

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Christmas cheer!

Thank you once again for all for your encouraging support for the Newsletter over the past year.

As usual we bring news of festive events and entertainments to brighten what can be a damp and dismal time of the year. There is a Christmas Bazaar in the Village Hall, a Christmas Fair at the School, Festive Carols and Services at the Church and Chapel and events on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve at the Archers, if you fancy a good knees-up with your friends and neighbours! And just when you think it's all over it'll be time for the Panto! In its 55th year, Lewannick's Pantomime is renowned throughout Cornwall due to its quality, longevity and the sheer hard work and enthusiasm of all involved. Don't forget to book early as there will be more competition for seats this year.

Lastly, don't forget to spare a thought for any aged or lonely neighbours. Just the smallest act of kindness can make a world of difference.

Have a peaceful and enjoyable time! Here's to you, one and all, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David

Christmas Shopping Guide



Lewannick's popular guide to shopping online or by mail order. Much more fun than queues, jostling with the crowds or traffic jams. Christmas Shopping from the comfort of your home.

The following is a selection of well established and reliable mail order and internet shops. Prices are generally cheap and delivery quick. so, put your feet up, and get stuck into the Christmas Shopping!

www.amazon.co.uk Top web site – simple to use –massive choice – fast delivery – brilliant! Any book, CD, DVD or video that you can think of, plus PC and video games, electronics, software, toys and games. Good prices and free delivery over £35 until Dec 12th. Internet only

Argos The whole Argos catalogue, packed with Christmas gift ideas at very keen prices is available for shopping online www.argos.co.uk or by telephone 0870 6002020 (catalogue can be requested)

Argos Additions Clothes and gifts for ordering online. New Christmas Zone with partywear and Christmas gifts sections. (catalogue available by filling out online form) www.argosadditions.co.uk

Empire Direct For electrical, household, entertainment, health and leisure, cameras etc. Excellent website. Online catalogue www.empiredirect.co.uk. Best to check availability by phone, fast delivery if in stock. Very cheap prices. Highly recommended.

Hawkin's Bazaar Crazy, curious, wonderful, fascinating, ingenious, Victorian, mind boggling, space age, gifts and stocking fillers for children and adults. Great catalogue, tel 01986 782536 or internet www.hawkin.com

www.johnlewis.com A department store on your computer screen. Excellent website. Quality goods. **www.e-garden.co.uk** Send flowers – buy garden related gifts, and more. Excellent website.

Lakeland Limited Kitchen and general household gadgets and gifts. Loads of present ideas, special sections on website for practical

presents, presents for less, Christmas foods and preparations, Christmas crafts and wrapping. www.lakelandlimited.com or by phone 015394 88100, catalogue available.

Oxfam/Fairtrade Sumptuous teas, coffees, wines, foods. Lovely household goods, jewellery and fashion accessories, children's gifts. Internet only. www.fairtradeonline.com

RSPB Shop Brilliant range of quality goods sold in aid of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Cards, calendars, wrap, clothing & accessories, leisure and recreational, books. Internet www.rspbshop.co.uk or Mail order tel 0870 606 6333 for catalogue.

Save the Children Good range of original quality cards and gifts for all the family. Internet: www.savethechildrenshop.com or Mail order 020 7703 5400 and ask for the Trading Section

Science Museum Amazing selection of inspirational and educational gifts, many unique to this store. Internet www.sciencemuseumstore.com or Mail order tel 0870 241 5596 for catalogue

Harrods A hamper from Harrods? Prices start at £12.50 for a small basket ... the sky's the limit! Full range of absolutely everything else. Internet www.harrods.com

Will it come in time?

Goods are often despatched within a day when in stock but to be sure check availability by phone before ordering.

All fingers and thumbs? Just log in to the updated shopping page on www.lewannick.info and click on the links to be taken for a Christmas Shopping Extravaganza!!!

The Archer Arms
Festive Double Bill!
Christmas Eve Party
Back by popular demand
Disco with DJ Dave Doubledecks
plus special guests!!!
Dance your way into Christmas Day - 8 til late
* * *

New Years Eve Party
Don't forget to end the year on a high with
One Night Only
Providing entertainment
8 til very late!
* * *

Archer Arms
Christmas Prize Draw
Prizes include CD Walkman, Giftsets, Chocolates, Drinks and much more!
4 tickets for £1 - on sale behind the bar now.
* * *

The wind is blowing coldly,
The night is dark and drear,
Come on in to the Archer Arms,
For lots of Christmas cheer!
* * *

Christmas menu available now
Pop in or phone for a copy. Mon 8th to Sat 20th are still available – bookings only.
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Mulled Wine
on sale from Sun 14th December

LEWANNICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY
PRESENTS

Their 55th Annual Pantomime.

SNOW WHITE
and the
SEVEN DWARFS

Jan 14,15,16,17
7.30 pm Lewannick Village Hall.

Admission £3 adults, £1.50 children.
Tickets bookable from
E.Randall 782445 or H.Kingdon 86526.
Proceeds to Cornish Blind Charities and
Lewannick Village Hall.

NOTE:
Due to recent Fire safety legislation. There will be less seats available per night in the Hall. Please book early and be prepared to have to attend a Wed or Thurs night as the final two nights may be fully booked. The group would like to reassure you that these first two nights are by no means inferior to Fri or Sat.

Lewannick

Post Office & Stores

Christmas orders are now being taken for fruit, veg, wines & spirits, etc. (free delivery service).

Payments can be made by credit card if required.

We would like to thank all our customers for the committed support throughout the past 12 months and to wish you all

a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

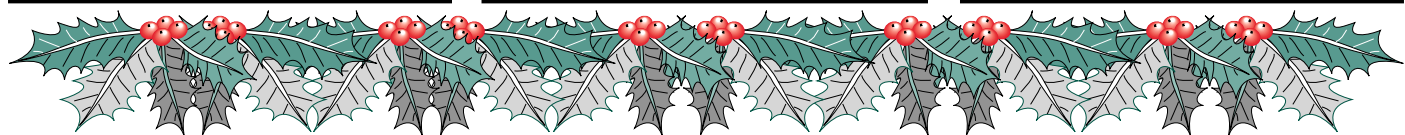
Karen and Keith

Community Carol Service

Polyphant Chapel

Sunday 21 December, 10.30am

EVERYONE WELCOME!



LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Hall held a skittles evening on Saturday 22nd November. There were nine teams, everyone enjoying the fun (and barracking) with the eventual winners being the Mafia!

Bumper Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6th December

Don't forget the Christmas Bazaar starting at 2.30pm. Plenty of things to buy: from stocking fillers for the children to just the thing you've been looking for to give to gran or grandad. Stalls include handmade jewellery, pottery, books, ceramics, glassware, candles, wrapping paper, cards, cakes, cushions, Christmas logs etc. Also, face painting and of course Father Christmas will pop in for a visit to the younger members at 3 o'clock, so don't miss out on the bazaar. It's bigger and better than before. Come and have a browse and whilst you are looking have a cup of tea and one of Floss' mince pies.

For further information or to book the Hall call Margo on 782767.

PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Lewannick Village Hall on Thursday 20 November at 8.00pm. Our Police Liaison Officer, Cllr Iris Curley, gave a report following a meeting she had attended recently in Launceston. There is a new non-emergency police contact number 0845 2 777 444, calls to be charged at local rate.

We are pleased to report that the missing sign for Example Cross is now back in situ. We have also been corresponding with C C C with regard to Blaunders Well following an enquiry from a local resident. The path is not recorded as a Public Right of Way on the Definitive Map and therefore CCC is unable to spend public money on maintaining it nor can we as a Parish Council. As we have investigated the access and the monument is on private land it is up to the discretion of the owner to allow access.

Planning applications, all of which were supported, comprised Mr K Mead, The Hollies, Polyphant: Erection of detached garage, Trebartha Estates Ltd, Trevadlock Farm, Congdon Shop: erection of additional bay to approved agricultural building and Mr R F Werring Land adjacent to Southwest House, Lewannick: erection of single dwelling.

For information Erection of single storey extension at Medrow Bungalow, Polyphant - Mr Ellis: Refused. Mr N and Mrs J Potter, Mount Pleasant, Medrow erection of lean-to extension - approved. Mr M T Sobey, Tinney Hall Cottage, Lewannick: Erection of conservatory to south elevation - approved. Mr N Davey, Tremarvey Barn, Trenthorne: Erection of first floor extension to provide additional bedroom: approved.

The precept for the year April 2004 - March 2005 was reviewed and payments for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 together with projections for 2005 were supplied by the Clerk. After discussion it was agreed that the precept for a Band D property within our parish has been set at £31.54 for the year to 2005 Invoices presented for payment included Copytech £30 and Bntish Legion £14.50.

Our Community Governor Cllr J Newbery reported how the children from the school enjoyed planting the bulbs around the War Memorial. Our Chairman commented how very well attended the Remembrance Service was and he thanked everyone who had contributed to the afternoon tea that followed. The final meeting for this year will be held at Lewannick on Thursday 18 December at 8pm. The first ten minutes of our meetings are always open to the public for general discussion.

Recycling collections

DECEMBER: **Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Hall Park** Tuesday 9th & 23rd. **Trevadlock Village** - Tuesday 3rd, 17th & 31st,

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

St. Martin's Church

- Sun 7 Holy Communion 10.00am
Thurs 11 Lewannick Primary School Carol Concert 6.30am
Sun 14 Family Service - Carol Service with St Gennys Band 6.30pm
Sun 21 Holy Communion 10.00am
Thurs 25 Special Christmas Day Holy Communion 10.00am
Sun 28 Morning Prayer 10.00am

A happy and blessed Christmas to you all. Please join us at any of the services that you are able to - God bless.

- Sun 7 Bowden Derra carols 8.00pm
Mon 15 Pen Inney House carols 6.30pm

Thought for the month

Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.
Psalms 40 v7 & 8

Church Restoration News

Save Lewannick Church raffle was held in the Archer Arms on 11th November with a total of £680 being raised.

The winners were as follows, 1st prize (a balloon flight for two) Tim Eno, 2nd (a Roberts Classic Radio) Philip Pridham, 3rd (Kenwood Wizard) Jackie Eno, 4th (a bag of v.g. deli products), 5th (sandwich maker) Mr A. Ward, consolation prize (bottle of wine) David Eno.

The committee wish to thank everyone for buying tickets and those who donated prizes.



Alice in Lewannick

On Saturday 15th November **About Face** brought their latest show **Alice in Sunderland** to Lewannick Village Hall. Developed through a series of workshops it turned out to be a superbly witty and professional production. Very loosely based on Lewis Carroll's classic, with bits of Wind in the Willows thrown in, it also featured more up to date characters such as an Educational Psychologist (alias Mr Toad), Dinner Lady and a Rock and Rolling Lollipop lady! The colourful costumes were cleverly made from recycled materials - mainly plastic carriers. The standard of acting from children to adults was extremely high and the show was performed 'in the round' with their own portable stage, props, lighting and sound system. Don't miss their next show - watch this space! (About Face runs 2 weekly workshops for 7-13 yrs olds and 13 yrs upwards (no upper age limit!). They are always pleased to welcome new members to the groups. If you would like to join in you can contact them on 01566 782892).

David Eno

Lost

Would the person(s) to whom I lent several books about fuchsias and their descriptions etc at the Lewannick Flower Show last August please **return them urgently**. They are needed for research purposes. Contact Bill on 01566-782985, or bring them to 7, Primrose Way, Trevadlock Hall Park.

For sale

Scanner. Almost brand new and hardly used more than half a dozen times. Complete with all cables, installation CD-Rom, and instructions etc. £25.00. **Insulated flask,** jug type. Unwanted gift. £5.00 Contact Bill on 01566-782985.

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

- Sun 7 Margaret Horrel
14 Rev. Roger Green
21 David Lewis
28 At Lewannick

Lewannick* Morning Service 11.00 am

- Sun 7 Amos Marshall
Sun 14 David Roberts
Sun 21 Rev Roger Greene
Sun 28 Philip Parsons

*NB Lewannick services in the Village Hall

December Events:

- Wed. 10 At Polyphant Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30am.
Sun 21 Community Carol Service at Polyphant 10.30am
Wed 24 Christmas Eve services at Launceston Central and Coads Green 11.15pm
Thur 25 Christmas Day Services: Tregadillet (Communion) 10.00am Launceston Central Family Service 10.30am

Whitmans Weather

In November there were 10 dry days and 127mm (5") of rain. Figures for November last year were 2 dry days and 284mm (11¼") of rain. This year, to date, there have been 172 dry days, and 908 mm (35¾") of rain, compared to this time last year when there had been 145 dry days and 1524mm (60") of rain. *Steve Whitman*

Inny Vale Embroiderers Guild

Next meeting 11th December Polyphant Community Centre 2.00-4.00 pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

National Childrens Home collection

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who gave to the National Childrens Home in the recent House to House collection.

The amount collected was £119.94. This money enables N.C.H. to help children and families in desperate need.

Thank you all very much.

Christine Balsdon and Joy Wadge.

Polyphant WI

No meeting this month, activities resume in January. Info tel. Ann on 01566 880019.

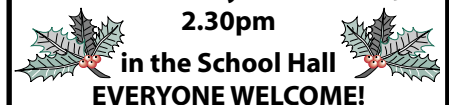
Sewing Services

Need a helping hand?

Dress, costume, curtain,
Pattern making & alterations.
Contact Tracey on 01566 86360
Diploma in fashion & textiles

Lewannick School Christmas Fair

Now on Friday 5 December, 2.30pm



in the School Hall
EVERYONE WELCOME!

(NB date has been changed from the 4th)

CLOSING DATE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER

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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