



# ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

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Welcome to Issue 23, Winter 2013 edition of the Parish Review.

Information is included about what is going on in the Parish from

**1st December to the end of February 2014.**



*The Parish Council would like to take the opportunity of wishing everyone a happy Christmas and New Year and hope that you all enjoy this year's festive season.*

*If you are travelling, please take care on the roads and have a safe journey.*

## Parish Christmas Lights Parade 13 and 14 December

**On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm** the children of Illogan School will parade with their lanterns from the School to the Robartes Arms at Paynters Lane End and will congregate in the Square. Everyone will be welcomed by a member of Illogan Parish Council's Events Committee, there will be a short blessing, the school poster competition winner will be announced and the winner will switch on the Christmas Lights.

This year, Camborne Youth Band will support the carol singers and Father Christmas will be visiting from Lapland to hand out sweets and fruit.

Come along and join in the singing and make it a great start to the Christmas period.

**Do it all over again on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm** at the New Inn, Park Bottom. A member of the Parish Council's Events Committee will welcome everyone, followed by a short blessing. Wilf and Sue from the Premier Shop at Park Bottom will then switch on the Christmas Lights.

Camborne Youth Band will be there to support the carol singers again and Father Christmas, as busy as he is, has agreed another visit from Lapland to hand out sweets and fruit.

Join us for singing, pasties (kindly donated by Wilf and Sue) and mince pies and make it a great start to the Christmas period.

With compliments of Illogan Parish Council



## Parish Council Chairman: Graham Ford



This time of year is something of a paradox in Parish Council life. The calendar year is nearing its end; yet there is still a good half of the municipal year still to go. Already, probable and possible services and activities have to be identified and agreed so that budgets can be set for the Council's "new year" starting in April and the funding identified. The totals have to be passed to Cornwall Council by the end of December as the overall Council Tax calculations are prepared there.

It is very likely that from next year Illogan Parish Council will become the facilitator - even the deliverer - of a number of services and facilities currently supplied from or through Cornwall Council.

For instance, following the questionnaire circulated in late summer, there is strong support for the transfer of Illogan Park. To do that, all the service and staff details regarding maintenance and inspection will have to have been sorted, not to mention new or replacement facilities and equipment. Busy times beckon to meet the deadlines.

This year therefore, some of us, in even more than usual, will be looking forward to the switching on of the Lights at Paynters Lane End and then Park Bottom on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th December. It will be an achievement of sorts to have got to that point stilling standing up! I very much look forward to meeting many of you at those events. These evenings have become a happy and enjoyable community celebration and I hope that this time, particularly, they will herald a shift to a new style of council services to and for all of us in Illogan.

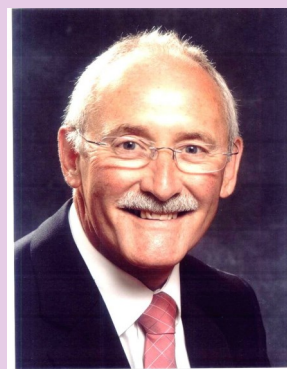
My very best wishes to you all for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

*Graham*

## Cornwall Councillor Terry Wilkins , CC, MBE

Well, here we are again, on the way to Christmas. The Events Committee have been working hard to make it another successful Christmas festival, as you will see from the front page.

On another note, I should like to thank all those that replied to the questionnaire regarding Illogan Park. It was a great help and, discussions are in motion for us to negotiate and receive the freehold. This will enable us to move ahead and put improved facilities within the park for both the football and rugby clubs and the general public. Illogan Parish Council would like to make this area of Illogan something to be proud of and to visit and they have my full support.



The Illogan/Curnow school build is coming on at a rate of knots, thanks mostly to the fair weather. The children from two classes are very happy in their temporary porta-cabins, which seem to be very warm and comfy.

It only leaves me to say that I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and....see you at the Robartes Arms and the New Inn.

*Terry*



## Exciting News!!

### ILLOGAN PARK

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire enclosed in the autumn edition of the Illogan Review. We received a healthy number of completed questionnaires. The responses were collated and discussed by members of Illogan Parish Council's Devolution Committee at the end of September.

#### Questionnaire Responses Summary

89% of respondents felt that Illogan Parish Council should take over the ownership and maintenance of Illogan Park.

The park is regularly used by all age groups of the community; mostly for general leisure and play.

The most popular encouragements to use the Park more (in the order listed) were seating, new/improved play equipment, public conveniences, picnic areas, more bins; café/snack bar and plants.

Other improvements highlighted were litter and waste management, control of dogs, separate areas for dogs, improved access and parking including disabled access and all-weather paths to children's play area, links to other amenity areas, improved sports pitches and changing facilities, improved general upkeep of the area, introducing community areas, holding events in the park, adding lighting around the park, picnic tables, improved safety and security including wardens and locking the park at night, use of part of the park for allotments, and improved signage to the park.

**As a result** of the questionnaire responses, Illogan Parish Council resolved at the Extra Ordinary Full Council meeting held on the 9 October 2013 that:

*Illogan Parish Council is minded to seek the freehold of Illogan Park subject to an affordable outcome following:*

- *The authorisation of a face-to-face meeting as soon as possible between appropriate portfolio holders at Cornwall Council, the Illogan Council Chairman and the Illogan Devolution Committee Chairman, with the attendance of appropriate officers of both councils, to address the many issues already identified with the park still outstanding and determine contingent liabilities;*
- *The drafting and costing of a delivery plan identifying, amongst other factors, the revenue and capital costs to meet all statutory requirements governing the various facilities currently enjoyed by users of the park;*
- *The prompt recruitment of a suitably experienced and qualified project manager on a contract term basis to prepare such a delivery plan.*



The Council will put regular updates on the website and in the Illogan Review. If you would like regular updates on the Park either via email, letter or telephone please contact the Clerk who will be more than happy to record your details and forward the information to you in your chosen format.

If you would like copies of Minutes sent directly to you, please let us have your email address.

Agendas are posted on Parish noticeboards and the website.



## ST ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH

## Community Safety



***"Silent night, Holy night. All is calm, all is bright."***

As we've come to expect, Christmas carols and songs are already playing in the shops. Much of the charm about them is that they present us with a feeling of security and peace.

One of the most famous Christmas songs ever written, 'White Christmas' by Irving Berlin paints a beautifully nostalgic picture – of Christmas, "just like the ones I used to know, where the tree tops glisten and children listen to hear sleigh bells in the snow." But the reality is often very different isn't it?

Last time, I wrote about Illogan Parish Plan and the aim of fostering "a sense of belonging, and pride in the place we live." The second aim in the plan is this: "To support further initiatives that will improve community safety." The associated objectives are to reduce litter and dog muck, and vandalism and anti-social behaviour, and to provide safe passage for transport and pedestrians, and particularly for school children. Our world isn't always as beautiful as we'd like it to be and we have to take steps to make it beautiful.

This is the kind of community we want to live in isn't it? A place that is beautiful, cared for and safe. More than that, this is the kind of *world* we want to live in! Our Christmas carols and songs express that desire, and paint romantic (and slightly unrealistic!) pictures:

*"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose.  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
and all dressed up like eskimos."*

***"Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the paths to misery"***

These words (above) are part of the advent carol, 'O Come, O Come Immanuel'. Immanuel is a Hebrew word: עִמָּנוּאֵל. It's a word that means 'God is with us'.

The hymn expresses sadness at the state of things; the community found themselves, in a place of captivity, despondency, and spiritual oppression. The hymn is a cry for something more beautiful, something safer.

It strikes me that this is not so far away from the desire expressed in the parish plan! The desire is for something more beautiful (less litter, dog muck, vandalism and graffiti) and far safer (for traffic, pedestrians and children.) It's right that we work towards a safer community, and a safer world. It's right that we desire a community which is free from ugliness and danger. So what answer do we find in the songs of Christmas?

The hymn recognises that the answer to ugliness and danger is found ultimately in the presence and work of God in a community, and so the words express a longing for the one who is called 'God with Us' (Immanuel) to come. "Come, O come Immanuel ....."

***"No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where the meek souls receive him, still the dear Christ enters in."***

My favourite Christmas carol of all, O Little Town of Bethlehem, contains the words above. It reminds us of the Christian view that God himself entered our world, with all its danger and ugly bits; a world affected by selfishness. He entered in as a vulnerable baby, not as an armed warrior, and gave himself to rescue and transform God's creation.

So, of course we can impose rules and regulations, we can build safer and more beautiful communities, but ultimately it is as we turn from selfishness to love, and from rules to a desire to see heaven on earth, that true and lasting transformation happens.

And so Christmas time presents us with an opportunity to turn back to God and to live life His way.

*O Come all ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, Born the King of angels.  
O come let us adore him,, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Wishing you a very beautiful and safe Christmas, and a happy new year. Rev'd Steve

#### Regular Services held at St. Illogan Church

##### 1st Sunday

10.30am: Morning Worship, usually with Baptism  
6.00pm: Holy Communion

##### 2nd Sunday

10.30am: Holy Communion  
3.45pm: Messy Church  
6.00pm: Evening Prayer

##### 3rd Sunday

10.30am: Matins or Celtic Morning Worship  
6.00pm: Holy Communion

##### 4th Sunday

10.30am: Holy Communion  
6.00pm: Celtic Evening Prayer

##### 5th Sunday

10.30am: Holy Communion  
6.00pm: Taize Service





## ST. ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH (contd.)

### Regular Services held in St. Mary's Church, Portreath

#### Wednesdays

9.15am: Holy Communion (Lifts are available)  
Home Groups meet throughout the Parish

### Regular Events held in the Parish Room

#### 3rd Tuesday

12.00 noon: Parish lunches served for £3.50

#### 3rd Wednesday

2.30pm: Women's Fellowship

#### Thursdays

9.00am: Tea and Toast; Slimming Club  
10.15am to 12.15pm (term time only): Stay and Play toddler group

#### Fridays

2.00pm – 4.00pm: Tea and Fellowship with home-made cakes and jams for sale. Healthy veggie boxes are available at £6.50 and £5.00 with seven mainly local items.

The Church is always open on Friday afternoons (except Good Friday) for tea and a chat.

#### Sundays

4.30pm: 30-minute Teatime Service followed by a **Bring and Share** tea

The Parish Room is available for hire.

**Churchyard Tidying** is usually done on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please contact Andrew on 842316 or David on 831465 for further details.

The monthly **LINK Magazine** is available from the Church, Co-op, Pooleys or Post Office for 35p.

### Stay and Play Group at St. Illogan Church:

#### Thursday mornings 10.15 to 12.15 (term time only)

The Stay and Play Group is for children from birth to 4 years. We meet in the Parish Room at the back of the Church. Each family pays £1.00 to cover the cost of craft items and the mid-morning snack.

## HARRIS MILL HALL

**For general enquiries** contact John Cloney or Maureen Wynn on 01209 217010

**The Illogan Folk Dance Group** (contact Fran on 01209 217918) meet on the

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday each month at 7.00pm

Upcoming dates are:

December	5	19	
January	1	15	29
February	5	19	

## METHODIST CHURCH, PAYNTERS LANE END



### Chapel Events

Sunday Morning Service  
10:45am (local Preacher)  
Sunday Evening Service  
6:00pm (local Preacher)  
All are welcome to attend.

1st December, 2.30pm - Cancer Research Carol Service  
22nd December, 6.00pm - Carol Service (Guest Artists)

### Methodist Chapel Hall – Regular Events

Tuesdays 9.00am to 11.00am - Illogan Country Market (see below for more detail)

Tuesdays (alternate) 2.00pm - Fellowship

Tuesdays (alternate) 2.00pm - Card-making

Wednesdays 10.00am to 11.30am - Coffee Shop

Wednesdays 7.00pm - Friendship Club

First Saturday of Month 10.00am to 11.30am - Coffee Morning

### Methodist Chapel Hall – Special Events

7th December 10.00am - Christmas Fayre

11th December 10.00am - Jumble Sale

15th December 10.45am - Café Sunday (Carols around the Nativity)

### Methodist Chapel Illogan: Country Market

A number of Items are for sale, including:

home-baked goods, savouries and cakes; preserves, honey and chutneys; free-range eggs; fresh meat, individually wrapped, and supplied from a local farm butcher; a selection of vegetables, flowers and plants.



Additionally there are craft tables offering:

hand and machine-knitted items;  
hand-made greetings cards;  
many sewn items;  
a display of woodcarver's skills.

We accept orders for items, and a gift parcel service is available for deliveries to friends and family.

Refreshments are also available.

We can deliver local orders.

## ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL

### What's on at Illogan Village Hall

(By Stephen Turner)



#### Village Hall News

Halloween was simply amazing! We had a fantastic spooky Halloween party organised by The Friends of 1<sup>st</sup> Illogan Scout Group and then the Illogan Players performed their thoroughly entertaining "Through the Decades" variety show to full houses on both Friday and Saturday night. Bronia and her Illogan Players, whose ages ranged from 8 to over 50, created memorable performances that I am sure the audience will be talking about for weeks to come. Plans are already progressing for another production early next year, which will be more theatrical in nature. Both events raised much needed funds for local good causes and the groups involved would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who helped organise and run the events as well as to those who came along and supported the events on the night. More information on forthcoming events will feature in the next edition of The Illogan Review.

**Appeal** - The Illogan Players are still in need of a piano (traditional upright or electric). If you have one that you are willing to donate to the group please phone 843845.

On another positive note the Village Hall is pleased to welcome a new folk dance group, Dukes, that meets on the first Monday of every month (2pm to 4pm) and a new art group that meets on Tuesdays, (also 2pm to 4pm). We hope both groups are settling in nicely and wish them every success.

As you can see the Village Hall still offers a broad range of activities for all age groups so, if you haven't done so already why not pop along to the hall and try one out. These taster sessions are usually free. Helping with the running of the Village Hall is also a great way to get involved in community activities. You might like to join the management committee or may have some free time and can help in more practical ways. Please phone Steve on 843845 for an informal chat about how you might be able to help out. We also have a Facebook page which, if you join, will enable you to keep abreast of latest developments and forthcoming events.

#### Hire of the Village Hall

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 smaller 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.

### Regular Activities

The following groups meet on a regular basis at Illogan Village Hall.

#### Dukes Folk Dance Group

Mondays 2.00pm to 4.00pm

#### Indoor Sports & Recreation Club

##### Table Tennis, Pool, Table Football & Air Hockey

Mondays from 6.30pm to 8pm for families and Under 18s - term time only. Tel. 01209 843845.

#### Art Group

Tuesdays from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

#### Illogan Youth Group (for teenagers)

Tuesdays from 6.30pm.

Some Saturdays (check with youth leaders for details)

#### Slimming World

Tuesdays from 6.30pm. Tel. 01209 215653

#### Bridge Stitchers and Crafters

First and third Wednesday of each month  
1.30pm to 4.30pm. Tel. 01736 757726

#### Womens Institute

First and third Wednesday of each month  
7.30pm to 9.30pm. Tel. 01209 890512

#### Hatha Yoga

Thursdays 10.30am to 12.00pm

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Illogan Scouts

Thursdays (term time only)  
5.00pm to 6.00pm Beavers (5 3/4 - 8yrs)  
6.00pm to 7.30pm Cubs (8 - 10 1/2 yrs)  
7.30pm to 9.00pm Scouts (10 1/2 - 14yrs)  
Tel. 01209 843845

#### Stamp Your Art Out

First Thursday of each month  
7pm to 9pm. Tel. 01209 699543.

#### U3A Ladies Canasta Club

Fridays 2.00pm to 4.30pm

#### Cornwall Scale Modellers

Fridays 7.00pm to 10.00pm. Tel. 01736 757726



If your group would like to meet at the Village Hall then please phone 01209 843845

## GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL

A grant is any payment made by the Council, to be used by a local organisation for a specific purpose to improve the wellbeing of the local community, either generally or for a specific purpose, and which is not directly controlled or administered by the Council. Illogan Parish Council awards grants at its discretion to community organisations which can demonstrate a clear need for financial support.

The organisation must be non-profit making or charitable. Grants cannot be made to individuals. Grants will not be made retrospectively. The Council will only consider one application from each organisation in any one financial year. The budget for grants is set annually as part of the general budget setting procedure.

If your local organisation would benefit from a grant from Illogan Parish Council, please contact the Clerk for a full application pack; telephone 01209 711433, email [enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk) or write to Illogan Parish Council, Unit 2, Wheal Agar, Tolvaddon Energy Park, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 0HX.

## POLITE NOTICES

As a courtesy to those members of the public who have asked us, may we draw to your attention the following:

**Barking Dogs.** We have had a few complaints concerning dogs who bark constantly when left in gardens. It may be that you are unaware that your dog is doing this as no-one has mentioned it to you. Perhaps you are working or away for the day, or the radio or TV covers the sound. Neighbours do have the right to complain under Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990—Noise Nuisance. This law empowers local authorities (in this case, Cornwall Council) to deal with noise from fixed premises where it can be proved that the noise is prejudicial to health and/or is causing an unreasonable and persistent disturbance to one's lifestyle. In other words, if your dog is causing a continuous disturbance, you could be fined.

**Car Horns.** We have also had a couple of complaints concerning car horns. The sounding of horns is illegal, day or night, unless the vehicle is in danger of an accident. Police can impose a fixed penalty notice fine of £30 and issue penalty points.

**Bus Timetables.** Timetables are generally available in shops and the One Stop Shop at Dolcoath Avenue have a supply. New timetables will be issued in 2014. Please be aware that some information in this year's edition may be out of date. To get accurate and up to date information you can visit the Cornwall Public Transport website (<http://www.cornwallpublictransport.info/>)

## DISABILITY ADVICE - AskSARA

[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk) (Helpline 0845 130 9177)

AskSara is an award winning, easy to use, online tool where you can get free and impartial advice on, amongst other relevant things, what and where, both locally and nationally, you can get useful gadgets to assist in making your everyday tasks easier and more manageable.

The next issue of the Review will be available on 1st March 2014. Potential articles for inclusion **must** be with the Editor by the **5th February**.



## ILLOGAN SCHOOL



### Activity Week

Year 6 had a great time enjoying a range of activities including golf, horse riding, surfing, rock pooling at Portreath, and visits to Tehidy Woods and Gwel an Mor.

Their week was truly action packed. They even enjoyed a sleepover in the school!

### Scissor Safety

Students are learning how to use scissors safely, how and why scissors are used by various professions and also made scissor promises for safe scissor use in the classroom.



George is pictured holding his scissors correctly.



### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated produce for our Harvest Festival. Some even had little messages on for the recipients - a lovely touch!

Following a service at Illogan Church led by our new Rector, Reverend Steve Robinson, the older children distributed the Harvest goods to the elderly residents living nearby. As always they were delighted to see the children and were most grateful for their gifts.



### Illogan School Extension Works

The Midas Construction team have now been on site at Illogan School since early August, constructing a large extension to the existing school including a multi-use main hall, kitchen, teaching facilities and reception. We were lucky enough to have a nice dry start on site which allowed us to complete all bulk excavation and foundations works without causing too much mess and disruption. All foundations and foul drainage are now complete and concrete slabs cast, so we are now moving onto the main building structure.

We had several days where the weather was against us, which meant we couldn't use the cranes to erect the frame as the wind speed was over 15 knots. Since the weather has improved we are starting to see some real progress with the timber and steel frames. Weather permitting, we hope to have the main structural frames completed within the next two weeks and commence cladding the buildings.

If you have any queries with regard to the project, please feel free to pop into the site to see me or one of the team. Alternatively, you can call me on 07947 617375.

Kind regards.

*Paul Gendall, Senior Site Manager* October 2013





## THE FRIENDS OF ILLOGAN SCHOOL

The committee and its officers hold regular meetings, usually on the second Tuesday of the month. The aim of The Friends is to raise funds for the School to pay for things that cannot come out of the School budget. These include outdoor play equipment, class trips, prizes for competitions, and supporting School clubs. The Friends hold various fund-raising events throughout the school year, such as the Summer Fete and sponsored walks and bingo evenings.

Volunteers are always needed so anyone interested in joining The Friends can have a look at the Illogan School website for details of the next meeting.

[www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk)

or contact the Chairman, Andrew Morrissey, on 01209 218725.

For general information on all aspects of Illogan School visit their website at : [www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk/Home](http://www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk/Home)



## ILLOGAN PRE-SCHOOL

Churchtown, Illogan, Redruth, TR16 4SW

Funded sessions available for 2yr and 3yr olds

Children accepted the term before their 3rd birthday

Extra sessions available at £3.50 per hour

- Highly qualified, experienced staff who are friendly and welcoming
- An inviting, homely main play room to encourage both confidence and independence
- A large outdoor space featuring a living willow tunnel and a bog garden...home to a dozen little frogs!
- Healthy snacks and drinks provided

*Rated **Good** by Ofsted*

*For more information and to book your child's free trial session, please call Rachel on 01209 843386*

Illogan Pre-School is charity-based and run by a committee of parents who want to help make their child's first taste of education the best it can be. We run various fundraising events throughout the year from sponsored walks to table-top sales. The proceeds from these types of events allow us to replace and renew equipment for the children, and help us to maintain the building and its surrounding garden and play area.

Charity Registration Number 1029549

## THE SWINGS ARE BACK!

Great news! The swings are back in Illogan Park. The budget for new play equipment was non-existent from Cornwall Council and there were only funds to maintain existing play equipment. I have been trying to find something since October last year and by luck, came across some swings in the Cornwall Council store.

Luckily, the Parish Council came up with the £3,300 to install the soft surface for the swings and I would like to thank them enormously. Now the children can swing to their hearts' delight.



Cllr Terry Wilkins

See our updates for the rest of Illogan Park, here in this issue and on our website.





**'Strictly' Comes to  
The Wellbeing Centre**  
Mondays 18.45 to 19.45

FitSteps is a Dance / Fitness  
programme using a combination of  
the best known and most popular  
Latin and Ballroom dances  
Lots of fun and you don't need a  
partner!  
Contact Lynette on  
07749 622271

## THE WELLBEING CENTRE

The Wellbeing Centre has an exciting  
range of new classes starting this  
season with something to appeal to  
all ages.

**Antenatal Classes**



**'Kernow Birth'**  
Group classes  
Fridays Nov to Dec  
7pm to 9pm  
with  
Qualified Midwife  
Nevine

Phone 07730 577 778  
or [emailbirth.kernow@gmail.com](mailto:emailbirth.kernow@gmail.com)

### Mondays

Over 50's Exercise 'Core' Group

10.30am to 12.30pm £2.00 per session.

Drop in welcome. 1st session free.

**\*\*NEW\*\* FitSteps**

Starts 18<sup>th</sup> November

6.45pm to 7.45pm

Contact Lynette Cavill 07749622271

Reiki Share with Tim Salisbury

1st Mon of Month (Not Bank Holidays)

7.30pm to 9.00pm

Contact Tim 07719669444 / 01209 212662

### Tuesdays

Pilates Yoga Ballet Fusion

with Helen Kinane

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Contact Helen Kinane 01209 200726

### Wednesdays

Qi Gong for Health and Vitality

with Dave Sowden

1.30pm to 2.30pm

Contact 07791 042260

Calligraphy with Stephane Rouget

6.00pm to 8.00pm

(March to December term time)

Contact 07837 059085

Yoga with Jock Orton (Anusari inspired)

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Contact 077704403

### Thursdays

Pilates Yoga Ballet Fusion - beginners with Helen Kinane

9.30am to 10.30am

Contact Helen Kinane on 01209 200726

MS Society Yoga

11am to 12.15pm

Contact 01209 832108

Short Mat Bowls Triples

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Contact 01209 211428

### Thursdays (contd...)

Pilates Yoga Ballet Fusion - beginners with Helen Kinane

6.15pm to 7.15pm

Contact Helen Kinane 01209 200726

Kernow Bujutsu

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Contact Bart Kalshoven on 07919 374239

### Fridays

Fitness Fridays with Kirsty Jones

9.30am to 10.30am Fighting Fit 50 Plus

10.45am to 11.45am Body Tone

To book - Tel: 07969249013

**\*\*NEW\*\* Little Frogs Dance and Sign**

1.30pm to 2.15pm **FIRST SESSION FREE!!**

Contact Siobhan Florence 01209 203909 or 07976114537

Rainbows

5.45pm to 6.45pm

Contact [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interest](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interest)

or phone 0800 1695901

Illogan Short Mat Bowls League matches (Sept to April)

7pm to 10pm

Contact 01209 211428

Antenatal Classes : 'Kernow Birth' Group classes

7pm to 9pm—with Qualified Midwife - Nevine

Phone 07730 577 778 or [emailbirth.kernow@gmail.com](mailto:emailbirth.kernow@gmail.com)

### Saturdays

Ashtanga Yoga with Amy

9am to 10.30am

Contact [amyjoneyoga@gmail.com](mailto:amyjoneyoga@gmail.com)

Pregnancy Yoga with Amy

10.30am to 11.30am

Contact [amyjoneyoga@gmail.com](mailto:amyjoneyoga@gmail.com)

### Sundays

'Life Coaching' Workshops with Debbie Clayton

10.30am to 4.30pm

Contact Centre for more information

Illogan Short Mat Bowls 'roll up' (September to April)

7pm to 9pm

Contact 01209 211428

There are new classes available at the Wellbeing Centre, as well as familiar ones. Check out  
the advertisements on pages 10 and 11.




**Qi Gong**  
**for Health and Vitality**  
 Chinese body-mind exercises  
 easy to learn and practice  
 Suitable for all ages and abilities

Wednesdays 1.30pm to 2.30pm  
 at the Wellbeing Centre

Dave Sowden 07791 042260  
[www.davesowden.co.uk](http://www.davesowden.co.uk)



**Amy Jones**  
**Pregnancy Yoga**  
 10.30am to 11.30am  
 Saturdays  
 at the Wellbeing Centre



Popular class  
 for Mum's to be!  
 Tel: 07967501985

### The Wellbeing Centre: Fundraising and Gas Pipework Appeal

Our annual fundraiser took place a little later this year, in October. We would like to thank the many local businesses who supported the Centre with offers of Lots and items for sale. The final amount raised is not yet finalised as we are awaiting the result of a matched funding application but the figure will be released soon.

The Camborne Redruth Lions have pledged £400 to our gas pipework appeal and Centre visitors have given £135 so we aim to get this vital work carried out soon.

## ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Do you feel that **'the real me'** has been submerged beneath the carer, the housekeeper, the taxi driver, the nurse, the employee? Why not rediscover who you are by joining your local Women's Institute, a place where women of all ages can meet socially to share experiences, learn new or old skills and have fun! We meet twice a month, on the first and third Wednesday. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held in Illogan Village Hall, Churchtown, Illogan.

### Want to know more?

Contact Janet Mitchell on **01209 890512** or Monica Wilkes ([monicawilkes1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:monicawilkes1@hotmail.co.uk)), or just come along to a meeting. We would be delighted to see you.

### DIARY DATES

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|---------------------|---|
| 4 December, 7.30pm  | Craft Evening - <i>Christmas Robins</i> - with Ruth Palin, Village Hall |
| 11 December, 7.30pm | Christmas Party, Village Hall   |
| 15 January 2014     | Members Only New Year dinner.   |
| 5 February 2014     | Annual Meeting plus wine & cheese evening.                              |
| 19 February 2014    | Beetle Drive and Social Evening.  |
| 5 March 2014        | Monthly Meeting with speaker (to be confirmed)                          |
| 19 March 2014       | Spring Flower Show  |

Most meetings are held in Illogan Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm and are open to visitors..

Telephone Janet Mitchell on 01209 890512 for further information.





I am delighted to be able to report that on Monday 23 September the planning applications for our Camborne, Pool, Redruth and Hayle Emergency Cover programme were considered and approved by the Sub-Area West Planning Committee. This marks the achievement of a critical milestone in the programme and moves us one step closer to delivering our new facilities, and to improving the fire, rescue and community safety service that we deliver 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to the people of Cornwall.

Our focus has now moved to appointing a contractor for the programme and commencing building works. It is hoped that construction will start late this year or early 2014 with completion in the autumn of 2014. This is subject to any sustained periods of inclement weather which may cause delays with the construction process.

The new stations will be staffed by on-call and whole-time firefighters and we will be looking to recruit on-call firefighters in the near future. Our on-call firefighters play a key role in keeping communities safe, responding to a variety of emergency situations (fire, road traffic collisions, flooding, etc).

To become an on-call firefighter, it doesn't matter whether or not you have a 'main job', or even what it is (you could be a florist, builder, dentist, housewife, student or travel agent!) just as long as you can commit to, and balance a career with Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service. However, you must be at least 17 years and 6 months old to begin training (you need to be at least 18 years old before starting employment as a firefighter), be physically fit and live or work very close to your Community Fire Station.

For more information on becoming an on-call firefighter and for future recruitment, please call us on 01872 323800, visit our website [www.cornwall.gov.uk/firecareers](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/firecareers) or email [careers@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:careers@cornwall.gov.uk).

I look forward to providing a further update on progress in the next edition, and would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Paul Walker*

*Deputy Chief Fire Officer and Head of Community Safety*

### 'ROBARTES READERS'

#### BOOK GROUP OF ILLOGAN

The group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Robartes Arms, Illogan.

The aim is for readers to meet other like-minded people who are interested in serious discussion but who also would like to have fun – not to mention a glass or two of something – and be introduced to new books and authors who help broaden our outlook.

Please contact Maggie Thompson 01209 844754 or call in at the Robartes Arms.



**The Seventh Day Adventists are based in Voguebeloth.**

**Contact telephone 01872 521153**

**Services are held every Saturday and all are welcome to attend.**

**10:15am Bible Study Hour**

**11.30am Worship Service**



Are we getting it right ? Your feedback and comments are appreciated.



## GRAPEVINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A very happy Christmas to you from all of us at **Grapevine Community Church**, Illogan. If you're free why not join us this Christmas?

### Grapevine Christmas Events

#### Sunday 15th December

Carols by Candlelight Service - 7.00pm  
with refreshments afterwards

#### Sunday 22nd December

Nativity Service - 10.30am

#### Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Communion Midnight Service - 11.00pm

#### Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th December

Family Service 10.30am with teas and coffee

### Regular weekly events at Grapevine

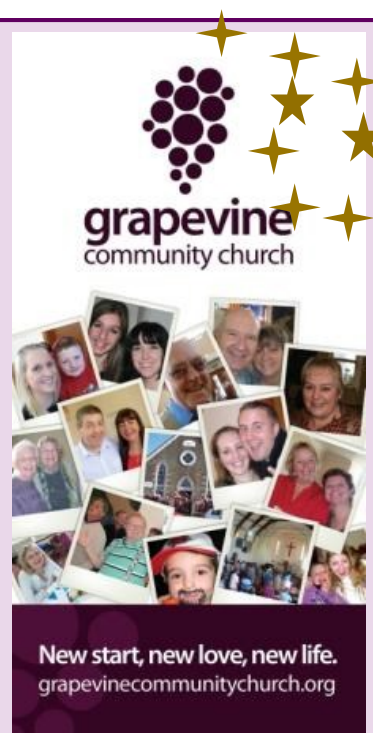
Mondays	10.00am - 11.00am
Tuesdays	6.00pm - 7:20pm
Tuesdays	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Wednesdays	10.00am - 12.00pm
Fridays	10.30am - 12:00pm
Sundays	10.30am - 12.00pm
Sundays	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Toddler Church  
Buddies Youth Club for 8-10 year olds  
Rock Solid Youth Club for 11-14 year olds  
Pips - Parents & Toddler Group  
Coffee Morning – tea, coffee and a chat  
Worship service. Sunday School with crèche.  
Grapevine Youth Group for 14-17 year olds

*new start, new love, new life*

[www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org](http://www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org)

e mail [gccoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:gccoffice@btinternet.com)



## FAR WALKER'S GROUP

The Far Walker's Group has been walking together each Wednesday for more than a year. We now venture further afield and take longer routes away from the village. These are more challenging and of a longer duration - generally in excess of two hours—and are equivalent to a Level 3 walk. They typically include gradients and uneven paths. It is therefore the responsibility of the individual walker to know their own limitations and to consult their G.P. if in any doubt. We walk in all weathers!

Transport to the venues is shared, as are the decisions in planning the routes and deciding where we have coffee or which pub to go to for lunch! If you would like to join us please contact:

Mandy Waghorn - 01209 842698 or Maggie Thompson - 01209 844754

Walking can improve your health and happiness. Joining a group gives you the opportunity to explore the great outdoors, and meet new people.



## GARDENERS' CORNER

(Courtesy of Trevenson Moor Garden Centre)

As we move into Winter there are still jobs that will need doing in the garden and keep you warm:

- harvest winter crops such as leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage etc.
- prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding
- deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted
- clear soil of weeds and old crops and dig over before it becomes too wet or frozen
- move tender plants to a greenhouse or sheltered spot – if not then protect 'in situ'
- clear fallen leaves – why not make a leaf compost bin to make 'leaf mould' for use next year?
- raise containers onto pot feet to prevent waterlogging
- empty and clean plant pots and trays ready for next year, and clean tools
- insulate outdoor containers with bubblewrap/fleece to prevent cracking from frost

In Cornwall we usually escape severe bad weather at this time of year BUT BE PREPARED! Check:

- protection is firmly in place over Autumn-sown crops
- winter protection structures are firm and safe
- greenhouse heaters are working and set correctly
- action is taken to stop ponds freezing over and exposed water pipes cracking

Finally, don't forget the wildlife. We all know about the birds and the bees so let's put our knowledge to good use and make sure we leave access to food and water, especially if there is a cold snap. Even if you are trying to be tidy, leaving seed heads or branches with berries acts as a good food supply to wildlife during winter.

If you need any further information or advice feel free to pop in to the Garden Centre anytime where we would be pleased to help you.

Have a great Christmas and New Year but if you get stuck for things to do then you and the family can always sit around the fire, browse over next year's seed catalogues and start planning what to sow in Spring!



P.S. Don't forget to recycle your Christmas tree!

## ILLOGAN YOUTH GROUP

ILLOGAN  
YOUTH GROUP



Tuesdays:  
6.00-7.30PM 8-12's  
7.30-9.00 13-19's  
Held at Illogan Village Hall!

Tuck Shop  
Games  
Cooking  
Music  
Information, Advice and Guidance  
Sports  
Arts and Crafts  
And a place to relax and stay safe...

Any enquiries please call: 07875322570

Clare and Toni, youth workers for Illogan, work in and around the village and run sessions on Tuesday evenings at the Village Hall from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. This youth provision started in April 2013 and is proving successful.

They started by getting to know the area, focusing on parks and estates and promoting the new "Youth" group. They handed out flyers and built a rapport with the young people, made connections with parents, residents, the local PCSO and local shops. By providing activities, games and a barbecue within the estates they gained the confidence of the young people and parents, which then enabled them to invite young people to the Village Hall.

Activities have included parachute games, team games, tennis, rounders, litter-picking (the Clean Cornwall campaign), barbecues, cooking and healthy eating workshops, arts and crafts, entering local competitions, jewellery-making, anti-bullying workshops, internet and computer safety workshops.

Future plans include providing advice and guidance regarding education, relationships, careers, family issues, challenging behaviour in a positive way and linking groups with new groups to combat bullying. They hope to engage young people in more positive projects and to broaden participation as well as provide a safe space for youth-led activities.

Their highest priority is safeguarding – for the youths and themselves – and they are linked in with local authority provision, including law enforcement, to ensure everyone's safety.





### STORE COLLECTIONS

The Illogan Fundraisers have held collections at Tesco Extra and more recently at Morrisons, Pool and Tesco, Redruth. A total sum of £1,127 was raised for Cancer Research UK. Our grateful thanks go to the generous shoppers who donated to our collectors.

### HOMECROFT SURGERY

We were invited to offer complimentary teas and coffees during the Flu Vaccine Sessions being held at Homecroft Surgery, Illogan. The total amount raised from donations will be available in due course. Our thanks go to our supporters and to the Surgery.

### A WEDDING DONATION

The marriage recently took place of Andrew Keat and Jenny Griffiths. They both requested no presents but donations to Breast Cancer Research. The Chairman and Treasurer were delighted to be presented with £1,000 from the newly-weds. Jenny told us she had just completed a course of treatment and is progressing well.



Congratulations to this very generous couple. We wish them every happiness in their future together.

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

This popular Christmas Market produced fantastic bargains on the seasonal stalls with keen customers quickly snapping up bargain Christmas presents. As usual the Cake Stall was laden with delicious goodies and soon completely sold out. The Book Stall, selling books in mint condition, was very popular and other colourful Seasonal Stalls were beautifully presented. The Tombola and Raffle offered superb prizes, making customers keen to win. Coffee and mince pies were served throughout the morning, allowing friends to sit and chat, making the whole event a lovely social occasion. The total amount raised will be announced later.

### ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service will be held on 1 December at Paynters Lane End Chapel at 2.30 pm (guest soloists). Full details will appear on posters around the village nearer the time.

## USEFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION

### Homecroft Surgery

Voguebeloth  
Illogan  
Redruth, TR16 4ET  
**Telephone:** 01209 843843  
**Fax:** 01209 842027  
**Out of Hours:** 01209 843843

### Harris Memorial Surgery

Robartes Terrace  
Illogan  
Redruth TR16 4RX  
**Telephone:** 01209 842449  
**Appointments:** 01209 842449  
**Dispensary:** 01209 842894  
**Secretaries:** 01209 842515  
**Fax:** 01209 842380  
**Out of Hours:** 01209 842449

Further information on the services available from these and other nearby surgeries can be obtained online. *Google:* [Illogan doctors surgeries](#)

### Boots Pharmacy

Basset Road  
Illogan, TR16 4SS  
**Telephone:** 01209 843856  
Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 6.00pm  
Saturday: 9.00am to 1.00pm  
Sunday: Closed

### Camborne Redruth Community Hospital: Minor Injuries Unit

Barncoose Terrace Redruth Cornwall TR15 3ER.  
Telephone 01209 886150

The Minor Injuries Unit is open every day (including public holidays) between 8am and 10pm. Staff aim to see patients as quickly as possible and generally waiting times are less than in an A&E department.

If your injury is not serious, you can get help at an MIU, allowing A&E staff to concentrate on people with serious, life-threatening conditions.

The Radiology (X-Ray) department is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm.





**ALL SORTS**

**BEFRIENDING**

All sorts of people doing Allsorts of things  
Easy Art & Crafts

**What will you do?**

**Penwartha Rd  
Community hall  
Illogan**



Painting -  
Card Making



Company  
& Chat



Hand Weaving -  
Knitting - Crochet  
Needle craft

**Every other Wednesday**  
**Morning 10- 12 & Afternoon 2 - 4**

2014 Dates

Jan 8 - 22	April 2 - 16 - 30	July 9 - 23	Oct 1 - 15 - 29
Feb 5 - 19	May 14 - 28	Aug 6 - 20	Nov 12 - 26
March 5 - 19	June 11 - 25	Sept 3 - 17	Dec 10

Contact: AllSorts Tel: 07814 081246  
Email [alertjane@btinternet.com](mailto:alertjane@btinternet.com)

**ALLSORTS "POP IN ART & CRAFT DISPLAY" will be held on 11 December from 12pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome to join in. You can try your hand at Arts and Crafts demonstrations while enjoying beverages and nibbles, so come along and meet everyone!**

**Allsorts** is a voluntarily run venue that is **FREE** to attend for local people who are retired, disabled or are affected by memory problems etc. The idea is to provide the local community with a relaxing and enjoyable place to go where they can enjoy a break, share company and chat, and also access easy Arts and Crafts.

Many retired people become isolated because they are caring for their partners who have become unwell. Others have been left bereaved and alone after losing their partner and some with disabilities have found themselves generally isolated. Each fortnight brings a new face, a new friend.

The Arts and Crafts, which include painting, finger-weaving with wool, knitting, crochet and card-making are relaxed but cleverly structured by the facilitators. Many people who felt that they had no artistic talents were surprised and astonished to be producing works that are worthy of gracing any space.

The volunteers who facilitate Allsorts are mainly residents of Penwartha Road and they support each other to ensure smooth running of the venue. Events are held every other Wednesday; the hall is within easy walking distance from Illogan Village centre on the same side as Boots Pharmacy and is the centre part of the bungalow complex.

Allsorts looks forward to welcoming new friends and potential artists.

**ALLSORTS INDOOR BOOT SALE is on the 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY of EVERY MONTH, Table Hire £4  
(All Proceeds to Children's Hospice South West) TEL: 01209 843871**

### Free Computer and Internet Sessions

SWITCH Community Ltd with the support of volunteers from the Superfast Cornwall Volunteer Network, are looking to run some drop in IT sessions from Penwartha Road Hall in Illogan. Anyone interested in learning the basics around using computers and the internet can find out more information by contacting:

**Gavin Bolton**

Tel 07794582944 or 01209610985



Do you have ideas for Parish Events? Contact us at  
[enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk)





## KNOW WHO IS WORKING FOR YOU

### Cllr Lawrence Pavey



Lawrence was born in the Midlands but, having moved around the country quite a bit, settled in Illogan nearly 30 years ago with his wife Sue. Although originally from an engineering background and having worked

in various locations for Compair Maxam, he had a complete career change in 1995 as he didn't want to move away from Cornwall. He is now a Partner and Director in his mortgage and property businesses based in Camborne.

So why did he eventually decide to stand as a local councillor?

"For too many years, too many people have been content to complain about local facilities and services but do nothing about it. I know - because I was one of those people. I came to realise that, especially with the cuts visited on us by the unitary authority, doing nothing was no longer an option."

Outside of business concerns Lawrence maintains a keen interest in local rugby, music, reading, and photography.

### Cllr Mrs Margaret Roberts



Margaret was born in Camborne and attended the local grammar school. She worked for SWEB for 13 years and took early retirement in 1996, going on to Ruskin College, Oxford.

On obtaining a diploma in Labour Studies, Margaret took up a post as regional organiser for UNIFI, the Barclays Bank staff union.

Margaret has two sons and five granddaughters. Her eldest son and three granddaughters have all been playing members of Camborne Youth Brass Band.

For seven years Margaret was Vice Chair of Watervoice South West, for which she was awarded an MBE.

Various voluntary organisations have been part of her life and she helped to set up and run The Cornwall Rape and Sexual Abuse Helpline. She has been a mentor with Cornwall Youth Service and an advocate for children in care.

Margaret now enjoys meeting up with friends and looking after her great grandson.

## ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL: SCHEDULED MEETINGS

### December

Monday 2 December	Events Committee
Wednesday 4 December	Planning & Environment Committee
Wednesday 11 December	Full Council

### January 2014

Wednesday 8 January	Planning and Environment Committee
Wednesday 15 January	Full Council

### February 2014

Wednesday 5 February	Planning and Environment Committee
Wednesday 19 February	Full Council

There may be other meetings scheduled as and when required. Please see the Council's noticeboards and website for meeting updates, agendas and minutes. Members of the public are invited to attend all Council meetings. If you would like any further information please contact the Clerk, Ms Sarah Willsher at the Council Office. Our full contact details are on the back page of this Review.



## ILLOGAN PARK RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURES

President: Graham Baker  
Chairman: Shaun Maddern  
Vice Chairman: Dave Allen  
Secretary: Paul Simons  
Treasurer: Peter Manley  
Web Master: Jason McGrath

### December 2013

7th	St Day	Home
14th	Camelford	Home

### January 2014

4th	Redruth Albany	Away
11th	St Just	Home
18th	Lankelly-Fowey	Away

### February 2014

1st	St Austell 2nds (F)	Away
8th	St Day (Cup)	Home
15th	Redruth Albany (Cup)	Away
22nd	St Austell 2nds (F)	Home

If you are interested in joining, pop into the New Inn.  
Matches are played at the sports field at Paynters Lane End - kick off 3.00 pm.

## ILLOGAN ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FOOTBALL CLUB

Contact Tel No. 01209 216488

Please contact the RBL club directly for details of events being held during this Review period.



## ILLOGAN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Training at the football club is on  
Wednesday evenings from 5.30pm.

Matches are on Sundays at the ground.  
Come along and support some fantastic  
young footballers.

For more information please contact  
Adam Rowe on 07528 248832,  
email [adarowe@blackberry.orange.co.uk](mailto:adarowe@blackberry.orange.co.uk)  
or follow @addIlloganJFC on twitter

## Scouting & Guiding

### 1st Illogan Scout Group At Illogan Village Hall

Thursdays (term time only)

5.00pm – 6.00pm: **Beavers** (5 3/4 – 8 yrs)

6.00pm – 7.30pm: **Cubs** (8 – 10 1/2 yrs)

7.30pm – 9.00pm: **Scouts** (10 1/2 - 14yrs)

**Contact** Steve Turner on 01209 843845, or email  
[steve@bridgehr.co.uk](mailto:steve@bridgehr.co.uk)

**Helpers and Leaders** are always needed.

**Rainbows** (5–7 yrs) at the Wellbeing Centre

Fridays 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Contact** Karen Copas 313226

**Brownies** (7–10 yrs) at the Methodist Church Hall

Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm

**Contact** Elaine Spinks 313942 or

[despinks@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:despinks@hotmail.co.uk)

## Scouting Update

The Scouts, Cubs and Beavers sections all took part in the Remembrance Sunday Parade, one of the many events in a busy Scouting calendar. This term we also had visits from the St Johns Ambulance Brigade (which enabled our Cubs and Scouts to achieve their Level 2 First Aid badges) and from the local police, who gave very interesting talks on their dog handling section and the armed response unit.

Our Scouts went to County Camp again in October where they took part in many outdoor and team-based activities. One of our older Scouts, Luke, did a fantastic job of DJ'ing at the Halloween Party. Everyone is looking forward to the several events that lead up to Christmas and the fun and games at the group's Christmas Party.

We currently have spaces for Cubs (8 to 10 1/2yrs) and Scouts (10 1/2 to 14yrs). Whilst we do not have any spaces for Beavers at the moment we do keep a waiting list. We are hoping to take more Beavers in the New Year, once we get additional Leaders in place, so it is worth putting your child's name on the list now.

*Steve Turner, Group Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> Illogan Scout Group*



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### Doorstep Sales



Beware of doorstep salespeople. Firstly, you're made to feel grateful, as the friendly salesperson turns up on your doorstep with a gift (perhaps a plant or some chocolates) and it seems rude not to invite him/her in. Secondly, they pick up on things you have in your home, such as photos of your family, or hobbies, and pretend they are keen on the same things – a ploy to gain your trust! Thirdly, they say they have a special discount for you, and may even pretend to check with their boss, then it's the old tale of "if you don't order today, you'll miss out on a bargain"; almost pushing you to sign on the spot.

The fourth ploy is to make you feel committed to the service - that you'll lose out if you don't buy. They get you to agree to harmless statements about how your life would be made easier. By answering 'Yes' you are starting to say 'Yes' to the sale without realising it, and then feel embarrassed by not buying. The fifth tactic is to make you feel you will be just as happy as all of the other contented customers. The sixth tactic is to make you feel as if the service is endorsed by an expert, such as having been tested thoroughly by an approved professional association, charity, celebrity or council. By now, you are glowing with pride in what you've done by signing up for something you may never use. As for the salesperson – "Bingo."

To sum it up, I suggest you buy wisely. There are some key *dos* and *don'ts* to bear in mind:

- Don't sign on-the-spot. Consider whether you want the goods or service.
- Always shop around for the best price.
- Be wary of special offers, or warnings about your home.
- Don't hand over a cash deposit.
- Don't agree to a trader starting work right away.
- Talk to someone you know and trust for a second opinion.

Just be aware, as sadly it is all too easy to get ripped off.

*Barry Thomas NHW Co-ordinator & Police Volunteer (60055)*

## ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

The Parish Fair Group has met several times since July and is starting to put some ideas together for next year. If you would like to get involved please get in touch. The more the merrier!

Our main news this edition is that we have moved next year's date for the Parish Fair back a week to allow more exhibitors to come along, so please put **19th July 2014** into your diaries.

Construction work at Illogan School is under way and we are starting to see how different the grounds will look. Mr Hague is hopeful that we will still be able to use part of the school grounds for the fair next year, but we shall have to wait and see - fingers crossed.

Please remember that we have not yet selected someone to open the 2014 fair and it could be anyone from our Parish, so if you would like to nominate someone please do so, and be sure to let us know why you are nominating them.

If you would like to help on the day or have something to exhibit please get in touch with Steve Turner now on 01209 843845.



## TEHIDY COUNTRY PARK



### Events

Rogue Theatre will be bringing the magic of 'Winter Wood' back to Tehidy at the end of December. Don't miss the theatrical festive woodland adventure. It will run from 12 to 30 December with performances at 4.00pm and 6.30pm (and an earlier show at 1.00pm on certain days). For more details and tickets, visit [www.rogue theatre.co.uk/winter-wood/](http://www.rogue theatre.co.uk/winter-wood/)

### Woodland Management

We are part way through a five year programme of creating 'rides' in the woodland and this will be continuing over the coming winter. The aim of forming these long, narrow clearings in the Oak Wood and North Cliffs Plantation areas of the park is to increase the age structure and diversity of habitats in the woodland for a larger range of wildlife. Many of the trees will re-grow, forming a dense shrub layer which is already benefiting insects, small mammals, birds and bats in the areas where felling has been carried out in previous years.

The work is carried out in the winter months to minimise disturbance to nesting birds and other wildlife, and has already been started this year with the assistance of students from Duchy College at Rosewarne and University of Exeter at Penryn. The remainder of this work will be completed by the end of February by Cormac Solutions tree works specialists. Some paths may have to be closed for short periods for tree felling so please take notice of any warning signs you come across.

### Footpaths

Some of the footpaths around the lake and stream area of the park have recently been improved to make them smoother to use; particularly for those with pushchairs and wheelchairs. The boardwalk on the south side of the lake had reached the end of its useful life and so has been replaced by a short section of hard path along the side of the small pond.

### Volunteers

Over the last 18 months or so a small group of volunteers have been working to restore the 'Rose Garden' area. This was once part of the more formal grounds of the Basset estate and is now hidden away in the middle of the woods. If you haven't already found this peaceful glade with its planted beds and benches to relax on it's well worth a visit.

Volunteer work sessions are organised on the first Friday of each month (second Friday in January) from 10.00am to 1.00pm, led by the countryside rangers from Cormac Solutions. The work undertaken varies from bramble clearance to stream bank maintenance but there's always plenty to do. At the last session two sculptures, created by local artist Kerry Davis, were installed in the centre of the Rose Garden. Two more will follow shortly to complete the set.



If you would like to get involved with Tehidy Country Park, please contact Cormac Solutions on 0300 1234 202 or email [countryside@cormactd.co.uk](mailto:countryside@cormactd.co.uk).



## MANINGHAM WOOD NATURE NOTE



Woodpecker



Thrush



Redwing



Nuthatch



Pipistrelle Bat



Jackdaw

Walkers in Maningham Wood will have noticed the nature signs along the way and now that the leaves are falling, signs of some animals and birds will be more easily seen.

The ROOKERY is the first sign but all is quiet up above until February when nest building will begin again. There are usually about 50 nests.

Next comes the WOODPECKER. Notice that the old hollow tree, which is full of juicy grubs, has been pecked away. Soon it will be gone.

A right hand turn takes us to a THRUSH sign. Thrushes are quiet at this time but in spring their song fills the wood. More likely to be seen now is the REDWING, a member of the thrush family, which is only here in winter.

Near the large acorn is the NUTHATCH sign. This bird is usually high in the trees where it nests in holes, and wedges nuts into the bark to peck them.

As you leave the wood at the edge of Glebe Field the PIPISTRELLE BAT sign shows where bats are active on summer evenings. At this time of year they are hibernating in cold caves and mine shafts.

Along the path is a hollow oak tree where several JACKDAWS nest. Other nesting places include the church roof and tower and mine engine houses.

BLUE TITS usually occupy a nest box near the corner of the churchyard. They have large families and have to work hard catching caterpillars to raise them.

Towards the end of the trail, near Thomas Merritt's grave, is a sign showing that SLOW WORMS live here. We have put down iron sheets beneath which they hide.

We hope you enjoyed your walk and found at least some of the signs. The Maningham Wood nature trail was set up by the Friends of Maningham Wood.

*Andrew Tompsett*



Blue Tit



Slow Worm

If you would like to become a 'Friend of the Wood' you would be welcome. For more information phone Andrew on 01209 842316.



## FISH AND CHIP BABIES: MORE ON HOW YOU CAN HELP



In the last edition of the Review we included an article about how Illogan Schoolchildren got involved in knitting squares for blankets for Fish and Chip babies in Uganda. Since then, and after researching this poignant story, it turns out that these Fish and Chip babies (so-called because they are sent home from hospital wrapped in newspaper) are not limited to Uganda. New-born babies across Africa are in need of warm clothing and blankets.

There are a number of websites that highlight the problems and many include knitting patterns for jumpers, hats, blankets and even teddies. Approximately three times a year knitted articles are gathered up from collection points all over England and sent to Africa. Our nearest collection points are the Wesleyan Chapel, Camborne, or the Knitcraft wool shop, Pool.

If you would like to knit something, you can visit one of the websites (Grrenfields Africa is a good one). Alternatively, if you would prefer to contact our office, we can email you the patterns ([enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk))

### MOBILE LIBRARY: WINTER STOPS

**Wednesdays**

**December - 4th, 18th**

**January - 15th, 29th**

**February - 12th, 26th**



09.15 – 09.25	Mount Whistle Road
09.30 – 09.45	Tolvaddon Industrial Estate
12.20 – 12.30	Treloweth School
13.05 – 13.15	Treloweth Community Hall
13.20 – 13.45	Chywoon Gardens
14.20 – 14.40	Richards Lane
14.45 – 15.00	Park Bottom (Premier Shop)
15.05 – 15.30	Mary's Well
15.40 – 15.55	Coronation Road
16.00 – 16.20	Little Tehidy Caravan Park
16.25 – 17.00	Paynters Lane End

Telephone 0300 123 4111 (calls are charged) or visit the Cornwall Library at [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk) for further information.

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For an appointment

just ask your Children's Centre Manager (FOR CHILDRENS CENTRE CLIENTS ONLY)

From 1 August 2013 you can make contact by sending a SMS text. Once you have sent your text you will receive a response from us almost immediately to tell you that we have got your text. We will then aim to ring you back on the number that you have sent the text from within 24 hours, between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

**Text CAB to 82727 Telephone 08444 99 41 88****SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

The list of dates below show the special events happening in the Parish from 1 December 2013 to the end of February 2014. Please see each organisation's individual information for full details and regular events.

1 December	Cancer Research Annual Carol Service, Methodist Chapel	2.30pm
4 December	WI Craft Evening <i>Christmas Robins</i> with Ruth Palin	7.30pm
7 December	Methodist Chapel Hall – Christmas Fayre	10.00am
11 December	Methodist Chapel Hall—Jumble Sale	10.00am
11 December	Allsorts Pop-in Arts and Crafts Display	12.00pm—4.00pm
11 December	WI Christmas Party, Village Hall	7.30pm
13 December	Christmas Lights, Paynters Lane End	6.30pm
14 December	Christmas Lights, Park Bottom	6.30pm
15 December	Methodist Chapel Hall—Carols around the Nativity (Café Sunday)	10.45am
15 December	Grapevine Carols by Candlelight Service with refreshments afterwards	7.00pm
22 December	Methodist Church Carol Service	6.00pm
22 December	Grapevine Nativity Service	10.30am
24 December	Grapevine Christmas Communion Midnight Service	11.00pm
25 December	Grapevine Family Service with teas and coffees	10.30am
15 January 2014	WI Members Only New Year dinner	7.30pm
5 February 2014	WI Annual Meeting plus wine & cheese evening	7.30pm
19 February 2014	WI Beetle Drive and Social Evening.	7.30pm
5 March 2014	WI Monthly Meeting with speaker (to be confirmed)	7.30pm
19 March 2014	WI Spring Flower Show	7.30pm



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Activities of the Parish Council, planned meeting dates for Full Council and committees, agendas, minutes of previous meetings,



We are here to help. Please contact your Parish Councillor if there are local issues that you would like to discuss.