



ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

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Welcome to Issue 44, Autumn 2019 Edition

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

THE RAY UREN AWARD

We are pleased to report that this year the Ray Uren Award was presented to Mr Andrew Tompsett. Mr Tompsett has been a consistent servant of Parish matters for many years. He was a friend of Manningham Wood, providing advice and arranging for the placing of bird nesting boxes in the wood and was instrumental in obtaining and placing the nature signs in the wood.

Mr Tompsett contributed to St. Illogan Churchyard as a Living Churchyard and advised on conservation issues surrounding that scheme. He also advised on and enabled the planting of apple trees in several locations around the Parish including Illogan School, where he arranged for pupils to help to plant trees. He enabled the saving and renewal of the ancient apple orchard in Tehidy Country Park thus developing a community orchard, at the same time involving local volunteers of all ages to help. He provided training opportunities for those interested in the selection, planting, pruning and grafting of apple trees.

Mr Tompsett judged horticultural produce competitions at local events and annually ensured that the interior of St Illogan Church was a blaze of floral colour at Easter. He led the team of Illogan School pupils and other volunteers in the Well Dressing at Marys Well in the Olympics year 2012.

Mr Tompsett provided, at the request of the Parish Council 11 years ago, an illustrated report on the Parsonage Well area, with advisory comments. He has been an exemplary member of our community and well deserved this recognition.

Mr Tompsett was presented with a Certificate at the Annual Council Meeting by Carol Glover, Ray Uren's Daughter, assisted by Cllr David Crabtree, Chair of Illogan Parish Council



With compliments of Illogan Parish Council

CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL— COUNCILLOR DAVID CRABTREE

May I start by saying that it is an honour to be elected Chairman of Illogan Parish Council and I thank my fellow members in having the confidence to elect me.

The first local event I attended was the combined Illogan School Summer Celebration and Parish Fair; the summer atmosphere was around as the weather was excellent.

The Parish may be about to lose The Glebe Field, however may I remind you that we have two contrasting areas of public space either owned or managed by the Parish Council.

Firstly, we have Manningham Woods in the centre of Illogan and a group has been formed to review the current condition and management so that the wildlife has a natural habitat, and that residents can walk the paths within it so that the whole of the woods are accessible, but work cannot be carried out during the nesting season.

Secondly, we have Illogan Park, which many residents just class as a couple of sports pitches and a play area. The Council have given the go ahead for a Task and Finish Group, to move ahead with the help of a team of Project Managers to deliver a Park for all ages, which will include a perimeter footpath, a catering facility, public toilets, better parking and a tennis/netball court. These will be subject to public consultation and planning permission and we hope that you will see significant changes before the end of 2020.

The main problem that we do have in both areas is anti-social behaviour and vandalism, all of which costs money to resolve and adds extra money onto the Council Tax bill. If you see anything, if it is happening at the time please dial 999, otherwise contact the Parish Office.



CORNWALL COUNCILLOR - COUNCILLOR DAVID EKINSMYTH

Hello and I trust you enjoyed the excellent summer weather. It does highlight the points I made in the last Review about the effects of climate change and the need for a clear strategy to achieve our carbon goals. Since then a substantial report has been presented to the Cornwall Council Cabinet meeting and is on the website if you are interested. Its my opinion that Illogan will need its own complementary plan to go with this. The challenge is huge but can we afford to ignore the evidence? I am very interested in your views.



The good weather helped to make our Village Fair one of the most successful yet and I was pleased to meet so many of you there. Combining activity with the school greatly enlarged the range of activities. I thank all volunteers who gave so freely of their time and energy. The Illogan community is a very powerful force and is needed to achieve many of the challenges facing us today.

I am still working to achieve the best possible outcome with the development in the Glebe field and am grateful to Coastline Housing for being as helpful as they can. I will be consulting on the ideas put forward to improve the junction of Church Road with Bridge Hill and parking issues generally.

As I write the school holidays are underway, the sun still shines and hopefully there will be an opportunity for us all to have a refreshing holiday. If you should have an issue with Cornwall Council or its services you can use the central report line and log it yourself. If you fail to get a satisfactory response then please let me know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ALLSORTS: Penwartha Hall (Wednesday mornings 10am – 12noon, afternoons 2 – 4pm)
September 4th & 18th / October 2nd, 16th & 30th / November 13th & 27th

MOBILE LIBRARY: Outside Robartes Arms (Thursdays, between 4 – 5pm)
September 12th / October 10th / November 7th

ILLOGAN CANCER RESEARCH: Illogan Village Hall
Saturday 21st September, 12noon – 2pm – Pasty & Pud event with Live Music from
'Country Moments' £6

Advance Notice: Carol Service at St Illogan Church, Sunday 1st December, 2–4pm

WEST CORNWALL CONCERT BAND: (Centenary Church, Camborne)
Saturday 28th September, 7.30pm – Concert with Kidz R Us

EXPLORING HANDBELLS: St. Illogan Church
Three 3 week course on Thursday evenings beginning 3rd October, 7.30 – 8.30pm.
For more information and to reserve a place please contact Sigrid on 02109 842830

ST. ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH (other services):

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| Wednesday 11 th September, 1.30pm | Battle of Britain Service |
| Sunday 6 th October, 10.30am | Harvest Festival |
| Sunday 3 rd November, 2pm | Memorial Service |
| Sunday 10 th November, 2.30pm | Remembrance Service (No Teatime Service) |

ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: Illogan Village Hall
(meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm)

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| 4 th September | Tasting Evening |
| 18 th September | Social Evening |
| 2 nd October | Harvest Supper |
| 16 th October | Illogan Feast with David Thomas |
| 6 th November | A Cornish Maid in the Highlands |
| 20 th November | Crafts with Jeanette Reed |
| 23 rd November | Birthday party (afternoon) |

For further information please contact either:
Penny Picton on 01209 843024 or Lynn Griffiths on 01209 842609



ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL:

Advance notice: Christmas Switch-On Lights Events, all starting at 6.30pm
Thursday 5th December Outside Adelaide Stores, Tolvaddon
Friday 6th December The Platt, Illogan
Saturday 7th December The New Inn, Park Bottom

LITTER PICKING

Following the successful Litter Picking event held in April and the positive responses, Councillors are going to undertake a further pick on:

Saturday 5th October from 10.30am – 11.30am

We would like to encourage as many people as possible to join us and to make this a Community event. A variety of areas will be covered and if anyone would like to join 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.

As the Spring Event was so popular, the Parish Council have purchased their own equipment for use at future events.

We look forward to seeing you on 5th October.



COMMUNITY LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

We'd like to tell you about an exciting initiative that can support people and businesses right here in Illogan.

Community Led Local Development (CLLD) assists businesses and individuals gain grants for projects which will make a real difference to their neighbourhood.

We are currently looking for projects that will have a positive impact on your local economy, creating jobs and opportunities right here in Illogan.

We can invest in things like building, equipment, skills development, IT solutions and support for enterprises and business start-ups. We want to fund projects that will inspire people to improve their lives economically or will enable local businesses to stay viable and grow.

Don't be daunted, we're on hand to advise and guide you through the whole application process and make it as easy as possible.

So spread the word and help us to help YOU make a difference to Illogan!

To find out about our wide range of funding opportunities please visit us at: communityledcornwall.co.uk.

Please note our funds are allocated to specific postcodes so if you think that you have a project, please contact our Facilitator, Naomi Belert, on 01872 322329, to discuss eligibility.



GARDENERS CORNER by Trevenson Moor Garden Centre

September is a favourite month for many people, it heralds the beginning of autumn, and although the days are shorter, the air has a freshness about it, which is a joy.

There should be plenty to enjoy in the flower garden at this time.

Dahlias, Phlox, Japanese Anemone and Rudbeckia, to name a few, will still be giving us plenty of colour.



If you are a vegetable grower, you will be reaping the rewards of all the hard work. Its time to lift the maincrop potatoes and store the onions for all those wholesome winter meals.



With the soil still warm, it's a good time to think about sowing spring cabbage and spinach. Turnips and Radar onion sets are also both suitable for an autumn sowing where the roots will establish well in the warm soil. September is traditionally the time to plant daffodil bulbs. However, you can leave it as late as November if the ground is not too wet. Tulips suit a November planting, so maybe a trip to a local garden centre would be worthwhile. There are so many unusual varieties available these days. Fringed tulips, Lily flowered, and Parrot tulips are amongst my favourites.

Mini cyclamen are such tough little plants, suitable for the garden, patio tubs, winter baskets and the kitchen windowsill. Try underplanting them with the dwarf narcissi, such as Tête-à-Tête or Jetfire.

It can be an effort to plant bulbs. If your soil is hard, however, a sharp bulb planter can help, or you could use pots to fill any available gaps, daffodils, tulips, crocus, grape hyacinth or Iris reticulata are all great choices. Happy gardening to one and all.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

LONG TERM PARKING

Some people left their car in the long-term parking while away, and someone broke into the car. Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they drove the car to the people's home and robbed it. So I guess if we are going to leave the car in long-term parking, we should NOT leave the registration/insurance cards in it, nor your remote garage door opener. This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.

GPS

Someone had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents. Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

MOBILE PHONES

I never thought of this! This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her mobile phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her mobile phone, credit card, wallet, etc., was stolen. Twenty minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says, "I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago." When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen mobile phone to text "hubby" in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

Moral lesson:

- Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mum, etc.
- And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.
- Also, when you're being texted by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet "family and friends" who text you.

PURSE IN THE GROCERY SCAM

A lady went grocery shopping and left her purse sitting in the children's seat of the trolley while she reached something off a shelf. Wait till you read the WHOLE story! Her purse was stolen, and she reported it to the store personnel. After returning home, she received a phone call from the Store Security to say that they had her purse and that although there was no money in it, it did still hold her personal papers. She immediately went to pick up her purse, only to be told by the Store Security that they had not called her. By the time she returned home again, her house had been broken into and burgled. The thieves knew that by calling and saying they were Store Security, they could lure her out of her house long enough for them to burgle it.



Barry Thomas NHW Co-ordinator & Police Volunteer 60055

THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE (01209 842999)

The Centre's Autumn/Winter programme includes two history talks by Roy Blewett.

The History of the Redruth and Penzance Workhouses on Friday 15th November 2019, and The History of the Holman Brothers on Friday 20th March 2020. The Workhouses talk will cover the prior detail of treatment of the poor and destitute, poor houses, setup of the Workhouses, the rules, work and progression of the inmates and their final demise, and the Holman Bros talk will cover the story of the Holman dynasty from its beginning to the present day with pictures of the various works, products, machines and people. Entry is £5 per person payable at the door and due to limited seating it is advisable to reserve seats to avoid disappointment. To reserve seats please email oldschoolcentre@outlook.com or send your request to The Old School Centre, Nance Lane, Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB (please provide a contact telephone number so that we may confirm your reservation number). Door opens at 6.45pm and Talks start at 7.15pm.

The Centre's second Community Hub Day is on October 26th from 10am to 2pm. Groups, organisations and Charities offering services to our local community are invited to attend (free of charge). This event is open to all members of the Community, light refreshments will be available.

New Age Kurling: We have been talking with Ryan Hooper, Cornwall Social Inclusion Manager PAFC Community Trust about the possibility of running a club at the Centre. If you are over 55 and looking for a fun, sociable activity on a Thursday morning give us a call. The Club will run dependant on numbers.

Jump with Jo is with us on Fridays 10 until 12 noon. Stay and Play includes a Bouncy Castle, soft play equipment and ride ons. A chance for parents to meet and chat whilst their little ones play. You can find Jump with Jo on Facebook.

Other children's groups include **Todlins Sing and Sign** (Tuesdays 10 -11.30am)- parents enjoy these sessions as much as the babies and toddlers! For further information contact Chloe on 07977418566.

We are home to 1st Illogan **Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers**. For more information on these groups go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/> or contact the Centre.

Other groups at the Centre include the:

- **Over 50's Exercise Group** (Mondays 10am to 12pm), a social group covering light exercise particularly suitable for individuals with breathing and heart complaints. Just turn up, first session is free.
- **The Friendly Bowlers** (Tuesdays 7pm to 9.30pm), a social group offering short mat bowls and board games and friendly chatter over a cuppa.
- **Reiki Share** (first Monday of Month 7.30pm to 9pm) – contact Tim Salisbury on 07719669444
- **Bluebell Psychic Development Group** (Tuesdays 7pm to 9pm fortnightly). Contact Anya Simmons on 07845 395267 for dates.
- **Illogan Folk Dance Group** (7.30pm to 10pm 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of month). Great fun and a good way to get fit. Phone the Centre for further information.
- **Elm Pagan Group Moot** (7.30pm to 10pm 2nd Friday of the month). Find them on facebook for further information.
- **Yoga with Rachel Bowie** (Saturdays 9.30am to 10.45am). Contact Rachel on 01209 699841 for further information.
- **Counselling and Therapy Sessions** available by appointment only. Sessions may be booked with the following professionals.

Alan Jones: Accredited PhD Psychology, Counsellor, Coach, Hypnotherapist and NLP Trainer. and Specialising in Making Changes and Solutions Focus Coaching, (accredited ACCHP Supervising Member, NLPEA, IHF, IAH). Contact 07714 323 934

Poppy Nicholls: Cognitive Behavioural Therapist (Accredited), Specialising in children and young people. Contact 07772 356658, Email: poppn1@hotmail.co.uk

ARGYLL COMMUNITY TRUST (CORNWALL)

I would just like to introduce myself, my name is Ryan Hooper and I am the social inclusion Manager for Argyle Community Trust (Cornwall). We are the charitable arm of Plymouth Argyle Football Club and have an office based in Carn Brea Leisure Centre.

I am responsible for providing sport, health and education-based provision, that includes every demographic of person locally, regardless of age, gender, ability or disability. I just wanted to introduce some projects I have been running in the hope that some of these will be of interest to you or someone you know.

***Walking football sessions for over 50's** - based at Cornwall College, Camborne. Our Walking Football sessions are designed for over 50's of all abilities. Recreational sessions on offer **every Monday 5-6pm**, for £4 per session (First session free!). Discounts are available for block bookings of 5 & 10 sessions, please email the address below for more details. Ideal for those looking to meet new people, stay active, or even lace up the boots once again for bit of fun.



***New Age Kurling** - Is a social project designed for people aged 55 or over, to have the opportunity to be involved in fun activities. Based at Heathcoat Social Club, (outside the leisure centre) and running **every Wednesday 2-4pm**, the weekly session is based within a welcoming, friendly atmosphere that indirectly promotes health and well-being. The newly-launched social session balances light exercise with plenty of social opportunities engaging those who may have been or are possibly excluded from community provisions. 'New Age Kurling', is an adapted version of Curling without the ice!



The programme will involve structured games and competitions mixed with refreshments and an optional raffle for anyone who wants to get involved. Sessions will be £3 per person, with the first session offered Free of Charge!

For further information please Tel: 01752 562562 Ext 4 or Email: ryan.hooper@pafc.co.uk

WHAT'S ON AT ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL

By Stephen Turner

Village Hall News

The Village Hall very much enjoyed being part of this year's Summer Celebrations and we would like to thank Cornwall Scale Modellers for putting on a fantastic display as well as Mosely Toy Museum with their Meccano models and KOVC with their classic and vintage cars.

We are pleased to announce that we have two theatrical productions here at the hall. The first on September 7th is Touch Theatre with "Spleandour", a play by Abi Morgan. Always challenging, this time we are in the throws of a revolution and this devastating drama allows us to glimpse into the minds of four women as their world turns... Tickets are only £10 and can be booked online, by phone through CRBO 01326 319461 or on the door. Our second performance will be in the new year but I am pleased to say The Illogan Players will be returning with another classic pantomime in February. More details in the next edition.



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 and for information on group meeting on a regular basis please 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.

DO YOU WANT TO GET FIT AND HAVE A HEALTHIER, MORE ACTIVE LIFESTYLE?

by Patrick Scully

I recently qualified as a 'Ride Leader' with British Cycling and I am keen to help get people into cycling as a step towards improving their fitness and health while offering a social aspect too.

Being a qualified 'Ride Leader' means I can lead organised groups of adults, up to 6 people, on structured rides of up to 50 miles.

GUIDED RIDES

The Guided Rides I will lead will be aimed at adult beginners and be around 5 miles on local roads and lanes. They will start from the New Inn pub, Park Bottom.

A typical ride would start with a cycle inspection to see that all bikes and equipment are suitable and roadworthy. Helmets must be worn and it's preferable if lights are used even in daylight. Anyone with an unroadworthy cycle will be unable to take part.

The ride is explained and all junctions are managed by the ride leader, also the ride is risk assessed as required by British Cycling. I will have ridden the route myself within 7 days of the date of the ride which will be published on the LetsRide.co.uk website and on the New Inn facebook page.

Anyone who wants to participate will need to register with LetsRide.co.uk and then 'join' the ride as a participant. It's easy, free and there are no fees.

The Guided Rides will be ridden strictly as a group and at the pace of the slowest rider. The idea is to develop cycle skills and give people the confidence to progress to riding on their own or on longer Social Rides that I will also post on the LetsRide.co.uk website. British Cycling insurance dictates that the structure must be adhered to but having fun and enjoying cycling is what it is all about.

SOCIAL RIDES

These rides are social and NOT guided and will be over longer distances of 10-50 miles, usually though between 20-30 miles. These are adult only with cycle helmets and lights advised. These will also start at the New Inn pub with details published on LetsRide.co.uk too. Registration is not necessary but helpful.

Start times will be prompt so if a ride is a 17.30 start, that's when we go, so arrive 5-10 minutes early.

Social rides are aimed at the more experienced rider and there is NO RIDE GUIDANCE and none can be implied.

BRITISH CYCLING

Membership is about £40 a year which includes rider insurance and there are member benefits. British Cycling Membership is not necessary for either Guided or Social rides.



ILLOGAN SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

Contributions from Stephen Turner and Mary Pearce

This year's celebrations were greeted with particularly fine weather and, thanks to the hard work of both the Illogan School PTA and Parish Fair Project Group, we staged one of the biggest events the Parish has ever seen. With plenty to see and do there was something for everyone and many residents came along to enjoy the day. Our sincerest thanks go to everyone who helped out this year and to those who came along to enjoy the event. Your generosity meant that we were once again able to give local charities and good causes a much-needed financial boost. The Parish Fair Group and Illogan School PTA working together has made for a more joined up feeling in the village.

Children from Illogan School started the day's events with a traditional Flora style dance through the streets led by Illogan Sparnon Silver Band. This was followed by a brief opening ceremony on the main stage by Cllr Dave Crabtree, Chair of our Parish Council, after which everyone was treated to a lovely afternoon of music and entertainment from quality performers all of whom had a connection to our Parish.

The school field, complete with a stage, held many music acts, choirs and dance troupes, over 30 commercial vendors, several local charities, Police, RAF, Fire Brigade, Mountain rescue, Vintage Vehicles and this year we were also invaded by a troupe of marauding Vikings. Lots of fun was had by all.

Later in the afternoon our Horticultural & Domestic Show Organiser, Monica Wilkes, awarded the show cups in the School Hall. Meanwhile the Church hosted some lovely performances including recitals on organ and harp ending with the ever popular, Community Choir. The entertainment programme was full and varied and we are grateful to all artists for their contribution to our special day.

Our thanks go to Coastline Housing who made a substantial donation; to Morrisons for supplying free fruit to be given out on the day and supporting our BBQ efforts; to Tesco for their donation and to a local hire company who provided a free generator for the day.

The hard work of the project group members and school PTA should be acknowledged. Once again, their collective efforts have resulted in a show that any community would be truly proud of. We are, of course, extremely grateful to all our other helpers, too many to list here, but who gave varying amounts of time and whose contributions were vital to the success of the event. They performed wonders with setting up and packing down, refreshments, chaperoning, stewarding and general support and we are extremely grateful to all these people and also to Illogan Parish Council for their ongoing help and support of councillors on the day.

The date for next year's Summer Celebration is Saturday 4th July and planning has already begun! If you are reading this and are thinking that you could help out in some way (even if it's only for an hour on the day) then please do get in touch now and register your support with us. The more people like you that offer to help with the event the better event we can put on; contact 01209 843845 (Parish Fair) or 01209 842360 (Illogan School PTA)



GIRLGUIDING IN ILLOGAN

It has been an action-packed summer term for all of the girls and young women involved in Guiding locally.

Rainbows have had a busy year launching the new Guiding Programme. So far we've learnt about knowing ourselves through acting, team work and had lots of fun including a trip to Pets at Home. This summer we've looked at how to look after ourselves and the local area by den building, some fun science experiments, toasting marshmallows and a trip to the beach and our local campsite. We also made fudge to sell at the Illogan Show and loved helping on our stall.



We may only be little (aged 5-7) but there's nothing we won't have a go at! We're always looking for people to come and join in the fun - either as Rainbows or helpers so contact us to find out more on illoganrainbows@live.co.uk

Brownies have also had an action packed term - we started with the amazing Myths and Magic Division sleepover making friends with 120 girls from all across Kerrier, and then got into a term of fun activities. We decorated buns and biscuits to raise money to fund research into Alzheimers disease, designed and made flags about ourselves, helped at the Illogan Parish Fair, and then did a wildlife walk (on an extremely windy day!) finding and identifying bugs, trees, flowers and birds living locally. We learned about architecture and design by making edible towers from marshmallows and pasta (and best of all could eat the results!). We ended our term with a walk through the woods to Portreath beach for some chips and a Promise ceremony for our new Brownies and to say a fond farewell to 2 of our big girls going up to Guides.



Our next big adventure will be our District Day in Carwynnen Woods at the end of July with lots of outdoor fun and games.



Guides have been out and about this term making the most of the sunshine and trying lots on new activities - the most dramatic of which was flying light aircraft from the airfield at Perranporth. This was a totally amazing experience for the girls and gave them some breath-taking views of Cornwall from above, and was only made possible by the kindness of the pilots based there. The following week we were rowing gigs in Hayle - huge thanks to the gig club for making us so welcome and giving us this opportunity. We've been practising our photography skills in the woods at Tehidy, have put up a Shelterbox tent and will end our term with a woodland walk to Portreath before our big summer adventure which is a long weekend at Girlguiding's own music festival, Wellies and Wristbands, in the New Forest.



Rangers (14 to 18) have enjoyed lots of the same activities as Guides and also been to the Royal Cornwall Show acting as messengers and running the plant creche. They were delighted to be the joint winners of the Margot Rogers Cup, competing against all of the other Ranger groups in Cornwall to design high tech ways of attracting girls to become Rangers; and Sophie, one of our Rangers, has been honoured with an award for community service from her school for volunteering for a week with Guiding's service camp, looking after young people with additional needs.

We are always delighted to welcome new girls to the groups and welcome adult volunteers who would like to join in the fun. Please ring 01209 482177 for more info.

ILLOGAN SCOUTS GO CAMPING!

Every year the Scout Group have a Camp at the end of June and which is also open to Cubs and with the Beavers coming for a day trip to join in with the activities on the Saturday. For the past 2 years we have held this camp at Nine Ashes Activity Scout Centre in Bodmin. Whilst at Camp last June we did rock climbing, abseiling, crate staking, tunnelling, stretcher course, team building challenges, a blindfold string trail, camp fire and a wide variety of games in the woods at night! Many of the Scouts and Cubs stayed from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon and loved every second of it. We try to provide everyone with the best camp and at the lowest price to ensure everyone has a great time.

As you can see, we are a fun, friendly and active Scout Group who enjoys a mixed programme of activities and games working towards a structured awards system that builds as you move through the Group. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts all complete similar awards but at different levels according to their age and ability. We do many traditional scouting activities; pioneering, map reading, walking and camping, as well as life skills such as first aid, Information Technology and local knowledge.



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 between 6 and 8 years old and meet from 4-45pm until 6-15pm. Cubs is for boys and girls aged from 8 until 10 1/2 and meet from 6pm until 7-30pm and Scouts is for boys and girls from 10 1/2 until reaching their 14th Birthday and meet from 7pm until 9pm. After this age, Explorer Scouts is provided at a District level until they are 18 years old with the local group meeting in Redruth.

Unfortunately, all 3 sections are now full and we are unlikely to have spaces in the foreseeable future. However, you can register your interest and join our waiting list or find information about other local Scout Groups by contacting Neil Payne on 07899 800480 or email neil.payne13@gmail.com.

Neil Payne

Group Scout Leader, 1st
Illogan Scout Group



REDRUTH LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

The management of Redruth Library and Information Service has transferred to Redruth Town Council as part of Cornwall Council's Devolution Programme.

Redruth Library and Information Service customers will still be members of the Cornwall Library and Information Service and will be able to borrow from the Cornwall-wide stock of books, CD's and DVD's, as well as having access to online newspapers, e-magazines, eBooks and computers. **Contact Number: 0300 1234 111**

Opening Times:

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 9.30am – 5pm |
| Wednesday | Closed |
| Thursday | 9.30pm – 5pm |
| Friday | 9.30pm – 5pm |
| Saturday | 10am – 1pm |

Accessibility:

Disabled access is via the main entrance and the library is all on one level.

Council payments taken:

Cash, cheque and card payments taken during normal opening hours. Online payment facilities are available, please contact 0300 1234 111 for further information.

Facilities:

7 Computers with internet access

- Free Wi Fi available
 - National and local newspapers
 - Scanning, printing and photocopying
- Self Service (staff available to help if required)

Services:

National Concessionary bus pass applications are quick and easy to apply for online. If you do not have access to the internet they can be processed Monday to Friday during normal opening hours.

- Council payments taken during normal opening hours
- Receipt of Documents - to be forwarded to Council Departments
- Seagull proof bags available at a cost of £3.50. Each reusable bag will hold three black rubbish sacks

Events and activities:

Computer classes for beginners

- Redruth Library Bookworms meet on the third Thursday of the month, 2pm-4pm in the library
- Redruth Readers meet on the third Thursday of the month, 10:30am-noon. We have various reading groups that can be found throughout Cornwall.

Special events - we have a wide range of events taking place in libraries including author talks, drop-in events and much more. Find out if there are any special events taking place in a library near you.

Children's activities

- Bookstart Rhymetime sessions for ages 0-4 years and their parents/carers every Tuesday 2pm-2:45pm and every Friday 11am - 11:45am (sessions are cancelled during August).

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 Minor Injuries Unit, 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.

TICKS

Ticks are 8-legged parasites, they are tiny but after feeding they can swell to the size of a coffee bean. They do not fly or jump, they climb or drop onto their hosts, which could be you, your cat or your dog whilst out walking in woodland, grassland, heath areas, overhanging trees and hedges.

They feed by biting and embedding their mouth parts into their host, after feasting on its victims' blood and when their appetite is satisfied, they drop off.

If you find a tick do not squeeze it; pick it; burn it; or cover it in grease, as all of these stress the tick and it will regurgitate its last meal back into its victim, hence the possibility of transmitting disease. If you try and pull the tick out it will grip tighter and this can result in a very painful experience.

To remove a tick, you should use a tick remover and follow the instructions provided. Basically, you stretch the skin, place the fork of the remover between the tick and host, twist and pull. You should get whole of the parasite out, if you don't you will need to monitor the site as it may well become infected, in which case you will need to seek advice from a vet.

Prevention is better than cure. There are many safe products on the market which help to protect your pets from becoming a host to this and other parasites. For further information and advice regarding protecting your pets please contact your vet.



OUR LIVING CHURCHYARD

St Illogan Churchyard (5.75 acres) is the second largest churchyard in Cornwall and is notable for its range of trees and wildlife that can be seen there. It was for this reason that in 1994 it was declared a 'Living Churchyard' where birds and other creatures could be encouraged to live. It is also a green space where the public may wander enjoying freedom from the stresses of everyday life whilst still respecting the peace and sanctity of the area.

Throughout the year, from the early blooming snowdrops and daffodils, followed by carpets of bluebells and Allium, with delicate cow parsley, through to leaf fall, there is always something beautiful to see and hear. Several bird species nest in the boxes provided, whilst many others prefer areas of dense ivy or bramble thickets which protect them and their nests from predatory hawks and hunting cats.

Keeping the churchyard tidy, but suitable for wildlife and, of course, safe and enjoyable for the public, is no small task and requires the routine care of lawns, pathways and trees. Bramble patches are rotated so that exclusion to some graves is not permanent and ivy is left so long as the underlying structure is not threatened. Fallen tree trunks and heaps of branches offer sanctuary for a wide range of animals from hedgehogs to beetles.

We always seek to make a walk through the churchyard an enjoyable experience and a safe route for people, particularly school children, throughout the year. We naturally hope they will appreciate the flowers and birds that can be seen at different seasons. Look out for the jackdaws on the church roof and woodpeckers in the trees.

Points of historical interest include the presence of the church tower being distant from the present church. History records that in 1845 Illogan was expanding and a new, bigger, church was needed. The old church was demolished but the tower retained because it was used as a day-mark to guide coal ships coming into Portreath harbour. The Bassett family of Tehidy, who paid for the new church have had a great influence on events in the village and their family vault which has not been opened in living memory may be seen near the tower.

Other notable features include the beautifully maintained garden and head stones in memory of the 50 RAF Portreath men who were lost in World War II and, beside the south door, the village War Memorial listing those from the parish lost in the two World Wars. There are also several individual WWI graves elsewhere in the churchyard.

In another part of the churchyard is the grave of Thomas Merritt who wrote the music for many well-loved Christmas carols and who was buried here in 1908. David Wise Bain's family owned Portreath Harbour and in 1901 built the Memorial Houses at Paynter's Lane End for retired miners. There is a granite memorial to be seen right beside the north gate.

This green oasis is a great asset to the village community and is used by large numbers of people for recreation and pleasure, not only by churchgoers, so if you feel you could spare an hour or two in the fresh air with some gentle exercise and good company plus tea and biscuits you would be most welcome to join the small band of volunteers that maintains this area. They are urgently in need of helpers and David Glasson who leads the team would be very pleased to hear from you either on a regular Thursday morning or by telephone 01209 831465.

Andrew Tompsett August 2019



TEHIDY COUNTRY PARK



Alongside routine maintenance work, including sweeping and re-surfacing some of the most popular paths within the park, our programme of path-side, ride creation continued over the winter months. This work, that creates sheltered gaps in the woodland canopy where sunlight can reach the ground, has many environmental benefits, including allowing shorter vegetation and shrubs to grow and thus, increasing the range of insect species.

During the summer we were pleased to assist staff and volunteers from the Penwith Landscape Partnership Project. By collecting the seed of yellow rattle and a host of other key, wildflower species from the North Cliffs meadow, the hope is to recreate this threatened habitat by sowing the seeds at targeted areas in West Penwith.



Volunteers



Our regular, local volunteers have been kept busy with an assortment of tasks throughout the year. As well as keeping minor pathways open, removing branches and other obstructions from the water courses and enhancing the appeal of some of the park's features, like the small pool at Nigel's Folly, they have also been repairing sections of bank of the main lake, using durable chestnut logs from the woods, to form a neat, solid edge to the lake.



In the summer they also assisted a local traditional Cornish hedge project, by helping to re-build a section of hedge along the northern boundary of the park. The final result looks fantastic!

There's always more to do, so if you'd like to get involved with looking after Tehidy Country Park why not join the group of enthusiastic volunteers who meet on the first and third Friday of each month. The sessions are led by Cormac Solutions countryside rangers and are open to all. They run from 10.00am to 1.00pm. If you would like to come along please contact Cormac Solutions on 0300 1234 202 or email countryside@cormacltd.co.uk.

LIVE AT HOME – ILLOGAN FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Live at Home Scheme Illogan Friendship Group for people aged 60+ is a great way of meeting others over a cup of tea or coffee in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Regular guest entertainment is provided, along with quizzes, bingo and arts and crafts. Members can also come to other activities held by the scheme like our monthly trips out on a Thursday, carpet bowls, lunch clubs and even an annual scheme holiday.

In September talks will be provided by Sue of the Cornwall Seals Group and Mick from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, along with music and singing by Sandra and also a visit from the Red River Singers.

Future trips out are planned to the Lost Gardens of Heligan in September, to the Golden Lion in Stithians for bingo and lunch in October and a visit to Sladesbridge Garden Centre in November. First session to the group is free, so why not come along to Chywoon Gardens Day Room (Guinness Trust Building off Higher Broad Lane) on a Tuesday from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. For more details please call 01209 719062 or email camborne.liveathome@mha.org.uk.



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ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

Articles for consideration for inclusion in the Winter edition of the Illogan Review must be submitted to the Council Office by **9am, Monday 28th October 2019**. Please note that we are unable to accept any articles after this date/time. The Winter edition covers the period from 1st December until the end of February 2020.

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.