

SHEVIOCK PARISH NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor

The changes I mentioned in the previous newsletter continue to occupy our minds with the shop and the chapel all on the cusp of radical rethinks. As our average population grows younger the general outlook on matters such as online shopping, delivered groceries and the like presents very different ways of doing things to the way many of us have been used to in the past.

Some may see this as progress, others may, in the light of the increasing numbers of cyber fraud, feel that we are becoming more and more susceptible to unscrupulous folk intent on parting us from our money.

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If you have any contributions you'd like to see printed in the newsletter, do please get in touch. Any items submitted should be original, or with the owner's permission, and you'll have a world wide readership.

Steve Medway

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Fraud Alerts

Spam emails can be a real pain – potentially tricking you into handing over personal data and making it harder to spot the emails you actually want to see.

Typically, the advice would be to block the sender and report the message as spam. While this can work for individual instances, it won't stop spam when the sender constantly rotates the address they send from.

Many spam senders constantly change or rotate their email addresses (eg from 123@outlook.com to 1234@outlook.com) to try and get around individual blocking. You can continue to block them, but it becomes an endless cycle without any real impact.

Instead of blocking addresses one by one, you can create custom rules or filters to automatically delete or move these emails without any manual intervention.

For example, if the subject line of a recurring spam email is 'free bitcoin', you can create a rule that automatically deletes any email with that subject – regardless of the sender's address. These rules can be as specific or as broad as you like. For instance, you could filter by the exact phrase 'free bitcoin' or simply use a keyword like 'bitcoin'.

But be careful when using keywords – you don't want to accidentally filter out legitimate emails.

Yet Again - beware of pressing the link in emails! A flood of mails purporting to be from the recently hacked M&S, Co-Op and others using your stolen information.

Such as the email from M&S offering a free cream tea, just click on this link, oh, and send us some money - it's a scam!

I DON'T believe it!

By Grumpy old Git

Some of the complaints received by travel agents from Brits Abroad.

Although the brochure said that there was a fully equipped kitchen, there was no egg slicer in the drawers.

They should not allow topless sunbathing on the beach. It was very distracting for my husband who just wanted to relax.

On our holiday in Rome, the tourist attractions were all full of tourists, so I couldn't enjoy them properly.

I was surprised to find that the local television channels in Latvia didn't show the latest episodes of Coronation Street and EastEnders. Being away for two weeks meant I've now missed a big part of the current storylines.

The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room.

St Mary's Church, Sheviock

Fiona Harvey

We were blessed with a wonderful sunrise on Easter Sunday and well done to the 28 hardy folk who made their way up to The Beacon at 6am to experience it and to greet Easter morning with a short service. Our sincere thanks to Kevin Andrew who allowed us to use the field even though it was planted with barley.

Later the church was well filled for our Easter Communion service.

Now we look forward to our Summer community services.

The first of these will be our popular Teddy Bears' Picnic Service which will be held in the Memorial Hall at 3pm year on Sunday 8th June. Young or old, please bring your teddy and enjoy the party! Last year I was accompanied by one of the

biggest teddies, this year my companion may well be the smallest!!

On July 20th at 3pm we will celebrate Sea Sunday with an open air service on Portwrinkle Harbour beach. The service will be followed by tea and cakes. This year we will be supporting the work of The Mission to Sea Farers. Finally on Sunday 14th September at 5pm we will hold a short service of Harvest Thanksgiving in the church. This will be followed by a Harvest Tea and as we give thanks for our plenty, we will have the opportunity to support the work of the Food Bank.

We would love to welcome you at any of these services or of course to our regular 10am Sunday services.

Fiona Harvey : Churchwarden



Heritage Gateway at Sheviock Parish Church

Jenny Bushrod

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Pancake Feast at the Memorial Hall at the start of March, which was a lively event with delicious pancakes (thanks to Angie and Fiona!) raising over £800, which far surpassed 2023.

Who would then have thought how incredibly successful the May Market would be! With most of our local stall holders keen to return after last year, we welcomed 150 people throughout the day and were delighted to welcome many newcomers to the church who came to collect their bread orders from Mike at Sun Sea Sourdough only to find a feast of other local food suppliers. This event raised over £900 which is again another record breaker. We had suppliers asking to be booked for next year as we closed the event. We have a slight lull in events now, as our proposed Summer concert is being postponed

until the Autumn and – an important message – we will only be holding THREE Sunday Teas during August so make sure you get the dates in your diary!

Sunday 3 August
Sunday 17 August
Sunday 31 August

Finally, a huge thank you to our Heritage Gateway Volunteers who work incredibly hard to ensure our Events are so successful. If you would like to know more about joining the volunteers, please contact me.

Jenny Bushrod, Churchwarden

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Heritage Gateway Funds are dedicated funds for the upkeep and maintenance of Sheviock Parish Church buildings and graveyard and heritage information and materials.



(Lynher Methodist Chapel at Crafthole)

It will maybe come as no surprise to many of you that our lovely Chapel has been earmarked for closure, because we simply do not have enough members to safely manage it. By the time you receive this magazine, we will probably have celebrated our last Anniversary – **158 years** – on **June 1st**. If you happen to see this article before that date, please do try and come along to the service, which will be very much a celebration of the life of our chapel, which has been at the heart of this village for all those years, serving the community and providing parishioners with a place of worship as well as a social centre for groups such as the Ladies' Bright Hour – much enjoyed by so many who are sadly no longer with us, a place for quiet contemplation, a meeting place, a Sunday school, a games centre and much else. However, over the years, there has been a sharp decline in membership – as elderly members have passed away, children have grown up and moved away or families have relocated and not been replaced.

Many of you will have very fond memories of happier times – our thriving Sunday school and Sunday club – parties and outings, candlelit Carol services, toy services where the children put on wonderful nativity plays, Carol singing, Harvest Festivals – when food boxes were distributed to the elderly and to those who gave generous support to us at events, our wonderful coffee mornings down in the school room – we could go on and on. Now, our coffee mornings are held in the Village Hall on the **4th Saturday**

each month and are still well supported Charity events. Over the last year, we have raised over £1000 for a variety of charities, and we thank you for your continued support. But the same support has not been given to Chapel services and, with only 5 members left now and three regular members of the congregation, we are struggling and the circuit leadership feels that there just aren't enough of us to maintain the efficient running of the building – either financially or domestically.



Of course, we are not alone in this decline in church attendance. With the rise in children's sporting activities taking place on Sundays now, Sunday schools are disappearing. For many, the church has seemingly lost its place of importance as Sundays have ceased to be sacred. Hardworking families choose to spend their precious weekends together – shopping or having outings etc. Times have changed.

It has been agreed that a decision **must** be made at our Autumn Council meeting in October. We do wonder if, even now, a revival in our Sunday service attendances might reverse the need to close - who knows ...? It

would be so lovely to see the church full on a Sunday morning – a dream perhaps, but miracles can happen...

Our services are from 10.30 – 11.30 each week – except when we have the occasional joint service at St Germans (see the information on the board outside the Chapel). We'd love to see you and you can be sure of a warm welcome.

God bless you all – from the members of Crafthole Methodist Chapel 1867-2025

May 1st saw the local elections take place. Congratulations to Kate Ewert on her success as our County Councillor. Her previous record of outstanding service more than justified re-election. As there were no more than the required number of seven parish councillors, no election was required and we were all duly elected for the next term. Paula Brooks has decided to take a well deserved break after almost nine years of council service. Paula joined the council in September 2016 and in May 2017 became Vice Chair, in which capacity she remained until May 2021. Paula's contributions have always been valuable and well considered, and will be missed by the next council. Paula's input was all the more remarkable considering her busy life

running the nursery group, along with the fact she lives in Torpoint; yet still devoted so much to the well being of our parishioners. So I say a sincere and heartfelt thankyou for your service to our parish.

We are joined by David Humphreys of Dawney Terrace. David has previously served as a parish councillor on Deviock Parish. We look forward to working with David and benefiting from his previous experience.

The new term brings new responsibilities and I decided I'd served my time in the chair and so proposed Warren Evans, the erstwhile Vice Chair, to assume the role of Chairman. Warren was consequently elected and Ian Court was elected as Vice Chair.

Portwrinkle Car Parking

It has been some time since we had a review of car parking charges and conditions. We have applied to Cornwall Council for, and received authorisation to conduct a consultation on your views for the changes.

You can find details of the latest crime reports from this link <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area>

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Council News

Thanks to all who participated in the **Spring Tidy time** . Your effort is always appreciated and our neighbourhood looks all the better for it. Lets do it all again in the Autumn.

At the Annual Meeting of the parish council, we elected the following councillors into their respective roles:

PLANNING – All Councillors, primarily covering their own areas within the parish.

- **TREE WARDEN – Cllr Lester.**
- **FOOTPATHS – Cllr Evans, all help to monitor own areas**
- **EMERGENCY PLAN – Cllr Court**
- **CAR PARK, TICKET MACHINE, SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND PUBLIC TOILETS – Cllr Stone.**
- **OPEN SPACE/PLAY PARK INSPECTIONS/H&S Cllr Jenkins**
- **FLOWERBEDS – Cllr Stone**
- **TOURIST INFORMATION KIOSK -Cllr Humphreys**
- **RAME PENINSULA PUBLIC TRANSPORT USERS GROUP -Cllr Court**
- **GATEWAY/LOOE/LISKEARD NETWORK CAP AREA. Cllr Stone to Co-ordinate/ with help from All Cllrs.**
- **DEFIBRILLATORS – Cllr Jenkins/Clerk/Guardians.**

On the evening of 8th May we gathered at the beacon to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE day.

Following on from the efforts of Malcolm Biles, whose skills in preparing for an impressive blaze; and Nancy Gray who prepared the footpaths with lanterns and tape, as well as ensuring our safety. We had the official proclamation. Then it was time to ignite the beacon which grew into an impressive and moving occasion enhanced by a beautiful clear moonlit sky.

Thanks to Paul Stone and Ian Court, especially for help clearing up the following morning. And to Kevin Andrew for allowing us access to the beacon which currently is surrounded by crops. Also to Michael Gray for volunteering to be our first aid warden.

Some good news in Geoff's RPTUG report: we now have a Sunday service to Plymouth. A number 70B bus leaving Crafhole at 11 06 Crafhole, 11:11 Shevioc to Plymouth. Returning at 16:20 70B from Royal Parade to arrive in Shevioc 17:15, and Crafhole 17:19. Well done Geoff and team for their continued efforts on our behalf.

So that concludes my Chairman's duties as I hand over the reigns to Warren and Ian. It has been a privilege and an honour to have been entrusted with the responsibility.

Over but not out,
yet.....

Steve Medway

How quickly time flies- especially when the weather begins to warm up and the gardens and hedges suddenly burst into bloom. In the last issue, I said that we would need to look for new premises as our lease was coming to an end. I should like to point out that **at no point** in my newsletter did I say a) that we were closing and b) that the Adams family were evicting us... although it seems that some of you have clearly got the wrong end of the stick and have been telling others that this is the case. There was, however, an error on my part as I said that we were denied a PO in 2009 - I have been corrected on this point as apparently, it was only the shop that closed - the PO kept going. I would like to apologise if my message was not clear.



Concerning the future of the shop, it is now no secret that we are struggling to keep going and we are facing closure unless our support improves. We do have plans for relocation, involving the village hall, but recognise that there is no point pursuing this if, after all the hard work involved, we still don't have an adequate footfall. We shall be discussing our future at the next directors' meeting after exploring grant availability, having discussions with the village hall committee and rigidly monitoring our income and expenditure. What we cannot allow to happen is for us not to be able to pay our bills and I can tell you **...we're not far off that point!**

So now, onto a brighter note:

As summer visitors start arriving in our community- hikers, bikers, holiday residents and so on - we shall be stocking more of the Local Cornish made goodies that so many wish

to buy to take home as presents -Furniss's biscuits for instance and the ever popular and very delicious Ramehead Apple Juice. Cornish Saffron cake is always a winner as are the little pots of flavoured Cornish salts, which have recently been restocked. Then, as the bees begin to get to work, hopefully we shall see our local honey back on the shelves.

Once again, thank you so much to Rosalie, our treasurer, who, not only works over and above to keep us in the black, but also places all those beautiful pots of flowers outside the shop.

The Directors all work hard to make sure the shelves are kept stocked and the prices as low as we can. There are still several item which are generally less expensive than in the supermarkets- free range eggs for example.

So, once again, please may I urge you to consider helping our COMMUNITY SHOP by popping in once or twice a week and buying something - anything. It would make very little difference to your household budget, but a huge difference to the shop finances. We shall look forward to seeing you as the weeks go by. Please enjoy the coming summer (we hope for a warm one) and keep safe by the sea. We are stocking more sun screen products in anticipation of good weather ahead...

All good wishes from the Directors

Our AGM will be held on July 17th at 7pm. This will be a very important meeting. Please try and attend.

Normal Shop Opening Times

Monday – Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday 9am – 11am

Bank Holiday Monday 9am-1pm

In March we visited The Garden House, Buckland Monachorum to see the spring gardens. A truly beautiful garden throughout the year and thoroughly recommended.

Our planned trip in April to The Eden Project was changed to Lanhydrock but due to inclement weather had to be cancelled.

In May we visited Lukesland Gardens, Ivybridge. Lukesland is a 24 acre family run garden in the Dartmoor National Park on the edge of Ivybridge in the South Hams, Devon. Set in the picturesque valley of the Addicombe Brook, Lukesland is well loved for its wonderful range of spring and autumn flowering shrubs and specimen trees, some dating from Victorian times.

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Atmospheric scenes at Lukelands

Coming Up:

Sunday 15 June - Trip to Rattery Hidden Village Gardens (St Luke's Open Gardens 2025 Season)

Meetings are usually held at the Sheviock Memorial Hall on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm.

Meetings are usually in the form of visits to gardens in the months of April, May, June, July and September. We do not normally have an August meeting.

Membership fees: £12 per garden, £1 per meeting, non-members £2

Enquiries - Dee Medway (Secretary)

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All Age Teddy Bears Picnic Service

Sheviock Memorial Hall

Sunday June 8th at 3pm

Led by Rev. Jo Northey



Footpath No1 - Georges Lane

The footpath leading off Georges Lane at the north end of SheviocK has now been out of use for some time pending repairs. It has become unsuitable for public use and we have been lobbying to have it restored to a usable state.

This footpath was once an important thoroughfare for the people of not only SheviocK but for the wider parish as well.

According to Neville Cusworth's SheviocK history there was a quay on the River Lyhner as far back as 1290 for the transportation of timber from SheviocK woods.

There was also a ferry across the river on the route to Tavistock.

In 1648 trustees of the late Sir Richard Carew let a plot to George Winnacott of SheviocK for the building of a house and cellar. Hence Georges Lane and Georges quay were so called.

Georges Quay was in use up to modern times and would be used by Portwrinkle fishermen when the weather made returning to the

harbour impossible. They would then sail out round Rame Head into Plymouth sound, up the Tamar and then the Lyhner until they arrived at Georges Quay.

They would then moor up, gather all their gear and walk home to Portwrinkle. Once the weather improved they would then walk all the way back to their boats to return to sea.

Traffic gradually increased until the early 1900s as timber and woodland products were shipped. A ferry plied between Georges Quay and Devonport market and was used by farmers to take their wares to market and then bring home their purchases.

The original sail ferries were replaced by paddle steamers in 1855, operated by Messrs. Gilbert & Wilcocks of Saltash. These were later replaced by diesel powered boats, the last of which was run by Harry Dayman in the 1930s.

So the path is of considerable historical importance and once played an important role in the lives of the parishioners and would warrant restoration to a navigable way.



The younger ones amongst us may have noticed our lovely new play park equipment. Some of the original equipment had become a bit worn out after 30 odd years of service.

The new balance equipment has been inspected and passed fit for use - here's to another 30 years!

At 22:42hrs on Friday 20th June 2025 Spring will come to an end and Summer will officially begin, and from what I have been told by people who have spent their entire lives in Cornwall, this is a season of mixed emotions. The county will be full of holiday makers and day trippers who will bring much needed income to the local economy, but lost will be the peace and relative ease of travel that we have enjoyed over the last few months.



the importance of good rest, and the joy of being sent to Cornwall is the fact that I am surrounded by so many beautiful places where I can go to relax, my favourites are places that

can only be reached by a good walk along the coast path as there are less people, hopefully the next few months will not change this.

For the thousands that will be coming into our County over the next few months it will hopefully be a place of rest and warm welcomes, whilst for the people who live and work here it will be a time of more work and probably more stress.

We are fortunate to be surrounded by so much natural beauty, so many places to relax and enjoy what nature has for us, and so many places to see the full glory of creation. All we need to do is make the time.

Jesus was no stranger to crowds and was frequently followed by crowds so large that he wouldn't even get time to eat. Mark's gospel tells us that at one time so many people were coming and going that neither Jesus or his disciples found any time to rest or eat, so Jesus told them to go away, to a deserted place, so that they could get some rest.

So, in the busyness of the next few months, I pray that no matter what time you are able to get to yourself you will find the time to have your own Sabbath rest. If you need a place to escape the crowds the Chapel at Craffhole is open every day, so feel free to come in, all faiths and none are welcome to come and enjoy the peace and silence of the space.

The bible speaks to us about the importance of Sabbath rest; Luke's gospel reminds us that Jesus would often take himself away from the crowds for rest. Over the years I have learnt

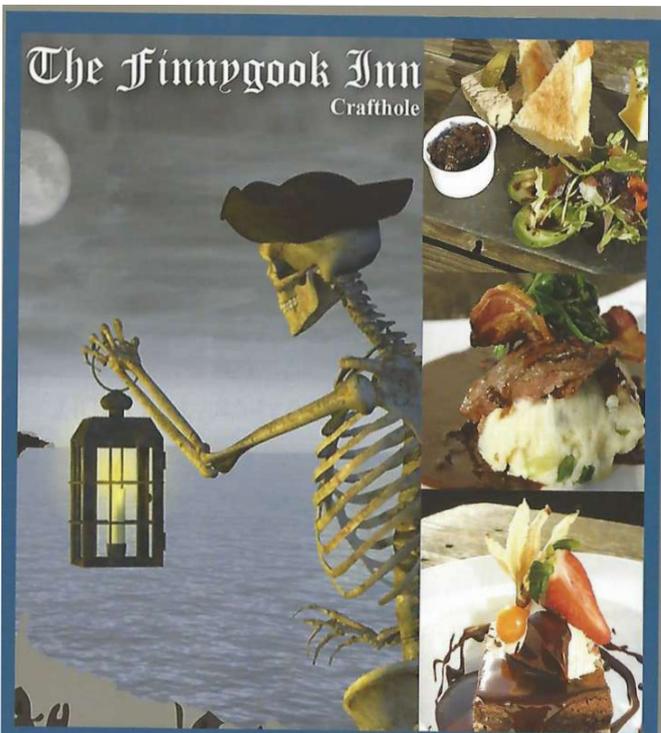
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NEW IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR LOCAL BUS SERVICE, NOW OPERATING ON WEEKDAYS:- The 12.00 ex Royal Parade - Cremyll Bus has become a No.70B and now runs via Sheviock & Crafhole. Although the 13.00 ex Royal Parade Bus is no longer a 70B and is now a No 70 Bus, it still connects with the 13.45 ex Torpoint No. 75 Bus that calls at Sheviock & Crafhole. Another advantage is that if you travel into Torpoint arriving say on either the 70B at 11.08 or the 75 at 11.40 you no longer have to wait until 13.45 for a return No.75 Bus as there is now a bus departing Torpoint Ferry at 12.39 (12.00 ex R.P. No.70B).

For the first time for many years we again have a SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS BUS SERVICE, albeit only one bus each way. The 10.55 ex Cremyll No. 70B Bus now calls Crafhole at 11.06, Sheviock at 11.11, arrive Torpoint 11.35, Plymouth Railway Station 12.01 & Royal Parade at 12.10. The return 70B Bus departs Royal Parade at 16.20. Time to shop/visit Barbican/Hoe & have Sunday Lunch!

SEEKING MAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR LOCAL BUS SERVICES (Continued from March Issue)

We officially submitted on the 28th February our flagship proposal to Cornwall Council, to transform the 75 Liskeard -Torpoint Bus to be a through bus service to & from Plymouth with four other main proposals etc; together with strong letters of support from local M.P's Anna Gelderd, & Luke Pollard; plus Tudor Evans the Leader of Plymouth City Council, CHAT, Torpoint Town Council and all the Seven Parish Councils in our area. Feedback to our proposals that hopefully will be favourable, will be given at our RPPTUG A.G.M./PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TORPOINT ON MONDAY JUNE 23rd FROM 6.30PM by Richard Stevens, Managing Director of Go South West Bus together with Gemma Hall (Integrated Network & Partnerships Manager) & Nick Truscott from Cornwall Council. Also in attendance will be Andrew Vallance the Interim Tamar Crossings General Manager, who may also be accompanied by the new Torpoint Ferry Manager. We would very much welcome your support, in attending this important meeting.

ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE - Prior to the recent local elections on May 1st our RPPTUG sent out a questionnaire compiled by Ian Court, to all the fifteen candidates in the three electoral divisions in our area to ascertain their views on the provision of Public Transport in Cornwall. We only received five replies, but it is interesting to note that two of these candidates who took the trouble to give thoughtful responses, were both successful in being elected with comfortable winning majorities, namely Kate Ewert for our Rame & St. Germans Division, and Mark Gibbons for East Looe & Deviock.

EXPRESS COACH TRAVEL – The Government has recently pledged additional support to the Coach Industry, which is important as they provide a cheaper long distance travel alternative to rail transport that some find too expensive. National Express still run four daily services that call in each direction at Liskeard, Tideford and Landrake. Outward departure times from Tideford are the 00.48 to Bristol & Birmingham, plus the 08.05, 14.35 & 23.48 to Heathrow Airport and London Victoria Coach Station. More daily coach services to Birmingham, Heathrow, and London operated by National Express & Flixbus are available from Plymouth Coach Station where Megabus Falcon Coaches run a 24 hour service to Bristol Airport & City Centre comprising of 19 daily trips each way.

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICES CALLING AT ST. GERMANS STATION. - In the new train service, operative from the 18th May, there are two less trains calling at the station on Mondays to Fridays on both the up & down platforms. There is also a small reduction at weekends, but the main detrimental change would appear to be that whereas there were several through trains each day calling at the station that ran through to & from Bristol & Cardiff, these trains now terminate & commence from Exeter. Whilst there may be economic or planning reasons for the changes, the needs of passengers who generally much prefer through train & bus services, are often seriously underestimated, and often result in less passengers using public transport

This year is certainly swiftly speeding along and the wonderful weather is truly allowing us to enjoy nature and all that our beautiful environment offers.

There were lots of fun and games at the Easter event including the infamous egg rolling competition, soft play in the sports hall, ride-ons in the pre-school garden and Easter trails within the hall for the children to search. There were fewer entries for the Bonnets this year but we introduced voting by everyone for their favourite in each of the 3 age groups. There were 7 craft stalls at the event this year offering a wide range of crafts. Thank you to Ideal Homes for their gifts and everyone else who donated raffle prizes for the event. Since the AGM in Feb, and due to personal commitments, two members of the committee have needed to step down, this leaves places for us to co-opt new committee members. This results in us needing additional members and would like to hear from you if you would be able to give your support to the hall and offer time to help the current team with future fundraising and to attend the meetings on the first Monday of each month. Please contact me if you are interested and would like more information.



As you may be aware the village shop is needing to relocate from its current home. The shop committee are investigating the viability of rehoming within the village hall. They

are seeking funding and researching if this would increase their footfall, it is early within the process, and we know it needs to be advantageous to both the hall and to the shop, for these major changes to take place.

We are still also looking to copy any historic pictures or photos you may have, to create a memory wall in the lounge room.

Dates to add to your diary for 2025

Summer Event – Sunday 13th July from 1pm – please see the poster for details

Flower Show – Sat 9th August

Craft Fair the weekend 11th & 12th October

The hall is also available for adhoc hire for all your family functions – weddings, birthday parties, fundraisers, wakes, family get togethers.

Please contact Warren on 07990 518219 for further information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the many events in 2025

Best regards

Paula

Pre-school – open daily 9am- 3pm, term time for children aged from 22 months

Toddler stay and play group – Friday afternoons 1pm – 2.30 Contact Paula 07900 553116

Snooker – open daily for members (no weekday am sessions during term time

For more info and get membership

Contact Craig 07779 098260

Badminton – Weds evenings Youth and adult sessions

Karlina 07957 781044

Bowls – Monday afternoons 2pm

Alison 07709 594478

Gardening club – 3rd Monday of month

Dee 01503 230661

Film Club – Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Lynn 07528 127017

Yoga – Friday evenings

Jackie 07772344107

Stretch / body toning classes

Susie 01503 230774

Pilates – Tuesday evenings

Liz 07736 232135

Sewing / crafting club – Tuesday fortnightly afternoons

Mel 01503 230372

Short tennis – Thursday evenings

Mike 01503 230022

Yin Yoga - Monday evenings

Donna 07814 866414

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Sheviock Memorial hall



Sunday 13th July 2024 FROM 1PM ONWARDS



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Crafthole and District Open Flower and Vegetable Show 2025

Saturday, 9th August 2025 –
Sheviock Memorial Hall,
Crafthole

From 1.45pm

It's time again to rejoice in the sensual delights of our beloved annual event – the whiff of a ripe tomato, the sight of a plump Victoria sandwich oozing with (the correct) jam, and the buzz of a community coming together in the name of a good time with great produce!

And of course, after last year's show, we are now Nationally famous after the item and photos on the BBC news website – (

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cm23dxxm78po> if you want to have a look)

Everyone is welcome to take part or pop in and there's oodles of fun to be had in taking part. What better way to entertain children on a grey day during the holidays than knocking up some cookies (class 62), painting, drawing or crafting (the children's section – classes 87 to 93) or getting all arty around flowers, plants and nature (class 77).

Entry is £1 but children under 16 enter free, and refreshments (caaaaaake!) are available when the doors open at 1.45pm. There's time to peruse the room at leisure to see which entries have triumphed, and admire the spectacle - from a perfectly formed set of onions to the most bonkers wonky vegetable and the yummy baking .

A schedule and entry form can be found inserted in this very newsletter (show entries to be in by 6pm, Wednesday 6th August), so get perusing with a cuppa and plan your creative frenzy. As always, please remember to read any rules and presentation notes carefully to avert a crisis - a casual flick of the wrong type of sugar atop your Victoria sandwich could inadvertently thwart your chances!

And just when you thought things couldn't get more exciting, there's also our Garden Competition to enter! At the time of writing we are having a long sunny spell but being Cornwall this may well change soon!! - so hopefully your flowers and produce will be fulsome and bright this year. Closing date for entries is 18th July and judging is on or near 23rd July. There are various different categories (see the back of the enclosed schedule for details) and something for everybody, so don't be shy - fill in a form and have a go! You can even enter if you're going to be away for the show, by submitting an A4 photo of your garden at its most blooming marvellous to the 'People's Choice' category, voted for by show visitors on the day.

So, get pruning your bushes and get out your baking tins! We look forward to seeing you all, and a successful growing season.

The Flower & Veg Show Committee
email - merilyn.parry@btinternet.com

With just two more screenings to go before the summer break in August, we are coming to the end of our Cfylm membership and looking forward to starting our very own Village Hall Film Club. This should be a bit more lucrative for the hall funds as we will no longer have to pay fees to Cfylm for film hire and membership. The village hall now has its own entertainment licence and this covers screening licences so it makes sense to make this change. DVDs are relatively inexpensive so films will not cost as much. After consultation with members of the hall committee on how they see the film club

being organised I hope to form a committee to take the full responsibility off my shoulders.

The hall now has two screens - the main hall has now been fitted up and we used it in April as we had a few too many viewers for the KR. I think, on the whole it was appreciated, though the sound quality wasn't as good as we would have liked - that may have been the film.

Our next two films are:

Sat 21st June A Street Cat Named Bob

Sat 19th July Thelma

Sadly, Andy, who has been our projectionist since the club started, has decided to retire from his position and have a well earned rest. On behalf of all the members, I should like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication over the years and wish him well for the future.

Please contact Lynn on 07528127017 if you would like some more information about our club and becoming a member.

Rame Bus Programme

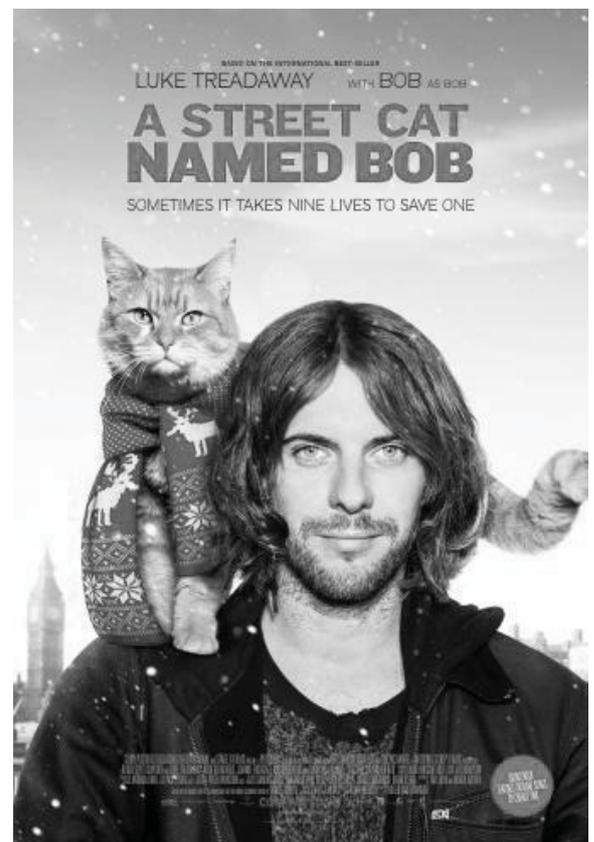
Here are the highlights covered by this issue of the newsletter.

Monthly:

Saltash & Kernow	1 st Wednesday	£6
Truro City	2 nd Wednesday	£9
Totnes & Dartington village	3 rd Friday	£8
Tavistock	4 th Friday	£8
5 June	Royal Cornwall Show	£10
17 June	Bude	£11
24 June	Topsham	£12
12 July	Liskeard Show	£8
15 July	Fowey & Duchy Nursery	£8
24 July	Newquay	£13
5 August	Sidmouth Folk Festival	£12
5 September	Padstow	£12

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