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*Baaa It Ain't Half Hot Mum this May in Higher Treslea fields!*

*By Lizzy Smart*



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# ST. MEUBRED'S CHURCH UPDATE

## Services for St Meubred's, Cardinham - June & July

June 1st	9.30 am	Holy Communion
June 8th	11 am	Joint Service with Millpool Methodist Church in Cardinham Parish Hall
June 15th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
June 22nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
June 29th	10.00 am	Team Service at St Petroc's, Bodmin
July 6th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
July 13th	11 am	Joint Service with Millpool Methodist Church in Millpool Chapel
July 20th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
July 27th	1 pm	Short Service for Pilgrimage Sunday

**Books for sale or swap in St Meubred's Church:** If you have books or DVDs you are happy to donate to our library for others to read or watch, please leave them on the bookshelf as you enter the church. Do help yourselves to either.

## Tea Party & Chat

**June 5th and July 3rd in Cardinham Parish Hall.**

Join us for a cuppa, cake and chat,  
everyone warmly welcome.



## Easter Lilies

We had donations of eighty-five lilies, which was marvellous and gave so much joy to everyone who visited St Meubred's at Easter. Thank you to all those who supported this appeal.

**Churches Together Concert** in St Meubred's Church, Saturday 12th July at 7 pm. **Millpool Chorale In concert** with their guests **Mousehole Male Voice Choir**. An evening of summer music.



# BODMIN TEAM MINISTRY

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***Dear Friends,***

This time of year is one of new beginnings – plants that have been dormant all winter come to life, there are lambs gambolling in the fields and we revel in the longer hours of daylight.

In Cornwall we are celebrating a new beginning in the life of our church as Rt. Rev. David Williams takes up his post as the bishop of Truro. We were delighted to welcome Bishop David and his wife Helen to St. Meubred's church when they made a flying visit to the diocese shortly after it was announced he was to be our new bishop.

I am writing this shortly before the service to welcome him as our bishop at Truro cathedral. At that service he will be seated on a special throne-like chair called a *cathedra* which is where our word cathedral comes from. He will also be presented with the ceremonial shepherd's crook. This symbol of office emphasises that the chief role a bishop is to shepherd his flock – to care for and protect the people of Cornwall.

This role of shepherding people is celebrated throughout Scripture – perhaps most vividly in the 23rd Psalm "*The Lord is my Shepherd*". In this Psalm, David celebrates the fact that it is God Himself who is our shepherd – guiding, nourishing and protecting us.

May our new Bishop know this reality for himself as he seeks to lead us into pastures new.



***Blessings, John Hereward***





## Hedgehog Class

Recently, the children discovered that food can be chopped safely and displayed attractively to encourage people to eat healthy foods. The children were inspired by a design brief to make a good picture using fruit as a dessert and succeeded in beautiful final products. They tasted yummy too!



## Squirrel Class

In Squirrel Class, the children have been using their fantastic observation skills to take a closer look at different parts of birds. They carefully studied features like beaks, feathers, wings and claws and used what they saw to create some brilliant, detailed drawings. Everyone showed great focus and creativity and we were so impressed with how thoughtfully they captured the unique shapes and features of the birds. Well done Squirrel Class.



## Fox Class

Fox Class have recently been on school camp to Porthpean. They were inspired to push their boundaries and be brave on the climbing wall, Kayaks, SUPs and High Ropes. They succeeded in having a fantastic time, making memories that will last a lifetime.



## Deer Class

For the 80th celebrations of Victory in Europe Day, Deer Class learnt a bit about World War 2, what VE day was and why it is celebrated. They took part in several different activities including flag making and biscuit decorating as well as a whole school parade.

You can find out more regular updates by visiting our school Facebook Page:  
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# CARDINHAM HELPLINE



I hope every one is enjoying the sunshine.

**Our next lunch dates are 19th June and 17th July.**

A reminder that we have a break in August to give our cooks a rest. I take this opportunity to thank all who give there time so generously to prepare and cook the meals, those who set up the hall and wash the dishes, provide the table flowers and wash the linen. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Kind regards,  
Rosemary



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# TAWNA SHETLAND STUD – THE EARLY YEARS

Some residents of Cardinham may have noticed that various fields around the Parish are populated by not the usual cattle or sheep, but colourful collections of Shetland ponies. Here is the background to our long-established Stud of pedigree ponies.

Horses have been a major part of my Aunt's (Audrey Runnalls) life. Born and brought up at Welltown, near Mount – she worked Shires on the family farm, exercised and hunted local well-known Point-to-Pointer - *Lonesome Boy*, broke and brought-on young horses, and competed in gymkhanas, so it was only natural that when I was an infant, she got a pony for me.

She bought the first little Shetland that she came across, and that was over sixty years ago. The pony – *Patches* - was an ex-beach pony, and due to her former hard life, she actually didn't like children that much! Another Shetland followed, and Audrey was soon smitten with the diminutive ponies. She decided it would be nice to breed one herself, and searched out a pedigree in-foal mare...and so the bug had bitten.

A few more registered mares, and a quality stallion with the best Scottish bloodlines, and the Stud was established. By that time Audrey was living at Tawna, and with the name of her homestead linking back to the Norman Conquest, Tawna became a proud name for the Stud, and indeed all ponies bred here have that prefix to their registered names.

Our ponies in the early days were 'standards' – measuring up to 42" at the withers, although ours averaged nearer 38". They were mostly black and chestnut. The Shetland breed is the oldest and purest of the British Native Pony breeds, and its Stud Book dates back to the late 1800s. In the mid-19th century, black was the favoured colour of the ponies working in the coal mines, and many of these beasts of burden had been selected and bred by the Marquis of Londonderry from the best, sturdy, hardy ponies from the Islands. It was descendants of those ponies in particular that were favoured in the mid-20th century show ring – heavy and thick set. However since then, tastes have changed to slightly lighter, more active types – better suited to useful modern-day roles.





Needless to say, as a child, I always had a choice of riding ponies, and when I became too big to ride the Shetlands, we broke a few of them to drive. Our handsome black stallion - *Romeo* - was a favourite - pulling a lightweight exercise trap, he trotted briskly around the local lanes, which were so much quieter and safer in those days. When Bodmin Riding was revived in 1974, I dressed in Victorian country woman's garb,

and drove *Romeo* through the town in the parade, and we were honoured to be chosen as the best entrant in the whole event. Driving was great fun until the day a dog fight broke out beside *Romeo*, but just out of his view which was restricted by blinkers. We were outside Rempstone and he bolted at full gallop down the hill. As we hurtled towards the bend we prayed that we wouldn't meet a car, and thankfully we didn't. Once he had to start pulling again going up the slope towards Treslea Downs we regained control.

For many years we supported Mount, St Neot and sometimes Bodmin carnivals with a Shetland pony in some guise or other. It was always a challenge thinking up a new subject each year, and there was no shortage of ponies to choose from for their few hours in the spotlight. They also made appearances at school fetes and YFC events.

At its peak the Stud contained about 40 ponies, and of course that number burgeoned at foaling time. Although black standard ponies predominated in the show ring, we always had a penchant for 'broken colours' with patterned coats, but many of the 'old school' judges frowned upon them. Audrey recalls showing a very beautiful grey and white called *Tawna Polyanthus* in a huge class of mixed Native breeds. When – after having a good look at them all, and putting them through their paces – the judge pulled her in first, Audrey genuinely thought he was beginning with the bottom of the line, getting them out of the way to start with, but *Polyanthus* actually won, and this was quite a break-through with showing broken-coloured ponies.

The Shetland breed has adapted to survive in the harsh climate of its native islands, and as such they are easy-keepers. They are best suited to rough grazing, and their huge winter coats protect them from the extreme weather conditions. As land-owners with common rights on Tawna Downs, for many years Audrey and I confined the ponies to the fenced-off, extremely steep hillside on the east of the Downs for a few months each year. The gradient kept them fit and grazing the coarse moorland grass and heather suited their constitution. Besides benefitting the ponies, this regime helped maintain a desirable natural habitat, which earned that area of the Downs the designation as a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

To be continued....

**Fiona Hammond**

# VE DAY CELEBRATION

An **80th VE Day Celebration Tea** was held in Cardinham Parish Hall on 8th May. It was lovely to see so many villagers & friends who kindly added their offerings of food to St Meubred's Church Committee's sandwiches, cakes & cuppa. The Hall was decked in VE Day Union Jack bunting, tablecloths, & balloons plus WWII music which added to the wonderful atmosphere. Many interesting items had been brought of WWII memorabilia for all to peruse - thank you to all who brought these treasured memories & thanks go to all for helping the afternoon be such a memorable success. **£115.56 was raised for the British Legion** which helps the Armed Services community past & present.

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# VE DAY CELEBRATION

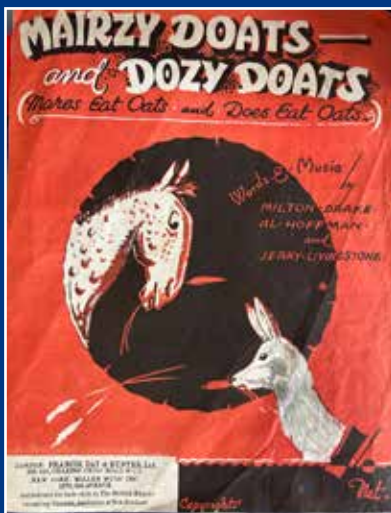


Left: Revd Roger opens Cardinham's 80th VE Day Celebration Tea

Below: Richard Sutton's father picked up these used Spitfire shells while on patrol as an Air Raid Warden on the Sussex coast. Rosemary Rowe's Ration Books & WW2 Recipe Books



Below: A favourite WE2 Song



## WW2 Memories by local Dawn Gibson



"My Dad was on a ship bringing supplies to Burma during the 2nd World War. He was a stoker in the Royal Navy. The war didn't end for him on VE Day 8th May 1945 when there was Peace, he had to wait until VJ Day the following August when I was 6yrs old. At the VE Day Street Party in Bath my Mum didn't celebrate because, I suppose, she was still upset waiting for my Dad to return. In Bath there was a lot of devastation, a lot of our houses were bombed - our roof caved in onto where I would have been sleeping in my cot but we'd gone to my Grandma's house. We could also see Bristol on fire at night when it was bombed."

# News from MILLPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

Our poppy display was given an extra airing in time for our **VE Day** celebrations. We were delighted at how well this event was supported. Newsreel from 80 years ago was shown on our screens, the Chorale entertained with a selection of their songs and everyone was given a chance to join in with some community singing. Toby arrived in his WW2 American Jeep, which created much interest.

Our **Big Breakfast** will have come and gone by the time this is printed, as will the **Kidz** activity morning during half-term.

We look forward to the **Village Event** held in Cardinham Parish Hall. This year we are having a cake stall. Look out for **Millpool's scarecrow**.

**The Chorale** are looking forward to their joint concert with **Mousehole Male Voice Choir** (see below).





# Cardinham & District Gardening Club

I have only one meeting to report on this month as the newsletter goes to press before our May meeting on 21st May. Nonetheless, the April visit was delightful and a great success. We went to **Polventon**, at Fletchersbridge, where David and Bernadette gave us a marvellous welcome and very generously opened the garden for us to explore. Many of the unusual plants were inherited by David and Bernadette, but they have added many others and really made the garden very accessible and full of interesting 'rooms' to explore including: a woodland glade, bog garden, stream side garden, vegetable and fruit gardens as well as Bernadette's cut flowers. Bernadette raises many of her cut flowers from seeds and cuttings. Plenty of room for wildlife too. The afternoon was made even more memorable with delicious homemade teas enjoyed in warm spring sunshine. What could be a better way to spend an afternoon?



An update on the **National Garden Scheme** opening Claire and I hosted on the May 4th. Thank you to all those who supported us, between us we raised not far short of £1000 for the charity, a wonderful result for this amazing charity. If you go the **Royal**



**Cornwall Show** say hello to us at the NGS stand in the entrance to the Flower Tent. Note **Pinsla Garden** is open on 16th, 17th and 24th June, from 9am - 5pm. If you have the NGS yellow booklet of gardens open in Cornwall, you will find several other gardens open not very far away. I have plenty of these if you would like one.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 25th June at 2pm at **Mitchell Fruit Garden**. Not only can you pick your own fruit but visit the newly developed gardens and even the Cornish Rose Company. Lots to see and learn.

For more details please visit <https://cardinhamgardenclub.wordpress.com/> or contact myself or any committee member.

Happy gardening! Libby

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## HELD AT CARDINHAM PARISH HALL



Cardinham Community Event

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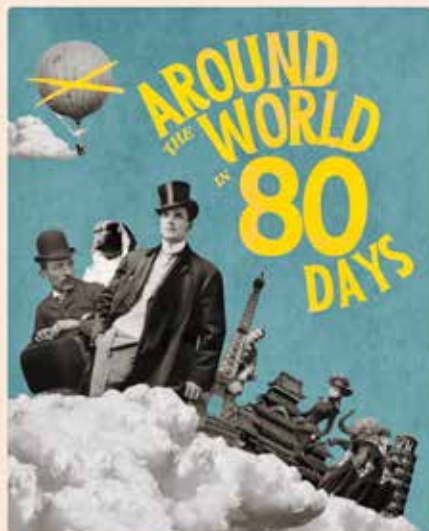
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## Editor's Top Picks! *As recommended by Lizzy Smart*

### Around The World in 80 Days

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📅 Wed 2nd July 2025



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We attended an open air play in Cardinham Woods last year which was delightful & entertaining. Bring a picnic, folding chair, warm clothes. If wet the show will go on.

The play is on from July 2-5, 9-12, 16-19. A Midsummer's Night Dream on July 26. Pearl O' Wisdom by Minack Acting Academy on 27 July. All start at 7.30pm.

Below are more great recommendations:

#### ◇ Outdoor, Talks

### Guided Parkland Walk

🕒 Thu 19th Jun, 2025

📍 National Trust Lanhydrock, Bodmin

## Music on the Moor

### How Pots Sing

Wed 9 Jul 2025 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

📍 Lavethan Barn, near Blisland, PL30 4QG

An exhibition of pots by Chris Prindl and Paul Jackson, internationally renowned potters who both live locally. Drop in any time between 2.30 and 5.30 to see live demonstrations at the pottery wheel, while renowned violinist Krysia Osostowicz plays music by Bach. Tea and cake available, plus the chance to explore Lavethan's beautiful gardens.

*Doors open: 2:30pm*

## Robin Triumphs Again

Robin Hanbury-Tenison has continued his lifetime of exploration, conservation and charity work by rowing 22 miles up the River Tamar on his 89th birthday. Accompanied by his son Merlin, Robin's latest two day long challenge, was to raise funds for the important environmental charity **The Thousand Year Trust** <https://thousandyeartrust.org/> which is dedicated to tripling the area of Temperate Rain Forest in the UK. Temperate Rain Forests are important because their wet and mild environment provides the ideal home for a diverse biodiversity of plant, fungi and animal species. They are often called the lungs of the planet as they help to regulate the climate by capturing and storing carbon dioxide. Spending time in them has also been shown to have positive effects on our physical and mental health and wellbeing. The money Robin raised will be used to **build the first Temperate Forest Research Centre in Europe at Cabilla** so that their benefits can be studied by visiting scientists. Robin's row was supported by the University of Plymouth whose staff worked with him on his physical and mental preparation, as well as accompanying him with their support boat on the day, together with a creative writing student who is incorporating his journey into her final portfolio. Robin's crowdfunder page is still open for donations at

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*Very well done Robin for raising funds for such a great cause that is close to all*

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## Six Railway Stations walk !

So, where within a few miles from Cardinham could you walk / cycle / ride 10 kms six miles and pass through six railway halts complete with signage and platforms! The answer is easy...the Camel Trail. The walk starts about a mile from Bodmin.

First station is Dunmere Halt with its sign and platform, just below the inner car park by the Borough Arms pub. Take the sign pointing towards Wadebridge. Walk downhill slightly, crossing the Camel by an iron bridge. Next stop is the second halt... Boscarne Junction just a few hundred metres down the trail.

This originally took freight and passengers between Bodmin and Padstow following the river Camel. It still is an active station, particularly in the holiday season, because it is also part of Bodmin and Wenford Steam Heritage Railway. If you are passing here around middle of the morning you could see, and smell a steam loco plus carriages and passengers.

Boscarne Junction was created in 1888 when the Great Western Railway built a line to connect Bodmin General station to the Bodmin and Wadebridge railway. Back in the good old days, before line from Padstow was closed in 1967, children would take the train to school arriving at Bodmin General just a short walk from the grammar school.

So having watched the arriving steam train, onwards another 500 m to Nanstallon Halt.. the third station. This was to closed in early 1967 but the platform survives in relatively good condition. Just by the halt, you cross over a road and then back on the trail stopping sometimes at the excellent tea-rooms right alongside the trail. Now looking down, to the left, you can see the river Camel tucked into a gentle valley. This area is renowned in the Spring for wild garlic and bluebells.

A little further you will pass the Camel Valley vineyard...rows of neat and tidy vines reaching down the sun drenched slopes to the trail. The vineyard has been producing award-winning wines in this idyllic setting for the past thirty five years.

So best foot forward and on towards our fourth railway halt with the amazing name of Grogley Halt. The platform is still there. From a small parking area behind the platform, a footpath crosses the river. Originally this was the start of a 2 km long track to take trains down to Ruthern Bridge. The rails were originally laid, not on wooden sleepers, but granite blocks...some of which can still be found dotted around the trail. . A wooded area full of bird song and....excitement...I actually saw a king-fisher by the river one day. A lightning flash of blue and he was gone. Other birds spotted on my ride ...chiffchaff, blackcap, wren, Canada geese, grey wagtail and various ducks ! From here the river is affected by the tide rushing in and out, further downstream at Wadebridge.

Onwards, close to the river, through Polbrock, you then pass the 'Shooting Range Halt'? Back in the Boer and First World wars there was an army firing range here. Trains were only allowed to stop here with permission of the military!

You then cross the river and shortly arrive at the end of this part of the trail. Follow the road soon arriving at the John Betjamen Centre. This was the original Wadebridge station and now is a vibrant community hub where people can enjoy various activities or just come and have a cup of tea or coffee and meet friends. The original rail track threaded its way, over the main road by means of a level crossing and then up Eddystone Road onwards to Padstow.

A walk but full of interest, beautiful river and countryside views. Not like a Trip Advisor remark about the Camel Trail I read where the writer had '*enjoyed the walk from Wadebridge to Padstow but the rest of it was 'dull...just trees and river!'*'

**Richard Sutton**



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If you have to pay for the postage there is the option to do this online and if you have parcels that are prepaid all you need is the tracking number. I hate shopping for clothes in person, but am happy to do it on line. This invariably means I return quite a few items that do not fit/suit. So I discovered I do not need to keep trekking to the post office, which is great! The postie turns up on your designated day, scans parcel and off they go – wonderful. And it all helps to keep our posties in a job. See <https://send.royalmail.com//collect/youritems>

*Thanks for the hot tip, Lynda at Village Greens!*

## SHELTERBOX- A BIG THANK YOU

I would just like to take the opportunity to convey the thanks of the team at **ShelterBox** and my own for the most generous support extended to our charity at two events. Those events being my talks at Millpool Chapel and at Cardinham St. Meubred's Lent Lunch. I was delighted to be invited and to have opportunity to share what is happening at ShelterBox and some of the activities being undertaken. The funds raised by you have truly helped and been most gratefully received. It was also lovely to spend time with folks that I know and to make new acquaintances and to be provided with such hospitality. Whilst we are experiencing times of great uncertainty and challenge on a global basis, your support is so welcome as your help allows the charity to help those in desperate need. As I mentioned in my talk, it is easy to be distressed by what we see and hear on the news far too frequently, however as I know from your fantastic support, there is goodness and compassion out there and with that HOPE. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

**Linda Bowers-Kasch (Mrs)**

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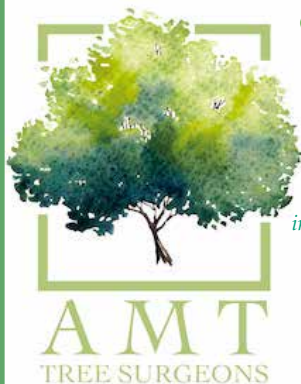
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## Bodmin Then and Now

For many years there was a photographer in Bodmin by the name of **George Ellis**. He had a shop at the bottom of St. Nicholas Street, where apart from from selling camera, film and photography equipment, also sold records, sheet music, needles and parts for gramophones.

However, his main business was photography. Taking pictures for the local papers ie. the *Cornish Guardian*, the *Western Morning News* and national newspapers. At **Kresen Kernow** (the County Records Office) there are 95,000 of his pictures, and a room specifically designated to catalogue his work.

Each month, **Bodmin Then and Now** meet and look at 100 of these pictures sent by Kresen Kernow.

The meeting has a mixed group of people that have lived in and around Bodmin and have a vast knowledge of people, events and places. Information gained is recorded and sent to the archive at Kresen Kernow.

About 30 people attend this meeting and is a very enjoyable social occasion where new friendships are made and enjoyed. All are welcome.

For more information you can find us on [Facebook Bodmin Then and Now](#).

**Christopher W K Brown**



A yellow poster for the "Bodmin Then &amp; Now" group. At the top, the title "Bodmin Then &amp; Now" is written in a large, white, handwritten-style font on a black semi-circular background. Below the title is a detailed illustration of a vintage camera. To the right of the camera, a list of upcoming dates for 2025 is provided: January 17th, February 14th, March 21st, April 19th, May 16th, and June 20th, with the time 10-12pm. Below the dates, the location is given as "The Old Library, Lower Brix Street, Bodmin". To the left of the location, there is a small black circle. Below the location, there is a small illustration of a building. At the bottom of the poster, the text reads: "Come and join our friendly group to view photographs of Bodmin by photographer George Ellis. The group is a great opportunity to share your memories of the area and perhaps even identify some of the people or places in the photos." Below this text, the contact information is listed: "FACEBOOK GROUP: BODMIN THEN &amp; NOW", "EMAIL: BODMINTHENANDNOW@GMAIL.COM".



The months go by so fast when the sun is shining, but the hard-working members managed to find a break in their busy schedules to enjoy a well-planned Tractor Road run organised by members of the Advisory club which meandered along the lanes between Mount & St Clear on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. A selection of old Marshalls, Dexters, John Deeres and New Holland tractors, took a well-earned lunch break at Ed and Kath Scotts' home where bacon rolls and cakes were enjoyed by all. Before heading off again towards St Neot and Colliford Lake, raising over £450.00 for the funds of Warleggan YFC's Advisory committee. Thank you to everyone involved in organising the event. The club funds were also boosted from St Neots got Talent Competition, where our dedicated chairman Olly preformed as Young Farmers Hoola Hoop Champion 2019, and members sold Ice creams in the interval.

The Regular Monday night meetings continue with Club members having an informative workshop tour at Henwood Engineering at Summer court. Planning their annual entry for the Royal Cornwall show Cubicle, where this year all County Clubs have been given a book title to depict, with Warleggan's being the book Cassino Royal by Ian Fleming. We look forward to seeing how they depict the various handicraft and cookery entries required, linking to their book title.

County Young farmers activities become increasingly busy over the summer months with the annual competition day being held in west Cornwall later in May, where members will once again have the opportunity to compete against each other in both static and on the day rounds of Sheaf pitching, Flower arranging, cookery and silly races such as a 9 legged race or relays on milk crates. Always a fun day for everyone concerned, one which is usually talked about for many months after the event due to the hilarity had on the day.

A future date which is another fundraiser for the clubs' chosen charities, Odd Balls and The Farm Safety Foundation. Yellow Wellies, and Prostate Cancer UK **is and evening with Johny Cowling, in St Neot Village hall On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7:30 pm Tickets are £20 to include food, please contact Sandra Rowe on [sandramorris1@btinternet.com](mailto:sandramorris1@btinternet.com). for tickets.**

The below photos are of the Trip to Henwood and the tractor run.





## Horses in Gorse

by  
Lizzy Smart





# Cardinham Sports Club

[www.cardinhamports.org](http://www.cardinhamports.org) Facebook - @cardinhamports

## Tennis for all ages and abilities

We want to encourage everyone to play tennis. Why not have a go? Whether you prefer to pay-and-play, or to join as a member, our rates are amongst the lowest in the county. Our tennis court is in a beautiful setting on the edge of Cardinham village, just a five minute stroll south from the church.

**Try it out.** We have a range of informal groups of members - one that plays friendly doubles in the mornings, a group of moderate players who gather for social tennis Wednesday evenings, and there's another group of more experienced players playing doubles other evenings. Or of course you can arrange your own games with friends and family members.

**Not fit enough to play? Think again!** Let us know if you're interested and we can put you in touch with other like-minded people to form a "slow tennis" group. Also known as "walking tennis", it involves the use of slower balls, underarm serves, double bounces - a bit like wheelchair tennis without the wheelchairs! Non-members are welcome to give it a try.

## Pupils at Cardinham School

Through the School's affiliate membership, pupils not only have the chance to play tennis in sessions organised by the school, but for a nominal membership fee can also enjoy free access to the court to play with their friends and family. Ask at the school for details.

To find out more, go to  
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## Fond Farewell from Jenny Cruse

Firstly I would like to thank all those people who sent messages and emails thanking me for my hard work over the last four years. It has been a most interesting and rewarding time in my life. I have learnt a great deal and enjoyed the successes and shouldered the frustrations that come quite often in this role.

My inspiration for becoming a Councillor was to do my best to conserve our countryside, wildlife and village way of life, all of which I see as under ever increasing threat from the Governments latest planning bill which stands to wreak havoc on nature. I have managed to keep the destruction of Halgavor Moor in abeyance for the last four years, and I am relieved to know that both your MP and new Ward Member have pledged to support the conservation of this important wetland and wildlife area.

I look forward to spending more time in my garden and also working with the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, the Bodmin Dark Skies and possibly some Parishes. Time to read and enjoy long country walks will be top of my list and an opportunity to join in more local groups and activities.

I think it will be the wins that made a real difference to peoples' lives that I will remember. Like getting a lovely lady and her family moved to another house as she was surrounded by ASB and drug users. On polling day a resident with severe mobility issues, reminded me of the removal of the telegraph pole that had caused him so much trouble in his daily life. *'I don't forget what you did for me, I don't forget'* and in that sentence it made me realise that it had all been worth it.

I wish you all a very happy summer in God's own Country. You know that I am always open to a chat and to help in any way I now can.

*Best wishes Jenny* Mobile: 07710 219465

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# CARDYNHAM CHURCH



It was lovely to hear the bells ring out on VE day, but as I mentioned in my last article, the bellringers are worried about the floor in the ringing chamber. We know that water is getting into the tower especially in the south facing side. VE day will be the last time the bells will be rung until these problems are fixed. We are already working on urgent repairs to the base of the finials on the tower roof but this is just the start.

Doing a bit of research I came across a book online, Edwin Dunkin, *Bells of Cornwall* published 1878. For Cardynham he tells us that in an inventory of Cornish church bells made by order of Edward VI 1537- 1553 we had 4 bells. By 1874 when Dunkin visited churches in the east of Cornwall, we had 5 bells.

The bells are dated 1714, one has a shield with the Glynn family arms and one the name of a rector John Baker instituted 1701. But *"it is said these bells are infrequently rung owing to the insecure state of the upper part of the tower."*

Enter Athelstan Coode, he was only rector for 18 months before his early death. He brought change bell ringing to Cornwall. To make our tower fit to ring bells in June 1895 he started a subscription list for the tower. He raised £400 in 6 months, half the cost, he gave the rest himself and then dismantled and rebuilt the top two thirds of the tower. We could do with another Rev Coode.

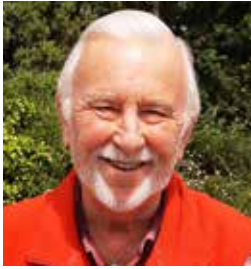
The church tower can be seen from the high ground all around Cardinham. When parishes were set up in the early Middle Ages there were two essentials to show that a church was a parish church with its rights and privileges - a bell and a font.

Of course you don't need a tower to have a bell, the earliest churches at Cardynham probably didn't but for over 500 years we have definitely had a ring of bells.

We want this feature of the parish to remain way into the future. We'll need lots of help to do this. Watch this space!

**Ann Kerridge**

# **Your Local Councillor - Chris Batters**



Well here I am again, a rejuvenated, slightly older Chris, thrilled to have been re-elected with a very healthy majority, and as in my past eight years representing you, I still have the energy, commitment and passion to work for you. For any issues or concerns you might have, as in my previous eight years I shall be available 24/7 for you to contact.

I found it most pleasing to see the excellent support I got on the voting slips at the election count and I thank the residents of the Cardinham area for the excellent support they gave me. Having lost the last election by only seven votes, it was most refreshing to finish this time well ahead of the opposition with Reform in second place 340 votes behind me!!

But enough of the election

At the moment of putting together this editorial there is no administration running Cornwall as discussions are ongoing. This coming Tuesday 20th May is the day the Council members meet for the first time officially and it is at that meeting that discussions will continue and hopefully by the end of the meeting an administration will be in place.

Many of you know me and remember me from those previous eight years. I will still work for you and I will be happy to submit whatever your issues or concerns may be to Cornwall Council on your behalf. If you are able to do so, I like everything on emails whereby it becomes transparent to all parties as to what is taking place. I am also happy to visit and talk with you.

My contact details are below and feel free to contact me at any time.

Many thanks

Chris Batters

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Monday	7.15pm	Millpool Chorale Practice	CRM
Tuesday	11.45-12.45pm	Pilates Mixed Ability Class	JHM
Tue (1st in month)	2.30pm	Book Club (821208)	CRM
Tue (3rd in month)	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	CPH
Tue (last in month)	10.30am	Millpool Coffee Morning & Book Swap	CRM
Wed (2nd in month)	2.30-4.30pm	Crafternoon	CRM
Wed (4th in month)	7.30pm	Warleggan History Group	JHM
Thur	7.00pm	Bell Ringing	St. Meubred's
Thur (1st in month)	2.30-4pm	Tea Party & Chat	CPH
Thur (3rd in month)	12.45pm	Helpline Lunch	CPH
Thur (last in month)	All day	Pensioners 10% Discount	Trago
Fri (term time only)	9.15-11.15am	Little Fawns Toddler Group	CPH
Sat (1st in month)	7.30-10.30pm	Pop Up Pub Night	CPH
Sat (last every month)	9am-3pm	Farmers Market , Mount Folly	Bodmin
Sun (1st in month)	10.45am-12	KIDZ CLUB	CRM
Sun	10.30am	Table Tennis (821409)	JHM

CRM = THE COMMUNITY ROOM, MILLPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

CPH = CARDINHAM PARISH HALL, JHM = JUBILEE HALL MOUNT

**We're introducing an online calendar which contains the main events that are happening in the Parish and surrounding area. It can be accessed by scanning the QR code or by following the web link. Hopefully you'll find it useful and can download those events you're interested in to your own calendar. If you have any comments or any dates you'd like to add please let Peter Claridge know by emailing [cardinhameditor@gmail.com](mailto:cardinhameditor@gmail.com)**

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