

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

(Huge) Stride for life!

When I recently asked for your support because I was going to take part in the walk at Lanhydrock Estate in aid of Breast Cancer Research, I never in my wildest dreams expected such a tremendous response.

I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Peggy Cornish and Becky Stephens from Coads Green, and Karen at Lewannick Post Office for agreeing to collect donations.

The walk took place on the 12th October and I am delighted to tell you that you helped me raise the staggering sum of £974. Maurice, Becky and Karen walked with me and we had a lovely day.

Thanks to your fantastic effort, this, put together with other donations, made the total sum raised on the day £16,000 for Breast Cancer Research. Thank you once again for your marvellous support.

Rachel Fuge



**Fireworks
at Polyphant**
Saturday 8th November
Field behind Chapel
Bonfire 6.30pm
Fireworks 7pm
Refreshments available
£1.50 adults, £1 child

Never too old to party!

Len Weaver of Hawks Tor Drive, 86 this coming December, rocked and rolled with the best of us at a recent party held in the Village Hall. The band (who were fantastic) probably had great difficulty in keeping up with him. Len, who is a fine watercolour artist, would welcome anyone from the party to view his work at a convenient time.



You're never too old to party - this photo proves it!!

Good Samaritans

Following a fall from her horse, accident victim Julia Sampson would like to thank the car driver and tractor driver who stopped and waited with her at Grassy Lane, near Coombshead Farm, until the air ambulance arrived. Julia is recovering well and is very grateful for the care and consideration shown her by these good people.

PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Polyphant on Thursday 16 October. The playground at Lewannick was discussed and it was agreed to give the current applicant until the second week of November to complete the repairs or alternatively we would go back to other applicants to tender.

There will be a special Remembrance Service at Lewannick Church on Sunday 9 November at 3pm, when the Rural Dean will officiate and the War Memorial will be re-dedicated. The Council invites you to this special service and warmly extends a welcome to you to join them for afternoon tea in the village hall after.

We have been in contact with the Police with regard to speeding traffic through Lewannick and also Bowden Derra following concern from residents at Polyphant at the speed in which some of the traffic enters the entrance to Bowden Derra from the green. We are also in correspondence with NCDC with regard to the Common Land at Polyphant and restrictions that are currently occurring on parts of this land.

Listed Building Consent for the replacement of windows on the front elevation of farmhouse, Trevadlock Farm was supported.

We need to remind all land owners that have hedges on the roadside that single-lane roads need to be trimmed at the passing places, junctions and blind corners to leave 200-300 mm of growth once in June and once in August. Two-lane road less than 18ft wide (no white line) need to be also trimmed in June and again in August, leaving 200-300mm of growth.

We are concerned that it is necessary to report that a hoax 999 call resulted in Launceston Fire Brigade being called out recently. The call was made from Polyphant telephone box. This is an extremely serious offence and it is up to us all to ensure that this form of behaviour never happens.

Cheques were drawn of £1,880.00 B Deighton - works carried out on trees at Polyphant, Lewannick Playgroup £75 grant towards insurance, Copytech £30.00 and BJV £22.00 for cleaning of bus shelter Lewannick.

Correspondence has been received from a resident with regard to improving public access and awareness to Blanders Well, Lewannick. We have reported the matter to our Countryside Officer on Public Rights of Way, CCC.

We have also again communicated with Highways with regard to missing signs within Lewannick and hope that these will be replaced soon.

Finally we have had to report fly tipping to CCC at Example Cross, Lewannick. We understand that the Council will be removing the rubbish immediately. If you have heavy items of rubbish it can, of course, be taken to South Petherwin refuse tip or you can contact NCDC, Waste Disposal who will send you a form and on completion and receipt of ten pounds will collect three heavy items of furniture from your home. Please use the services that are available to help you.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 20 November 2003, 20.00hrs at Lewannick, when among the business to be discussed will be the precept for 2004/05.

Lewannick Post Office

Banking with Alliance & Leicester, Barclays or Lloyds TSB? You can now withdraw cash at the Post Office just by using your card and PIN. (Same principle as a "hole in the wall") You can also make deposits into these accounts.

Pension & Benefit payments - available at Post Office - please ask at counter for advice

Foreign Currency still commission free - 48 hour delivery.

Most utility bills can be paid free of charge
Coal, logs, kindling available and can be delivered.

Special Offers on Wines, Lagers etc.

Wide Range of **Greeting Cards**

Poppies on sale at the shop



Children from Lewannick School planting spring bulbs around the newly restored War Memorial, with Parish Council Chairman Richard Allen. There will be a Re-dedication Service on Sunday 9th November at 3pm.

LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Jumble Sale held on the 18th October made a profit of over £100 for Hall Funds.

DON'T MISS :-

50/50 Auction

Saturday 1st November, 2pm

Viewing from 12 o'clock, many good items up for sale including, petrol mowers, furniture, Cornishware, hallstand, china, fish pond, pond pump, ornamental fencing etc.

Skittles Evening

Saturday 22nd November teams of 4. To enter a team phone Ken White 782 228.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6th December

Anyone wishing to have a stall to ring Margo on 782767. Handicrafts and Christmas items please, no bric-a-brac.

Adult Education

Computer Course for adults

From beginner to experienced, will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 12 to 3 o'clock starting November 4th. For more details contact Tania Goffart 01288 355359 or see poster and leaflets available at Lewannick Post Office. There is free transport for anyone with a problem getting to the course via a minibus which has access for people with disabilities.

Monthly Coach Trip

Next trip will be to Exeter on 27th November. Fare £5. Pick up points as usual. Enquiries and bookings, telephone June Smith on 782901.

Inny Vale Embroiderers Guild

Next meeting 20th November Polyphant Community Centre 2.00-4.00 pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Polyphant WI

Our November meeting will take place on Wednesday 26 November at 7.15 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall and will be a Members' Night. There will be no meeting in December. Any further details contact Ann on 880019.

Polyphant WI Coffee Morning

By kind invitation of Mrs Tamsin Sowerby, we are holding a coffee morning at Coombshead Farm on Thursday 13 November from 10.00 to 12.00 noon. Bring and buy, cake stall and raffle. Everyone welcome.

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

St. Martin's Church

- Sun 2 Holy Communion 10.00am
Sun 9 Family Remembrance Service 10.00am
Remembrance Day Service and Re-dedication of the War Memorial 3pm
Sun 16 Holy Communion 10.00am
Evening Prayer (Joint service with the Methodists) 6.30pm
Sun 23 Morning Prayer 10.00am
Sun 30 United Benefice Service 10.00am
Sun 2 Bowden Derra 8.00pm

Diary Dates

- Tues 11 Martin Mass Service at the Church 7pm, followed by supper at Coombshead farm by the kindness of Bill and Tamsin. All welcome.

Thought for the month

*In my Father's house are many mansions:
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
John 14 v2*

Lewannick School

Christmas Fair

Lewannick School are holding their Christmas Fair on 4 December 2003, starting at 2.30pm, in the School Hall – EVERYONE WELCOME!

If anyone would like to make any Christmas crafts, for sale at the fair, we would be very grateful. The money raised will be used to help furnish a new library area planned for the school. It is hoped that we will raise enough money during this academic year to buy some really fun and colourful beanbags, shelving etc, to encourage children of all ages to enjoy the books.

If you have lots of ideas for Christmas crafts but lack the materials, please give us a ring and we will see what we can do to help. If you have lots of holly with berries on in your fields, which you could gather for us, this would also be gratefully received. If you need more details, or would like someone to collect anything that you wish to donate, please call us: Sam McCleery (Friends of Lewannick School Chair) - 01566 782672. Sally Reed (FOLS Treasurer) - 01566 86352

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green – Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

- Sun 2 Wenda Gilbert
Sun 9 John Bailey
Sun 16 Clifford Nosworthy
Sun 23 Rev. Roger Green
Sun 30 Melvin Symons

Lewannick* Morning Service 11.00 am

- Sun 2 Rev. Roger Green
Sun 9 Philip Medland
Sun 16 David Venning (11am)
United Service at St Martins Church
Rev. Roger Green (6.30pm)
Sun 23 Henry Stanbury
Sun 30 G. Brown

*NB Lewannick services in the Village Hall

November Events:

- Wed. 12 At Polyphant Coffee Morning 10.30 – 11.30am.
Sat 29 Christmas Bazaar 2 p.m
Sat 29 Circuit Rally at Launceston Central Speaker Bishop Bill.

Whitmans Weather

In October there were 13 dry days and 77mm (3") of rain. Figures for October last year were 12 dry days and 159mm (6½") of rain. This year, to date, there have been 162 dry days, and 787mm (31") of rain, compared to this time last year when there had been 143 dry days and 1270mm (50") of rain.

Steve Whitman

ABOUT FACE present

Is Alice in Sunderland?



**Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm
Lewannick Village Hall
Bookings: 01566 782 936**

About Face will be bringing its latest show **Alice's Story** to Lewannick Village Hall on Saturday 15th November for one night only. A pre-Christmas treat for all the family. Based on the familiar well-loved story, the show the journey of a modern Alice in which she encounters various story-book characters in many guises - old and new. It brings to life memories of childhood set against the mysterious adult world. But...?!

Church Restoration

Over £3000 has now been raised in aid of St. Martin's Church repairs.

Recycling collections

NOVEMBER: Lewannick & Polyphant Tuesday 4th & 18th. Trevadlock - Tuesday Nov. 11th & 25th.



Come and have a "Hell" of a time
at the Archer Arms

Halloween Fancy Dress Party

on Friday 31st October,

Disco, Raffle, Nibbles,
and prizes for best

Male and Female Costumes.



CLOSING DATE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick, Launceston, PL15 7QD. • E-mail: david@lewannick.info • Phone: 01566 782 352

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