



LANDULPH NEWSLETTER

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Landulph Life and News

Your guide to what's happening in the area

Editorial

In order to contain printing costs and ensure viability into 2008, this edition is slimmer than the last, the print font is smaller and some text has been pruned. We hope that contributors and readers are not too disappointed, and as ever rely on your comments. Enough said?

The Newsletter Committee

Parish Council Meeting 16th April 2007

This being the last meeting of the current Council before the appointment of new members in May, was there an air of end-of-term frivolity? Not really, apart from Mavis's snatches of "Bohemian Rhapsody", and Harold's graceful break-dancing.

In the Public Forum, Neil Cradick said that plans for speed signs at Landulph Cross were superfluous, and urged the Council not to impose extra restrictions on motorists.

Council session included Chairman's note that Highways Dept would be invited to inspect condition of road surface between Highdown and Stockadon; that public notices would be used to invite volunteers to make up numbers in the new Council (see note in this newsletter); and that Council was obliged to consider the need for a village shop as identified in the Parish Plan.

This provoked a lively discussion, concluding with evident relief that those individuals who had shown an interest in developing/running a shop be tasked with examining options.

Road safety at Landulph Cross at beginning and end of the school day was discussed at length, although without unanimous agreement that there really is a problem. In summary, a speed recording monitor will be set up for one month between the Old School and the Cross, recording speeds & time but not registration numbers. The school management will consider provision of a lay-by for parents' vehicles.

Planning. Council recommended approval for alterations and extension to main dwelling, and erection of open barn at Paulesda, Landulph Cross. Dr & Mrs Erskine.

The meeting ended with Chairman Ray Oatham thanking all councillors for their hard work and support, and offering special good wishes to retiring members Harold Bolt, John Wright, Philip Braund and Becky Reep. From the backbenches, Mistress Pirie made a pleasantly brief speech of appreciation to the entire Council, and assured them that the usually sparse attendance by the public was a sign of confidence that local affairs were in safe hands, and not a symptom of indifference.

Meeting lasted 57 minutes. Public attendance 6, with councillors Mr & Mrs McTaggart in attendance.

Morton Macleod

Caradon District Council

Olive Eggleston and Katherine Garner were elected at the recent election for district councillors and will represent the parish on Caradon District Council.

Vacancies on the Landulph Council

Due to the shortfall of candidates putting their names forward for the local elections, there are two vacant seats in the Parish of Landulph.

Landulph Parish Council is asking for applications to fill those seats.

If residents in the Landulph Parish would like to apply, they should, in the first instance, send details to the Parish Clerk before June 12th – Mrs Sue Hooper MBE, 1 Down Close, Burraton Coombe, Saltash PL12 4PZ Telephone 843073 - email susieroycornwall@blueyonder.co.uk – The newly elected Council will consider the applications and respond thereafter.

The uncontested Councillors so far in place are – Jane Best, Ray Oatham, Olive Eggleston, Mavis Edmonds and Roger Creagh-Osborne.

Parish Council Meeting 21st May 2007

Mrs Best chaired the opening of the meeting. In Public Forum, Mr Reg Rice thanked the new councillors for volunteering their services. He then recommended that the new council make unconfirmed minutes of their meetings available to the public as soon as practicable. He also drew attention to patchy broadband services, obstruction to the foreshore footpath between the recreation ground and the church, and untreated knotweed in Church Lane. The Council then approved the following internal appointments:

- Roger Creagh-Osborne, Chair of Parish Council. Roger is also a member of the local Regeneration Committee.
- Olive Eggleston, Vice Chair of Parish Council
- Jane Best, Member of LMH Committee
- Mavis Edmonds, Member of Road Safety Committee
- Ray Oatham, Internal Auditor

Planning Applications - Recommended for Approval

Listed building consent for the replacement of windows and one door and the enlargement of one window on side elevation - North Wayton Farm, Landulph - Mr & Mrs Gorham.

Erection of dinghy rack & store - Cargreen Yacht Club Ltd

Retention of Chimney - W. Coombe, Landulph Cross - Mr & Mrs Stevenson

Outline application for the construction of an agricultural workers' dwelling and alteration to existing vehicular/pedestrian access. Installation of septic tank

Ellbridge Farm, Hatt - J. Congdon & Sons

Construction of outbuilding for storage of cars and office use, Poppyfields, Church Lane - Mr A Crawford

Meeting lasted 105 minutes . Public attendance 3. District Councillor Mrs Garner attended. The meeting was enlivened by Jolly Roger's breezy chairmanship.

Morton Macleod

PS. Don't panic, but Caradon is surveying availability of burial sites in the event of an outbreak of Bird Flu'.

Penyoke – Spartina

The growth of Spartina at Penyoke has caused concern to some Parishioners, who raised the matter in the Public Forum of a Parish Council Meeting. It was agreed to organise a meeting, at Penyoke, between representatives of Natural England, Environment Agency, various parishioners and the Parish Council on 23rd April 2007. A frank exchange of views took place and Hugh Tyler (Natural England) addressed some of the issues. He explained, however, that the growth did not cause them any concern at the moment. The same species of Spartina, growing in similar tidal conditions, had not spread over a wide area; in fact it began to recede and he felt this might be the case at Penyoke, but agreed to monitor it over the next six months.

The group of parishioners enquired about removing the Spartina themselves. Hugh Tyler advised that this would only be possible if they applied for licences from DEFRA, Environment Agency, Natural England and The Duchy.

The meeting ended with the Parish Group deciding upon their next move. The Environment Agency and Natural England will continue to monitor the growth of Spartina.

Ray Oatham

Bungalows – Cloake Place

The retired people's bungalows in Cloake Place, when vacancies occur, are advertised on The Homefinder Website – homefinderdirect.org.uk and in the local newspaper. Anyone interested in moving to Cargreen is invited to apply for consideration, but they do need to have their name on the Caradon District Council Housing List.

To obtain further information, contact Homefinder or Caradon District Council.

Ray Oatham

Memorial Hall News

The Memorial Hall Quiz Night held on 5th May was a great success. Question Master Ray Oatham tested the entrants' collective knowledge and examined their puzzle-solving skills, and competition between the thirteen teams taking part was keen; at the end only ten points separated the first five. 'Festival Follies' took an early lead and held on to it. For most of the time they were closely pursued by 'Brains not Braund' but they fell away towards the end. Both the 'Bunch of Lemons' and 'Taylor Made', who came second and third respectively, made late challenges but they were not strong enough to stop 'Festival Follies' winning by five clear points.

The prize to the winning team was £60 but a surprise came when it was announced that the bottom team 'Bowling' had also won £60. Let's hope they can find the Monopoly board to go with it!!

Overall some £350 was raised for Memorial Hall funds and this includes £40 most generously donated by 'Festival Follies' from their prize money. The remaining £20 was donated to the Art Exhibition funds. Thank You!

At the end of the evening Ray Oatham thanked everyone who had supported the event and all those who had helped. The one person he couldn't thank was himself for it was he who devised all the questions. So thanks now, Ray! Just how much time he put into it can be imagined by the claim of his wife, Val, who said she had become a 'Quiz Widow'! The Hall Committees wish to endorse Ray's words and thank everyone who made the event so enjoyable and worthwhile.

There was the usual licensed bar which did good business and a really excellent bread and cheese supper, and, whilst on such matters, it's interesting to note that of the ten ordinary rounds the highest collective score was that on 'Food and Drink'. Citizens of Landulph make what you will of that!

Landulph Memorial Hall Financial Position

Following the article regarding the finances of the LMH reported in the last newsletter, several people have asked what the real financial position is.

Our running costs in 2006 were £11820, our main expenses were insurance £1927, heat and light £1712, cleaning £1104, safety check charges £456 and repairs and renewals £5077, which included £2100 to reseal the wood floors to give a non-slip surface.

Rental income produced £9127, which is £2694 short. This has to be made up from fund raising, which raised £3907. Added to that, we spent £3050 on improving the entrance, £269 on the sign, £213 on blinds for the kitchen and £6500 on refurbishing the Snooker Room for which we received a £5000 grant.

At the beginning of 2006 our bank balance was £10407. By the end of the year it was £3060.

What the chairman stressed at the AGM was that if the fund raising did not continue to subsidise the hire, rents would have to rise 50%. We review the hire charges each September and have kept the rises for the parish to a minimum but have increased charges for outside users.

Everyone is invited each year to join our 100 Club to help raise money, if you would like to join please contact our assistant treasurer Gaye Braund 01752 847774. Although the Parish Council are trustees, we receive no money from the precept; in 1969 the residents of the parish agreed the hall should only be built if it was self financed. (*cont. over*)

I have every confidence that this will remain so with the continuing support of the Parish. I am also Treasurer for Caradon Community Halls Network, which is a network of approx 30 halls. I know by visiting them and seeing their standards that we have a hall to be proud of, up to date and very reasonable to hire.

Mavis Edmonds. Honorary Treasurer

Joey the Lips

Joey the Lips are back by popular demand.

After a sell-out concert last year, the Hall Fundraising Committee have rebooked this top southwest band for a concert on **Saturday 14th July**.

Many people from the village were disappointed last year as tickets sold out within 3 weeks. The ticket price is the same at £10 and are on sale now.

To avoid disappointment please contact Philip Braund (Tel: 847793)

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Summer Fun Day

The Playgroup is organising a **Summer Fun Day** on **Sunday, 22nd July from 2pm to 5pm at the Landulph Cricket Field**. There will be many varied stalls including wine/water tombola, coconut shy, human fruit machine, duck fishing, lucky dip and local produce. Refreshments will include cream teas and a barbeque, as well as a beer tent. With a grand raffle with many fantastic prizes, a bouncy castle, fun races and competitions, donkey rides and the welly boot challenge, we hope to provide something for everyone. Come along and support an enjoyable village event.

Would your organisation like to be involved in the Summer Fun Day and raise some funds for your own club at the same time? Tables available for stalls such as cake/ plant/bottle stall or any other fund raising ideas you may have. Please contact Mel Bennett on 07915 663080.

Do you have any books you no longer need? We will be having a book stall at the Fun Day and would welcome any book donations.

Please ring Nina on 07866 758233.

100 Club Results			
April	1st.	£20	Jane Best
	2nd.	£12.	Nan Doughty
	3rd.	£8	Harry Pryce
May	1st.	£20.	Norman & Gina Watts
	2nd.	£12.	Megan Jell
	3rd.	£8.	Mary Beeson

Southdown Boat Covers

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The 2007 Landulph Festival of Music and Art

Friday 1 – Sunday 10 June

You will have seen the Festival leaflet enclosed with your newsletter, but here is some more information to encourage you to support your village initiative and to come along and enjoy yourselves in good company with a variety of styles and superb performers.

At 7.30pm on **Friday 1 June** The Crooked Spaniard Inn is the venue for *an evening of live music* ranging from folk to jazz, blues and heavy rock performed by local artists, including our own Graham Ivey, and Corsellis, an impressive young rock 'n' roll band from Saltash.

By contrast, the Ashton Singers, Winchester's premiere chamber choir, offers *an evening of unaccompanied choral singing* at Landulph Church. Madrigals and part songs by composers ranging from Palestrina to Gershwin, Monteverdi to Rachmaninoff, will be performed by the choir, which specialises in baroque and Renaissance music, and regularly deputises for the world famous Winchester Cathedral Choir. 7.30pm on **Saturday 2 June**.

On **Sunday morning** the Ashton Singers will be singing the Palestrina *Missa Brevis* as part of the worship at the Benefice Mass, 10am at St Dominick Church.

7.30pm on **Sunday night** features *an organ recital* by Martin Wightman. Trained at the Royal College of Music with organ virtuoso and composer Professor Dr Harold Darke, his cv includes being a "lay-clerk" at St Paul's Knightsbridge, assistant Organist at Southwark Cathedral, Musical Director for Sutton Schools Training Orchestra and Director of Music in a number of schools in London, Cornwall and Plymouth. Currently a music examiner for OCR Martin is also organist and assistant Musical Director at Sherwell United Church, Plymouth.

On **Tuesday** the Crooked Spaniard Inn offers *an evening of stories, poems and pints* at 7.30pm. Local poets and storytellers will be reading works old and new and telling



traditional tales. Bring your favourite poem and put it in to the poetry tombola to read in the second half of the evening.

At 10.30am on **Thursday 7 June** Howard Brown, the gifted and respected Looe artist, will give a *demonstration of painting in acrylics* – guaranteed to be entertaining as well as instructive - admission £4. This is complementary to the *Landulph Art Exhibition* of paintings and three-dimensional work by local artists running throughout the week in the Rectory Room. This year a photographic section has been introduced on the theme *Reflections*. Open daily from 2 – 7pm, with cream teas available 3 – 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, and from 2 - 4pm on the last Sunday.



On **Saturday 9 June** Flynn Cohen and Liz Simmons, from the USA, are coming specially to the Memorial Hall to perform Bluegrass traditional American music in a contemporary style, inspired by folk revivalists on both sides of the Atlantic. They are both classically trained musicians (he at Dartington), specialising in Appalachian versions of Anglo-Celtic ballads, as well as modern American folk and Bluegrass songs. Foot tapping enjoyment for all starts at 7.30pm.



On **Sunday 10 June** we offer a warm welcome back to Bob Tinker to bring our Festival to a close with jazz from Laura Lucas, and The Naima Collective, one of the hottest acts around. Naima Collective's future gigs include performing in The Albert Hall on 6 August.

Tickets are available at the door of each event, with reductions for the under 16s. Festival season tickets, which allow admission to all the above events, are available, price **£25** (excl. Art Demonstration).

Tel: 01752 845021



The Plymouth Mayflower Chorus

is offering



A Free Six Week Course of Singing Lessons, presented by dynamic teacher Sarah Gill, starting on **Monday 2nd July at 6.45pm** at their rehearsal venue Chaucer Primary School just off Saint Peters Way, Plymouth.

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For more details contact:-

Susie - 01752 301467 Becca - 01822 890559/517 Sarah – 01548 811255

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Gables Farm Celebrates a Centenary of Care

To mark 100 years in the city, Gables Farm will be holding a series of events throughout 2007 to celebrate its Centenary, honour its heritage, raise funds and increase awareness of its cause to an even wider audience.

"We hope the people of Plymouth will take our Centenary campaign to their hearts and work extremely hard to raise money for us by getting involved in our calendar of events as well as hopefully, developing their own fund-raising ideas," said Tony Harris, the general manager of Gables Farm. *"During the year we hope to attract a fresh wave of support that will carry us forward for decades to come and help us finance the care we provide to many hundreds of animals each year".*

Staff at Gables Farm have been serving the region's four legged

friends since it was founded in 1907 by two sisters, who cycled around Plymouth collecting stray cats and then later dogs too.

Originally based at Cattedown, Gables Farm moved to its purpose-built site near Saltram House, with state of the art accommodation in 1999. This move coincided with an intensive programme of re-branding and restructuring that helped the city's major animal welfare charity to become a more competitive force. In order to address the need of expanding waiting lists and overcome limited space, the modernisation of Gables Farm's facilities is an ongoing requirement. Extensive refurbishment is already currently underway on existing dog kennels, coupled with an appeal to raise funds for additional accommodation.

There are many ways you can help raise funds and support our Centenary celebrations. www.gablesfarm.org.uk.



If you think you can help re-home one of these dogs, please contact Gables Farm on 01752 331602

email info@gablesfarm.org.

www.gablesfarm.org.uk

Parish Diary

The following regular activities with contact numbers take place at the Memorial Hall or Annexe except where indicated.

Short Mat Bowls	Tues & Thurs 7 pm. Wed 2 pm	Reg Rice	844858
Badminton	Mon 7 30 pm	Philip Braund	847793
Under 5's Group	Mon & Thurs 9 30 am - 3 pm. Tues 9 am - Noon.	Sandra Plumb Helen Richards	842941 849407
Mother & Toddler (MHA)	Thurs 9 45 am – 11 30 am	Nikki Gill	846941
Parish Council (MHA)	Third Mon of the month.	Clerk Sue Hooper	843073
Good Companions	Third Tues of the month.	Harry Pryce	846692
Gardening Club (MHA)	Second Wed of the month	Liz Hart	846442
Snooker Club	Open daily to members	Daniel Billing	845432
Ta'i Chi	Wed mornings	Helen Manning	840603
Mah-Jong	Tues 2 pm. Tamarisk,	Phillida Jermain	847546
Doctor's Surgery	Fri from 10 45 am. Phone Saltash Health Centre for appointment		842281
Mobile Post Office	Tues 2 - 2 45 pm.	Bottom of Fore St, Cargreen	
Waitrose Bus	Mon, Wed & Fri	10 35 am from Hodders Way, Cargreen	

**Contact no for Landulph Memorial Hall 846941. Rectory Room 842005
Methodist Schoolroom 01579350385**

Venue Codes. LMH = Memorial Hall. MHA = Memorial Annexe. CF = Cricket Field. CL = Coombe Lane. MC = Methodist Church. MSR = Methodist Schoolroom. PC = Parish Church. RR = Rectory Room. YC = Yacht Club.

JUNE

Sat 2nd	10 00 am	Coffee Clack at Stonecott opposite Rectory Room
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8 00 pm Festival Bands 'Folk to Rock' Crooked Spaniards Inn

All week 2 pm-7 pm	Art exhibition. Cream teas weekends	RR
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Sat 2nd	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v Tintagel	CF
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	7 30 pm	Aston Singers from Winchester	PC
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Sun 3rd	10 00 am	Benefice St Dominick Church	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Marguerite Smith	MC
	7 30 pm	Festival Classical Night	PC
June 5th	2 00 pm	Get Together	MSR
	7 30 pm	Festival Poetry Evening at Crooked Spaniard Inn	
June 7th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 9th	10 am	Children's Club	MSR
	7 30 pm	Flynn Cohen American Blue-grass	LMH
Sun 10th	10 00 am	Benefice Pillaton Church	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Rev A J Smith	MC
	7 30 pm	Bob Tinker and guests from La Reveillon Jazz	LMH
	2 00 pm - 4 00 pm	Last day of Exhibition	RR
Wed 13th	7 00 pm	Gardening Club visit to Ken Caro, Bicton	
Sat 16th	9 00 am	Table Top and Car Boot Coffee Morning and 100 Club draw	LMH
	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v Gerrans	CF
	5 00 pm	Car Treasure Hunt staggered start from Methodist car park	
Sun 17th	10 00 am	Benefice St Mellion	PC
	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Mr Bob Mahy	MC
Mon 18th	7 30 pm	Parish Council	MHA
Tues 19th	2 30 pm	Good Companions. Felicity's Fish Cookery	LMH
Wed 20th	Noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Thurs 21st	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 23rd	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v Wadebridge 2nds	CF
Sun 24th	10 00 am	Benefice Landulph	PC
	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Mrs Barbara Snowling	MC

Tues 26th	7 00 pm	Last Tues night Bowls till Sept 4th	LMH
		JULY	
Sun 1st	10 00 am	Benefice Pillaton	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Tues 3rd	2 00 pm	Get Together	MSR
Thurs 5th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 7th	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club V Bugle	CF
Sun 8th	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
	11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Wed 11th	6 30 pm	Gardening Club visit. Ellis Nurseries at Polyphant, Launceston	
Sat 14th	2 00 pm	Landulph Church Fete at Lower Marsh by kind permission of Mr & Mrs S Toynton	
Sun 15th	8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30 am	Methodist Church	MC
Mon 16th	7 30 pm	Parish Council Meeting	MHA
Tues 17th	2 30 pm	Good Companions. Barbara's Mills Comedy & Music	LMH
Wed 18th	Noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Thurs 19th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 21st	9 00 am	Table Top and Car Boot Coffee Morning and 100 Club draw	LMH
Sat 21st	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v St Erme	CF
Sun 22nd	10 30 am	Methodist Church Service	MC
	11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
	2 00 pm	Summer Fun Day at Landulph Cricket Field	
Thurs 26th	7 00 pm	Last Thurs night Bowls till Sept 6th	LMH
Sat 28th	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v St Neot	CF
Sun 29th	10 00 am	Benefice	

		AUGUST	
Thurs 2nd	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 3rd	10 00 am	Coffee Clack	RR
Sun 5th	10 00 am	Benefice	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
	1 30 pm - 5 00 pm	Highcroft Gardens open by kind permission of Barry and Karen Richards. Cream teas in the Methodist Schoolroom	
Sat 11th	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v Looe	CF
Sun 12th	10 00 am	Benefice	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Wed 15th	Noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Thurs 16th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 18th	9 00 am	Table Top and Car Boot. Coffee Morning and 100 Club draw	LMH
Sun 19th	10 00 am	Benefice	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
	1 30 pm - 5 00 pm	Highcroft Gardens open by kind permission of Barry and Karen Richards. Cream teas in the Methodist Schoolroom	
Tues 21st	2 30 pm	Good Companions Robert, & Jessie entertain	LMH
Sun 26th	10 00 am	Benefice	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Mon 27th	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v Ladock	CF
Thurs 30th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL

**Saltash Health Centre Satellite Surgery, held at LMH
Doctor's Car Rota. Please phone the Rota person before 10 00 am**

1st June. Mike Kitney	846808	20th July.	Mavis Edmonds	01579 350385	
8th June No Surgery		27th July.	Peter Anderson	844426	
15th June	Wendy Baker	845393			
22nd June	No Surgery		3rd August.	Peter du Plessis	848190
29th June.	Jane McGrill	844284	10th August.	Jennie Raymont	840715
			17th August.	Harold Bolt	844508
6th July.	Reg Rice	844858	24th August.	Harold Bolt	844508
13th July.	Colin James	849805	31st August.	Elizabeth Hawken	845060

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New Residents in the Parish

Astrid & Andrea, Sunny View, Fore Street

Coming from Germany we moved to Cargreen in March this year and live at Sunny View, Fore Street. We are intending to stay for a while and enjoy the fantastic landscape, so does especially our dog Luz.

Andrea is a criminologist and also a social worker and Astrid is a locum GP. We are keen on making arte povere (making art objects out of discarded materials) and having fun.

For Sale

We have been given a brand new DVD player (still in the box). If anyone would like to buy it we would be happy with offers in excess of £25. The proceeds to go to the Parish Magazine. Please ring 01752 844519 for further information.

Wanted

Any old hanging baskets, to use as rabbit defences in National Trust garden. (Turn them upside down and put them over tender young plants!) Contact Kate Artus, via Trisha Langdon on 842533

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Cargreen Rainfall March and April

March rainfall was about average. Total 94mm (3.76ins)

Rain fell on 15 days. Highest 24hr fall 18mm on 4th during SE gales and driving rain.

April rainfall was very light with a high barometer reading and high daytime temperatures towards the end of the month. One overhead thunderstorm moving SW-NE. early on the 30th

Total rainfall 29mm, just over one inch and fell on 8 days.

Ken Eastment

Landulph Gardening Club

The next two meetings are garden visits.

June 13th the visit is to "Ken Caro", Bicton, Liskeard arriving there at 7pm. If you wish a lift or if you have space in your car please contact Jo Butcher 01752 844302.

July 11th the visit is to Ellis Nurseries at Polyphant, Launceston, arriving at 6.30pm. Please contact Liz Hart, 01752 846442 for transport details.

Jo Butcher

Cargreen Broadband

If you are still seeking a reliable broadband service, a flexible ADSL line is available from www.eclipse.co.uk. This type of connection allows your telephone line to connect at variable speeds, as we find in Cargreen sometimes the signal is better than other times. Whereas most other Broadband companies will only accept your connection at a set speed and if your line cannot hold that speed they are unable to give you a connection. The Customer Service telephone no. is 01392 333301. You have to ask for their Evolution package which costs £14.99 per month and I would ask if you would please enter the Referrer Code **BBK1310**. If you want to do it online, go to the above website and click on 'Residential', then 'Evolution Package'. Enter you telephone number and it will tell you if you can receive a connection.

Sylvia Bedbrook, 01752 844519

Separately, having failed to get a response from BT, the Clerk to the Parish Council has been advised by a DEFRA representative to survey needs within this and neighbouring parishes and to discover whether potential users would contribute towards the costs of installing a new line which would give a good broadband connection. The Parish will contact other organisations that may be interested in a shared solution.

Group Travel

Dunmere Road Garage Bodmin PL31 2QN

Telephone and Fax: 01208 77989

2007 EXCURSIONS

Pecorama & Seaton Tramway	13th June
London Sights & Hampton	4th /5th July
Gatcombe Open Championships	5th August
Sound of Music and Buckingham Palace	7th/8th Aug
Festival of Quilts	19th August
The Knitting and Stitching Show	15th Sept
Horse of the Year Show	7th October
Cribbs Causeway	25th October

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A charge per mile is payable, which at present is 37p per mile.

T.A.P. works in conjunction with Saltash Age Concern drivers. If you are interested in becoming a voluntary driver, contact the above phone number.

Cargreen to Kandahar

My last night (April 18th) in Cargreen was spent watching Brendan at the Spaniards cutting up fish, with the sun setting on our yacht on the river.

I am now in a very different environment, based in Afghanistan for 4 months. I am working at Kandahar airbase, where 11,000 people are accommodated. I work for the Headquarters of Regional Command (South), which has a staff of a few hundred and is the British run HQ for all military personnel in Southern Afghanistan. There are only a handful of fellow Royal Naval personnel, but there are many nationalities represented here.

My work involves dealing with the media and a normal day is about 12 hours – with a 2 hour lie in on Sunday! I make sure I have plenty of breaks at the various nations' coffee shops.

I sleep to the sound of the air-conditioning system, aircraft and military vehicles. The biggest concern is the heat. The wind and sand storm season is starting and temperatures will reach 50 C by the summer - we get clouds of sand blown through the cracks in the office wall! I don't have to decide what to wear as it is the same every day, all our meals and laundry are done for us, so I don't have to deal with everyday matters. Despite the problems life is quite enjoyable and my time here is going quickly, but I am looking forward to coming home to Slipway Quay.

Francesca Woodman Lt Cdr RNR May 1st 2007

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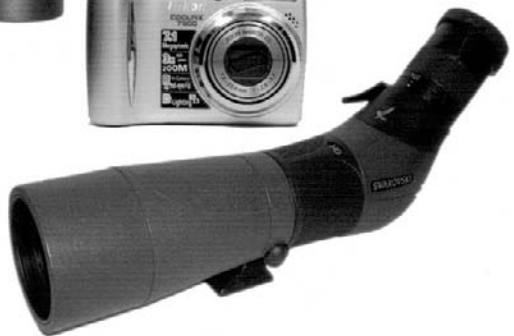
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Long term Parish Residents

Following the recent articles about new residents in the parish, we are starting a series about long term residents.

The Du Plessis family is one of the oldest families in Landulph, with a history in the parish stretching back some 300 years. Peter Du Plessis is a descendant of the Snells formerly at Park, and his mother, Mary Spear was the daughter of John Spear who was the owner of the stores and quay at the lower end of Fore Street. Father, Adrian Du Plessis fought in the First World War for the South African army, and came to Landulph as manager of the Prince of Wales poultry farm at Lower Marsh.

Following a change in policy, the Du Plessis family were offered the tenancy of the farm, and Dan and Peter became admired as one of the foremost daffodil growers in the country. In addition to selling bulbs to such diverse places as Russia, Australia, Japan, Iceland and Europe, the Du Plessis brothers have been responsible for many new breeds and varieties, which have become admired and grown all over the world.

Older brother Dan who was essentially the public face of the business, was regularly asked to show and judge displays, and the brothers appear on the RHS International Daffodil Register. The family business of fine daffodil growing and showing is still carried on by a member of the family, Ron Scamp.

Peter was a founder member of the popular Landulph Snooker Club, regularly representing the parish in local leagues, and was a member and concert manager for many years of the Loveny choir.

The Du Plessis brothers retired some years ago and, sadly, Dan and his wife Eileen have passed away. Peter Du Plessis and his wife Fay, a District Nurse in Callington for over 25 years, still live in Landulph.

Finally, should you ever be invited to try a drop of Peter's home brew, grasp the opportunity, but "Wadavers" you do, make sure you have someone to lean on while you stagger home!

David Hall

Latest copy date for the next edition is **July 15th - earlier would be even better.**

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Charity Guitar Recital – postscript.

By the time you read this, Nathan Boston will be back in New Zealand, although he hopes to return to the UK as soon as a longer term visa can be obtained. We wish him luck with that particular endeavour, and with his future as a musician.

We are delighted to report that we raised a total sum approaching £800 for **Cardiac Risk in the Young**, following the concerts here in Cargreen, and at Bruton in Somerset.

I'd like to offer my own thanks to all those who supported the event by their presence on the evening, the donations, and the assistance so generously given.

On a technical note, I have been asked to remind people that the value of identifiable donations can be increased by filling in a gift aid form, which can be downloaded from the web site.

Richard Bowman

Cancer Research Cargreen

Cancer Research AGM

At the recent AGM Gaye Braund was elected as Chairperson, Ivor Rogers as Treasurer and Lorraine Rogers as Secretary. The retiring Chairperson, Jill Cummings and Secretary Faye du Plessis were thanked for all their work, Faye having been secretary for 10 years. The rest of the committee include Jo Butcher, Audrey Barrett and Gwen Anderson.

Coffee Morning The coffee morning held on May 5th raised £350 for the funds.

Seventies Dinner to be held on October 13th This has been causing some discussion as some have thought you had to be 70 years old to attend ! It will be held at the Memorial Hall and the food will have a theme of the 1970s.

Jo Butcher

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