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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello everyone, and welcome to the latest issue of the magazine. With the deluge of rain we've had over the last few weeks, the sunshine and dry spell in April feels like a distant memory. At least our gardens are looking lush and farmers are happy that their crops are growing.

We are taking advantage of 'NO MOW MAY' to help our wildlife and bees, and to not feel the pressure of beautifully manicured lawns for once (plus the grass is always too wet to cut anyway - thanks to the rain!)

With some lockdown measures easing, and restaurants, cafes, pubs and attractions starting to open, our thoughts turn to where we can go this June and July. Turn to page 26 to find out what's occurring, and on page 28 we look into the interesting history of Bodmin Riding & Heritage Day.

Polly & Marc

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ST. MEUBRED'S CHURCH UPDATE

Services for St Meubred's, Cardinham in June and July 2021

June 6th	9.30am	Holy Communion
June 13th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
June 20th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
June 27th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
July 4th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
July 11th	4 pm	Cafe Church in Cardinham Parish hall
July 18th	9.30am	Holy Communion
July 25th	9.30 am	Team Eucharist, St Petroc's Church
August 1st	9.30 am	Holy Communion

Please note all the above services are subject to alteration in the light of changes in Covid restrictions.



As ever the church is open during the day and all are welcome to enjoy the peace and beauty of this special place in the heart of our village. We have had some lovely greetings cards and postcards printed by Cornish Printworks, from the Ralph window and Thomas Awmarle brass respectively, they are for sale in the church.

Libby, Churchwarden

*Stained glass window in St Meubred's Church
of Madonna and child in memory of Nellie Ralph*



Dear Friends,

On one of my regular walks through Cardinham woods I was particularly struck by some tree roots exposed on the river bank.



The roots were so matted and interconnected. Apparently giant Sequoia trees have similar intertwined root systems. It set me thinking about how we gain strength from our connections – with other people, with all creation and with the Creator himself. We have been brought up in a society which greatly values independence and individuality whereas our true potential can only be fully recognised in inter-dependence.

As we emerge from the constrictions of the past 15 months it is perhaps a good time to examine our connections. Some of these may have been stretched or even broken, others strengthened. Some of the people to whom we are connected may be feeling anxious about re-connecting, how might we help them? Some of us have learned new skills in connecting with others via Zoom or the like. How are we taking this forward?

In terms of our connections with creation are we going to return to our profligate ways in terms of travel and the impacts this has on climate change? How might our engagement with nature inspire us to be more caring of the world around us? I have responded enthusiastically to the '**No Mow May**' campaign encouraging us to turn our lawns into havens for wildlife!

Finally, what about our connection with the Creator? Many churches have reported how being forced to go on-line has enlarged their network of people who access their worship and teaching resources. If the current times have made you reconsider your own connection with the Creator we would love to hear from you.

Every blessing, John Hereward



Unfortunately, we still have no definite date to start up our lunches again but as soon as Government guidance is clearer we will look forward to welcoming our diners back to the Parish Hall.

We are still available to provide transport, where needed, and have continued to do so over the past year. A most welcomed service by our clients.

We hope you are all keeping well and we look forward to getting together soon.

Best wishes, Rosemary, Shirley, Gill and Julia

(please see the centre page for our contact numbers)

TALES FROM PINSLA GARDEN

Growing salad leaves in pots.

What can you grow: rocket and lettuce, crunchy leaved Cos, curly red leaved *Lollo Rosso*, I usually buy a packet of lettuce seed mix and then try and identify them. Oriental greens are quick, easy and hardy too, try Pak Choi with its crunchy white ribs, Mizuna for a peppery lift. Any young leaves from members of the Cabbage family add crunchiness, Baby Spinach is delicious, as are baby Beetroot leaves with their exotic red veins. Pea shoots taste like fresh peas long before you get to pick the pods.

How to germinate them: pinch a few seeds onto fine compost in a tea cup sized pot, any container will do as long as it has drainage holes. Spread them out so they are not touching, I find there is room for around 20 fine seeds like Lettuce, but only about 7 peas. Cover with fine soil, about the depth of the seed. Stand in a tray of water just till you can see moisture on the surface of the compost. Ideally, put on a moist but not waterlogged tray in a light spot out of direct sun, and cover with glass or polythene to keep moist. Some, like lettuce, will germinate in a couple of days, so keep checking. As soon as they germinate take the cover off to give them more air and avoid them damping off. Let them grow on until the first true leaves start showing, this will just be a few days.

Potting on into big pots: their final home can be in any container, if it is at least 60 cm or 20 inches across it be much easier to look after than smaller pots. Fill with damp compost and shake to settle it. Use a dibber, a pencil, or a narrow trowel to make each planting hole. Gently tip out the seedlings and separate letting the soil stay attached to the roots. Carefully place each seedling into an individual hole right up to its leaves then use your fingers brush the soil around the stem to support it. I plant them about 5 cm or 2 inches apart. They will be ready to pick in next to no time.

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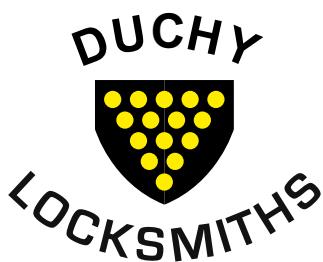
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Village Greens has been a constant in a turbulent time. We continue to try and serve the community, bringing great local food to customers, at affordable prices, directly from producers.

We have been considering what happens next. The veggie box scheme has proved extremely successful, so it will continue. We hope to try & rekindle our café, serving hot drinks & simple food, and dovetail the two things together.

Following valuable feedback, our current ambition is to have a café opening on **Thursday 1st July**, between 10am and 2pm. Veggie Box collection times will be announced in due course, but we hope to provide a longer collection window, to coincide with the café.

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We are delighted that starting in the Autumn term in September classes will be '**back in the room**' in Millpool for an hour on Wednesday mornings. We'd love you to come & join us.

Low-impact exercises are performed on a floor mat and aim to improve **flexibility** and **stability** by **strengthening the muscles** of the abdomen and lower back. They help with **balance, alignment** and **coordination**. Designed for all ages, women and men and both beginners and intermediates, Liz guides us through the exercises at our own pace, taking careful account of each individual's ability.

If you would like to join these fun mornings and would like more information or to register an interest in the classes starting in September just take a look at Liz' website: www.lizcourtfitness.co.uk, call Liz on **07526 899781** or email lizziecourt@hotmail.co.uk. Or you are welcome to call me, Sue, on 821477.

Cardinham Sports Club

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Anyone for Tennis? It's not too late to join. Do come along and make use of this wonderful facility, recently refurbished, on the edge of the village, just past the church and hall.

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Mental Health Awareness Week

On Wednesday 12th May, the pupils in Fox Class put down their pencils and put on their wellies as they went for a nature walk to mark mental health awareness week. All pupils took part in some spring mindfulness in the woods as they focused on their breathing, what they could hear and then also what they could notice. Here are some quotes from the children to explain how they felt afterwards.

"I felt calm and relaxed because I listened to the sound of birds chirping and the trees rustling"

"When I finished, it felt like I could see and hear better"

"I felt a positive emotion that I cannot explain"

"It felt like I restarted my life"

It was a hugely successful morning and we hope that the children will put what they learnt into practice.

Pyjamarama for The BookTrust

On Friday 14th May, we took part in 'Pyjamarama' to raise money for The BookTrust. The children spent the day talking about their favourite bedtime stories and also came to school wearing their pyjamas. All of the contributions will help towards the BookTrust achieving their aim of providing every child with the resources to enjoy a bedtime story – a worthy cause.

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MILLPOOL METHODIST CHAPEL NEWS

I am sure that 21st June is in all our minds as we look forward to resuming activities that have been curtailed for so long. To that end Shirley invited us to a Zoom meeting to make plans for the future.



A CAR TREASURE HUNT is planned for Sunday 27th June starting at 3 pm in Millpool car park. For more details, and to book, contact Shirley on 01208 813685.

KIDZ CLUB is to resume on 4th July and **BOOK CLUB** on the 6th July.

We look forward to welcoming **LITTLE ROBINS** back when they feel able to do so. **PILATES** has been continuing on Zoom during lockdown and will resume

again in September if there is enough interest. Please contact Shirley if you wish to join the class. See page 9 for more details.

The date for our **HARVEST FESTIVAL** is Sunday 17th October to be jointly led by Alastair Sharp and Caroline Bailey – more details nearer the time.

The **HISTORY GROUP** are continuing to research Millpool's past using the opening of the chapel in 1860 as a starting point. There are many questions about the past that we have few answers to but there are ways of finding out which cost money. Jenny is in the process of applying to the Lottery Heritage Site for a grant to help us in our research. In the meantime if you have any information, however trivial it may seem, Jenny would be pleased to hear from you on 01208 77655. Perhaps you live in one of the older houses in Millpool and know something of its history. The plan is to collate all the information and put on an exhibition during May next year.

It has been good meeting up for **SUNDAY WORSHIP** during April and May. We have been grateful to Shirley (ably assisted by Elowyn) for providing us with recorded hymn singing. Now we look forward to being allowed to sing once more!

Julia Maynard

Bluebells in Bury Woods - thanks Lizzy for the photos



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Whilst the hall has been closed through lockdown we have been busy behind the scenes with the extension.

The rooms have been painted and the electrics put in. This week the floor is being tiled. Finally it feels like we are getting there. We still have work to do: the kitchen and toilet need fitting along with doors, skirting boards etc. So hopefully you will see this coming together over the coming months.

The extension will provide more storage; the chairs will no longer need to be stored on the stage so no more lifting up and down. There is a small kitchenette area to serve the new cosier meeting room plus another much needed toilet. The door at the rear now provides easier access avoiding the steps.

From the 17th May the hall is available to hire following the current Covid 19 guidelines. To make sure cleaning etc is completed we are only taking one booking per day at the moment. There is also a limit to how many people are allowed in the hall at any one time max of 25.

If anyone wishes to hire the hall please get in touch with Julie Best (821227). We have a hire agreement for people to sign along with the additional Covid requirements. At the moment the kitchen is not being used. This will be reviewed at our next committee meeting.

Delbra Best



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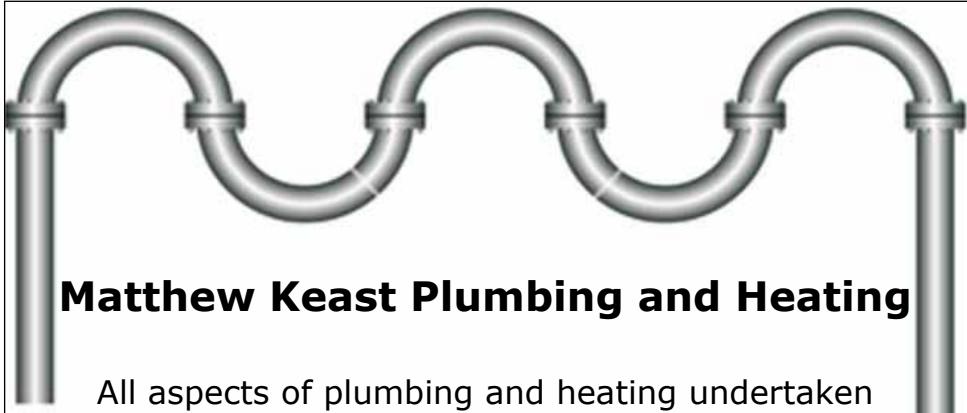
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CARDINHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

May 2021

Things are looking brighter and this is the case for the Gardening Club too, not least because our gardens and countryside are looking so fabulous in their spring glory. Spring has to be my favourite season, so much to enjoy & look forward to.

Sadly we had to postpone our visit to Fletchersbridge Garden in May as restrictions on numbers meeting outside were still in place. This has been postponed until the 23rd July when we will also be celebrating our 30th anniversary! However, the trip to three pretty and very different gardens in Hemyock, Devon, on June 16th is going ahead. Booking is important so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to join us. It is a self drive trip of about 1½ hrs each way, bring your own picnic lunch; well worth the drive!

About twenty of us met at RHS Rosemoor on April 14th and enjoyed the first garden visit of the year and what a treat too! Every time you visit this beautiful garden there is something new. This time for me was seeing the water garden for the first time and the large area of grass now planted as an orchard. As always, the staff are helpful and keen to give advice and help. This time I asked about a treatment for blanket weed and the answer hydrogen peroxide, what we used to use to dye our hair, girls! Maybe not the same strength though!

Meantime at the Old School House we had our own small project: a new garden at the front of the house, exciting! For more details of the club please visit the website <https://cardinhamgardenclub.wordpress.com/> or contact Libby on 821303.

We look forward to seeing you soon, as we get our programme properly underway.

Libby

IN THE LAST ISSUE WE ASKED IF ANYONE COULD RECOGNISE PEOPLE IN THE OLD PHOTOGRAPH - HERE IT IS AGAIN IN CASE YOU CAN HELP ...

Chris Goodman from Millpool has been in touch, saying:

"Yes, I believe that the girl, second from the left in the middle row is my (late) Aunty, Phyllis Willcock. The year would be 1924."

Thanks Chris! Great work!



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As there is limited numbers at present allowed in the hall please contact the clerk if you wish to attend. Please email: cardinhamclerk@gmail.com

Also, the Cardinham Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the hall on 26th May at 7.30pm

Rainbow Run

Children's Hospice South West has gone virtual for the second year running for this popular family event. As a part of their 30th Anniversary celebrations, they are striving to raise £30,000 for Little Harbour from this event. So please get rainbowed up and run, skip, jog, skate, walk or ride to raise vital funds



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This Farming Life - Bodmin Moor Style

10th April

Life on the farm is just as expected for the time of year, pretty busy. New lambs, new hens, and a planned piglet purchase next month, the place is thronging with vitality. An energetic day was spent chopping the brambles into submission, followed by a satisfying cremation of the prickly remains, kept burning over two days. Wild flowers in the hedgerows, birds nesting and hatching young, cherry blossom and warmer days are putting a spring in our step.

17th April

Although the days have been warm, it's not yet time to furlough the woolly hats and gloves. Some hard overnight frosts are suppressing the spring grass, and delaying planting out of vegetable seedlings. In the orchard, apple, plum and cherry blossom are making the trees look their best, but only time will tell if chill impacts yield.

I've left the moles undisturbed for a little while, just satisfied myself with ~~angrily~~ kicking mole hills over whenever I walk past one. A friend of a friend has been shooting them, and the tally is almost 40, which is impressive, but presumably means any resulting moleskin trousers will have to be made with trendy pre-ripped knees. Or perhaps a string vest would be more achievable.



24th April

Springtime brings a flurry of activity in the fields, with lambs arriving into the world no matter what time of day or night. After a long and difficult overnight labour, one ewe and her offspring needed "hospital transport" to the shed. The wheelbarrow was brought into action as an emergency Lambulance, and a chaotic journey ensued with one lamb leaping out of the moving vehicle, but we got there in the end. All the comforts a sheep could wish for were provided on the maternity ward, a comfy bed, delicious meals every four hours, snacks in between, and close monitoring. She was glimpsed looking a bit better 24 hours later, but seems content to make the most of "room service" while she can.



1st May

Our days and nights continue to be filled with sheep duties. The patient who was in the maternity suite last week is now on day release to the orchard. She needed physiotherapy (leg rubs, standing support, walking practice) and psychotherapy (improved quickly when her best friend sheep was brought to keep her company.) It's good for the spirits when a sick animal turns the corner back towards full health. Meanwhile the lambs are extremely entertaining, practicing their best athletic stunts in the last thirty minutes of daylight before their mums gather together into a flock for a safer night's sleep, in case of wolves.

8th May

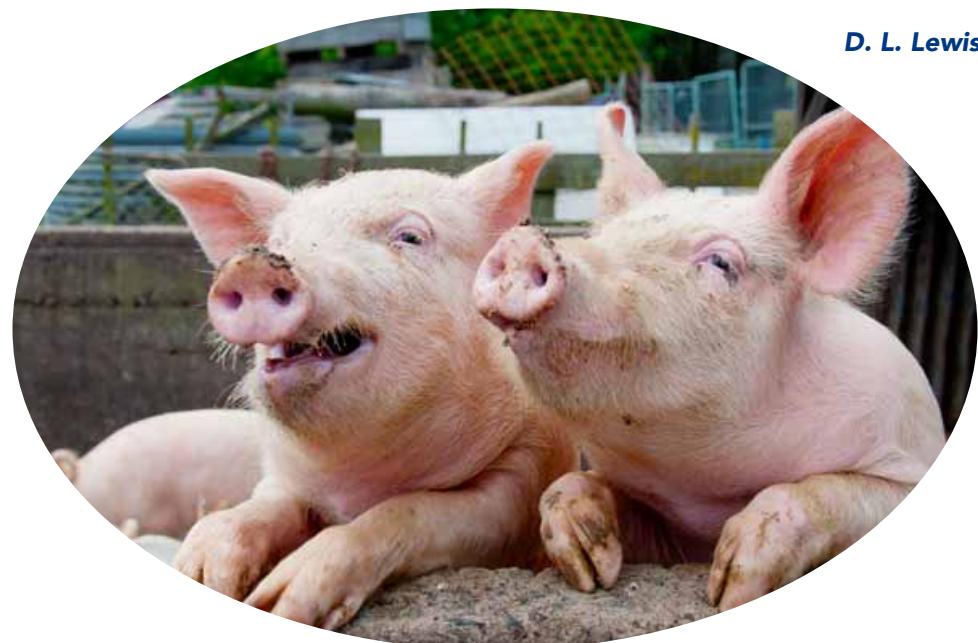
The gradual easing of lockdown means we are able to travel further and feel comfortable doing so. This meant it was time to set off on a piglet shopping trip, across the Tamar Bridge and into the winding lanes of South Devon. Piglets duly loaded without a hiccup, a quick toilet stop was required before setting off home. Wanting to avoid imposing on anyone's facilities, nipping behind a hedge or wall is the obvious solution, and has been used in the past, with reasonable confidence. However. The new enemy of this age old tradition is CCTV. Not so long ago I was delivering livestock to a location with little privacy, and unbeknown to me, a very good surveillance system. I made it known that an impromptu loo was required, before I was stopped with the cry "LET ME JUST CHECK YOU'RE NOT ON CAMERA!"

Livestream takes on a whole new meaning.



15th May

The piglets are settling in well to their new home. After a couple of days in a temporary quarantine enclosure to make sure they were fit and well, we took the chance that they would trot along following a feed bucket towards their permanent home. With a few deviations, and a bit of excited galloping around, they did exactly what we hoped, and were last seen contentedly exploring the vegetation of the new pen. They are already proving to be powerful little diggers, turning over the soil in search of tasty snacks. There are few creatures that convey happiness like a pig whose snout is buried in something yummy. We have resolved to take heed, and "be more pig."



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WHAT'S ON IN CORNWALL THIS JUNE & JULY

For those with Internet go to <https://bodminlive.com/>, <https://www.visitcornwall.com/> or for more events <https://cornwall.muddystilettos.co.uk/> which says 'As Lockdown restrictions begin to ease, its time to get some spring & summer fun organised.' I couldn't agree more!

JUNE 2021

5 June	Bodmin Airfield
May - 26 Sept	Tate St Ives
4 - 20 June	Penzance
13 June	Lostwithiel
18 - 27 June	Penzance
18 June 6pm	Falmouth
19 - 20 June	Cornwall

Action Stations - Military themed Wings & Wheels (D-Day)

Fancy some unusual art? Pop down to to see **Haegue Yong Strange Attractors**

Penzance Art Festival

Lostfest - 'a quirky one day free festival with something for everyone.'

Golowan & Mazey Day is on. Golowan is the traditional celebration of midsummer marked with music, serpent dances, fairs, greenery & banners. On Mazey Day there will be a parade of giant sculptures & on Mazey Eve there'll be fireworks

International Sea Shanty Festival

'Rainbow run your way' fundraiser in aid of Children's Hospice South West

<https://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow> (p20)

JULY 2021

3 July	Bodmin
3 - 4 July	Bodmin Airfield
10 July	Lanivet
.7 - 10 July	Penzance
13 July:	Pentillie Castle
16 July - 5 Sep	Watergate Bay
12 July	Pentillie Castle
24 - 25 July	Bodmin Airfield

Bodmin Riding & Heritage Day from 9am with Trial at 2.45pm Start at Town Centre with Capture at the Jail, Trial at Mount Folly & Wrestling in Priory Park; Riding Service procession from St Mary's to St Petroc's Church (see page 28)

Kernow Trophy Aerobatic Competition

Pandafest - Mad Dog Mcrea & other bands at Manor Head from noon

<https://pandafestofficial.co.uk>

Penzance LitFest

Gilbert & Sullivan's HMS Pinafore

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Wavelength Drive-In Cinema

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WHAT IS BODMIN RIDING & HERITAGE DAY?

For those who haven't been, we look into the event & find out more -

Bodmin Riding and Heritage Day is an event with its origins in medieval times involving local trade guilds.

It used to commemorate the **hanging of the Mayor** in the fifteenth century, but while the procession tradition and medieval fair continue, the focus has moved to the less sinister hunting of the **Beast of Bodmin** play.

Expect Morris and historic dancing, music and entertainments including **Cornish Wrestling**; the **capture and trial of the fearsome Beast** take place on Saturday afternoon. There are also craft sales, fairground rides, other sports and exhibitions.

The **Riding** service is on Sunday morning and it commemorates **St Petroc**, whose bones are carried through town to St Petroc's Church and St Thomas' Chapel. Traditional Riding Ale is available over the weekend.

In 2021 it should be on **Saturday 3rd July** with additional events around the main day on **Friday 2nd and Sunday 4th** (details to be confirmed).

For the event website: <https://bodminrandh.wixsite.com/mysite>

For the event facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BodminRidingHeritage>



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A	Apple drane, Apple bee	Wasp
B	Biskey	Biscuit
B	Black worm	Black beetle
C	Clicky	Left handed
D	Dumble drain	Bee
D	Dummets	Twilight
E	Emmets	Ants
F	Forthy	Cheeky
G	God's Cow	Ladybird
G	Grouts	Dregs of tea
H	Horniwick	Lapwing
I	Iles	Beards of barley
J	Jib	To cut up
K	Kewny	Mildewed
L	Lewth	A shelter
M	Mazed	Mad, angry
N	Niceys	Sweets
O	Oozle	The throat
P	Padgett-pow	Newt
Q	Quilkin	Frog
R	Rory-tory	Garish
S	Shippen	A cow house
S	Snortleywiggan	Black beetle
T	Tommy tailor	Crane fly or Daddy long legs
T	Tom-toddy	Tadpole
U	Ugly	Bad-tempered
V	Vearns	Ferns, brackens
W	Widdles	Legends
W	Wopse	Wasp
Y	Yuzon	A manger
Z	Zam-zoodled	Half-cooked

If you don't know the answer... just ask.

Phone call to Mike Pidcock. "Seen this smart little black and white bird up near Millpool range... is it a wheatear?" Yes he confirmed after looking at my photo.

Few hours later phone call from Mike..."You know those huge great aircraft that have been flying over, do you know what they are?"

They are RAF Globemasters, huge transport aircraft based at Brize Norton in Oxfordshire. They groan their way overhead and, having looked at my Flightradar app, I can confirm they appear to carry out lots of circuits around St Mawgan... then they're off home again.

Few useful (or otherwise) details about these beautiful beasts.

Length 174 ft or 53 metres Height 55' nearly 17m

Wingspan 170 ft 52m Wing area 3,800 sq ft 353 square metres.

Yes they're big... bigger than a wheatear.



Richard Sutton

CARDYNHAM CHURCH

What do you treasure?

Some of us have things which we proudly display. Some of us have things tucked away which we would be devastated to lose. Churches are no different. Recently our team of churches has been lucky enough to win funding to share our treasures with visitors. We have prepared a leaflet. At Cardynham we have invested in postcards and cards for sale. But what are our treasures?

We have a treasure at St Meubred's tucked away which we would be devastated to lose. So we have been getting advice on how to share our medieval brass of Thomas Awmarle with the world. We were delighted to hear that it is in good condition but located in a very difficult position to view and if left uncovered could be badly damaged by bat droppings. Is this an insoluble problem? Fortunately not.



Brass in memory of **Thomas Awmarle**, a priest circa 1400 in civilian dress and carrying a sword. The Latin inscription roughly translates as '**I ask you brothers, to pray for me and I will pray for you as much as I can**' St Meubred's Church, Cardynham

We can get a facsimile made, within our budget. This will be indistinguishable from the original and can be easily viewed and enjoyed. Once the formalities and work have been done we look forward to inviting you to come and celebrate this treasure with us before the end of the year.

To our surprise our expert on brasses told us "I last visited your church on 28th August 1981 at a time when my then fiancée and I were holidaying in Cornwall. I remember with fondness that the vicar was keen to marry us! It was a very tempting offer. Maybe now lockdown is eased others will be tempted too! **Ann Kerridge**

Cornwall Councillor Jennifer Cruse

Hello Cardinham and area, I hope you are all keeping well in this rather chilly spring. I am very honoured to have been selected as your Cornwall Councillor and I will do all I can to represent you and give good counsel. I would like to thank Chris Batters for his 8 years of commitment to the community.



My post started at midnight 10th May and already my inbox is full. The next two weeks will be induction and at the end of May the administration will be formed and a new era begins.

As you may know, my electoral area is now much larger and includes four big estates in Bodmin, plus some retirement and residential areas and of course the much troubled Halgavor Moor. So it was, that yesterday, I found myself chasing a man and a digger across Halgavor to find out why they were digging lots of trenches – it was for archaeological inspection. I hope very much with support from Bodmin Town Council and Scott Mann to stop the destruction of Halgavor. The erosion of our green spaces and destroying our wildlife habitat has far reaching consequences for us all.

I would like to reach out to you and let you know of some very easy ways to get things done. First of all if you have any problem with any incident ranging from potholes to fly tipping and other single incidents they can be reported to Cornwall Council here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/>, you do need to sign in to your account to report the incident, but it is wide ranging and covers almost every possible scenario. Or you can call **0300 123 4222** and your problem will be forwarded to the relevant department. This does work as I had a flood last November due to blocked drains and Cormac came out within 2 hours cleared the drain and then returned at 6pm to desludge. So please do use this service because you pay for it! Notwithstanding any problems with logging in, a phone call will work just as well. If you do not get good service then please contact me and I will of course help.

As to chronic situations or more complex matters it is always a good idea to contact your Parish Council as well as myself, as we will need to work together to solve the problem.

I am pleased to say that I have today received a commitment from Cornwall Highways to procure a consultation on the situation regarding **parking at Cardinham school**, which has become a hazard.

I would be very pleased if you could follow me on <https://www.facebook.com/jennystostand> where you can also contact me by message and follow current issues. My email is **cllr.jennifer.cruse@cornwall.gov.uk** my phone is **07710 219465**.

I very much look forward to meeting and helping many of you in the coming four years, and I thank you again for selecting me and for putting your confidence in me. I will do my very best.

Jenny Cruse

'BOXING CLEVER'

So there I was, just a few years ago (!) sitting at the end of the runway in a little airfield in East Sussex. I had filed a plan to slip across the Channel and land just 40 odd miles away. I settled into the seat, tightened my seat belt and adjusted my goggles. "You're clear for take-off" crackled my headphones. Looked around, waggled the stick, pushed the throttle open and away we went.

So? Quite straightforward, but was it? You see, my 'aircraft' was sitting on the lawn at home, it was made from a large cardboard box with stubby wings 'sellotaped' in position. And the pilot... just seven years old.

I had recently been given an 'Observers Book of Aircraft' for my seventh birthday...parents said that within days I could recognise all these amazing planes. Pretentious? Moi?! Then there were the journeys into West Sussex, no, not in my aircraft, but accompanying my father on business trips "Would you like to come?" I'd only agree if it was guaranteed that the journey would take us over the wooden toll bridge at Shoreham and... past the airfield of course.

A few years later and work took my parents to Worcestershire... a few miles from RAF Pershore (Throckmorton) where, on very special days, huge gleaming white Valiants or Victors, would swoop in to land. The airfield was used in conjunction with the Radar Research Flying Unit.

Many, many years later, having amassed a wife and two children, I moved. The principal advantages of the small cottage, perched on a hillside in Millpool, was, to the west across the valley, sat Bodmin airfield. Say no more!

Back in the late 80's I was eventually able to achieve my dream. Thanks to a crazy sponsorship scheme with the recently formed Tragoair, I obtained my PPL. Far too expensive to keep my license current but at least I did it.



And now... I'm on the lookout for another large cardboard box...?
With wings of course.

Can anyone help?

Richard Sutton

REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Monday	9.30 - 11.30am	Little Robins	CRM
Monday	7.30pm	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club	JHM
Monday	7.15pm	Millpool Chorale Practice	CRM
Tuesday	12.00 - 1.00pm	Pilates Mixed Ability Class	JHM
Tuesday	7pm	Table Tennis (821409)	JHM
Tue (1st in month)	2.30pm	Book Club (821208)	CRM
Tue (except 3rd)	7.30pm	Bell Ringing	St. Meubred's
Tue (3rd in month)	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	CPH
Tue (last in month)	10.30am	Millpool Coffee Morning & Book Swap	CRM
Wednesday	11.45am - 12.45	Pilates Mixed Ability Class	CRM
Wed (4th in month)	7.30pm	Warleggan History Group	JHM
Thur (1st in month)	2.30-4pm	Community Tea	CPH
Thur (3rd in month)	12.45pm	Helpline Lunch	CPH
Sun (1st in month)	10.45am-12	KIDZ CLUB	CRM
Sun (2nd in month)	4pm	Café Church	CPH
Sunday	10.30am	Table Tennis (821409)	JHM

CRM = THE COMMUNITY ROOM, MILLPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

CPH = CARDINHAM PARISH HAL,

JHM = JUBILEE HALL MOUNT

PLEASE NOTE: MOST EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED/POSTPONED.

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ANY OF THEM.

Some events may restart in the next few months.

Please check village notice boards, emails and organisers for details.

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