



## Lewannick History Group



Unfortunately we cannot hold any meetings at present, but if you are interested in Lewannick's history and would like to join us, please make yourself known. We have a website which is presently being updated

<https://lewannickhistory.co.uk>

As soon as it is possible I intend to visit Cornwall's record office, Kresen Kernow, to follow up some lines of research. If anyone would like to join me for the day they will be very welcome. It's an amazing place and the staff are very helpful, Contact David Eno on **07969844045** or [info@davideno.com](mailto:info@davideno.com)

## Lewannick Garden Club



As you probably know, Tim Ellis has moved away, so it's impractical for him to continue running the Garden Club. While we are here I'd like to thank Tim, on behalf of us all for running an amazing club with trips to many fascinating gardens, The Garden House, Heligan, Wildside, Lanhydrock and many others plus lots of excellent talks. We also had outstanding trip to Crete to see the spring flowers, unforgettable hillsides full of wild Amemonies, Narcissi and Orchids. Many who came to the meetings were not mad gardeners. For them the companionship, a cup of tea and a chat, was what they enjoyed most, and to my mind that was probably the most valuable part of the club.

Tim's departure & the pandemic have brought us to a crossroads and we need to answer two questions **1) Do you want the Garden Club to Continue and 2) If you want to continue are some of you willing to help run it?** As a minimum we need a Chair person, Secretary, Treasurer and Events Organiser-it's too much for one person to be responsible for.

Really we're starting with a blank canvas so it would be great to hear from you with ideas about what you would like, how you can see things going forward, and hopefully offers of help to keep things running. We can't plan any actual meetings or events at present, but that doesn't stop us from making plans for when we can safely resume a normal life.

Please contact me on **07969 844045** or email: [info@davideno.com](mailto:info@davideno.com) Stay safe and well, David Eno



## Editors Corner



After a short break we are back, Spring is in the air and things are looking up at long last, finally a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel, lets hope we can all have a great summer and at least enjoy some of the traditional local events safely.

## Newsletter Collection Points

Lewannick Post Office & Stores  
Bus stop Hawks Tor Drive  
The Archers Arms  
Polyphant Green  
Polyphant Village Store

NEW BOOK RELEASE SET JUST OUTSIDE  
LEWANNICK

## A BREATH OF COUNTRY AIR

By John Batey



Set in the hamlet of Trenthorne just outside Lewannick. It is basically a story of our life during the past 10 years in this small community with an emphasis on wildlife, the beautiful scenery of Bodmin Moor, and anecdotes about some of the more bizarre events!

The Book is available from Lewannick Post Office for £7.... Or can be sent out for an additional £1.50 to cover p&p

For details contact John Batey  
Email [jonbonjava@btinternet.com](mailto:jonbonjava@btinternet.com)

## Christmas Tree Appreciation Fund

"The Christmas tree lights appreciation collection boxes placed in the shop and pub raised £74.77 which has been donated to little harbour, children's hospice South West. A big thank you to everyone who so kindly put money in the box.

## Lewannick Parish Council

The Parish Council held a virtual meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March, this meeting was dogged with IT issues but we managed to get through it. We are all looking forward to being able to hold "actual meetings" when we come out of Covid restrictions.

The draft minutes, planning and other Parish information is available at [lewannickpc.org.uk](http://lewannickpc.org.uk). The play areas in Lewannick and Polyphant are going to be cleaned and treated on the 6<sup>th</sup> April, whilst this is being done we will have to close both areas for a period of 24hrs.

On 6<sup>th</sup> May we are having local and Parish Council elections. Anyone who wants to stand for Council will need to request nomination papers from Cornwall Council, the link is on the PC web site. There is an election timetable which sets out all the relevant dates. The last day for nomination papers to be handed in is 8<sup>th</sup> April so why not have a go. To be able to vote you will need to be registered as "an elector" the last day for this is 19<sup>th</sup> April. Details of how to register are also available on the Cornwall Council web site.

## ARCHER ARMS



**Gemma, Rob and staff are looking forward to welcoming all customers old and new back to the Archer Arms on the 13<sup>th</sup> April subject to Covid restrictions. Please refer to the notice board outside the pub for Opening times and further updates.**

Please let us know of any dietary requirements so we can accommodate

We will be continuing with our takeaway and delivery service until further notice!

Once again thank you all so much for your support through these testing times!

Call Gemma or Rob 782700



## Rainfall by John Panter

December 2020 13.68" 342mm

December 2019 8.72" 218mm

**Wettest month in 12 years outstripping**

**January 2014 13.622" 340.5mm**

January 2021 5.96" 149mm

January 2020 5.92" 148mm

February 2021 7.30" 182.5mm

February 2020 11.12" 278mm

## Lewannick Post Office & Stores

Groceries, Off-licence, Cakes & Pasties, Fruit & Vegetables, Fresh Bread, Newspapers & Magazines, Coal & Logs, Dry Cleaning Service, Greeting Cards, Bottled Gas (all sizes) available at cheap prices!

### Opening Hours Shop

Mon - Fri: 8.00am - 6.00pm  
Sat: 8.00am - 2.00pm  
Sun: Closed

### Post Office

Mon - Fri: 9.00am - 5.30pm  
Sat 9.00am - 12.30pm

Please note we will not be accepting cash over the counter all payments are to be made by Card.

01566 782 269



### Polyphant's Charitable Village Store

Mon - Sat: 8am - 12:15pm  
Wed: 8am - 2:30pm

Groceries, Fresh fruit & Veg, Confectionary, Fresh Bread & Cakes, Chutneys & preserves, Greeting cards & gifts, Off Licence, Hot pasties & sausage rolls Freshly served Tea & Coffee.

Fresh Bread & Milk available

01566 86029



We are still open for provisions collections which can be ordered online. Our restaurant will finally reopen it's doors on 20<sup>th</sup> May for dinner Thursday - Sunday, and will then be serving Saturday and Sunday lunches every week thereafter. The guest house, as well as the four new rooms we have in the Old Grain Store, will be open from Thursday - Sunday too.

[bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk](mailto:bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk)

If you would like to buy some of our fresh bread from our bakery please call us first

Address: Coombeshead Farm,

Lewannick, Cornwall, PL15 7QQ

Telephone: +44 (0)1566 782 009 Email:

[bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk](mailto:bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk) Website:

[www.coombesheadfarm.co.uk](http://www.coombesheadfarm.co.uk)

### Sewing Machine Service & Repairs

I started a family sewing machine business aged 10 in 1957. I am now retired but would like to offer my skills at reasonable prices No Fix no pay!

Please contact Jim Harris on

07768 060100 or 01566782206

## LEWANNICK CHURCH St Martin, the Parish Church of Lewannick and North Hill

It is with great joy that we send out to you. The church will now be open for services. We will be following the current Covid Guidelines. We are hoping to open the café in May, serving hot and cold food, drinks and CAKE!!

### April Church Services

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion.

Frid 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am Good Friday Reflections

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Easter Sunday Holy Community

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Worship

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 10am Morning Worship

Peter Knight, Rural Dean and vicar of St Mary's Launceston— 01566 777607  
or

Jo Smart, Methodist Minister 01566782921

### Numbers Chapter 7 Verses 24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you,  
The Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

## POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We plan to resume worship at Polyphant on Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am. Please note that the service will be at 10.00 am for this week only. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship but all Covid restrictions must be met. This service is earlier than usual to give those who enjoy sharing zoom service to get home and also I shall be leading a service at Tregadillet at 11.00 am.

For time being, Services at Polyphant will alternate Sundays, so after Easter the next Service will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time of 10.30 am.

Finally, we will be distributing little boxes of "Resurrection Joy" around Polyphant during the weeks before Easter, so look out for a little treat!

*Polyphant Chapel is a collection point for Launceston Food Bank if you wish to donate food at any time, all contributions are most welcome.*

Rev D Sparey-Delacasa 01566 880400

Alix Watt 01566 86734

*Bookings Ann Bishop 01566 880019 (We are not taking bookings for Polyphant Church & community Centre for the time being)*

## Lewannick Community Cinema

No real news at present, I'm afraid. Life in general may become more normal in June, but previous years we've taken a break in the summer months so I think the earliest we may re-open is September. We'll just have to see how things go. Hoping to see you later in the year

Please contact David  
for more information

[www.filmlewannick.co.uk](http://www.filmlewannick.co.uk)

David 01566 782352

### Polyphant Ladies Club

There will sadly, be no meetings of Polyphant Ladies Club in April. We are so looking forward to meeting everyone again but do feel it would be preferable to wait until we can meet without masks and be able to enjoy our usual cup of tea or coffee. Meanwhile, look after yourselves, take care and enjoy the spring. Any queries please contact Ann on

01566 880019

### Kevin James Milkman

We have served Cornwall area for over 35 years delivering fresh milk and produce We will be delivering to your area on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

*If you would like to place an order please call*

01579 340386 / 07979603292

Email [kjamesmilkman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kjamesmilkman@hotmail.co.uk)

### Nicola Parker Mobile Hairdresser

Worked freelance in the Local area for 10 years. *Please contact me for more Information on 07816183125*

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VALETING

Please Ring for further details

Call Mike or Jeannie

Mobile 07971 543547

Home 01566 786624

### Sharon Francome Hairdressing

Hairdressing in the area for 15 Years, I do Mobile or at home in Lewannick.

*Please call for more information on*

07769 155596