



ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

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Welcome to Issue 42, Spring 2019 Edition

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



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for cleaner,
greener places*



THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

As part of the Great British Spring Clean Councillors will be picking up litter near their homes on Saturday 6th April between 10.30am – 11.30am. If anyone would like to join them, please contact the Councillor you would like to assist (contact information can be found on the back page of this review) or alternatively, call Illogan Parish Office on 01209 711433 for further information. All equipment will be provided.

If this event is successful further events will be considered in the future.

We look forward to seeing you on 6th April!



With compliments of Illogan Parish Council

CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR MARGARET ROBERTS



The Christmas festivities seem a long time ago now but I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was involved. As usual members of the public came out in force even though the weather tested our spirit. The lantern parade was bigger and better than ever and the children seemed to enjoy themselves.

Whilst writing this report I received a call from a lady who is partially sighted. She rang to tell me about cars and vans being parked on the pavement outside her home. This was one of many such calls I have received. I believe it is unacceptable for the elderly, mums with prams, or in fact anyone, that they should have to walk in the road to get around vehicles. Of course, I also get calls about dog fouling and I wish I could catch the invisible person who allows their dog to foul the pavement outside my house.

I recently had the pleasure of visiting the Community Fire Station at Tolvaddon. The Vice Chairman and myself were asked to see young people from Duchy College collect their certificates on completion of their training in inter-personal skills. They were taught First Aid and how to work as part of a team. I can only say the smile on their faces showed how proud they were. The Fire Service are to be applauded for giving their time to these young people and enabling them to believe in themselves. Finally, it will soon be time for you to have your say on the Neighbourhood Development Plan. Please make sure you vote because the future of your village will be up to you.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR –

COUNCILLOR DAVID EKINSMYTH



April will unfortunately bring fresh Council Tax demands and there will be an increase once again. Although this increase is capped, the Government allows additional amounts for specific things and the rapidly increasing costs of adult social care is the most important of these. With an ageing population any increase is rapidly swallowed up by a much greater demand for the services provided. In addition, one of the key policies of the council is to pay "the Real Living wage" to all its employees, and to expect businesses with council contracts to do the same eventually. Although this produces a significant increase in costs I do believe it is very important to give a lead in this area. Care workers do a vital job and should be fairly paid.

In Illogan we will be voting shortly in a referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan. This has now been officially approved but the final say is with our residents. I would like to thank our very enthusiastic working group who did all the hard work. Once the Plan is finally made we will have a much greater say in planning matters in our Parish Council area.

It is unfortunate that due to the austerity measures taken since 2010 the amount of funding available to all councils has fallen substantially and they are unable to continue providing all the services they had previously. This means that we are going to have to take more things into our own hands. In this difficult situation our first duty is to support the most vulnerable in our community. I know many groups and individuals are already involved in doing this and I would like to encourage more. Even simple things like a community litter picking group can make a big difference being and the Parish Council will be taking a lead in forming a volunteer group. Continuing to press for improvements in road safety, sensible speeds, parking and safe pedestrian routes is all part of this endeavour.

It is a great privilege to be your Cornwall Councillor and I try my best to make sure Illogan is not forgotten in Truro. If there is anything you believe I should be raising, do discuss with me either at my monthly surgery, as per contact details on the last page or via the parish office; I also have a Facebook page and am on Twitter.

I hope everyone will take the opportunity to vote in the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum, and we get a good team of volunteers for our "Illogan Spring Clean" when details become available. I wish everyone well as we all look forward to better weather.

RAY UREN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Ray Uren was an Illogan boy born and bred and a Burma campaign veteran. He took a close interest in the life and affairs of Illogan and was a very regular and frequent attender of the meetings of the parish council. He became a local councillor after a by-election for the last 3 years of his long life. The Award was instituted in his memory and is made on nomination from the public to mark outstanding contributions to the community by any individual outside paid professional duty. Serving Councillors cannot be nominated for the Ray Uren Award.

A nomination form can be downloaded from the Councils website at

www.illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk; or email enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk

Alternatively please ring the Council Office on 01209 711433 for a form. Please send your completed form to Sarah Willsher, Illogan Parish Council, Unit 2, Wheal Agar, Tolvaddon Business Park, Tolvaddon, Camborne, TR14 0HX

Closing date: 4pm on Monday 15th April 2019.

'The Bells Ring Out'



St. Illogan Church's ring of six bells was recast in 1889 by Mears & Stainbank (*) and installed in the tower in Illogan churchyard just in time for Easter Day (April 21st, same date as this year) by William Aggett, bell-hanger from Chagford in Devon. The work was funded by Mary Bassett of Tehidy in memory of her husband the late Gustavus Lambart Bassett. The beautiful west window of the church, installed also for Easter 1889, was given in memory of Gustavus too, 'as a tribute of affection and respect from all classes in the neighbourhood and from personal friends throughout the country'.

To celebrate the 130th anniversary of these events, Illogan Handbell Ringers are staging a short afternoon concert 'The Bells Ring Out' beginning at 2.15 pm on Wednesday 10th April in the Parish Room of St. Illogan Church. Light refreshments to follow. All welcome. For more details phone Sigrid (01209 842839) or Frances (01209 217918)

(*) later known as Whitechapel Bell Foundry, the historic London foundry, which after almost 450 years of continuous business, closed in 2017 having cast America's 'Liberty Bell' in 1752 and recast 'Big Ben' in 1858.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Telephone Fraud: Scam Alert.

Callers claim to be from HMRC (Her Majesties Revenue and Customs) demanding money for "unpaid tax." Our contact centre has informed us that they have received a number of calls recently in Devon and Cornwall about a telephone call scam. Callers claim to be from HMRC and threaten arrest or legal action for non-payment of taxes and then ask for bank details – this is a scam. HMRC will never contact people in this manner and never ask for bank details over the phone. Hang up, don't call back, report the fraud to www.actionfraud.police.uk. There are concerns that they appear to be targeting older persons. Please share this warning, particularly with older friends and relatives, who may not see it online.



Variations on this scam are callers again purporting to be from HMRC, and offer a tax rebate, or demanding payment in the form of iTunes gift cards. Neither of these things will be genuinely done by HMRC. Thank you for your continued vigilance.

Barry Thomas, NHW Coordinator and Police Volunteer 60055

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. 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. For further information please contact either:

Penny Picton on 01209 843024 or malpen72@hotmail.com or
Lynn Griffiths on 01209 842609 or griffithsla14@gmail.com or
check out our Facebook Page - Illogan WI.

Diary Dates

6th March @ 7.30 p.m.	Homeopathy by Emma
20th March @ 7.30 p.m.	Film Night
3rd April @ 7.30 p.m.	Artist Workshop with Rachel Phillips
17th April @ 7.30 p.m.	Craft Show
1st May @ 7.30 p.m.	Talk by Trevor Smitherham



WEST CORNWALL CONCERT BAND

(Charity number 10765761)



We are now a Concert Band of 45 players, including drums and percussion, which has increased significantly since our new base moved to Camborne. The Concert Band was set up as charity to help Adults and children to perform and be part of a group of players of all abilities. This year the Concert Band has performances coming up with Mousehole Male Voice Choir, Marazion Apollo Choir, Kids R Us and Raise the Ruth Rock Choir. If you are a player or indeed 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.

We rehearse on Monday evenings (except Bank Holidays) at Wesley Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Camborne TR14 8EG between 7pm - 9pm, so come along and join our friendly Concert Band and have fun.

For further information please contact: westcornwallconcertband@gmail.com or check our website on <https://westcornwallconcertband.jimdo.com>

ILLOGAN SCHOOL ASPIRATIONS WEEK

The Staff of Illogan School are preparing a week of activities and presentations with the aim of introducing our young people to some of the enormous range of jobs, professions and opportunities that will be available to them when they go out into the world.

Would you be able to give up some of your time in the week beginning **Monday 25th March 2019** to talk to a group of children about your own experiences or to demonstrate a skill to them? If so please get in touch with the Headteacher, Mrs Jo Knuckey at head@illoganschool.co.uk or on 01209 842360

Together we can inspire the next generation to great things.



DUCHY COLLEGE

Course and Careers Advice Event: Saturday 23rd March, 10am-12pm

For more information visit www.duchy.ac.uk or call 0845 60 50 455.

GRAPEVINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grapevine Community Church would like to wish all Illogan Parish Review readers a very Happy New Year.

Thanks to everyone who found one of our Christmas angels and posted their find with pictures and comments. Over 1000 were distributed in December to celebrate the birth of Jesus – we hope you liked them. We are so encouraged by how they were received and to read the stories about how they 'blessed' people. One angel even found its way to Vietnam!

Grapevine Community Church Rocks continues this year – we hope you like our latest batch of pebbles. As New Year resolutions are rarely kept, we've been given a challenge to take just one word into the year, so we've put some ideas on our pebbles. If you find one, please keep it or re-hide, it's up to you. Thank you!



What's On at Grapevine:

Sunday Service	10.30 – 12	Worship with children's clubs followed by tea and coffee
Monday	10–11.30am	Little Lambs Parents and Toddlers
	4–5.15pm	Splash after school club (5 – 7 years)
Tuesday	6pm–7.30pm	Buddies Youth Club (8 – 11 years)
Wednesday	10am–12pm	Pips Toddler Group
Thursday	7pm–8.30pm	Momentum Youth Group (11+ and teens)
Friday	10.30–12	Open Doors Coffee Morning
Saturday	7am	Prayer
	10am	Exalt worship dance group (first Saturday of the month)
	9.30–10.30	Activate Kids' Drama Club (5+) (2nd Saturday of the month)

For more information why not check out our website or Facebook pages, or contact the church office?

grapevinecommunitychurch.com; www.facebook.com/grapevinecommunitychurch

Tel 01209 842213; E mail gccoffice@btinternet.com

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Saturday Night Dance meets at Camborne Community Centre every Saturday from 7.45pm until 10.30pm. For a social evening of ballroom dancing, sequence dancing and much more.

Come and join in the fun, no partners needed and if you are a little rusty and have not danced for a few years then now's the time to dig out those dance shoes and start again with friendly support from all dancers on the evening. We have special dances at Christmas, New Year's Eve and a Charity dance during the year. For more information please ring Martin on 01209 712372 or email martin_best@icloud.com



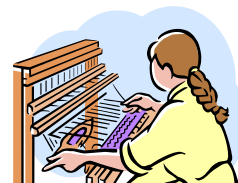
HARRIS MILL HALL

As reported in the last edition of the Illogan Review the Management Committee are still in negotiations with a local community organisation in order to agree the terms of an agreement for them to undertake professional refurbishment of the hall in return for assured long term use. If successful, the Committee will have secured the long term future of the hall whilst retaining access to it for local residents and the community. We are also in the process of obtaining quotations for refurbishment of the hall should Plan A not come to fruition. We have recently undertaken a tree survey to ensure all our trees remain in good condition. We are very grateful to Andrew at Kernow Tree Surgery for his assistance.

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



ALLSORTS



Arts & Crafts

Penwartha Road Community Hall

Illogan

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

Dates 2019

March 6th & 20th

April 3rd & 17th

May 1st & 15th & 29th



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 access to Easy Arts and Crafts.

Contact: AllSorts Tel: 07814 081246

Email: alertjane@btinternet.com

PENWARTHA HALL

Table Top Sale to be held on Saturday 9th March 2019, 10am – 12.30pm

Proceeds to go to Cornwall Children's Hospice

For more information contact Sue on 01209 843871

ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH

EASTER SERVICES in APRIL

Thursday 18 th	7pm	Maundy Thursday meal and service at St Mary's, Portreath
Friday 19 th	10.30 am	Good Friday Meditation
Sunday 21 st	10.30 am	Easter Sunday Communion Service

NO TEATIME SERVICE, NO EVENING SERVICE

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/IlloganParish



What's on at Illogan Village Hall by Stephen Turner

As I write, the community shelter within the grounds of the hall is out of use whilst renovation work is carried out. We hope to have it back in use by Easter and that the loss of this facility does not cause too great an inconvenience.

If part of your New Year's resolution was to try something new or keep healthy why not come along to one of our regular activities. The groups are led and attended by friendly folk and I'm sure you would be made welcome. Please see the list below for more details of what's on at the hall.

Whilst we don't currently have any plays in the diary yet, please look out for information about upcoming events here, in local shops or join our facebook group. We are looking forward once again to hosting our part of the Illogan Parish and School Summer Fair in June.

The Village Hall is a welcoming, warm and friendly retreat and is available at weekends for birthday parties and other social events. It only costs £30 to hire the main hall (including kitchen) for one off events for either a morning, afternoon or evening 4hr session. To book or for more information contact Sue Skewes on 843575. If your club or 'not for profit' organisation would like to meet regularly at the hall (i.e. once a month) then main hall hire is reduced to only £15 per session. Please phone 843845 in the first instance to discuss your needs.

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

Monday

9am – 1pm Leg Clinic (by appointment) and Active Plus
7pm – 9.30pm National Autistic Society Social Group

Tuesday

2pm – 4pm Art Group
5.30pm – 9.30pm Slimming World (Contact 01209 215024.)

Wednesday

1.30pm – 4.30pm Bridge Stitchers and Crafters, 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, Contact 01736 757726
7.30pm – 9.30pm Women's Institute, 1st & 3rd Wednesday Contact 01209 890512.

Thursday

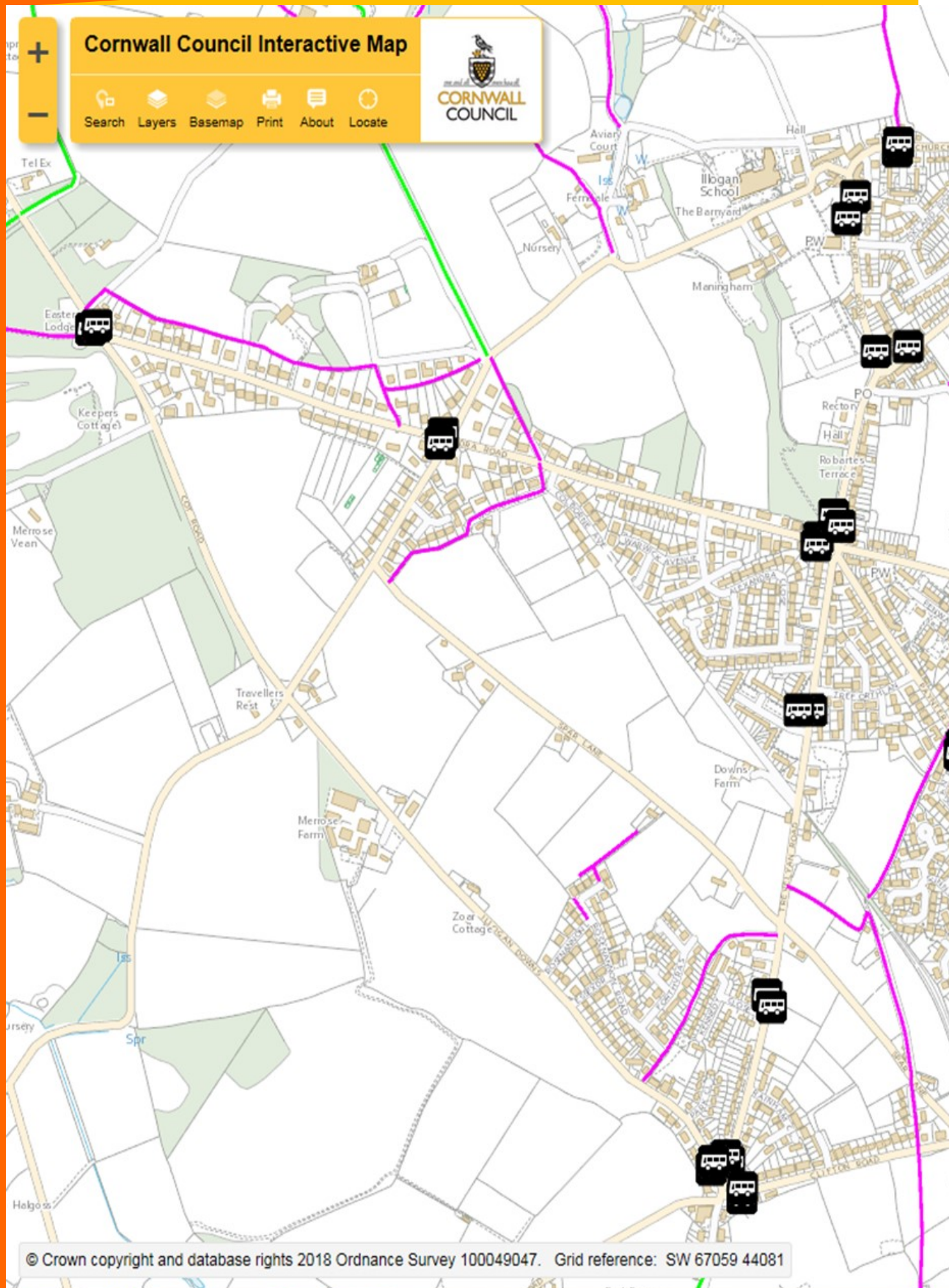
10.30am – 12noon Hatha Yoga
1st Illogan Scouts (Term Time only):
4.45pm – 5.45pm Beavers (5 ¾ - 8yrs)
6pm – 7.30pm Cubs (8 – 10 ½ yrs)
7pm – 9pm Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs) For more information please contact Neil Payne on 07899 800480
7pm – 9pm Stamp Your Art Out (mixed crafts group) 1st Thursday each month, 07401353556.

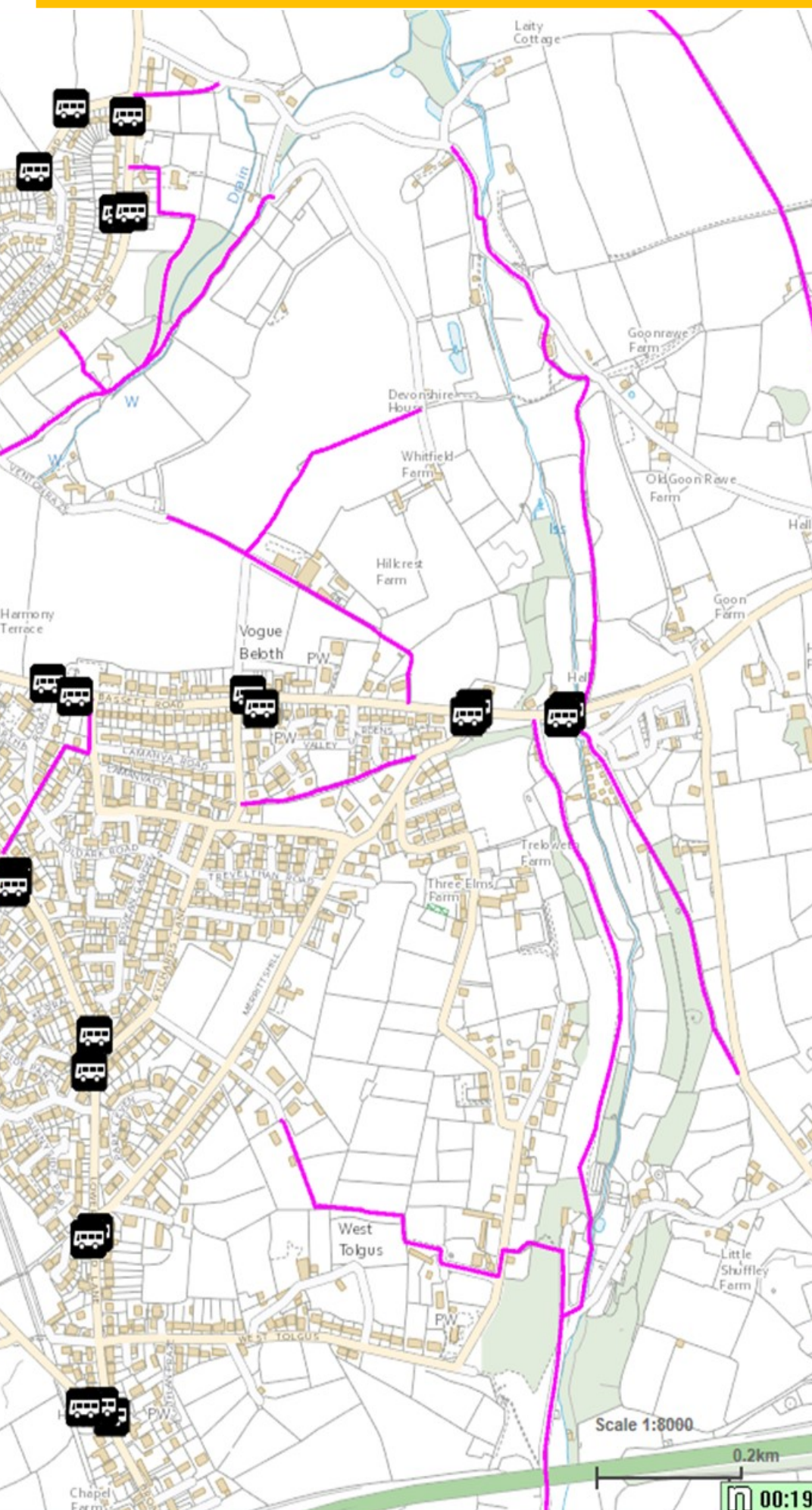
Friday

2pm – 4.30pm U3A Ladies Canasta Club
7pm – 10pm Cornwall Scale Modellers 01736 757726

Saturday

3pm – 6pm Illogan Messy Church, 2nd Saturday in each month.





Bus & Footpaths by Simon Trathen

The map shows the location of bus stops within Illogan. There is a regular service subsidised by Cornwall Council.

The Parish is served by both 46 & 47 Routes operated by First Kernow at Camborne. During the day the service is at least hourly regardless of direction of travel. From 7pm to midnight the service is every 2hrs. Both of these routes link up with the T1 & T2 Tinner & U2 (Falmouth) and countywide bus & rail services.

Current bus times are posted in bus shelters and selected bus stops. Bus timetable booklets can be obtained at Council One Stop Shops/Libraries/the Parish Council Office and on the buses (when newly revised) or at First Kernow (via the Internet). Also by telephone on 0345 646 0707 (Mon -Sat 7am-7pm/ Sun 7am-6pm).

The Parish has a network of well maintained footpaths & bridleways. (Footpaths in purple, bridleways in green).

A larger version of this map can be viewed at cornwall.gov.uk > search > interactive mapping.

THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE



2019 is another busy year for us. We are currently writing our Business Plan for the next 5 years and have identified a number of goals that we aim to achieve to improve the Centre's facilities for the benefit of the community. We are still working towards becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and are hopeful that legalities and changes to our existing Constitution will be resolved in the coming months.

During 2018, we have reviewed many aspects of the Charity and we now have essential up to date Policies and Procedures in place. Trustees are currently reviewing room hire and booking terms and conditions to ensure that this essential part of the Charity's business is clearly set out for all parties concerned.

With project work, changes in the Charity's Governance and the need for working parties to help move the charity business forward, we are looking for volunteers who might be interested in sitting in on Management Meetings with the possibility of becoming a future Trustee. If you have links with Illogan and have a few hours a month to spare and would like to find out more, please contact Alison Forward c/o The Old School Centre or telephone 01209 842999.

The Basset Family - a talk by Roy Blewett

The Old School Centre will be hosting a talk by Roy Blewett about the Basset Family on Friday 15th March from 7pm. Roy's talk will encompass the whole history of this important family from the Norman Conquest to the present day with its influence and effect on the people and parish of Illogan. How the family line descended, its ups and downs, mining interests as mineral lords, its vast wealth and ultimate demise in Cornwall will also be covered along with the family's later fortunes and connection to Royalty.

Entry is £5. There is limited seating so to avoid disappointment please consider pre-booking your seat by contacting the Centre on 01209 842999 or email oldschoolcentre@outlook.com



Frances Basset daughter
of Sir Francis Basset

CAMBORNE & REDRUTH LIVE AT HOME

New Year – new opportunities! Are you aged 60 or over, looking to get out and about a bit more, make some new friends? then we are the group for you. Our scheme's aim is to prevent social isolation and promote independence and we want to reach out and help as many older people in the Illogan area as possible. Along with the Illogan Friendship Club held from 10am to 12noon every Tuesday in Chywoon Gardens Community Room, we also organize monthly trips out and monthly Sunday lunches.



We are also looking to start a monthly soup and sandwich lunch club at Chywoon Gardens in the very near future. Our members receive a quarterly newsletter and can attend as many events or clubs as they wish.

If you would like to find out more with no obligation to become a member, why not come along to our friendship club in Chywoon Gardens Community Room (Guinness Trust Partnership off Higher Broad Lane) on a Tuesday at 10am – the first session is free. You will be able to meet our other members, have a lovely cup of tea or coffee and get to see the guest entertainment. Alternatively, you can give us a call on 01209 719062 or email camborne.liveathome@mha.org.uk for more details.

ILLOGAN SCOUTS END THE YEAR ON A HIGH!

What an amazing year we've had Scouting in Illogan. There are many great achievements we can reflect on in 2018 but with Cub and Scout sections at near capacity perhaps our greatest achievement is that the group continues to grow from strength to strength. Having seen the old year out with a party evening at Raze the Roof and after a well-earned rest the Beavers, Cubs and Scout sections have launched into the new year with exciting plans for hikes, expeditions, a cooking competition, bird box building, First Aid training and creative construction activities, all for the purpose of developing life skills for the young people.

The activities our members take part in lead to badges and we expect all our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to achieve the highest scouting honour, the Chief Scouts Awards, by the time they leave their respective sections. At the end of 2018 we also welcomed in several new Leaders to the Group, but we are still on the lookout for more adult support, so if you think you may be interested please see the contact details below!

The Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop all meet on Thursday nights during school term time at Illogan 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 groups meeting in Redruth or Camborne. There are still a few spaces available in all 3 sections and at only £25 per term. Please call Neil Payne on 07899800480 or email 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



GUIDING IN ILLOGAN

Girlguiding is going from strength to strength in the village. Rainbows (ages 5 to 7) meet every week and do all sorts of fun activities, following the new Girlguiding programme themes.

Brownies (ages 7 to 10) also meet weekly. We are all looking forward to our adventure holiday in North Devon in March and to our whole county sleepover in May. We celebrated Christmas by having a glow-in-the-dark skeleton party which was great fun.

Guides (ages 10 to 14) had a really hectic term and spent considerable time making and selling Christmas decorations to fundraise for our travel to a National Guiding Festival in the New Forest next August. We had stalls at several craft fairs and a 'Bake Off' evening with some amazing meals, cakes and biscuits being made and sampled by our invited guests and judges. Our big adventure next term is preparing to go flying from the airfield at Perranporth.

We have a small but growing Ranger unit (14 to 18) and the girls are enjoying the new programme and the opportunities it offers them to be independent and to try new skills and experiences – any young women in this age group who would like to meet new friends and try new things is very welcome to join us.

Most importantly we are growing the group of volunteer leaders who make all of these experiences available for girls to enjoy – we have great fun, a huge amount of laughs and make friends for life. If you have a spare evening and would like to be part of the fun please come and join us – you won't regret it! For more information or to join us please contact our Commissioner, Lauren, on 07907 596129

The 32nd International Marconi Day (IMD) April 27th, 2019

The idea of an International Marconi Day (IMD) originated from members of the Cornish Radio Amateur Club in 1987 with the aim to celebrate Cornwall's link with the great inventor. Without Marconi radio communications as we know it, it might not exist. The founder member of International Marconi Day was Norman Pascoe, call sign G4USB. Norman was a fantastic ambassador for amateur radio with friends all over the world, many of whom he visited and who visited him in turn. Norman sadly passed away in early 2016.

International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event that is held annually to celebrate the birth of Marconi on the closest day to his birthday. This Worldwide event is organised by Steven Holland G7VOH along with members of the Cornish Radio Amateur Club and is usually held on the Saturday closest to Marconi's birthday, this year it will be held on 27th April.

Guglielmo Marconi was born April 25th 1874 in Bologna; his father was Giuseppe Marconi and his mother, Annie Jameson, was a young Irish Protestant.

The purpose of the day is for amateur radio enthusiasts around the world to make contact with Historic Marconi Sites using communication techniques similar to those used by Marconi himself.

Registered Stations must operate from a site which has a connection with Marconi for example somewhere he operated from, lived, set up a station etc. etc.

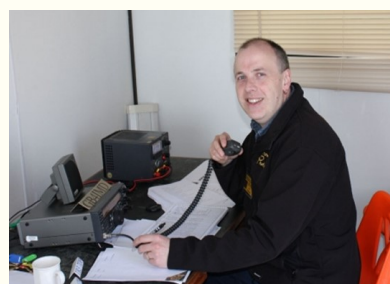
Last year 73 stations worldwide which have historic connections with Marconi's early experiments registered for the event. They include:

GB4IMD	Cornwall, UK (organisers)
GB2GM	Poldhu ARC, Cornwall, UK
VO1AA	Newfoundland, Canada
N6M	San Diego, USA
IY1TTM	Marconi tower, Sestri Levante, Italy

For a full list visit of participating stations and a detailed review of IMD please visit the Cornwall Radio Amateur Club's website at gx4crc.com. The website also gives full information about the club should anyone be interested in getting into this fantastic hobby of radio communications.

GB4IMD will be the call sign the Cornish Radio Amateur Club use for the event and will operate from the high ground at the Stithians Showground site, many overseas contacts were made using several forms of communication.

There are many licensed radio amateurs in the Illogan Parish which include Trevor Smith, call sign M0WDO, seen here communicating with a far off station using Morse Code and his own revolutionary design Morse key, and Steven Holland (event organiser), call sign G7VOH on the microphone.





THE SOWENNA APPEAL



Sowenna, Cornwall's first adolescent mental health unit will provide short term, intensive support in a new build, fit for purpose unit. At present, children from Cornwall who have severe mental illnesses must travel hundreds of miles away from their family and friends for psychiatric treatment in a hospital setting. The name of this new facility, 'Sowenna', was chosen by young people involved in the project and means 'success and welfare' in Cornish.

We are delighted that through Sowenna we will soon be in a position to support these young people much closer to home, providing care for 116 young people each year as both inpatients and outpatients. Building work has now started on a site adjacent to the Bodmin Hospital site, thanks to generous support from the Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, national investment into child and adolescent mental health services and local charities.

We have launched the Sowenna Appeal to raise over £1 million to build and equip facilities that go above and beyond the hospital beds for the young people staying, visitors, their families and friends.

We know from extensive consultation and research that truly inspirational and well-equipped spaces will really make a difference to young peoples' recovery, health and wellbeing and will enable swift and seamless transitions towards productive and fulfilling lives. The Sowenna Appeal is raising money for the following facilities:

- a sports barn, gym, plus fitness and sports equipment
- parental accommodation, to allow families to stay over and make admission less unsettling
- a café area to allow visits with family and friends to happen in a friendly space
- therapeutic gardens
- equipment for music, arts and cooking

Any support that you can offer will help enormously towards providing this much needed facility for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. We are working hard to let people know about Sowenna in their local communities and encouraging community fundraising activity.

If you have any questions about this appeal, would like to visit, or make a donation please contact the fundraising manager by email on sowenna.charity@nhs.net or by telephone on 01208 834600.

SCOPE

The Charity Scope would like your help! They are looking for new locations to further extend their network of textile recycling banks and thought a site in the Parish of Illogan might be found so the public could donate their old clothes, to help support and raise funds for Scope.

The Textile Banks help to raise awareness and to provide a much needed source of income towards ongoing projects. These projects help to make this country a place where disabled people have the same opportunities as everyone else, whilst also helping to reduce landfill and increase the availability of textile recycling facilities for local residents.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on possible suitable locations in Illogan please contact Dave Rayner on 07588 504 598 or by email at daveraynersitefinding@gmail.com.



ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

I am pleased to be able to confirm that the Parish Fair will be held on **Saturday 22nd June** which is the same day as Illogan School Summer Fair. We are very much looking forward to having the two events run alongside each other and we hope the two organisations will put on a truly great day for our community. We will publish more information on our website <http://www.illoganparishfair.uk> and on our facebook page over the coming weeks.

We are always looking for support by people willing to bring items to exhibit and with 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. Contact 01209 843845.

CANCER RESEARCH UK

ILLOGAN LOCAL COMMITTEE BIG BREAKFAST

Friday 22nd March, 09.30-12 noon

Illogan Village Hall



Hot Bacon rolls until 11.30 am

Tea, coffee & cold drinks

various stalls & raffle

all welcome, please come along



ILLOGAN SCHOOL PTA

Thanks to everyone who came and supported our fantastic Christmas Fair, the weather was atrocious, but we hope you enjoyed what was on offer. We raised £1800 from the event.

This year the PTA of Illogan School have added some new events, which are open to everyone.

There will be a bags2school collection on Wednesday 6th March. If anyone has any unwanted, clean clothes, bags, belts etc please bring them to the school reception by Tuesday 5th March. Bags2school is a scheme which pays schools for unwanted articles.



We also have a quiz on Friday 15th March at 7.30pm so come along and challenge some of the teachers! A new event is a car boot sale, which will be held on Sunday 5th May at 1 pm, it is £5 per pitch and refreshments will be available.



Our biggest event of the year is on **Saturday 22nd June**, the Illogan Summer Celebration. The day will again be started by the Children's dance through the village, there will be lots of attractions in the school field and playground. Talks are continuing regarding combining this event with Illogan Parish Fair to make a really special event for the Parish of Illogan. Further information will be advertised nearer the event.

Finally, a message to all Grandparents of children who attend Illogan School, we would love for you to be more involved with events we hold. We would be glad of any help you could give us and we are sure your grandchildren would appreciate seeing you there. If you could help, please leave a message at the school reception, marked for the attention of Stephen Richards.



WILDFLOWER MEADOWS

by Sid Hill

Flower rich meadows are a perfect feature for most garden and landscape situations. The beautiful diversity of flowers and grasses, bursts with colour throughout the season. Once our landscapes were full of meadows abundant with gorgeous flowering plants that played a significant role in providing nectar and habitat for wildlife.

Unfortunately, since the 1930s we have lost over 99% of our flower rich meadows and gone with them is the huge diversity of native wildlife. These habitats are more than just biodiversity hotspots, they can provide a plethora of environmental, economic and social benefits.

Wildflower meadows may take knowledge and work to get established, however once these plantings have established over a number of years maintenance is very low. Typically, they are cut once or twice a year, with some weeding and management. Not only this but when created from seed establishment costs can be far lower than other landscape features.

The environmental benefits meadows provide are significant. In a rich meadow there can be up to 50 different types of plant in one square meter. This is far higher than any other habitat, including woodlands. This diversity supports vast numbers of birds, butterflies and bees! When we consider that over the last 50 years in United Kingdom we have destroyed over 50% of our wildlife the benefits meadows contribute to nature are significant. These ecological powerhouses also help mitigate pollution, provide urban cooling and can reduce water use in our gardens and landscapes.

The environmental benefits do not stop there. They also sequester huge amounts of carbon. We have been warned by the world's leading climate scientists that we have 12 years to reduce global warming or inflict drought, floods, extreme heat and poverty for hundreds of millions of people! Now is the time to act. Flower meadows can be a valuable tool in our climate toolbox. Meadows can store up to 3 tonnes of carbon per hectare per year. That's more than double what UK woodlands can store. Plant a meadow, help offset your carbon footprint!

Planting meadows in our gardens and landscapes can provide us with a number of social benefits. I have personally seen their effects on people when established in their gardens. Non-plant lovers converted in one season! Flower rich meadows become mini jungles abundant with colour, buzzing with insect and sweet songs of birds. This innate connection reduces stress in our fast pass culture, improves mental well-being and sparks a sense of wonder!

If you would like to further your horticultural or countryside knowledge check out the courses run at Duchy College Rosewarne. If you would like help creating a meadow or ecological landscape contact Sid. You can also follow his work on social media.

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ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

Articles for consideration for inclusion in the Summer edition of the Illogan Review must be submitted to the Council Office by **9am, Wednesday 24th April 2019**. Please note that we are unable to accept any articles after this date/time. The Summer edition covers the period from 1st June until the end of August 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.