# The South Hill Connection Newsletter

**July 2024** 

**Issue 126** 

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.45pm Gardens of Mercy burial ground in Maders developers public consultation at the parish hall.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> General Election Vote at the Parish hall, Golberdon.

Sat. 6th Upton Cross Fair 11 - 2pm

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> South Hill Open Gardens for Dementia UK 1 – 5pm by the church

Sat. 13th Liskeard Show

Sat. 20th 12 - 5pm Pensilva Carnival

Thurs. 25th Launceston Show

27<sup>th</sup> 7:20pm QUIZ with East Cornwall Search & Rescue Team.



WIN FREE TICKETS to LISKEARD or LAUNCESTON SHOWS.

The Connection are giving away free tickets, enter to win before July 5th

#### The CONNECTION Team

look forward to hearing from you at <a href="mailto:editor@south-hill.co.uk">editor@south-hill.co.uk</a>

For the August newsletter please send your articles, by July 15<sup>th</sup> Thank You.

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our Facebook group

Parish hall web site

Parish council web site

**Cheesewring Cricket Club at Golberdon** HOME fixtures

**Thurs. July 4<sup>th</sup>** Isaac Foot cup **7 – 9pm Sun. July 7<sup>th</sup>** v Old Suttonians **10am** August Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> 11am , 11<sup>th</sup> 10am , 18<sup>th</sup> 10am Cancellations will be posted on **FB** 

Start planning now, for THE SOUTH HILL HORTICULTURAL SHOW SHOW SCHEDULE here

https://south-hill.co.uk/south-hill-horticultural-show-2024/

CHILDREN'S CLASSES 15 years and under.
Classes to be judged in age categories
5 yrs & under, 6 –10yrs and 11-15yrs
(Age to be stated on entry form &
must be the child's own work)

94. An animal made from fruit & vegetables (12"max)

95. Garden in a seed tray

96. A necklace made from sweets

97. A handwritten nursery rhyme

98. A TV show on a plate

99. A drawing of a flower (A4 size)

100. A bowl of floating leaves and flowers

101. 3 Rice Krispie Cakes

102. A decorated hard boiled egg

103. A model made from recycled items (12" max)

104. A computer generated show poster

105. Anything I have grown from seed (max 4 items)

106. A mask (dinner plate size)

107. A pasta picture (A4 size

#### **CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHY** (Ages to 15)

108. A selfie

109. An animal

110. Own choice

Photos should not have been exhibited at this show before and only have been taken within the past 2 years. They should not exceed 9x6" They should be mounted on card.

# UK Parliamentary general election on Thursday 4 July 2024 South East Cornwall constituency.

Voting at the Parish Hall Golberdon PL177ND from 7am-10pm

### Remember photo ID if voting in person

Our 6 candidates.



<u>UK Parliamentary</u> general election: The 6 candidates in South East Cornwall

Martin Corney	Green Party  martin.corney@votegreen.uk	
Graham Cowdry	Heritage Party grahamcowdry.cornwall@proton.me	
Anna Gelderd	<u>Labour Party</u> <u>annagelderdlabour@gmail.com</u>	
Colin Martin	<u>Liberal Democrats</u> <u>colinmartinpl22@gmail.com</u>	
Sheryll Murray	Conservative and Unionist Party sheryll@sheryllmurray.com	
Paul Wadley	Reform UK southeastcornwall@reformuk.com	

# Commemorating 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings at

St Mary's church Callington **Thursday, 6 June 2024** 

# **Included 3 Bellringers from South Hill Parish**

80 D-Day Triples Call Changes Composed by Owen Borlase

- 1. Anne Body
- 2. Caroline M Beckett
- 3. Chris A Beckett
- 4. Rachel Mackonochie
- 5. Adrian Whatmore
- 6. Paul Pengelly
- 7. Andrew Mackonochie
- 8. Dave Hussey

Called by John Blatchford (from the bench). Ringing Out for Peace, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Ringing Out for Peace - 80th Anniversary of D-Day Landings

#### Fancy having a go at Bell-ringing?

You'd be made very welcome. Different churches have different practise evenings, contact Chris & Caroline who can point you in the right direction. Many bellringers started when they were in their early teens, some not until later in life. Whatever your age or circumstances, if you want to learn, get in touch.

#### **Email Chris**

chrisbeckett566@gmail.com

(Image: by John Blatchford)

#### **South Hill Piecemakers**

The presentation of the 20 plus quilts to **PROJECT LINUS UK** was postponed and will now be on **June 29**<sup>th</sup> **at 2pm**Do come and see these beautiful quilts and meet the talented ladies.

New members are always made welcome whether you are a beginner or a more experienced sewer.

Bring along your own projects or join in with the group on whatever days suit you.

#### Meeting days are

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 19:30 – 22:00 and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 13:30 – 16:30 just changed from Tuesdays and one Saturday a month.

Contact Elaine 07360 616627

<u>elaineruthbrewer@hotmail.co.uk</u>
Follow on FB







FROM 3PM • REMEMBER - JAM FIRST!

Saturday 6th July



St. Mary's Callington

To be held in the grounds if the weather permits, alternatively it will be hosted in the café area inside St. Mary's.

For Tickets see Margaret Morris or email info.callingtoncluster@gmail.com

Fund raiser to help with running costs and to offer weekly Wednesday lunch time Pop Up Café and seasonal Saturday Suppers which are free to the community all funded by donation.



# The next convoy of 10 vans will make 200 in 2 years!

Aid needs to be received by July 9th. Priorities Nappies, baby milk and baby food. Personal care products. Medical, dressings first aid kits and over the counter medicines.

#### Donate here

New drop off is Unit 6 Pinnacle business park, Tinners way, Callington, PL177FF By Josh Gosling.

> Vans and drivers needed 01579 556141 darrentaitcars@gmail.com





Festival of Cornish Culture









# Gorsedh Concert Callington Community College

Saturday 7th September 2024 Doors 6:30pm; Concert 7:30pm

Featuring the renowned, nine-piece singing sensation Barrett's Privateers, Cornish traditional music trailblazers Dalla Duo and pioneering electro-folk artist Martha Woods. Additional sounds and stunning visuals provided by Stone Club.

Tickets on general sale from July 1st.

www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk

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Tickets go on general sale Monday 1st July

Facebook group



# Did you see the beach at **Widemouth** being excavated...

to bury the latest transatlantic cables landed on the beach.

Due to Widemouth Bay's location, the beach is ideal for bringing these transatlantic cables ashore. Such cables have been installed at this beach since as far back as **1963**, that cable was a telephone line to Tuckerton, New Jersey

that covers a distance of around 3,518 nautical miles and is still operational today!

There are nine cables buried on the beach already. One of the most famous cables is the so-called TAT-14 cable which carries up to three terabits of internet data, IT experts suggest that's around the equivalent of 250 million phone books every second, they also say that Widemouth now carries a quarter of the world's internet traffic!

<u>Submarine Cable Map</u> interesting map of the cable network.

#### Vodafone connects UK to the world's largest subsea cable system

- Vodafone is the landing partner for the latest landing of the 2Africa subsea cable, at Widemouth, Bude, Cornwall.
- 2Africa is the world's largest fibre-optic subsea cable system ever
- Connecting three continents and delivering more internet capacity to Africa than all the other subsea cables reaching that continent today.
- It will bring faster, more reliable internet connections to billions of people globally, from the UK cable hub of Widemouth, Bude, Cornwall.

With a capacity of up to 180 terabits per second (Tbps), **2Africa** will be the first system to provide continuous capacity around the African continent and will connect 33 countries on three continents (Europe, Africa and Asia).

Vodafone will be responsible for: managing the physical cable coming ashore; burial on the beach; and installation into **a new, purpose-built beach manhole**, where 2Africa will connect to terrestrial cable routing back to the existing Vodafone Cable Landing Station.

Vodafone has been the partner for 11 landings of the 2Africa cable to date, with its experience in subsea cables tracing back to the landing of the first-ever transoceanic cable in Porthcurno, Cornwall, in **1870**.

If you have questions.... it's probably answered here > FAQ



07811 283384

Charity QUIZ night

South Hill Parish Hall, Golberdon
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July

7:20 for 7:30 pm start supporting
East Cornwall Search & Rescue Team



Teams up to 6 £2 per person Bring a team or come and join in.

Bring Your Own Drinks and Nibbles Raffle Prizes welcome.

#### USE THE HALL FOR FREE

Run your Quiz, Beetle Drive, Bingo for a Charity or Cause of your choice. Book with Paula

bookings@southhillparishhall.org.uk



For further information contact Elaine Young



Richard, Paula, Graham, Ali, Dennis, Kim, Chris, Hilary

Hi, my name is Ash Lamb, I live in the Hamlet of Trevigro and have done for over 8 years, during this time I started my own company "Ash Lamb building and stonework", we had a great time over the three years we traded but it was time to move on, so My mentor and I joined together to create Marlam Construction Ltd.

Since starting we have built a team of 12, opened our own office and managed to build a great reputation among clients and professionals.

With our varied team, We cover most aspects of the construction industry from garden walls and leaky roofs to extensions and new build homes.

We are proud members of the federation of master builders and all of our work is guaranteed, we have carried out many projects in the local area and wish to continue to do so by looking after the people who live there.









# Need Help in Your Garden?

Thomas Robbins from Golberdon is offering weekend help in your garden or allotment.

I will be happy to weed, cut grass, dig any area over, trim hedges etc.

I can provide some tools, but not a lawnmower.

Because I'm 17 and just helping others for small remuneration, I have not looked into insurance.

My area is within a five mile radius of Golberdon.

Phone **07934 749 210** Thank you. Thomas.

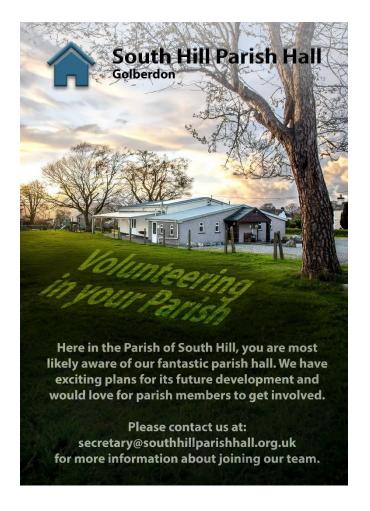
# The Calstock Parish Footpath Society regular walks, inc. evenings & dog friendly plus monitor Calstock parish footpaths and

free walk guides and more will be on their web site calstockfootpathsoc.org.uk

### A Walk & Talk 1st September 2pm

From Harrowbarrow village hall car park About 2.5 miles through lanes, FPs, Mining Heritage land. Dogs welcome on static leads. Refreshments after and a short talk.

calstockfootpath@gmail.com





#### **Coach Excursions & Tours 2024**

10th July Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site Cruise
30th July Meaders Lavender Farm & Cream Toa

17th - 21st July Visit Eastbourne

13th Aug Pecorama & picturesque Beer Village

**6th - 8th Sept**Burghley Horse Trials

10th Sept
Widecombe Fair

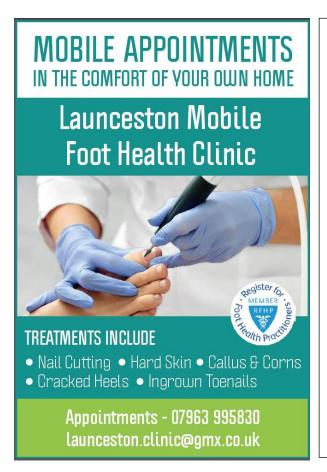
16th - 20th SeptCarmarthen & South Wales9th OctoberGoosey Fair, Tavistock2nd NovemberBridgwater Carnival16th NovemberLongleat Festival of Light

22nd - 25th Nov Turkey & Tinsel - Bournemouth

30th November Bath Christmas Market

Visit our website for all our excursions & tours.

Call: Dawn or Robin on 01208 77989 for bookings and brochure website: www.grouptravelcoachhire.co.uk email: grouptravelcornwall@btconnect.com



I am a qualified and insured Foot Health Practitioner providing a mobile service in South Hill parish and local area.

All common foot problems treated in the comfort of your own home.

I specialise in the elderly, dementia care and people with learning difficulties having spent 13 years in nursing and care work.

I am also available to do regular visits to nursing and care homes within a 25 mile radius of Launceston.

Please pass my details onto anyone who works with the elderly in the community, district nurses, home carers etc Prices and services on my website - /50clinic.wixsite.com/launcestonclinic

Call Clare Burton BSY DIP FHP 07963 995830

**Appointments** 

Tues, Wed, Thurs - 11am to 6.30pm

#### St Sampson's Unlocked update

# Have you noticed the doors into the base of the tower?

They are in dire need of restoration prior to the installation of the accessible toilet and we are currently applying to funders. The work involves both glazing repairs and repairs to woodwork, metal scrollwork, other metalwork and door furniture.

They have an interesting story to tell as do many things in St Sampson's Church.

A brass strip above the screen records that it was "Erected by Parishioners and Friends Easter 1888 to the Glory of God and in grateful remembrance of Canon F V Thornton late Rector & Mary Louisa his wife who for 22 years worked



lovingly and earnestly in this Parish" 'Frank' Thornton was Rector during the 1871 restoration of St Sampson's, an indefatigable builder of mission chapels and mission rooms and a campaigner for improving the education of all classes. His preaching was apparently "marked by a singular grip of his congregation, as well as ready eloquence, pointed illustration and profound knowledge of the bible..." He is also alleged to have had "genuine sympathy with the mirth of the young" and been known for dragging his family to join in country dances "with the young of the neighbourhood". He was clearly an inspiring leader with a passion to the whole community. His vision for the restoration and reordering of the church in the 1870s ensured the survival and growth of the church and without him the church would probably not be open for worship today. Canon Thornton clearly knew the value and importance of church buildings. The screen is an important part of the story of our church and its restoration will be a symbolic milestone on our current journey of renewal.

We think a Hobhouse sister (visit the recently opened exhibition about Emily Hobhouse at St Ive, there is a gorgeous painting of St Sampson's Church), married a son of Rev. Canon Frank Thornton. I suspect there are other connections with the Hobhouse family. Please let us know if you have any details.

If you would like to donate to our church restorations you can here>
<u>St Sampson's Church, South Hill, Cornwall, St Sampson's Unlocked project, -</u> JustGiving

Plus THE PLANTS STALL is opposite the gates of the parish hall, all proceeds go to the church restoration funds.

# The east window is also full of Thornton history with links to the Clapham Sect, Wilberforce and the anti-slavery campaign.

The east window is dedicated to Rear Admiral Samuel Thornton, 1797-1859, by his widow, Emily Thornton, sister of the then Rector of South Hill, Revd. Horatio (Horace) Rice. Unlikely though it may seem, this window connects our isolated rural parish with both the campaign for the abolition of slavery and John Newton, ex slaver and writer of the famous hymn "Amazing Grace".

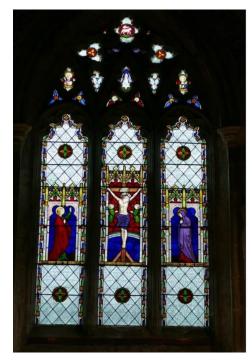
Two of our Victorian Rectors, Horace Rice and Frank Thornton, knew William Wilberforce and probably knew John Newton.

Admiral Samuel Thornton was the eldest son of Samuel Thornton, MP for Surrey, a campaigner with his more famous cousin and friend, William Wilberforce, for the abolition of slavery.

Both men were part of the so-called Clapham Sect and Admiral Thornton grew up surrounded by that group and immersed in the early Victorian evangelical Christian principles which drove them. Wilberforce and the other campaigners were apparently regular visitors to the various Thornton family households<sup>i</sup>.

The Thornton/Rice families seem to have been close and our then Rector, Horace Rice, would also have met and known not only his sister's father in law, Samuel Thornton MP, but also William Wilberforce, and would have heard them talk about their great friend John Newton.

The unlikely connection between our little church and the Clapham Sect, Wilberforce, and John Newton, which began in



1841 with the appointment of Revd Horace Rice as Rector, did not end with his death in 1863. Revd. Rice's successor as Rector was his nephew, Revd. Francis (Frank) Thornton, Rector from 1864-1887. Revd Thornton was himself a grandson of Samuel Thornton MP and a distant cousin of William Wilberforce.

The church is open to all during daylight hours. Take a closer look at the tower doors and the east window and see Canon Thorntons grave directly behind the east window.

Judith Ayers Church warden and Local Lay Leader <a href="mailto:stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com">stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com</a> Thornton, Percy Melville, "Some Things we Have Remembered", Longmans, London, 1912, p.58

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# South Hill W.I

South Hill WI went to the cheese factory at Davidstowe for an evening factory visit. They were told about the various cheeses and the history of cheese making. Lots of tasting with hopefully no nightmares to follow. All were impressed by the tour.







#### CARAMELISED ONION AND GOATS CHEESE TART





250g plain flour 30g Parmesan cheese 125g chilled butter, cubed 1 large egg, lightly beaten



### For the filling

3 large red onions
2 tbsp olive oil
Few sprigs thyme
6 tbsp onion marmalade
1 tbsp red wine vinegar
Sliced goats cheese to finish

#### Method

For the pastry put the flour, Parmesan and butter in a food processor and blend to form crumbs (or rub together with fingertips). Add the egg and 1-2 tbsp water, then mix again in the food processor until the pastry comes together.

Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface. Cut out 6 rounds with a cutter and use to line tartlet tins, pressing well into the edges. Trim off any excess from the top and chill for 15 minutes.

Heat the oven to 200°C with a baking sheet in it. Place the tartlet tins on the baking sheet. Line the pastry cases with some baking parchment and fill with baking beans. Bake the tartlets blind for 10-15 minutes until crisp on the base, and pale golden.

Remove the parchment and baking beans from the cases, and leave the cases on the hot baking sheet.

Fry the onion in the oil with half the thyme, very gently, for 15 minutes to soften. Stir in the onion marmalade and vinegar.

Divide the onions between the tartlets, top with a slice of goats cheese and the remaining thyme. Bake at 200°C for 10 minutes until warmed through and cheese just starting to melt.

The next meeting of South Hill WI will be on Wednesday, 4th July 2024 at 7pm at Caradon View. Our President, Janet Corrigan, has kindly invited all members to a Strawberry Evening in her garden (inside if wet).

There are no competitions this month.

If anyone is interested in joining South Hill WI they are very welcome to come to the August meeting with no obligation, or to contact

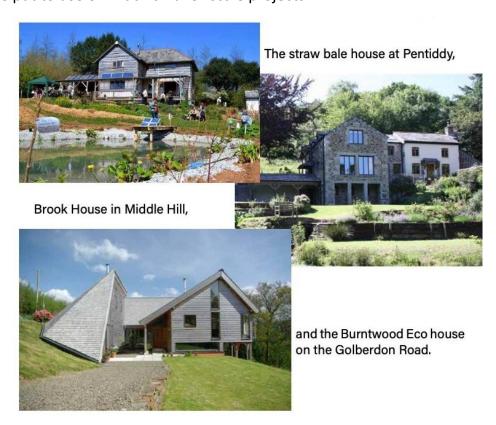
Jane on southhillwi@gmail.com.



# Our visit with the Parish of St Ive Community Resilience Project

This group's intention is: "Let's learn from each other about improving energy efficiency in our homes."

Recently the project organised a tour of three local properties. All three were effectively newbuilds and demonstrate different approaches to building an energy-efficient home. Many of the ideas and techniques can be put to use on much smaller-scale projects.



Several members of **SHARE** went on this tour and were very excited by what we saw.

**Burntwood** Eco house was built by the film maker Tony Hill between 2003 and 2009. You can see the



building taking shape on <u>Vimeo here...</u> Built largely from locally sourced, low impact materials, Burntwood was (and still is) ahead of its time, incorporating sheep's wool insulation, argon filled double glazing, a 'solar wall' to capture the heat of the sun, solar PV with battery storage, and mechanical ventilation and heat recovery. Recycled materials were used where possible – we were very impressed with the kitchen worktops made from billiard table slate!

**Brook House** was a very small, old cottage which has been renovated and extended. Local and reclaimed granite was used in the walls, in addition to slate which was mostly reclaimed from the site. The old part of the cottage is internally insulated, and the new parts insulated with polystyrene to a very high standard. The underfloor heating and domestic hot water are fuelled by ground source heat pump, with solar PV, battery and heat exchanger. Joe's computerised control system is a sight to behold!





At **Pentiddy**, the owners of the <u>Natural Burial Ground</u> have built their own timber frame house using locally produced larch and Douglas fir from Stara Wood, straw bales for the walls lined with clay. The house is fully off-grid, with homemade solar hot water panels, a wind generator, water harvested from roofs (with 8000 litres storage), and a composting toilet. Anthony clearly has a natural talent and a great feeling for wood. As the house doesn't have concrete foundations, it will leave no trace on the environment if/when it becomes obsolete. In addition, Anthony and Ele have planted many acres of trees, the Pentiddy Community Woodland, which is open to anyone who wishes to walk there, and both are involved in <u>Tregovenek</u>, a new 8 acre community farm based on the outskirts of Pensilva.

**Our visit left us wondering** why some of these sustainable solutions are not enshrined in planning law, and why there isn't a concerted effort to improve existing housing stock to much higher standards. Perhaps now would be a good time to write to the election candidates about this?

Parish of St Ive Community Resilience Project - Facebook

#### SHARE - South Hill Association for Renewable Energy

**The next tour is on June 27th** visiting three older properties where energy performance has been or is being improved. These range from relatively minor projects to full refurbishments. We'll be talking to the householders about what is involved and hearing about a couple's experience of the grant application process.



### **RECYCLING FOR CHARITY project.**

Supporting Kick Count and many local charities, schools and good causes. Keep up to date by joining the <u>Facebook group</u> or <u>web page</u>

Here's the list ... **ACCEPTED LIST** Questions? ask Ali 07305 044049



We will be touring the newly refurbished **Materials Recycling Facility** at Bodmin in July..... if you'd like to join us let me know ASAP <u>iamalihumphreys@yahoo.com</u> 07305 04049

#### **Cornwall Council kerbside collection**

If you want to check which week you're on
Go to <a href="https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/my-area/">https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/my-area/</a>
put in your post code, find your property and see.

Collections... week of July

3rd & 17th Recycling & Food waste

3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Recycling & Food waste 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Rubbish & Food waste

The <u>Launceston HWRC</u> recycling centre at Pennygillam still runs a reduced service due to construction. Paper, cans and plastic are not accepted, please use the kerbside recycling service.

# FREE CAR PARKING TO RETURN TO CALLINGTON

I am so pleased to be able to advise that after 6 months of negotiation I have managed to bring back free one hour parking for the New Road South Car Park starting on 1st July.

I would like to thank Cornwall Council and the Cooperative for being willing to enter into negotiations and would urge all people to start using the service and we can begin the fight back for our town.

Cllr. Andrew Long



# SALTASH REGATTA and WATERSIDE FESTIVAL 13th & 14th July

Annual two-day event filled with live bands, games, delicious food, dog show and the legendary cardboard boat race.

http://www.saltashregatta.co.uk/

There will be road closures in the area.



Latchley, Chilsworthy & Coxpark "lccp" Show

Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup> 12 – 5pm

Upton Cross Summer Fair Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup> 11 – 2pm Jubilee field and parish hall

### Callington Police Community Safety pop up event Monday 1st July from 11am - 1pm.

The Anti Social Behaviour Coordinator will be there along with the Environment Protection Officer, and members of the Fire Service.

The pop up will be held in St Marys Square, weather permitting, otherwise in the members room of the Town Hall.

This will be an opportunity for members of the public to come and talk to a range of partners about any community safety/crime issues and ASB concerns, and for us all to listen to these concerns and provide collective reassurance to the community.

We look forward to seeing you there, PCSO Jo and PC Jess





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### Liskeard Show JULY 13th www.liskeardshow.org

Early Bird advance ticket prices available.

Cash or card for tickets on the gate

Free Car Parking. Blue Badge parking closer to the showground.

Dogs permitted on non-retractable leads.

### Shopping, Food & Drink

Cornish Food & Drink Marquee including refreshment area.

Small Businesses Marquee.

Craft & Community Marquee.

Over 140 Trade/Retail & Charity Outlets on the Show Field.

Public Bar, Cocktail Stand, Prosecco Stand, Hog Roast, Pasties, Pizza, Burgers, Nachos, Noodles, Bacon Rolls, Baguettes, Crepes, Cake, Hot & Cold drinks and Cream Teas.

#### **Exhibits and Attractions**

Dog Show (entries taken on the day from 12noon).

Country Home Crafts Marquee including competitions for cookery, handicraft, photography, flowers and vegetables.

Countryside Area, Young Farmers games, Weaver, Goats, Ponies, Donkeys, Alpacas, Farmyard Area, Royal Cornwall Education Van, Children's Pop Up Village, Wool Spinners, Vintage Tractors & Classic Cars. Vintage Tractor Section. Please note due to the popularity of this section, entry is by invitation only. Classic Car Section. This section is organised by The Tamar Valley Historical Car Club and it's members and is not open to individual cars.

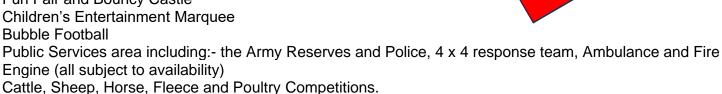
Live Music ranging from choirs, bands to Quartets and solo singers.

### Main Ring Attractions include;

The Torpoint Sea Cadets Band Terrier Racing **Public Services Display** Musical Ride by Little Margate and East Cornwall Pony Club YFC Tug of War Vintage Tractor Parade Large Sack Race Horse Driving **Decorated Heavy Horse** 

Fun Fair and Bouncy Castle Children's Entertainment Marquee

Engine (all subject to availability)



It was reported that a total of 117,447 people attended the Royal Cornwall Show this year..... but who will be going to Liskeard OR Launceston shows this month.....?

> THE CONNECTION are giving away FREE TICKETS! To Liskeard Show July 13th & Launceston Show July 25th

To be in with a chance of winning tickets, email editor@south-hill.co.uk or text/phone 07305 044049 and type either Liskeard or Launceston and we'll pick a winner on JULY 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **South Hill Parish Council meeting**

### **Before the Council Meeting started a pre-meeting was held:**

**PROPOSED MUSLIM BURIAL GROUND**: The meeting was attended by about 20/25 Parish members keen to express views on the proposed development.

It was explained that no plans have been submitted to Cornwall Council so as yet the Parish Council could express no views on the development. In addition, the public can express views on the Cornwall Council's planning website once the plans are submitted.

Representatives from the Gardens of Mercy Charity were in attendance and briefly explained their proposal and answered a few questions concerning amount of usage and need for the garden in South Hill. Concerns expressed by Parishioners included impact on immediate neighbours, water course ways and flooding risk, traffic, parking and speed along South Hill Road. (**Editor** has received a number of comments from concerned residents).

Details of the council meeting held on 18 June 2024 include the following topics: CHAIRMAN: Cllr Andy Budd was elected Chairman of the Parish Council Tele: 01579 389328 or at <a href="mailto:andrewbuddshpc@gmail.com">andrewbuddshpc@gmail.com</a>

**CORNWALL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**: Cllr Phil Seeva attended the meeting and explained that he was standing in for Cllr Sharron Daw (Lynher Ward) who is on long term leave. Phil can be contacted on 07746 815302 or <a href="mailto:cllr.phil.seeva@cornwall.gov.uk">cllr.phil.seeva@cornwall.gov.uk</a>

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2023/24**: The annual accounts for the period were presented along with the Internal Audit Report and Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). These were signed and are available for inspection on the council's website.

**TREGONNETT FARM LAKE**: Notification has been received from Cornwall Council regarding the concerns raised by the Parish Council regarding the development. A Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) will need to be submitted in order to demonstrate contingency plans and mitigation measures to control the risk of pollution to air, soil and water environments as a result of the development. Also the CEMP will be required to give details of vehicle movements to address the concerns of local residents.

**RECREATION FIELD AND PLAY AREA:** The biennial tree survey needs to be done soon with some work expected in specific areas.

**FOOTPATHS**: It was agreed that work could start on footpath cutting, paid for through the Local Maintenance Partnership with Cornwall Council. It is uncertain as to whether the same contractor as last year is willing to do the work. Anyone who might be interested in quoting for the work should contact Cllr Pete Tunnicliffe 07554 990984 who will provide details.

**ALLOTMENTS**: The allotments are looking a mess. Renters will be contacted regarding state of allotments.

#### **UPDATE FROM:**

Cllr Pete Tunnicliffe (for fully accurate information as to council meetings readers should consult the minutes of council meetings at <a href="https://www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk">www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk</a>)

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## Gardens of Mercy PUBLIC MEETING Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 7:45pm

There will be a public meeting at the Parish Hall Golberdon PL177ND, when everyone is invited to hear about the proposed development in Maders for a Muslim only natural burial ground, following the recent purchase of 10 acres by The Gardens of Mercy charity.

**To date.** Some were invited to The Balti King, Callington June 11<sup>th</sup> to hear about the plans. June 18<sup>th</sup> members of the GoM attended the South Hill Parish Council meeting June 25<sup>th</sup> Callington Town Council agreed for the Chairperson of the Gardens of Mercy Charity to attend the Full Council meeting to speak briefly about the proposal. No questions to be raised by Councillors or members of the public.

Accept this invitation to ask your questions. Write your questions down if you prefer it to be read out.

Apparently some surveys including consultation with South West Water have been completed without problems arising.

Images of literature GoM have produced here <a href="https://south-hill.co.uk/garden-of-mercy/">https://south-hill.co.uk/garden-of-mercy/</a>

and a larger map



#### Comments received

Why do they want such a large piece of land for a private Islamic site...?

10 acres, when 15 burials a year expected.

Good farm land, shouldn't be lost.

Is the plan for a garden or a woodland to be created?

Other natural burial grounds close by, have space for other faiths. Why not use them.

Why Maders?

What advantages does Maders provide.

Muslims in the area. Stated 2800 in Exeter, 3500 in Plymouth, 1120 in Cornwall. Mosques/meeting rooms currently at Plymouth, Exeter, Barnstaple, Torquay, Truro. That's a lot of traveling to Maders or is the plan to have meeting rooms here.

Increase traffic on already busy narrow roads. Water table, springs and flooding already issues here..

## Charitable objects

THE OBJECT OF GOM IS: TO PROMOTE THE ISLAMIC RELIGION BY PROVIDING FUNERAL SERVICES AND MAINTAINING LAND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSLIM PUBLIC IN DEVON AND CORNWALL, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ISLAMIC RELIGION.

# SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> July 3 – 5pm

Join us for a 2 hour tour of both Pentiddy and Tregovenek Community Farm.

Learn about coppicing, natural building, community enterprises, food growing, permaculture methods for land design, biochar, natural burial site, and opportunities to get involved.

Meet at car park at top of Attwood Lane, Pensilva, PL14 5QU.

Please email <u>outreach@tregovenek.org.uk</u> if you have any questions. FREE TICKETS > <u>BOOK HERE</u>

#### **Church Matters**

When my two daughters were teenagers I bought both of them a little plaque to hang in their bedrooms. They were Christmas presents and I always liked to buy them both something identical. I thought it was quite amusing and I was pleased with my purchase and fortunately the girls liked them too! The plaque read,

### 'I CAN ONLY PLEASE ONE PERSON PER DAY... TODAY'S NOT YOUR DAY, AND TOMORROW DOESN'T LOOK GOOD EITHER.'

They accepted the present with a smile and a laugh and hung them in their bedrooms. But I then had to explain that I didn't mean it in its totality – of course I really would be there for them both every day for the rest of my life. However I may not always 'please' them, but I would always love them. I would have to make tough decisions on their behalf and sometimes (often!) I would say 'No,' to their requests, even those based on the premise that, 'Everyone else's mum is letting them go...' or even, 'I'll be the only person without one!' Being a parent requires us to make tough decisions and know when to say 'no' – to know the difference between a 'need' and a 'want', but most importantly to help our children see and appreciate what they already have!

As a Christian I do find it easy to accept that God is a loving, present parent who can please and love more than one person a day. I know that there is no time limit! When we look around us with fresh eyes it is easy to see the many blessings we have been given but sometimes we need to slow down in order to appreciate them. Yes, there is hardship and conflict in our communities, in our country and in the world but there is also beauty and peace and love.

When Christians gather each week, sometimes on a Sunday in church, we gather to pause and reflect on a God that does have time for us – every single one of us. Whether we know him personally or have yet to meet him, he has time for us. We gather to think about the many blessings we often take for granted and we gather to say 'thank you' and to focus on being in his presence. God is patient and understands us. He is compassionate and generous but doesn't always give us what we want! But he can give us what we need. Discovering the difference can be hard.

We don't even need to be in a church to feel God's presence – time on a walk, in the car, doing the shopping or at work. What we do need is to find time. Just as God has time for every one of us we need to make time for Him. I remember a very wise vicar once saying to someone who had exclaimed that 'I don't believe in God!' - 'That's OK, but God believes in you, has time for you and He loves you.'

That moment when you realise, in a busy world, where time is precious, that God does have time for you, every minute of the day, every day of the week, every week of the year and every year of your life, is truly incredible. God accepts and loves us as we are, with all our flaws and offers us something special.

Sue Green.

#### **Regular Hall Events**

Mon. 9:30 – 11:30am **Super Tots** group Last Mon. month 6:30 -8pm **Freddies Fibre Friends** club with Julia

Tues. 6:15 – 7:15pm **Yoga** with Judy 3rd Tues. 7:30pm **Parish Council** meeting

Wed. 9:15am **Zumba** Fitness with Liz Wed. 10:20am **Pilates** with Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm **TT Taekwondo** with Dale 1st Wed. **Women's Institute** 7:15pm

Thur. 7 – 8pm **Pilates** with Judy

Fri. 4 – 8:30pm **TT Taekwondo** with Dale

Charity **Quiz** needs a coordinator to book <u>bookings@southhillparishhall.org.uk</u>

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#### **DRAGON ALERT**

Ten red dragons have invaded Cornwall and it is reported that they have made their homes in ten of our churches and one of these is at St Sampson's, South Hill and answers to the name Drago. If you are 12 YEARS OLD AND UNDER please become a DRAGON HUNTER and help us find them. If you find one DO NOT TOUCH IT. Instead take a photo of it or draw a picture. Add the name of the church where it is hiding, also your name and address, and post it to:

THE DRAGON MASTER EPIPHANY HOUSE, KENWYN TRURO

**CORNWALL TRIIJQ** 

You will receive a dragon sticker and become a member of the **DRAGON CLUB.** HAVE FUN! (Parents look out for small notices saying HIC SUNT DRACONES if you see one you will know that HERE BE DRAGONS!!)