

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER

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Landulph Life and News

Your guide to what's happening in the area

Editorial

Hooray! School's out, the summer holidays are here and we're all looking forward to a return of balmy weather. The production team hopes that you enjoy our summery front page which has been kindly created by Liz Dunn, some of whose artwork you may have seen in the Rectory Room during the Festival of Music and Art. Thank you, Liz. There's lots of interest in this edition, confirming what a lively community we live in. And it's lovely too. Aren't we lucky!

We all enjoyed the Under 5s' Fun Day which raised about £2,500 towards the Hall equipment store. More about this in the next issue. Thanks to the group for keeping alive the spirit of the Summer Carnival.

Parish Council Meeting 18th June 2007

Your ace reporter returned too late from a sailing holiday in Scotland (yes thank you, a wonderful time, with constant beauty) to attend the Council meeting. Counsellor Ray Oatham's notes provided the details from which the following points of general interest are abstracted.

In the public forum, Mr Reg Rice drew attention to the need for signage at footpaths at Slipway Quay and Paradise Lane and re. knotweed in Church Lane.

In the formal meeting, the Council was brought up to strength with the co-option of new counsellors Rose Cradick and Gerry Stevenson. Council undertook to obtain from County a timetable for clearance of fallen trees from the Gold footpath from the Playing Field to Landulph along the shore, and to copy the reply to Margaret Honey for information of the Footpath Group.

In response to a consultative survey re sustainable transport, Council will recommend re-provision of a regular bus service. County's ambition to become a unitary authority provoked much discussion, with Parish voting against adoption as it was felt that, despite there being some merit in the proposal, there had been lack of consultation, too little time to make a suitable judgement, and that the new arrangements would create more work for Town and Parish Councils.

Again by majority vote, Council decided that minutes of meetings would be made available on notice boards and the parish website only after confirmation as true records.

Olive Eggleston resigned as Vice-Chair, and was replaced by Ray Oatham.

Further to the commitment to take forward consideration of a shop being re-established in the village, Ray Oatham said that he would convene a group of interested parishioners and would report progress in the autumn.

There were no planning applications. Meeting lasted 75 minutes. Public attendance 5. In attendance, County Councillor Barbara McTaggart and District Councillor Kate Garner.

Parish Council Meeting 16 July 2007 – not many highlights

There were no comments from the public, three of whom were present. Much

of the meeting was taken up with local government organisational matters, correspondence, and other dull stuff. You will however be excited to learn that nearly £500 is available to the Parish Council to pay for work to maintain public footpaths; the first priority will be to clear fallen trees along the riverside path from the Recreation Ground to the Church. Just as excitingly, a group will convene in September to address options for a new shop in the parish. Counsellors noted that the flashing speed indicator had been in place at the school crossroads for nearly a month and that some motorists might be tempted to trigger the flash by exceeding the speed limit. None admitted having done so, but there was a lot of giggling...

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

At February's Parish Council meeting, PCSO Natalie Hodges introduced herself and said that she would be providing backup to the Police Constable with responsibility for Landulph. This note from Natalie expands on her background and role.

"PCSOs were introduced in 2003 to provide accessible and visible links between communities and their police force. In the past 3 years Saltash has built up its PCSO strength and there will be 5 by August. I joined in 2006 after a 6-week training course having previously worked for a major bank, so have much experience in customer service. I share cover for rural areas with PCSO Yates, who has recently joined our strength after serving as a Rural Traffic Warden for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula for many years and we now both have additional duties previously performed by Saltash's Traffic Warden. The role of the PCSO is primarily to perform a High Visibility Policing to provide reassurance to the community they serve, complementing the work of regular Police Officers, focusing predominantly on low-level crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. PCSOs have the power to detain offenders for a period of time to allow regular officers to attend and deal and also have powers to seize and dispose of alcohol from under-age persons or their suppliers. PCSOs also have the

power to deal with dog fouling and littering offences where this is supported by the Local Authority. Currently PCSOs have also been given Traffic Powers to help fill the void as Traffic Wardens are withdrawn, until such time as this function is taken over by the Local Authorities. Once their training and probationary periods are completed the intention is that PCSOs will be working alone except on "Late Shifts" and "Planned Operations" and are currently working between the hours of 8am and 10pm throughout the entire week, but always in conjunction with a "Neighbourhood Beat Manager". Transport to the outlying areas is currently a problem that we are working hard to resolve and at present visits to areas such as Landulph are only possible in response to a request or when availability of transport and personnel permits. We aim to establish links with local Schools, Businesses and Community Groups and I would be happy to arrange visits to Parish Clubs and organisations to explain the role of Policing in the area, and how we can help maintain the safety and good community spirit which we all treasure in the rural South West".

Devon & Cornwall Constabulary aims to serve the communities of Devon &

AONB Enhanced – Less than 1000 Dance in Street

Just past the water treatment plant on the riverbank and the Coombe stream is a piece of elevated land that used to be the village dump. Volunteers have tried to tame the overgrowth of weeds etc, and by the time you read this it is hoped that a refurbished bench, donated by Roma Netherton, will be in place, encouraging you to rest and take in the view. If you'd like to give the odd hour to help keep the site accessible, please contact Colin James (849805) or myself.

Morton MacLeod.

New Recycling Centre

Opening on 3rd July, RE:SOURCE can provide you with affordable furniture and appliances or help find a good use for any of your unwanted reusable items.

RE:SOURCE is a community based, not for profit, furniture and appliance reuse centre, providing people with affordable furniture, IT equipment and white goods. RE:SOURCE gives household items a second chance; making sure they are all cleaned, refurbished, safety checked and tested before being sold in a purpose-built modern showroom. RE:SOURCE also provides jobs and training opportunities for local people, diverts waste from landfill, contributes to the local economy and helps to raise awareness of environmental issues.

Buying from RE:SOURCE is easy. The new store is just off the A30 at Bodmin Business Park, Bodmin. Alternatively you may buy online by visiting the website www.myresource.org.uk where you can view and select items, pay for them and arrange delivery; you can even reserve an item prior to visiting our store. RE:SOURCE is taking donations now, so if you have any old items that are too good to throw away simply call freephone 0800 321 3356 to arrange collection. Collection charges may

Memorial Hall News

Building Plans

Storage space in community halls is usually at a premium and our hall is no different. The Under 5s in particular are struggling for storage space. Planning permission has been given to build an extension to the existing building on the area at the back of the stage and between the main hall and the snooker room. Estimates for the work have been received and we have already secured grant funding for two thirds of the cost. The remainder will come from further grant funding and our own funds, generated from events like Joey The Lips and the Cricket Match bar. It is hoped that the building work will start this autumn but this is subject to all the funding being in place.

Joey The Lips

There was a capacity house for the return of Joey The Lips on Saturday 14th July. The band was, as expected, in excellent form and it was clear from the way the audience of mixed ages reacted that they very much liked what they heard and saw. Initial results show a healthy profit of some £1700 - a very real contribution to the cost



Botus Fleming vs Landulph Cricket

The annual battle of the parishes for the Golden Balls Trophy is approaching. Last year's match saw Botus Fleming steal the trophy by one run on the last ball in the final over. This brings the score to Landulph 3, Botus Fleming 2.

This year's match will take place at Landulph cricket field on Sunday 19 August, starting at 1.30pm. Bring along your picnic rugs and chairs and enjoy a great day. A licenced bar, ice creams and a late afternoon BBQ will be available.

All those willing to play for the Landulph team, please contact Philip Braund (01752 847793), and help us return the Golden Balls Trophy to its rightful owners!

Cricket Report

Saltash Cricket Club made a flying start to the season, winning their first five matches beating St Neot, Tintagel, Ladock, Boconnoc and Bugle. Richard Durndell has starred with the bat, hitting a superb 133 not out against Tintagel and 70 against Ladock. Not to be outdone, skipper Ross Braund hit an unbeaten 106 against Bugle. Saltash did slip up against promotion favourites Liskeard, only managing 99 runs, a target easily reached by the visitors who lost only 4 wickets. The following fixture away to St Erme saw a depleted Saltash side defeated by 68 runs. Callington were the next visitors to Landulph in a local derby, which saw Saltash win comfortably by 7 wickets. A tough away match to promotion hopefuls Looe followed, with the home side setting a challenging target of 271 runs. Saltash were tied down early on by an accurate Looe attack and struggled to 142 for 8 from their 48 overs. A comprehensive win at home followed, where 8 wickets beat division newcomers Gerrans.

The Club would like to thank Reg Rice for his help in securing a lottery grant, which enabled us to purchase a desperately needed new mower for the outfield. We are a small club and are constantly looking for match sponsors to sponsor a match ball at £10 a time for our home matches. Sponsors' names appear in the Cornish Times match reports. Local support is always welcome for our home games at Landulph, which are listed in the newsletter diary section.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Landulph Parish Newsletter

**Wednesday 3rd October 2007, Methodist Church Schoolroom
7.30pm**

This is a chance for the Newsletter to respond to its readers' wishes. The production team would love to have your feedback—encouraging or critical. The office holders have to be elected and the accounts approved, which won't take long. See you in the Pub later!

Hog Roast Success....Despite the Hog!

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Hog Roast event at Grove Nurseries on Saturday 7th July, followed by the annual dog walk on Sunday. The weather was fine, everyone had fun on the inflatables - even the adults - and plenty of alcohol was consumed. Yes, the hog caught fire and the emergency services had to be called, but it all added to the experience and we won't forget it in a hurry! Several people helped in the mini-crisis and special thanks go to The Spaniards and Sarah Coryton, but in particular Reeford: what a star! The boys jumped in with B-B-Qs and cooking skills to the rescue, to cater for up to 400 people. We raised nearly £2000 for The MacMillan Fund.

Well done to Val and Andrew, Andy and of course.....me!

Karen Sweet

Let us also say Goodbye and Good Luck to Debbie, Brendan and family who, sadly, will be leaving The Spaniards Inn on 22nd July. We have thoroughly enjoyed

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Cancer Research – Cargreen

The Seventies Dinner Party, to be held on Saturday October 13th, will be the fund raising event of the year for the Cargreen branch of Cancer Research UK.

There will be more details in the October newsletter. Please put the date in your diary now and think **pink**.

The food will be reminiscent of the 1970s: e.g. Prawn Cocktail, Coq au Vin and Pavlova !!

Everyone who comes will be asked to wear something **pink** and the hall will be decorated **pink!!**

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tee



support breast cancer research 



Dandulph Gardening Club

The club meets again after the summer break on 12th Sept at 7pm with a practical demonstration. This will take place in Shirley Kitney's garden. Alistair Rivers will show how to prune trees and shrubs.

Non members welcome. Small entrance fee charged. Please contact Shirley Kitney 01752 846808 or Liz Hart 01752 846442 for more details.

The October meeting will be a talk on Wildlife Gardening and Wildlife Ponds.

The autumn is the time to plant your daffodil bulbs so, if there is to be a good number of entries for the spring show, please start planting your bulbs!

Don't forget the Pillaton Club Pumpkin display on Friday October 26th at



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The 2007 Landulph Festival of Music and Art

This year's Festival, offering a wide array of events in the parish, was voted a huge success. Audiences were up on last year's, and a modest profit was made, assuring the future of the event.

The Festival opened with an evening of live music at The Crooked Spaniards Inn performed by gifted local artists, including Graham Ivey and friends, and *Corsellis*, an impressive young rock 'n' roll band from Saltash.

By contrast, the programme offered by *The Ashton Singers*, Winchester's premiere chamber choir, in Landulph Church the following evening, consisted of unaccompanied madrigals and part songs. On Sunday morning the choir greatly enjoyed singing at the Benefice Mass in St Dominick Church. Sunday evening featured an organ recital in Landulph Church from Martin Wightman, Organist and Assistant Musical Director at Sherwell United Church, Plymouth.

On Tuesday a larger audience than last year enjoyed an evening of stories, poems and pints at the Crooked Spaniard Inn.

The second weekend saw large and appreciative audiences in the Memorial Hall for Flynn Cohen and Liz Simmons from the USA, performing Bluegrass traditional music, and for the Naima Collective, who have worked with some of the biggest names in British jazz, alongside Laura Lucas and Bob Tinker.

The Committee's thanks go to all who helped in any way, be it to Brendan and Debbie at The Spaniards, the hosts for the visiting choir, bar persons, poster deliverers, stewards or just those taking part in a splendid village event.

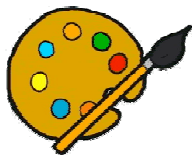


Rose Cradick



Landulph Primary School

Art Exhibition 2007



The annual Art Exhibition, as part of the Landulph Festival of Music and Art, goes from strength to strength. We have been delighted by the way the art exhibition is developing and we would like to thank everyone who has been involved, particularly the tea ladies who provided delicious cream teas on both weekends, and to Phillida Jermain and Gwen Anderson, who helped us hang 120 pictures in two days!

The private view for exhibitors made a new and interesting start to the festival. Increased numbers of exhibitors and visitors were very encouraging and led to over a third of the exhibits being sold. The school workshop contribution was thoroughly rewarding and a lovely input to the show, as were the ceramic bowls made during a workshop held earlier in May. Another innovation this year was the themed photographic section. There were some very good entries on the theme of Reflections and we hope to develop this further next year.

The artist Howard Brown gave an exciting demonstration on painting in acrylics during the festival week, which was attended by over 20 people. The completed picture was later raffled and remains in the village. Howard will be starting art classes again in September in the Rectory Room and, if you are interested in coming along, please call Trisha Langdon on 842533 for further information. You don't need to be talented, just enthusiastic!

If you would like to be on our mailing list as a possible exhibitor for next year's show, please call Trisha on 842533, Jane on 844811 or Marcia on 842078. We are always pleased to find new talent.



Penny Barnard



Anthea Lay

GABLES FARM DOGS' & CATS' HOME

We are looking for country homes for some of our residents

Can you help?

We have a large number of Collies, Jack Russells and other working breeds that we would like to find homes in the countryside. Perhaps you live in the country and would consider re-homing an unwanted pet? Some of these dogs may require further training but more importantly, they are looking for loving homes where they can get lots of attention and plenty of exercise.

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 fundraising 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 a 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 – 11.45 am	Vanessa Gordon	842727
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	Louise Billing	845432
Mah-Jong	Tues 2 pm. Tamarisk.	Phillida Jermain	847546
Doctor's Surgery	Fri from 10.45 am. Phone Centre for appointment	Saltash Health	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 =

August

Sat 4th	10 00 am	Coffee Clack	RR
Sun 5th	10 00 am	Benefice St Dominick	
	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Marguerite Smith	MC
	1 30 pm - 5 00 pm	Highcroft Gardens open by kind permission of Barry and Karen Richards. Cream teas in the Methodist room	
Sat 11th	2 00 pm	Saltash Cricket Club v Looe	CF
Sun 12th	10 00 am	Benefice	PC
	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Will Sheaff	MC

Tues 14th		Good Companions half day trip to Buckfast Abbey	
Wed 15th	12 Noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Thurs 16th	1 40	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 18th	9 00	Table Top and Car Boot.	LMH
Sun 19th	10 00	Benefice Pillaton	
	10 30	Methodist Service. Mr Steve Wherly	MC
	1 30 pm - 5 00	Highcroft Gardens open. In aid of National Gardens Scheme	
	2 00	Cricket Match. Landulph v Rising Sun	CF
Mon 20th	7 30	Parish Council (Planning only)	MHA
Tues 21st	2 30 pm	Good Companions. Sue Hooper MBE	LMH
Sun 26th	10 00	Benefice St Mellion	
	10 30	United Section Service at Bealbury Chapel	
Mon 27th	2 00	Saltash Cricket Club v Ladock	CF
Tues 28th		Good Companions Trip. Bicton Gardens/Budleigh Salterton	
Thurs 30th	1 40	Mobile Library	CL
		September	
Sat 1st	10 00	Coffee and Bacon Butty morning in aid of Hospice	LMH
Sun 2nd	8 00	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30	Methodist Church. Miss June Mills	MC
Tues 4th	2 00	Get Together	MC
	7 00	Short Mat Bowls restarts	LMH
Wed 5th	9 00	School term restarts	
	2 00	Short Mat Bowls restarts	LMH
Thurs 6th	9 00	Under 5's term restarts	LMH
	9 45	Mother and Toddlers term restarts	MHA
	7 00	Short Mat Bowls restarts	LMH
Sat 8th	10 00	Children's Club restarts	MSR

Sun 9th	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Donald Cooke	MC
	11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Wed 12th	7 00 pm	Gardening Club. Demonstration of pruning by Alistair Rivers at Shirley Kitney's, Landulph cross. Weather permitting.	
Thurs 13th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 15th	9 00 am	Table Top and Car boot Coffee Morning and 100 club draw	LMH
Sun 16th	8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
	3 00 pm	Harvest Festival. Mrs Barbara Snowling	MC
Mon 17th	7 15 pm	Harvest Service and Supper, sale of produce	MC
	7 30 pm	Parish Council	MHA
Tues 18th	2 30 pm	Good Companions. Sue Evans. Accordion	LMH
Wed 19th	12 Noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Fri 21st	7 00 pm	Harvest Festival Service	PC
Sun 23rd	10 30 am	Methodist Service. Rev Jake Watson	MC
	11 15 am	Harvest Festival. Sung Eucharist	PC
Tues 25th		Good Companions. Mystery Trip	
Thurs 27th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sun 30th	10 00 am	Benefice	
October			
Tues 2nd	2 00 pm	Get Together	MC
Wed 3rd	7 30 pm	Newsletter Group AGM	MSR
Sat 6th	10 00 am	Children's Club	MSR
	7 30 pm	Concert by Jonathan Delbridge. Pianist & Organist	MC
Sun 7th	8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Wed 10th	7 30 pm	Gardening Club. Robert Wood. Environment Agency. Wildlife gardening and ponds	MHA
Thurs 11th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL

Sun 14th	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
	11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Mon 15th	7 30 pm	Parish Council	MHA
Tues 16th	2 30 pm	Good Companions. Sue Budgen - Cawsey Grow-ing old gracefully	LMH
Wed 17th	12 Noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Sat 20th	9 00 am	Table Top and Car Boot Coffee Morning and 100 Club draw	LMH
Sun 21st	8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Tues 23rd		Good Companions Trip. St Mawes & St Just in Roseland	
Thurs 25th	1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sun 28th	10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
	11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Mon 29th		Half term this week	
Wed 31st	5 00 pm	Halloween Disco. Under 5s 5 00 pm - 6 00 pm Over 5s 6 00 pm - 8 00 pm	LMH

Landulph Memorial Hall 100 Club results

June

1st. £20. Graham Mills
 2nd. £12. Bill Mills
 3rd. £ 8. Pam Knight

July

1st, £20. Roger & Hilary Wratten
 2nd. £12. Mary Symons
 3rd. £8. Landulph Good Companions

Doctors' Car Rota. Please phone rota person before 10 00 am

3rd August. Peter du Plessis	848190	21st Sept Wendy Baker	845393
10th August. Jennie Raymont	840715	28th Sept Jane McCrill	844284
17th August. Harold Bolt	844508		
24th August. Harold Bolt	844508	5th Oct Peter Anderson	844426
31st August. Elizabeth Hawken	845060	12th Oct Reg Rice	844858
		19th Oct Peter du Plessis	848190
7th Sept Mike Kitney	846808	26th Oct Neil Cradick	843257
14th Sept Peter Crayton	847892		

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Permission for Development from Caradon District Council.

Retention of chimney on land at West Coombe, Landulph Cross. Mr&Mrs Stevenson.

Construction of two-bay open barn. Paulesda, Landulph Cross.

Alterations & extension to existing dwelling. Paulesda, Landulph Cross. D&A Erskine.

Listed building consent. (windows) North Wayton Farm, Landulph. Mr&Mrs P Gorham

Erection of dinghy rack and store. Cargreen Yacht Club

Construction of single storey extension to provide enlarged equipment store.

Landulph Memorial Hall. Landulph Parish Council.

Construction of new external wall and extend flat roof with terrace. 7 Hodders Way, Cargreen. Mr M A Hemens

Removal of condition 2 (agricultural occupation restriction) of planning consent.

Wadavers, Church Lane, Landulph. Mr & Mrs A Du Plessis.

Refusals for development from Caradon District Council.

Construction of building for storage and offices. The Ranch, Landulph. Mr Fordy

Reserved matters application for the construction of one detached house and carport.

Land adjacent to No 8 Coombe Drive, Cargreen. Mr K Barrett

Cargreen Broadband

In order that the Parish Council can take up issue with the powers that be, we would like to have an idea of how many people in the parish have a Broadband connection, where they are located and who is the provider. This will give us a very useful map to see location of the more successful connections. Could you please either email me at:

sylvia.bedbrook.eclipse.co.uk or telephone 01752 844519. Thank you.

More recycling—call it freecycle!

The Saltash Freecycle™ group is open to all who want to "recycle" that special something rather than throw it away. Whether it's a chair, a fax machine, piano or an old door, feel free to post it. Or maybe you're looking to acquire something yourself! Nonprofit groups are also welcome to participate too!

One main rule: everything posted must be free. This group is part of The Freecycle Network, a nonprofit organization and a movement of people interested in keeping good stuff out of landfills. Check out freecycle.org for other cities and info on the movement! E-mail freecycle-saltash-owner@yahoogroups.com for questions or improvement ideas!

Group Travel

Dunmere Road Garage Bodmin PL31 2QN

Telephone and Fax: 01208 77989

2007 EXCURSIONS

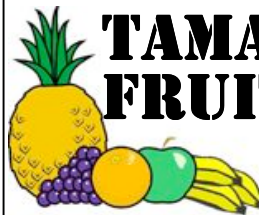
Gatcombe Open Championships	5th August
Sound of Music and Buckingham Palace	7th/8th Aug
Festival of Quilts	19th August
The Knitting and Stitching Show	15th Sept
Horse of the Year Show	7th October
Cribbs Causeway	25th October
Weston-Super-Mare Turkey & Tinsel	9-12th Nov
North Petherton Carnival & Exeter Shopper	10th Nov
Olympia Dressage	18th Dec
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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.

Would you like to call on a local "Angel" to help you in your home?



I have been a parishioner for nearly three decades and also form part of the Car-green Responder group. Following a call out in the village, I have been caring for a local elderly couple that have had a need for general help at home and with transportation and administration. This has been so rewarding for me and beneficial to them that I would like to offer my assistance to my fellow parishioners in any of the following areas:

- Help at Home, from chores to personal care.
- Transportation for Hospital visits, doctors appointments etc.
- Shopping collection, prescription collection etc.
- Small garden maintenance.
- Help with form filling, phone calls, general assistance when administration is a challenge
- General support if you feel isolated or in need.

I am in the process of setting up a family support system, to be known as "Rural Angels" and would be grateful for some feedback on how I could help my local community. I am fully qualified, CRB checked, honest, reliable and friendly. I am in the process of registering with Cornwall Council and should be flying soon!

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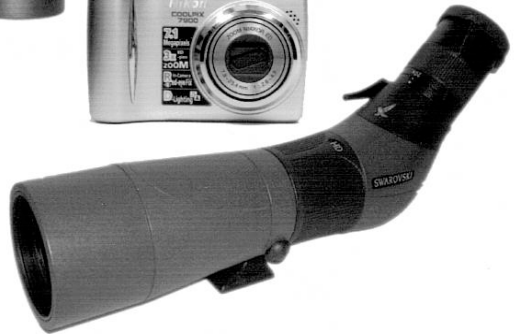
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Long Term Parish Residents

Lou Barrett

Lou Barrett can trace his family history in Landulph back to 1552.

Born in 1927, most of his childhood was spent living in Bounds Tenement, at the top of Fore Street until, at the age of 16, the family moved just across the road to the family farmhouse 'Chenoweth'. Lou can recall being told that, at 18 months old, he was often carried by his father along with produce, across the ferry and over fields to the railway station to get to Plymouth Market. This was the only route at that time.

The village had a troop in the local Scout movement and, at the age of 11, Lou joined the group, led by Parson Adams. In 1947, he was to become the Scoutmaster, with a group of 12 members, 6 of whom were called David. Roll call must have been an interesting time!

Leaving school at the age of 14, he remembers going straight to work, ploughing with their horse, and he still tells with great sadness of the day tractor replaced horse, and seeing the old boy taken away in a cart.

In 1949, along with brother Gerald, he built the two bungalows at the top of Church Lane, and Gerald then sold one of them in order to emigrate to Australia. Lou sold the other to buy the farm at Chenoweth, and the family ran this for many years. Cows and pigs were the business originally, but later market gardening took over, and flowers, strawberries and beans eventually gave way to growing only iceberg lettuce. Lou retired in 1987, due to ill health.

A keen indoor bowler, Lou still enjoys the game. On a fine day, you will often find him 'touring' the parish in his buggy. If you spot him, please stop for a chat: he will entertain you endlessly, and you will surely learn a lot more about the parish he has lived in all his life. Cap'n, as he's known locally, tells me that "nobody loves a farmer when he's 80", but I'm not so sure he's right!

Cargreen Rainfall March and April

Rainfall for the first 6 months of 2007: 700 mm - 28 ins, February giving the highest total, with 225 mm - 9 ins. The total for May was 117 mm - 6.8 ins. Rain was recorded on 17 days, with the highest 24 hour fall of 17mm on the 13th. One thunderstorm was recorded.

The total for June was 123 mm - 4.92 ins. Rain was recorded on 22 days, with 2 local thunderstorms.

From 13th June the weather became very disturbed with frontal systems from the SW giving general rain and behind this, heavy prolonged showers.

Next edition copy date is 15th September, but earlier would be even better.

Please contact a committee member for more details.

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Kandahar to Cargreen

Why we are we here in Afghanistan - a question I frequently get asked by the journalists with whom I come into contact in my role as a Media Operations Officer in the Headquarters in Kandahar - and a question all of us here ask ourselves at times.

The stock answer is that we are working for NATO and the International Security Force (ISAF) to support the elected Government of Afghanistan. However, I take more comfort from the fact that the reality is that the vast majority of Afghans do not want to see the Taliban extremists rule their country again or to live in fear.

Notwithstanding this, it can be a dangerous environment in which to work. Our base is subject to mortar attack and soldiers from many nations are being killed. In the south where I am based, the casualties are predominantly British and Canadian.

Here in the HQ Press Office we are always one of the first to hear of any troops killed in action and are responsible for informing the media - not an easy task at the best of times, but even harder to do when it was two of our own small, close knit team who were killed when the helicopter in which they were flying in was shot down near Kajaki in Helmand province.

All soldiers killed in action have a repatriation ceremony when the coffin, flanked by rows of soldiers, is carried onto the aircraft for the final journey home. It is a very moving ceremony but I hope that I will never have to do another one for a close colleague.

Despite the sadness, there have been many positive highlights during my tour; the camaraderie, humour and support are always there to keep us going even in the darkest moments.

I have also been fortunate in that I have been able to get out and see other parts of Southern Afghanistan whilst escorting media.

It is exhilarating to fly in a helicopter that is skimming and swerving low over the countryside. It almost seems that you could reach out and touch the house compounds which are surrounded by a semi desert environment with pockets of greenery where there is water. We also have many Afghans on the base and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

My deployment is rapidly coming to an end. Would I volunteer again - No - but I said that last time!

Thank you for reading the Newsletter.

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