

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Win at British Championships for Polyphant horse-rider

On 1st and 2nd September, Polyphant resident Sally Ross and her riding partner Emma Wilson from Somerset competed at the BHS TREC Championships of Great Britain in Staffordshire.

After an eventful two days they ended up winning the L2 Pairs Championship by a margin of 1 point!

TREC competitors orienteer their horses across country by map and compass on Day 1, a challenge that tests both mental and physical skills. On Day 2 Control of Gaits and PTV (an obstacle course comprising 16 obstacles that you could expect to encounter riding across country) to be marked on both effectiveness and style. Both Sally and Emma have dedicated themselves to keeping their horses fit since coming 5th in the English championships in 2006. Sleepy local residents now know why a pony can be heard trotting up the hill at Hicksmill in the early dawn hours!

For information on TREC contact the BHS or www.trecsouthwest.com

Cornwall Senior Citizens Forum

North Cornwall Branch

Bernard O'Neil, Chairman of the Cornwall Senior Citizens Forum, North Cornwall Branch, based here in Lewannick, will be in London on 24th October to attend a rally and to lobby our MP, Mr Dan Rogerson, on behalf of pensioners in North Cornwall, to highlight pensioners' rights.

Our campaigning will show that pensioners can be a powerful group when they get together, especially when it comes to election time. Our MPs should take note that if they want to keep their jobs, they should do more for the older generation.

The Cornwall SCF was formed to promote the Welfare and Interests of all pensioners.

For further information phone Bernard O'Neil on 01566 782 992.

Lewannick Film Society

Friday 26 October

8pm **Vera Drake** (15)

**Starring Imelda Staunton
Directed by Mike Leigh**

Working class family woman, Vera Drake, with heart of gold, spends her days caring for family and needy neighbours. Secretly she performs abortions for women with unwanted pregnancies. Illegal in the 1950s, the authorities finally find her out and Vera's world and family life rapidly unravel.

Sorry - no childrens film this time

Info: David Eno 01566 782 352 or
Carole Newbery 01566 782 621

First novel by Trevadlock authoress

Local authoress Janey Fisher (Jane Anstey) of Trevadlock Cross has just had her first novel published. Janey will be signing and selling copies of her book, *Beauty for Ashes*, at Launceston Library on Friday 9 November from 10 until 12. Why not put one on your Christmas shopping list!

Neighbourhood Watch

The Neighbourhood Watch team met recently, and with the Police members present decided to ask everyone in the Parish to participate in our Neighbourhood Watch scheme - all 600 odd of us!! This is to build on the existing community spirit.

All you have to do is:-

- Report any suspicious incident to the police on 08452 777 444 and get a date and log number from them.
- Then phone any of the members listed below and tell us.

Derek 782493, Jenny, 86514, Betty 782228, Shirley 782269, Charles 782542, Judith 86004, Judy 86230, Lesley 782562, Ray 86340, Jim 86198, Eric 782239

Our local policewoman is Sharon Chinn tel 771 419

Childcare

Going back to work or just looking for childcare? If so please contact Kati Goodman.

01566 782 347

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HALLOWEEN PARTY
at the
Archer Arms

Saturday 27th October

Haunting tunes with
Dave Doubledecks
on his 2 decks
8 til late

Fancy dress optional



LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 19 September at 8pm. Our meeting began with an informative discussion from our invited speaker Steven Ford, Policy Officer, Cornwall County Council.

We had one planning application for consideration, namely Application No 2007/01778, Charmwell Farm, Coombeshead for Mr S A Penhale. The application has our support. We had previously received a planning application 2007/01657, prior notification for the erection of agricultural building for the storage of farming equipment and fodder, Trelaske Mill, Lewannick for Mr R W Hills. This application also received our support.

For information application number 2007/01343 Erection of agricultural dwelling, Trevadlock Farm, Congdons Shop Mr and Mrs E G Sleep has been approved by NCDC.

There were issues raised regarding the condition of the patching of the road at the junction of Bowden Derra to the Green which was passed to the Area Surveyor/ Cormac. This has still not yet been addressed and we are in correspondence. We have had site meetings at Kelly's House/cottage and have requested traffic calming which has been added to the list for further consideration with our local member at the next review. We are in correspondence with regard to the junction adjacent to The Archer Arms and road markings for Lewannick together with speed safety signs and will keep you informed of developments.

Financially, now that we have been successful in our bid for funding through the Aggregates Levy, we have commissioned Mr Frain to fabricate and instal galvanized railing from the village hall, Lewannick to the War Memorial. We have also commissioned Taylor-Made Play Equipment to make a swing and walkway for the play area at Lewannick.

Finally may we remind residents with properties that join the highway to kindly ensure their hedges do not impede the visibility for drivers please.

Our next meeting will be held at Polyphant Village Hall on Wednesday 17 October. Our meeting will commence at 8pm. Members of the public are always welcome. Publication of our Agendas will take place no later than three clear working days prior to our meetings and will be displayed at Polyphant Noticeboard and Lewannick Post Office. Copies of our Minutes will be displayed at Polyphant Noticeboard and Lewannick Post Office following our meeting and, of course, can be downloaded from our website: www.lewannick.info

Launceston & Lewannick

Scrapaholic Club

13 October 2007

at Lewannick Village Hall
Scrapbooking for beginners and the experienced.

Drop in for free and see what we do!
More info & booking contact Marina
email: simplyfairycrafts@hotmail.co.uk
or phone: **01566 786 996**

Village Hall News

Autumn Jumble Sale Saturday 17th November 2pm, Lewannick Village Hall

Please donate your jumble! This can be left at Joy White's, Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's, Gleblands.

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

The weather

The rainfall at Trelaske for the period 23/08/07 to 22/09/07 was only 9.7 mm (0.38in). Rain fell on only eight days in this period. This is the driest I have recorded for this period since I started in 1982. 2003 was a close second. *Robert Ashford*

Recycling collections:

OCTOBER: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 2nd & 16th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 9th & 23rd.

Polyphant Ladies' Club

Polyphant Ladies' Club will be meeting, for this month only, on Thursday 25 October. We are going to the offices of the Cornish and Devon Post to be shown around and visit the archives of the paper. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019.

LEWANNICK CHURCHES TOGETHER DATES FOR OCTOBER

**Lewannick Morning Services
all at St Martin's Church (times variable)**
Sun 7 John Bailey and Rev. Chris Probert 9.30am
Sun 14 Neil Burden 11.00 am
Sun 21 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30 am
Sun 28 Own Arrangement 19.00 am

Harvest Festival

There will be a harvest festival service at Lewannick Church on Sunday October 14 at 11 a.m. (please note the time) conducted by Neil Burden. This will be followed by a harvest lunch in the village hall. All are welcome; please sign up in either the church or the village shop. The proceeds of the collection will go to WaterAid.

Church Fete

Thank you to everyone who attended the Church fete and congratulations to the organising committee. The fete is vital to the church finances and this year it raised £1030. The inaugural painting competition for the children attracted over 60 entries and the overall winner of the Coombeshead Cup was Elly Wroath.

A big thank you also to all those whose mowing and strimming have kept the churchyard looking so neat.

Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Exeter on Wednesday 17th October. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. Enquiries/bookings – please contact June Smith 782901.

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

**Superintendent Minister
Rev. Margaret Oxenham – Tel: 01566 782240**
**Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am
(unless otherwise stated)**
Sun 7 Own Arrangement
Sun 14 David Roberts
Sun 21 James Spragg
Sun 28 Philip Parsons

Events

Wed 10 Coffee Morning 10.30 am - 11.30 am in Polyphant Church Hall.

The members at Polyphant wish to thank all those who attended the Harvest Festival Service and helped with the Harvest Supper the following Wednesday. The proceeds from the auction of produce following the supper raised £140 for The Children's Hospice South West. An increase of £40 on last year.

Goodbye Iris and Bob

We are having to say goodbye to Iris Talbot who has been looking after bookings for the Polyphant Church and Community Centre over recent years. Both Iris and Ivan will be missed by the congregation at Polyphant. We wish them well in their new home.

Gardening Club

**Wed 3rd October
Dee Strongman - plantswoman/florist**

**Wed 7th November
Dr Peter Long - Plants in the Bible**

**ALL WELCOME
Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641**



Coombeshead Charity Fair

Lewannick, Launceston
Monday, 15th October
PREVIEW
BUCKS FIZZ & BITES
and first choice at the stalls
5 – 8pm
Entry £6 in advance or £7 at the door
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Tuesday 16th October
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CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

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