



# ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

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## Welcome to Issue 41, Winter 2018 Edition

of the Illogan Parish Review. Information is included about what is going on in the Parish from  
1st December to the end of February 2019



**Illogan Parish Council would like to  
take this opportunity to wish you a  
very Happy Christmas, a Healthy New Year and  
an enjoyable Festive Season.**



**If you are travelling please take care on the roads and have a safe  
journey. Please turn to page 3 for information on our Christmas  
Carol festivities.**

**With compliments of Illogan Parish Council**

## **CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **COUNCILLOR MARGARET ROBERTS**

As I sit writing this report, I am thinking about the events I will be attending over the coming weeks. It is of course a time of remembrance. As Chairman I will be laying a wreath on behalf of the Council at the various services. It is difficult to believe one hundred years have gone by since the end of the great war where so many young men lost their lives. I can remember taking money to school to buy a poppy and as a teenager selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. I was brought up to believe this wonderful organisation looked after ex-servicemen and women; I still believe that today! However, they do so much more now and need even more money. Sacrifice is still needed and giving time is as important as giving money. We can all help our community by giving time to others. If you have some time to give why not become a parish councillor? I see the same people giving their time around the village and their help is appreciated but we still have vacancies on the Council.



Once again, Illogan School will be taking part in the Christmas Card Competition. The children do a fantastic job and it is difficult to single out individual winners. The results will be announced at their Christmas assembly where they will be presented with copies of their winning card and a selection box. The results will be published on the Illogan Parish website, facebook and on the notice boards together with pictures of the winning cards.

I hope to see you at the Christmas events and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

## **CORNWALL COUNCILLOR –**

### **COUNCILLOR DAVID EKINSMYTH**

I have just returned from a meeting of the CC West Planning Committee where a number of significant Planning Applications were reviewed. The reason I mention this is to reinforce the significance of having a Neighbourhood Plan to ensure the local community has its say in planning decisions. There are several important applications happening in Illogan, Tehidy and West Tolgus that make that point. So I am asking everyone to participate in any future consultation and the eventual referendum to give our Plan all the weight we can.



Now for something completely different!

As your local Cornwall Councillor I have a small sum (£2000 annually) to allocate to community groups and community activities that need some help in funding. This is not supposed to meet the whole amount required but be a top-up or starter to provide necessary equipment to enable the group to succeed. In recent years I have donated amounts to the Village Hall for drama equipment, the Scouts for camping equipment, The Old School Centre for its kitchen and so on. I am looking to fully utilise this year's grant (by February) so if there are any groups out there requiring assistance or individuals wishing to start such activities do get in touch with me. I want to use it all and not give it back!

I am available as advised on the final page of this Review, and in my monthly surgery, 1st Saturday of each month, 10am in Penwartha Hall. For other material see my Facebook

## Illogan Parish Council invites you to join our Christmas Festivities



This year the Christmas Lights 'Switch On' Events will begin at 6.15pm with the lights being switched on at 6.30pm at each of the locations. Please come along and join in the singing!



### Thursday 29th November 2018—

Tolvaddon Christmas Lights 'Switch On' Event will be held outside Adelaide Store, Tolvaddon. The blessing will be given by the Salvation Army and music will be provided by Illogan Sparnon Silver Band. Refreshments will be provided by Adelaide Stores

**Friday 30th November 2018**—Illogan Christmas Lights Switch 'On Event' will be held at The Platt, Manningham Wood. The Lantern Parade will leave Illogan School at 6pm and arrive at the Platt at 6.15pm. The blessing will be given by Rev Steve Robinson, St. Illogan Parish Church. Music will be provided, once again, by Camborne Youth Band and Illogan Community Choir. Refreshments will be provided by the Robartes Arms and McColls Store.

**Saturday 1st December 2018**—Park Bottom Christmas Lights 'Switch On' Event will be held outside the New Inn. The blessing will be given by Ade Marks, Grapevine Community Church. Once again music will be provided by Camborne Youth Band and Illogan Community Choir. Refreshments will be provided by the New Inn and Premier Stores.

Our thanks to all who contribute to what, we hope, will be three very enjoyable evenings. We look forward to seeing you there!

## ILLOGAN SCHOOL PTA

Once again the season of goodwill is upon us, and as I am sure you will agree that it is a very special occasion for the children.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November the children will be parading with their lanterns from the school to the Platt for the 'lights switch on' event. This year they have made new lanterns and the view will be spectacular.



We as a PTA, put on as much we can to make it a fun-filled time, with discos and theatre trips etc. for the children. It is our Christmas Fair that helps us raise funds to pay for all the children's treats and this year's event is bigger and better than ever. It will take place at the school on:

### Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 4.30pm—7pm.

We have many stalls selling goods at affordable prices and there will be all the usual attractions chocolate tombola, cake stall, sweets, along with a fantastic raffle and a wheelbarrow full of booze to bid on. Hot food, beverages and also this year, mulled wine will be available. Illogan Sparnon Silver Band and the school choir will provide festive music. There will also be a visit from Santa himself. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, it will be a great night.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.









# ALLSORTS



## Allsorts Yuletide

**Art & Craft Exhibition + Buffet**

**Everyone Welcome**

**5<sup>th</sup> December**

**11-30 to 2.30pm**

Penwartha Rd Community Hall

Illogan



Allsorts Dates for 2019

**January** 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

**February** 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**March** 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**April** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>



Contact Allsorts Tel 07814081246

E-mail [alertjane@btinternet.com](mailto:alertjane@btinternet.com)



## WEST CORNWALL CONCERT BAND

We are a local Concert Band of 45 players including drums and percussion. The Concert Band was set up 20 years ago to help children and adults to perform and be part of a group of players of all abilities. If you are a player or indeed have not played for a while and are a little rusty and want to play again please come and join us, all players including Brass are welcome. At present we have a Tuba, Clarinet and Oboe spare to lend to any player who would like to come back and play.



We have two Christmas Concerts this year one on Monday 3rd December, 7.30pm at Camborne Rugby Club with Raise the Ruth Rock choir and another Concert on Friday 14th December, 7.30pm at Centenary Church Camborne with Holman Climax Choir.

We rehearse on Monday evenings (except Bank Holidays) at Wesley Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Camborne TR14 8EG, between 7pm and 9pm.



## ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

You're never too old to learn a new skill or to make new friends. Here at Illogan WI we work together to help each other achieve our goals, we are ladies of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

We learn, laugh and experience new ideas as a group. If you'd like to visit without obligation, you would be most welcome to join us to see for yourself what we do.

We meet on the first and third Wednesday of every month at Illogan Village Hall, Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB at 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

### Interested?

Contact Del Waters on 01209 203917 or [del.waters@sky.com](mailto:del.waters@sky.com) or Anne Rowe [arowe24995@aol.com](mailto:arowe24995@aol.com) or check out our Facebook Page - Illogan WI.

### Diary Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30 p.m.	Christmas Craft evening
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30 p.m.	Christmas Party
2nd Dec @ 7.30 p.m.	Holiday
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7.30 p.m.	Meeting and quiz night
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30 p.m.	Annual General Meeting
20th Feb@ 7.30 p.m.	Craft Evening



**It's not all Jam and Jerusalem – you'll see!**

## A MESSAGE FROM TOLVADDON FIRE STATION

As winter is fast approaching it is worth spending some time preparing for the change in conditions. As a station we attend lots of seasonally related incidents. Here are a few ways in which you can stay safe through the colder months:

- Make sure you have open fires/stoves swept and serviced before you use them, and regularly following your sweeps advice.
- Last year we attended lots of calls to burst water pipes during the cold snap – familiarise yourself with the location of the stop cock for your property and consider protecting pipes exposed to cold.
- Over the Christmas period be aware of additional fire risks – candles should be placed in proper holders away from soft furnishings/ children and pets. Christmas lights should be switched off when unattended and checked for signs of damage before use.
- Consider having your car serviced/tyres checked to help with safety on the roads.



We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of maintaining working smoke detectors throughout the year. If you have none, or yours are broken, we will fit them for free. Should you wish to make use of this service please call Tolvaddon Station on 01209 614300.

## CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENDING OF THE GREAT WAR (1914 – 18)

### Remembrance Day Poppy Panel Project

Well done Illogan!

When this idea to create a poppy panel was first mooted in July there seemed plenty of time for its creation with no way of knowing how much support it would engender. You have been magnificent! The poppies appeared in their 10's, 20's and bags full enabling a substantial panel to be created representing the soldiers, sailors and airmen who lost their lives together with the many war horses also killed.

A huge thank you to all of you who took part. You can be justifiably proud of yourselves in creating this wonderful panel and the village community is very grateful to you for having recognised our community of yesteryear. To view the completed panel please contact the office on 01209 711433.



## CAMBORNE & REDRUTH LIVE AT HOME SCHEME

Are you aged 60+? Would you like the opportunity to meet up and socialize with others over a nice cup of tea and a biscuit, or perhaps on a trip out or a Sunday lunch? We can help.....

Camborne & Redruth Live at Home Scheme offers social activities in the Camborne, Redruth, Illogan and Helston areas for its members aged 60+ to help combat social isolation and promote independence.



Our members recently enjoyed a trip to IKEA in Exeter and another trip to the Harbour Inn in Porthleven for lunch. Forthcoming events include our Christmas Lunch at Tehidy Golf Course on 13<sup>th</sup> December and a Christmas Lights tour planned for 20<sup>th</sup> December. In January we hope to visit Trago Mills in Liskeard and Drake Circus in Plymouth in February. It's not just about the trips out though – our friendship groups are a great way of meeting up weekly with others, while having a nice cup of tea and enjoying the entertainment provided. At the friendship groups we have guest speakers on various subjects, singers and music groups, bingo, flower arranging, visits from companies of interest, slide shows, magicians and lots more.

So why not come along to find out more? We meet every Tuesday at Chywoon Gardens Community Room (Guinness Trust Partnership off Higher Broad Lane) from 10am to 12noon. The first session is free, with no obligation to become a member. If you would like further details, please give us a call on 01209 719062 or send an email to [camborne.liveathome@mha.org.uk](mailto:camborne.liveathome@mha.org.uk).

## CANCER RESEARCH UK

Illogan local committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports and contributes to all their events, it is very much appreciated. Since the summer they have raised:

£184.20 - Illogan Fair on the toy tombola & guess the weight of the hamper  
£171.50 - Camborne Show tombola  
£643.20 - Four Lanes Male Voice Choir concert

Also, please be reminded that the annual Carol Concert will be held on:  
**Sunday 2nd Dec 2018 at 2pm in Illogan Parish Church**





## THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE

The Old School Centre is open on the second Friday of each month from 10am until 12 noon to receive contributions of photos, memorabilia and oral history from anyone with items and memories of the old Illogan School for our history project The Playground Years. Our Volunteer Archivists Maria Roskrow and Paul Elsom will be on site on 14/12/18, 11/1/19, 8/2/19, 8/3/19, 12/4/19.

The old Illogan School was built by the Basset Family and as part of our history project, we have invited Roy Blewett to give a talk about them on March 15th from 7pm. Entry fee £2.50 per person. Refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to receive updates about the Playground Years Project please contact the Centre on 01209 842999, [oldschoolcentre@outlook.com](mailto:oldschoolcentre@outlook.com) or write to The Old School Centre, Nance Lane, Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB

Gail Anselmi, a Fine Artist and Illustrator, has offered to run some classes/short workshops at The Centre. If you are a beginner and are interested in learning watercolours, flower painting or drawing call the Centre for further information.

Our Todlins group runs on Tuesdays from 10am until 11am. Mum's with little ones get to sing and socialise. Group leader Chloe will make you most welcome. Contact Chloe for more information 07977 418566.

If you have a celebration coming up and are looking for a venue, do give us a call. We hire our Assembly Hall with kitchen access for just £8 per hour.

New group? Looking for a venue? Call us to discuss availability. Classes, meetings, groups, training/ workshops hire rate is just £6 per hour. Discounts are possible to help get you started\*. \* Conditions apply.

Please check our website [www.oldschoolcentre.org](http://www.oldschoolcentre.org) or our noticeboards for details of regular classes.



## AN EXCELLENT HARVEST AT TEHIDY ORCHARD

The Basset family of Tehidy, over generations, had become wealthy from the income of mining, property rents and business ventures. They had established a large mansion, now converted to private dwellings, the whole being supported by the Home farm, extensive stables, gardens, a kennels complex where the hunting hounds were kept and an orchard.

Over the years the area of the orchard was reduced to make storage space and the existing apple trees were neglected. About ten years ago two residents of Illogan came across the site and asked the then Country Park manager if they could voluntarily go into the area with a view to restoring the orchard.

With occasional volunteer help and some support from Cormac the area has been tidied and cleared of undergrowth. A grant enabled new trees to be purchased and sales of apples at harvest time enabled a small fund to acquire essential tree guards, stakes etc.

Some of the Tehidy volunteers press apples for juice and an occasional Wassail evening at full moon in January brings a bit of history to life.

The two orchard volunteers, ten years on, are finding the essential tasks like pruning, harvesting and general maintenance more than they can cope with.

Would you like to step forward to join them as volunteers?





## HARRIS MILL VILLAGE HALL

*by Steve Turner*

Some residents have been asking what is happening with Harris Mill Village Hall and so I thought I would give you a quick update. As some of you may know John Cloney singlehandedly kept the hall going for several years but has recently resigned from the Harris Mill Hall Management Committee. John had served on our committee for over 20 years and we are very grateful to him for all his efforts and of course wish him well for the future.

The current Management Committee was formed in February 2017 and since then they have been successfully focused on sorting out some significant issues. In particular I am pleased to say that Land Registry matters have been satisfactorily resolved and missing funds reclaimed but there is still work to be done before the hall can come back into use. The roof has a slight leak and internal refurbishment work needs to be undertaken. To tackle these problems the Management Committee are currently in negotiations with a local community organisation who would undertake this refurbishment work in return for assured use of the facility for a significant period of time. If successful we will have secured the long term future of the hall whilst retaining access to the hall for local residents and the community.

We will update residents periodically of progress here in the Illogan Review but if you would like to know more then please contact the Harris Mill Village Hall Secretary on 01209 843845.

## THE CINNAMON TRUST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS IN ILLOGAN



The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity whose wonderful volunteers help people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness by offering all kinds of pet care. We urgently need dog walking volunteers to help a resident of Illogan and Max their 6 year old Boxer dog, Max is an endearing character but very strong so we need strong experienced walkers for him.

What happens if illness, injury or just the fact that we all get older eventually affects our ability to look after our four legged companions? A large number of elderly or ill pet owners become very worried about their ability to care for their pets, feeling that their only option is to rehome them, this is where our national network of dedicated volunteers step in to offer support enabling them to stay together. We'll walk the dog for a housebound owner, we'll foster pets when owners need hospital care, we'll fetch the cat food, even clean out the bird cage or litter trays.



All volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. Teams take it in turn to visit housebound owners to take the dog for a walk, volunteers foster pets as one of their family when owners face a spell in hospital, they take pets to the vet, even clean out the budgie's cage or cats litter trays. If you would like to register or even have a quick chat about registering just call Sally or Tressa direct on 01736 758707 or email [sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk](mailto:sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk) or [tressaherriott@cinnamon.org.uk](mailto:tressaherriott@cinnamon.org.uk)

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## ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

*by Steve Turner*

The Parish Fair Project Group have been impressed with the recent efforts of Illogan School's PTA in organising a very impressive Summer Fair for a second year in a row. We can all remember when the Friends of Illogan School organised the Summer Fair on a Friday afternoon but when the PTA moved it to a Saturday a couple of years ago and incorporated a lovely parade through the village last year they really made the event something special. It will perhaps come as no surprise then that the Parish Fair team are currently in communication with Illogan School PTA with a view to bringing both the School's Summer Fair and the Parish Fair together. We hope everyone will agree this is a sensible move given that the two events have been held 3 weeks apart and hope that a collaboration will be viewed positively by all.

It is important to remember that the main focus for the Parish Fair Group is to put on a great day for the Parish whilst giving local charities an opportunity to raise some much needed funds whilst the PTA is naturally focused on raising much needed funds for the school by putting on a great event. We feel each organisations goals could still be achieved if our events were run alongside each other on the same day and that a fantastic event could be staged for the Parish. We will of course update you on this proposed collaboration in the next edition, so watch this space.

We are always looking for support in organising our Parish Fair so if you are reading this and are thinking that you could help out in some way then please do get in touch now and register your interest. The more people like you that offer to help with the Fair the better event we can put on. It's your Parish, It's your Fair and it really does need your help. 01209 843845.

## CAMBORNE & REDRUTH CARERS' FORUM

These meetings are run by the Kernow Carers Service and are a free service for unpaid carers to give them an opportunity to discuss the issues they face and have their voices heard in a welcoming and confidential environment, with others facing similar problems.

Many people are unaware of the help they can get because they don't recognise themselves as carers as they look after a family member or friend. Staff from Kernow Carers Service will be at the meetings and will be able to give help and advice to carers, including making referrals to Carer Support Workers (CSWs) who work directly with individual carers to help them with such things as accessing benefits and services.

Where issues can't be resolved at the meeting or by a CSW, we attend various other groups such as the Carers Partnership Board and Healthwatch Cornwall where we are able to highlight any concerns our members may have in regard to their caring role.

The next meeting of the Camborne & Redruth Carers' Forum will be held at Camborne Community Centre, South Terrace, Camborne TR14 8SU on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All Carers are welcome and expenses will be considered to enable them to attend. Dates in 2019 will be published in due course.

For further information please call 01872 243530 or email [carers.admin@cornwallrcc.org.uk](mailto:carers.admin@cornwallrcc.org.uk)



## ILLOGAN SCOUTS

### "Illogan Scouts Join Poppy Appeal and Parade"



Scouting in Illogan continues to go from strength to strength with the 1st Illogan Scout Group continuing to grow in size and expand their horizons. The Group have completed an extremely successful Group Activity Camp at the Nine Ashes Scout Centre near Bodmin, which saw over 30 young people take on adventurous activities from Climbing and Abseiling to night time orienteering in the woods, whilst living outdoors under canvas. The young people joined in with the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, selling poppies at Morrisons over a weekend at the end of October, as well as parading through the Village on the Remembrance Parade, laying a wreath at the War Memorial in the Parish Church grounds. This was an opportunity for the young people to showcase their commitment and remember those who fell and fought for their freedom and that of others.

We continue to have a packed programme of exciting and adventurous activities, including incident hikes, outdoor cooking, DIY skills, all for the purpose of developing life skills for the young people. We have welcomed several new Leaders to the Group and are always on the lookout for more adult support. (If you think you may be interested please see the contact details below!) The young people are also looking forward to a fun evening at Raise the Roof in Penryn as a celebration of the Groups' successful year in the run up to Christmas. There will also be the Annual Scout District Carol Service where the young people will perform their own carol and participate in the traditional carols.

The Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop all meet on Thursday nights during school term time at the Village Hall, Beavers is for boys and girls aged 6 to 8 years old and meet from 4-45pm until 5-45pm. Cubs is for boys and girls aged from 8 to 10 ½ and meet from 6pm until 7-30pm and Scouts is for boys and girls from 10 ½ until reaching their 14th birthday. After this age Explorer Scouts is provided at a District level until they are 18 years old with the local group meeting in Redruth.

There are still a few spaces available in all 3 sections and at only £25 per term, Scouting in Illogan still represents great value for money. Please call Neil Payne on 07899800480 or email [neil.payne13@gmail.com](mailto:neil.payne13@gmail.com) for your child to come along for three free taster sessions without obligation.

Neil Payne  
Group Scout Leader  
1st Illogan Scout Group"



## FLY TIPPING

Fly tipping is becoming a problem in the Parish especially around the Park Bottom, Tolvaddon and Spar Lane areas.

The increase locally of fly-tipping is harming the village and making it unsightly. We all want to continue living in an area of such outstanding natural beauty that doesn't deteriorate into a waste zone.



To help keep our village beautiful please report any fly-tipping you see to Cornwall Council on 0300 1234 141 or by completing the online report form at:

[https://secure.cornwall.gov.uk/selfservice/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Report\\_Fly\\_Tipping&tmpl=Report\\_Fly\\_Tipping](https://secure.cornwall.gov.uk/selfservice/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Report_Fly_Tipping&tmpl=Report_Fly_Tipping)

## ROYAL MAIL – SCAM MAIL



Royal Mail are seeking your help in raising awareness of scam mail in your local community. Royal Mail never knowingly delivers scam mail. We understand the distress that it can cause when received. This type of mail is illegal and targets the most vulnerable in society. We want to put a stop to it.

Typically, scam mail involves professional fraudsters sending convincing letters that are designed to trick people out of money or other valuables. Scam mail can include bogus competitions and fake prize draws. This mail mostly originates from overseas and is hard to detect.

**Who receives scam mail?** It can be anyone. You, a relative, or a friend could receive this type of mail. Even the most alert people can be taken in by these criminals.

**We are combating scam mail** – Royal Mail is committed to doing all it can to protect our customers from scam mail. In 2016 Royal Mail introduced a series of additional measures to reduce the impact on our customers. This includes the introduction of a new industry-wide code of practice for dealing with scam mail as well as a new clause in Royal Mail's bulk mail contracts. We are working with other postal operators in the UK and around the world to share intelligence and take steps to prevent it entering the UK. If you are concerned that someone you know is in receipt of scam mail, please contact us by:

- Writing to Royal Mail at FREEPOST SCAM MAIL, enclosing any items that are suspected of being scam mail;
- Calling the Royal Mail Scam Mail Helpline on 0800 0113 466; or
- Emailing [scam.mail@royalmail.com](mailto:scam.mail@royalmail.com)

## USEFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION

**Homecroft Surgery**, Voguebeloth, Illogan, TR16 4ET

Telephone: 01209 843843; Out of Hours number: 01209 843843

**Harris Memorial Surgery**, Robartes Terrace, Illogan, TR16 4RX

Appointments: 01209 842449; Dispensary: 01209 842894; Secretaries: 01209 842515

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. Your GP will have information and contact numbers on every support service available in the area.

**Boots Pharmacy**, Basset Road, Illogan, TR16 4SS

Telephone: 01209 843856. Open Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 6.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am to 1.00pm, Sunday: Closed

**Free Eye Tests at Home**; R.A.D. Francis BSc (Hons) F.B.D.O.; 01209 844703 or

**Camborne Redruth Community Hospital**, Barncoose Terrace, Redruth TR15 3ER.

Telephone 01209 318010

The Minor Injuries & Primary Care Unit is open every day (including public holidays) between 8am and 10pm with a Doctor being present most days from 11am.

The Urgent Care Centre for drop-ins is open 11am to 7pm. Staff aim to see patients as quickly as possible. 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 9am to 8pm and Saturdays and Sundays from midday until 6pm. Closed for lunch between 1 - 2pm.





## How Does 'Neighbourhood Watch' Work With The Police



Neighbourhood Watch aims to foster a strong and positive working relationship with the police locally and nationally.

### Locally

At a local level our members and coordinators can help to ensure the police meet the needs of their communities. Where the relationship is working well Neighbourhood Watch coordinators are a trusted source of information about crime and suspicious incidents and can also help the police to pass on crime prevention advice to members and other residents. Coordinators are often instrumental in identifying issues of local concern, as well as promoting community cohesion and increasing confidence in local policing. Each year they contribute £1billion of their time in preventing crime and building stronger communities. Neighbourhood Watch is run by volunteers and is not owned or managed by the police. However, police staff often contribute resources – mostly noticeably their time, but also sometimes other forms of in-kind support – to the set-up and running of schemes.

### At force area level

At force area level, each force has a single point of contact (SPOC) for watch issues. The SPOC usually also covers other types of Watch schemes such as Farm Watch, Dog Watch etc which are not officially part of the Neighbourhood Watch Network. They liaise with the force area level Neighbourhood Watch Association (comprised of volunteers). We also encourage Neighbourhood Watch Associations to develop a good relationship with their Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC). A number of Associations have received funding for projects via their PCC. We are keen to promote the benefits the movement can bring in areas of crime prevention and community resilience, and to ensure the role of volunteers has its place in force-wide strategies.

### Nationally

The Neighbourhood Watch movement is part of the Citizens In Policing family, along with the Special Constabulary, Police Support Volunteers and Cadets. At a national level we work closely with the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) particularly with Chief Constable Dave Jones of North Yorkshire Police who leads on the Citizens in Policing portfolio. We also work with the College of Policing and the Association of Police & Crime Commissioners (APCC)

Barry Thomas NHW Co-ordinator & Police Volunteer 60055

## ILLOGAN HANDBELL RINGERS

Wednesdays in the Parish Room of St. Illogan Church (3rd Weds at St. Mary's, Portreath) 2.15 -4.15 pm. In the first hour we tackle more challenging pieces; the second hour is tailored for newer members.

If you would like to join us, or learn to play or would like us to play for you, please contact Frances (01209 217918) or Sigrid (01209 842839).



## CORNWALL HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

We deliver, free of charge, befriending and more to people who can no longer get to the library because of health, mobility or caring responsibilities.



If you are interested in receiving the Home Library Service or would like more information please contact Sharon

[Skinner@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:Skinner@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk); 01209 218179 / 07714 898666



## INDOOR BULB DISPLAYS

*by Kevin Ball, Trevenson Moor Limited*

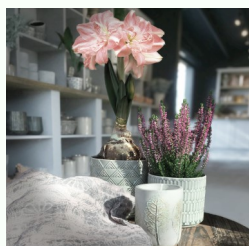
At this time of the year, there are plenty of jobs around the garden. Jobs like lifting tender plants, mulching beds, tidying perennials and giving hedges their final trim before the winter, however, none of these are much fun. When it comes to the fun stuff, now is the perfect time to get creative with seasonal displays in pots for the garden and home.

Bulbs can make fantastically interesting displays on their own, in groups or mixed with other plants. For indoor displays, showing the bulb can add interesting texture and form to the arrangement. Try using extra large bulbs for guaranteed impact. Extra large Hippeastrum, commonly known as Amaryllis, make great Christmas displays planted in aged terracotta pots for an on-trend rustic look or in a contemporary glazed pot that contrasts against the texture of the bulb for a trendy Nordic look.



Prepared Hyacinths work well planted as groups in bowls or oval dishes. Try adding layers of moss around the bulbs to cover the planting medium and add texture. Hyacinths also work well, grown hydroponically in a purposely designed hyacinth vase. When using a vase, try adding twigs or wire around the bulb to add texture and form, making the display unique.

When it comes to the technical stuff, use a bulb compost, such as an organic wool based compost or bulb fibre. If you can't get any bulb compost, try mixing John Innes No.2 with good quality Multi Purpose compost. If mixing compost, add multi-purpose, enough to keep the structure open, and add grit or coarse sand to aid drainage for bulbs like Hyacinths. Be careful not to overwater and allow good airflow to avoid problems with mould.



Amaryllis bulbs require about eight to ten weeks from planting to produce flowers, so plant these around the last week of October to the beginning of November.

Keep the bulbs in a warm place until growth starts and then move them to a cooler, but well-lit location, turning the plants regularly to ensure even growth.

Hyacinths also take between eight and ten weeks to flower, dependant on the cultivar. If planting in groups, it's best to use all one variety to ensure that flowering happens at the same time. If growing a Hyacinth in a vase, fill the vase with water just below, but not touching the base of the bulb.

Keep the planted displays in a cool dark place until rooted, and there is around 4cm of top growth. To bring the arrangement into flower, move it to a brighter, but cool location and allow the growth to turn green before moving it to a warm and well-lit spot.

## ILLOGAN BOOK GROUP

There is still a lively book group in Illogan which meets on the last Thursday of each month.

The book club meets monthly at individual's homes on a rotational basis. Redruth Library provides a book list and five titles are chosen. There is no charge for this service and books are returned to the library. The group read a variety of types of books; some of which you might not expect to read, and this often leads to a lively debate. The group is currently made up of women but men are very welcome to join.



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## GARDEN JOBS FOR LATE AUTUMN

*by Andrew Tompsett*

### Flower garden

Now most of your perennial (herbaceous) plants have ceased flowering they can be tidied up if looking dead or frosted. Perennials can be dug up and split, replanting the healthiest parts. Any with attractive stems or seed heads can remain as attractive features and a treat for the birds. A garden I saw last winter left plants of perennial Geranium which attracted bullfinches to feed on them. A lovely sight!

Agapanthus, a beautiful South African plant can suffer in a frosty winter so, if your garden is prone to frost put a handful of straw over the crown with some wire netting to keep it in place until March

### Vegetable garden

If you can clean and dig vacant ground now, you will be ready for spring sowings such as broad beans, shallots and onion sets.

Timperley Early is the best rhubarb variety in my opinion and if you have an established plant cover it with a bucket or old bath to produce those delicious early pink stems.

Another useful job is to draw some soil up around the leeks you planted in the summer. This will increase the length of blanched white stem. Try to keep the soil away from the leaves at the top.

### Fruit garden

From now until March you can prune apples and pears but do not cut plum or cherry trees in winter. Your aim on mature trees is to remove low branches and thin out, especially the centre of the tree so allowing light and air to flow through. This discourages diseases like scab, mildew and canker which can be so troublesome in our damp climate.

There is increased interest in planting West Country apple varieties so if you are planting apples consult main nurseries about some which will suit your needs. Bramleys Seedling though not a Cornish variety is the best cooker and can be stored. For eating try Ben's Red or Sweet Larks which are both West Country varieties and known as 'pitchers' which means they will root from cuttings. In the past this was an advantage as it avoided the need for grafting. For most gardens of limited size order apples on M26 or M9 rootstock as these will form a more controllable sized tree. However, trees on dwarfing stock do need a secure stake.

Late autumn is also the best time to plant cuttings of soft fruit bushes. A word of caution however. Old bushes of black currants often become diseased with Big Bud (mites in the buds and Reversion, a virus) so it pays to buy new ones and scrap the old ones. After planting black currant, the advice is to cut it down to soil level. This will give you some cuttings to raise even more. Cuttings need to be 9-10 inches long, leave all the buds on and plant with only the top 3 inches showing.

### Indoor plants

If you planted bulbs in pots or bowls, they still need to be kept cool and damp. Do not be tempted to introduce them to the warmth until you can see the flower buds showing between the leaves. This does not apply to Hippeastrum, known as amaryllis, which come from South America and always needs to be warm.

### Christmas presents for a gardener:

A stainless-steel trowel or spade

A good pair of secateurs, such as Felco, flexible thorn-proof gloves, plant labels.

Plant protecting clear domes for your early plants. Don't forget the pins to hold them down in a gale.

For the keen gardener with a greenhouse, a garden frame fitted with electric supply and soil warming cables for propagation and early plant raising. Employ an electrician to install this safely.

Don't forget to feed the birds

**Happy Christmas!**

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### ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

Articles for consideration for inclusion in the Spring edition of the Illogan Review must be submitted to the Council Office by **9am, Monday 7th January 2019**. Please note that we are unable to accept any articles after this date/time. The Spring edition covers the period from 1st March until the end of May 2019.

Please could you ensure that all articles are sent in a format that can be edited and that any pictures are in as high a resolution as possible (please do not send these in pdf format as these will not be accepted). We reserve the right to edit your article as space permits. Please contact the office on 01209 711433 for further information.