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Woodland walk near Treslea (Pic by Lizzy Smart)

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# ST. MEUBRED'S CHURCH UPDATE

## Services for St Meubred's, Cardinham - October & November

October 5th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
October 12th	6 pm	Harvest Festival, followed by Bring & Share Supper in Cardinham Parish Hall
October 19th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
October 26th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
November 2nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion
November 9th	10.50 am	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial, Cardinham. Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall
November 16th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
November 23rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
November 30th	9.30 am	Team Service in St Petroc's, Bodmin

**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.

**Harvest Festival 6pm, October 12th:** Grace Kanunha, our curate, will give a short address about the charity she supports in Tanzania, **Empowering the Future**, supporting people in rural Tanzania to flourish. The service will be followed by a **Bring & Share Supper**, if you are able to bring some food to share that would be a great. Everyone welcome.

**Village Carol Service, Saturday 20th December 6pm:** followed by seasonal refreshments. Everyone warmly welcome.

## Tea Party & Chat

**October 2nd and November 6th in Cardinham Parish Hall.** Join us for a cuppa, cake and chat, everyone warmly welcome.





# BODMIN TEAM MINISTRY

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**Dear Friends,**

The beginning of November is a season of **Remembrance**.

The first of November is **All Saints Day** and the second **All Souls Day**.

On these two occasions we remember all those who we love but see no longer – those who had openly declared their faith (saints) and those whose faith remained private or was unknown (souls). It is good to recall all those who have shaped our own lives and to commend them to God.

Then we have **Remembrance Sunday** and **Armistice Day**. We recall with gratitude those who gave their lives in the service of our country. We also commit to God those currently serving in the armed forces and all who are caught up in present day conflicts.

It is to our humanity's shame that neither of the great conflicts in which so many lost their lives last century have brought an end to war. We should rightly lament and repent of our inability to live peaceably with one another. You only have to see the images from Gaza or Ukraine to realise that warfare is destructive of all creation and involves far more than human loss.

In this season of remembrance let us redouble our efforts to live in peace with one another and the wonderful world that has been entrusted to us.

Every Blessing,

***John Hereward***





## Hedgehog Class

Hedgehog class enjoyed seeing how the garden had changed over the summer. They worked together to harvest cucumbers, squashes, tomatoes and carrots. They used their senses to describe each vegetable.



## Squirrel Class

It is wonderful to have Squirrel Class back together again! The children have settled in well and they really enjoyed drawing a portrait of themselves, with one half showing their face and the other half filled with drawings representing the things they love and that are important to them. It was a fantastic way for the class to celebrate their individuality and share more about themselves with their friends.



## Deer Class

What an amazing first 2 weeks back Deer Class have had! We have been so impressed by how quickly the children have settled back into the school routine, and met the expectations of the new academic year. In History, we began our topic on the Industrial Revolution - with a particular look at how this impacted our local community, the Cornish Tin Miners. The children have well and truly started this year as they mean to go on. Well back Year 4, 5 and 6!

You can find out more regular updates by visiting our school Facebook Page:  
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Our Helpline Lunches restarted in September after our August break. The next lunches are on **Thursday 16th October** and **Thursday 20th November** at 12.45 pm in the Parish Hall. This year our **Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 18th December** at 1.00 pm. Anyone in the parish can attend these lunches. Please ring Julia on 01208 821216 if you would like to start coming to these events.

Four of our volunteers have completed their Food Hygiene Level 2 course. If any other volunteer would like to do this course the Helpline will reimburse the cost.

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## WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER – 7.30 pm  
“Lest We Forget”  
– John Keast

The lives and sacrifices of the men of Warleggan Parish who lost their lives in the two World Wars.

WEDNESDAY 26th NOVEMBER – 7.30 pm  
“Antarctica – Ships, Snow and Space Weather”  
– Ross Sanders

And for something different to end our year. Whilst working for the British Antarctic Survey Ross was part of the last over-wintering team at the Halley Research Station.

Meetings held at the Jubilee Hall, Mount. All Welcome. £2/head.

### Fuchsia Lovers Beware!

I noticed this blight called Gall Mite (discovered in mainland Britain in 2007) on our fuchsia plants this summer - we've been advised to remove all such blight and either burn it or bury it - DO NOT put on your compost area.

Lizzy Smart



# CARDINHAM BELL RINGERS

Following our successful beetle drive in April raising just over £200, we have managed to have some bell ropes repaired and purchase parts to make a rope warmer to prevent any further rope damage due to the damp conditions within the tower.

It was lovely to see so many people at the community event in July we had a total of 22 teddies go down the zip wire



After the total takings were added together and shared out equally between the clubs and charities taking part each group took £102, which we decided to donate to the tower repair fund.

We had surveys done on the bells and areas around them, and we were informed of a range of work that needed to be completed for the bells to be continued to be rung safely. Over the summer we started on this list, one evening we arranged a “cleaning party” where we cleaned and tidied in, under and around the bells and frames



During this time we also repaired the clock hammers, you may have noticed the bells chimes are now sounding clearer because of this.

We have also sourced some second hand bell parts from Ladock church for a donation towards their full restoration.

We still have plenty of work to do to keep the bells in top condition so they can be rung for many more years to come.

If anyone would like to donate any time, money or materials please let me know!

Nic Best

Tower Captain of Cardinham Bell Ringers

Campaign for the Protection of Rural England – Protecting our Cornish Countryside and Coast.

I have been a member of the CPRE for many years and was recently co-opted on to the committee. We are a small and dedicated group who campaign for Wildlife and biodiversity, sustainable agriculture, climate change mitigation, solar panels on rooftops and car parks/industrial buildings not on fields, community based renewable energy and developments for local people. We are often contacted by members of the public to assist in planning applications and we have had some great success in preventing applications that would have caused great harm to the countryside. We are all volunteers and we are a small independent charity campaigning on planning, conservation and environmental issues. And we need, more than anything, more support. Our campaigns cost money and we depend entirely upon donations and fundraising. This August all committee members are talking to their neighbours across Cornwall and we have been tasked with encouraging you all to join as members and support what can only be described as the only group standing up to the onslaught this Government is intending to impose upon our precious countryside and wildlife. We are making a stand for Nature.

2026 is our Centenary year and we have lots of events organised which will create great engagement with the public but in the meantime please do go to our website at [www.cprecornwall.org](http://www.cprecornwall.org) where you can find out more about us and join our campaign. Or give me a call on 07710219465 I will be more than happy to talk you through what we do and what we stand for.

Jenny Cruse

# News from MILLPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

## A Summer Celebration

On the hottest day of the Summer in July, St Meubred's Church, Cardinham was packed for an eagerly awaited concert by **The Millpool Chorale** with their guests **Mousehole Male Voice Choir**. The date had been arranged two years in advance, largely because of the hectic schedule of Mousehole MVC, who are so very busy! Risk assessment completed, no running water in the Church, bottled water purchased for the singers, we were ready for the off! The impressive tour bus arrived along with a few cars at 5.30 pm. A scrumptious tea awaited approx 70 persons from Mousehole and surrounding area. Those men (and ladies) had certainly worked up a hearty appetite as they travelled up the county, but the table was replenished as necessary and greatly appreciated by all. Following tea, came the big event of the night, the concert! Mousehole MVC have 90 members, about 55 singers performed on the night, but the 22 ladies of The Millpool Chorale didn't disappoint! A great time was had by all, contrasting music by the choirs was much appreciated and grateful thanks were expressed to both choirs, to Jenny Simmons, MD of The Millpool Chorale and Rosemary Heard, Accompanist; to Stepen Lawry, MD of Mousehole MVC, to their accompanist and solo flautist for their time and dedication. Special thanks also to John Keast for chairing the concert with his usual good humour and expertise! Supper for all, yes more food, was again provided in The Village Hall for all who attended the concert. A great time to catch up with many friends from far and wide. The bus left with members of Mousehole MVC who carried on their festivities with an "After Glow" including pasties at Blisland Inn! What a perfect summer's evening for such a fun-filled visit! The bus eventually left Blisland at 11pm for their long trek home. No doubt they sang all the way too!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Concert, we are so very grateful. After expenses £890 was divided between St Meubred's Church, who currently need urgent funds to renovate the tower to continue their tradition of bell-ringing and Millpool Methodist Church.

If you would like to join The Millpool Chorale, a cheerful group of ladies on the edge of Bodmin Moor, who love to chat and sing, please come along to The Community Room, Millpool on a Monday evening at 7.15pm. **Perhaps someone, somewhere, would like a concert?** Our charge is very minimal, we sing all genres of music, but we do like a cup of tea at the end! You never know, give us a go, you might even enjoy it! For more details on The Millpool Chorale, to book, or events at Millpool Methodist Church contact Shirley by email [millpoolmethodist23@gmail.com](mailto:millpoolmethodist23@gmail.com) or tel: 01208 813685.

# News from MILLPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

Grateful thanks to the **Callybarrett Wind Turbine Community Fund** for financing two new windows in the Community Room.

**Harvest Festival** season is upon us. On Sunday October 19th we will be serving lunch at 1pm to be followed by a service led by Des Gardiner with items from the Chorale. If you we to join us for lunch please book with Julia on 01208 821216 by Sunday October 12th.

**Church Council Meeting** on Thursday October 23rd at 10.30am followed by a pasty lunch.

We are holding a **Games Afternoon** on Saturday November 22nd at 2.30pm. All ages welcome.

**Millpool Chorale** are singing at Bodmin late night shopping November 28th. Also at the lighting of **Millpool's Christmas Tree** on Monday December 8th at 7.00pm.

Come along to **An Evening of Christmas Songs and Music** with the Lost Chord Ukulele Band and Millpool Chorale on Friday December 12th at 7.30pm.

## Services:

<b>5th October</b>	<b>11am Circuit Service at Rock Methodist Church</b>
<b>12th October</b>	<b>11am TBA.</b>  <b>6pm St Meubred's Harvest Festival</b> <b>followed by light supper.</b>
<b>19th October</b>	<b>3pm Des Gardiner Harvest Festival</b>
<b>26th October</b>	<b>Rev Harrod</b>
<b>2nd November</b>	<b>Mr Stearns</b>
<b>9th November</b>	<b>War Memorial and Parish Hall (Remembrance Sunday)</b>
<b>16th November</b>	<b>Cafe Church</b>
<b>23rd November</b>	<b>Church Fellowship</b>
<b>30th November</b>	<b>11am Circuit Service at Lanivet Methodist Church</b>

# Cardinham & District Gardening Club

September 2025

The club has enjoyed a very busy late summer early autumn season. The **Annual Social** at Dye Cottage, St Neot, was a very friendly and happy evening. We were so lucky to be able to enjoy this pretty garden at the kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Williams. So many quirky features in this garden and lots of secluded and unexpected seating! The pasties and cider went down very well too.

We have been very focussed on arrangements for the **47th Annual Flower & Vegetable Show** on September 7th. We were concerned the drought and then the very heavy rain and high winds would affect entries. However our fears were not realised, and we had a bumper show, with record entries. It was so good to see many familiar exhibitors with plenty of new entrants too. It was very encouraging to see entries from the school, their botanical drawings were so good. Competition was very fierce across most of the classes with exhibits of very high standard. Apparently showing is becoming 'quite a thing' among amateur growers! The judges were kept extremely busy and certainly earned their lunch. We are very grateful to all those who helped in any way to make the event so successful, we couldn't do it without you, and not to mention the exhibitors! There are photos on our website as well as the list of prize winners. *[Ed. we have also compiled a montage of photos from the Show, well done to all who took part! - please see page ....]*

Our next meeting is a coach trip to **RHS Rosemoor**, on Wednesday 15th October. As I write there are still seats remaining, so if you would like to join us for a day visiting this wonderful garden in all its autumnal glory do contact myself or Loveday, at [lovedaysutton@gmail.com](mailto:lovedaysutton@gmail.com).

Happy Gardening! Libby



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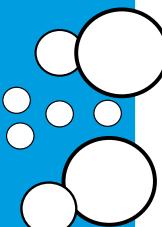
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**Photos from the 47th Annual Flower & Vegetable Show on  
September 7th - Well done Ladies & Gentlemen for your tasty efforts  
at making Tea Cake, Rock Buns & Preserves.**



## Photos from the 47th Annual Flower & Vegetable Show on September 7th - well done to everyone who took part!



### CARDINHAM 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



#### WINNERS

PEARL Cup	Most points in Vegetable Classes 1 - 20	WHITE PLANT
MADLEY SNOW Cup	Best Vegetable & Full Exhibit Classes 1 - 20	SOPHIA TUCKER
SHOW Cup	Best entry in Assorted Vegetable Class 16	WILFRED FLAM
KESTREL Cup	Most points Flowers & Plants Classes 21 - 30	ANNE BOCH
HUTCHISON Cup	Best Food Art Exhibit Class 31	JO ELLIOTT
SLEEP Cup	Most points by a Gardening Club member	SUE BLAIR
MASTER BROWN Cup	Best entry in Young People Class 32 (KIDS)	KELLY, REBECCA, ELLIOTT, KAREN, FIONA
MARGARET BATE Cup	Best entry in Young People Class 33 (KIDS)	CECILIA BENNETT
MI Cup	Best entry in the Fun Class 34	JO JACKSON
SARAH HOLMES Cup	Best entry in Class 35	WILMARTH OVER
SHEILA WOODEN Cup	Best Inter-Club Baking Class 36	VINCENT WILFRED
LADIES ONLY BAKING	Best entry in Class 36A	CHARLOTTE MATTHEWS
HOMEMADE JAM	Best entry in Class 37	KAREN STODDART
HOMEMADE CHUTNEY	Best entry in Class 38	MELISSA GEDD
HOMEMADE JELLY	Best entry in Class 39	J.P. JACKSON
BUTTERFLY BUN	Best entry in Class 40	NO ENTRIES



Right: Hannah Dyer receiving the Sarah Holmes Cup for Best Cosmos



Left: Wayne Plant who won the Pearn Cup for most points in the vegetable classes.



Gill Thomas presents the Sleep Cup to Sue Muir for most point's awarded to a Cardinham Gardening Club member

Vince Vosper for Best Men Only Baking Class & Jo Jackson winner of the Hutchinson Cup for Best Floral Art Display



Above: Jane Beck receiving the Kestle Cup for most points in the flowers and plants classes.



Article from Eric Thomas, a local resident, about his father's Army Service in Far East during WW2.

## **George Henry Thomas' (1922 - 2001) Served in the Royal Army Medical Corps during WW2**

Eric Thomas' father, George Thomas, was born in 1922 and married his mother at St John's Church, Swindon, Staffordshire in September 1942. After a few months of married bliss he was posted to A Company of R.A.M.C. for field ambulance training. He then travelled to Africa on the Empire Pride troopship and suffered terrible sea sickness. From there he travelled to Asia where he joined India Command and was stationed at 8th Indian Casualty Clearing Station, Burma, a military hospital, and from here he was sent to "The Theatres of War" where he went out on the field ambulance to pick up the soldiers injured in jungle warfare. These soldiers were known as "The Forgotten Army", hence George not returning home until 2 years after the war finished in Europe. Eric later heard his father describe the conditions they were living in "as a living hell and dire".

After serving in India, Burma, Java and Singapore, George was posted back to his barracks in August 1946 and finally returned home in 1947.

Eric was born 6 months after his father was called up so didn't know him until he was nearly 4 years old, and like many children of that time his father was a virtual stranger to him.



George Henry Thomas with the Royal Army Medical Corps' Football Team

*Ed: Thank you Eric for sharing your father George's WW2 harrowing experiences. Have any of our Readers a WW2 or VJ Day story or more recent conflicts they'd like to share? Send to Lizzy Smart @ lizzysmart@gmail.com or by post to: Medlar Tree Cottage, Cardinham, PL30 4DL. 01208 821101*

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20 September 2025	Misty estuary boats with one solitary rower in the foreground, all just painted in Burnt Umber using tones creating distance.	
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04 October 2025	Learn more wet-in-wet, big loose washes, tackling your first sky scenes, with colour, clouds, and interesting weather.	
11 October 2025	Working on the basics of a collection of trees, where to start and how to avoid painting green and brown lollipops.	
18 October 2025	How to tackle all the colours and textures of the great outdoors with lots of trees in gorgeous autumn colours.	
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22 November 2025	Autumn leaves close up with veining, rich colours, delicate veining and more practicing of your paint handling.	
29 November 2025	Control your wet-in-wet washes with a wintery Westcountry scene including buildings (perspective) and reflections on water.	
06 December 2025	A Christmas Snow Scene working on painting interesting light effects on mountains, skies, snow covered trees etc.	
13 December 2025	Finishing works off or lets play a painting game for the end of term? Canapes and Fizz, anyone? Party time!	

Art Materials, Brushes and Framing supplies will be available on request – Please ask for a list.  
£189 for the full term, or £94.5 for first, £94.5 for second term. All classes include Prep Sheet sent online.

Please do ask or make suggestions about any subjects you would like to add to the Schedule, this term, or next!



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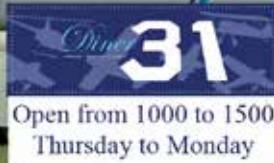
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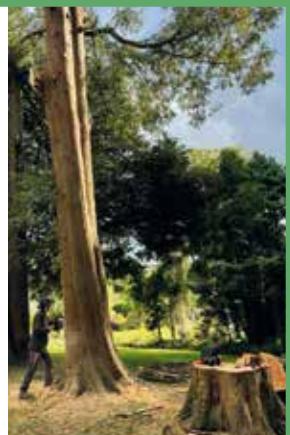
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**You don't need to be a farmer to belong in a Young Farmers club- learn skills in team building, community work, charity fundraising, crafts, art, sports, travel and so much more! All while creating friendships for life!**

To find out more details about our upcoming new members evening, message our club page on Facebook and Instagram, or contact our club chairman Olly!

**COME SEE WHAT YFC IS ALL ABOUT!**



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## What happens if there's an Emergency in the Parish

Earlier this year there was a major wildfire on the Moor above Millpool. Some residents were told by the Emergency Services that they might need to evacuate their properties but it wasn't clear where they should go. As a result the Parish Council decided to write a simple Emergency Plan which is now held by Cornwall Council, displayed on the Parish noticeboards and website and reproduced below. We hope this is helpful but that it will never be needed.

Peter Claridge

### Cardinham Parish Emergency Plan

The major potential Risks to People in Cardinham Parish that could require their Evacuation to a Designated Safe Place are:

1. Fires on the Moor, in Woodland and at Farms and Homesteads
2. Fires including Gas Explosions in Properties
3. Chemical Spills on Farms and Roads
4. Exceptional Weather Conditions (rain, snow, wind)
5. Flooding of Property
6. Landslips affecting Properties
7. Electrical Outages extending over a significant area or time
8. Major road traffic or aircraft accidents
9. Incidents affecting the School

The following arrangements are in place for a major Emergency in the Parish that requires Evacuation of People from the Scene, their Homes or Places of Work:

1. Anyone involved in or becoming aware of a major Incident in the Parish that is or may pose a risk to life should ring 999 immediately to request assistance from the Emergency Services
2. This Emergency Plan for Cardinham Parish is held by Cornwall Council for their use in the event of a major Emergency
3. Cardinham Parish Council has a small Emergency Committee which holds a list of Contacts who may be able to assist during or after a major Emergency, but it does not have its own Emergency Response Team
4. The Parish has Community Access Defibrillators and Emergency Bleed Kits which are available in locked Cabinets in the telephone box opposite Cardinham School (w3w: apprehend.screaming.clays), outside Millpool Chapel (w3w: vertical.nesting.refer) and on the green at Littledowns (w3w: readings.airless.conveying). The code to access this equipment is available from the 999 Operator
5. The Lead Emergency Official (Police or Fire) in charge of dealing with the Emergency will alert all People in the Danger and At Risk Areas, and advise Evacuation if necessary to a Named Safe Point or the Designated Safe Place
6. The Designated Safe Place in the Parish is Cardinham Parish Hall (w3w: holiday.select.wove), although Evacuees may elect to go to a Named Safe Place of their own choosing such as with Friends or Family

7. The Key Holders of Cardinham Parish Hall will be informed by the Lead Emergency Official as soon as possible if an Evacuation is required so that the Hall can be prepared to receive Evacuees
8. Evacuees will need to take the necessary clothing and other belongings, including at risk pets as allowed by the Lead Emergency Official, to ensure their own comfort in the Hall
9. The Lead Emergency Official will inform the Chair of Cardinham Parish Council of the Emergency, and when an Evacuation has been recommended
10. The Lead Emergency Official will keep all concerned up to date on the Emergency and inform Evacuees when it is safe to return to their Homes or Places of Work

## Time to cut overhanging hedges and trees

Autumn has arrived and it's that time of year again! After a very healthy Summer's growth, please can all landowners with hedges, gorse or trees on their property that are next to a public road or right of way arrange to have them cut back as soon as possible so that everyone has safe access to roads, footpaths and bridleways. In particular, please make sure that visibility is not impeded at junctions, passing places and on bends. According to the regulations, two lane roads should be cleared to a minimum width of 5.5m (18ft) to maintain the free flow of traffic, and single lane roads to a minimum of 2.75m (9ft). Where there is a verge this should be cleared back to 1.5m (5ft) for pedestrian use and to aid visibility. Main verges will be cut by Cornwall Council contractors. Overhanging trees and bushes must be cut to a minimum height of 2.1m (7ft) over footpaths, to 2.5m (8ft) over bridleways and to 5.2m (17ft) over roads. The responsibility to maintain your own hedges and trees applies whether you are a landowner, farmer, business owner or occupier of a residential property. If growth becomes a problem Cornwall Council can serve formal notice on the owner/occupier requiring the work to be completed in a specified time period. If this is not done they can carry it out and will recover the costs from you. Thank you for your co-operation to make our Parish safer and look tidier over the Winter. Further details can be found at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/u4aophcp/cornish-highway-hedge-leaflet.pdf>

# Cardinham Sports Club

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

## A new look

Have you seen the improvements? We've been working hard this summer: the clubhouse has been repainted, inside and out, and we've got a new carpet (kindly donated by Bodmin Flooring Centre). The toilet area, too, has been refreshed, with leaks sorted, walls painted, vinyl flooring laid, and new lighting installed. Meanwhile, lots of volunteers have helped clear the outside area, with hedges cut, fences repaired, grass mown - a massive thanks to all involved!

## Planning for a brighter future

But there's lots more to be done, and we will be inviting everyone in (and near) the parish to join us in this exciting venture, as we seek to make a sporting venue fit for the future, that enables all of us, young and old, to enjoy a wider variety of sports and improve our physical and mental wellbeing.

We have a plan – firstly, to replace our very tired 20-year-old tennis court with a hard-wearing surface that can safely accommodate additional activities, such as netball, hockey and football. Secondly, we look forward to having a more accessible clubhouse to serve as a hub for more sports, where walking, cycling and running groups can gather, where activities focusing on physical, mental and emotional health can be held, whether it's Yoga or Pilates, or sports-themed children's parties or whatever. This will take time – and resources – but with your support, we can make a difference.

We'll be applying for grant assistance, but for this we will need your help to raise our own funds locally – so please do join us in this endeavour. Support our fundraising events, invest in our future – exciting times are coming, and we'd love you to join us on this journey, whether as a member (new or existing), or simply as a person who wants to make a difference.

## Winter membership

One way to support the club is to take advantage of our discounted winter-memberships. Join now, and for just £8 for a junior (under 25s), £36 for an adult, £59 for a couple, or £67 for a family, you can enjoy free use of our facilities until our regular 'year' begins on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Full details on our website.

## Back to school !

Where would we be today without our computers, tablets, calculators and the metric system? How would you have dealt with the following questions set 90 years ago?

They were part of a 'Preliminary Examination for Special Places', Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1935 given out to 'certain' pupils in a West Cornwall school. A few examples... 3 arithmetic questions and 2 English. Apologies, I don't have the answers but we do have all the original papers.

**'Right now, settle down and concentrate.'**

- 1 A roadmender had to move 8 tons, 12 cwts. of granite from one side of the road to the other. He made 16 journeys with his truck to do this. What weight did he move at a time? (*Some pothole*)
- 2 A child was told to multiply £5. 16s. 7d by 36. He gave an answer of £ 235.16s.11d. By how much was he wrong ? (*As if he really cared?*)
- 3 A train 88 yards in length has to pass completely through a tunnel one and half miles long. How long does it take from the time the engine enters the tunnel until the last carriage leaves the tunnel, if the train is travelling at 31 miles per hour?
- 4 *Time allowed 30 mins.* 'A young rabbit wandered away from his burrow, ran into danger and returned safely. Tell his adventures to his family.' (*Should have told his mum first!*)
- 5 *Time allowed 45 mins* 'Suppose you are taken to the aerodrome at Croydon to watch Sir Alan Cobham start on his flight to Australia. After talking to him briefly he asks you to go with him on the flight. You decide to accept the invitation and you are told to be ready to start at nine o'clock that evening. Give an account of what you can expect to see on the journey?' (*Better tell your mum first!*)

Richard Sutton



# CARDYNHAM CHURCH

I stood on the chancel steps at St Meubred's with an Australian visitor and thought about her ancestors. On 4th July 1848 William John Sandercock stood on this same spot when he married Jane Best. Three days later they set sail for South Australia. They were both aged 20. What stories this church can tell. Our visitors book is full of people in search of their ancestors.

Together Carmel Riordan, the Australian visitor, and I wandered through the churchyard. She told me that William's father was John Sandercock, Blacksmith of Wilton (now Welltown?) who lived at 'The Old Mill'. William's uncle, Henry, (John's brother) was the head gardener at Glynn House. Carmel left me a copy of the book she has published on her family history. William and Jane flourished in Australia. Seven brothers served in the First World War – and they all came home. The book is now circulating among interested people and I've asked for it to be left with our books for loan in the church.

I've already written about the problems we have with our church tower, so I thought you were due an update. Rob Orchard, who does work for us, repaired the base of the finials on the tower roof in July. The bellringing team had a cleaning night recently and removed dead birds and branches from around the bells and they have fixed the clock hammers.

This is a great start but now we are waiting for tenders to the substantial work to tower principal beams, chamber floors, bell frame and louvres and we need steeplejacks for the tower patch pointing. Once these tenders are in we will know how much we need to raise and start making funding applications. We are also beginning to plan fundraising events. Any help with this and of course any donations are very welcome. There's a tab on our card machine in church for our tower fund.

**Ann Kerridge**



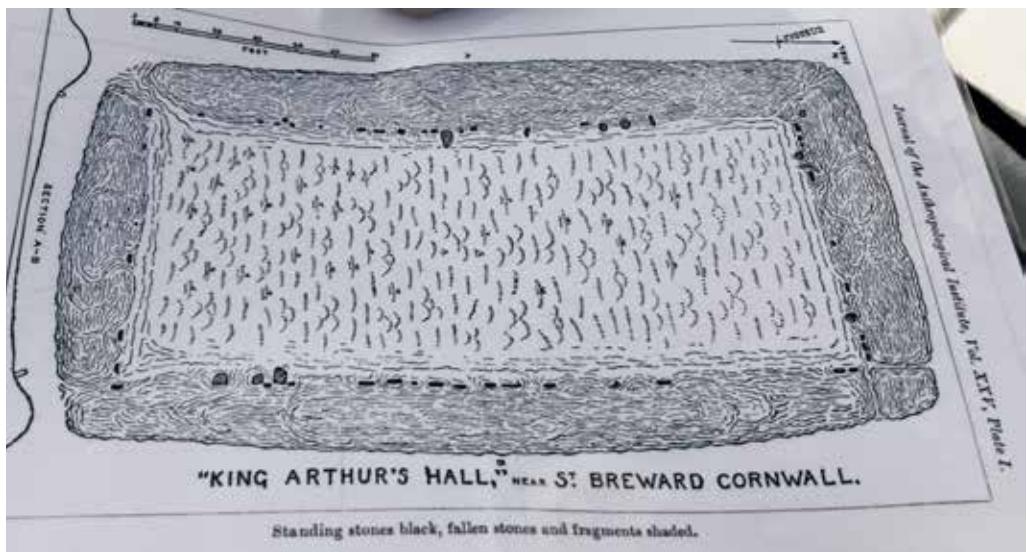
**WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP**  
**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 6.30 p.m.**

**KING ARTHUR'S HALL &  
EMBLANCE DOWNS,  
ST BREWARD**



Iain Rowe of Cornwall National Landscape Team will lead us on a walk over these areas and in particular to "King Arthur's Hall" where recent archaeological findings reveal that it dates back over 5,000 years, to the Neolithic period, making it one of England's oldest structures and predating the legendary King Arthur by millennia.

Iain Rowe led a large group of us across Emblance Downs passing these stones in the foreground that have now been dug in more securely and gave a very interesting talk about the so-called 'King Arthur's Hall' which it isn't since archaeologists have now dated it back to the Neolithic period.



Standing stones black, fallen stones and fragments shaded.

# REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	WHEN	EVENT	WHERE
Monday	7.30pm	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club	JHM
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	10-11 am	Pilates	CPH
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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