legendary Curry Evenings in Donderry on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. More info to follow. We are also planning a repeat of last years Burns Night celebration, but this time on Burns Night itself - January 25th 2020. We also have a new website - so do check it out on [www.stgermanstwinning.co.uk](http://www.stgermanstwinning.co.uk). Not long now until we host our big 30 year anniversary visit from our friends in Plouguerneau. We're always open for new members - or non member hosts. If you'd like to get involved over the weekend of May 8th - 10th 2020 then please give us a shout.

**St Germans Thursday Club** We had a delightful Members Afternoon on Aug 8th with afternoon tea provided by several excellent bakers among us; thanks to everyone who brought cakes, scones, sandwiches, etc. Thanks also to Ken Gurr for the loan of a projector and Mike Corber for being our projectionist - the two films 'Voices of St Germans' and a film of the Buckingham Palace Garden Party (May, 2016) were most appreciated. Certainly if you haven't yet seen 'Voices of St Germans', you should try to - you may well be in it! On 12th Sept at 2:30pm we are in the Eliot Hall for a flower arranging demonstration, other activities, and the usual raffle and refreshments. On 26th Sept we go to Shevioc Church for our Harvest Festival 2:30 pm. Anyone wishing transport, we have the Donderry Bus, leaving from the triangle (and other points as requested) at 2 pm. You'll need to book a seat. Chairperson - Brenda Crago 01752- 85119 Report-Sue Cousins - 01503-230106

## **Cornwall Hospice Care**

We hope to see friends old & new at the first **Baked Potato Lunch** of the season on **Thursday 12th September 11.30am-1pm £5.**

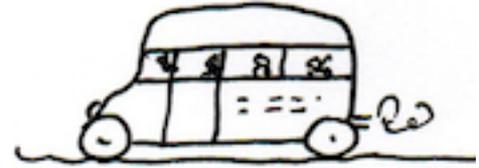


## **News from DaSRA Donderry and Seaton Residents Association**

A **Calendar for 2020** celebrating the work of artists living in Donderry and Seaton has been produced by DaSRA and is on sale in local outlets. **Cornwall Re-imagined** features recent works donated by 12 artists who use beautiful local scenes as inspiration to produce work of the highest quality. The Calendar will be on sale in Donderry Stores, Blue Plate and Summink Different or by contacting DaSRA, [email:info@dasra.co.uk](mailto:info@dasra.co.uk). All proceeds from the sale will go to DaSRA. DaSRA's very well-supported AGM (26 June) served two purposes - to give the 93 residents who attended, the opportunity to hear about the kind of issues on which DaSRA focuses in its role representing local residents, and to hear from our elected Cornwall Councillor, Richard Pugh. Cllr Pugh reminded residents of the proposed Cornwall Council consultation on seasonal dogs on beaches, about which he had given advance notice in June's Nut Tree. This legally-required three-year review process requires a public consultation process before such Public Open Spaces Protection Orders can be put into effect the following Spring. At the time of writing, DaSRA understands that the consultation process will be launched by early September, and residents will be encouraged to respond to the questionnaire with their views. Updates will be posted on DaSRA's website as details become available: [www.dasra.co.uk](http://www.dasra.co.uk). The AGM also gave the opportunity for me to appeal for new Committee Members for DaSRA. There are 1,000 or so adults living in Donderry and Seaton, so it feels uncomfortable to have just 6 residents on a Management Committee which seeks to represent all residents. We six will do what we can, but we know we would be stronger and more effective with greater input. Our website includes information About Us; if any resident would like to know more, please contact me at [info@dasra.co.uk](mailto:info@dasra.co.uk) to talk about areas of interest. Many thanks. Laura Done, Chair, DaSRA.

## Downderry and District Community Bus

Please note an important change when booking your seats on the Downderry and District Community Bus. **To book a seat please call Bev Brighton on 01503 250055.**



Bev kindly agreed to take over last month from Kath Banks the vital role of taking passenger bookings. We would like to say a big thank you to Kath for all she has done for the community bus and to say a big welcome to Bev and to wish her the best of luck. In the next few weeks we have some great excursions to tempt you onboard in addition to our regular services. On **Friday September 27** we are running a trip to **Brixham**, which will take place during the town's **Seafood Feast** celebration, while on **Wednesday October 10** we are off again to the very popular **Tavistock Goosey Fair**. In addition to our regular weekly **Plymouth** (Tuesdays) and **Liskeard** (Thursdays) services we also have trips coming up to **Looe** on Monday 2 September and Monday 7 October (timed so you can have a long, leisurely lunch there), to **Truro** on Wednesday 18 September, and Wednesday 16 October, to **Tavistock** on Friday September 13, to **Exeter** on Wednesday October 2, and to **Totnes** on Friday 25 October. Please book seats early to avoid disappointment. Kevin Done, Community Bus chairman, 01503 250911.

<u>Sept</u>						
Monday	2	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10
Tuesday	3	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	5	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Tuesday	10	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	12	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	13	Tavistock	9.30 am	4 Hours	£3.60	£5.15
Saturday	14	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£3.00	£3.40
Tuesday	17	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Wednesday	18	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.60	£6.20
Thursday	19	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Tuesday	24	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	26	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	27	BRIXHAM	9.30 am	4 Hours		tba
		(Sea food fest)				

## Downderry and District Community Bus 300 Club

Well the sun shone for weeks and then it rained for our Summer Garden Party! Despite the rain a lovely afternoon was held in St.Nics., beautifully decorated by Geoff and Sue Booth and the most wonderful spread enjoyed by all. The winners of the 300 Club Draw 1st. No. 135 Sue Davies 2nd. No. 26 Sally Willcocks and 3rd. No. 48 Tim Jefferis. There will be no coffee morning for the month of August, so the next coffee morning and 300 Club draw will be held in the village hall on Friday September 20th. J.Woodley

## **Community Transport Scheme**

Could you be a volunteer driver? Volunteer Cornwall's community Transport Scheme helps 50,000 isolated people get around Cornwall every year. Now we need your help. Become a volunteer driver and enjoy All mileage expenses paid. Meeting new people. Volunteering as much or as little as you'd like. Call us on 01872 265300 or email [bookings@volunteercornwall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@volunteercornwall.org.uk) for more information.

## **St Nicolas Church Community Lunches**

The Community lunches for all restart on Wednesday 18th September 12.00 at St. Nicolas Church . These are a lovely chance to enjoy a 3 course lunch and natter with folk and meet people in the village . No fee , donations welcome .

Soup and Pud lunch Saturday 21st September 10.30- 1.30 pm St.Nicolas Church Charity stalls, yummy WI cakes, home made soups and puddings will all be available. Just come and drop in. No fee , donations welcome

## **Eliot Hall Community Centre, St Germans**

CARMEN AND MIMI: SMILE - A blend of charming physical comedy & sublime singing Saturday October 5th 7.30 pm Carmen & Mimi are singing duo Simone Hellier and Jenny Oldfield, supported by performer Ben Oldfield (Cube Theatre) and musician Peter Thomson. Smile is a poignant Chaplinesque comedy set in a somewhere and nowhere world, looking at various stages of life, romance, parenthood and mortality.

It blends charming physical comedy with sublime singing – you can expect to hear Puccini, Verdi and Mozart, alongside jazz standards and popular songs from the twentieth century. Tickets available from the Carn to Cove Box Office 01726 879500

Online at [www.carntocove.co.uk](http://www.carntocove.co.uk) And from St Germans Community Shop PL12 5NR

**Grand Book Sale** Eliot Hall Community Centre, St Germans Saturday 21st September 10 am - midday. We hope you will take this opportunity to browse and buy from our wide range of books in excellent condition. Refreshments available. Proceeds to assist with the maintenance of the Eliot Hall. We welcome donations of small quantities of books which you have read and would like to share with others. The following always sell well - fiction, poetry, cookbooks, gardening, local interest books, biographies, self-help, lifestyle, health, arts and crafts, as do jigsaws, children's games and board games. Please - no encyclopaedias! Please contact 01503 230096 or 01503 230106 to arrange to drop off your donations prior to the day of the sale, or if necessary we can arrange collection.

## **The Zone a Fresh Expression of The Methodist Church in Donderry**

**The Chapel by the Sea** The service for September is Sunday 8th September at 10.30 It will be taken by The Reverend Iris Bray and Chris Clark.

We will be joined by The Fresh Ground Group from Saltash Wesley

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

## Change at The Zone

The Church building is one of nine in the Saltash area, together they make up the Saltash Circuit. Nine years ago, as Dowederry did not have enough Methodist members to make a Trust, the Circuit generously agreed to become our Trustees. The Circuit has continued to provide back-up and encouragement. It appoints a Minister, provides access to insurance, and keeps vital policies for safeguarding and accident prevention up to date. Currently the building is managed locally by a Management Group of 6 people. Two of these - Heather Blacker, our lead volunteer, and Jenny Mellor, our current Treasurer, plan to leave the Management Group of Dowederry Methodist Church within 12 months. Other members of the group are the Revd Iris Bray, Elsa Guilfoyle, Viv Parker & Rob Browning. Some are Methodists. Others, who are not, respect its broad aims. So, for the ZONE to continue to thrive there must be more people able to take over from Jenny and Heather.. The Circuit values the ZONE highly. It sees that it has given our community a place where regular Christian worship is integrated with activities of local people. Those of all faiths and none meet there, share friendship, deal seriously and courteously with issues about our Parish, become healthier and just thoroughly enjoy themselves. Birthdays are celebrated, there can be public thanks for the life of a family member, a marriage will be celebrated in 2020. All these things help express our message and our faith in Christ. The Methodist Church shares with St Nicolas Church in this work. The Circuit is considering what help can be given to allow this life of the ZONE to continue and flourish. But it will require a much bigger team of local volunteers as Jenny and Heather gradually withdraw from their vital roles. Different sorts of help are needed, some will require greater commitment than others. The work is interesting and greatly appreciated by the community as well as the Church. To find out more please make contact with one of the Management group: Elsa Guilfoyle 01503 250118, Rob Browning 01503 250154 Viv Parker parkerviv@aol.com 01503 250519 Jennifer Mellor 01503 250392, Heather Blacker 01503 250381

## St Germans Priory

**CANDLELIT SUPPER. SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 PM**

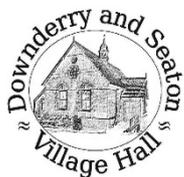
**ST GERMANS PRIORY CHURCH.** Once again it is time to welcome musical director, Mike Hodge, with his specially-assembled local choir and



friends for a fabulous evening of entertainment and food. There will be a mixed programme of choral singing, solos, readings, organ recitals, etc. Seating will be at tables, and there will be an interval for supper and a chance to socialise. If you can, please bring along a candle (in holder) or candelabra for your table! Tickets cost £10, which includes a glass of wine or soft drink, and will be available from St Germans Community Shop (or ring Chris on 01503 230281). Tickets must be purchased before the event, for catering purposes. Funds will be for St Germans Priory Trust to help with the upkeep, maintenance and up-grading of the Priory.

## Canoryon Lowen Choir is performing at St Germans Priory Church

Saturday 31st August 2019 Start 7.30pm Doors open at 7.00pm. Wine and fruit juice available on the night. Canoryon Lowen Choir is based in the village of St Neot and performs under the musical directorship of Cornish Bard Nick Hart. This is an opportunity to enjoy this wonderful choir performing a wide repertoire of music including classical, rock, ballads, Tallis - Taverner, Beatles, Broadway and everything in between. Tickets £8.00 available at [www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk) 01726879500 & the Village Shop.



## Downterry and Seaton Village Hall

Pop in for a chat and enjoy tea or coffee and a Teacake at our next **Coffee Morning on Tuesday 3rd September**. Doors open at 10.00am until 12 noon and it only costs £1 each. There will be a Bric-a-Brac and Book Stall and Raffle Tickets for

that mornings draw. --- Join us at our **BIG Breakfast on Saturday 14th September**.

Enjoy our delicious hearty breakfast for only £4.95. Doors open at 10am until 1pm. ---

All are welcome at both these events, including well behaved dogs who will also get a little treat. - An event you don't want to miss --- **Claude Bourbon in Concert at the**

**Village Hall on Friday 20th September**. Doors will open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, and Middle Eastern stylings into uncharted territories. It's not easy to describe the breadth or mastery of the music you will hear at this concert, it is a sort of sensory experience like no other. A top master of his craft and never appearing to be rushed, he has impeccable timing and makes things that one can only marvel at seem simple. Tickets cost £10 and they can be purchased from

Summthink Different in Downterry or from

([www.downterryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.downterryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk)). There will also be a bar and raffle tickets

on sale. --- All proceeds for these events go to the Village Hall. --- The Village Hall has

several Groups that members can join. One of these is **Short Mat Bowls** which has

been going for over 30 years. They meet on a Tuesday at 2.45pm and would love to

welcome new members. So if you have some time to spare, why not come a long for a

chat, a cupper and biscuits and find out more. Or give Audrey Yarwood a ring on 01503

250 213. Coming in October - **1st Coffee Morning; 5th Autumn Plant Sale and**

**Coffee Morning; 6th Indoor Car Boot Sale** - book your table now, telephone Keith

Smith on 01503 250412; **20th Craft Fair** - book your table now, telephone Sue Slyfield

on 01503 250811; **26th BIG Breakfast**. Details on how to book a table at these 2

events are at ([www.downterryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.downterryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk)).

## Local Car Boot Sale

Port Eliot is supporting local charities and organisations by holding a Car Boot Sale on

Sunday 8th September - 10am til 4pm. £1 per person entry ( children under 10 free )

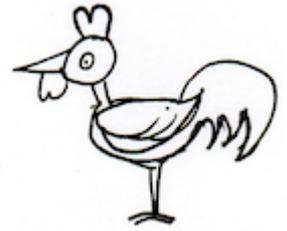
**£10 per car boot, £15 per large van**

If your charity or local organisation is interested in trading for free, please contact Port

Eliot House and Gardens 01503 230211

## Hessenford News

Well isn't it just typical.....last month the school holidays started and so did the rain....and apparently it's done this in August for the past seven years! Hopefully though it didn't spoil your days out too much, you had lots of fun with your family and friends and all the events held over the Bank Holiday weekend were a great success.



Fortunately though, even though there was a brief downpour in the morning and another sprinkle just when we were tidying away, the rain stayed away for our Summer Fête and Duck Race, which is always a great social event and for that we were all grateful. Thank you Dug for taking over from Betsy and promoting the event with your brightly decorated sign. It was a lovely afternoon and we were joined by many friends from Donderry, Seaton, St Germans and Polbathic who swelled our numbers and joined in the fun. There was artwork and many a good book to be found in the hall and the kitchen was a hive of activity providing drinks and delicious cakes and scones. In the garden people searched the map for treasure, guessed the weight of the cake, bought other tasty samples of cakes and garden produce, had a go on the raffle, let the mice loose, found a bargain on the bric-a-brac, had a go at welly boot throwing and bought Duck Race tickets. A special mention of thanks also goes to Quay Sailing Club who generously lent us their Coconut Shy which was a great success, ably run by Colin Wood of Narkus along with Dug. So **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to everyone who contributed to the event in a multitude of ways and worked very hard to raise the amazing sums of £420.00 for the Fête, which goes into the Hall fund, and £457.00 for the Duck Race, which goes into the Friends of St Anne's fund, for the maintenance and repair of both these buildings to keep them available for all of the community to use. This year the Duck Race stewards did a brilliant job of tending the ducks as only three of the ducks went missing! So thank you to James, Mark, Dan and his boys for keeping them under control. Maybe next month there will be an update on the Institute building as I know many of you are interested in knowing how things are going to progress. **Gardening tips of the month:** Don't forget to keep spending those pennies on Alison's table. Divide herbaceous perennials. Pick raspberries. Collect & sow seeds from garden plants. Dig up remaining potatoes. Net ponds before leaf fall. Water new plants with rain or grey water. Reduce the frequency of houseplant watering. Clean cold frames & greenhouses ready for autumn. Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting. Plant spring flowering bulbs. **Thought for the Month:** School, Effort & Play. Trying your best, Each hour of the day, Making new friends, Being as good as you can, Exciting discoveries, Reading books with a friend [*Boni Fulgham*]. **Date for your diary/calendar:** Please come and join us at **St Anne's Church, Hessenford** for the **HARVEST FESTIVAL Service in the church at 11am followed by a BRING & SHARE LUNCH in the Hall on Sunday 29th September.**

**Birthday donations....** For those invited to my birthday party - please no presents or cards. Any donations to Cancer research UK. Thanks from Mike Hartland



## St Germans & District Garden Club

After a mixed summer of drought and flood, it is the start of a new season of talks which begins on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Eliot Hall with a talk by Christopher Bailes on 'Hardy Orchids'.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back from holidays. Visitors always very welcome.

## St Germans 48<sup>th</sup> Flower and Vegetable Show 2019

### **YOUR VILLAGE SHOW NEEDS YOU! New Committee members and volunteers**

**needed** Unless we can find 3 new members willing to join our committee unfortunately **YOUR** village show will no longer be able to provide the annual event enjoyed by our village. The show has existed for 48 years and *it would be a shame if we could not make it to the 50 years celebrations in 2021*. Positions currently vacant are:

**SECRETARY** Make preparations for Show Day = book judges, arrange printing schedules and other paperwork.,organise team to set up hall. **RECORDER** Receive and record Entry Forms prior to Show. On Show Day organise team to record results and write Award Cards. **TREASURER** Record proceeds from entries,door,stall, teas,auction and raffle. Arrange and record Payments (printing, prize money etc). Prepare Financial Statement. **IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY CAPACITY THEN PLEASE DO CONTACT MARGARET WALKER ON 01503 230471. New Exhibitors**

**needed** Without exhibits those coming to visit the show would have nothing to view. We have noticed a decline in the number of total exhibits over the years from a once "heaving show bench" of over 500 entries to less than 300 entries this year. So we are asking all those in the parish and surrounding areas – Do you grow, bake, paint, handicraft, photograph or even put a bunch of flowers in an arrangement with style? Can your kids create a master piece? If so please, please, do consider entering the village show next year. Even just one entry would make a difference to those total figures and help secure the show for the future. You may be surprised, your entry may just pip the next one to the post and pick up a prize card. **REMEMBER – IF YOU'RE NOT IN IT YOU CAN'T WIN IT!** **More visitors needed** Finally, **did YOU visit YOUR village show?** Without you, our village residents, attending and supporting village events unfortunately it will mean them closing down. Our Flower and Vegetable Open Show is run to help provide valuable funds for the Eliot Hall and if it does not turn a profit then the question will have to asked – is it worth continuing? **Do you really want to lose another village event/group such as the Womens Institute closing recently?** If not please do make a note of our next show date – **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.** **The Show Itself.**

At times this spring many of us wondered whether we would even have produce to stage come show time. With several exceptionally hot days in the run up to the show keeping the flowers and vegetables watered adequately was quite tricky and we certainly found that certain crops were completely over before the beginning of August even arrived. This year in the Children's classes two returning exhibitors staged well with Louise Coates winning best exhibits in both Photography and Cookery, and Che Stephenson retained best exhibit in Gardening for another year. Elena won best

exhibit in Art/ Handicrafts while Eldon Young won best exhibit for Floral Art with his purple ensemble arranged in a jam jar. Returning after a break from exhibiting both Maggie and Robert Jubb did very well across many areas of the classes. Maggie won both best exhibit and most points in Handicrafts with her exquisite entries while Robert won best exhibit and most points in both the Cookery and the Photography sections with his attention to detail AND he also won most points across all classes! Diana Fowler won best exhibit Art with a very eye catching picture. Alison McGrath staged some lovely vegetables and achieved both best exhibit and most points Vegetables as well as highest points for both Flower and Vegetable sections overall. Mary Mortimore won three trophies this year best exhibit Floral Art, most points Floral Art and Visitors Favourite Floral Art. It is always interesting to see which way the votes are cast for the visitors favourite exhibit. Will it be the formal arrangements, the miniature designs or the more open arrangements in a jam jar? Shirley Taylor won best runner up Floral Art while Bryony Woods won best exhibit for her Four Different Stems of Flowers. Che Stephenson produce some quality blooms to secure best exhibits for Cut Flowers, Single Stem Cut Flower and most points Flowers while Hilary Kilborn won one year's membership and society certificate from Cornwall Garden Society for her best exhibit in Flowers. Hilary also won the best exhibit Flowers trophy and best exhibit Pot Plant. Hilary explained how her prize winning Pot Plant exhibit came about - *“My plant is an Oxalis Triangularis or purple leaf false shamrock. I am a member of the St Germans Garden Club and we have regular fund raising events which take the form of table top sales outside our local Village Hall. On clearing up after the sale in April I rescued a cutting about to be swept up and put in the bin! This seemed such a shame, so it was taken home and given a new lease of life with new pot etc and a place on my kitchen window sill - hence my prize winning oxalis.”* It was with sadness that at this show we had to say goodbye to our long standing Show Secretary Margaret Walker who has served our show for many years. Margaret has worked tirelessly for our show both behind the scenes and on show day ensuring everything always ran as smoothly as possible and she will be very much missed. **Margaret is still able to help with enquiries from those wishing to join our committee and her contact is within our article.** To all our visitors – Thank you. To all the exhibitors – Thank you. To all our volunteers – Thank you. To all the committee – Thank you.

**2019 AWARDS – CHILDREN’S CLASSES** COMMITTEE CUP - Best Exhibit Children’s Floral Art Eldon Young. LISTER TROPHY - Best Exhibit Children’s Gardening Che Stephenson . JOAN BALL TROPHY - Best Exhibit Children’s Cookery Louise Coates. CHILDREN’S CUP - Best Exhibit Children’s Photography Louise Coates . MINIATURE CUP - Best Exhibit Children’s Art/Handicrafts Elena

**2019 AWARDS – OPEN CLASSES.** RICHARDS CUP – Most Points Floral Art Mary Mortimore. DENTON CUP – Best Exhibit Floral Art Mary Mortimore . KILBURN CUP – Runner up Best Exhibit Floral Art Shirley Taylor . FIZZ CUP – Visitors’ Favourite Floral Art Mary Mortimore . PRATTEN CUP – Best Cut Flower Che Stephenson. ST GERMANS W.I. CORONATION FLOWER POT - Best Single Stem Cut Flower Che Stephenson.

CUMMINGS CUP – Best Pot Plant Hilary Kilborn. MARY WHEELER CUP – Best 4 Different stems of Flowers Briony Woods . DYER TROPHY – Most Points Flowers Che Stephenson. FOSTER CUP – Best Exhibit Flowers Hilary Kilborn . THORNE TROPHY – Most Points Vegetables Alison McGrath. JOE SANDY TROPHY - Best Exhibit Vegetables Alison McGrath . MARTIN CUP – Most Points Cookery Robert Jubb . DEREK & TERESA ELLIOT CUP – Best Exhibit Cookery Robert Jubb. NANCEKIVELL CUP - Most Points Handicrafts Maggie Jubb. RALPH SHOTTON TROPHY – Best Exhibit Handicrafts Maggie Jubb . WALKER CUP – Best Exhibit Art Diana Fowler. GOVETT CUP – Most Points Photography Robert Jubb . WALLACE TROPHY – Best Exhibit Photography Robert Jubb CERTIFICATE & 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP . CORNWALL GARDEN SOCIETY – Best exhibit in Flowers Hilary Kilborn. BANKSIAN MEDAL & CERTIFICATE . ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – . Highest points Flower & Vegetable Sections Alison McGrath. DOREEN NANCEKIVELL TROPHY - Most Points over all Classes Robert Jubb

## **Tamar Valley AONB**

### **A Celebration of Tamar Valley Wildlife this September**

This July, the Tamar Valley Centre, near Gunnislake, celebrated its 10th anniversary. As part of the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty's *10 Events for 10 Years* to mark the occasion, a Wildlife Weekend is being planned for 7th – 8th September. A series of activities and walks celebrating and showcasing Tamar Valley wildlife will take place throughout the weekend. During the afternoon of Saturday 7th September (2pm-5pm) come along to the Tamar Valley Centre and learn how to investigate what wildlife may be sharing your garden. Perhaps you'd like to encourage more wildlife in your area? We can help with that. Drop-in activities will include bird box building, seed-bomb making, bug hotel building, creating bird feeders, and more. Become a Wildlife Explorer and discover the range of creatures living in the grounds of the Tamar Valley Centre, or take part in the self-guided Wildlife Quest (mini-orienteering around the Tamar Valley Centre site, collecting stamps along the way). Staff from Plantlife and the Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project will be there to tell you about their wildlife work in the Tamar Valley. On Saturday evening (7pm-10pm) join staff from the Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project on a local Bat Walk, or come along to discover the Moths that live on the Drakewalls Mine site. A choice of guided walks will be available on Sunday 8th between 10am and 2pm. If you haven't yet tried it, immerse yourself in meditative Forest Bathing, on a short walk led by recently trained leader Lesley Strong. Alternatively, discover Ferns & Lichens on a 2-hour guided walk in the Danescombe Valley. An Art Exhibition of entries to the wildlife-themed art competition will be on show throughout the weekend in the Centre, with judging from a *Drawn to the Valley* artist, together with a variety of stands and stalls displaying information and selling local products. Wildlife Talks will also take place at set times throughout the weekend. Tea, coffee and cakes will also be available.

Entry is free to the Wildlife Weekend, but a small charge may apply to some activities (e.g. bird boxes). Most are drop-in activities but some will require advance booking (eg walks). A full programme of activities, with details of times and how to book will be

available at [www.tamarvalley.org.uk](http://www.tamarvalley.org.uk) by mid August. Or call the AONB office on 01822 835030. As part of this September's Wildlife Weekend, the Tamar Valley AONB team is running a wildlife-themed art competition. Maybe you have a favourite insect or bug, or enjoy watching a hedgehog the visits your garden. Perhaps you can imagine how the homes of creatures that live underground might look, or you may choose to capture life on, or in, the river. The categories are;

Wildlife-related drawing/painting/photograph, no bigger than A4

- 4-7 years old & 8-11 years old

Photography - 12-17 years old & 18 years and over

The closing date for entries is **30th August 2019**.

Book voucher prizes have been kindly donated by Book Stop, Tavistock. All entries will be displayed at the Tamar Valley Centre, Drakewalls, during the Wildlife Weekend on 7th - 8th September. Please send entries with your name, age and telephone number to Tamar Valley AONB, Tamar Valley Centre, Cemetery Road, Drakewalls, Gunnislake, Cornwall, PL18 9FE, or email photographs to [enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk) Follow the Tamar Valley AONB on Facebook or Twitter (@TVAONB) or call 01822 835030 for further details. A full programme of activities for the Wildlife Weekend, with details of times and how to book will be available at [www.tamarvalley.org.uk](http://www.tamarvalley.org.uk) by mid August.

## **Maker with Rame Community Hall**

**presents Cheap Date Dance Company with Stairs** Sunday 29th September 7pm

**‘Another life affirming performance – amazing. Blown away again by the talent of Cheap Date Dance ...effortlessly brilliant!’**

Our living, breathing staircase. The stories trodden into our stairs tell tales of mischief, uncertainty and adventure. Our stairs don't like to sit still for too long, they often have a mind of their own. Inspired by original literature on the theme of stairs, featuring writing from award winning poets such as Luke Wright and The Cornish Writer – Taran Spalding Jenkin. Iconic literature such as A. A. Milne's 'Halfway Down' is also used to inspire the work. Cornish combined arts company Cheap Date explore how the staircases we tread lead to everywhere and nowhere all at once in this unique performance which is one for all the family. Visceral dance, spoken word, comedy and spectacle all come together to explore this intrinsic part of our everyday lives. Dance, sound, visual art, poetry, clowning, humour and physical storytelling all combine to bring a unique, unforgettable experience to our venue.

Tickets Adults, £9.00, children under 16 £7.00, family (2 adults, 2 children) £25.00

Available in person from Kingsand Village Store, Fore Street, Kingsand PL10 1NA, Millbrook News, West Street, Millbrook PL10 1AA and Liskeard Tourist Office

Online from [carntocove.ticketsolve.com](http://carntocove.ticketsolve.com) Telephone 01726 879500

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Deviock Neighbourhood Plan



Pre-Submission

# PUBLIC CONSULTATION

**14th August to 7th October 2019**

THE DEVIOCK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN IS READY FOR SUBMISSION. BEFORE WE PROCEED WE WILL BE RUNNING A PUBLIC CONSULTATION BETWEEN 14TH AUGUST AND 7TH OCTOBER 2019. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE PLAN AND PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS ON IT.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### ONLINE

You may download a copy of the Draft Plan and respond online at:  
**[WWW.DEVIOCKNEIGHBOURHOODPLAN.CO.UK](http://WWW.DEVIOCKNEIGHBOURHOODPLAN.CO.UK)**

### OFFLINE

Hard copies of the Draft Plan are available at the Parish Office, The Vestry, Downderry (during opening hours Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm and Thursdays 1pm - 3pm) & from Church Hall, Hessenford (Tuesdays 1pm - 2pm).

If you, or a neighbour, do not have internet access, you may send your comments by post to: Parish Clerk, The Vestry, St Nicolas Church, Downderry PL11 3LE.

Please include your name and postcode with your comments.

**OPEN MEETINGS FOR CONSULTATION ARE AT THE ZONE:  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 7.30<sup>PM</sup> & OCTOBER 3RD AT 7.30<sup>PM</sup>**



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# Rita's Rota

## SEPTEMBER 2019 Dates

August 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30 Canoryon Loweh Choir  
SGPC

1 11.00 Eucharist SNCh; 5.00 Evening  
Prayers

2 9.30 CB Looe

3 9.30 CB Plymouth; 10.00 CM DSVH;

5 9.30 CB Liskeard; 7.30 Deviock  
Neighbourhood Plan Consultation CZ

6 10.00 CM CZ

8 9.30 Morning Prayer HC; 10.00 Holy  
Communion with Saltash Wesley CZ;  
11.00 Morning Prayer SGPC

10 9.30 CB Plymouth

12 9.30 CB Liskeard; 11.30 Baked  
Potato lunch DSVH; 2.30 Thursday Club  
EHSg; 7.30 Deviock PC CZ

13 9.30 CB Tavistock; 10.00 CM CZ

14 10.00 Garden gang D MG; 10.00 Big  
breakfast DSVH; 2.00 CB Trago

17 9.30 CB Plymouth

18 9.30 CB Truro; 12.00 Community  
Lunch SNCh; 7.30 ST Germans Garden  
Club EHSg

19 9.30 CB Liskeard

20 10.00 Bus Coffee Morning DSVH;  
Concert DSVH

21 10.00 Book Sale EHSg; 10.30 Soup  
and pud plus table top SNCh

22 9.30 Morning Prayer SNCh; !!  
Morning Prayer TC

24 9.30 CB Plymouth

26 9.30 CB Liskeard; 2.30 Thursday  
Club Harvest Festival Sheviok Church;  
2.30 Memory café SNCh

27 9.30 CB Brixham; 10.00 CM CZ

28 10.30 Save the Children Coffee  
Morning DSVH; 7.30 Candle lit supper  
SGPC;

29 11.00 Harvest Festival Eucharist  
and bring a plate lunch HC

**CZ Donderry Methodist Church;**  
**CA Copley Arms; DSC D'derry**  
**School; DMG Dderry Memorial**  
**Gdns; DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH;**  
**PolH Polbathic Hall; EHSg 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**  
**Sheviok 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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