

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Lewannick's big new Autumn event

May Day or Beltain was one of two great doorways between Winter and Summer in the Celtic calendar. Now we are planning to revive the other celebration known as Samhain, which marked the end of Summer and the beginning of the dark days of Winter. The modern Americanised interpretation of this is Halloween with its pumpkins and 'trick or treat'. We intend to put these aside and recreate a festival with a more medieval feel and to hold it on October 22nd, nearer to the original date.

May Day has become one of Lewannick's most popular and successful events and although there is a fund-raising element it is mainly intended to be an enjoyable, sociable day for everyone, an excuse for a get together, a drink or two, a bit of fun. The Samhain festival will, we hope,

be similar, but all the fun will take place at dusk or after dark. There will be a lantern procession around Lewannick, a mummers play performed in the street, medieval music and fancy dress, fire, stalls and amusements lit by lanterns, braziers with roasted chestnuts, maybe a hog roast or some form of simple country food – as many elements of the old fashioned 'fayre' as we can recreate.

This is just a rough plan. If you have any ideas you'd like to add or want to help or participate in any way, please get in touch (contact details bottom of page 2). There will be a meeting in September (date in the next newsletter) for organisers and helpers. We look forward to something different and exciting!

David

Royal National Lifeboat Institution

The money donated during the recent House-to-House Collection in the Parish was :- Lewannick - £98.46. Polyphant - £56.75. Trevadlock - £51.53. The total collected in Launceston and District amounted to £1811.15. The grateful thanks of the RNLI to all who gave so generously.

**There will be a
PUBLIC MEETING
To discuss proposed
changes to the Two Bridges
Junction on the A30
THURSDAY 4th AUGUST
7.30pm at
Polyphant Chapel Hall**

**7th Annual Open Art &
Craft Exhibition/Sale
Parish Hall Upton Cross
Sat 20th Aug daily until Wed 31 Aug.**
1000's of items on sale. Outdoor Stalls.
Daily Demonstrations. Homemade refreshments. Daily Raffle. Park with Children's Play Area. Constantly changing exhibition as items are accepted at any time during the event. Raised over £16,500 for local charities last year. Contact Ruth Carthew 01579 362147

Please support **Texas Red** in his marathon ride from John O'Groats to Lands End in aid of Autism Initiatives UK. He will be camping out at Brian & Christine Balsdon's - Trewanta Hall, Lewannick on **August 26th.** Refreshments between 4.30 & 9.00pm. Your support for this event will make a vital difference.

Asda Free Shopper Bus Service

New time table as of the 1st August 2005
WEDNESDAYS
10.00 PLUSHA
10.05 LEWANNICK
10.10 POLYPHANT
10.20 FIVE LANES
10.35 BOLVENTOR
10.45 TEMPLE
11.00 ASDA STORES
RETURN - DEPART STORE 12.30PM
ALL ENQUIRIES PHONE 01208 77989

The Haven Livery Yard

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Wide range of offers available on drinks and groceries.
CASHBACK
Mon - Sat, 8 am - 7 pm
Sun, 9 am - 12 noon
Support your local P.O. and Shop
www.lewannick.com/postoffice**

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Lewannick Village Hall on Thursday 21 July 2005.

We have received a consultation from BT Payphones in which they propose a planning strategy to make the payphones at Two Bridges and Lewannick cashless as a result of the lack of demand. We have replied to them proposing that Two Bridges be a cashless box but Lewannick remains a cash payphone. We have suggested this in the light of a number of payphones being made cashless within neighbouring villages. The payphone at Lewannick should, therefore, be retained.

We have supported a planning application for Mrs P Thomasson, erection of conservatory to rear of existing dwelling, Ashfield, Polyphant. The planning application for Circular at Two Bridges, Polyphant has not been supported. It is our opinion that inadequate consultation has been implemented and that it is not necessary to re-design this area with benches, picnic areas, caravan car-parking etc when there is a filling station and facilities at Plusha. It was proposed that we contact our MP on this matter together with that of the A30 Two Bridges to Kennards House – right hand turns.

We have also arranged for a public meeting on **THURSDAY 4 AUGUST at 19.30hrs** at Polyphant Village Hall to discuss Two Bridges and the A30 Two Bridges proposals. Parsons Brickerhoff, Highways and our MP have been invited.

C C C has written to us regarding Open Access Information Boards – Bodmin Moor. We have responded that we would be pleased to acquire an information board for Lewannick and Polyphant. The Lewannick board will be displayed outside the Post Office.

N C D C has sent us a questionnaire regarding the importance of local spaces. There were ten open spaces identified within our parish.

CCC has contacted us with regard to a temporary road closure on the B3257 Congdon's Shop to Coads Green. This is so that telecommunication work on or near the road can be carried out.

There will be an Ordinary Meeting of Lewannick Parish Council on Thursday 18 August at Polyphant Village Hall commencing 8pm.

SMALL ADS

ORGANIC MANURE- WELL ROTTED

Mixture of cow/horse manure available to anyone who cares to collect. Can drive in with trailer or fill your own bags. Help yourself anytime. Trecoombe, Polyphant – Gate opposite the Five Lanes turning
Tel 01566 880048

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Village Hall News

Flower Show

Saturday 20 August. Opening 3pm

Schedules are available from Lewannick Post Office. (If you picked up a schedule before 1st August please note that the Handicrafts and Photography classes for 2006 were incorrectly shown as being this year's classes. A correction slip is available from the Post Office.) Entries for the show must be submitted before midday on 17th August, or for the Garden classes by 12th August. Exhibits to be set up between 9.00 and 11.00pm on the 20th. Please return all cups before the show to either Margo, or Ken White.

Advance Notices

Jumble Sale

24th September

Anyone wishing to donate jumble can leave it at Joy White's - Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's - Glebelands.

Wine & Wisdom

8th October

For further information on all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 782 767.

Monthly Coach Trip

The next trip will be to Sidmouth, Thursday 15 September, cost £6.50. For bookings or more details contact June Smith on 782901.

Gardening Club

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 3rd August

At Ken-Carow Gardens
Meet at the gardens at 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

North Hill Parish Church invites
you to join us for

CREAM TEAS IN THE CHURCHYARD

(or in the church if wet)

on Sunday 7th August

from 3.00-5.00pm

£2.50

For church funds.

Contact Brian Davis (01566 782936)

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LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 7 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 7 Bowden Derra 8pm
Sun 14 Morning Worship 10am
Sun 21 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 28 Family Service 10am

Notices:

The PCC wish to thank all who helped and supported the Fete at Pen-Inney House. An enjoyable day was had by all and an exceptional amount in excess of £700 was raised on the day. Thanks to one and all.

There will be an open meeting in the Church to discuss the re-decoration of the interior of the building. We are hoping to do the work ourselves with as many volunteers as possible. The meeting will take place on Wed.17th August at 7pm. All welcome who want to give us a hand or two. Enquiries to Ian on 782411 or Maurice on 782820

The Church will be open to visitors from 10am to 4pm daily.

Polyphant WI

Our next meeting will be at 7.15 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday 31 August when our speaker will be Jan Toft talking on "Complementary Therapies". Visitors are always most welcome and for any further information please contact Ann on 880019.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch



Some of the Embroiderers Guild members with a wall hanging designed and stitched by the branch for Bill Sowerby's converted barn at Lewannick. Bill is the Guild's National President and sews with the members. New members always welcome - even non-embroiderers can enjoy new techniques - its fun! Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month at Polyphant Chapel. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381 or just call in to see us. Next meeting 18th August from 2.00-4.30pm.

THE RACEHORSE INN NORTH HILL

BARBEQUE

For North Hill Church Funds

Sunday 21 August from 5pm

Tickets £5 from Race Horse Inn 786916
or Brian Davis 01566 782936

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 7 Margaret Horrell
Sun 14 Rev. Roger Greene (9.30 a.m.)
Sun 21 Anne Rowe
Sun 28 Melvin Symons

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 7 Ivan Metherell
Sun 14 Margaret Horrell
Sun 21 At Polyphant
Sun 28 Rev. Roger Greene

August Events:

Wed 10 Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
In the Church Hall

Whitmans weather

In the words of Victor Meldrew ' I don't believe it !! '

A long, hot and at times very humid dry spell! The last two weeks that is. What did we do to deserve such favourable treatment - and in a County renowned for it's rainfall ? Mind you, as I settle once more to prepare WW (22nd) it's raining !

Certainly July - ie final week of June plus first three of July - has been the driest month of the last twelve although interestingly 1.5 inches of water was deposited upon us during the first half. Difficult to remember that isn't it after the last couple of weeks of glorious sunshine ? Glancing back at my record book suggests that at this time last year the farmers must have been swearing because in the comparable period some 6 inches of the wet stuff came their way! During that relative deluge however they still enjoyed 15 dry days which wasn't bad bearing in mind that the last four weeks this time round have been only slightly more favourable with 17 dry days. One thing is for certain however: we must have been blessed with rather more sunshine so far this year because as we look around us the harvest is nearly completed and we are still not into August !

I'd like to tell you things can only get better but would you believe me with your local knowledge? Well a betting man might put money on June/July/August as a quarter being better this year than last because my 'little black book' shows that in 2004 each of these three months was dampened with more than five inches of rainfall ! I don't remember that either (which will be no surprise to those with any knowledge of my memory!!).

Steve Whitman

Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

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07714 944 102

Recycling collections:

AUGUST: Lewannick, Polyphant and Treadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 9th & 23rd. Treadlock Village, Tuesday 2nd, 16th & 30th.

CLOSING DATE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick,

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