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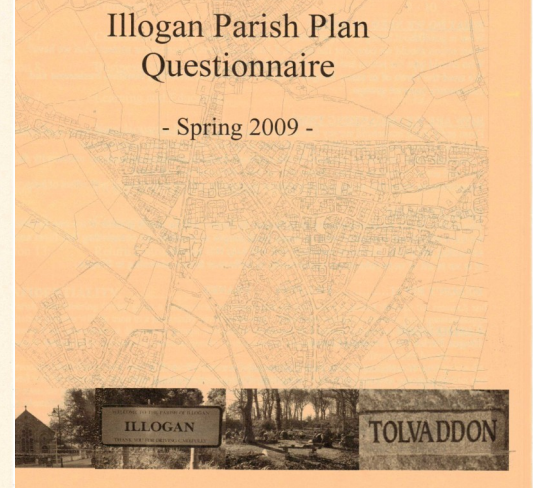
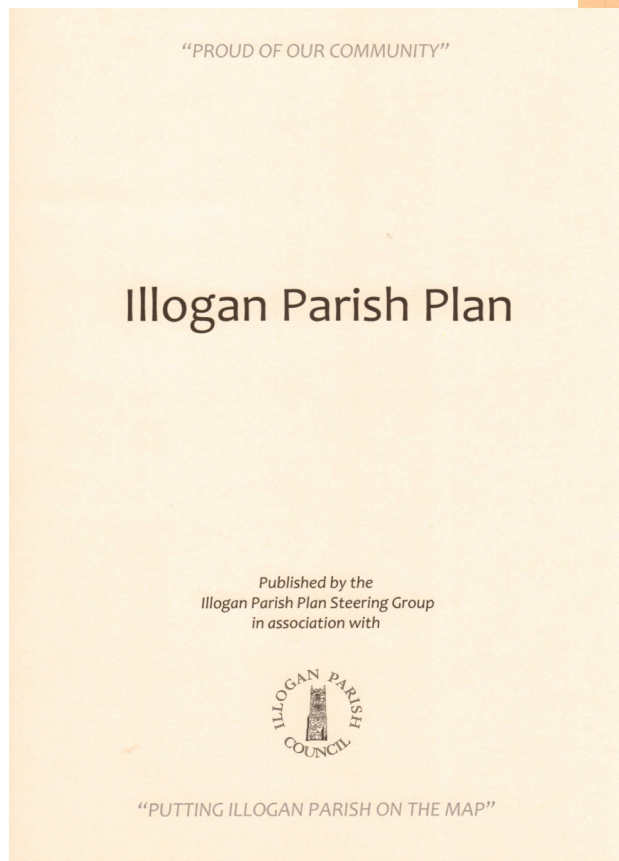
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**Welcome to the Summer Edition** of the Parish Review. Information is included about what's going on in the parish during this period between June 1st to the end of August, Also, the Review is also available in full colour on line at the Parish Council Website.



## Illogan Parish Plan Published

The Illogan Parish Plan will be officially published at a special event hosted jointly by the Illogan Parish Plan Steering Group and Illogan Parish Council at 11am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Illogan Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend although space is likely to be a little limited.



*An electronic version of our Parish Plan will be available to download from the Illogan Parish Council website from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.*



**The next issue of the Review will be available on 1st September 2011.**

Potential entries for inclusion are to be with the Editor by the **10th August**



*Cornwall is watered by six principal rivers: the Tamar, Lynher, Fowey, Camel (or Alan), Fal and Hayle. There are also numerous minor rivers and streams in the county which serve to drain the land.*

Thinking of holidays, a journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.

## Cornwall Councillor Terry Wilkins MBE



Well, I am sorry to start off on a serious note but those of you that saw the article in the West Briton where I was campaigning to educate dog owners on picking up after their dogs, seems to have fallen on deaf ears as the problem has not improved.

We have given out 3 fixed penalty tickets in Illogan but the problem still exists as it seems owners think that by taking out their dogs at night, the poo will mysteriously disappear. It does.....normally on somebodies shoe !!

On a more positive note, it's great to see the group of lads and lassies signing up for the BMX project at the track on New Portreath road. The owner Steve has enthusiastically taken on the project, where the youngsters will develop their own part of the field with jumps etc. he plans to pick them up from Illogan and return them.

Thanks goes to WPC Sarah Trewern and PCSO Morwenna for organising all this and the necessary funding etc.

Lastly, I have now taken on the role as the Illogan Parish Council Vice Chairman and would like to thank the outgoing Vice Chair for his involvement in the last year.

He has done an excellent job in producing the Review and has brought us into the 21st Century. It is a thankless task but, he took it on and did a great job.



*Do they come with a parachute ! Not for the faint hearted and I don't think I would try this at Home !!*

## Parish Council Chairman David Ekinsmyth



May is a very busy month for the council because all the main annual meetings are held.

These are the Annual Parish Assembly, The Annual Council meeting and the normal monthly full council meeting.

The Parish Assembly is supposed to provide an opportunity for the local community to come along and discuss issues with the councillors outside formal council meetings. Unfortunately it is not well attended, which is a shame because this sort of direct communication is very important if councillors are to understand the views and aspirations of their community. Perhaps we can persuade more of you to come along next May. Members of the public are always welcome at the monthly council meetings , held on the third Wednesday . Agendas can be viewed in advance on the three council notice boards in Illogan, Park Bottom and Tolvaddon or on the Council web site.

The Annual meeting formally elects or re-elects councillors to positions on the council. The most significant each year being the Council Chairman. This is a position I have held for a year and I was pleased to be re-elected for a further year at this meeting. It is an honour to be the Chairman of your Parish Council, but it does carry with it serious responsibilities, not least ensuring the council continues to function in the absence of the Clerk as happened this year. Other duties include representing the council at official functions and providing a lead on developments within the council. The Clerk is the only permanent member of staff and she is the one that carries the legal and financial responsibility for advising the council in all its activities.

The Chairman is supported by the Vice-Chairman who is also elected at this meeting. After an active twelve months in the job Councillor Roger Benney decided not to stand again, and Councillor Terry Wilkins was elected for the forthcoming year.....

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*BMX started in the early 1970s when children began racing their bicycles on dirt tracks in Southern California, drawing inspiration from the motocross superstars of the time. The availability and size of the Schwinn Sting-ray and other wheelie bikes made them the natural bike of choice,*



**When dog food is new and has improved taste, who tests it?**

My thanks to Roger for his help and support over the year, and welcome and congratulations to Terry, who as our current Cornwall Councillor is going to be even more busy in future.

This meeting also decided to reduce the number of Standing Committees to two, Finance and Resources and Planning and Environment. It was considered that all other matters would be dealt with at full council meetings, or ad hoc committees could be formed if absolutely necessary.

As you will see elsewhere in the Review we have at last completed the process of producing our Parish Plan.

This is the document that has been developed after extensive work by the Steering Group and consultation with the community.

Hopefully you can recall the parish wide survey that was done and subsequently the Road Show and most recently a final public consultation. A large number of people responded and that is why it has taken over two years to complete.

This is the document that will be used to set priorities for future action within the parish, and be presented to planning authorities and others when they are preparing area and county-wide plans. This will be a live document, actions will be reviewed each year and objectives updated as time moves on.

It is quite remarkable how much the world has moved on since we started the process. Come along to the Launch and help us move forward.

The other major event that is happening at the moment is planning for our parish office. Hard to believe perhaps but despite the growth in

the size of the parish over the past few years the council has been happy to ask the Clerk to operate from her own home. This meant that there was no public access and difficulties in operation when the Clerk was unable to carry out her duties.

It also makes it very difficult to employ additional staff as this becomes necessary.

The Council reviewed possible options and decided to go with an extension to the Parish hall, as this had been considered but rejected previously, but the original plans were still available to be developed as required. Starting from scratch would have been considerably more expensive.

In co-operation with the Parish Hall Management Committee it was decided to try to enhance the facility already available in the hall, by applying for additional grant funding currently available.

This will mean turning the whole facility into a community hub.

Plans are currently with Cornwall Council and once approved we would hope to complete the works by the end of the year, all things going well.

In order to help our Clerk with administration of meetings we have employed a temporary Minutes Clerk, but the council has already decided that in view of the additional work now coming its way, it will need to look at more a more permanent support post in the near future.

I hope I have managed to give you some idea of the workings of the council and the hard work that its members and staff do on behalf of the community. Perhaps some of you would like to stand in the next round of elections in 2013, if so get in touch and in the meantime do come along to a meeting and take the opportunity to get involved.



*It was an old belief, in England, that one of the best times to see fairies is between twilight and midnight on Midsummer's Day (June 24th).*





Lead Picture is the front façade of the Village Hall, Churchtown

### Village Hall Hire

The hall is available for parties, receptions, meetings and conferencing at very competitive rates. Facilities include the main hall, a fully equipped kitchen and a meeting/training room. Tables and chairs are also available as is a public address system.

To book or for more information **contact** Sue Skewes on 01209 843575



### Help Always Wanted



*Many of the voluntary groups who are based at the hall are only successful because of the kind support and generosity of people just like you. If you have a little time and would like to help to run their activity or think you could support them in some other way then please pop along to their session or give their main contact a call.*

### Improvements

The Village Hall Committee welcomed the Illogan Parish Councils' announcement that it intends to extend Illogan Village Hall. The current proposal would provide a larger main hall and back stage area, a new meeting room and a new parish office facility. Extra storage in the form of shipping containers is also going to be provided. It is hoped that all the improvements will be finished by Spring 2012 and, once complete, will then provide a great community facility for our Parish

**Children's Activities** are this issue's featured activities.

We are very lucky to have a good range of activities for younger members of the Parish at the Illogan Village Hall.

For the youngest children on Monday afternoons we have **Toddlers**, where toddlers are encouraged to take part in singing, dancing, moving & grooving.

7 to 12 year olds can go to the lively **Youth Club** session on Wednesday evenings, the more structured and equally fun **Cubs & Scouts** sessions on Thursdays or the **Indoor Sports and Recreation Club**, offering the opportunity to play pool and table tennis with friends, on Monday evenings.

Teens are encouraged to come along to the informal **Youth drop in sessions** on Tuesdays and the more structured, but nevertheless just as sociable, **Indoor Sports and Recreation Club** on Monday evenings.

Those who might be into scale modelling are also welcome to join

**Cornwall Scale Modellers** who meet on most Fridays.

All are welcome and for more information please contact the group organisers directly as detailed on page 4, or see the Village Hall newsletter.



*The game of eight-ball is derived from an earlier game invented around 1900 (first recorded in 1908) in the United States and initially popularized under the name "B.B.C. Co. Pool"*



## ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL Cont. & ALLOTMENTS

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Recent newspaper headline: 'Passengers Hit by Cancelled Trains'

The following groups meet on a regular basis

### MONDAYS

**Toddlins Group** Mon 1.30pm to 2.15pm

**Indoor Sports – table tennis & pool**  
From 6.30pm 8.00pm. for Families & U18's

### TUESDAYS

Youth Group for teenagers from 6.30pm.  
Some Saturdays (check with youth leader for details)

**Slimming World** Tues at 6.30pm. **Contact** 01209 215653.

### WEDNESDAYS

**Bridge Stitchers and Crafters**

1st and 3rd Wed each month 1.30pm - 4.30pm.  
**Contact** 01736 757726.

**Scrapbook Club** 4th Wed each month 1.30pm - 4pm.  
**Contact** 01209 843199.

**Youth Club (7-11's)** Wed 5.45 - 7.15pm (term time only)

**Women's Institute** 1st & 3rd Wed each month 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Contact** 01209 890512.

### THURSDAYS

**Hatha Yoga** 10.30 – 12.00

**1st Illogan Scouts** 6.30 – 8pm **Cubs (8 – 10 ½ yrs) and Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs)** (term time only) 7.30 – 9pm  
**contact** 01209 213970 or [susan.barkle@talktalk.net](mailto:susan.barkle@talktalk.net) .

**Stamp Your Art Out**

1st Thurs each month 7pm to 9pm. **Contact** 01209 832310.

### FRIDAYS

**Cornwall Scale Modellers** Fri except 2nd week each month 7pm to 10pm. **Contact** 01736 757726.

### ILLOGAN ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

The last meeting of the Illogan Allotment Association was the AGM, which was held in the Parish Room of St. Illogan Church on Monday 11th April 2011.



There were no new nominations for the posts of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Since the present holders of these posts were prepared to stand again for a further year, they were unanimously voted to these posts: -

Chairman: -Mr T.Opie

Treasurer: - Mr M. Hurley

Secretary: - Mrs J.Opie

Immediately after the AGM we had our annual seed and plant swap.

There is still no news on any land that might be available for allotments. The Association was formed over 3½ years ago and in spite of trying we are still no nearer to finding a site. It seems ironical that between the 3 centres of population in the parish there are a lot of sites that would be suitable, but there are no landowners willing to either sell to, or allow the Parish council to have a long lease on 2 to 3 acres of land that could be used for allotments.

.In the meantime, the Chairman and secretary will still be attending the full Parish Council meetings on Wednesday evenings to see what progress they are making on the Associations behalf. If you would like to give us some support the monthly meetings of the Parish Council are on the 3rd Wednesday in the month

**Internet yarn:** Some anonymous person is dumping soil on my allotment overnight. It's a mystery and the plot thickens

**By Editor: If there are any landowners within the Parish who could fulfil the land requirement for allotments, please contact our Cornwall Councillor Terry Wilkins whose details are on the back page**



*The Seventh Day Adventists are based in Voguebeloth. Contact telephone number 01726 851792 –Services are held every Saturday and all are welcome to attend: –10:15 Divine Service and Sabbath School (all ages)  
First and Third Wednesday 19:00 Prayer Meeting*



**Living on earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun !**

There's a lot going on in the centre, following is a list of event which you may find of interest:

### Monday

**10.30am to 12.30pm** Core Group Exercises for over 50s **contact** 01209 842999 for prices/details  
Istormtraining Clinics with Bart Kalshoven – time by appointment only. **Contact** 01209 890122  
**7.00pm to 9.00pm** Iyengar Yoga - with Janice Longstaff - Bookings **contact** 01209 616312  
**7.30pm to 9.00pm** Reiki Share 1st Monday of month (Not bank holidays) **Contact** Tim on 07719669444



### Tuesday

**12.15pm** Old School Diner: Set lunch Roast Chicken dinner – 2 course meal/a cuppa £5:00 2nd week of month (June to Sept).  
Book in advance (by noon Mondays) Tel: 01209 842999.  
**11.00am to 3.00pm** Centre is open Teas/coffees, Library/Book exchange/2nd hand books, plants – 2nd,3rd,4th week of month  
**6.30pm to 8.00pm** Vin Yasa Flow Yoga with Nathalie Bennett for bookings - **Contact** Nathalie Bennett on 07912 675135

### Wednesday

**10am** Breath of Fresh Air Walk Tel: 01209 842999 Most Wednesdays walks vary from 1hr to 2hrs. All walks start and end at the Centre  
**10.00am to 12.00** noon Iyengar Yoga with Janice Longstaff for bookings Tel: Community Education at Cornwall College on 01209 616312  
**6.00pm to 8.00pm** Calligraphy with Stephane Rouget (term time) **contact** info@stephanerouget.com or Tel: 07837 0590856.30pm to 8.30pm Yoga (Anusari inspired) with Jock Orton Tel: 07770 440300

### Thursday

**11.00am to 12.15pm** MS Society Yoga **contact** 01209 832108  
**6.30pm to 7.30pm** Qi Gong with Dave Sowden Tel: 01872 573776  
**7.00pm to 9.00pm** Kernow Bujutsu **Contact** Bart Kalshoven 07919 374239



### Friday

**5.45pm to 6.45pm** Rainbows Tel: Karen Copas on 01209 313226 7pm to 10pm (Sept to April)  
Illogan Short Mat Bowls League

### Saturday

**10.00am to 12.00noon** In door car boot (3rd Saturday of Month April to Sept) Tel: 01209 842999

### Sunday

**10.00am to 2.30pm** Healing Group 2nd Sunday of month Tel: 01209 842999 7pm to 9pm  
Illogan Short Mat Bowls 'roll up' (Sept to April)

**For further info please contact the co-ordinator Jeanette on 01209 842999 or visit the website  
[www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com](http://www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com)**

*Moonfruit.com is a website builder where the basic version is free to organisations and individuals.  
All the options are free to use with the click of the mouse and no web designer skills are necessary.  
A small annual fee will access a whole raft of extras and increased pages.  
Ideal for beginners wanting to start their own personal website*



The lead picture is a part view of one of the halls in the Wellbeing Centre

### Wellbeing Centre Venue Hire

Our Lounge Library is a popular venue for day time meetings. It's sofas and armchairs provide a comfortable, relaxing setting. Tea and coffee making facilities are available.

The Assembly Hall has kitchen access and is a spacious room suitable for parties and functions. The sprung wooden floor is ideal for dancing. We have gardens and car parking and the Centre has disabled access.

Hall hire is £6 per hour, both halls £12 per hour, full kitchen facilities hire is £10 per hour - kitchen access only is normally free. For bookings please **contact** the Co-ordinator, Jeanette Tapping on 01209 842999.

**Support the Wellbeing Centre** by becoming a member Of the Self Heal Trust.

Membership is only £6 per year (+ £3 for posted newsletters).

#### Self Heal Trust Trustee

We still have a few vacancies for Trustees, if you are interested in finding out more please contact the Centre for further information.

**Wellbeing Centre Volunteers** We have a small group of dedicated volunteers. They are cheerful, dedicated and welcoming. If you would like to join them please contact the Co-ordinator

The Trust acquired its premises in 1980, and with support and help, the old school buildings were transformed, and the Wellbeing Centre was created. The purpose of the Centre is to promote a holistic approach to health and wellbeing, through the provision of facilities, information, and experience, for everyone.

The central aim comes from a belief that real health is a positive feeling of wholeness. The Centre provides a broad range of opportunities for people to explore. There are many regular activities covering Health and Fitness, Spiritual, Education and Community interests. Our regular newsletter lists what's on and further information is available on our newsletter at [www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com](http://www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com)

You do not have to be a member to hire or attend activities at the Centre however your support helps with the Centre's running costs and gives you the opportunity to input ideas. For further information regarding subscription fees please **contact** the Centre on 01209 842999

#### Self Heal Trust Trustee Management Committee

Vice Chair (Acting Chair) - Jacki Shinn

Treasurer - Michele Dickens

Trustee - Colin Banwell

Trustee - Val Collins

Trustee - Shelly Fisher

Trustee - Chris Penaluna

Trustee - Bob Williams

#### In-door Car Boot

April to September 10am til 12 noon on the 3rd Saturday of each month. If you would like to book a space its just £1.50. To book contact Jeanette on 01209 842999.



#### Old School Diner - Roast Lunch (£5 per person)

Marie and Jeanette are cooking roast chicken dinner followed by apple crumble and custard every 2nd Tuesday of the month until September. To book contact Jeanette on 01209 842999.

**Breath of Fresh Air Walks** take place on Wednesday mornings each week leaving the Wellbeing at 10am. Generally, circular walks, around Illogan, a walk through Illogan & Portreath Woods, Tehidy Woods or down to Watergate. Nothing too strenuous, just a gentle amble with plenty of opportunities to pause and take in the views .

Further details of the walks and other activities from Jen on 01209 842999 or from the website

[www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com](http://www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com)



*Father Harry Clarke, a Catholic priest from Stockport, first introduced the car boot sale to the UK after seeing a similar event being held in Canada while on holiday there in the early 1970s. Car boot sales now happen regularly across the UK every weekend of the year*





## ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH

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**Contact:** Reverend Canon Mike Kippax 842233

**NOTE:** The Parish Church will pass into the hands of the builders as from 20th June as work is progressed on repairs of the roof. It is expected that closure will last for at least 6 months. As a result services and events will take place at different venues starting from 27th June as detailed below.

### Services now in the Village Hall.

**10.30am** 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays, Communion.

**10.30am** 1st Sunday of month, Morning Worship & Baptism.

**10.30am** 3rd Sunday of month, Celtic Morning Worship or Matins.

### Services now in Trevenson Church.

**8am** 1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.

**3.45pm** 2nd Sunday of month, 'Messy Church'

**4.30pm** Teatime Service followed by a 'bring and share' Tea

**6pm** 1st & 3rd Sunday of month, Communion

**6pm** 2nd Sunday of Month, Evening Prayer

**6pm** 5th Sunday of month, Taize' Service

Wednesday evening choir practice

### Services now in St Mary's Church, Portreath.

**9.15am** Holy Communion on **Wednesdays** (Lifts are available)

### Regular Events will now be held in the Rectory.

**12 Noon** 1st Tuesday of month, Lunch

**2pm - 4pm** Every Friday Tea & cake, Jeans market offering Home Made Produce, Jam & Eggs.

Local produce Veggie boxes available at £3.50 & £5.50 For details & to order **contact** Gill on 843101 or visit

**www.healthyboxes.com**

**Alternate Friday** Evenings 'Detonate' Youth Club For details **contact** Monica Wilkes on 843082

### The following events will cease until the Church reopens - Contact Mike for details

1. 2.30pm 3rd Wednesday of month, Women's Fellowship
2. 9am Thursdays, Tea & Toast & Slim Club
3. 10am Alternate Wednesdays on non Communion days, Fun, Fitness & Fellowship



**For obvious safety reasons please do not yourself, or allow children, to venture into the immediate vicinity of building works as it progresses**

### Also:

*The Parish Magazine 'LINK' is available from the Post Office on a monthly basis*

*Clearing and Tidying of St Illogan Churchyard under the Cornwall Living Churchyard Project takes place at regular intervals and volunteers are required to assist. If you would like to help with this please **Contact** Andrew Tompsett on 842316 for further details*



The Parish Council would like to publically thank Mike Kippax, the team of helpers, the fund raisers and all those who have donated both funds and time to get this project off the ground. It has been a mammoth task and congratulations must go to all those individuals who were involved.

**Old Greek proverb:** The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power which is behind us.

*The Church of England separated from the Roman Catholic Church in 1534 with the Act of Supremacy being passed by Parliament on the insistence of King Henry VIII who declared himself 'Supreme Head of the Church in England'*





## PAYNTERS LANE END METHODIST CHURCH HALL

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**For further information contact Stella Rule on 842425**

Sunday Services are held in the Church, The Morning Service starts at 10.45am—The Sunday School beginning at 10.30am and the Evening Service starts at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Regular events held in the chapel Hall are:

Illogan Country Market is held every Tuesday between 9.15—11am with refreshments available. Also available for purchase are normally home baked goods, savouries and cakes, a selection of preserves, honey and chutney and free range eggs. Fresh meat is available, individually wrapped, and is supplied from a local farm butcher. There is also a good selection of vegetables, flowers and plants.

Additionally there are craft tables showing hand and machine knitted items, hand made greeting cards, many sewn items and a display of the woodcarver's skills.



**Orders for items can be made, and a gift parcel service is available for order deliveries to be made to friends and family.**



The original chapel building is now the Hall and was built in 1854.  
The present chapel was built in 1890 and seats approximately 150 people.  
The Chapel has an ampitheatre layout of pews with a traditional pulpit at the front and a modern electronic organ to the left of the pulpit

*John Wesley frequented the area several times during the course of his life and visited Redruth, the first time in 1745, when he wrote on June 19<sup>th</sup> that they were set upon by forty or fifty ruffians, which included being pelted with stones. In 1760 he wrote of quite a change. "So is this roughest become one of the quietest towns in England". He also wrote on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1765 "The room would by no means contain the congregation at five in the morning. How is this town changed"?*



A little boy was worried with his parents' financial situation, so he decided to write God a letter. It said:

**Dear God,** My mum and dad need £500 for bills and I don't know who else to ask. Could You please help?

The letter was received by the local post office and put in the 'dead' letters pile. The sorter, being curious of the letter addressed to God, opened to see what it said. As you can imagine, he was touched by the letter and decided to help. He asked all his fellow workers to 'chip-in' a few pounds to help a family in need. When all the money was collected, it came to £400. The clerk duly sent off a money order.

Several weeks later the same clerk found another letter addressed to God in the same writing. The letter said,

**Dear God,** Thank you for the money you sent, but next time don't use the Post Office, they have a £100 service charge.

*With the gardening season now in full swing, have you ever wondered why grass grows where you do not want it and not grow where you do?*



If nothing sticks to Teflon how do they stick Teflon to the pan?

CANCER RESEARCH UK



Fund raising events will again be held in the Parish later in the year. Your support, as always, would be very welcome:

The May Annual Plant Sale held at Illogan School was a great success there were many plants, market stalls, raffles etc. and in total raised a staggering £3,785 ! Many thanks to all who supported this worthwhile cause and should you require any further information on future events, or would like to volunteer to help, please



**contact :** Janet on 890512

There is a light at the end of every tunnel, just pray it's not a train's headlight !

## Mobile Library

**Contact** 0300 1234111 (calls are charged)

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

June 8th & 22nd

July 6th & 20th

August 3rd 17th & 31st



## Stops:

Mount Whistle Road 9.15 - 9.25

Tolvaddon Industrial Estate 09:30 – 09:45

Chywoon Gardens 12.55 - 13.25

Druids Road 13.35 - 13.45

Richards Lane 14:25 – 14:50

Park Bottom (Spar Shop) 15:00 – 15:15

Mary's Well 15:25 – 15:35

Coronation Road 15:45 – 16:00

Robartes Arms 16:35 – 17:00



**Voluntary Housebound Service Monthly – individual requirements assessed. Contact as above.**



**ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** Are you new to the area or recently retired or looking for some 'ME TIME' in the evenings Why not come along to one of meetings. We are a friendly, multi-talented group of women with many diverse skills and interests who meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in The Village Hall, Churchtown, Illogan.

Forget about JAM & JERUSALEM we're now more into Wii's, SURFING, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND RECYCLING.

If craft work, cookery and floral art are more YOUR THING we offer help & expertise in these skills as well.

WANT TO KNOW MORE? Ring Janet Mitchell on 890512 or come along to one of our meetings and bring a friend, bring two ! We would be delighted to see you



## Forthcoming Meeting Dates:

June 1st - A business and Citrus Challenge competition. 7.30pm - 9.30pm

June 15th - A picnic to Godrevey Meet in the hall at 6.30pm

July 6th - Beehives, Bouffant & Bobs. A hairstyling evening with Christine Britton. 7.30pm - 9.30pm

July 20th - A day out boat trip from Truro to Falmouth. Contact Janet for further details

August 3rd - A planning meeting for future events. 7.30pm - 9.30pm

August 17th - A bus outing day from Cambrose to St Ives. Contact Janet for further details



**Letter to the Council starts:** "I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is coming away from the wall."

*The Wii was initially code named Revolution. It changed to Wii on April 27, 2006.*

*The name was chosen because it is short & simple to pronounce in many languages. The spelling **We** was considered first, but **Wii** was more distinctive*



## SCOUTING, GUIDING & PLAY GROUP

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If tin whistles are made of tin, what are fog horns made of?



### Scouting & Guiding

1st Illogan Scout Group At Illogan Village Hall

Thursdays weekly

#### Scouts

Thursdays 7.30 - 9pm

#### Cubs

Thursdays from 6.30 - 8pm

8 – 10 1/2 years



**Contact** Sue Barkle on 213970 or email  
susan.barkle@talktalk.net

**Please note:** There are currently a few spaces in Scouts and Cubs so email Sue or phone to find out more.

**Helpers and Leaders** always needed.

Contact Sue if you are able to help. Offers from Ladies as well as Gents would be great.



**Rainbows** At the Well-being Centre  
Friday 17:45 – 18:45 5 – 7 years

**Contact** Karen Copas 313226

**Brownies** At the Methodist Church Hall  
Thurs 18:00 – 19:30 7 – 11 years

**Contact** Elaine Spinks 313942

**Rainbow, Brownies & Guides At** Pool Methodist Church

**Contact** Sandra Cox 719741

**Please note:** there is a waiting list for the Guides  
Please contact Sandra before attending.

**John Couch Adams.** Born: 5 June 1819 in Lidcott, near Launceston, Cornwall, England. Died: 21 Jan 1892 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England. John Couch Adams will be best remembered, however, for his role as the co-discoverer of the planet Neptune.

A great scientist, he was born in the Laneast parish on Bodmin Moor in 1819. From an early age he showed a bent for maths and astronomy in particular. He went to Cambridge University.

### Illogan Pre-school Play Group

Ages from 2 to school age

Mondays to Fridays in school term  
times between 9am to 3pm

**Contact:** Teresa on 843386 for  
further information



### **CARN BREA** - clearly visible from our Parish.

The earliest Neolithic settlement at Carn Brea was a tor enclosure occupied between around 3700 and 3400 BC. A two acre (8,000 m<sup>2</sup>) inner enclosure was surrounded by one of eleven acres (45,000 m<sup>2</sup>). The ramparts consisted of stone walls with an earth bank and ditch. Traces of fourteen platforms on which would have stood Neolithic long houses have been found by archaeologists within its ramparts along with pottery and flint artifacts. The site was excavated between 1970 and 1973 by Roger Mercer. A population of 100 to 150 people has been suggested.

There is evidence that the occupants cleared the surroundings by burning away the undergrowth and removing stones to use the land for farming. The acid soils of the area precluded the preservation of environmental evidence which would have provided more information on this aspect. Nearby outcrops of rock suitable for manufacture as axes would have contributed to the village's economy. Edge grinding stones, blanks and incomplete and finished axes found on the site indicate that the inhabitants were accomplished stoneworkers and traded their products to others. That the pottery found on the site appears to have come from a production centre almost 20 miles (30 km) to south in the present day parish of St Keverne further supports a complex economic network in the area.

The seven hundred flint arrowheads found scattered at the site suggest that Carn Brea may have been attacked at least once. Every timber structure on the site had been burnt, the charcoal being the only organic matter that survived the acid soils. The earthworks themselves may also have been deliberately damaged by invading powers.

### *Did you know:*

*The Ford Anglia Motor Car featured in the Harry Potter films was stolen on the 26th or 27th October 2005. It re-appeared outside Carn Brea Castle in May 2006. There is no evidence to support the theory that it flew there, but it's a fact that it had no engine!*





## MANINGHAM WOOD

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**Volunteers always welcome** - please **contact** Nola on  
07726835475 or 07968017419

### THE DAWN CHORUS EVENT

Local families crawled out of their beds very early one Saturday morning in April to attend a Dawn Chorus event in Maningham Wood.

15 different species of woodland birds were identified by Martin Rule, the event leader, and the children used CWT binoculars to try and spot some of them.

The good weather must have helped get such a good attendance of 14 adults and 7 children to this early event, and everyone really enjoyed learning how to identify the various birds' calls!

Did you know that a chiffchaff calls its own name? That a chaffinch sounds like a fast bowler winding up to bowl a cricket ball? Or that a dunnock sounds like a tape running backwards?

Neither did the participants before this event!

The 15 species heard during the 90 minute walk were:

Blackbird  
Blackcap  
Blue tit  
Bullfinch  
Chaffinch  
Chiffchaff  
Dunnock  
Goldfinch  
Great tit  
Robin  
Rook  
Song thrush  
Starling  
Woodpigeon  
Wren



The Blackbird



The Blackcap



The Starling



The Wren

*Birdwatching or birding (also known as Twitching for those who travel to spot a particular species) is the observation and study of birds with the naked eye, through a visual enhancement device like binoculars and telescopes, or by listening for bird calls.*

*Birding often involves a significant auditory component, as many bird species are more readily detected and identified by ear than by eye. Most birdwatchers pursue this activity mainly for recreational or social reasons, unlike ornithologists, who engage in the study of birds using more formal scientific methods.*



***It may be a relaxing hobby, but just be careful not to miss the obvious !!***

*Robert Franklin Stroud (January 28, 1890 - November 21, 1963), known as the "Birdman of Alcatraz", was a federal American prisoner who reared and sold birds and became an ornithologist. Despite his nickname, he actually only kept birds at Leavenworth penitentiary, prior to being transferred to Alcatraz, where he was not allowed to keep pets.*



## COMMUNITY — HARRIS MILL HALL, PENWARTHA & FOOTBALL CLUB

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The lead picture is Marys Well, Illogan

**Harris Mill Hall** For general enquiries **contact** Tina on 842642



**The Illogan Folk Dance Group** - **Contact** Fran on 217918

The Group meets on Thursdays at 7.30pm on the following dates

June 2nd, 16th, & 30th

July 7th, & 21st

August 4th & 18th

**Dancing Freestylerz Children's Disco** - **Contact** Charmaine on 07542 292923

The group meets in term times only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as follows:

**Tuesdays** 6.30 until 7.30pm for children aged 12 years and above.

**Wednesdays** 5.30 until 6.30 for children aged between 6 and 11 years.



**Penwartha SCS Club Winter Programme**

**Regular Events in the Hall**

**Mondays** 9.30—11am Coffee Morning



For the events in June  
July  
& August please **contact**:  
Betty on 843829 for  
further details.

**Illogan Royal British Legion Football Club**

**Contact 216488**



Please **contact** directly as above  
for details of events

The accordion is a box-shaped musical instrument of the bellows-driven free reed aerophone family, sometimes referred to as a **squeezebox**.

It is played by compressing or expanding a bellows whilst pressing buttons or keys, causing valves, called pallets, to open, which allow air to flow across strips of brass or steel, called reeds, that vibrate to produce sound inside the body.

The instrument is sometimes considered a one-man-band as it needs no accompanying instrument.

The performer normally plays the melody on buttons or keys on the right-hand manual, and the accompaniment, consisting of bass and pre-set chord buttons, on the left-hand manual.

The accordion is often used in folk music in Europe, North America and South America. It is commonly associated with busking. Some popular music acts also make use of the instrument. Additionally, the accordion is sometimes used in both solo and orchestra performances of classical music.



*From 1945 accordions became progressively more popular in Cornish folk music, before being joined by the instruments of the 1980s folk revival. In recent years Cornish Bagpipes have enjoyed a progressive revival.*



## SHORT MAT BOWLS

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**When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Service usually uses water.**

### Illogan Short Mat Bowls Club Season 2010/2011

The Illogan Short Mat Bowls Club (SMBC) is based at the Wellbeing Centre, Churchtown, Illogan.

The newly formed club has enjoyed an excellent first season. They lost only one game in their division led by team Captain Gerry Fisher and won the West Area's prestigious 'Top Team' competition by knocking out several Premier Teams, and beating Holmans in the Final.

Illogan's run of success continued with their players winning the following Western Area Competitions:-

**2 Wood Singles:** David Studden

**Triples:** Joe Coups, Richard Brown, Barry Kessel

**Fours:** Bob Williams, Joe Coups, Linda Martin, Gerry Fisher

David Studden was a finalist in the County 4 wood singles.

Illogan SMBC also took the 'Chairman's Cup' held at Helston Bowling Club where Holman's came second (again!) and Troon third.

The winning team line up consisted of Velda Moore, Chris Penaluna, Bob Williams, David Studden

At present Illogan SMBC have 5 County players: - Premier: - David Studden, Joe Coups.

**A Team:** members - Bob Williams, Linda Martin and Gerry Fisher who were part of the team that won the A Team County Finals beating Oxfordshire and then Hampshire both at Northampton.

Club members Barry Kessell and Richard Brown have also represented the South West Area Team.

Gerry Fisher also won The Champion of Champions of the County.

The team enjoyed a number of friendly games both home and away, with Roll Up evenings being both competitive and very good fun, as were the Bowls Drives.

Starting on Thursdays afternoons in October (for our home games) next season we will also be competing in the Triples League. This will ensure that more members will get to play even more competitive short mat bowls.

### Looking To the future

Bob Williams, their Secretary, says that the Club is in good shape and is now looking forward to next season where they will be playing in the 1st Division and will be trying their best to get promotion to the Premier Division.

New members to aid the formation of a second Illogan SMBC team at The Wellbeing Centre would be most welcomed and for more information please ring Bob on 01209 717971 or Chris on 01209 211428.



**Back row Left to right** David Studden, Barry Kessell, Richard Brown, Chris Penaluna

**Front row Left to right** Bob Williams, Linda Martin, Gerry Fisher, Joe Coups

***By Editor:** It looks as if this has been a great first season. Congratulations to the team and thanks to the Wellbeing Centre for providing the base facility.*

**Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?**

**A TV can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.**

The origins of short mat bowls are shrouded in mystery. Rumour have it that the sport was first played in Wales by two South Africans who came to work in the area. They had played bowls outdoors in South Africa and, perhaps due to the poor climate and the long winter season in this country, they began to play a simulation of the outdoor game on a strip of carpet in a church hall.





Letting the cat out of the bag is easier than putting it back in !

### Tehidy Country Park

Known locally as Tehidy Woods, The country park was once part of a created estate that was owned by the wealthy Basset Tin mining family. Covering 250 acres (1.0 km<sup>2</sup>), the estate was purchased by Cornwall Council in 1983. It is one of the Major Country Parks in Cornwall.

The Park hosts a variety of facilities including an events field, where a range of activities are held, barbecue hire facilities in a specially designated woodland, a Summer and Winter Events Programme, outdoor education facilities, a permanent orienteering course and a Schools and Youth campsite.

### Flora and fauna

The woodland at Tehidy is composed of distinct vegetation layers. Trees such as Ash, Alder, Oak, Beech, Sycamore, Birch, Japanese Maple, Conifers and Chestnut are the tallest, most dominating trees, followed by lower growing shrubs including Holly and Hazel. Typical woodland plants such as Bluebells, Wild Garlic (*Allium triquetrum*), Daffodils and a range of native ferns inhabit the park as well as many different varieties of Rhododendron.

The park is home to, amongst others, swans, geese, rooks, jackdaws, coots, moor hens, grey squirrels, otters, and badgers.

### Historical Remains

Within the boundaries of Tehidy Country Park, evidence of man's activities can be found dating back many centuries. In the North Cliffs area there is an ancient earthwork nestling in the woodland whilst in Oak wood, earth banks that were once field boundaries can still be seen.

The Basset family obtained the "Manor of Tehidy" in the middle of the 12th century and much of what we see there today is the result of their activities. Many of the features created by the Bassets have now disappeared, however some relics of this great estate can still be seen.

### House

The Basset family owned the estate since Norman times and obtained the manor of Tehidy in the middle of the 12th century when William Basset married Cecilia, the heiress of the great house of de Dunstanville. Tehidy was originally known as 'Tehidin' in the 12th -13th centuries, derived from the Cornish language 'ti', meaning house, followed by a personal name. By 1330 a substantial building existed under William Basset but

during the Cornish Rebellion of 1497 it was dismantled by a group of rebels under Richard Pendryne of Pendeen in revenge for John Basset's (then Sherriff of Cornwall) loyalty to the Crown. In 1734 a large mansion was commenced by John Pendarves Basset and in 1739 Francis Basset took possession of the estate and the almost completed house. The old mansion remained until 1861 when John Francis Basset commenced a rebuild from vast income from mining and land rents (during 1860-61 his income from Dolcoath mine and the Basset mines amounted to £20,000) and the new house was complete by 1863. By 1882 Arthur Basset had inherited the estate but due to diminished income from the mining industry it was becoming increasingly difficult to finance the estate. In 1915 the mansion was vacated and after 700 years of Basset ownership, the estate was sold in 1916. In 1918 the house became a hospital for tuberculosis sufferers. On 23 February 1919 the house was destroyed by fire but by January 1922 had been completely rebuilt.

### Hospital

In the centre of the park, but now private property, is a large building which was once Tehidy Hospital (sometimes referred to as Tehidy Sanatorium). It was originally converted from the Bassets' home into an isolation hospital for patients with tuberculosis, but in later years also dealt with patients who had strokes, head injuries and various lung disorders. It closed in 1986, and has now been converted into luxury apartments. Several new luxury houses have now been built around the former hospital buildings. There is no public right of way through this section of the park.



One of the many public footpaths through Tehidy Woods

*Thought to be the largest Country Park in the UK, overlooking the Thames Estuary, near Southend on Sea, is Hadleigh Country Park which covers an area of some 152 hectares (387 acres)*



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Your feedback on the website and its contents would be appreciated.



*Heard in the bar:  
During Britain's "brain drain," in the 1970's it is said  
that not a single politician left the country*