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Sept 06	3 pm	Messy Church
	8 am	Communion
Sept 07	10 am	Morning Worship
	2:30 pm	Remembering God
C 4.4	8 am	BCP Morning Prayer
Sept 14	10 am	Morning Worship
Cont 21	8 am	BCP Morning Prayer
Sept 21	10 am	Morning Worship
Camp 20	8 am	BCP Morning Prayer
Sept 28	10 am	Family Service

PARISH I	HALL SEPTI	EMBER 20	25
Regular Ev			
	7:30 pm	1st week only	Gardening Club
Monday	7:30 pm	2 nd week only	CIO (back room)
,	7 pm	3 rd week only	PARISH COUNCIL
	9 am - noon	Weekly	POP-UP CAFÉ
T	7:00 pm	2 nd week only	W.I.
Tuesday	7 pm	Weekly except 2 nd week	SHORT MAT BOWLS
Wednesday	4.00 - 6:30 pm	Weekly	SJS DANCE
-	9:30 - 11 am	Weekly	KEEP ACTIVE
Thursday	4 - 7:30 pm 8 - 10 pm	Weekly	SJS DANCE
Titursuay		Weekly	CALLINGTON GOSPEL CHOIR
Friday	7 - 10:30 pm	Weekly	BRIDGE
Triday	9 am - noon	1st week only	TABLE TOP SALE
Saturday	2 - 6 pm	2nd & 4th week only	SEWING GROUP
PLEASE NOTE Some events are subject to change due to holidays etc. Please check with individual events if unsure.			
Together with:			
Sept 20	from 7 pm STOKE CLI		
For further information regarding bookings			

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METHODIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2025 Sunday Worship 11am Sept 7 Marguerite Smith Sept 14 Rev Tim Wilkinson - Holy Communion Sept 21 Local Arrangement Sept 28 TBA

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OLD SCH	IOOL SEPTI	EMBER 2025	
Weekly Eve			
	9 am	ACUPUNCTURE (by appt)	
Mondays	8:30 am onwards	PILATES (RUTH NEVILL)	
	7:30 pm	SCOTTISH DANCING	
	10 am - 1 pm	RAGS ART GROUP	
Tuesday	1:30 pm	MAHJONG	
	1:30 pm	LOVE TO MOVE	
Wednesday	10 am - 3 pm	CROSS BORDER ARTS	
	9 - 11:30 am	TODDLER SINGING GROUP	
Fridays		FRIDAY LUNCH	
Tidays	12 noon	all welcome - please book in	
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Together w	vith:		
Sept 6	9:00 am	VILLAGE MARKET	
Sept 7	2 pm onwards	OLD SCHOOL 25th ANNIVERSARY TEA	
Sept 8	7:30 pm	FIRST SCOTTISH DANCING SESSION	
	1 pm - 4 pm	U3A ART GROUP	
Sept 11	6:00 pm	OLD SCHOOL AGM	
	0.00 pm	all welcome	
Sept 12	7:00 pm	FILM CLUB	
Sept 16	9:30 am	BOOK CLUB	
Sept 25	1 pm - 4 pm	U3A ART GROUP	
sehr za	7:00 pm	INVESTMENT CLUB	
Sept 27	7:00 pm	JAZZ CLUB JOLLITY FARM BAND	

OLD SCHOOL 200 CLUB WINNERS			
July 4th	A Evans	July 18th	S Stipling
July 11th	M Shead	July 25	A Swaker

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The first thing to say in this month's Editorial is CONGRATULATIONS to Edah Joll for her well-deserved British Citizens Community Award. You never know how these things will progress - it was some months ago when all those sitting in the Old School for Friday Lunch were each asked to say a few words in appreciation of Edah's support for the entire community; recordings were made and then - silence: nothing - until the announcement. Well done and well-deserved Edah: we are proud of you.

The other thing to note in the recent past was the huge success for the Village Show - a big 'Thank You' to the Organizing Committee and a 'Well Done!'. It was a bonus that it was a fine day but from Louise's wonderful, pink ensemble (didn't she look stunning), to the artistic creations of some of the younger participants the event was a roaring success. A lot of people put a lot of effort planning, organizing and running the Show: not mention putting up and taking down the marquees: on behalf of the community of Stoke Climsland:

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PUTERI ZAIDAH JOLL - BRITISH CITIZEN AWARD

Puteri Zaidah Joll (Edah), from Cornwall was among 27 exceptional individuals honoured with the esteemed British Citizen Award (BCA) at the Palace of Westminster. This recognition celebrates her outstanding contribution to our society.

The Medal Presentation, which took place on Thursday 24th July, saw Edah receive the coveted BCA Medal of Honour for Services to Community (BCAc). Recipients are entitled

to use the post-nominals to commemorate their achievements.

For 23 years, Edah has run the Old School Community Centre in Stoke Climsland, Cornwall, leading a team of over 100 volunteers in our small, rural parish. She has no formal training in cooking but has a passion for food and feeding people. She brings the community together, young and old, helping to raise valuable funds to keep the

> Community Centre afloat. Edah moved from Malaysia to the UK in her 20's. making her life in the village, selflessly giving to the community and making it a better place to live for

everyone. In 2023, despite her own personal challenge of a diagnosis of bowel cancer, she continued to provide food for the village, which she knows they love.

During the pandemic, Edah continued to cook for the frail and elderly in the community who were isolated and vulnerable, providing takeaway meals served in the carpark of the community centre. She set up Gazebos so small groups could socialise outside in an attempt to reduce isolation while keeping people safe. As soon as

> restrictions were lifted, Edah restarted her weekly meals providing much needed social interaction. She's an incredible community leader and truly valued by all who meet her.

The British Citizen Award, now in its 10th year, celebrates individuals who

make positive impacts on their communities across the UK. Established in 2015, it recognises those who work tirelessly and selflessly to improve society.

The award highlights the positive aspects of multi-cultural communities, workplaces, community groups, and charities throughout the UK. It is accessible to all and aims to celebrate the diverse elements that make Britain great.













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Parish Hall Update

'Catering for our the Parish Hall'



Your Parish Hall Trustees are delighted to report that the long-awaited, self-service kitchen facilities have finally been installed and are up and running for the autumn season of hiring, bookings and events.

Come and see the bespoke Howdens-designed kitchen units in Greenwich White Smooth and installed by local fitters D J Hobbs. Our grateful thanks to Trusthouse Charitable Foundation (the Forte / Polizzi family from Endsleigh House) for their generous support towards the

The new layout provides additional worktops and cupboard storage space, preparation and washing facilities with a built-in integrated dishwasher; there is also a stainless-steel, single-fan oven and touch control ceramic hob, cabinet microwave oven and an undercounter fridge.

With multi-socket points for hot water urn, kettles and other electrical appliances, the newly redesigned kitchen has catered for everything our existing customers have requested, and we look for new, additional hirers to make use of the fit-for-purpose offerings for any occasion.

We thank our regular clubs and groups for bearing with us during the recent temporary period of shutdown and ask them to bear with us once again for a short time in mid September when we undertake the upgrade in flooring. This will cover the kitchen, toilet facilities and through passageways, together with the small meeting room. The work is contracted to S W Flooring, another local company. We welcome improvements to the previously completed external works - painting of the doors, windows and re-pointed stone fabric of our historic, listed community building.

There remains much to be done but, as far as fundraising and finances will allow, we are committed to the ongoing restoration programme of our celebrated historic community building. Your support in hiring or engaging with the wide range of activities, groups, clubs and societies, makes a difference in securing the Parish Hall's future - we look forward to seeing you at an event and a cuppa from our new kitchen very soon.

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Stoke Climsland Scouting Group

This summer has been an action-packed adventure for our Scout Group, with each section making the most of good weather outdoors.



Explorers and Scouts

Our Explorers have embraced traditional Scouting skills. Highlights included wide games that stretched both minds and legs running in the woods, as well as backwoods cooking—creating great food over open fires with minimal equipment. On the water, paddleboarding at Millpool in Looe brought new challenges and a lot of laughter followed by a night at the ponds cleaning out pond weed and kayaking.

Before the end of term the scouts bid a fond farewell to three older Scouts who have moved up to Explorers — congratulations to them for all their achievements so far.

The group completed their weeks with classic summer activities, including climbing, kayaking, more backwoods cooking, and air rifle shooting. Each activity built confidence and new skills for each scout Scouts and Explorers enjoyed a very sunny weekend of survival camp in the woods, creating shelters and hammocks to sleep in for the weekend. Cooking in open fires, developing survival skills, building great friendships and finishing with a roast dinner cooked in the woods

The term ended on a high with a joint rounders match, bringing Explorers, Scouts and their families together

Look out in the next edition for details on our Summer Camp as the Explorers and Scouts are heading to Norjam to join in the Norfolk Jamboree.

Cubs

Adventurous sessions at the Hut-in-the-Woods offered time for den building, nature exploration and, of course, perfecting backwoods cooking with simple, tasty recipes for the cubs. We enjoyed a fantastic water-based evening featuring energetic water gun fights, water games, and a Waterside for all.

Members joined our final night of the term with an amusing "twist on rounders" event that had parents and Cubs playing side by side. .



Beavers

Our beavers have worked toward their Safety badge, learning vital skills to stay safe at home and outdoors. A Lego challenge evening sparked creativity, while the always-popular Hut-in-the-Woods session let Beavers build dens and try backwoods cooking along with Summer sunshine which brought us Waterside fun.

To wrap up the term Beavers were able to join Simply Outdoors, whose team helped run our Summer Activity Day: from tree surfing and the "leap of faith" to archery and orienteering, Beavers got to experience adventure in a safe, supportive environment.

Group Celebration

The summer term wrapped up with a Group Celebration Day. Young people, parents, siblings, and leaders shared the joy of a busy term by joining our celebration day of scout skills, archery and crafts, lunchtime picnic, an afternoon of water-based activities and shelter building and orienteering before of a campfire, presentations, and a look back at the highlights of the year. The campfire, with song and presentation fun, bringing smiles to faces and strengthening the sense of community that Scouting is all about.

Thank you to all the youngsters, parents, families, volunteers and the community for all you do to help and support our Scout Group. With so many memories made, we look forward to another exciting year ahead!



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THE SUN SHONE

AS LOCALS AND VISITORS ALIKE ENJOYED ANOTHER TRIUMPHANT VILLAGE SHOW



The sun shone on the East Cornwall parish of Stoke Climsland as locals and visitors alike enjoyed another triumphant village show. The Stoke Climsland Show started life in 1910 and only world wars and a pandemic have prevented the traditional rural event from going ahead each year.

This year did not disappoint; there was a fantastic turnout and upbeat spirit on the village green as the attendees flocked to enjoy the exhibits on show as well as other attractions. New Chair of the committee, Sarah Ross, was delighted with the event's huge success

The day started with exhibitors arriving early at the long marquee, placing their entries for judging, which took place later in the morning. Classes included vegetables, fruit, flowers, art, photography and cookery. It was clear that the judges were impressed with the high standard and deliberated hard in determining the winning entries.

After lunch, Sarah Ross took to the mic and thanked all the volunteers who worked hard to pull the whole show together before handing over to this year's President, Louise Power.

Louise regaled memories of her parents' somewhat eccentric presence at previous shows down the years as well reminding all present that community spirit and engagement are key to the event's continued success. She then presented the glittering trophies to the deserving winners.

Notable successes include Ros Hardy, who amassed the most points in the vegetable section as well as in the whole show itself. David Hancox and Carolyn Bird accumulated the most points in the two separate flower classes, while Lorraine Dodge was recognised for the most points in needlework and handicrafts. Meanwhile, Philip Dingle won the most plaudits in Photography.

Special mention should go to Edha Joll, who followed up her recent prestigious British Citizen Award by cleaning up in the Cookery, Preserves and

Biscuit sections. The whole parish is extremely proud of her and the trophies were fully deserved.

The future of the show is very bright: Erin Stephens (12) won two art and literature trophies, 11 year-old Louise Pengelly impressed with her range of artistic exhibits while young Leigh Sandover was recognised for beating the adults, winning the best exhibit in the handicrafts section for his amazing birds on a branch creation.

After the trophies were presented, attendees went inside the show marquee for viewing, while exhibitors came to see what certificates they had won and read constructive comments from the judges.

The parish is fortunate to have a thriving community of gardeners, bakers, artists, growers, crafters, photographers and writers and the organisers were delighted to receive nearly 1,300 entries in total.

In addition to the main marquee, The Old School housed children's art classes and served up tea and cake. Stoke Climsland Sports & Social Club crewed an outside bar on the green, which also accommodated stalls manned by fine local makers and community groups. Meanwhile, younger attendees were able to enjoy the bouncy castle and the face painting provided by the Stoke Climsland Amateur Theatrical Society (SCATS).

Other art and photography exhibits were on display in the Parish Hall, which also contained a poignant tribute to Brigitte Cox, who the parish sadly lost in the spring. She was a key contributor to the show for many decades and is sorely missed.

The festivities continued into the evening when local duo "Smooth Criminals" performed their set to a vibrant audi-

ence in the evening, while the church congregation gathered in the marquee the following morning for their Sunday service.

The Show is overseen by a small committee who rely on a large team of volunteers freely giving their valuable time. The brilliant show can't go on without them, or the amazing people who submit their wonderful entries on the day or those who simply enjoy observing everyone else's hard work.

Stoke Climsland Show is always looking to welcome more volunteers, so please speak to any of the committee if you are interested in coming on board. You can make contact via the Stoke Climsland Show Facebook page or by enquiring in the Village Post Office and Stores, who will signpost you on.





















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DARTS: 2025/26 DARTS LEAGUE

The Club's in-house Darts League will be starting sometime in October. Teams of six play a maximum of eight games on Friday evenings at the club, finishing around the end of March. It's a very friendly competition and new players of any age or skill-level are always welcome. An ability to hit the board is desirable but not essential! If you'd like to take part please contact the Club or the organiser Jenny Turner (01579 371228) by the end of September.

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD AVAILABLE from 7:30pm

LOKRYN HALLS: Saturday 6th September

Back by popular demand following his well-received set in May, Lokryn will entertain us with a mix of new and old country and will also throw in some Cornish tunes. Not to be missed.

RICH LONG: Saturday 4th October

You may well have caught Rich in Luckett recently so we're delighted that he's going to entertain us in the club with a good old singalong and Cornish Shout. Make a note in your calendars.

UPCOMING QUIZ NIGHTS

Teams of 4 - £5 entry per team 7:30pm for 8:00pm start



Saturday 20th September - Saturday 18th October

WOMEN'S RUGBY: ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA
SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 5pm KICK-OFF

The club is the place to watch England's final group game against the Wallaroos, making it a double-header evening with the gig listed above. Keep an eye on the socials for details of England's knock-out matches.



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Friday September 12th 2025

"September 5"

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MUSEUM LAUNCESTON

Step into the history of a Cornish community

To coincide with Launceston's Poetry Festival, organized at the end of May by the Charles Causley Trust, a special exhibit was mounted at Lawrence House Museum's Popup in the town centre's Merchant House (opposite the Co-op). Some of the many items of Causley memorabilia in the Museum's collection were placed on display, together with two paintings by his friend, the artist Stan Simmonds, which Stan's family recently donated. One of these is a portrait of Charles and the other is an interior in which Charles's beloved cat appears. A monograph on Charles, one of the many in the Museum series produced by the Friends, is available to purchase at the Pop-up for the princely sum of £3.

The Causley display will remain as part of the 'Launceston People and Places' exhibition until August, when it is planned to ring some changes and introduce early photos of some of Launceston's school classes and sports teams. Perhaps your grandparents may appear in these during their younger years - come along and see if you can recognise them!

With Lawrence House itself still closed for refurbishment, the Museum's Volunteer Operations Team remains busy at our unit on the Pennygillam, where with our limited facilities and workspace we are still able to host training and research sessions and welcome visitors interested in seeing our collection in storage.

Lesley Barker - Volunteer Assistant Curator lawrencehousemuseum@yahoo.co.uk

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THE NEW CHOIR TERM STARTS ON 4th SEPTEMBER

Riding for the Disabled

Summer's here again - or it is according to the date though judging by the weather, I could be wrong! We at Riding for the Disabled now go our separate ways until the Autumn term. Some own horses, so will be able to get their 'horse fix' at home, but others may not have contact with horses until we reconvene in September. Until recently the latter group included me, so I was always really pleased when the time came for the new term to start. I'm now fortunate enough to be up close and personal with horses belonging to a friend. But I still find that nothing beats helping our riders at RDA!

A few years ago a survey was carried out among RDA helpers to find out what kept them coming back year after year. The two most popular reasons were, as described above - to be with horses and to help others. Having consulted the oracle, I.e. Google, I find that currently in the UK, within the organisation we have 25,000 riders riding 13,700 horses, helped by 13,700 volunteers and instructed by 1,700 coaches in over 450 centres. RDA Duchy is not alone! It also means that should you, for some extraordinary reason, move away from this amazing part of the world, wherever you will very likely have another centre near you. And I'm not

just talking about staying within the UK, we can even be found in Australia and New Zealand.

Reading the accounts of RDAA and RDANZ, I could have been reading about our own RDA, the aims, objectives and activities are so similar! Were I to be picked up by an extremely large bird (perhaps a well-fed herring gull?) and dropped into a session of RDA in either Australia or New Zealand, I got the impression that I would know exactly what was happening and what I should be doing. As with RDA in this country, their aims and objectives are to provide interaction with horses, thereby working to improve the physical health of the riders, enhancing their ability to interact socially and improving both their motivation and their self-confidence. And perhaps most importantly, giving them a sense of achievement.

Should you wish to join us, we'd love to meet you. You can contact us on Facebook: RDA Duchy Group, go to our website (www.rdaduchy.org) or contact our organiser: Ktycl@btinternet.com



APPLE PRESSING TIME!



Luckett Social Club

By: Geoff Howlett

It has been a relatively quiet time in the Clubhouse this Summer with the monthly Cash Bingo evenings taking place in June, July and August. Several lucky people took home a bit of pocket money.

Our Dart team entered the Summer League but unfortunately didn't have much success losing all 8 matches and finishing at the bottom of the table.

That's not to say that members have been idle: far from it - in July for a couple of weeks, the dedicated and hard-working Committee members plus Guy, David & Margaret B and Christine's family, gave tremendous help and support in preparing the barn for our two big Summer events: the Skittles evening plus 'Music in the Barn'.

On Saturday 26th it was the Club's Annual Skittles Evening, now in its 27th year. 15 teams competed each playing 4 times, once on each lane. The top 8 highest scoring teams progressed to the quarter finals, then onto the Semis and Final itself. Congratulations to Team K ('The Late Arrivals') on winning the Deer Park Plate with a score of 39 pins. Well done to Sheila, Sarah, Bernie, Luke, James and Danny.

Team G (The Mug Wumps) were runners up with a score of 36 and received the Greenscombe Trophy. Well done to Steve L-W, Lyn, Paul, Sue, Martin and David C. Clarrissa of the 'The Skittle Barstewards' team who had the highest individual round score of 15 and received a trophy for the Ladies, whilst Danny won the High Score Gent with 16. A fabulous evening all round with our grateful thanks to everyone who supported us. Thanks also go to Danny & Sheila who worked tirelessly on the bar, Mac & Maxine on the raffle. Our very own catering staff: Bridget & Steve, Christine & Nigel, David C, Lee & Adrian and David & Margaret B kept everyone very fed with curries, chilli's and a BBQ. Geoff organized the skittles competition once again.

The following week, Saturday 2nd August, we were entertained by Richard Long and his guitar to start off our Music in the Barn evening. Thanks to Nico who sang a couple of songs during the interval. Black Friday were the headline act getting everyone up dancing with their unique style of music. A fantastic evening thanks to all that supported the event. Thanks also go to Steve & Bridget, Margaret B, Martin and Sue on the BBQ, Karen on the raffle and not forgetting Danny & Sheila on the bar.

Dates for your September diary:

Friday 12th September	Bingo Nights - All the tickets you need for just £5
Saturday 27th September	Beetle Drive

For further info visit our facebook page The-Luckett-Social-Club. New members and fresh ideas for programme and events always welcome.



Start gathering your apples NOW!

It's a bumper year and we can all save lots of juice to last us all year!
Gather your apples into sacks - breathable if possible
It doesn't matter if they're bruised, especially if you want to make Cider.

For juice you'll need:

- Lots of containers to collect the juice into & then -
- Screw-top glass bottles in which to pasteurise it or bags in which to freeze it.

For cider you'll need:

- Containers in which to collect the juice;
- Air-traps to put into the tops of same or glass demijohns if you have any while it turns to cider; (Some like to add champagne yeast at this point instead
 of seeing what the yeast in the air produces).
- Plastic tube to rack it off when it stops working ie to leave the sediment behind, and then move back into demijohns etc - wooden barrels are even better!

Have you thought of selling your delicious juice (made from your probably, chemical-free apples!) through your nearest B&B or Airbnb neighbours? Make sure your label has a 'drink by' date a year away, and you can call it 'unsprayed' but not 'organic'.

We always want volunteer pickers if you enjoy being outside. More info from Tamar Valley Orchards Volunteers on 07976 727618, or ring Julie Bailey on 01579 208412 to hire a press (large or small).

APPLE PRESSING

Community Apple Pressing Day at THE OLD SCHOOL

Sunday 28th September 10.00am to 3.00pm last pressing at 3.00

Bring your apples for pressing and lots of containers to take home your juice - no charge, donations welcome.

Arrive early - get a number & reserve your place in the queue.

Refreshments - by East Cornwall Mining History Assn.

Plus - local apples - display, identification & games.

Expedition Equipment for Callywith College

The Recycling for Charity Project and East Cornwall Search & Rescue Team (ECSRT) have arranged a donation of £650 for outdoor equipment to support Callywith College students who are undertaking DofE Gold award and the Ten Tors challenge.

The Recycling for Charity Project collects old ink cartridges and manufacturer-named, empty printer toners from local businesses. A member of Recycling for Charity heard about a local family whose son had passed recently, who had been an avid outdoors enthusiast. Amongst other things he had left a large amount of camping and outdoor equipment; with the family's permission ECSRT was contacted to offer this equipment to help local young people access the outdoors.

ECSRT has been working on a number of initiatives with Callywith

College and recognizes that the College is proactive in providing opportunities for students to access Duke of Edinburgh and Ten Tors expeditions, regardless of financial position. It was apparent immediately what a positive impact this donation of tents, sleeping bags and rucksacks could have for the young people. Using funding from Recycling for Charity, ECSRT was able to give a fair price for the new and nearly new equipment to the family, to be held in trust for the 2 younger children of the family.

> The equipment has already been used by Callywith College students. Our thanks to both Recycling for Charity and ECSRT for their generosity and support in helping our students access these valuable opportunities.

For information on:

Recycling for Charity project www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling and locations where you can drop off any ink cartridges or printer toners and more.

East Cornwall Search and Rescue Team www.eastcornwallsrt.org.uk ECSRT is 100% voluntary, with no paid staff at all, and relies entirely on public donations and fundraising efforts to maintain equipment and continue life-saving work. Your support, whether through volunteering, donations, or spreading awareness, is vital. Donate to ECSRT here www.givey.com/eastcornwallsrt

Wrap Up

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WrapUp '25 starts in October

Are you thinking of upgrading your winter coat? Looking to create space in your wardrobe? Children outgrown last winters coat?

Callington Rotary welcome donations of unwanted, but serviceable coats.

All sizes welcome. (but must be clean and undamaged.

No missing buttons, broken zips or rips.)

Our main collection point is Callington Town Hall.

Visit our website to check for other collection points: https://wrapupuk.org/wrap-up-areas/

What it's all about

The sole aim of a Wrap Up campaign is to get donated coats to those who struggle to keep warm during the winter months.

Once donated coats have been collected at various collection points arranged by the Rotary clubs, volunteers get to work sorting the items into categories, men's, women's, children and babies. Whilst being sorted the donations are checked to make sure all buttons are intact, zips are working and that they are clean and in good enough condition.

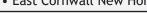
Coats are not given directly to the homeless and needy persons. Instead, they are distributed through charities and community organisations which provide frontline services to the homeless, the elderly, refugees, children and families living in poverty or those fleeing domestic violence. When a needy person reaches out to a charity for a coat this winter, hopefully they will also discover other forms of support available to them.

"It's amazing that a donated coat could kick-start a relationship between those in need and the charities that can help them by providing year-round services and support."

Charities and organisations we work with:

- St Petrocs
- Liskeard and Looe Foodbank
- Callington Foodbank

- Krefta Kernow
- The Women's Centre Cornwall
- East Cornwall New Horizons
- Cornwall Refuge Trust







Down on "TB - Setting a pathway forward"

By: Martin Howlett

Bovine TB has once again raised its ugly head, with TV Celebrity farmer Jeremy Clarkson, joining the thousands of fellow livestock farmers over the

years (all too many of us are here in the Southwest); he has suffered a TB breakdown at his Oxfordshire farm, classified as the 'Edge Area' of the national risk zones - the SW being a High Risk Area.

This debilitating, but officially Notifiable, disease of livestock can affect all mammals - farmed or wildlife - in varying degrees of infection. Humans are included but, thankfully, through the advent of milk pasteurisation the killer 'consumption' has not been seen since the 1950's. The disease has blighted livestock farming for centuries with references as far back as the 1800's and is well documented in literature: e.g. 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Almost eradicated from the UK in the 1970's and 80's it is the outbreaks of the past 25 years that have produced the greatest challenges for farming, leading to divided opinion in the scientific world and often public conflict over the manner of its control.

After years of ongoing scientific research and regular reviews we are now midway through the UK Government APHA-lead, '25 Year TB Eradication Plan'. The initial policy was an attempt to minimise the challenge from the wildlife vector by reducing the rising population of Badgers - identified as the key species affected by TB and termed 'super-spreaders' due to their naturally co-mingling with grazing livestock. Since 2013 a scientific model of licensed wildlife control across the HRA zones has resulted in the stabilization of Badger numbers and a welcome reduction in 56 percent in TB outbreak cases in cattle. Our own farm suffered under TB restrictions for over 15 years and lost many prime Suckler Cows, unable to move or buy in replacements and only able to sell our beef fat-stock direct to the abattoir.' The local licence to conduct a tightly controlled cull the past 6 years has resulted in being, and remaining, TB free - as do the majority of our neighbours.

So we move to the next stage of the 25 year Eradication Plan; with licences now withdrawn, we look to a vaccination programme for both farmed livestock and wildlife. Development of a cattle vaccine remains ongoing but trials of BCG - the same TB injection we all had as children - is progressing to field stages. For wildlife, a new 4 year pilot here in

Cornwall conducted by the Zoological Society of London is being rolled out with several farms participating locally including ourselves. The purpose - to test the known science, practicalities and efficacy of delivering, at scale, a vaccination wildlife-control policy, bearing in mind that as farmers we neither have the responsibility nor ownership of wildlife around us.

So we continue our battle for the eradication of TB; a policy of utilizing all of the 'tools in the toolbox' remains paramount in following the science. Any measures to reduce the up to 35,000 head of cattle compulsory slaughtered as TB Reactors each year, along with the emotional strain on farming families faced with regular testing, are to be welcomed in our quest to once again have both Healthy Livestock and Healthy Wildlife - Down on the Farm.





SCATS at the Summer Show!

For the first time ever SCATS enjoyed an afternoon at the Summer Show -offering visitors to the stall the chance to meet the team, try on costumes and have a go at stage make up. For our younger visitors

there was face painting, glitter tattoos and mask decoration. It was a busy afternoon in the sun and it was great to chat to so many people about SCATS. A few people took the opportunity to purchase new SCATS merchandise or get ahead on their membership for 2025-26.

If you missed us, we have the AGM and BBQ coming up in September and Auditions for the next Panto not far behind.

For the latest dates, events and information please go to our website: scatsociety.org.uk,

Instagram: @scatssociety or email secretary@scatsociety.org.uk.

We would love to hear from you!

Stoke Climsland Parish Archive and Heritage Collection



...and remember, you can contact us for help at any time for your own research into your home, your village, your family or your project..

We're looking forward to the practical workshops which we told you about last month - sewing costumes, labelling historic items, typing, filing and indexing documents, interviewing children or adults, research for people who live far away, or writing up local subjects.

They will start in the autumn as Taster-sessions in the afternoons at The Old School with small groups of 4 or 5, and you don't have to have any experience at all!

Now we plan to branch out a bit more into surveying, starting with wildlife - the hedges and trees around us, and that includes a bit of mapwork and photography.

Again, we'll be looking for a small group who will enjoy working together, and we'll start with taster sessions - a couple of hours in the afternoon or evening.

So don't hesitate! Get in touch and sign up! Phone 07976 727618



Stoke Climsland WI have had a fun filled summer spending lots of time exploring wildlife in the local area. In June there was a visit to Polhisa to look at pond creatures and the surrounding plant life. Then in July,

a group spent an evening at Kit Hill Quarry looking for bats using bat detectors.

Later that month we were out again, this time guided by Martin Howlett at Deer Park Farm where we spent time butterfly spotting. Many of our ladies have also been participating in the 'Big Butterfly Count' in their own gardens.

At the end of July, a group of us joined our fellow member Bonny Lightfoot and representatives from the Tamara Landscape Partnership to help in the construction of three leaky dams at Alren Farm. This is a new initiative with which the local farms are involved, the aim being to help in slowing down the river, reduce the flow of surface water and lessen



the risk of flood damage. We look forward to finding out what effect these new dams have in due course.

We have several talks planned from September through to next year. Look out for details on our posters or via our facebook page. If you are looking for something new to do on a Tuesday why not come and give us a try. We are a friendly group and would love to see some new faces.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in Stoke Climsland Parish Hall at 7.30pm

New members and visitors are always welcome. There is a charge of £4.50 for visitors which includes homemade refreshments. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our meetings.

For more information you can contact us via e mail: stokeclimslandwi1920@gmail.com



HAVE YOU HEARD OF PICKLEBALL?

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A group of us have got together to play, meet new friends, keep fit, some are competative but most of us are there just to have fun.

If you think you would like to come along to find out more about it and have a go, you are more than welcome. We meet in the Duchy College Sports Hall on a Sunday evening at 6pm and play for about 90 minutes.

Got a question? email me: aitchscott@gmail.com

HABITAT LOSS (& GAIN)

The well-documented and all-too-sad decline of our wildlife in the past years is frequently attributed to a variety of reasons: intensive farming practices; the development of housing and infrastructure; and many other factors, leading to the increased pressure on our land and its resources. In the name of Conservation, habitats can also be lost through inappropriate and ineffectual management, leading to a gradual change and degradation of a once-valued site recognised for its wildlife significance.

In our own parish, the narrow strip of land beyond the end of Rowden lane is an unimproved enclosure of considerable interest for its thick and varied hedges and population of invertebrates; it is currently being overwhelmed by the rapid incursion of invasive bracken and scrub. The perceived deterioration and degradation is subjective, and cannot be measured without monitoring over a period of years. The heavy growth of thick tussocky grass overshadows many flowering plants; this loss of species cannot be evaluated against the abundance of orb-web spiders which proliferate among these tussocks in the autumn; nor can we gauge the value of the voles which flourish in this same habitat to hunting barn owls.

The balance of nature is a complicated and delicate structure, so easily upset and so difficult to restore.

RIDGEGROVE PARK, LAUNCESTON

Three or four years ago a wildlife community park was formed in the waste-ground along the Kensey valley downstream from St Thomas's. The neglected ground was

OLD SCHOOL FARMERS MARKET

September 6th from 9:30am

Polmarkyn Dairy - Goats Cheese & Milk - 07891 338213

Jeremy Daw - Butcher - 01579 350410 Karen Cooper - Cards - 01579 370536

Chris George - Wood Turner- 01579 370654

Helen Webb - Skin Care Products - 01579 683471

Linda Losty - Aprons, Masks etc. - 07494 939086

Sandra Jane - Leather products - 01579 370966

Sue Cook - Plants & Glass Ornaments - 01579 383885

Val Kidman - Preserves & Cakes - 01579 370297

Suzanne Shone - Felting - 01579 386992

Veryan Barneby - Jewellery - 01579 370680

Kendale Courts - Local Fresh Vegetables - 07813 157961 Rosemary Hambly - Action for Children - 01579 383773

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scarified and a good hard track was laid leading from the houses in Ridgegrove on one side of the river to the Co-op on the other. The ground was sown with wild flowers, and trees and berry-bearing bushes were planted.

It is now a popular cut-through for local families and the path is fringed by an abundant

growth of Knapweed, Birds foot trefoil and wetland plants, attracting birds, butterflies, bees and many other



pollinating insects. This is a heartening example of positive habitat development and enhancement.

SYLVIA'S MEADOW. ST.ANNE'S CHAPEL.

Forty years ago a very special and rare example of an orchidrich meadow was acquired by the Cornwall Wildlife Trust. This SSSS1 (Site of Special



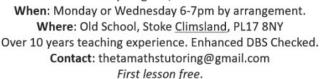
Scientific Interest) was managed in collaboration with the neighbouring Donkey Sanctuary, whose donkeys were let through to graze. Unfortunately over the years the delicate balance of effective management by carefully-controlled grazing has broken down and this very special habitat is deteriorating because of the steady invasion of bracken and Moor-grass. This compromises the status of SSSI and the well-being of the once-abundant and varied population of orchids and many other species of unimproved grassland and heath.

Pictures: top left: Five-Spot Burnet moth in Rowden Lane meadow; bottom left: Silver-washed Fritillary, Rowden Strip; top right: Knapweed flowers beside path in Ridgegrove



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