

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter



The cast of this year's Pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs., 14th - 17th January.

LADS do it again!

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society put on another sparkling pantomime this year. There was a full report in a recent issue of the Cornish and Devon (correcting an incorrect and made up report which had appeared the week before!) The report can also be seen on the news page at www.lewannick.com, plus photographs taken at the dress rehearsal.

The pantomime was fully sold out on all four nights this year and some people without bookings had to be turned away. At a recent meeting of L.A.D.S it was decided not to extend performances to 5 nights next year so it will be really important to book early if you don't want to miss out. The panto made another record profit of £1,750 which will be split between the Village Hall and four Cornish Blind activity groups - Bowling, Shooting, Sailing and Gig Racing. LADS would like to thank everyone who supported the pantomime in any way and look forward to entertaining you all again next year.

Thanks to all the people who took the trouble to collect and bring me their old A4 envelopes for use in delivering the Newsletter - I have enough to keep me going for several months now!

Web Site

Please note that the Lewannick Parish website www.lewannick.info will, be offline for a few days due to a change of web hosting arrangements. However, you can now get to the site by logging into www.lewannick.com which will be available throughout the change over. The new setup will overcome some technical problems which we struggled with through most of 2003. Don't forget you can now see on the site detailed past weather records taken in the centre of Lewannick. We also have the kind help of Dave Edwards who will be updating the events diary on the site regularly. If you have an event you'd like to advertise email him at davedwards@lewannick.com

Could I ask again for the (brief) loan of any photographs from the past taken in the parish. Views of the villages or landmarks, people at work, events, anything that records days gone by. I would also welcome any written information or recollections of anything pre 1960s. relating to the parish. Thank you.

David

PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Polyphant on Thursday 15 January. Planning for discussion included the formation of new 70 metres squared foundation extension for Lewannick Community Primary School, which was supported.

Applications that have now been approved by NCDC included Mr and Mrs D Cash, North Lodge, Polyphant. Mr T Harris erection of detached dwelling land South of Medrow, Polyphant. Lewannick Village Hall Committee new entrance and disabled persons ramp access and disabled persons toilet extension and Trebartha Estates Ltd for the erection of additional bay to approved agricultural building.

NCDC have also written to us with regard to Council Tax and Second Homes. The Council have yet to make a formal decision but it is expected that it will be determined at the end of this month and the discounts on second homes may be reduced from 50% to 10% and discounts will be removed possibly on long term empty homes altogether. Cheques for payment were made to BJV £22.00 (cleaning of bus shelter) and Copytech £30 for the newsletter.

We are also notifying Highways about the condition of a number of the roads within the parish.

Our next meeting will be held at Lewannick on Thursday 19 February at 8pm. Members of the public are always welcome and are free to speak about any concerns at the commencement of our meetings.

Village Hall News

Annual General Meeting

The Village Hall Committee will be holding their AGM on Wed 11th February at 7:00pm

Skittles Evening

Skittles evening on the 21st February starting at 7.00pm teams of 4, team entries to Ken White on 01566 782228, tea coffee & pasties will be available

Jumble Sale

Hall Committee will be having a jumble sale at the end of March, any jumble can be left at Ken and Betty White's the exact date will be in next months newsletter.

Bookings

To book the hall for an event or for any other information contact Margo on 01566 782767.

Whist Drives

Saturday 7th February

Saturday 28th February

7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.

All are welcome, and any donations of prizes will be very gratefully received. Profits will be jointly in aid of the Village Hall and the Church. Many thanks to all those who generously donated prizes last time, this was much appreciated. More info from Kevin on 782393. A big thank you to everyone who supported last year's Whist Drives, which raised just over £800 for the Church Restoration Fund. Many thanks to Dot for her help and support.

Scarey Wine and Wisdom!

Friday 13th February - lucky for some?

8pm at Lewannick Village Hall

Teams of four, £10 per team. Teams to Jenny 86628, or Dot 782317.

Embroiderers Guild Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 19th February at Polyphant Chapel Hall 2.00-4.00 pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Polyphant WI

Our February meeting will be our Annual Meeting, so will be for members only. In March our speaker will be Rob Tremaine, full details next month. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019.

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LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun	1	Holy Communion 10.00am
Sun	8	Families Service 10.00am
Sun	15	Holy Communion 10.00am
Sun	22	Morning Prayer 10.00am
Sun	29	Joint service with North Hill, at North Hill, 10am. Special commissioning service for the North Hill Worship and Ministry Team.
Sun	1	Bowden Derra Service 8pm

Monthly Coach Trip

Next trip will be to Plymouth on 19th February. Fare £5. Pick up points as usual. Enquiries and bookings, telephone June Smith on 782901.



The Archer ARMS

Come to the Archer Arms and celebrate Valentine's Night (Sat 14th)

Bookings now being taken for evening meals
6.30pm - 8.00pm

Special menu

Salmon & Prawn Mousse Roulade
or
Tomato & Basil Soup

Lamb Shank in Red Wine Sauce
or Salmon Steak in Lime and Coriander sauce
Served with Roast Potatoes or
Baby Charlotte Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables

Selection of Sweets

£26 per couple
(please book in advance Tel: 01566 782 450)

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>>> Valentine's Night Disco <<<
at the Archer Arms
8.30pm til midnight
with **Dave Doubledecks** and his decks,
to get you in the mood for Luurve!

Whitmans Weather

As we enter a new year in weather terms, readers might like to be reminded that all rainfall figures quoted for a particular month are in fact for the period of Newsletter copydate to the following copydate ie from around 25th to 25th each month.

Bearing in mind that copydate for the Christmas Newsletter was slightly earlier than usual and that the last few days of 2003 were particularly wet (to say nothing of the 7th/8th this month !!), the following figures should not come as a total surprise - although at least three times greater than recorded by a relative in Buckinghamshire!

Dec/Jan 03/04 - 4 dry days 210 mm (approx 8.25 inches) rainfall .. compared to 13 dry days and 181 mm rainfall last year.

So we seem to have started off on the wrong foot in my book! Let's hope that a drier spell is on it's way - although by the time this report gets into print, melting snow may have had a significant impact!!
Steve Whitman

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun	1	David Venning
Sun	8	John Bailey
Sun	15	Rev. Roger Greene (9.30am)
Sun	22	David Roberts
Sun	29	Brian Lake

Lewannick* Morning Service 11.00 am

Sun	1	Owain Arrangement
Sun	8	Rev. Roger Greene
Sun	15	David Pett
Sun	22	Jenny Parnell
Sun	29	Margaret Horrell

***NB Lewannick services in the Village Hall**

February Events:

Wed. 14 At Polyphant Coffee Morning
10.30 - 11.30am.

Mount Kilimanjaro Challenge

An article appeared in the Cornish Guardian on Thursday 8 Jan 04 under the heading

Woman's New Year Challenge.

"A woman has set herself a New Year challenge to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. Mrs Yvonne Mansell aged 48 of Trewen Launceston will be flying out on 30 January 04 with a group of others who are helping the Anthony Nolan Trust, which raises money for stem cell Leukaemia research.

Mrs Mansell decided to undertake the trek after her husband died unexpectedly last year.

Mrs Mansell said that although her husband's death was not connected with Leukaemia she had lost a couple of members of her family through the disease. 'I have been to Kenya and have seen the mountain and I thought I would like to do this before I am to old', said Mrs Mansell. If not affected by altitude sickness, Mrs Mansell says it should take four days to walk up Mount Kilimanjaro and two days to get down."

"I have been walking through the lanes of North Cornwall and training at the Sports Centre in Launceston", said Mrs Mansell. She has already raised £2000 for the Anthony Nolan Trust and hopes to raise a further £1500. Anyone who wishes to find out more or make a donation should contact 01566 86146 or Kizzy Brown Appeals Manager on 01404 891702."

Recycling collections: an apology!

Having taken the trouble to phone the re-cycling company to get the latest details for all areas, I was sent partially incorrect information, and on top of that I made a mistake with the rest, with the result that all of last month's recycling information was incorrect! I apologise. Lets try again:

FEBRUARY: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 10th & 24th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 3rd & 17th.

FOR SALE:

Revision books - GCSE French, Maths. Key stage three Maths (levels 3 - 6), Key stage three Science (levels 5 - 7), The essentials of S.E.G. Science vol I (modules 1 - 5) and II (modules 6 - 9), Lonsdale Science Revision Guides: GCSE Double awards in Biology, Chemistry and Physics (student worksheets). Will sell separately or £10 for the lot.

Please phone Sara on 01566 782630

CLOSING DATE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

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

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