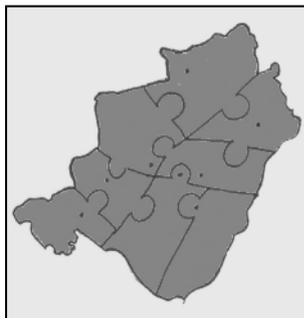


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

11th June

Firstly, thank you to Bob Plater for his excellent letter in last month's edition expressing and highlighting the views of so many that St Kew Highway Services no longer meets the needs of local people.

Not only are we missing all the things that he listed, but despite the lovely photo on the front page of your May edition the outside of the premises is a disgrace. Builder's rubble from earlier in the year is still there. The flower beds and pots that were always beautifully tended by Meg are neglected, full of weeds and looking ugly. The Kiosk is also very unsightly full of what can only be

Editorial

I'm writing this as we are sweltering in 30+ degree heat, which does make concentrating rather difficult! It's no good waiting until it cools down because the house just doesn't seem to.

There's a busy few months coming up, when the children break up from school and holidaymakers arrive to enjoy our lovely part of Cornwall.

This month we've added a 'What's on, Home and Away' section as there seem to be lots of lovely events just outside the parish that we don't always hear about, not to mention events within the Po8 borders that perhaps don't get enough publicity. If you have an event in the parish, or know of one in the surrounding area you think readers would be interested in please send us brief details via stkewmage@gmail.com.

Printing the magazine ourselves keeps our costs down but it does involve many hours work over several days. A mid-month Monday copy date helps to make sure the content is as up to date as possible, but it does only give us a few days to pull the magazine together, edit it and proof check it before printing starts at the weekend. All this ensures that the magazine is ready for distribution by the end of the month. Regular contributors and advertisers can really help us here by letting us have their copy **as soon as it is available rather than waiting for the copy date or a reminder**. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Po8 will be back at the beginning of September, in the meantime we hope you all have a lovely summer!

Nicky

described as junk!

Apart from all that; delivery of petrol seems to cause problems, people have had difficulty obtaining cash from the cash machine, there is no frozen food or decent ice cream, and to top it all the toilets as I write are out of order.

I agree with Bob. At least the sliding door is an improvement on the old heavy one.

On a positive note, the ongoing negotiations for the reinstatement of the Post Office are looking a little more positive!

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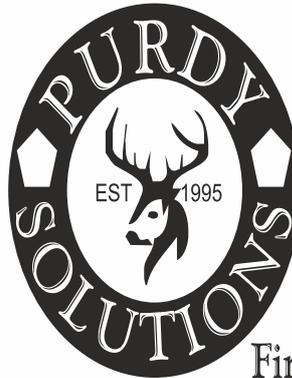
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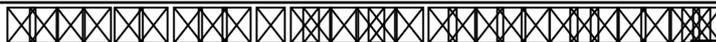
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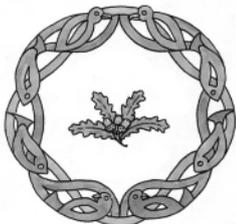
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SPORTS DAY – FUTURE OLYMPIC STARS IN THE MAKING!

Our annual Sports Day arrived on Friday 16th June and brought with it beautiful sunshine and a chance for the children to show off their talents in all manner of races. All the children from Reception to Year 6 took part in an Obstacle and Sprint race, with the younger children in the school entertaining the audience with the Dressing up race, sack, and egg and spoon (hard-boiled so no mess!). We were delighted to have been joined by the Pre-School in these races and it was delightful to see some of our future pupils confidently running in each of their races. The older children (7 to 11 years old) chose to compete in two races picked from the sack, egg and spoon, skipping and three-legged: a much loved favourite among the children and yourselves I expect! With numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd rosette stickers given out, good sport stickers for all and an ice pole to finish you would've thought the races were done. BUT... we couldn't forget about the grown-up's races could we? This year an Obstacle race needed to be negotiated and with a few trips and falls many survived uninjured! Helping Hands, our school PTA, then held their Summer Fair with bacon baps, cream teas, stalls (many of these run by our Year 5 and 6 children) and treats a-plenty.

MINACK THEATRE

On Friday 23rd June we travelled to Porthcurno to the Minack Theatre to watch the matinee performance of 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. Travelling on an air-conditioned coach down to that end of the county, the children took lunch on the beach before making their way up to the theatre for the show, enjoying a pot of Cornish ice cream in the intermission. As always, the children were amazing ambassadors for the school and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. We would like to say a huge thank-you to 'Clean Earth Energy' who have recently provided the school with a community award which enabled us to take the children on this trip, travel in style and experience an open-air theatre in a stunning setting.

ST KEW NEEDS YOU!

On Saturday 15th July, we are holding a Work Day at school. We are lucky enough to have brilliant outdoor facilities which are well used by the children, but we've got even more planned, and we have been working with the children to design and develop the 'wild' area at the back of the school to enable it to be better used all year round. In preparation however, there is much that needs to be tidied, painted, cleared and generally got ready – which is where you come in!

We would like to invite parents and carers, children, wider friends and family, grandparents – whoever would like to help – to come along on Saturday 15th July, from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

We need help with:

- General clearing and tidying up around the school.
- Cutting back of hedging and shrubs.
- People with large cars / vans / trailers that could do runs to the tip with rubbish.
- Painting fencing.
- Maintenance and DIY.

People able to lift and those that are handy with tools would be especially welcome – if we have any keen builders / DIYers / tree surgeons that could donate some time, we do have some specific jobs that need doing that we would really appreciate some assistance with, such as trimming trees, fixing gates, building a bird hide etc.

If you are able to help, please can you ring the school office. You don't have to come all day – any time you could give would be appreciated. Children are welcome to come too and play / help (at your own risk) and the PTA will be providing refreshments and lunch with Mrs Murray (rumour has it) providing cakes!

ST JAMES' FETE

We are looking forward to supporting the Fete on Saturday 22nd July and will be running a few stalls for children. We would be delighted to see you there and would love for you to come and make yourselves known to us and find out more about what goes on here at St Kew: an ACE Academy!



We cannot believe how quickly this school year has gone, and only five weeks left before we finish for the summer holidays as I write this piece. The children have been enjoying the summer term making the most of the lovely sunshine planting flowers, herbs and beans in the garden. They have all been watering and taking care of the plants and practicing their counting by measuring on a stick every week how tall their sunflowers have been growing.



Everyone have also been using letters making marks in the sand and learning to find the correct letters in their names. We have been making picnics to eat out in the garden and, of course, lots of water-play. The children have found ducks and boats in the water, as well as cars and dinosaurs!

Lots of imagination has been used with the toys in the water tray which is great to see.

For this last half term we are taking the children to St.Kew Primary School one afternoon a week to take part in activities and they have also taken part in the sports day which was enjoyed by all children. This helps the older children of our setting with their transition to primary school in September.

We would like to say good bye to seven children who will be leaving us at the end of term to move onto primary school. Amy, Florence, Edith, Caitlin and Locryn will be starting St.Kew Primary and Rohan and Lilia who will be starting at St.Tudy Primary School. It has been a pleasure having them all and we wish them well in their new schools.



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FUN SUMMER GAMES (For the hot days!!)

Frozen T-shirt Race



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FUN SUMMER GAMES (For the rainy days!!)

Bubble wrap fun



Put down some newspaper on the kitchen floor. Take some bubble wrap and wrap it around your feet like boots. Put some paint on the soles of your feet and begin stomping on the newspaper to create a colourful picture.

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How many words of 4 letters or more can you find? You must use the centre letter in each word.

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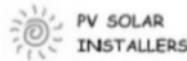
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Dave cleared out the weeds and bushes, repaired the fences, levelled the ground and spread the scalping to repair the surface of the car park. Dick made the new money box which Dave installed.

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The Souper Lunch on 19 May was held as usual at the Community Centre.

Soups were kindly provided by Leonie Soley, Philippa Harkness and Cherell Raybould who also produced the rolls and strawberry sponge, and Pam Hall produced a Bread & Butter Pudding. Marcus Jones, Reader, said the grace, and our thoughts were with Pat, who is unwell and Fred and Sybil Crahart, who were otherwise engaged and unable to be with us.

Charitable donations given was £75 which it was agreed should be forwarded to The Dreadnought Centre at Redruth. This is a charity working with children and young people aged 7 – 19 who are experiencing difficulties in their lives, be it emotional, physical or behavioural, and also put positive adult role models into the young lives and empowering them to make decisions for themselves.

William

'KEW & A'

Twenty Questions & Answers

This month: Sarah Allen, landlady of St Kew Inn, St Kew.

Childhood Hero: *My Grandad.*

Hobbies: *Netball, walking Harry (my dog).*

Favourite Music: *70's & 80's.*

Favourite Book: *The Harry Potter books by J.K.Rowling.*

Favourite Film: *Musicals like 'The Sound of Music' and 'Grease'.*

Favourite TV Programme: *'Friends' (series).*

What's good about living in your village? *The locals.*

What would you improve? *Having a Post Office.*

I'm very good at.... *being right.*

I'm very bad at.... *being on time*

A phrase I use too often is.... *"Shut up Mike".*

Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are.... *David Beckham, Brad Pitt and George Clooney.*

I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with.... *My dog Harry.*

I'm embarrassed by.... *My time keeping.*

My proudest moment was.... *Having the pub.*

The best things about Cornwall are... *The beaches.*

The worst thing about Cornwall is.... *The traffic in the summer.*

Which of our country's laws would you change? *Enforce 'a life for a life'.*

An over-rated public figure is.... *Keith Lemon.*

In another life I would.... *Audrey Hepburn.*



Allen Valley Singers

A wedding and a concert in one day is a tall order but with our Cornish Plaid scarves for this formal occasion, we all travelled to St. Merryn Church to sing at the wedding of Jennifer Helen Szweda and George John Edward Pask. The bride entered the church to a violin solo played by Rebecca Love.

Along with the guests we sang 'All things bright and beautiful', 'Jerusalem' and 'Give me joy in my heart'. During the signing of the registers we sang Psalm 23 (Howard Goodall) and 'Candle on the Water' (Al Kasha and Joel Hirschhorn). All the music was played by Steve Tyrrell, our accompanist, who also played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party left the church. We then jumped into cars to drive to St. Breward for a concert in aid of the church funds. We grabbed a cup of tea, changed our scarves for colourful turquoise ones and were ready for the second event of the day.

The audience were entertained by a wide variety of talent. Richard Man charmed the audience with a selection of his own poems based on 'The Natural World'. His apt and imaginative titles to his four poems, were 'Seasoning', 'Midsummer's Sunset', 'Last Supper' and 'The Storm'. They were amusing and nostalgic and thoroughly enjoyable.

The St. Breward Handbell Ringers delighted us with their selection of well-known tunes and we sang 'Frere Jacques' along with them. With her clear voice and professionalism Roxy Moran sang 'Rolling in the Deep' (Adele) and 'Warwick Avenue' (Duffy). Allen Valley Singers presented a mixture of styles ranging from 'You'll be in My Heart' (Phil Collins) for which Maureen Murray was our excellent soloist, to

'You Raise Me Up' (Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland), and a rousing finale of 'Skyfall' (Adele).

Refreshments completed the whole enjoyable evening, though for some reason or another we felt very tired the next day!

The world is very insecure at the moment, frightening even and these oases of singing, music and poetry are very important to the participants and audiences. If we can be transported to a different world for a short while, it has to be an advantage to our happiness and health.

We now look forward to future concerts, particularly when we entertain at Tywardreath Hall (Par) later in the year but more about this in a future edition of Po8.

If you would like to join our successful and happy choir please contact our Musical Director, Janette Man, on 01208 841784. If you would like to book us for a concert, enhance your wedding (or any other occasion) with our singing also contact our MD. Our pianist Steve Tyrrell, can offer his exceptional talents as an organist, should they be required for an event.

We meet at the Community Hall in St. Kew Highway on Tuesday evenings from 7.15 pm – 8.45 pm. On the last Tuesday of each month, we hold a raffle at the end of the Practice, to raise essential funds. So come to meet us, listen to the music, meet our MD, and have a slice of cake and a cup of tea or coffee together with a raffle ticket!!

Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Dr.) Publicity/Reporter

St. Kew Nature Club dates

July

- 9th 14.00-16.00 Identifying and photographing wild flowers.
- 22nd 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting.
- 29th 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting.

August

- 6th 14.00-16.00 Detecting mini beasts.
- 13th 14.00-16.00 Wildlife photography.
- 19th 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting.
- 10th 14.00-16.00 Wildlife photography.
- 16th 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting.

September

- 3rd 14.00-16.00 Identifying and photographing wild flowers
- 10th 14.00-16.00 Wildlife photography
- 16th 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting

I look forward to seeing many of you at the events this year. I regret that you will be unable to park on the village common in future, so please find a parking place on the road that doesn't inconvenience neighbours or passing traffic.

Groups are limited to 15 people, so please reserve your places early. Please contact Trevor Renals for further details at stkewnature@gmail.com, or call on **01208 880893**

A Buff-tip moth



Parish Council News

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The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall, St Kew Churchtown at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the meeting on any subject of concern.

St Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th June 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Councillor J Lethbridge, Councillors R Godden, T Mott, A Godden, B Finnemore, J Rowe, S Liddiard, J Rickard, R Hawken. County Councillors Carol Mould and Stephen Knightley, and members of the public were in attendance.

The meeting started with the Chairman greeting the county councillors to the meeting.

The councillors reported that following the recent elections the cabinet was up and running. They also reported about changes to the way county councillors are involved in planning decisions, and also about a committee that will oversee the introduction of a community infrastructure levy for Cornwall which is likely to be introduced later this year. The following is an extract from the Cornwall Council web site:

'The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) came into force across England and Wales in April 2010. It allows local authorities to raise funds from developers undertaking new building projects in their area. The money can be used to help fund a wide range of infrastructure that is needed as a result of development. This may include new or safer road schemes, flood defences, schools, health facilities, park improvements, green spaces and leisure centres.'

A letter regarding Chapel Amble Cemetery was read out - it gave an update on works that had been undertaken and thanked the parish council for its ongoing support.

The meeting was then adjourned to allow members of the public to discuss and put forward their views with regard to planning application **PA17/04918** for Penny Hayle in St. Kew Highway. The meeting was reconvened and the council members discussed the application. After the discussion a vote was taken that decided to recommend refusal of the application.

The recently advertised tender for footpath maintenance was discussed and the contract was awarded.

Bus stop clean up: Please see page 21.

It was mentioned that fly tipping had taken place on at the playing field and also on the Whitehall estate.

Members of the public have contacted councillors about door to door sales by young people who say that they are attempting to change their lives by moving away from the area they live and selling household goods. As with anyone who calls unannounced please be vigilant and always ask for some form of proof of identity.

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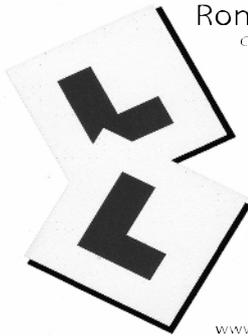
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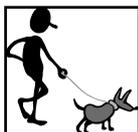
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Tails from Ellisteel Boris



Oh dear lackerty, bow, wow, wow!

A couple of weeks ago Mistress and I were pottering about in the garden when I did something really stupid and undignified. I fell into the pond and couldn't get out. I made a few whimpering noises hoping that she would come and rescue me. I was very wet, cold and frightened, when a large pair of gloved hands came, they didn't smell right, so I bit them (well nearly). They went away and mistress came and she helped me out and gave me a rub down with a nice warm towel. She told me I was silly. It was she in the first place, with her gardening gloves on!! I am not going near water again....ever. Then the weather decided to change and I can't go out without getting wet. Grrrrr. I have been told that there was a mighty thunderstorm. Didn't hear a thing, 'cos I am slightly deaf and I sleep under the stairs but my sympathy to all my doggie mates...hope it wasn't too bad for you.

Must sign off now as, although I can't run as well as I used to, there is a cat in the garden. Now I can't have that can I?

Happy sniffing and waggie tails.

Boris

Roly's Purrings



I've just had my birthday, so where were all the treats I was expecting? Do you know what I was given? A new litter tray! Honestly what was she thinking? Though if I'm honest the old one had seen better days, and I did keep getting told off for what I thought was my excellent aim at the small area on the end that was broken! So that fun has been taken away. Like Chip, I wasn't disturbed by the storm. I used to hate them in my youth and would hide under a bed where I felt safe, usually with my brother. Have I mentioned him? He was called Socks because he had 4 white feet. I've already outlived him by nearly 5 years. I was always the 'quiet one', he did all the asking for food and attention but I soon realised I had to do the asking or wait until they decided it was time for meals. Over the years I've purrfected my complaints - I'm now very noisy and demanding so I'm told. I've also been called a 'grumpy old man' at times, I've no idea what one of those is!

Toodle pip!

Roly

GILL'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Pepper and lemon crusted salmon with asparagus

- 400g pack of asparagus.
- 1 tbsp olive oil.
- 4 salmon fillets, about 140g each, skinned.
- 2 lemons.
- 50g/2ozs butter, melted.
- 6 tbsp coarse breadcrumbs.
- 1 tbsp coarsely ground or crushed peppercorns.
- Small bunch chopped chives, to serve.

Method

Heat oven to 200c/180c fan.

Cook the asparagus in a pan of boiling salted water for 1 minute, drain, then run under the cold tap for a few seconds. Drain again, toss in olive oil and spread out in a single layer in a large ovenproof roasting tin.

Check the salmon for bones then arrange on top of the asparagus.

To make the crust, finely grate the zest of 1 lemon, then add this to the butter, breadcrumbs and

pepper and sprinkle liberally over the salmon. Cut the lemons into wedges. Nestle two thirds of the wedges around the fish then squeeze the juice from the remainder directly over the fish.

Roast the fish for 12-15 minutes or until it is just cooked through. It should be opaque and firm.

Sprinkle with chives then serve immediately with buttered new potatoes.

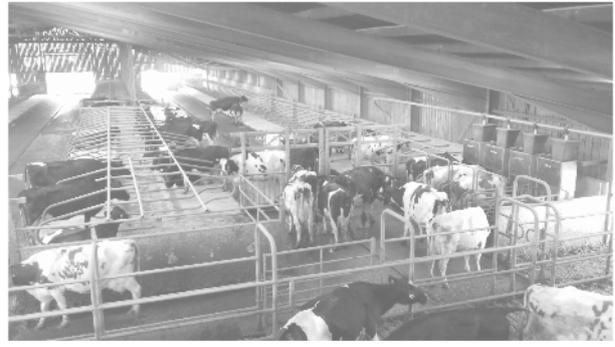




Lots of things to tell you about this month!

Grateful thanks to those who put together the Royal Cornwall Show exhibit. Altogether we came 19th out of 31. Well done ladies - everyone did a great job!

For our June meeting we travelled up to Trecarne Farm, near Delabole to see their robotic milking system. They have 170 cows which are milked when they want to be - they live in cubicle housing with the freedom to go out into the field whenever they want. The cows are fed freshly cut grass each day and choose when to be milked. Each cubicle has a rubber mattress which is cleaned each morning. The height of luxury! We saw modern farming techniques with some very happy cows.



Next month we have Emma Scott talking about willow work. If you fancy joining us, we would be delighted to see you. 7.00pm on 12th July at St Kew Highway Community Hall.

Our Tea in the Garden will be at Treskilling, Trell Road on Saturday 29th July. Come and join us between 2.30 and 4.30.

Harbour Sessions

Over the next few months St James The Great Church in St Kew will be hosting some of Cornwall and the UK's best original music. Kris Lannen from The Grenaways with support from Harbour Brewing Co. will be curating these events, seeking out singer-songwriters and bands that are causing a stir in the UK's music scene and setting the stage for them in the magical setting of this beautiful ancient Cornish building.

The first Harbour Session of 2017 is on Friday 30 June 7.30 pm and features...

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR & ALEX HART - TICKETS £11 EVENTBRITE OR £15 ON THE DOOR

Indie-Americana trio **William The Conqueror** are set to release their debut album 'Proud Disturber Of The Peace' via Loose on 4th August 2017 joining a roster of esteemed label mates including Courtney Marie Andrews, Sturgill Simpson and The Handsome Family. Hailing from the coast of Cornwall, multi-instrumentalists Ruarri Joseph, Harry Harding and Naomi Holmes channel classic blues and singer

songwriter influences through a grunge/indie filter drawing influences from bands and artists as diverse as The Doors, Ryan Adams and The Lemonheads. Mark Guarino from the Guardian described them as "stomping country rock veering into stoner grunge". Praised for their grit and authenticity by the likes of the Guardian and NPR's Ann Powers, the three piece have already made their mark across the pond in Nashville performing at the influential AmericanaFest which led to a nomination for best song at the UK Americana Awards and a chance to share the stage with the likes of Jools Holland and Van Morrison.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rU89dTxpwIQ>

Alex Hart is a singer/songwriter based in Plymouth, who describes her sound as "Westcountry Country". Having performed at illustrious venues such as Ronnie Scott's and the Troubadour in London, Alex is a seasoned performer who has been gigging from a very young age.

She performs either solo or with her band 3BF, and has recently gained many new fans since supporting Turin Brakes at the Lyme Folk Weekend in Lyme Regis and playing on a rooftop overlooking the opening ceremony of the Paralympics in 2012.



Annual Charity Sewing Day

West Country Embroiderers (Wadebridge) held their annual charity sewing day at the Community Hall on 7th June. This year, members elected to spend the day producing 3 different items for use at Treliske Hospital. These were heart cushions and drainage bags for ladies who undergo breast surgery at the Mermaid centre, and crocheted/knitted octopi for premature babies. (These tiny creatures help to soothe babies in intensive care). By the end of the day approximately 100 drainage bags were completed together with 62 cushions and 12 octopi.



West Country Embroiderers meet at the Community Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their usual meetings allow members to explore all forms of embroidery in a friendly and supportive group. Examples of their work were on display at the recent St Kew Flower Festival as shown in the photo on the right.



For further information contact Pat Scarborough on 01841 521323

Pendoggett Defibrillator Fundraising

The table sale started the fund raising for a defibrillator for the village of Pendoggett. This took place on Sunday 18th June in the garden of the Cornish Arms in the village. This was the first attempt to raise funds and in excess of £420 was made, an amazing start. The next event will be an auction of household goods, donated by a couple leaving the village. This will take place on 11th July in the Cornish Arms starting at 8.00pm.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed, from the fund raising team.

Kathy

SOUPER LUNCH

Friday 16th June

The last lunch before the holidays raised £100 for the Grenfell Tower fire fund, via the Red Cross.

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15th - 17th SEP - BLENHEIM HORSE TRIALS

21st - 24th SEP - DERBYSHIRE, PEAKS & DALES

22nd OCT - HALLOWEEN @ MORWELLHAM

4th NOV - BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL

24th - 27th NOV - TURKEY & TINSEL IN PORTHCAWL

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BUS SHELTER CLEANING SQUAD!



At the Parish Council meeting on 13th June it was reported the the bus shelter had been thoroughly cleaned following the previous month's meeting, and that it had remained tidy with people using the temporary waste bin provided.

It was agreed that a new waste bin will be purchased for the shelter.

Afternoon Cream Tea

In aid of The Sunrise
Centre and Headland Unit,
Treliske Hospital

2.00 pm Saturday 19th August
2017

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The Historical Society



The History Society met on Thursday 15th June and were treated to a very interesting presentation by Rob Soley on his charity cycle ride through Vietnam and Cambodia in aid of the Cornwall Air Ambulance. He went back in time through that region's history and it helped us all to understand some of the issues they have faced in recent, and not so recent, times. It was fascinating.

**St Kew Historical Society
Proudly Presents:
Thursday July 13 2017**

A walk through Chapel Amble, Discover the Hidden Gems of This Protected Village in Our Parish. A stroll around the highways and byways of St Kew Parish, discover and find out WHY? Weird local names - of places, fields and buildings. (Outside events subject to the weather of course) All members on e-mail list will be notified. Also check our Facebook page.

Meet at approximately 7.00 pm Chapel Amble main car park.

John Raybould, secretary.

WHAT'S ON, HOME AND AWAY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Whats on and Where</u>	<u>When</u>
June		
Friday 30th	Marie Curie Garden Party at Pencarrow House, Washaway Harbour Session, St James the Great Church	11.00 am - 4.00pm 7.30pm
July		
Saturday 1st	Concert by Tamesis Chamber Choir - St Endellion Church	7.30pm
Wednesday 5th	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	7.30 - 9.00pm
Thursday 6th	Chair Aerobics, Community Hall	2.00pm
Friday 7th	Endelienta fundraising evening & concert at St Endellion Church	6.00 - 9.00pm
Saturday 8th - 15th	Delabole Carnival Week	Various
Sunday 9th	The Claze - live music at the Red Lion Inn, St Kew Highway	3.00 - 5.00pm
Wednesday 12th	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	7.30 - 9.00pm
Thursday 13th	Chair Aerobics, Community Hall	2.00pm
Friday 14th	Quiz night, Community Hall	7.45pm
Saturday 15th	Endelienta Ensemble at St Endellion Church	7.30pm
Sunday 16th - 22nd	St Teath Carnival Week	Various
Wednesday 19th	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	7.30 - 9.00pm
Thursday 20th	Chair Aerobics, Community Hall	2.00pm
Saturday 22nd	St James the Great Church Summer Fete, at Trescobel	2pm
Sunday 23rd	Gumbo Flyers, Haywood Cider Farm, St Mabyn	3.00pm
Tuesday 25th - 4th August	St Endellion Summer Music festival	Various
Wednesday 26th	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	7.30 - 9.00pm
Saturday 29th	WI Tea in the Garden, Treskilling, Trellill Road Wadebridge Carnival Day	2.30 - 4.30pm 12.00 noon
Sunday 30th	Sunday Sessions Live Music, Red Lion Inn, St Kew Highway Quiz in aid of Search and Rescue, Red Lion Inn, St Kew Highway	2.00-5.00pm 8.00pm
August		
Wednesday 2nd	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	7.30-9.00pm
Wednesday 9th	St Endellion Church fete, Rectory Garden Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	2.00pm 7.30-9.00pm
Friday 11th	'Hits from the Blitz', Wadebridge Lions, Pencarrow House	7.00pm
Wednesday 16th	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great Miracle Theatre presents - 'The Third Policeman', Pencarrow House	7.30-9.00pm 7.30pm
Friday 18th	Childrens Hospice Garden Trail, Pencarrow House	
Saturday 19th	Cream Tea in aid of the Treliske Sunrise Centre & Headland Unit, Community Hall Reflective Day, hymns at St Endellion Church	2.00pm 10.00am - 3.00pm
Wednesday 23rd	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Thursday 24th - 28th	Cornwall Folk Festival, Wadebridge, various venues	Various
Wednesday 30th	Bell ringing practice, St James the Great	7.30 - 9.00pm

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July/August

Western Front

Passchendaele, or the Third Battle of Ypres, fought between June and November 1917, cost over half a million casualties. The aim of this offensive was to break through the German lines and drive northwards to the coastal ports from which German U-boats were reported to be operating and to take railway hubs.

The initial attempt in June 1917 to dislodge the Germans from the Messines Ridge was successful, but the main assault north-eastwards, which began at the end of July, quickly became a dogged struggle against determined opposition and rapidly deteriorating weather. The infantry attacked on 31st July after 10 days of shelling to soften up the Germans, across an 18 kilometre front. The constant shelling had churned the clay soil and smashed the drainage systems and consequently only small gains were achieved. Within a few days, the heaviest rain for 30 years had turned the soil into a quagmire, producing thick mud that clogged up rifles and immobilized tanks. It eventually became so deep that men and horses drowned in it. It wasn't until 16th August that the attack was resumed.



By this time St Kew-born Percy Edward May had died on 8th August. 202118 Private Percy Edward May of the 1st/4th Battalion of the Berkshire Regiment (1/4 Berks) was aged 34 when he was killed. He was born at St Kew, the third son of John and Bessie May of Amble (in the next house to Richard Andrew, who was to die on 31st May 1918. His father was John May, born 1847 at Lanhydrock and married Bessie Giles, born 1852 at St Kew, in 1874. In 1881 they were farming 70 acres at Trewethern and by this time had had: Mary Elizabeth, Albert John, and Mabel Lilian, all born at St Kew. In the 1891 census the family was living in Churchtown, St Kew; with additional children: Percy E, born 1882,

Edith and Wilfred George. The family moved to Chapel Amble, where in 1911, John is a Horse Trainer, Percy (aged 29) a Grocers Assistant. Percy's mother and father are buried at St James Churchyard, middle section, together with his younger brother Wilfred George. Percy Edward is remembered on his parent's memorial as well as being commemorated at the Menin Gate Memorial for the Missing, Panel 45, Ypres, Belgium.



According to the Parish Magazine September 1917: "With no small sorrow we have to record the death of two more parishioners – who have given their all for King and country". One was Private Percy May – see previous obituary; the article continues: "Percy joined up in April 1916 and for some time had been in immediate touch with the enemy. On 8th August, he was in the trenches, when suddenly a bomb or shell dropped in the trench; exploding, it killed him and some more comrades instantaneously. It must be no little consolation to his relatives to remember he died fighting for his country. We hope in some tangible way to commemorate his death, and those of our parishioners who have obeyed the call. It was not the Vicar's privilege to know Percy intimately, but his popularity and good reputation are well known to all in the parish. He was ever ready to do anything for his church and neighbours generally. His good works will live after him."

Mesopotamia

In 1914 Baghdad was the headquarters of the Turkish Army in Mesopotamia and was the ultimate objective of the Indian Expeditionary Force 'D'. The city finally fell in March 1917. After the capture of Baghdad, British operations were widened to stem threats from Turkish forces.

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On 28th July 1917 in Mesopotamia, 160342 Sapper Percy Hawken of the 300th Electrical and Mechanical Company, the Royal Engineers died, aged 25. He was the son of Sydney and Ellen Mabel Hawken of Tregear, and husband of Nora Ann Hawken of Pendoggett, with whom he had two daughters Beatrice and Christine. Nora Hawken died 7th January 1976 and is buried in the middle section of the St James Churchyard alongside the memorial to her husband and daughter Christine who died 3rd February 1923 aged 7 years. Percy Hawken's death is commemorated at the Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Grave XII B 15. According to the parish magazine September 1917: "Mrs Percy Hawken was recently the recipient of a letter from the War Office telling her of the death of her husband in hospital in Mesopotamia. P Hawken had fallen ill from dysentery and malaria: he was making a recovery, but great physical weakness proved too much

for him, and he passed through the veil into the great beyond. The terrible climate of Mesopotamia has claimed for death too many of our gallant men. Mrs Hawken is left with two little children to face the world in her young widow-hood. We, indeed, do sympathize with her in her great trouble and bereavement."

At present 4,160 Commonwealth casualties of the First World War are commemorated by name (including Percy Hawken) in the cemetery. The War Cemetery website records in June 2009 that the Cemetery is in a sensitive area in the Waziriah area of the Al-Russafa district in Baghdad. However, since 2009 and the fall of Saddam Hussein many headstones have been repaired. There are now 4,463 casualties listed in the cemetery.

William



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Debs, Lianne and Kathryn at 8.30 am on Sunday 14th May, after completing the 'Moonwalk,' by walking 26.2 miles around London, starting and finishing at Clapham Common.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the communities of St Kew and St Kew Highway for all of their help in helping us raise money which goes towards breast cancer charities. To date, between us, we have raised just over £1,500.

Thanks goes to 'The Souper Lunch', arranged by William Garland, at St Kew Highway on 21st April; 'The St Kew Highway Community Hall Quizzes', chaired by Judy Gray, on 5th and 19th May at which we had great fun competing for Curly Wurlys and Smarties; Steve and Wendy at 'The Red Lion' who held a quiz for us on Sunday 28th May and 'St Kew Products' who gave us packets of biscuits which we sold and gave out at some of our events. Our coffee morning, which was very well attended, raised over £400 and people stayed to chat with old and new friends for quite some time at The Parish Hall. A special thank you goes to Nicky and Cherrel who helped out at many of our events and our families for their support and patience!

Many people have kindly sponsored us and although it is unlikely that they will see this, lots of rugby supporters bought our fundraising badges on the train from Bodmin Parkway to London, via Ivybridge!

We are very appreciative of everyone's support, kindness and interest in our adventure. **THANK YOU ALL!**

Debs, Lianne and Kathryn

JULY 2017

Red Lion

What's happening at the Lion this JULY ?

OPEN MIC

WEDNESDAY 5th JULY
8:00pm
ALL WELCOME

LIVE MUSIC

THE CLAZE
As heard on BBC radio

Sunday 9th July
3:00 till 5:00

SUNDAY ROAST

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TURKEY BREAST
with all the trimmings

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available

LUNCH
Now

WEDNESDAY / SUNDAY

DINNER
7 NIGHTS

SUNDAY
30th July

Food all Day
SUNDAY SESSIONS
LIVE MUSIC

2:00pm till 5:00pm

QUIZ NIGHT

SUNDAY 30th 8:00pm
All welcome

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Search & Rescue

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www.redlionstkew.com



**ST KEW HIGHWAY
METHODIST CHURCH**

Services held in the Community Hall at 9.30am.

July

2nd Rev Peter Smith
9th Church Fellowship
16th Rev John Harrod
23rd Rod Harrison
30th Rev Peter Smith

August

6th Anita Baker
13th Rev John Harrod
20th Rev Sally Long
27th Rev M White

Wadebridge Christian Centre

Molesworth Street, Wadebridge. Tel 01208 813110,
www.wadebridgechristiancentre.org
We are a lively, active, family church where everyone is welcome. We have a crèche and Sunday school, and all our children's workers are DBS checked.

Catholic Church Services

Wadebridge

St Michael's Church
Tel:01208 72833
Mass Sundays 8.30am
Confessions
Friday 10.30-11.00am

Tintagel

St Paul The Apostle
Tel:01840 770663
Mass Mon-Thur 10am
Fri & Sat 6pm
Sunday 10.00am
Confessions:
Before/after Mass.
Other times on request.

Extraordinary Time

Just as the world is beginning to look forward to the delights of summer (weather permitting), long evenings, Wimbledon Tennis, cricket, summer holidays the church begins what is known as Ordinary Time. From Christmas through to Whitsun the church maintains a pattern of worship closely mirroring the course of Our Lord's life on earth, from his birth to his passion, death and resurrection on Easter Day. It then continues to recall Christ's resurrection appearances until the moment when he returned to his Father in heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit on his followers at Pentecost or Whitsun, this year celebrated on June 4th.

This glorious succession of festivals and commemorations is then followed by a long sequence of Sundays after Trinity stretching into the autumn, called Ordinary Time. This sounds rather dull as though we could now afford to sit back for a bit. But the term is misleading. The truth of the Gospel is that the incarnation of Our Lord, God's coming

**St James the
Great at St Kew**



July

Wednesday 5th 7.30 pm. Healing Service.
Preb Judith Pollinger.
Saturday 8th 12.30 pm. Wedding, Rachel Symons and Samuel Bishop. Rev'd Dr Elizabeth Wild.
Sunday 9th 9.30 am. All Age Worship.
(Trinity 4)
Sunday 16th 9.30 am. Holy Communion, Rev'd Dr Elizabeth Wild.
(Trinity 5)
Thursday 20th 9.30 – 11.30am. Assisted Ministry Development presentation to Bishop Tim at St Minver.
Saturday 22nd 2.00 pm. St James Fete at Trescobel.
Thursday 25th Feast Day of St James the Great.
Sunday 23rd 9.30 am. All Age Worship.
(Trinity 6)
Sunday 30th 9.30 am. Holy Communion, Preb Judith Pollinger.
(Trinity 7)

August

Sunday 6th 9.30 am. Holy Communion, Rev'd Dr (Transfiguration) Elizabeth Wild.
Sunday 13th 9.30 am. All Age Worship.
Sunday 20th 9.30 am. Holy Communion, Preb Judith Pollinger.
Sunday 27th 9.30 am. All Age Worship

September

Sunday 3rd 9.30 am. Holy Communion, Rev'd Dr Elizabeth Wild.

among us, changes everything. In a sense nothing can ever be ordinary again. For those who make the commitment to Christ which is made for us in our baptism and confirmed at our confirmation the ordinary is transformed by God's grace.

We are immediately reminded of this by the fact that the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, this year on June 15th, is kept as the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of thanksgiving for Holy Communion. As we continue to reflect upon the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church, and therefore to each one of us, we renew our commitment to the gospel and to one another as we go out into the world in fulfilment of Christ's words in our gospel "to make disciples of all nations". But in doing this we are not alone, for "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age". Christ comes to us in the bread and wine of the eucharist not merely for our own comfort but to strengthen our hands for his work.

Andrew Lewis



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St. Kew Playing Field Trust – Charity Registered Number: 1103642 Polrode Mill Cottage, St Tudy, Cornwall PL30 3NS

A new addition to the playing field pavilion

Wendy and Steve Randall of the Red Lion kindly donated a large clock for the pavilion which looks brilliant.

The picture shows Wendy Randall with Jeanette Rowe and Jeremy Chancellor with the recently installed clock.



Puzzle page solutions

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Tesco Collection

On average, our Foodbanks provide 1,600 meals per week to people in need in our community. During the last financial year we received a fantastic 460 shopping trolleys worth of food (that's a staggering 23 tonnes) however we gave out 26 tonnes – the equivalent to 520 shopping trolleys.

We no longer put bags of sugar in the boxes and we have plenty of beans and custard (thanks to Ambrosia) but we urgently need many other items: particularly pasta sauce, tinned veg, biscuits and long life fruit juice.

Maintaining the required stock levels is a constant struggle and every can really does help. Our wonderful volunteers will be at the Wadebridge Tesco Store on Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July collecting for our foodbank so please come and see us there.

Calling all lovely Asda Shoppers

If you shop in Asda, you can now vote for the Foodbank by dropping a green token or two into our collection. Each and every penny we receive means we are able to help someone in need and provide 3 days' worth of nutritionally balanced meals. A crisis

can happen to anyone, sudden illness or redundancy can leave people struggling to feed themselves and their families and you can help by choosing the Foodbank. Thank you so much to the Bodmin Asda Store for supporting our charity.

More than food

A SMART Tenants Money Box Course is for anyone local, who is a tenant and could do with help to budget and manage their finances. It will also help to build confidence and self esteem and move towards further training, volunteering and employment. We are working with support from the European Social Fund, and trainers from Eccabi and Cornwall Housing. Part one is for 6 sessions, one day per week from 9.30 to 2.30 to fit in with the school term and certificates are awarded at the end. If anyone would like more details, please contact us on 01208 815374 or email contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org

Wadebridge Foodbank, Unit 2 Trevanson Street,
 Wadebridge PL27 7AR
 Registered Charity No. 1166301

Tea in the garden



Saturday 29th July 2017

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Treskillig, Trelill Road, St Kew Highway

St Kew WI



**St KEW GARDEN
 ASSOCIATION**

Important Message

The email address and telephone number shown on the entry form on the back of the

Annual Show Schedule are incorrect. They should read as follows:

Phone number: 01208 841058

email: welshdaisy1@hotmail.co.uk

Apologies!

The Regal in Wadebridge

Tel: 01208 812791

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FILMS

July

(June 30th 7th 14th 21st 28th)
Despicable Me 3 - 2D
Spider-Man: Homecoming - 3D
Cars 3
War for the Planet of the Apes - 3D
Dunkirk
Captain Underpants - 3D

August

4th 11th 18th
The Emoji Movie: Express Yourself - 3D
Annabelle: Creation
The Dark Tower
The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature

Please check our website for the next Autism friendly screening - watch newly released films with friends and family in an inclusive environment.

LIVE SCREENINGS

July

Thurs 20th Angels in America, Part 1: Millennium Approaches, NT Live 7.00pm
Sat 20th Andre Rieu's 2017 Maastricht Concert, 7.00pm
Thurs 27th Angels in America, Part 2: Perestroika, NT, live 7.00pm

August

Weds 9th Titus Andronicus, RSC, Live 7.00pm
Thurs 31st Yerma, NT, Live 7.00pm

Don't forget to book online or contact the cinema

Please ring or check our website for more details
www.wtwcinemas.co.uk

News from the St Kew Parish Hall

Our next fund raiser is a quiz and curry night on 23rd September 2017 starting at 7.30pm.

We hope you can join us.

Kathy

To book the hall, please contact Joanna Pratt on 01208 841420

Recycling

Recycling takes place on a variety of days in the same week within the parish. Recycling collections are in the weeks beginning 3rd, 17th & 31st July, 14th and 21st August.

ST KEW HIGHWAY COMMUNITY HALL

ONGOING EVENTS

(Registered Charity No 294140)

Sun:	Methodist Church Service	Marion Dingle	01208 841388
Mon:	Yoga 10.30am	Fiona Crompton	01208 851735
	Pilates 2.30pm - 5.15pm	Martin Brooks	07812 959 879
Tues:	Allen Valley Singers 7.15pm - 9pm	Janette Man	01208 841784
	Pilates 1.15pm-2.30pm	Martin Brooks	07812 959 879
Wed:	1st, 3rd and 5th in month -		
	West Country Embroiderers 10am - 3pm	Pat Scarborough	01841 521323
	1st in month - St Kew Playing Field Trust		7.00pm
	2nd in month - St Kew WI	7pm	Becky Allen 01208 841798
	3rd in month- Gardening Association	7.30pm	Richard Godden
Thurs:	Chair Aerobics 2pm	Pat	01208 841260

**IMPORTANT : BEFORE ARRANGING YOUR EVENT AT THE HALL
CHECK AVAILABILITY AND BOOK WITH SHIRLEY ROWE 01208 841257**

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY HALL

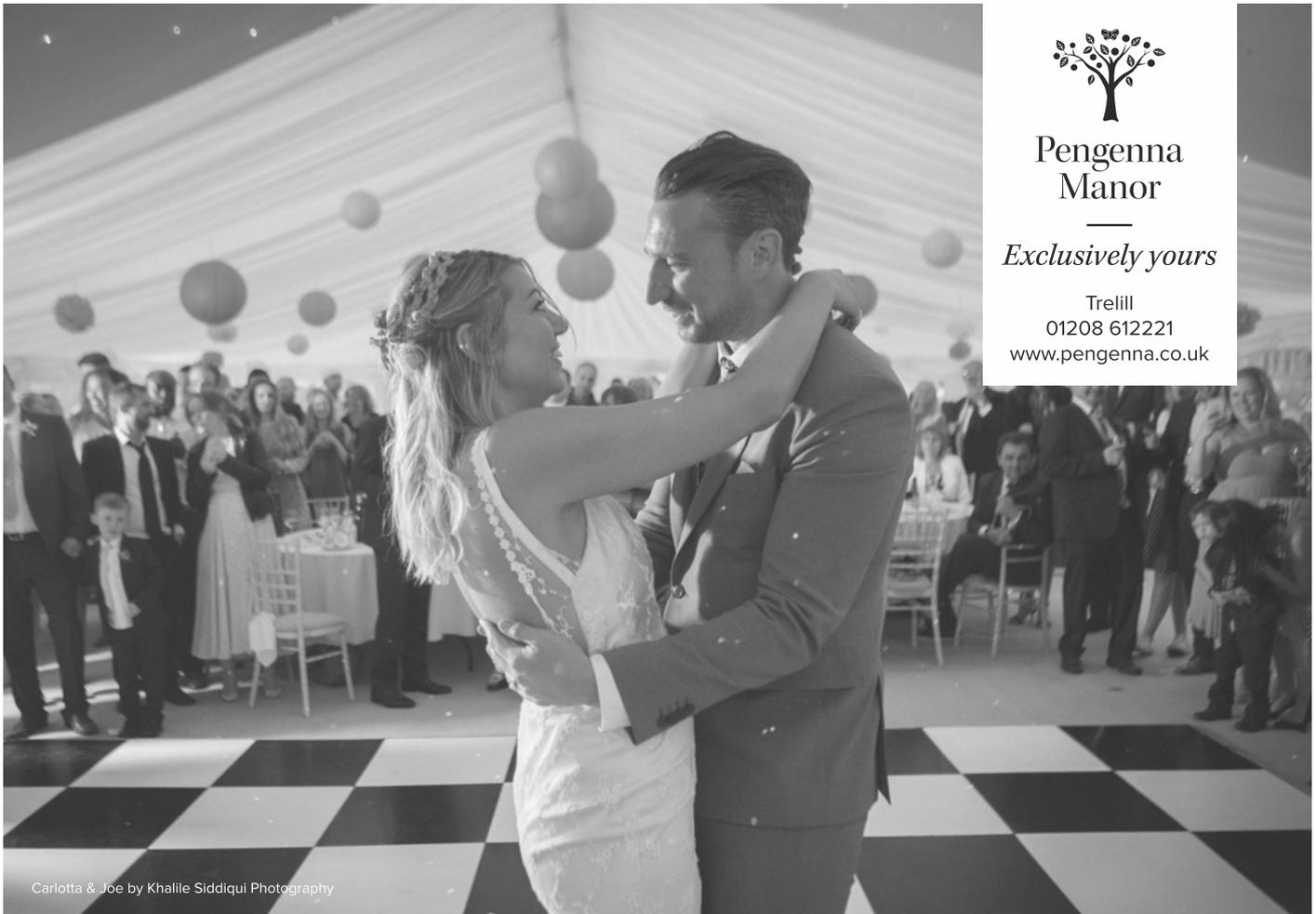
Fridays July 14th at 7.45pm

**No date set for August as
we went to print.**

Souper Lunch



Souper lunches will resume in September. Watch this space.....



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