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THE ANNUAL MOTOR CYCLE SHOW AT CROFTHANDY VILLAGE HALL



Two of the major events in the parish were the Crofthandy Motorcycle show and the Gwennap Parish Fete which as usual, was held at the Richard Jory Playing field. Again we were fortunate with the weather and the day remained fine and warm.

The usual team of helpers were present to lay out, man and clear the field afterwards and the three sponsoring organisations, the parish council, the fete committee and the school all received a share of the profits amounting to approximately £300 each.

The fete committee would like to express their thanks to the parish council for their continued support and I would like to express my thanks to all those who gave time and energy to make this another successful day.

Helen Rowe (Chair)

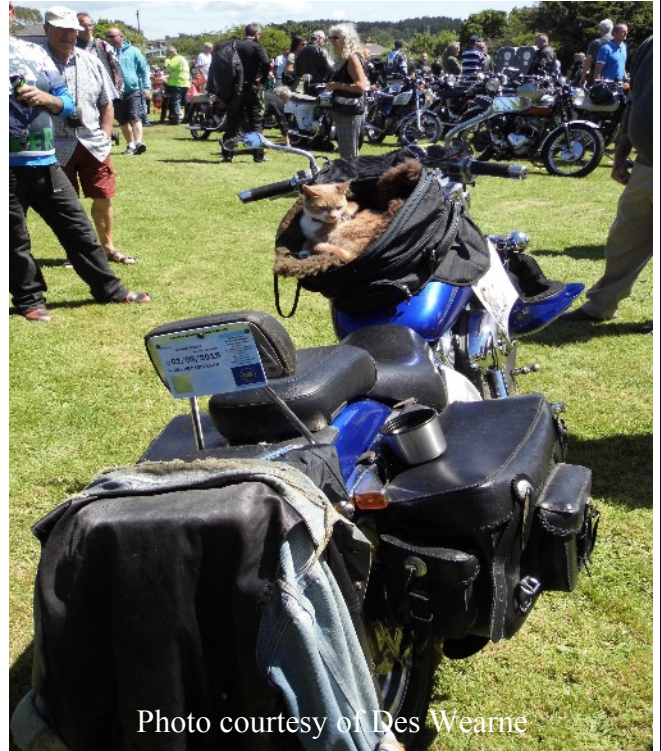


Photo courtesy of Des Wearne
The cat is called Fidget Honey is 2 years old and travels with Nick on his bike.



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Forthcoming Events:

Quiz Nights 8.30 pm start

Wednesday 21st September

Wednesday 26th October

Wednesday 30th November

Please note

**Wednesday 28th September
Harvest Festival - CANCELLED**

Musician evenings

(come and listen or play!)

1st Sunday of each month

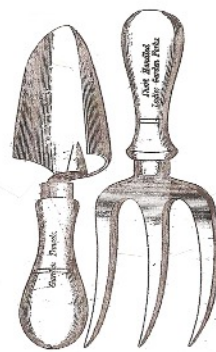
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DIARY for Mid-September - End December 2016 3

Sept

- 11th Hicks Mill Methodist Church Harvest Festival service
- 15th Parish Council meeting 7pm at the Parish Rooms Richard Jory Playing Field
- 15th Gwennap Horticultural Society talk by Mark Wash 7.30pm
- 17th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Troon AFC 2pm KO
- 18th The last carboot sale at the Richard Jory Playing Field Pulla Cross
- 19th A talk by John Peck 'Painting a Mine With Light' on Wheal Jane 7.30pm Parish Rooms Pulla Cross
- 20th The Coffee Stop 10-11.30am at the Parish Rooms Pulla Cross
- 21st Quiz Night The Cornish Arms Frogpool 8.30pm
- 24th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Camborne Town 2pm KO
- 25th Frogpool Methodist Church Harvest Assembly 10.45am & 6pm
- 26th Cusgarne CP School Harvest Assembly 1.30pm
Frogpool Chapel's Harvest Pasty Supper 7pm followed by Auction of produce
- 27th The Coffee Stop 10-11.30am at the Parish Rooms Pulla Cross
- 28th Cornish Arms Harvest Assembly -
CANCELLED
- 29th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am

Oct

- 1st Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs St Just Reserves 2.30pm KO
- 5th Hicks Mill Methodist Church coffee morning 10.30am - 11.30am
- 8th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Redruth United Reserves 2.30pm KO
- 9th Harvest Festival at Gwennap Church at 11am
- 10th Harvest supper & Auction of produce at Gwennap Church Hall 7pm
- 13th Gwennap Horticultural Society annual dinner 7.30pm
- 15th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Illogan 3rds 2pm KO
- 18th Gwennap Lunch Club
- 20th Parish Council meeting 7pm at the Parish Rooms Richard Jory Playing Field
- 20th Gwennap Horticultural Society talk by Howard Wills 7.30pm
- 26th Quiz Night The Cornish Arms Frogpool 8.30pm
- 27th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am
- 29th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Lizards Argyle Reserves 2.30pm KO

Nov

- 2nd Hicks Mill Methodist Church coffee morning 10.30am - 11.30am
- 5th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs St Erme 2.30pm KO
- 12th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Holmans Reserves 2.30pm KO
- 15th Gwennap Lunch Club
- 16th Beetle Drive 7.30pm in the Frogpool Sunday School Hall
- 17th Parish Council meeting 7pm at the Parish Rooms Richard Jory Playing Field
- 17th Gwennap Horticultural Society talk by Kim Parish 7.30pm
- 19th Christmas Bazaar at Gwennap Church Hall 10.30-12.00 F&C FC vs Chacewater Reserves 2pm KO
- 24th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am
- 26th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Ludgvan Reserves 2.30pm KO
- 30th Quiz Night The Cornish Arms Frogpool 8.30pm

Dec

- 3rd Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Newquay 3rds 2.30pm KO
- 6th Christmas Lunch & Evening Menu starts at The Cornish Arms Frogpool (until 23d December)
- 7th Hicks Mill Methodist Church coffee morning 10.30am - 11.30am
- 8th Parish Newsletter deadline for articles/adverts - please email to clerk@gwennap-parish.net
- 8th Gwennap Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting 7.30pm
- 10th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Probus 2.30pm KO
- 11th Frogpool Methodist Church Carol Service with pupils from Cusgarne School 4pm
- 12th Cusgarne CP School play afternoon production (1.30pm)
- 13th Gwennap Lunch Club Rum & Shrub Shanty Men at The Cornish Arms Frogpool Cusgarne CP School play evening production (6pm)
- 15th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am Parish Council meeting 7pm at the Parish Rooms Playing Field
- 16th Cusgarne CP School last day of term (finish 1pm)
- 17th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC vs Camborne Town 2.30pm KO
- 18th Christmas Draw at The Cornish Arms Frogpool Hicks Mill Methodist Church Christmas Service
- 24th Midnight mass at Gwennapp Church 11.30pm
- 25th Holy Communion at Gwennap Church 10am Christmas Day Service at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30am

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It has been another busy 3 months for the Parish Council who have been carrying out the early stages of creating a Neighbourhood Development Plan. Many of the Parish Councillors attended the fantastic Community Fete, and a Car Boot sale, at which we chatted to just under 100 people about the strengths and weaknesses of our parish. As a result of these early enquiries we were able to gather some really useful information and highlight areas that we need to work hard to protect, but also aspects that require some development or improvement. Several people have already registered their interest in getting involved and we are hoping to hold our first meeting towards the end of September/early October. If you would like to find out more information or would also like to be involved in developing a Neighbourhood Development Plan, please register your interest at clerk@gwennap-parish.net.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Ray Humble who has decided to stand down as Parish Councillor to enable him to spend more time with his family. Ray has been a Parish Councillor for many years, giving much of his time and working tirelessly for the Parish. In particular we would like to thank Ray for his efforts in the installation of our four defibrillators within the parish and for training the 75 people within our community who have now received training. Having defibrillators so close to hand within our parish could save lives and we are indebted to Ray for that. Although Ray has resigned as Parish Councillor he continues to be the designated lead contact on the defibrillators. We wish Ray the very best for the future.

Ray's resignation leaves a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you would be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and playing a part in the running of the Parish, please get in touch with our Clerk (Fiona Barnard) or any of our remaining Councillors. Their contact details can be found on the parish noticeboards at Frogpool, Gwennap and Crofthandy or at www.gwennap-parish.net.

Gwennap Parish Council now have a Facebook page through which we can keep everybody up to date with news and local planning applications of particular interest. It is also another way of getting in touch with the Parish Council or providing us with your comments (positive or negative).

Fly tipping continues to be a regular problem within our parish. If you witness fly tipping, please report it at www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/street-care-and-cleaning/refuse-flytipping/. The Council respond very quickly to reports of fly tipping and clear it within 24-48 hours in most cases.

We would like to thank all those involved in the creation of the beautiful collage that now hangs in the Parish Rooms. It took many hours of dedication and skilled craftsmanship to create each individual scene, and it captures our parish so well. It is something we can all cherish for years to come.

Kind regards,

Fiona Barnard
Gwennap Parish Clerk
07970 730629

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What's On in Gwennap Church town

Services at St. Wennapa Church

1st Sunday Holy Communion B.C.P. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

2nd Sunday All Age Worship

3rd Sunday Holy Communion C.W. (*Common Worship*)

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

5th Sunday Holy Communion C.W. (*Common Worship*)

Sunday 9th October - Harvest Festival in Gwennap Church 11 a.m.

Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 11.30 p.m.

Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

Sunday 1st January - there will be Holy Communion at Devoran and Chacewater churches only. For times phone David Stone 01209 820883

Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce

Monday 10th October at 7p.m. in Gwennap Church Hall

Mr. Richard Eddy is our compere for this evening and the proceeds go to the Cornish Hospices. We have a pasty supper and luscious puddings. Bring your own bottle.

The Coffee Stop.

Most of you will have seen the parish collage in the Parish Rooms at Pulla Cross, where we meet each Tuesday. If you have not had an opportunity, then do come along one Tuesday between 10-11.30a.m.

We shall stop meeting there in October and meet in each other's homes once a month until April when we return to the usual venue. Please drop in if you are passing.

For details phone Vanessa 01209820355 or Sue 01872862670

Gwennap Lunch Club

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month from October to March. We serve a hot main course and pudding with tea or coffee to follow.

This is a community event, so wherever you live in the parish – or outside, you are welcome to join us. We cater for vegetarians, gluten intolerance, and diabetics. Just let us know if you have special requirements.

October 18th

November 15th

December 13th this is a week earlier because of Christmas. Please book for this meal.

January 17th

Sue, Vanessa and Vera would welcome some extra help this year! Get in touch with Sue Martyn 01872862670 or Vanessa Stone 01209820355

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 19th November 10.30-12 noon

Gwennap Church Hall

Join us to find Christmas gifts and have a mince pie or sausage roll.

Hicks Mill Methodist Church

Morning united services are held at 10:30 am.

United services are shared with neighbouring villages
So please ring 01872 870996 to confirm location

Christmas Service at Hick's Mill

At 10:30am on Sunday 18th December

Coffee morning are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month between 10:30 – 11:30 Everyone is welcome. There will be no January coffee morning)

Hicks Mill chapel recently had a double celebration, their 195th Chapel

Anniversary and the 200th Anniversary of the Bible Christians. Rev Colin Short took the service which was attended by about 60 people from many chapels in the Circuit. Hymns and tunes were the ones used by the Bible Christians and Rev Short spoke about the history of the Bible Christians in Cornwall. The Bible Christian movement was started by William O'Bryan in 1815; and continued by its leaders James Thorne and Frederick Bourne for a further 92 years when it then merged with Methodism. The Bible Christian conference was held four times at Hicks Mill 1831, 1851, 1861 and 1871. The service was followed by a bring and share lunch where the congregation enjoyed a time of fellowship. A cake was cut by the oldest chapel member, Mrs Joyce Richards.



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Autumn Bee update

For us all it has been another disappointing summer but for honey bees, all bees as well as insects and wildlife it has been worse. A long damp winter ran into a long damp spring which when it did arrive came in at a gallop. For the honeybees the flowering seemed to be all at once and then there were gaps such as now with little forage for them. Few swarms this year and the bees' health has not been good due to these factors.

You could help by planting really bee friendly trees, shrubs and flowers this autumn and winter. Try and plant those which produce their flowers at different times to help the insects. If you plant the right flowering plant, yes trees as well, they can provide honeybees with forage throughout the year. By doing this you also support vital bumble bees, solitary bees or which there are many and a host of pollinators with all they require. You might not control the weather but you should be able to control your garden even just a corner!

Did you know there are about 250 species of bee in the UK? There are some 24 species of bumble bee, 225 species of solitary bee but just one honey bee?

Nectar feeds adult bees whilst pollen feeds the young. The more flowers you have the more bees will come. Aim to have two nectar or pollen rich plants flowering at any one time during the summer. Makes for a great garden too!! There are plenty of web sites to give you a list or just ask the garden centre which are good for you, your garden and your pocket.

For those I was hoping to start an out apiary with one of my bee hives please keep the faith as I hope to simply start next year if we have a decent winter and spring that fresh bee swarms will emerge.

Crofthandy Village Hall

As Autumn approaches we look back at all the events that have been held at the Hall through the Summer. The usual party's indoors and outside, the dog training and fund raising day, the classic bike show and weight watchers club. The weather has not always been kind to us and some rescheduling was inevitable. We are becoming accustomed to the diary disruption by now, as I'm sure are most of us.

It has been a busy summer with somewhat disruptive weather at times but we have coped well and consider it a success. Now we will start to slow down a little and settle in to the Autumn/Winter routine.

With the turning of the season comes the shorter days and all those leaves to clean up. The committee are still a little short staffed so if anyone out there would like to volunteer we meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. to discuss the coming weeks business. As usual information on bookings or clubs please ring Chris on 822557

Steve Trelease C.V.H.



FROGPOL METHODIST CHURCH & DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

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FROGPOL METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd. Elizabeth Harris

Tel: 01209 820077.

Em. elizabeth.harris@methodist.org.uk

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 29th September in aid of **Macmillan**

Thursday 27th October for Church funds

Thursday 24th November for Church funds

Thursday 15th December for **St. Petroc's**

These are purely social events where you can come and enjoy a cup of great coffee or tea and have a chat. Bring & Buy Stall.

Frogpool Women on Wednesday's Group are holding a Beetle Drive on

Wednesday 16th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall. £1 including refreshments. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us. It is not competitive but we do have a good laugh.

Frogpool Methodist Sunday School Hall and Stable Room (including kitchen facilities) are available for hire. Enquiries to Mary Richards 01872 863143.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 25th September

Morning Service at 10.45 will be led by Mr. Sid Deeble of Trispen

Evening Service at 6.00 p.m. will be led by Revd. Elizabeth Harris.

Monday 26th September

Harvest Pasty Supper including a sweet at 7.00 p.m. Followed by an Auction of mainly perishable produce not donated to the Foodbank.
Proceeds for Charity.

We offer a warm welcome to you throughout the weekend.

Preliminary Notice

The Annual Carol Service will be held on Sunday the 11th December at 4.00 p.m. When it is hoped Cusgarne School children will be in attendance. Collection for charity.

Christmas Day Service 10.30 led by Mrs. S. Wainwright.

Jigsaws & Books

The Church has a large selection of books to lend and jigsaws available to hire. These are available on Coffee mornings.

Defibrillator UpdateAnd Finally

I am pleased to tell you that our Community Project for this year is complete.

The Parish Council has been amazed at the response to the idea of providing defibrillators across the parish and the enthusiasm of all of you who have volunteered to be trained.

We now have the following sites;

- Outside the Cornish Arms at Frogpool
- In the entrance porch at Crofthandy Village Hall
- In the entrance porch of Gwennap Church Hall
- On the outside of the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory Playing Field
- The forth defibrillator was achieved by a donation from Cornwall Councillor Mark Kaczmarek's Community Fund to the Football Club. They in turn, passed the funds to the Parish Council.

Just to remind you, all the defibrillator cabinets are currently unlocked, but to deter casual interference,

THEY ARE ALL ALARMED !

If you are elsewhere, the Ambulance Service will give you details of the nearest site and any lock access numbers.

The Parish Council will maintain the sites in the future and cover the ongoing expense of replacement pads, batteries etc. as they arise.

I intend to run simple, 30 minute practical refresher training sessions in 2017/8 to find out just how much we have all forgotten ! Just remember, the defib. tells you what to do !

It does seem a little strange, that we have gone to all this expense and trouble to buy equipment we all hope will never be needed. The important thing to remember is that you may just make all the difference. If you come across a problem with any of the sites, please contact me on;

01872 864011 or ray.humble@btinternet.com

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8 FROGPOL AND CUSGARNE FOOTBALL CLUB

So here we are again at the start of another season of football at Frogpool and Cusgarne being led once again by Nick Mallaber during his 25th year with the club.

After what seemed to be a never ending last season due to the weather the club have kept themselves busy during the close season being involved in the annual Gwennap Parish fete running a couple of successful stalls. The day was a marvellous success again this year and thanks must go to everyone involved with the organising of the fete.

The annual Frogpool and Cusgarne 5 a side was another event on the calendar to keep everyone busy in the club on a sunny Sunday at the end of July. As always we are thankful for Nigel Jewell, Anita Gittens, Dan Templeton and Nick Mallaber for giving up their time to referee the games on the day. Redruth United won the competition at the end of a long day in an evenly contested final between themselves and Mabe FC. The teams were well fed and watered throughout the day with the tuck shop and BBQ on the go.

A couple of thank you's from last year. Mark Kaczmarek for his continued help with community chest grant which have gone towards a defibrillator at the ground and also new goals for the field. The club would also like to thank Sita who also gave the club a grant towards the new goals. Thanks to recently retired Alan Blamey for all his help over the years supporting the club. We hope to see you at the ground alongside fellow loyal supporter Tom Hamblin sporting your new Frogpool and Cusgarne football club hat.

Once again our sponsors LTC and Tim and Jane at the Cornish arms continue to support us and in Jane and Tim's case provide both teams with lovely food and hospitality at every home game throughout the season as they do every year. We are delighted to be welcomed back once again.

The season has started already for the reserve side who have started the season well so far with 3 wins from 4 games played so far led by young manager Dan Templeton. The First team led by Nick Mallaber start their season on Wednesday the 7th Sept at home to Chacewater. It's a 6.15pm kick-off for anyone interested in support the club.

During the summer we held our annual memorial match on the 28th August in memory of Jayne Lewarne, John Mallaber and Frank Andrew who were very close to many people involved with the football and local community. In a tightly contested game between the present and players who have played for the club in the past it had to be decided by a penalty shootout after a thrilling 6-6 game after 90 minutes with the present side coming out the victors with a 5-4 win. Thanks to Franco Lovelock who refed the game superbly. Former player Ian Jay won the Frank Andrew trophy which is given to the Man of the Match who kept his side in the game several times over.

Training takes place on Wednesday nights starting at 6.15pm at the Richard Jory playing field. Open to everyone. If you would like to know more about the club or have any questions please either ring Shaun Smith on 07539689995 or email him at shaunsmith18@live.co.uk

Home fixtures till end of December 2016

07/09/16 vs Chacewater 6.15pm KO	10/09/16 vs Penwith Exiles 2.30pm KO
17/09/16 vs Troon AFC 2pm KO	24/09/16 vs Camborne Town 2pm KO
01/10/16 vs St Just Reserves 2.30pm KO	08/10/16 vs Redruth United Reserves 2.30pm KO
15/10/16 vs Illogan 3rds 2pm KO	29/10/16 vs Lizards Argyle Reserves 2.30pm KO
05/11/16 vs St Erme 2.30pm KO	12/11/16 vs Holmans Reserves 2.30pm KO
19/11/16 vs Chacewater Reserves 2pm KO	26/11/16 vs Ludgvan Reserves 2.30pm KO
03/12/16 vs Newquay 3rds 2.30pm KO	10/12/16 vs Probus 2.30pm KO
17/12/16 vs Camborne Town 2.30pm KO	

A talk by local Author and Photographer
JOHN PECK

'Painting a Mine with Light'
with slides on WHEAL JANE mine

When: Monday 19th of September 7.30pm

Where: The Parish Rooms, Richard Jory
Playing Field, Pulla Cross Frogpool

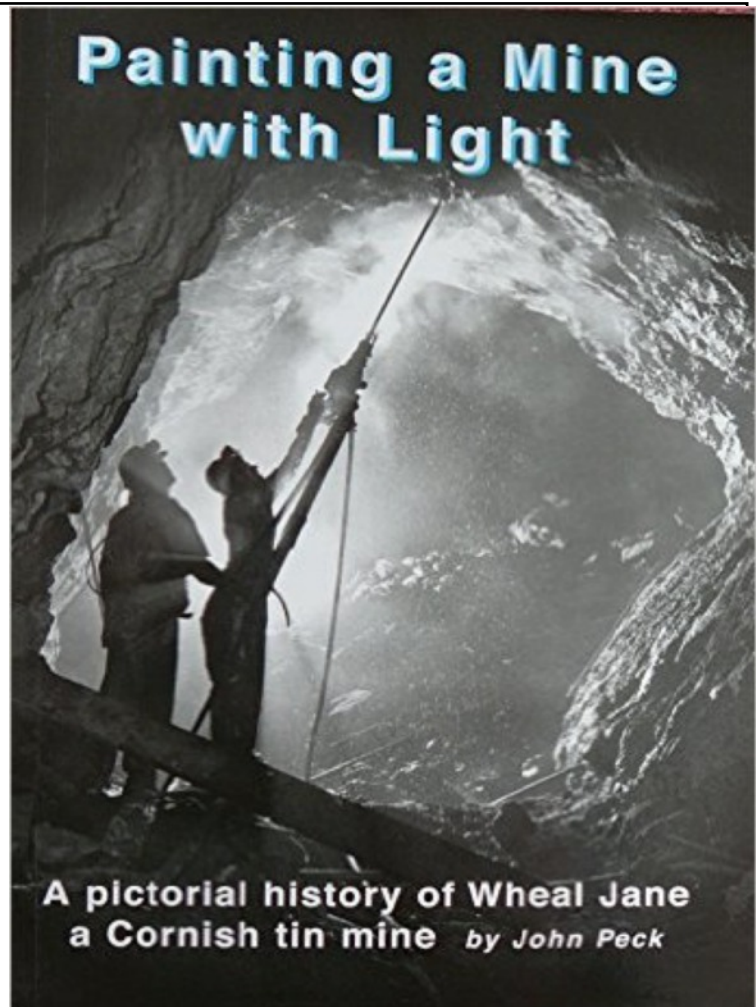
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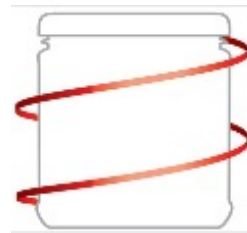
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10 SUE'S RECIPE



APPLE MILLE CREPE CAKE (serves 6)

I arrived back home last week from my mother's with a large bag of cooking apples from her one and only tree. Thinking about what to make inspired me to share with you another recipe I have used for years as a lovely, slightly different dessert. The combination of the lemony apples and the apricot sauce gives it a refreshing lightness. Don't worry – you really won't be making anywhere near a thousand pancakes – the name just indicates layers of paper thin pancakes.

Ideally you want a 6" – 7" base non-stick frying pan with straight sides to give a nice uniformly circular edge to the pancakes.

Large stainless steel cooking/serving spoon – 2 tbsp capacity

Metal spatula

Clean tea towel spread out on a cake cooling rack

Ovenproof serving dish - buttered

APPLE FILLING

1kg/2lb Bramley apples

Peel from half a lemon

Demerara sugar to taste

Cinnamon - optional

PANCAKE BATTER

300ml / ½ pt milk

115g/4oz plain white flour

1 egg

1 tsp sugar

1 dsp olive oil – for frying

APRICOT GLAZE

225g/8oz cheap apricot jam

Juice of ¼ lemon

2 tbsp water

APRICOT SAUCE

4 tbsp cheap apricot jam

1 lemon – juice and grated rind

300ml / ½ pt water

1 level tsp arrowroot



Peel, core and chop the apples into small chunks. Place in a saucepan with a little water and the lemon peel and cook gently, stirring often to prevent catching, until you have a mixture of apple puree and softened chunks.

Add Demerara sugar to taste and the cinnamon if you wish. Put to one side.

For apricot glaze – put jam, lemon juice and water in a small saucepan and bring slowly to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Strain and return to pan. Boil for a further 5 minutes. Put to one side.

Make the batter by putting all the ingredients into a bowl and whisk together or use a food processor then transfer the batter to a bowl. Place the batter in the fridge for an hour to rest. Then pour the olive oil in the frying pan and heat. When hot pour off the oil into a cup and put on one side. Wipe the pan with a piece of kitchen towel. It is now ready for use. The next bit is slightly tricky but manageable. Take your metal ladle and fill from bowl of batter, hold full ladle over bowl, pick up the hot (not smoking) frying pan in the other hand and move to ladle – not the other way round as you are likely to drip quantities of batter on the way! Pour batter into frying pan tilting it to spread the batter all over the base. If you have any little gaps you can fill them with a few extra drops of batter. One ladle should be enough. If your pan is too hot the batter won't spread sufficiently. Return pan to a high heat. Where it will start to bubble. As soon as the edges dry out run the metal spatula round the pancake to gently ease it away from the frying pan and then gradually start loosening the underside from the pan. Only attempt to turn it over once the underneath is nice and brown and the top is totally dry. Otherwise, if there are any folds they will stick together when you try to spread the pancake out. Cook the reverse side for about 30 seconds until there are brown spots on it. Just accept that your first pancake will be rubbish and discard it – it serves to temper the pan for the rest. Turn out each cooked pancake onto the tea towel stacking them and folding the towel over the top as you go. Wipe the frying pan with the kitchen towel dipped in the oil in between each pancake. You should end up with 17-18 useable beautifully thin pancakes.

Layer the pancakes in the buttered ovenproof serving dish, sandwiching them with the apple mixture; starting and ending with a pancake. Brush the top thickly with the apricot glaze and bake in a moderate oven (180°C/170°C fan/ 360°F/ Gas Mark 4).

To make the apricot sauce – put the jam, water, lemon juice and rind into a saucepan and dissolve over a gentle heat. Mix the arrowroot with a little water, add to the pan and stir until boiling.

Cook 2-3 minutes until clear and then strain into a serving jug.

Cut the cake into portions and pour a little of the apricot sauce round and serve the rest in the jug.

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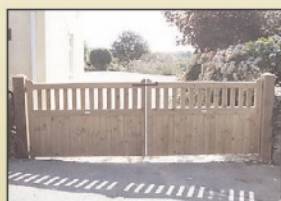
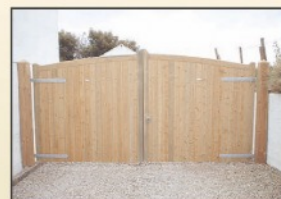
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Cusgarne Manor Update, by Fiona Sherriff

Work on Cusgarne Manor is finally starting! The scaffolding is going up as I write and we're very excited to finally have permission from Historic England and the bat ecologist to start the emergency elements of the renovation. The scaffolding lid will enable our roofer to work in all weathers to reinstate the wet-laid scantle but even so it will take several months. We've also got some specialist tradespeople to renovate the sash windows and stonework, and we'll be putting in a planning application for other work soon.

While we've been waiting for the bureaucracy to work itself through we've been focusing on the land. Again, there's a lot of work to do but we've made a start by clearing brambles, and improving some of the pasture, hedges and gates. We've also done a tree survey to see what we have (so many oaks!) and identify necessary surgery. Over the winter we plan to clear the clogged watercourses in the lower fields.

Before the scaffolding went up we held an open afternoon so that local people could have a look around this wonderful house which is unfortunately now in a very sorry state. It was great to meet so many people who care about the future of the place and we had a lovely afternoon. It's impossible to set a completion date at the moment but we look forward to giving people the 'before and after' experience.



GWENNAP PARISH COUNCIL – (the beginning continued)

The previous issue covered the start of the Parish Council from 1894 up until 1931. This article, taken from the same archive record finishes in 1950 when the new Cemetery at Frogpool was opened.

In 1934 Parliamentary Boundaries were revised. The Parish was divided, part of it was lost to the Camborne-Redruth Urban District Council and the remaining part retained its Parish status and was included in the area of the Truro Rural District Council. It was the same year that the St Day Town Clock was handed over to the Camborne-Redruth UDC, and on the 11th October 1934, the £200 investment in Consols for its upkeep was transferred with it.

In consequence of this revision the number of Parish Councillors was reduced from fifteen to seven members. Gwennap was also allocated two members to sit on the Truro Rural District Council. Parish Council elections were changed from a show of hands at a Parish Meeting to the adoption of nominations for candidates and voting by Public Ballot. The election of Rural District Councillors and Parish Councillors to fall on the same day.

Sale of Property.

The Parish Room at Burnwithian was sold on 29th September 1937 to Mr N.W. Hensley of St Day for £40.

Need for a new Cemetery.

In 1935 the Parish Council first intimated the need for a new cemetery. Gwennap Cemetery was rapidly becoming filled up, but it was not until 1943 that the Council resolved to sell their smallholding at Trebost in order to have the necessary funds to provide one.

On the 12th June 1943 the smallholding was sold to Mr C.H. Benn for £1,460, the money was invested in 3% Savings Bonds. After considerable investigations a suitable site was selected at Frogpool. The land was acquired under a Compulsory Order made by the Minister for Health in December 1947.

Tenders were invited for the layout of a new cemetery. Two tenders were received at £1,718 and £954 respectively, these were considered rather high and not accepted.

On 29th March 1949, the Parish Council sustained a great loss through the sudden death of Mr Whitburn, the Clerk, and out of applications received in April 1949, Mr F.L. Smitheram was appointed Clerk. Having considerable experience in the laying out cemeteries he undertook the work by direct labour and completed the lay-out for £519.

A Dedication Service and Opening Ceremony was held on 7th December 1950.

The advertisement is set against a dark, festive background featuring a large, ornate bell and some greenery. At the top, the word 'TREVINCE' is written in a large, white, serif font, preceded by a small crest logo. Below this, the title 'A COUNTRY HOUSE CHRISTMAS AT TREVINCE' is displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with 'A COUNTRY HOUSE' and 'CHRISTMAS AT' on separate lines, and 'TREVINCE' on the bottom line. The main body of text is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, inviting people to a Christmas retail event. It describes the event as featuring unique gifts and decorations, and mentions that elves have searched the globe for something special. It also promotes a café with coffee, lunch, and scones. At the bottom, it lists the dates of the event: 25, 26, 27 November and 2, 3, 4 December. A website URL, www.trevince.co.uk, is provided for more information and sign-up.

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Dear Resident

United Mines former Landfill Site There is currently a large drill rig on the site which is drilling new bore holes to extract the methane gas which is generated by the millions of tonnes of waste buried in the ground. This gas is used to generate electricity which then goes into the nation grid, I have asked Cornwall Councils and Suez / Sita to carry out a full risk assessment and to give assurances that the works being carried out does not impact on those living nearby.

I also arranged a site meeting on the 8th of August for parish councillors representing the mining villages of St Day, Carharrack and Gwennap to see how the restoration of the former landfill site and the reconstruction of the bridleway was progressing. One thing that we were all insisting on was that this bridleway re opens this year as planned, I do believe that Suez will be able to overcome our concerns and reopen it as planned.

United Downs Stock Car Track There has been two reported cases in the last month of burning scrap caravans and tyres on this site which is owned by Cornwall Council but leased to the people who organise the stock car events. This is unacceptable and Cornwall Councils Environmental Health team have the powers to prosecute and have warned the organisers.

Gwennap Parish Collage I was delighted to be asked to officially unveil the Gwennap Parish Collage on the 26th of July, the amount of work and detail put into this was amazing especially as it was all done by volunteers. If you want to see it it is mounted on the wall inside the Gwennap Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory Playing Fields.

Community Chest Funding. This year's funding has all been allocated and I have used some of my funding to support two projects in the parish one was to fund a defibrillator which is located at the Parish Rooms/ Richard Jory Playing Fields and the other was to help resurface the car park at Gwennap Church.

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The summer term finished with a flurry with the [Class 3 trip to Okehampton](#) where they enjoyed gorge scrambling, cycling, abseiling, rock climbing, and a night walk amongst other fun activities over four days, finished off by a trip to Crealy Adventure Park. The children came home looking rather dishevelled but buzzing with stories of their adventures!



In June the [Friends of Cusgarne](#) held 'Party in the Park' at the Parish Rooms and Richard Jory Playing Field, featuring live music by 'The Rockin' 5', a BBQ and a raffle. It was really well attended by nearly all the families of the school, and they raised just over £790 for school – a fantastic amount!

We are very proud that four of our pupils received recognition from the [Gorsedh Kernow Awards Committee 2016](#) for pieces of work

they had done celebrating aspects of Cornwall. Certificates were presented to the children at an awards ceremony over the school holidays.

The children returned to school with excitement and enthusiasm on 6th September. We extend a warm welcome to the families of new children starting at the school and hope they settle in well. We have a busy term planned, with our Harvest Celebrations just around the corner. We would like to advise you of the following dates of events. At these times parking in the village will be busier. We regularly remind our families to park considerately and apologise for any inconvenience caused at these particularly busy times but ask for your understanding and patience.

26th September, 1.30pm, Harvest Assembly

27th September, 3.30-4.30pm, Reading and Phonics meeting for parents

28th September, class 2 trip to Newquay Zoo (coach arrival and departure)

3rd November, 1.30pm, Open afternoon (Maths), followed by presentation to parents at 3.15pm

17th November – Classes 2 & 3 excursion to Falmouth (coach arrival and departure)

23rd November - Class 1 excursion to St Austell (coach arrival and departure)

12th December, 1.30pm, school play afternoon production

13th December, 6pm, school play evening production

16th December, last day of term, finish 1pm



Carnon Downs Drama Group are sending Dracula on holiday. Can you help?

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"**Dracula Goes On Holiday**" is a family pantomime full of fun but we need more people to be involved if we are to get our "happily ever after" ending.

Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons 2-5pm starting 4th September at Perranwell Village Hall.

Show dates are Thursday 26th -29th January 2017

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