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## WARLEGGAN YFC DUNG RUN!



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## WARLEGGAN YFC

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENDLESS SUPPORT



There was a quacking evening at St Neot village hall's Duck Bingo on Saturday 11th January, seeing the Club Chairman dressed in an inflatable duck costume on stage pulling rubber ducks out of a box, calling the bingo numbers enabled the advisory club members to raise an incredible £678. Alongside that fundraising event, members of Warleggan YFC & community members also raised a staggering £3200 through No Shave November, a special shout out needs to go to Jeanette from the London Inn who through walking 2k a day raised £1000 and Colin and Jayne Dyer who also raised £800 for the club's charities: Odd-balls and Yellow Wellies. St Neot Village Brew also donated £100. A Massive Thank You to you all. The fundraising continues into the coming months with the annual Dung Run on Saturday 22nd February, £3 per bag or 4 bags for £10. Please call Olly to book your bags. The London Inn is hosting another of their amazing Fish 'N' Chip Nights on 21st March raising yet more money for the club. We look forward to an incredible evening as always. Thank you to everyone for their efforts making these events so successful.



Anne O'Brien from Village Brew presenting their very generous £100 donation to Olly Jay, WYFC Chair

In addition to the fundraising the club continues to enjoy their Monday night meetings with visits to Bond Timber, a trip to Trethorne Leisure Park for a spot of 10 pin bowling and a pasty crimping session with Helluva Pasties. New faces are always welcome, please visit our Facebook page or contact our chairman Olly on 07455077498 for any information or updates.

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## WARLEGGAN PARISH PRODUCE, FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW SUMMER SATURDAY JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025

This will be a stand-alone event this year held in the Warleggan Jubilee Hall. Though as the new organiser with the assistance of Alison Crowe I don't intend to deviate far from the able organisation of Lynda Mudle-Small of the last few years.

We very much hope entrants will continue to support the event and new members of our community will join in. Very much an event for all comers new to showing and old as well as the youngsters in our midst. There will be the opportunity to bring your exhibits to the Hall both on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Judging will take place between 10-1 and the public will be invited to visit between 1-3 when refreshments with light bites will be offered and prize giving will be around 3pm. ....

## MOUNT METHODIST CHAPEL NEWS

Last year Mount Chapel joined with the other five Chapels in this area to form the Mine and Moor Group which forms a part of the new South-East Cornwall Circuit and now stretches from Saltash to Mount.

Date	Preacher
19th January	St Neot Methodist Chapel covenant service
26th January	K. Mutton
2nd February	T. Wilkinson
9th February	J. Langston
16th February	Cluster service for Mine and Moor at St Neot Methodist Chapel start at 10am
23rd February	L. Rankin (Choice Service)

All services except those on January 19th and February 19th are in Mount Methodist Chapel and start at 11.00 am, all are welcome to come and join us and refreshments are served after the service. Date for your diary: - Saturday 10th May our annual plant sale and breakfast café from 10.00am – 1.00pm at the Warleggan Jubilee Hall. Rob, Petra & Lawrence would welcome any plant donations. For more information, please contact Lawrence on 01208 592970

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing on New Year's Day  
of our Chapel Secretary, and faithful supporter

Julie Anne Best,

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family during this sad time.

....There are 11 cups to be won and many certificates for your efforts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Also winning art and photography efforts will be able to have their work displayed in the Hall for 3 months after for all to admire. The full schedule will be provided in the April magazine but for those who like to be well prepared here are details a new class for **Dried Flower Arrangement** which you might want to check the garden and hedgerows for now and **Photography** classes this year so you can start snapping are, Humour which can include a caption, Anything Black and / or White (50% of the image must contain one / or the other colour), A Cornish Landscape named, Free choice, Lines (now there is a challenge). So, hope you will want to join in the spirit of our community and take part. Further details to follow in April. Happy growing and snapping.

**Jasmina Goodair**



The Mount Reading & Community Room was built to provide the villagers somewhere to meet and chat. It was completely refurbished in 2023/2024 and now gives the villagers a chance to congregate informally in a peaceful and welcoming environment. *(The original Reading Room was situated on the first floor of the Old Post Office above the shop area, it was a place for the 'men' of the village to meet and read newspapers—Editor)*

The Committee and Members are delighted that the Saturday Breakfasts and Pop-Up Pubs have been so popular. We would love more people to join us and list below the dates for 2025. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Reading Room, with the exception of the Plant Sale & breakfast baps on 10th May, where all monies go to The Mount Chapel.

**Breakfasts are served on the second Saturday of the month from - 9.00am - 12.00pm**

18th Feb, 8th Mar, 12th Apr, 10th May (with Chapel Plant Sale), 14th Jun, 12th Jul, 9th Aug, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov & 13th Dec.

**Pop-Up Bar with Food the third Saturday of the month - 7.00pm - 10.30pm**

15th Feb, 15th Mar, 19th April, 17th May, 20th June, 19th July, 16th Aug, 20th Sept, 18th Oct, 15th Nov & 20th Dec.

**A date for your diary:-**

**Everyone is invited to our New Year's Eve Party on 31st December 2025 - Bar open 7.30pm - 12.30am**

During the coming year we would like more people to join us either to learn and play snooker or darts. We are also open to any suggestions for more fund raising ideas not just for the Reading Room but other local charities in need of help. For more information please contact Rob Jory on 01208 821127.

**100 CLUB—SUPPORTING THE JUBILEE HALL**

**Join in March to be in for the coming year**

**FIRST Draw in April**

**Players have to be over 18 years old**

*Please note we will be holding a list of peoples data - name, email and phone number, used to contact people upon winning*

**PARISH LUNCH**

**WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 12.30pm**

**Book with Gill 01208 821494**

**THURSDAY CAFÉ**

**6TH FEBRUARY & 6th MARCH FROM 10.30am**

United Parish Carol Service combined with Canoryon Lowen who sang to a packed church on the Sunday before Christmas. A fantastic event enjoyed by all.



<b>FEB 2</b> Candlemas	09.30 Warleggan – Eucharist
9—4th Sunday before Lent	15.00 Warleggan - Evening Prayer
16—3rd Sunday before Lent	09.30 Warleggan—Eucharist
23—2nd Sunday before Lent	15.00 Warleggan - Evening Prayer
<b>MARCH 2—Sunday before Lent.</b> <b>Lent series—Who are we? - an introduction</b>	09.30 Warleggan – Eucharist
5 Ash Wednesday	18.30 St Neot Eucharist with Ashing
9 Lent 1	15.00 Warleggan – Evening Prayer
16 Lent 2 Lent series <b>Who are we? - Scripture</b>	09.30 Warleggan – Eucharist
23 Lent 3	15.00 Warleggan - Evening Prayer
<b>30 Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday Benefice Service St Neot</b>

## FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - DARTMOOR AWAY DAY & MOORLAND LIVESTOCK NUTRITION EVENT

**Location:** Dartmoor, (Specifics TBC)

**Travel:** Free minibus service from Bodmin Moor – **Remuneration:** Thanks to Farming in Protected Landscapes Funding, we're pleased to offer:

- £200 payment for one attendee per farm (for their time away from the farm).
- Option for a second attendee per farm (without additional payment).

### Why Attend?

This day promises first-hand insights from Dartmoor Hill Farm Project participants, Inspiration for potential projects and initiatives on Bodmin Moor. Make connections with fellow moorland farmers and industry experts. Practical knowledge sessions on livestock performance, Molinia management, and virtual fencing.

**Provisional Outlined Day Plan – please expect to be gone for a full day leaving at approx. 8am and returning approx. 8pm:**

**RSVP—Limited spaces available** There are 25-30 places available and limited minibus spaces, we encourage you to secure your spot early.

[BodminMoorHFP@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:BodminMoorHFP@cornwall.gov.uk) OR 07736 618 631 Claire Brooks.

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## “THE CHURCH IS NOT JUST FOR SUNDAY”

A great evening of entertainment was provided by Will Keating and True Foxes to an absolutely full Church on 25th January. Watch this space, posters and Facebook for future events provided by talented artists. Put 21st June into your diary now for Midsummer Music and Madness in the Church Field. See page 8 for full details.

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### Rector's Ramblings

As you read this edition of the newsletter, Christmas might seem like a long time ago. And indeed, I am no doubt sure, my own focus will be on looking towards Lent and Easter, which are both almost as late as they can be within the calendar.

In this Benefice, it seems that like churches across the country, we can report that Advent and Christmas have been one of our busiest ever, and after a rough calculation, I reckon together with our Methodist friends, we had in excess of 1500 attendees at our various services, events and concerts. It's all about community!

A few days before Christmas, and over the last few events, we launched a Christmas Appeal for **Save the Children** appeals for the Gaza, Syria and the Sudan, as well as for our churches, and we raised a staggering **£1750**. Thank you to all who made contributions to this. ...

... So, as we look forward, I am excited that over the next few months, we will be as busy as ever. During Lent we will have a series of sermons at our Sunday services in which we will try to identify and define what we believe as Anglicans in our Liberal Catholic/central tradition, Kate Rogers will return with the young people of her Theatre Group to perform **Aladdin** in early April in St Neot Church, and our two congregations will flesh out our plans for our buildings as we seek to make them warm, welcoming and comfortable, and places where we can aspire in our worship and in our artistic and cultural activities, and plan for village meetings for consultation, as well as processing our ideas within the parish and diocesan bodies.

In the meantime, Kate Rogers has now established a choir for young people in St Neot Church and if you know of anyone who might be interested the details are in the poster. This is a great opportunity for any singers interested in strengthening their skills and at the same time learning and experiencing a range of musical genres, from sacred to musical theatre.

Looking forward to Spring Bank Holiday, we hope to host a residential camp for young carers in Cornwall, at our church field Warleggan. There are over 1800 young people who are car-

ing for someone they love, and the camp will offer them some respite. The camp will be a joint project in conjunction with Barnardo's. I hope you will feel able to support these young people with your thoughts and prayers, as well as some practical support and perhaps even some homemade cakes and biscuits.

**Garry Swinton Rector**

**Churchwardens :** **St Bartholomew's Warleggan**  
Andrew Lane      01208 821551  
Gill Keast         01208 821494

A poster for the KRCA Youth Choir. On the left is a logo for 'KATE ROGERS Creative Academy CC' featuring a star and the word 'CHOIR' in large, glowing letters. To the right, the text reads 'KRCA Youth Choir' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'Monday nights in St Neot Church 6-7.30 pm.' and 'Open to all young people, currently members from across SE Cornwall.' At the bottom, it says 'Please email choir@creative-education.co.uk for further information.'

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## ALADDIN

Following last year's extremely highly regarded production of "Oliver!" this year the team will be presenting Aladdin in the St Neot Church April 8th—12th. Watch out for booking details on posters and Facebook.



## **Save the Date – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

A new tilt on our annual Hall & Church summer fundraising

## **Midsummer Madness & Music**

A summer's evening of various live Cornish musicians, Jazz, shanty, rock and pop whilst you enjoy your picnics, soak in the atmosphere, unwind and have of a glass of whatever takes your fancy.

### **Venue the Church field, Warleggan**

Giant Connect Four, Jenga and Snakes & Ladders will keep the kids occupied and maybe you'll win at a game of Smite.

Come along to join in the fun, entry is free but we will be collecting donations throughout the event, to help us raise funds for the Hall and Church for everyone in the community.

### **Gates open at 4pm**

Rainy day, then settle for music & picnics in the pews!

More details to follow through the next few months, keep an eye on noticeboards and Facebook as well as the Warleggan website!

Annual raffle is being held with tickets available for sale from April

Possible Prizes to win £100 cash, various vouchers, wine etc

### **WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – 7.30 pm**

**“Miscellany of Memories & Stories”**

A fascinating breadth of stories both local, national and international.

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH – 7.30 pm**

**“Americans in Cornwall in the Second World War” – Phil Hadley**

Phil has researched extensively the activities, stories and events surrounding the great influx of American Servicemen and support staff in Cornwall in WWII. His range of Books will be available to buy.

**7.30 pm Warleggan Jubilee Hall, Mount**

ALL WELCOME £2 / HEAD

## WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL NEWS

Well it's all good news at the Hall at the moment. Cooperation with the Reading Room is proving fruitful with the monthly pop-up pub and the Saturday breakfasts being a welcome regular fixture. We had a run of highly acclaimed theatrical events with David Mynne during 2024 which have encouraged us to book more of the same. Wish Women are going from strength to strength, Jo and Alex ran some great quizzes to a packed house and masterminded an excellent Christmas lunch. There is a whole lot of other stuff to write about - Julie's Christmas Fair, the Children's Christmas Party, the Thursday Cafe, The parish lunches, the Flower Show.....I could go on but perhaps here we should particularly feature the pending arrival of St.Neot Football Club and the exceptionally generous donation of land to the rear of the hall by Jill Beglan.

To those who don't know about this, St.Neot Football Club have no local pitch to use and are having to travel to Callington for all fixtures. Happily, Geoff Smeeth is to let them use the top part of Home Field directly across the road from the Hall. There is a bit of officialdom to negotiate involving the Football authorities but hopefully we will be seeing matches played there in the not too distant future. The club will have access to the hall for toilets etc as paying guests and there is every reason to hope that this relationship will blossom to our further mutual advantage.

The proposed gift of land from Jill Beglan came quite out of the blue and will be a considerable benefit to the hall. The area is very roughly 400 sq metres with a 6m access to be made by removing the blockwork wall (on the right as you approach the front entrance) that fronts on to the road. The Committee have proposed then that we should take a couple of blocks off the wall at the rear as well as create an entrance directly from there into the field. This whole area will be a great boon for outside events, picnics, that sort of thing. The Hall is due to pay legal fees for the exchange of ownership, but we are hoping to get a grant to cover most of the cost of putting in a post and rail fence and planting a hedge. On behalf of the Hall Committee and the community in general it's worth taking this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to Jill for this tremendous gift.

Now a few things to put in the diary. On **Saturday 15th February** there is a combined **Skittles and Pop-up Pub evening**. The next **Quiz night** is on **Friday 7th March** (get your place booked early with Alex and Jo for this very popular event). On **Friday 9th May** there is a family show coming - **Sam O'Shanty**. Ideal for all ages, shanties, stories, general jollity. Happy New Year **Andrew (Hall Chairman)**

### QUIZ FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30pm

#### Warleggan Jubilee Hall

Teams of six, please bring your own refreshments.

Call Alex on 07879080407 or Jo on 07769656487 to book your table.

£2.00 per person and raffle held on the night, tickets at £1.00 each

Proceeds for Warleggan Jubilee Hall





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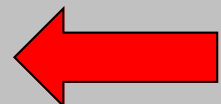
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<b>SUNDAY</b>	Table Tennis 10.30am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Business Meeting 7.30pm 1st Monday of each month
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 11.45-12.45pm Recorder Group 2.00—4.30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	History Group 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
<b>EVERY THURSDAY VILLAGE GREENS PRE-ORDER &amp; COLLECT 3-4PM</b>	<b>1st THURSDAY of each month Café</b> 10.30am—12.30pm
<b>HISTORY GROUP</b>	See details inside magazine for Feb & March meetings
<b>USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>	
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