



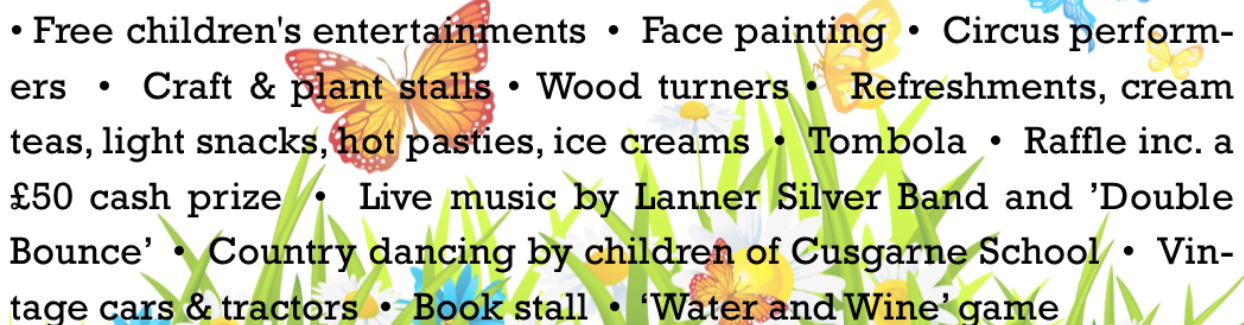
## Gwennap Parish Community Fete 2019

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**12 - 4 pm**

**FREE ENTRY  
& PARKING**

**Richard Jory playing field  
Pulla Cross, TR4 8SA**



• Free children's entertainments • Face painting • Circus performers • Craft & plant stalls • Wood turners • Refreshments, cream teas, light snacks, hot pasties, ice creams • Tombola • Raffle inc. a £50 cash prize • Live music by Lanner Silver Band and 'Double Bounce' • Country dancing by children of Cusgarne School • Vintage cars & tractors • Book stall • 'Water and Wine' game

Contact Helen 01872 870860 or Mary 01872 863143 for information, or to offer your help on the day.

No dogs permitted on the playing field, except guide dogs.

# Gwennap Parish Council News

## Richard Jory playing field Play Park

Work on the refurbished playpark finished on schedule in time for the 'grand opening' on 7th April. The event was very well attended, and included an Easter Bunny Hunt with prizes, a cake stall run by the WI, live music by local band 'Double Bounce', a raffle, and most of all a long-anticipated chance to play on the new equipment, including the outdoor gym equipment! The park was opened by Erin & Lucas, two Year 6 pupils from Cusgarne Primary School. The celebration was also attended by representatives from SITA Cornwall Trust and the United Downs Geothermal Project Team who provided grants for the project, members of the Rowe family who gave a donation from a memorial fund, Gwennap Parish Councillors and Schoolscapes who installed the play equipment, outdoor gym equipment and community gazebo. The response from the members of the public has been amazing and it's wonderful to see the park so busy.

Our nearest locations are Redruth Library & Information Service, and Truro, Penryn & Camborne Information Service offices. The seagull proof bags hold around three black sacks of rubbish. They have a secure Velcro fastening, a tie at the back & a weighted base to stop them blowing away after collection.



## Bonfires

The Clerk has again received complaints about bonfires being lit during the daytime. Please be considerate of your neighbours and don't light bonfires in the daytime when people could be out in their gardens enjoying the weather, have their windows open, or be out at work with their washing hung on the line. If possible let your neighbours know in advance if you intend to have a bonfire, so they can make necessary arrangements. Alternatively remember that garden waste can be taken to the United Downs Household Waste Recycling Centre. Thank you.



## Household waste littering

Regular complaints are received about habitual littering, caused by black bags being left out for collection, being torn open by seagulls and foxes etc. **Did you know that your household waste is your responsibility until it is collected and that if it creates a litter problem and you don't take steps to stop it from happening again, you may receive a fixed penalty notice.**

There are plenty of measures you can take to prevent this from happening:

- **cover your bags** with an old duvet, blanket or carpet, this is cheap and effective.
- buy a traditional **rubbish bin or wheelie bin** (bins are emptied by hand so CC request that wheeled bins are no bigger than 140 litres)
- purchase a **reusable seagull proof bag** for £3.50 from some of CC's Information Services offices.



## Dog mess

We continue to receive complaints about dog mess being left on pavements around Frogpool and Cusgarne, and along our public rights of way. Excrement is either not picked up, or when people do pick it up, they are leaving the plastic bags behind. This is against the law, so **BAG IT....THEN BIN IT OR TAKE IT HOME!** We have 9 litter bins in the parish, including three recently installed by the Parish Council, at Gwennap Church car-park, the long layby on Cusgarne Hill and the Pulla Cross bus shelter. Bagged dog waste can be left in any litter bin, it doesn't have to be a specific dog waste bin.

## Getting in touch with Gwennap Parish Council

Contact our Clerk, Fiona Barnard on:

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E-mail: [clerk@gwennap-parish.net](mailto:clerk@gwennap-parish.net)

Facebook: Gwennap Parish Council

Web: [www.gwennap-parish.net](http://www.gwennap-parish.net)



### Parish Litter Picking

Following the advert in the last issue of the newsletter, the Parish Council has now appointed two litter pickers and extended the area that they cover, to try and combat the littering in the verges and to improve the general appearance and tidiness of the parish. This will inevitably mean an increased cost to the Parish Council, but it is a cost that the Councillors believe is worthwhile in order to protect our local environment and biodiversity. The Parish Council has also installed three additional litter bins at Gwennap Church car park, Cusgarne Hill layby and Pulla Cross bus shelter which have been added to the litter picking rounds. If you see our litter pickers out and about in their yellow high-vis jackets, please smile and say hello!

**Frogpool Cemetery** Please note dogs are not permitted in Frogpool Cemetery, visitors to the cemetery can tie dogs up to the entrance gate railings.

### Mobile Speed Activated Sign

The Parish Council has recently placed an order for a mobile speed activated sign that will be located at different points around the parish. The device will trigger as vehicles pass by, and will flash the speed that the vehicle is travelling.

### Environmentally Friendly Weed Control

Following completion of a 12 month trial, the Parish Council has decided to renew the services of Enviro Weed Control to manage the weeds and moss in the parish.

Enviro Weed Control use a **herbicide free, biodegradable natural weed control system with Soil Association Accreditation**. The process involves hot water and plant based foam, as shown in the photograph below. **The foam is made from 100% biodegradable, organic materials so is completely safe for use around children and animals**, and is sustainable too. The foam acts effectively as a 'thermal blanket', it is the heat that actually kills the vegetation. If you see the white foam along the kerbsides, or on the paths at the cemetery, churchyard or the playing field you will know what it is, so please don't be alarmed!



## Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

A short update on where we are with the Gwennap Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan which seeks to protect our parish and deliver projects that improve facilities and housing whilst enhancing our rural lifestyle. The plan has now completed its public consultation at Cornwall Council, public consultation ran from 4th April 2019 and 16th May. The Plan will now be passed to an independent planning inspector for review starting in the first week of July. The results of that inspection will be passed back to Cornwall Council and the parish NDP Steering Group to agree any amendments to the plan.

After the amendments are made there will be a short period before we complete the final step which is a referendum where you (i.e. electors in the parish) decide whether or not you want the plan enacted. If the vote is Yes then the plan becomes part of the formal planning process for our parish and we can get on with the projects in the Delivery Strategy. The referendum will probably be towards the end of the year. We will update you when we have a better understanding of actual date. If you have any questions please contact the Clerk.

## Gwennap Parish Housing Working Group

The Gwennap Parish Housing Working Group continues to work with Cornwall Community Land Trust to plan for, and provide, Truly Affordable Housing for rent and sale in the Parish. Our call for land identified a single site and we are currently reviewing the suitability of that site for around 10 homes. Other sites are still sought so if you have some land adjoining a settlement boundary then please do get in touch with the Clerk.

Once we are sure we have found a suitable site, after considering local conditions, environmental issues and impact, we will have a number of public consultation events to get your views.

If you are not currently on the Help to Buy Scheme or Homechoice register but do want to be considered for an affordable home then please do register with one of these schemes. If you would be interested in joining the Housing Working Group, or if you have any questions then please contact the Clerk.



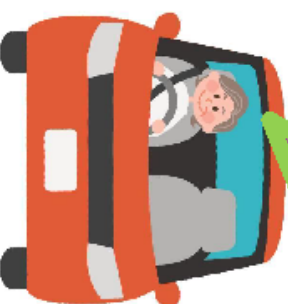
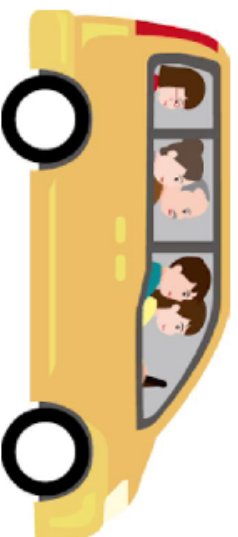
## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS WHO LIKE DRIVING AND ENJOY GETTING OUT AND MEETING PEOPLE!

We are recruiting volunteer drivers for a Gwennap Parish Community Transport Scheme to help local people get around, to the Doctors or Dentist or just to get to the local shops.

**Training provided and mileage expenses paid**  
**Flexible hours to suit you!**

*The scheme is a lifesaver, I don't know how I would get to my regular Doctor's appointments without it, the drivers are all really kind. Feock Local Transport scheme user from Cannon Downs*

*Being a volunteer driver is really rewarding, I now have my "regulars" who I have got to know personally and they have now become my friends, I look forward to seeing them each week! It's not a big commitment at all, I can still go off on holiday to see my family and go sailing! Nick, Volunteer Driver for Feock's Local Transport Scheme*



If you think you can help please phone the Parish Clerk at Gwennap Parish Council on 07970 730629 or email [clerk@gwennap-parish.net](mailto:clerk@gwennap-parish.net)

## REPAIR WORKSHOP

**When:** First Friday Every Month

**Time:** 10 am – 12 noon

**Venue:** Parish Rooms, Richard Jory Playing Field, Pulla Cross, TR4 8SA

We have set up a regular workshop for people to bring their things to be repaired. The first session on 7th June was a great success and several items were repaired and spared from going to landfill.

Volunteers welcomed, to help support and offer their skills to help others.

Please let us know what you would like repaired or what skills you could offer e.g. electrical, sewing, carpentry, .....

Tea & coffee provided.

No charge, just a donation to the parish please.

Contact Fiona Barnard, Parish Clerk on the Gwennap Parish Council Facebook page, by email [clerk@gwennap-parish.net](mailto:clerk@gwennap-parish.net) or phone 07970 730629 for further information.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

### **The Household Waste Recycling Centre at United Downs**

I have held a number of meetings with senior Cornwall Council officials to see if there is any way they will support my request to keep the United Downs Site open. It would appear that these meetings have proved to be useful and now Cornwall Energy Recovery Ltd (CERL) are applying for planning permission to extend the life of the United Mines HWRC by a further 4 years. Currently Planning Permission PA14/08286 states that the HWRC should cease its use by the 31st December 2019. CERL are proposing to extend this permission to ensure that the HWRC can operate until at least the 31st December 2023 providing an additional 4 years of service. The application has been recently been submitted and once validated by Cornwall Council will take approximately 13 weeks to be determined, which should mean a decision will be made in July/August 2019.

### **New Doctors Surgery**

I have been working closely with members of the Mills Trust and senior officers at Coastline Housing which I hope will help resolve some legal issues regarding a covenant on land earmarked for the new doctors surgery. The Mills Trust will be providing the new building and has just submitted a planning application for a new doctors surgery at Telegraph Hill St Day, it will be one level and have parking facilities.

I will be supporting of this planning application, as this will provide the people in the Mining Villages of St Day Gwennap and Carharrack a fantastic new facility providing much better access to health care.

**Geothermal Project** On Monday the 29th of April I was delighted to have been invited to meet the Princess Royal Princess Anne at the United Downs Deep

Geothermal Power Project, she spoke at length with many of the workforce, local businesses and local secondary school geography students. This pioneering engineering experiment has certainly put Cornwall at the forefront of renewable energy generation. The first bore hole has been drilled beyond 5250 metres and has seen temperatures reach 191 degrees centigrade.

### **Environmental issues**

There has over the last 2 years been an increase in the number of caravans being abandoned in the Gwennap, St Day area, many of these caravans have been set alight causing extensive damage to the environment.

I have not been at all happy with the responses from the police or the environmental health departments handling of the arson attacks and have publicly challenged they way they carry out their operations.

I will be meeting with senior police officers and the Cornwall Councils Environmental Health officers to find a way tackling this ongoing problem.

### **Community Chest Funding**

I have now received my annual Community Chest Funding of £2,000 which I can use to support local community groups and organisations across the parishes of Carharrack, Gwennap, St Day. If you want to apply for some funding for your community group or organisation please contact me.

Kind regards

Mark

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### **Pirates moor at the Teyluva Centre**

It's been busy at the Teyluva Centre. Thanks to generous grants and donations from Cllr Kaczmarek, Gwennap Parish Council and the United Downs Geothermal Community Fund we've started to transform the garden & make some essential repairs.

Overnight a pirate ship sailed into the garden and the old playhouse from the Richard Jory playing field playpark relocated itself into a corner. There's more play equipment to come, but it has already made an enormous difference to how the children play and use the space. Repairs have also been made to the fence and gate, which were in danger of imminent collapse! Thank you to everyone who has helped make this happen – particularly to our funders and volunteers from the local community. We couldn't have done any of it without you. Join us at our Open Day 10am-12.30pm on 19th June for displays, music, dancing, crafts & refreshments - everyone welcome!



# United Downs Deep Geothermal Power Project

Drilling of our first well, UD-1, is complete. We reached a depth of 5,275m on 23rd April, which is a true vertical depth of 5,057m; a little over 3 miles.

At the end of drilling we ran a further suite of geophysical logs, which are measurements made in the hole by running instruments on a cable. They give us valuable information on the rock properties and the geological structures we have drilled through.

Following the logging, we carried out a short production test using a technique known as 'gas lifting' in which air is pumped into the well to lower the water level and induce flow from the fractures in the rock. The geophysical logs proved that there are many fractures in our target zone but the test itself indicated that there is some temporary restriction in flow, which often occurs as a result of drilling operations. Therefore we are continuing with our programme to drill the second well and will also be working on methods to improve the flow of the first well.

We moved the drilling rig on 6th May and started drilling UD-2 on 11th May. Progress was good and we installed our first string of casing at 800m on 22nd May. Following installation and testing of a new wellhead we are now drilling again, at a diameter of 12 1/4". We still hope to finish drilling around the end of June.

The microseismic monitoring system continues to col-

lect background data, and detect occasional minor natural earth tremors. In April we also detected four extremely small events close to the bottom of our well, which we believe were the result of some loss of drilling fluid into the natural fractures.

Our education programme is going strong, with visits to primary and secondary schools, participation in the Cornwall STEM programme and development of a specific learning hub for the closest secondary schools, based on seismicity.

The public drop-in sessions at site continue to be very well attended and we continue to get an overwhelmingly positive response from visitors. The next session is planned for 29th June 11am-1pm, and this is likely to be the last one while the drilling rig is still on site. But further sessions will be arranged in future months and the dates will be publicised on the project website, on community noticeboards and on Gate B at the site.

The project website provides information about geothermal energy in general, and the UDDGP project in particular, and will be kept up to date with news on the programme and site activities.

**UDDGP Project Team**

**[www.uniteddownsgeothermal.co.uk](http://www.uniteddownsgeothermal.co.uk)**

29th May 2019

## **MINES & MINERAL RAILWAYS CYCLING EVENT**

**Sunday 30th June 2019**

### **Notice to walkers and horseriders**

This is the 24th running of this annual off-road cycling event which will be using a few of the local byways and bridlepaths. This event is *not* a race. It is a 40 mile audax touring event organised by Audax Kernow. The riders are obliged to respect other people using the same rights of way. Riders may at times be in groups.

The start is at the Mills Hall in Carharrack at 10:00. The event will continue till about 5pm. Depending on the numbers, riders may be started off in groups. There is a parallel on-road event around the same area, once known as the Copper Kingdom, and both routes extend out onto the Great Flat Lode and beyond Tehidy to the Red River.

If you would like more details of the route please contact Simon Jones on 01872 865718. The event is open to anyone to ride, including children accompanied by parents. But it is not marshalled nor is it led. Riders need to be reasonably fit. Entry can be done online at [www.audax.uk.net](http://www.audax.uk.net). A pasty and a cream tea can be ordered in advance at the same time. Proceeds go to Cornwall Hospice Care.



## The Cornish Arms, Frogpool

**FROGPOOL, TR4 8RP**

**01872 863445    [www.cornisharmsfrogpool.com](http://www.cornisharmsfrogpool.com)**

Traditional village pub offering good food, real ales and good atmosphere. Well behaved dogs and children welcome.  
Functions catered for. Outside seating area.

OPENING HOURS	BAR	KITCHEN
<b>Mon am</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Mon pm</b>	7.00 - 11.00pm	CLOSED
<b>Tues - Sat am</b>	12.00 - 2.30pm	12.00 - 2.00pm
<b>Tues - Sat pm</b>	6.00 - 11.00pm	6.00 - 9.00pm
<b>Sunday am</b>	12.00 - 2.30pm	12.00 - 2.00pm
<b>Sunday pm</b>	6.00 - 11.00pm	6.00 - 8.00pm

*Please note we will be closed on Saturday 22nd June during the day so that we can attend the Parish Fete which is taking place at the Richard Jory playing field. We will open at 6pm for normal evening service.*

### Upcoming events at the Cornish Arms:

**Wednesday 26th June, 8.30pm** - Quiz Night, £1 per player.

There will be no quiz during July and August but we will resume our monthly quiz on Wednesday 25th September, Wednesday 30th October and Wednesday 27th November.

**Folk music evenings** continue on the first Sunday evening of the month - come along and bring your instrument or just come along to listen. It's always a great night!

**Tim, Jane and the staff look forward to welcoming you.**

### Treferne Farm, Trehaddle

Spring is well and truly here at Treferne Alpaca, and we are getting ready for some cria (alpaca young) births in June. The farm enters its third year of business, and we are making progress with some changes that will facilitate better care of the animals, hedgerows and the land in general.

The farm had always struggled with access for an animal trailer, the vet and shearer and for occasional light farm machinery required for hedge trimming and general grassland maintenance. The lane to the South of the farm is a bridle path and the track to the West of the farm is an ancient byway, already heavily used by motorcyclists and off roaders.

With these considerations in mind, and the fact that these lanes are a lovely and well used amenity for walkers and riders, we decided to install access from the metalled road

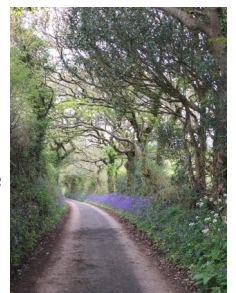
that runs to the East of the farm which, due to the steepness of the land, is the only sensible access point that would not require huge earthworks and disruption. Working with the council planners, we have focused on making the access safe, ensuring there is no excessive surface run off and adding a passing place for vehicles and walkers using the road.

In the coming weeks we will be walling the access in local stone, and in the autumn topping it with native hedging and planting large numbers of native bluebells, for which the road is already well known.

Once the works are completed we hope that something that is essential for our farm business to thrive, and for maintaining and improving the local fields and hedgerows will be at minimum unremarkable, and at best add to the visual amenity and biodiversity of the immediate area.

Other news on the farm is that the fledgling orchard of 50 trees planted 2 years ago (visible from the access) is starting to establish, and the blossom is looking stunning this year. To help with pollination, and to support bee and insects in general, we are establishing a small apiary. Initially constituting 2 hives we hope to be able to harvest a small amount of honey at the end of this year, should our colonies thrive and be able to spare it. Around this area we are also planting a number of young trees, and sowing wildflowers which we hope will establish and create a wildlife and insect friendly corner of the farm.

Hopefully we can update you in the Summer with some cria pictures!



### FROGPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Revd. Liz Harris

Tel: 01209 820077

**Sunday Morning Services 10.45 a.m.**

**Coffee Mornings** are held at the Church from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. each month  
Thursday 27th June, 25th July, 29th August, 26th September

Come and enjoy a cup of great coffee (or tea) and meet other members of your community. Bring & Buy Stall (if you wish).

#### 176th Chapel Anniversary

Sunday 14th July 10.45am with Preacher Revd. Mark Liddicoat of Truro

#### Frogpool's Harvest Festival Services

Sunday 22nd September. 10.45am with Revd. Liz Harris

Sunday 22nd September. 6.00pm with Revd. Andrew Mumford

Monday 23rd September Harvest Supper at 6.00pm followed by sale of perishable goods for charity.

**Sunday School Hall and Stable Room (including kitchen facilities) available for hire.** Enquiries to Mary Richards 01872 863143. We also have a large collection of jigsaws for hire, cost £1 per month.

## Cusgarne Primary School

We are now in the final half term of the school year and are enjoying all the busyness that the summer term brings. The Year 6's recently enjoyed a day at National Trust's Glendurgan garden to celebrate all their hard work leading up to their SATs; Years 4, 5 & 6 went on a surf day at Gwithian beach, and children of all ages have taken part in various inter-school sporting events. On top of this the school performed very well at the Cornwall Music Festival, winning awards in the Spoken Word categories, and narrowly missed out on an award for Recorders. We have recently enjoyed meeting the children that will be starting in Reception in September as they visited the school for some fun activities. We look forward to welcoming them, and their families to Cusgarne School. Two weeks ago seven of our Year 6 pupils received awards at the Truro and Roseland Learning Community Awards Ceremony held at Truro Cathedral. They received awards for academic progress, sporting achievement, creativity, and leadership. We are very proud of them, as we are of all our pupils.

At the beginning of June Class 3 had a fantastic residential trip to Dartmoor where they did high-ropes, kayaking, raft building, a night-walk across the moor, climbing, abseiling, cycling and gorge scrambling. Fun had, challenges met, courage, bravery & companionship shown by all & memories made. Well

done Class 3 & thank you to all staff involved.

In the final weeks of term we are looking forward to sports day, a fundraising colour run, our annual whole-school trip to the Minack Theatre to see Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves and have a picnic lunch on the beach, an open afternoon giving parents the chance to come into school and enjoy some time in their children's class rooms with them, and our end of year production!

If you have any questions please call the school on 01872 863563. Kind regards,  
Tim Barnard  
(Head of School)

**Useful dates:**  
2nd July - Open afternoon  
15th July - 1.30pm school production  
16th July - 6.00pm school production  
24th July - last day of term, end 1pm.  
5th Sep - first day of term





# The Frog Project

*From Wednesday July 24 until Saturday July 27*

*Frogpool Methodist Church*

*will be hosting artist in residence*

*Bettina Holland*

*10:30am – 4:30pm*



*Pop in any time to chat with  
Bettina, have a go at some art  
and craft activities, enjoy some  
coffee & cake, or spend some quiet  
reflective time in the chapel.*

*All welcome!*

## Frogpool Chapel – Artists' Residency

Art and creativity is a wonderful way to bring people together. It encourages the sharing of ideas and promotes conversations on a specific theme or topic.

As a felt maker and artist I draw inspiration from my garden. Trees, shrubs, flowers, insects, birds and pond life all working together in tune with the turning of the seasons. Our natural world is just so amazing. And we don't have to travel miles to witness its wonders first-hand.

From Wednesday 24th to Saturday 27th July I will be the artist in residence at Frogpool Chapel. The chapel will be open from 10.30am to 4.30pm each day and visitors are invited to come along and make a creative contribution to The Frog Project. The intention is to construct a large wall hanging for the school-room on a froggy theme.

Your help and assistance is needed. We would welcome any donations of fabric, wool, textured papers, threads, buttons, beads and anything you may have tucked away in a cupboard which could be incorporated into this piece of community work. Any lengths of plain fabric or even a wool blanket to back the wall hanging would be much appreciated.

I have been told that Frogpool gained its name due to the existence of a horse pool which provided a watery home for frogs. To enhance the project further we would welcome any stories connected to the frogpool, photographs or reports of frogs in the local area today. And your associations with the chapel and village.

I will be there each day. The door will be open so please come in. You are invited to create a frog from the materials available and I will be accompanied by my sewing machine to make sure it all comes together.

There will be tea and coffee available along with a display of my creative work. In addition the chapel will be open for you to look around and a place provided for private prayer.

The residency will finish on Sunday at the morning service when the completed wall hanging will be displayed and all contributors, local residents and visitors are welcome to join us.

Bettina Holland  
Felt Maker and Artist

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

Cornish Lithium are using modern technology to evaluate the potential of extracting lithium from geothermal waters in Cornwall. Lithium is a vital component of lithium-ion batteries, such as those that are used in electric vehicles and mobile phones. After 18 months of research we are ready to drill our first "proof of concept" boreholes to see if lithium could be produced in Cornwall.

Cornwall has a long and proud history of mining and was once a world class producer of tin and copper. The extensive historic mining in Gwennap Parish has generated a wealth of information that suggests that lithium may be present in geothermal waters beneath the old mine workings at United Downs.

Historic records show that lithium was contained within hot springs, which occurred naturally deep in the mines. These waters are believed to circulate through natural permeable structures which act as pathways through the hard, impermeable rock.

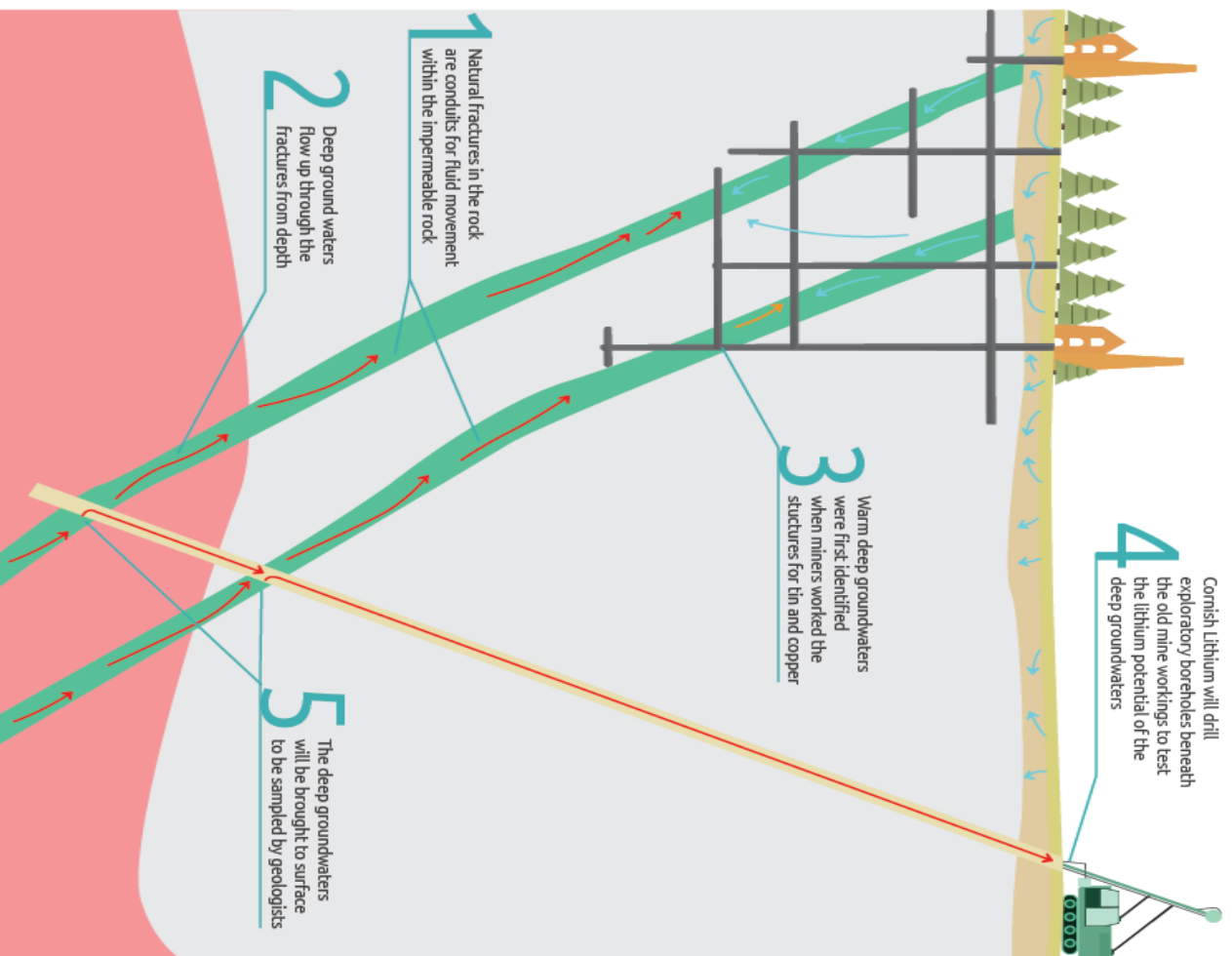
This summer, Cornish Lithium plan to drill two or three 1,000 m (or 3,300 ft) boreholes to intercept structures which we believe may contain lithium enriched geothermal waters. Our geologists will take samples to measure the amount of lithium that is contained within these geothermal waters. The boreholes will intercept the geological structures well below

known historic mine workings as shown in the attached diagram, but at a depth that is significantly shallower than GEL's United Downs Deep Geothermal Power Project. We have begun talking to local landowners and hope to agree on suitable drilling sites by the end of June.

The drilling will be undertaken by a specialist contractor who has successfully carried out similar programmes across the UK and Europe, and will utilise a tried-and-tested, low-impact drilling techniques. The drill rig will be about the size of a large transit van and the working hours and noise will be controlled in accordance with the requirements of Cornwall Council and the Environment Agency. All drill sites will be fully reinstated, and boreholes will be capped for safety as soon after the work is complete.

The results from this drilling programme will help Cornish Lithium to guide its future exploration programme – the aim of which is to decide if lithium extraction from geothermal waters is possible, and commercially viable, in Cornwall.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Round (Drilling Manager) on 07717 290923.



*Schematic geological cross-section, illustrating how we envisage the movement of waters and how we plan to sample them from the deep permeable structures*

When the Spice Girls were linked with "Girl Power" in the 90's who knew that it would be so appropriate for our WI over twenty years later? This year is busy for all Cornish WI's because the Cornwall Federation of Women's Institutes (CFWI) is celebrating its centenary year. With over 130 WI groups in Cornwall there is a wide variety of events going on in our communities and the chance to take part in activities that take us beyond our comfort zone such as the zip wire challenge. Three of our members - Mary C, Ros and Sandy joined over one hundred and ninety WI members in donning harnesses, goggles and helmets and (after a very long wait while a wedding took place in a biome), flew through the air for forty five seconds like birds over the top of the Eden Project. The view was fabulous even at 60mph and the sense of achievement incredible. We'd faced our worst fears and survived to tell the tale. It's not all jam and Jerusalem and we're just wondering what ideas the WI will come up with next at the Cake and Camping weekend in Bodmin in August.

Our group has set itself a challenge to replace our banner as the one we have at present is beautifully made but quite small. There is to be a banner parade prior to a centenary service at Truro Cathedral in September so we wanted to encompass our member's talents for handicrafts in images of Cornwall. These will be loosely based on the exquisite tapestry hanging at the Parish Rooms. It has been enjoyable in the planning stage and now it is time to get to work with our needles and threads and produce a banner of which future members will be proud.

The Women's Institute has a history of raising topics for national discussion through its annual campaigns. In the past these have included "Keep Britain Tidy", Equal Pay, and SOS for Honey Bees. This year our member Ros will take forward our vote to the annual meeting in Bournemouth. Here the discussions will be a Call against the Decline in Local Bus Services and Don't Fear the Smear. These are both worthy causes which it will be easy for our groups to raise the profile of locally.

The WI has a reputation for exceptional baking and we were happy to be asked to provide free cakes for the inaugural use of the new play equipment at the Richard Jory field. This event followed hot on the heels of our charity coffee morning at which we raised over £200. We dressed as bakers and decorated our gazebo with lights and bunting at the Gwennap Street Market in May and were lucky to be awarded best dressed stall, thus winning our pitch fee back. We made £151 for our group which is a record amount. Thank you to everyone who has supported us.

Our speakers so far this year have included Amanda Harris who prompted lots of memories and discussion within the group following her talk about her Grandmother's time in France during the Great War. The speaker for May was Liam Shoesmith from Truro's parks and gardens department. He gave us a talk not just about the birds and the bees but other wildlife in the garden as well as showing us a presentation of just how the gardeners manage to keep Truro in bloom all year round. In June we will welcome Stephanie Pomeroy from the Sowenna appeal

which is our chosen charity, followed by Jane Mills in July with some summer cookery. Sue's "at home" will take place in August.

Our group will be hosting the tombola stall at the village fete on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and again at the Gwennap Church fete at Burncoose Nurseries on 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Please come and try your luck and have a chat. We'd also like to invite you along to our annual Cream Tea Afternoon on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at the Parish Rooms. Other social events such as a bingo and pasty night are still at the planning stage so please keep an eye on the village notice boards and on Facebook for details as the year progresses.

I am thrilled to say that our group is thriving and we have had the pleasure of welcoming Carole, June and Sandra who are our three newest members. If you would like to come along to one of our meetings and see what we are up to then you would be most welcome. We meet at the Frogpool Methodist Chapel Hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm (except August). Prospective members can attend free for two meetings and then we would offer membership. If you would like a lift or someone to walk in with then please contact Sandy on 01872 863041.





# Gwennap Church Town News

## SERVICES AT ST. WENNAPA CHURCH

1st Sunday Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

2nd Sunday All Age Worship

3rd Sunday Holy Communion (*Common Worship*)

4th Sunday Matins (*service of morning prayer*)

5th Sunday Holy Communion (*Common Worship*)

Special services:

Sunday 14th July, I Iam, Cluster celebration, welcoming new curate Rev'd Dr Canon Jonathan Rowe.

Harvest celebrations will be on Sunday 13th October at I Iam and the Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce will follow on Monday 14th at 6.30pm in the church hall. Posters will be available in due time.

**Do come along and join us in Worship. Everyone is very welcome.**

## GWENNAP LADIES GUILD

Gwennap Ladies Guild will meet on Tuesday 25th June for a garden party, and in July for a glass blowing demonstration. Further details from Sue Martyn 01872 862670.

## GWENNAP CHURCH FETE

Will be held at Burncoose House on Saturday 3rd August with the kind permission of David Williams.

## GWENNAP PARISH CHURCH FETE

AT

## BURNCOOSE HOUSE

ON

SATURDAY AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

12PM – 4PM

## GRAND OPENING

TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED CHURCH FUNDS



Lanner Academy Band

St Euny Ukulele Band

Greyhounds

Stalls

Cream Teas

Children's Games

Woodland Walk

Raffle

Ice Creams

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## MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING in GWENNAP CHURCH

7.30-9.15pm each Wednesday in June & July

June 5th Eight-in-a-bar

June 12th Goonvrea Singers

June 19th St. Stythians Male Voice Choir

June 26th Trengilly Singers

July 3rd Treverva Male Voice Choir

July 10th Celtic Male Ensemble

July 17th Truro Male Voice Choir

July 24th Falmouth Glee Singers

July 31st Four Lanes Male Voice Choir

*There is an interval for refreshments and a visit to our Sales Table for fresh produce and jams.*

## Finding out about the bats in Gwennap Church

The long-eared and pipistrelle bats which breed in the church during spring and summer have, for many years caused damage to woodwork, floors and brasses.

We are part of a project to contain the bats, while giving them a roost in the church. Bats in Churches (BiC) is a national project with Natural England which has raised money to help four churches in Cornwall and 100 or so around the country.

The project will not start until September, and we hope to involve all the parish, adults and children in activities and games to increase our knowledge about these interesting mammals, and watch and hear them hunting in the evenings. The Cornwall Wildlife Trust Bat Group are supporting this project. We will be putting information on the village Facebook site.

## Gwennap Horticultural Society

22nd June - Visit to a Member's Garden

27th July - Visit to Claire Woodbine's Pinsla Garden and Nursery, Glyn, Bodmin at 2.30pm

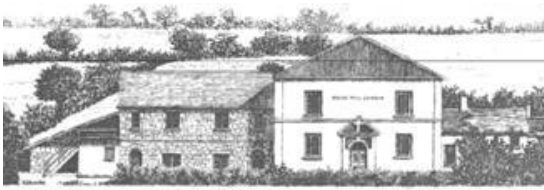
17th Aug - Visit to Hidden Valley Gardens, Treesmill, 2.30pm

7th Sep - Visit to a Member's Garden

19th Sep - Talk by Tricia Howard of Hidden Valley Gardens 'Iconic French Gardens', Gwennap Church Hall at 7.30pm

21st Sep - Visit to Varfell Farm's Dahlia Collection, 2.30pm

Full details available from Susan McCrossan (Secretary) on 01872 870320.



HICKS MILL METHODIST CHURCH

## HICKS MILL METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Services are held at 10.30 am

All are welcome!

Some services are shared with  
neighbouring chapels, please ring  
01209 821474 to confirm location.

### Special Services

Chapel Anniversary Sunday 18 August –  
led by Adrian Mitchell

Harvest Festival Sunday 8 September –  
led by Rachel Carbis

## Hello!

I am a researcher at the University of Plymouth who is **studying what people think about the United Downs Geothermal Project** and I am looking for some participants from Gwennap to be involved in a **short** (30-60min), **one to one interview** (no prior knowledge necessary).

As a thank you, **anyone who takes part in this interview will get a £10 gift voucher** of their choice.

If you are **over 16** and would like to find out more, or are interested in taking part, please email me on:

**[hazel.gibson@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:hazel.gibson@plymouth.ac.uk)**

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Thanks for your help!

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2 tbsp olive oil  
6 rashers smoked back bacon  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
2 tbsp garlic, coarsely chopped  
1 tbsp fresh ginger, finely chopped  
450g/1lb mix of red, orange or yellow peppers  
2 tbsp orange zest, finely grated  
2 tsp sugar  
2 tbsp medium curry powder  
(or 3 tbsp curry paste)  
300ml / ½pt chicken or ham stock  
400g/14oz tin chopped tomatoes  
2 tbsp tomato purée  
2 lge pinches of salt  
½ tsp freshly ground black pepper  
450g/1 lb dried wholewheat fusilli or farfalle pasta  
Fresh basil leaves or chives  
Large deep frying pan with lid or casserole dish with lid



Chop the bacon and peppers into 1cm cubes.

Heat the olive oil in the pan and fry the bacon until just light brown. Add the chopped onion and cook until it is transparent. If necessary, add a little of the stock to help deglaze the pan and cook the onion. Once the onion is transparent add the garlic and ginger and cook for a further minute or two.

Then add the peppers, orange zest, sugar, curry powder or paste, stock, tinned tomatoes, tomato purée, salt and pepper. Turn the heat down to a simmer, cover and cook for 30 minutes.

10 minutes before the end of the time cook the pasta in boiling water. Drain and leave to steam. Add to the cooked sauce and mix together.

Just before serving chop the basil or chives and generously garnish the dish.

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### **Cornwall Council Mobile Library**



Unfortunately the delivery of the new mobile libraries has been delayed and as a result CC are unable to visit all of the stops as they had planned, including the Frogpool library so there will be no stop in June.

The Mobile library will visit Chellean Vean in Frogpool between 4.20-5.00pm on the following dates:

July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

More information online (google Cornwall Council mobile library service) or telephone 01872 272702.

**PLEASE NOTE...** The deadline for the next parish newsletter is **6th September**. Please send all articles, photos or adverts to Fiona Barnard, Parish Clerk, at [clerk@gwennap-parish.net](mailto:clerk@gwennap-parish.net) or phone 07970 730629 for more information. Commercial advertising prices available on request.



## The Richard Jory Playing Field Youth Group

With the lighter evenings and good weather we've enjoyed lots of games on the playing field, and also the new play park equipment. Sessions when the weather hasn't been so kind have included making fruit smoothies and a Murder Mystery evening. In the May half term the young people had the opportunity to attend a trip to Newquay Dive Centre to do scuba diving, it was a great day and the children came back buzzing!

The youth workers and young people have been discussing what they want to do over the next few summer months, and ideas include swimming, roller disco, Jump 4 trampoline centre, a beach day, football golf, an open day with inflatables and a bbq, and also a big watergun battle!! We always welcome new members, so please do come along if you can, parents are welcome to pop in and have a chat with youth workers. Youth group runs every Friday evening from the par-

ish rooms, Pulla Cross, with few exceptions. 5:15-6:45pm for 8-11 year olds and 7:00-8:30pm for those aged 11-18 (11 year olds can decide which group they would prefer to attend, but can not attend both)! **Attendance is free** thanks to funding from the National Lottery Awards For All, excursions take place for just a nominal cost. Please check our Facebook group for regular updates – search 'Richard Jory Playing Fields Youth Group' or call our office for more info or any urgent enquiries – 01872 222477. New faces always welcome so please come along and join us!

We would love to have some volunteer helpers, volunteering can be flexible and we can offer support, free DBS check, as well as applicable training. Please do get in touch with Catherine Hendy on the number above, or email [catherineh@ypc.org.uk](mailto:catherineh@ypc.org.uk).



## GWENNAP PARISH FETE Saturday 22nd June 2019 12 - 4pm

If there is anyone who would like to have a stall at the Fete please contact Mary on 01872 863143. You will need to provide your own table and gazebo. We ask that you donate 10% of your day's takings to Fete funds. There is still space available for a few more.

Once again there will be a display of vintage vehicles. Vehicles must be parked by 11.30 am. If you have a car, motorcycle or tractor you would like to bring along we would be pleased to accommodate you. Further details from Mary on 01872 863143.

Would you be willing to help run a stall or sideshow on behalf of the Fete committee, or offer a hand on the day by helping us put up and dismantle the gazebos and tables etc? We need lots of helpers so please contact us! Any and all help would be very much appreciated. Again, please call Mary on the above no.

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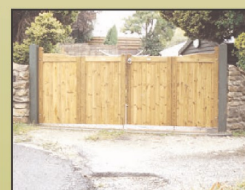
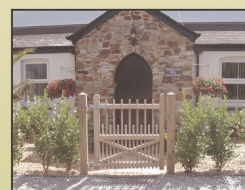
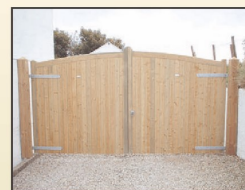
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# What's On June - Sep

## June

- 18th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 19th Open Day at the Teyluva Centre, St Day, 10am-12.30
- 19th Summer Evening Music at Gwennap Church at 7.30pm - St Stythians Male Voice Choir
- 20th Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm
- 22nd Gwennap Parish Community Fete 12-4pm, Richard Jory playing field
- 22nd Gwennap Horticultural Society visit to a member's garden
- 25th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 25th Gwennap Ladies Guild, 2.30pm garden party
- 26th Quiz Night at the Cornish Arms, 8.30pm
- 26th Summer Evening Music at Gwennap Church at 7.30pm - Trengilly Singers
- 27th Coffee morning, Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am
- 29th United Downs Geothermal Project public drop in 11am-1pm
- 30th West Cornwall Search & Rescue Team Base Open Day 10.30-15.30, Unit 10 United Downs Ind. Estate
- 30th Mines & Mineral Railways Cycling Event, starting at Mills Hall Carharrack at 10am
- 30th Summer Evening Opera at Trevince, 7pm start

## July

- 2nd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 2nd Cusgarne & Frogpool WI, Frogpool Chapel hall, 7.30pm
- 3rd Summer Evening Music at Gwennap Church at 7.30pm - Treverva Male Voice Choir
- 5th Repair Workshop, 10am-12noon at the Parish Rooms
- 6th St Day Rugby Field Picnic in the Park, 1pm
- 7th Car boot sale, Richard Jory playing field, 7am
- 7th Folk music night at the Cornish Arms
- 9th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 10th Summer Evening Music at Gwennap Church at 7.30pm - Celtic Male Ensemble
- 14th 176th Frogpool Chapel Anniversary Service, 10.45am
- 14th Gwennap Church Cluster celebration, 11am
- 16th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 16th Mobile Library, Chellean Vean, Frogpool, 4.20-5pm
- 17th Summer Evening Music at Gwennap Church at 7.30pm - Truro Male Voice Choir
- 18th Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm
- 19-21 Bangers & Mashup Festival, United Downs Raceway
- 21st Car boot sale, Richard Jory playing field, 7am
- 23rd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 23rd Gwennap Ladies Guild, 2.30pm, glass blowing demonstration
- 24th Cusgarne School's last day of term, finish at 1pm
- 24th Summer Evening Music at Gwennap Church at 7.30pm - Falmouth Glee Singers
- 25th Coffee morning, Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am
- 24-27 The Frog Project, Frogpool Methodist Church, 10.30am-4.30pm

- 27th Cusgarne & Frogpool WI annual Cream Tea Afternoon, Parish Rooms
- 27th Gwennap Horticultural Society visit to Glyn, Bodmin
- 30th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 31st Summer Evening Music at Gwennap Church at 7.30pm - Four Lanes Male Voice Choir

## August

- 2nd Repair Workshop, 10am-12noon at the Parish Rooms
- 3rd Gwennap Church Fete, Burncoose House, 12-4pm
- 4th Car boot sale, Richard Jory playing field, 7am
- 4th Folk music night at the Cornish Arms
- 6th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 13th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 13th Mobile Library, Chellean Vean, Frogpool, 4.20-5pm
- 15th Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm
- 17th Gwennap Horticultural Society visit to Hidden Valley Gardens, 2.30pm
- 18th Car boot sale, Richard Jory playing field, 7am
- 18th Hicks Mill Chapel Anniversary Service, 10.30am
- 20th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 27th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 29th Coffee morning, Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am

## September

- 1st Car boot sale, Richard Jory playing field, 7am
- 1st Folk music night at the Cornish Arms
- 3rd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 3rd Cusgarne & Frogpool WI meeting, Frogpool Chapel hall, 7.30pm
- 5th Cusgarne School - first day of term
- 6th Repair Workshop, 10am-12noon at the Parish Rooms
- 6th Deadline for entries for Autum Newsletter
- 7th Gwennap Horticultural Society visit to a member's garden
- 8th Hicks Mill Chapel Harvest Festival Service, 10.30am
- 10th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
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- 21st Gwennap Horticultural Society visit to Varfell Farm's Dahlia collection, 2.30pm
- 22nd Frogpool Methodist Church's Harvest Festival Services 10.45am & 6pm
- 23rd Frogpool Methodist Church's Harvest Supper, 6pm
- 24th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
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