



# Illogan Review

## Community Litter Pick



All equipment provided!

Light refreshments at 1pm

All children and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing suited for the weather conditions on the day.

### DATE

Saturday  
21 March 2026

### TIME

10:45 - 1:00pm

### VENUE

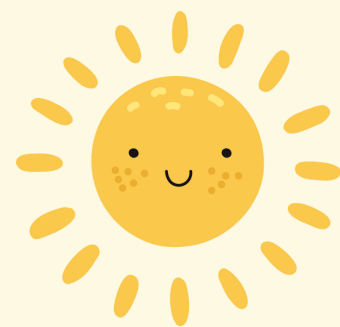
Illogan Parish  
Council Community  
Office

or  
Tolvaddon  
Community Fire  
Station

# Illogan Parish Council Chairman Gary Cullimore



**Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Illogan Review.  
Hopefully the weather is beginning to improve, and  
we can all start to enjoy the benefits of a little more  
sunshine.**



I would like to thank everyone who helped support our community following Storm Goretta. A special mention must go to the Robartes Arms for their hard work providing soup and rolls to residents and offering a warm space for those without electricity.

The Parish Council will be looking at what additional support it can provide in the future should an event like this occur again. Please see page 5 for further information.

The Parish Council is in the process of taking over responsibility for several green spaces in the parish from Cornwall Council later this year. We hope this will allow us to add a little magic to these areas and make them more welcoming and community-friendly.

I would also like to personally thank all the Parish Councillors. They voluntarily give up a great deal of their own free time attending meetings and training courses to ensure the parish remains clean, tidy, and that essential services continue to run smoothly.

Speaking of keeping the Parish clean and tidy, our litter picks are always very well attended and full of fun and laughter. Another litter pick is planned for Saturday 21st March, I would like to say a huge thank you in advance to everyone who has helped before and to those who will be joining us next time. I hope to see you there.

Plans are moving full steam ahead for upgrades to parts of Illogan Park. We are all very excited to see the provisional plans and hope work will begin in the very near future.

Our full Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm. If you have any suggestions, thoughts, or comments, please do come along and join us. Time is always set aside for residents to voice their opinions.

## SAVE THE DATE

**29** **AUGUST**  
2026



SEE OUR  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
& WEBSITE FOR  
FUTURE INFO:

**ILLOGAN FUN DAY  
AT ILLOGAN PARK**



We're taking a fresh look at the Illogan Review to make sure it's interesting, relevant, and useful for you.

Your views matter most! What do you enjoy about the newsletter? What would you like to see in future editions? How could we make it even better?



Our initial suggestions are more information about the activities of Illogan Parish Council, practical guidance on how to contact services, and a wider variety of content to keep each edition engaging.

We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas. You can share your feedback by:



Writing to us at Illogan Parish Council Community Office, Trevelyan Road, Illogan, TR16 4RG



Emailing us at [enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk)



Call us on 01209 711433



Your input will help shape a newsletter that truly reflects what matters to you.

**Thank you for taking the time to share your views!**

## Upcoming Meetings

March	April	May
<b>3rd</b> —Community Events Committee	<b>1st</b> —Climate, Environment and Planning Committee	<b>5th</b> —Community Events Committee
<b>4th</b> —Climate, Environment and Planning Committee	<b>7th</b> —Community Events Committee	<b>6th</b> —Climate, Environment and Planning Committee
<b>11th</b> —Staffing Committee	<b>15th</b> —Climate, Environment and Planning Committee 15th—Full Council	<b>13th</b> —Staffing Committee
<b>18th</b> —Climate, Environment and Planning Committee <b>18th</b> —Full Council	<b>22nd</b> —Finance, Resources and Projects Committee	<b>20th</b> —Annual Parish Meeting <b>20th</b> —Annual Council Meeting
<b>25th</b> —Governance Review Committee	<b>29th</b> —Governance Review Committee	<b>27th</b> —Climate, Environment and Planning Committee

Please Note: all meetings are subject to change.

We advise to check our website, Facebook page or noticeboards for the times and agendas for all meetings.

# Farewell to Emma!



As some of you will already know, I will be leaving the Parish Council at the end of April after three and a half wonderful years to take up a Clerk position at another Council. My time here has been genuinely amazing. I've met some truly lovely people, been involved in some fantastic events, and learned far more than I ever expected – including how much can be achieved with teamwork, cake, and the occasional spreadsheet.

I want to express a huge thank you to everyone at the Parish Council for the support and kindness given to me and to all those who I've had the pleasure of working with and assisting during my time here. Most of all, I want to thank our Clerk, Sarah, who took me under her wing and played a huge part in shaping me into the person I am today. I would not be where I am without her guidance and support and the Parish Council is very lucky to have her.

I'm delighted to welcome my replacement, Charlotte, who will be stepping into the role. She's joining a fantastic team, and I know she'll be a brilliant addition to the Parish Council. Please do make her feel as welcome as you've always made me – she's in very good hands.

I'm not disappearing completely – I'll still be around the village, so please do stop me for a chat and a catch-up if you see me out and about.

## Highlights from Illogan Parish Council Meetings

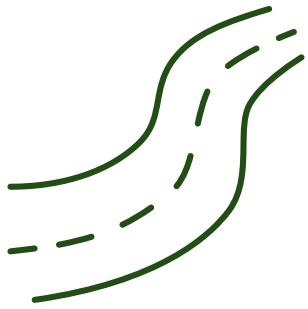
### Highways Improvement Scheme

Illogan Parish Council has applied to the Cornwall Council Highways Improvement Scheme for yellow lines at Park Bottom as well as tactile paving and dropped kerbs in the following areas:

Park Bottom – all 5 roads

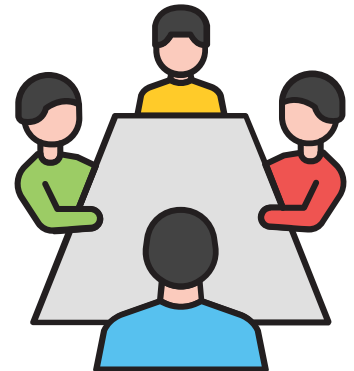
Opposite Richards Lane where the footpath crosses the farm track

Footway opposite Voguebeloth Chapel



### Youth Council

Illogan Parish Council are exploring the creation of a youth council. Initial discussions are focusing on the viability and structure of such a group, including how it could effectively represent young people's voices within the community and work alongside the Council.



### Illogan Park Wellbeing Garden and Open Spaces

The consultations on the Wellbeing Garden within Illogan Park and the devolution of Open Spaces from Cornwall Council have now concluded. We have received the documentation back from Mei Loci and the Council will be using the information and feedback gathered to agree the next steps for the projects.



### Interested in these projects?



Watch out for further updates on these projects and more on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages or noticeboards.

# Developing a Community Emergency Plan



Following the significant difficulties experienced during Storm Goretta, Illogan Parish Council have agreed that it would be prudent to develop a Community Emergency Plan. The aim of this plan will be to help our community prepare for, respond to, and recover more effectively from future emergency events, such as severe weather or infrastructure disruption.

To take this work forward, we are setting up a small working group to consider the key risks facing our area and to draft an appropriate and practical plan. Local knowledge and experience will be essential to this process, and we would very much welcome input from residents.

If you have suggestions, relevant experience, or would like to be involved in the group, please contact the Council Office by either popping into the office, emailing [enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk), or telephoning 01209 711433. The group is likely to meet in the evening, with the first meeting scheduled for the 10th March at 7pm in the Illogan Parish Council Community Office, to make it as accessible as possible for those who wish to take part.

We hope this initiative will strengthen our community's resilience and ensure we are better prepared for future events.



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Illogan Parish Regeneration Group Update: Use of Transferred Funds

Illogan Parish Regeneration Group has taken the decision formally to dissolve and will be transferring its remaining assets to Illogan Parish Council. We are grateful for the trust placed in us to steward these funds responsibly.

The transferred amount will be approximately £3,697, which will be ring-fenced within our budgets. This means the money will be set aside specifically for community benefit and will not be absorbed into general running costs.

We would very much like to hear your ideas on how these funds could be used to best support and benefit our community. This could include activities, resources, projects, or initiatives that align with our shared aims and values.

All suggestions will be carefully considered. After reviewing the responses received, we will decide how the funds can be used in the most effective and meaningful way, and we will share the outcome with the community.

If you have an idea you would like to put forward, please let us know using the usual contact channels. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and working together to make the most of this opportunity.

## Street Nameplates Update and Outcome

Following the article in the previous edition of the Illogan review regarding Historical Street Signs, the Council received several responses and comments from members of the public. These views were considered carefully and prompted a detailed and constructive discussion at the most recent meeting.

After a lengthy debate, it was agreed that no new street nameplates would be purchased or erected at this time. Members felt that the current priority should be the maintenance of existing road signage, including the repair or replacement of damaged or deteriorated signs, before introducing additional assets.

The situation may be reviewed in the future, but for the present the focus will remain on maintaining current infrastructure to an appropriate standard.

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## Cornwall Council's Call for Sites: Help Us Shape the Future of Our Area

- Cornwall Council has launched a new Call for Sites as part of its forthcoming planning work, and we will be preparing a formal response. The Council is seeking suggestions for land that could be suitable for future development, following recent national planning policy changes and an increased local housing target.
- This process is an important opportunity to ensure that our area is properly represented in future planning decisions. Cornwall Council is inviting submissions for land that may be suitable for housing, employment, renewable energy, community facilities, or other forms of development. All proposed sites will be assessed as part of the evidence base for the new Local Plan.

### How You Can Support Our Response?

- We are now gathering information to inform our submission. If you are aware of any land—big or small—that you believe could be considered for development or alternative use, we want to hear from you. Local insight is essential to ensure that potential opportunities are not overlooked.

### Get in Touch

- If you have any suggested sites or ideas, you believe should be included in our response to Cornwall Council, please contact us at [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk). We welcome all contributions and will review every suggestion before finalising our submission.
- By working together, we can help ensure that our area's needs and priorities are fully reflected in the planning process.



## Illogan WI

We are Illogan WI and we invite you to join us. Spring is here and it's an ideal time to get out and about and try something new so why not come along and see what we're about. Our new programme, starting from May, is still being finalised and details will be available in future editions of this review. We are lining up a mixture of interesting guest speakers, informal art and crafts sessions, outings, walks and general social evenings, which give us all the chance to chat and catch up. As well as our own friendly meetings, there are many other events, days out and workshops organised by our County Federation, which provide the opportunity to meet up with ladies from neighbouring groups and beyond. There is also an extensive database available of online learning opportunities. We're always happy to welcome new members – this time it could be you.

Meetings start at 7.30 at Illogan Village Hall, on the first and third Wednesday of the month. A taster session costs £2, and guests can attend up to three meetings before deciding whether to join. From April, a year's membership will be £54 (this is adjusted pro rata for those joining part way through the year).

**Our meeting dates for the next few months are**  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May**



## Illogan Choir

The Autumn term was a busy one for Illogan Community Choir. We gained several new members, all of which have stayed with us & are enjoying the joys that singing can bring. A few members of the choir sing to residents of The Green Care Home in Redruth every month which is always well received & rewarding for the choir members.

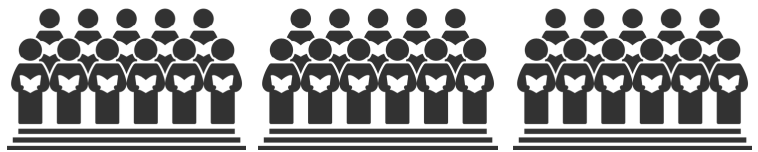
We worked hard on some really fun new songs for Christmas & also practised some old favourites to enhance our performances in various places.

We performed at the Church Christmas Fair, Gold Centre for their Christmas market & at Illogan School, also for their Christmas market. The final appearance was at St Illogan Church for their Christingle service.

The highlight for the choir was our joint Christmas concert with Four Lanes Male Choir at St Illogan Church which drew a very large audience & we received really great feedback from everyone.

Great fun was had at Tehidy Golf Club for the choir Christmas Social.

We have started back at rehearsals after a well earned Christmas break & are working towards a spring concert with the West Cornwall Concert Band at Wesley Chapel, Camborne on 14th March which we are all very excited about.



## Illogan Cancer Research

In 2025, £4,000 was raised by the Illogan Cancer Research Committee. Thank you to all our supporters.

### Our diary dates:

**26<sup>th</sup> March** – Coffee Morning in Illogan Parish Council Community Room – 9.30am – 12.30pm  
**4<sup>th</sup> May** – Plant Sale at Illogan Village Hall – 9am – 1pm



Follow us on Facebook CRUK Illogan Group for further dates and events



New members very welcome.

# Illogan Churchyard: Our Churchyard Springwatch

by Andrew & Pamela Tompsett

As the days lengthen and winter fades, the churchyard is beginning to show the first signs of spring. Flowering plants bring welcome colour, birds are busy establishing territories, and wildlife is becoming more active as Easter approaches.

One of the most welcome and most resilient flowers is the snowflake (*Leucojum*), growing behind the front wall of the churchyard. Closely related to the snowdrop, it emerges in late autumn and stands up well to winter weather.

As spring continues, wildflowers appear among the gravestones and paths. Primroses and lesser celandines brighten the ground, soon joined by daisies, cuckoo flower, green alkanet and red campion.

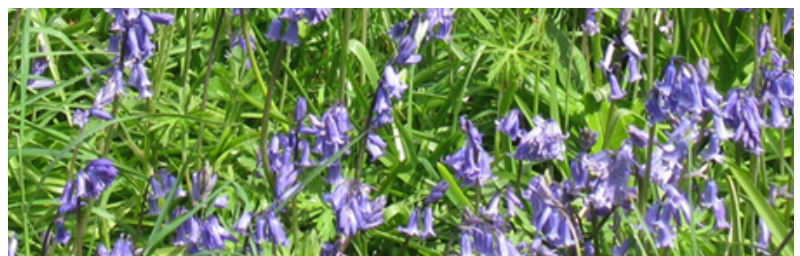
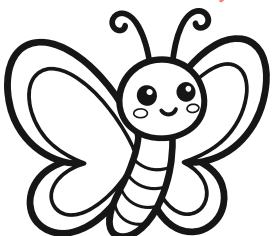


Soon the daffodils claim our attention all around, including several old varieties no longer seen in farmers' fields. One such variety, 'Van Sion', arrived in the UK over 400 years ago. Daffodil bulbs are long-lived but may stop flowering if they become overcrowded or shaded by trees and shrubs.

While daffodils steal the show in our Living Churchyard, wildflowers are also encouraged, especially the English bluebell with its distinctive dark blue, drooping flowers. These need extra care, as they face competition from the invasive three-cornered leek, often mistaken for a white bluebell, and from hybridisation with the stronger Spanish bluebell.

Visitors are encouraged to take a closer look at the gravestones, their inscriptions and symbolism, and to spot seasonal wildlife such as butterflies. A downloadable, paperless trail will soon be available via a QR code on the church noticeboard, highlighting memorials and other features of natural and historical interest.

**The work goes on! Why not join our churchyard care team on Thursday mornings?**



# RARE DISEASE DAY 2026

 **ILLOGAN PARK  
REDRUTH, TR164RN**

 **FEBRUARY 28TH,  
2026**

 **11AM UNTIL  
LATE**

 **11.00AM SPEAK OUT UNITED VS  
UNITED CORNWALL FC**

 **14.30PM VEOR RFC VS  
PENRYN RFC**

 **20.00PM LIVE MUSIC  
FROM KID EGO** \*AT THE ROBERTES ARMS

**INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, STALLS, RAFFLE AND HOT  
FOOD ALL DAY FROM WRAP & ROLL CATERING**



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[RAREDISEASEDAY.ORG](http://RAREDISEASEDAY.ORG)



As spring arrives, Tolvaddon Community Fire Station is celebrating the success of its recent collaboration with Illogan Parish Council, following the hugely popular Christmas event held in December.

Landing the sleigh was tricky in poor weather conditions but firefighters were on hand to transport him to the station by fire engine. Heavy rain didn't deter over 700 residents from meeting Father Christmas and with great enthusiasm, he switched on the Christmas lights before greeting children in his festive Fire Pod Grotto with seasonal treats.

Crews were on hand to provide fire safety advice and recruitment information whilst fantastic performances were provided by Illogan Sparnon Silver Band, Vox Dance Group and DJ Rocket Ron contributing to a truly memorable evening. We are grateful for an amazing community response and look forward to working with the Parish Council again, if Father Christmas can fit us into his schedule!

As we plan for 2026, we invite our community to follow us on Facebook for news and updates from us.

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Did you know that you can complete an online questionnaire about fire safety in your home? Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.safelincs.co.uk/home-fire-safety-check-information/> to answer a few simple questions about you, your family and your home. The Safelincs tool will rate your fire risk, give advice or may recommend a visit from the duty crew to talk over fire safety in your home. You can also complete it for anyone you feel is at risk from fire.

Not got access to a computer? No problem, call us on 0800 3581 999.

**Red Watch**  
**Tolvaddon Community Fire Station**



## Illogan Handbells Group



We continue to meet on Wednesdays upstairs at St. Illogan Parish Church. We have a lot of fun particularly when there's only a few of us and we use 3 bells instead of the usual two. It's very good practise for us and involves a lot of laughter. We played carols in the run-up to Christmas and hope to put on a concert next Christmas. We enjoyed a lovely festive meal at Tehidy Golf Club restaurant again.

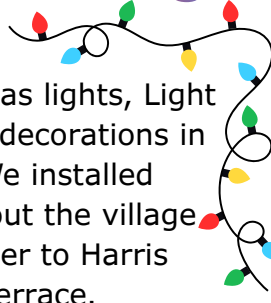


We are happy to visit different groups to play or demonstrate the handbells. We would love to welcome new members. You do not have to read music to be able to play the bells just count!

If you are interested please contact:  
Frances on 01209 217918 or Linda on 07876553406



# Light Up Illogan



Following feedback on the 2024 Christmas lights, Light Up Illogan set out to add more festive decorations in a sustainable and affordable way. We installed illuminated trees and candles throughout the village and welcomed a small herd of reindeer to Harris Memorial Surgery at Robartes Terrace.

We also hosted a sell-out wreath-making workshop, two children's advent craft mornings, and a "12 Days of Christmas" trail around the village — believed to be the first of its kind in Cornwall. The celebrations were even featured in a live Radio Cornwall broadcast promoting the village's Christmas events. As a group that we have achieved so much in our first year and thank Illogan Parish Council for their help, support and taking us under their wing.



The group has grown to welcome villagers with all interests, bringing new people into a community project they might not otherwise have joined. Planning is already underway for next Christmas, and new members are welcome. If you are interested please email [lightupillogan@gmail.com](mailto:lightupillogan@gmail.com).

## Easter Church Services

### **Palm Sunday – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March:**

- 9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's Church, Portreath
- 11am – Holy Communion at Trevenson Church
- 11am – Morning Worship at St Illogan Parish Church
- 4pm – lifechurch at St Illogan Parish Church

### **Good Friday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**

- 11am – Good Friday Meditation at Trevenson Church

### **Easter Day – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April:**

- 9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Portreath
- 11am – Holy Communion at Trevenson Church
- 11am – Holy Communion at St Illogan Parish Church
- 4pm – lifechurch at St Illogan Parish Church



For information about all of our events and services, please check our website or Facebook page:

<https://www.saint-illogan.org.uk/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/IlloganParish>

# Illogan School

## Illogan Remembrance Parade

We were delighted to hear that several of the children from Illogan School participated in the Illogan Remembrance Parade. Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows and football teams took part. There were also lots of pupils who came out to watch and support. Members of the community commented on how lovely it was to see the children joining their local community for such an important event.

On Remembrance Day, Year 6 pupils placed wreaths at Illogan Parish Church Cemetery, remembering all who had fallen in the defence of our liberty, including the ANZAC soldiers, buried in Illogan.



## Christmas 2025

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, Year 4 were invited to the Christmas Unwrapped Workshop with Reverend Balfour at Illogan Church. The children enjoyed decorating Christmas biscuits, meeting the Nutty Professor and completing their Christmas activity booklets by working their way around the different activity stations as they learnt more about the Christmas story.

On Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a Christingle service at Illogan Church. We were joined by some of our Curnow School friends, as well as some Illogan School parents/carers.

A big thanks to Reverend Mark Balfour at Illogan Church for setting up this great event.

## Grapevine Community Church

### What's on:

#### Sunday Morning Service 10.30 – 12am

Sunday Worship and teaching with 3 Sunday Kid's Club groups. Online live streamed service available on the Church Facebook page and YouTube.

#### Mondays: Little Lambs 10 – 11.30am –

Toddler group. A friendly, well attended group with Bible stories, songs and refreshments.

#### Tuesday: Buddies 6 – 7.30pm – Youth Group

with games, craft and tuck shop (7 – 11 years).

#### Wednesday: Pips 10 – 11.30am – Toddler

group. A popular well established play and stay provision with craft and refreshments.

#### Thursday: Vinecrafts 10 – 12 noon – A

friendly group for experienced crafters and complete beginners. New members always welcome.

#### Friday: 'Open Doors' Coffee Morning 10 –

12am – Café –style drop in for toast, drinks and homemade cakes from 11am with Newspapers and Quiz.

**Friday: GV Youth 7 – 8.30pm – Fun, friends, games, craft and pizza (11 – 15 years).**

### Saturday mornings:

**Grapevine Cycle** – group with Mike and friends

**Prayer Days** – Quarterly 10 – 3pm

**Worship and Praise** – 'JOY' group

**Home Groups – Bible Study** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### April:

**Family Easter Craft Morning 10 – 12 noon** – Date TBC

### Easter Services:

**Good Friday: 10.30 – 12 noon**

**Easter Sunday Family Service: 10.30 – 12 noon.**

All activities and refreshments are free of charge.



For more details see Facebook pages:  
[www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org](http://www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org)  
[www.facebook.com/grapevinecommunitychurch](http://www.facebook.com/grapevinecommunitychurch)  
Pastors Ade and Elaine Marks

# Old School Centre

The Old School Centre would like to thank everyone who helped raise money for the replacement heater in the Assembly Hall. In total £2,347 was raised including grants of £500 from Illogan Parish Council, £300 from The Cornwall Council Community Chest, £500 from Cornwall Community Foundation through the Mining District Fund. An amazing £559 was raised by Anne and Keith Edwards 10 mile sponsored walk around Illogan Parish. Money was raised due to the generosity of many locals and supporters with the remainder being donations from local residents and our Old School Community. It is fantastic that we have such great support from you all.

Storm Gorette left us without power for 48 hours. It did some damage to the Assembly Hall roof and downed a Birch tree in the Centre garden. These things were minor compared to some of our near neighbours and thankfully, we were able to repair things quickly.

There was no coffee morning between Christmas and New Year, so it was great to see so many turn out for the start of 2026. If you haven't visited us as yet, do come along. Don't worry if you are on your own, you will be made welcome and we look forward to you becoming part of our community. **Coffee Mornings are every Tuesday from 10 until 12.**



Our 2026 Schedule of talks began in February, with Jason Semmens speaking about Barbara Spooner and Cornish Folk Lore. The Schedule is available on Facebook and on our website. Please note that Talks start a little earlier this year, at 7pm.

Upcoming talks (March to May) cover the English Civil War, Holy Wells and Cornish Placenames.

We also have a number of groups offering activities throughout the week. Mondays Chair Yoga, Tuesdays Craft Group, Friendly Bowlers, Wednesdays Exercise for the Over 60s, Exercise for the Menopausal, Pilates, Thursdays Pilates, Puffalot Group, Folk Dance, Spiritual Development, Saturdays Vin Yasa Yoga. For more information, contact the Centre on 01209 842999, or email [oldschoolcentre@outlook.com](mailto:oldschoolcentre@outlook.com)

The Old School Centre  
Presents

## The Holy Wells Of Cornwall



A review of Cornwall's Holy Wells visited by Guy and his late wife. The talk visits typical and unique wells, with their strange stories and patron saints. The aim is to encourage others to seek out these gems that are all around the county.

### An illustrated talk By Guy English

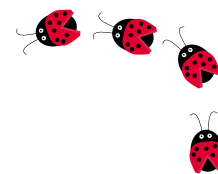
7pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Tickets £5, Pay on the door  
To reserve a seat: Tel 01209 842999  
Email [oldschoolcentre@outlook.com](mailto:oldschoolcentre@outlook.com)  
The Old School Centre, Nance Lane,  
Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB

If you love BINGO, our next Bingo night is the 24<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm.

If Quizzes are your thing, we have a Quiz night on 27<sup>th</sup> March and on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Quiz nights start at 7pm.

Check out our The Old School  
Centre - Illogan Facebook  
page, and  
[www.oldschoolcentre.org](http://www.oldschoolcentre.org) for  
more information on  
upcoming events!



## Tree planting in Oak wood

With the help of our volunteers, we've planted over 1,700 trees in Oak wood – a mixture of Oak, Downy birch, Hazel and Rowan – to replace the area of felled conifers. Replacing conifers with native broadleaf woodland supports a greater variety of species and provides multiple canopy storey levels. These long-lived trees also result in improved soil health, carbon sequestration and climate resilience, among other ecological benefits. This has been particularly important after the recent damage caused by Storm Goretta, during which a large number of trees were lost at Tehidy.



## Lakeside coppicing

During the winter we coppiced a selection of trees around the main lake. Coppicing is a sustainable technique in which a tree is felled then allowed to re-grow from its base, which promotes tree longevity and rejuvenation. In this context, coppicing also provides lakeside stabilisation, preventing trees from reaching a size in which they can no longer be supported by the bank.

## Other woodland management

Our volunteers have been carrying out woodland ride management – coppicing trees and cutting back woody growth to maintain a wide path through the woodland. This increases light levels resulting in a variety of woodland canopy layers and improving biodiversity. We have also been carrying out laurel and rhododendron control. These are invasive, non-native plant species which grow rapidly and form into a dense undergrowth that provides little to no support for native species. By eradicating them additional light is able to enter the lower canopy of the woodland, allowing native species to thrive. We will be reviewing our management plan in light of the damage caused by Storm Goretta to ensure appropriate steps are taken to maintain the health of the woodland.

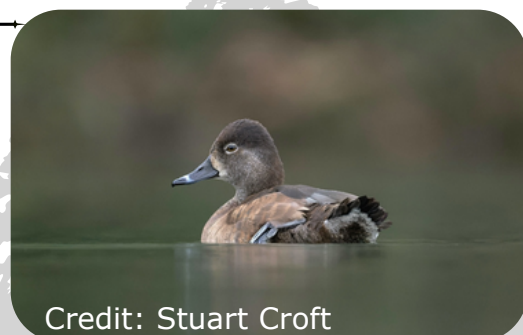


## Wildlife at Tehidy

Since early December keen-eyed birdwatchers visiting Tehidy may have noticed an unusual visitor to the main lake, in the form of a ring-necked duck. Breeding across Canada and the northern United States, its typical migration takes it as far south as Central America in the winter. However, each autumn many are driven eastwards as they get caught up in Atlantic storms, with several regularly making landfall in the UK and Ireland.

The bird at Tehidy is a female and looks very similar to the closely-related and far more familiar and numerous tufted duck.

**Volunteers:** Our volunteers carry out a wide range of work across Tehidy woodland, including vegetation cutting, ride management, tree planting and maintenance of the Rose garden. If you would like to get involved contact 0300 1234 202 or email [countryside@cornac.co.uk](mailto:countryside@cornac.co.uk). Sessions typically run every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 10.00-13.00, tea and biscuits provided.



Credit: Stuart Croft

# Illogan Food and Craft Market

**ILLOGAN WEEKLY  
FOOD & CRAFT  
MARKET**

**EVERY SUNDAY 10AM - 2PM  
FROM 1ST MARCH**

**FREE PARKING  
FREE ENTRY  
DOGS WELCOME**

TRADERS ROTATE WEEKLY –  
STALLS WILL VARY FROM MARKET  
TO MARKET.

**SUPPORT  
LOCAL**

**SHOP  
SMALL**

**AT ILLOGAN COMMUNITY  
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From this date, the market will take place every Sunday, throughout the year, from 10am to 2pm, offering a rotating mix of food producers, growers, artists and makers. No two weeks will be exactly the same, but our focus will always remain on showcasing local, independent businesses and celebrating the incredible talent within our community.

The market is held at the Illogan Parish Council Community Office, located directly next to the playing fields, making it the perfect stop to combine a visit to the market with a walk or time outdoors. The space is welcoming and accessible – and well-behaved dogs are very welcome too, so feel free to bring your four-legged friends along. 🐾

Our goal is for the market to become a true community hub – a welcoming space where locals can regularly buy locally grown produce, handmade food, and unique craft items, all directly from the people who create them. By supporting small businesses, we're helping to strengthen the local economy while keeping food miles low and creativity thriving.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the market so far – whether by shopping, trading, spreading the word or simply popping by for a chat. We can't wait to welcome you back every Sunday from 1st March and continue building something special together.

The Illogan Food & Craft Market has now been running for over a year, and we are incredibly proud of how it has grown. What started as a small local market has become a much-loved regular event, and we have been truly blown away by the support from our local community. Every market we see familiar faces returning, new visitors discovering us for the first time, and local traders thriving thanks to that continued encouragement.

Over the past year, we've listened carefully to feedback from both visitors and traders. One thing we heard time and time again was the desire for a broader range of stalls and more opportunities to shop locally on a regular basis. In response to this, we're excited to share some great news – Illogan Food & Craft Market is going weekly from Sunday 1st March.



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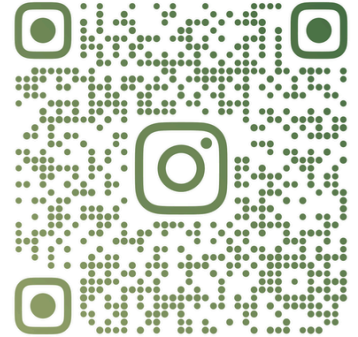
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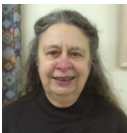
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