

# MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

August/September 2025 IssueNo147



## A Day of Family Fun

("Mount Little Do")

in

**Warleggan Jubilee Hall,  
Mount & Field Opposite**

on

**Saturday 9th August**

**Starting with Breakfast in Village hall**

**9.00am - 12.00pm.**

**Then moving to Field**

**From 2.00pm - 5.00pm for  
Food and Pop-Up Pub until Dark**

**Food Available**

**BAR** chargeable (cards welcome)

**Dog show, Craft Stalls,**

**Fancy Dress (Fairy tale theme)  
home made costumes only)**

**Games & Much More.**



**Proceeds go to Reading Room and Charities  
of our choice to be decided at AGM.**

## MIDSUMMER MADNESS & MUSIC AT WARLEGGAN

The 21<sup>st</sup> of June had arrived and the weather looked good, and then typically in good Cornish fashion we could see the mist appearing in the distance... however, it managed to bypass us all in the field.

The mini festival had five acts due to perform throughout the evening, starting with the Garker Street band, part instrumental and part vocal, playing a variety of music, they like to call themselves a charity music group, all the monies they raise go to charity, for this event they were raising for the RNLI, and together we raised £204 for them during the event.

Sam Wheatley or Shanty Sam as he likes to be called has been performing at festivals for a little over a year and is occasionally seen busking around Truro, he was such a great sport today and did two sets and also filled in time between act changes, very popular with the kids, as they were busy dancing and joining in around the stage.

Kello one of the acts from Truro/Penwith college followed, a young girl doing indie/pop/folk, she had an amazing voice, real talent. Watch out for her in the future.

Then Holly & Louie followed, a second act from Truro/Penwith College, what amazing talent they have, Holly on vocals accompanied by Louie on guitar, they come together as an indie acoustic duo, Holly has a real talent in her voice and again the duo to watch out for.

The evening ended with Will Keating, award winning singer songwriter, appearing today with John Dowling, a world-famous award-winning banjo player.

The weather held out, although it did start to get a little chilly towards the end, but overall, a great evening of music with smite, Jenga and Giant snakes and ladders keeping people busy. About 80 people joined us and on top of the funds raised for the RNLI we raised a further £1000 for the Warleggan Jubilee Hall and St Bartholomew's Church.

**A BIG THANKS to all who came and enjoyed the evening...maybe next year?**

### **WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP**

**All welcome £2 pp**

**24th September 7.30pm Warleggan Jubilee Hall**

**'The History of St Austell Brewery'**

An enthusiastic illustrated presentation by Paul Holden on the origins and development of this now world-famous Brewery based here in Cornwall.

### **St Neot Historians**

warmly invite you to their Annual Summer BBQ at Lantewey. Please bring your items for BBQing from 7.00pm and some food to share.

**1st September 7.30pm at St Neot The Civil War in Mid Cornwall**  
with Craig Truscott

# NOTES ON OUR JOURNEY

WITH LIVE MUSIC AND AFTERNOON TEA

2.30pm—SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST

WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL

PL30 4ES

ADMISSION FREE

Donations for Jubilee Hall



st. Neot  
**Carnival**

**SATURDAY  
23RD  
AUGUST  
2025**

ST. NEOT  
PLAYING  
FIELD

RAFFLE  
FOOD  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND MORE!

REGISTRATION FROM 3:30PM  
JUDGING AT 4:00PM  
PROCESSION TO START  
SHORTLY AFTER  
MULTIPLE CLASSES TO ENTER!

The poster features a blue sky with white clouds, a green hill with white and orange flowers, and a large orange flower shape containing the date. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large green 'Carnival'.

**HELPERS  
NEEDED**

FOR  
**ST NEOT  
CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY 23RD  
AUGUST 2025**

ST NEOT CARNIVAL &  
GENERAL ON THE  
DAY SUPPORT

IF YOU CAN SPARE A HELPING HAND  
ON THE DAY MESSAGE **LAURA  
COLWILL**

The poster has a blue background with a string of colorful bunting flags at the top, white clouds, and a large hand icon on the right. The text is in bold, colorful fonts.

## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, WARLEGGAN, CORNWALL HEARD & SONS ORGAN, 1920

Heard & Sons of Truro was an established business of music retailers and instrument suppliers when, in 1895, it took over the organ building business of Brewer & Co. The Warleggan instrument is representative of Heard's output of smaller organs from the later years of the company's operation, and examples that survive unaltered and in their original home are becoming evermore scarce. It was built as a war-memorial organ, funded by public subscription, and bears the names of the fallen from the village on plaques mounted under the Pedal Bourdon pipes on the west-facing case, and is listed in the War Memorials Register as the 'Peace and Victory Organ'.

For many years the organ endured a very damp environment but, following repairs to the roof, a grant was awarded in 2012 by the War Memorials Trust for the organ to be completely dismantled and to be thoroughly cleaned, repaired and overhauled. There were no alterations to either the original actions or tonal specification, and the keys, pedalboard and draw-stops are also original. There is nothing pretentious about this organ but, despite its modest specification, it has much character. The principals and flutes of the Great division are boldly voiced, and gentler Dulciana shares its bass with the Clarabella. The Swell principals are smaller in scale than the Great, and the Gedact has a mild chiff. The strings are very telling, especially so the Gamba.

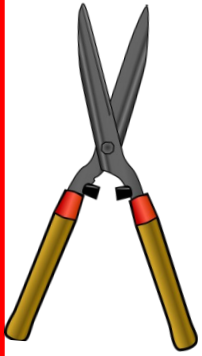
An application for the Warleggan organ to be awarded Historic Listing by the British Institute of Organ Studies was approved in June, 2025, and a Grade 2 certificate with the following citation was issued.

*A representative example from 1920 of the later output of Heard & Sons of Truro, a regional firm that was active in the early decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It remains unaltered in its original home, and is listed in the War Memorials Register as the 'Peace and Victory Organ'. Jeffrey Williams Historic Organs Co-Ordinator for the British Institute of Organ Studies Organs Advisor to the Diocese of Truro Organist and Director of Music, St Ives Parish Church, St Ives*



## **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY CLEAN UP**

**22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 10.30am**



*You are invited to help with the annual clean up and general maintenance of the Churchyard and Church*

*Please bring along suitable tools—strimmers, brooms, chainsaws, dusters polish, etc, and a picnic to eat afterwards*

***This is your opportunity to help with the continued care of our Parish Church***



**KEEP THE DATE !**

**JOINT HARVEST FESTIVAL  
with St Bartholomew's Church &  
Mount Methodist Church**

**SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER  
WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL**

**11.00 am**

**FOLLOWED BY BBQ LUNCH  
ALL WELCOME**

**Food / toiletry donations for Food Bank**

**The Benefice of St Neot and Warleggan**

**St Neot Church Garden Fete**

**at the vicarage.**

**Wednesday 13th August**

**6 - 8.30pm**

**Produce stall (cakes, preserves and crafts)**

**Tombola / Plants / Bric a Brac**

**and many more traditional stalls**

**BBQ and bar**

**ALL WELCOME**



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**EGG & BACON PIE COMPETITION**

**BOOB-SHAPED BUN CONTEST**



**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE CAKE**

Sponsored by  
ST NEOT VILLAGE SHOP

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

**SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025  
2.30PM**

**ST NEOT VILLAGE TEAROOM  
THE PAVILION ST NEOT  
COME ALONG AND GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR THIS  
AMAZING CAUSE**

## **DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**



There is now a Defibrillator in the redundant BT kiosk in Warleggan village. Since it is a few years ago we had an update on usage there is a training session with

**Dr Ana Jackson in the Warleggan Jubilee Hall on TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST at 7.30pm**

It is important that we all have the knowledge to use this equipment as it could **SAVE A LIFE!**

## **WARLEGGAN YOUNG FARMERS ..**

have been making the most of a packed summer schedule, showcasing both talent and teamwork across the county.

The club had a strong presence at the Royal Cornwall Show, with an excellent cubicle display that impressed visitors and judges alike.

Members also enjoyed a lively social evening at Looe, Crabbing, where laughter and friendly competition were in full supply.

A recent visit to C.P. Button's Dairy Farm provided valuable insights into modern farming practices and sparked plenty of discussion around innovation in agriculture.

One of the standout moments this season was our charity night with Johnny Cowling, which was not only a brilliant evening of entertainment but also raised an incredible £3,370 for charities close to our hearts. The proceeds were split in half with £1,685 going to Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer and the other half to our YF Charities, which are Oddballs Testicular Cancer, and Yellow Wellies (Mental Health in Farming)

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and donated.

Behind the scenes, members came together for a business planning meeting, helping shape the future of the club and ensuring we continue to grow stronger together.

Coming up, we're looking forward to taking part in the Cornwall Young Farmers County Rally on 2nd August, and don't miss the ever-popular Duck Race at 4pm on Sunday 24th August on the river in St Neot.

Ducks will be on sale at the London Inn — get yours before they all paddle away!

For information about the Club, Events, and for new members call our Chairman Olly Jay on 07455077498

## **JUBILEE HALL NEWS**

Well, there's a lot going on, life at the hall is pretty vibrant; all round cooperation with the Reading Room is proving very productive with Rob, Petra and the team laying on the excellent monthly breakfasts and pub pop-ups.

Things have come on apace with St. Neot Football Club and we look forward to seeing some regular fixtures in Geoff's field from September onwards.

Jill Beglan's donation of land has gone through the legal change of ownership proceedings and we are now just waiting for the fencing to go up, the front access to be opened and an entrance to be created in the field wall connecting to the hall courtyard. Tam Hill is now running three popular yoga classes which, along with the weekly

Pilates session, should end up with us having some of the fittest middle-aged parishioners in South-East Cornwall.

Midsummer Madness was a tremendous success thanks to the creative hard work of Alex and Jo and the 'Madness' team who have all agreed to do it again next year ( June 20th 2026, a date for the diary). There was some initial disappointment that it looked as if the Big Do wasn't going to happen but here to their great credit the Reading Room have saved the day. We all now greatly look forward to the Mount 'Little Do' on Saturday 9th August.

**Andrew Lane Hall Chairman**

## ... RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS– Parish Nursing (August 2025)

Last autumn I heard a talk given by Nurse Geraldine and the Rev Paul Holley, Rector of Bodmin, about Geraldine's work as the parish nurse in Bodmin. It rekindled an interest in healing, which was one of my interests when I was training for the ministry. And unbeknown to me then, would be a very real focus since an accident in February!

I have been impressed with the extraordinary pursuit for healing that I have seen in the Benefice by those who have had elective surgery, experienced the onset of life threatening or life changing conditions, or had accidents of one sort or another. The desire for healing I'm sure is one of the positive parts of the healing process and that I see around me. So, the idea of having a registered parish nurse, working part time, in the Benefice, has become an idea I wanted to explore. Nothing ventured nothing gained!

Parish nursing is a form of health ministry focussed on improving and maintaining wholistic health and wellbeing. To give you some idea of what a parish nurse might do here is some information from Parish Nursing Ministries UK, whose guidance and oversight will be part of the project.

*A parish nurse is a currently registered nurse who, following completion of an internationally validated mandatory preparation for practice course, becomes a certified parish nurse.*

*With a clear spiritual element to all its activities, a parish nursing service might:*

- *Help people to maintain their health and wellbeing by providing health education to people of all backgrounds or defined social or demographic group;*
- *Help people to recover their health and wellbeing by providing short-term or transitional care and support to people with a temporary illness, disability or health need;*
- *Help people to remain independent or self-manage their long-term health care by providing individual or group interventions for people who are socially isolated or have enduring health conditions that require lifelong treatment;*
- *Help people in the final stages of life by providing non-specialist palliative care to people nearing the end of life.*

*The parish nurse will seek to establish formal links with the NHS and to local General Practice surgeries and other community health providers. Once that relationship is established, and if the client agrees, staff from the local General Practice or other health and care providers may wish to establish a system for making and receiving referrals. ([www.parishnursing.org.uk](http://www.parishnursing.org.uk))*

It occurs to me they might for example, be also able to facilitate vaccination sessions locally and reduce the need for people to travel outside of our villages.

Our parish nurse will work across our parishes and in some of the villages from the Bodmin Team Ministry. Locally they will work in conversation and cooperatively with Neighbours Together.

It will be funded mostly by the Diocese of Truro, and I have already had an initial positive discussion with them, and with some funding that we'll need to raise locally. The initial project will run for three years. Since arriving in the Benefice, I am conscious of the particular medical challenges that face rural communities and think a parish nurse might go some way in supporting those who need it. As I wait for a formal response from the Diocese, watch this space!

**Garry Swinton (Rector)**

<b>3 August Trinity 7</b>	09.30 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language) 11.00 St Neot Parish Eucharist
<b>10 August Trinity 8</b>	08.00 St Neot Eucharist (Traditional language) 11.00 St Neot – Morning Prayer 18.00 Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)
<b>17 August Trinity 9</b>	09.30 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language) 11.00 St Neot Parish Eucharist (Contemporary language)
<b>24 August St Bartholomew / Trinity 10</b>	11.00 St Neot Parish Eucharist (Contemporary language) 18.00 Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)
<b>31 August 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday United Service</b>	<b>11.00 Warleggan – Blessing of Animals</b>
<b>7 September Trinity 12</b>	09.30 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language) 11.00 St Neot Parish Eucharist
<b>14 September Trinity 13</b>	08.00 St Neot Eucharist (Traditional language) 11.00 St Neot – Morning Prayer 18.00 Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)
<b>21 September Trinity 14</b>	09.30 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language) 11.00 St Neot Parish Eucharist (Contemporary language)
<b>28 September Trinity 15</b>	11.00 St Neot Parish Eucharist (Contemporary language) 18.00 Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)

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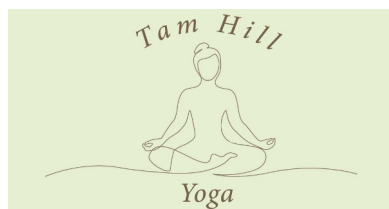
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Yoga Classes at Warleggan Jubilee Hall, Mount.

**Thursdays – Beginners Gentle Stretch Yoga**

4.45pm – 5.45pm & 6pm – 7pm

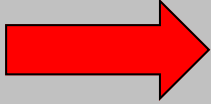
**Fridays – Yoga Flow**

8am – 9am

For more information, please email Tam at [tamhilliyoga@gmail.com](mailto:tamhilliyoga@gmail.com) or text 07817 873000

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WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Table Tennis 10.30am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Business Meeting 7.30pm 1st Monday
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 11.45-12.45pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	History Group 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
<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 Sept meetings
<b>USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>	
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