



MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

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WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL

OPEN DAY

AND

**DEDICATION OF THANKS FOR
THE LAND GIFTED BY JILL BEGLAN**

17TH MAY 2PM-4PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**COME AND SEE MANY HALL USERS SHOWING OFF THEIR
TALENTS AND SKILLS**

**GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
THE READING OF THE PASSION**



Warleggan Jubilee Hall
11.00 am
Hot cross buns and coffee

WARLEGGAN HALL OPEN DAY SUNDAY 17TH MAY

We are holding a Hall Open Day on Sunday 17th May from 2pm to 4pm in the New Hall Field. The intention of the day is firstly to unveil a plaque to thank Jill Belgan for the kind donation of the field. Then it will be an opportunity for all Hall users to have a stall to show and promote what their group does.

Please let me know if your group is interested and would be able to take part and show what you do in the Hall. If you are part of a group that uses the Hall then this is an opportunity to demonstrate to the rest of us what you do and if you are not part of a group then you are invited to come along and see what goes on in the Hall and perhaps join in with the activities

This is not a fundraising event and refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to contact me for more information. **Simon Manning** Itasimon@yahoo.co.uk

THURSDAY CAFÉ

2nd APRIL 10.00—12.00

Come and enjoy a coffee / tea and a slice of cake

And chat to your neighbours

Next Café 7th MAY

When Steve Edser our PCSO will also be in attendance

PARISH LUNCH WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

12.00 FOR 12.30

PLEASE BOOK WITH GILL 01208 821 494

£6 per head

Ham with a selection of delicious salads, followed by various equally delicious desserts!

**PLEASE NOTE : LAST PARISH LUNCH UNTIL
SEPTEMBER**



A CELEBRATION OF CARBURROW TOR June 21st, 2026

The Bronze Age cairns on Carburrow Tor in Warleggan Parish are 4000 years old and other features were built by Neolithic people 5000 years ago. Find out more about these magical mysterious monuments and have a fun time as well. Bring a picnic, friends and family. More details to follow. Let me know if you want to be involved in creating a couple of events: cathyfarnworth.264@gmail.com and 07795139522 (send whatsapp).



MOUNT METHODIST CHAPEL ANNUAL BUMPER PLANT SALE

**Saturday 9th May 2026
Warleggan Jubilee Hall PL30 4ES
10.00am & 1.00pm
Breakfast Baps, Tea or Coffee**

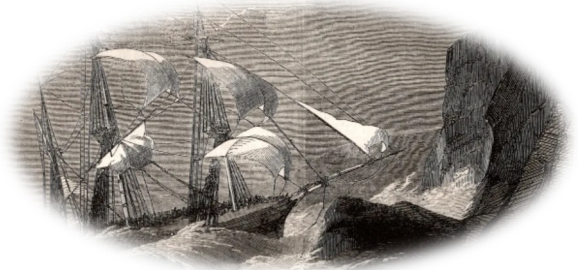


WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL

7.30 pm WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL

'The Loss of the Barque John' - Nicola Wills
Nicola will relate the 1855 tragic loss of the barque John on the Manacles Rocks, off St Keverne, with the loss of 196 passengers and subsequent conviction of the Captain with manslaughter.



WEDNESDAY 27th MAY—7.30pm

'Cornish Smallholdings' - Emma Trevarthen

History of smallholdings in Cornwall, looking at the various derelict sites revealing a great deal about the people and animals that lived there.

GARDEN OPEN

(under National Garden Scheme)

SUNDAY 31st MAY

11.00-4.00

LOWER TOR HOUSE

WARLEGGAN PL30 4HD

(What3words mountain,foliled,harshest)

A 20 acre oasis surrounded by Bodmin Moor, extensive walks and countrywide views. Steps and slopes, limit wheelchair access. Dogs welcome on leads

Refreshments included in admission £10.



Saturday 27st June - Church Field, Warleggan PL30 4HB

Midsummer Madness & Music

Gates open 2pm

A summer's afternoon & evening with music from Good Vibes with Samantha Rowe, Canoryon Lowen, Garker Street Band, Liskeard Community Choir and Kate Rogers Creative Academy whilst you enjoy your picnics

Soak in the atmosphere, unwind

Have of a glass of whatever takes your fancy.!

Clip Clop Coffee Cart are joining us for the event and will be selling hot drinks and ice creams etc.

Entry by donation to help raise funds for the Hall and Church for everyone in the community

Suggested Adult £10, under 16's free

Event will run from 2pm till 8ish.....

Games - Giant Connect Four, Giant Jenga, Giant Snakes & Ladders and Smite, try them all and maybe you'll win!

WARLEGGAN YFC



Several dedicated club members and advisors braved the cold, dark evenings to bag dung, making this year's dung run one of the most successful in recent memory—with over 500 orders raising £1400 for the club and its chosen charities. The Young Farmers also enjoyed a talk from Little Harbour, Children's Hospice South West at one of the meeting nights, learning how their hard-earned charity donations support the hospice's vital work.

In the weeks ahead, members are preparing their entry for the Royal Cornwall Show cubicle competition, feeling optimistic about this year's theme, Films. Meanwhile, sports captain Andy is training rigorously for the East vs West Rugby Match on April 2nd—a much-anticipated evening of sport and merriment. A Car Treasure Hunt is also scheduled for members on May 11th.

The advisory committee has been working hard to support the club by organizing events such as the now-traditional Fish and Chip evening, held with the kind help of the London Inn in St Neot and a Tractor Run planned for April 26th, starting at Trevorder, Mount at 10:00 AM for a 10:30 start. **(See posters below for full information)**

It's wonderful to see new faces joining the Young Farmers Club—four or five members have joined over the past few months. Thank you for becoming part of the group, and I look forward to seeing even more join us in the coming months and at future events.

For more information find us on Facebook # Warleggan Young Farmers Club,

Email: warlegganyfc@gmail.com. Or call our chairman Harry on 07596575241

*Warleggan Young Farmer
Advisory Tractor Run
Sunday 26th April 2026*

*Meet at Trevorder,
Mount. Bodmin.
10am to be leaving by
10:30*

*£15 per Tractor, £5 for a passenger
including a Pasty lunch at
Lestitha Farm, PL146RW*

*Any questions
please
contact Ed on
07795517702*

ST NEOT AFC UPDATE

The club would like to thank everyone who supported our first-ever prize draw in December. We are delighted to have raised £1,250, which will make a real difference in supporting the club's continued development.

The team have suffered with the biblical rainfall, and games played have been severely impacted. Since the New Year, the team has played four matches: a narrow defeat to St Minver, a convincing 9–0 win over North Hill, a strong 2–1 performance against the league leaders, St Columb and a strong performance against Lostwithiel in winning 3-1. With 11 games remaining, the squad is aiming to finish as high as possible and push for promotion. Full match details are available on the FA Full-Time website.

In our first season in the St Piran's League, the club has made excellent progress on and off the pitch, supported by strong backing from our local community and sponsors. Funding applications are underway to improve facilities, but league regulations require shower facilities to be in place for next season. This is a significant challenge, but a vital step in the club's long-term progress.

The club is also welcoming expressions of interest from anyone who would like to help establish a junior section. This has been a key ambition since the club's re-start, helping to provide football opportunities for children through to adults. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact a committee member or email stneotfootball@gmail.com. **A friendly request for assistance on parking, we have asked for the cooperation of visitors on matchdays to avoid parking on the junction at the Home Field for safety and consideration of our neighbours. Recent congestion was due to slippery field access limiting on-site parking. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.**

Up the Neot

MINE AND MOOR MOUNT CHAPEL

We have now been given the go ahead by the Mine and Moor Church Council to have the chapel redecorated and Rob has procured a contractor for the work and we hope to start in April. During the time the chapel is being redecorated we will be worshipping at St Neot chapel the work is intended to be completed in 4 weeks.

All service details and preachers are on parish notice board and outside chapel.

Our plant sale is on Saturday the 9th of May with breakfast baps tea and coffee being served in the village hall between 10am and 1pm all welcome.

Rob, Petra and Lawrence would welcome any plant donations. For more information contact Lawrence on 01208 592970 or Petra on 01208 821127

Cardinham Sports Club www.cardinhamports.org

Tennis – Pickleball – Hockey – Netball – and more!

Everyone's welcome, free entry - our **open day** is on Saturday 18th April, a full day of activities, where you can have a go at tennis, pickleball, unihoc hockey, netball, petanque/boules, and more. There'll be a barbecue, refreshments, second-hand books and jigsaws, lawn games - fun for everyone. We've got the equipment - just wear sensible shoes and join in the fun! A great chance to have a go, whether you're young or old, talented, rusty or first-timers. Check our website for latest info – a decision will be announced on Friday morning in the event of bad weather forcing cancellation.

If you haven't seen our tennis court, why not pop round? It's in a beautiful setting on the edge of Cardinham village, just a five-minute stroll south from the church. One way to see what it's like is to come along any Wednesday after 6pm (weather permitting) and join our any-ability continuous rotating game of doubles – a great way to meet some members and have a go with a tennis racket. **Join now and get an extra month free .**

Now's the best time to join, as any new members joining the Club this April will get two Aprils (two Easter holidays) for the price of one. Membership gives you access to the court, free of charge, throughout the year - the rates remain amongst the best value for miles around, working out at under £1.50 a week for an adult, 40p for a child.

Alternatively, if you prefer to pay each time you play, the court can be hired for just £10 per hour (£15 for two hours). **To find out more about the club, go to www.cardinhamports.org or call 01208 821409 / 07842 612989**

HALL NEWS

There is much to talk about and we can reflect on a pretty good year all round not least the numerous opportunities that there are to keep fit. Pilates remains consistently popular and more recently we've had the very welcome addition of Tam's yoga classes. The St.Neot Football Club has brought joy to many and a considerable number of goals, some of which have been scored by St.Neot themselves. They are a friendly and enthusiastic bunch and we're very glad to have them.

We've also been blessed by the arrival of the estimable Whistleblowers this year. For those of us who were forcibly restrained from yet again rehearsing in the living room with our fellow 7-year-olds recorder ensemble this presents a late opportunity to once again explore our musical destiny.

Village Greens last year were faced with a lot of administrative hurdles due to legal changes to the regulations regarding Community Interest Companies. The solution to this was to take in Village Greens under the constitutional umbrella of the Jubilee Hall. Thanks to the work of Richard and Simon and the continued loyalty of Tam, Mary, Helen and Lynda this has all worked seamlessly and we look forward to VG carrying on happily into its 17th (?) year.

Actually it's worth glancing around the representatives from the different Hall users who make up the Hall Committee – Village Greens, Pilates, Reading Room, Young Farmers' Club, Yoga, Reading Room, Parish Lunch, History Group, Table Tennis, Church, Chapel and Alex who represents youth (something ... *Continued over*

.... *Continued* otherwise that we are rather lacking). Because of his punishingly early shifts with the council, he can't often come to meetings but in his presence we are investing in the future! Particular mention should be made of those whose work so easily goes under the radar Pam (Hall Secretary) who must simultaneously talk, listen and write at the meetings, a task that would likely defeat many of us. Simon (Treasurer) meanwhile looks after the accounts, paying the invoices and billing the users. Alex and Jo who, following the success of Midsummer Music and Madness last year, are now masterminding Midsummer Madness Part 2.

Reading Room with Rob and Petra, has brought us the excellent monthly breakfasts, the pop-up pubs (and in so doing have revived the old but slightly moribund skittles evenings) and have breathed new life into the Big Do under the new branding of The Little Do (aka the Big Little Do!).

Meanwhile John has tirelessly navigated us through the administrative and legal paperwork attached to taking on the most generous donation of land by Jill Beglan. All works on this green space are now complete, so we hope soon to take full advantage of this outdoor opportunity once it stops raining. Thanks to Simon's initiative there will be a shindig on Monday May 17th with stalls on this new grass paddock celebrating the work of the various hall activities. Bring your own food and refreshments.

Andrew Lane (Chairman)

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS ...

Our Benefice—the joint parishes of St Neot and Warleggan—is unique in many ways. Not least within the Diocese, we have retained both our independence and our own House for Duty priest. Many similar parishes have been grouped into much larger benefices or clusters, ranging from four to as many as thirteen churches, and in one case even twenty-seven. We are now the only remaining independent parish of our size. This is largely because, in the language of the Diocese, we are considered both **fruitful and sustainable**.

Eighteen months ago I wrote about some of what follows, but it is worth revisiting. Our two churches are rich—rich in spirit, community, and heritage. However, maintaining St Bartholomew's Church alone costs in the region of £13,173 per year, or about £253 each week.

This money is raised through the generous regular giving of the congregation, alongside a wide variety of events: Midsummer Madness, concerts, monthly café. Occasionally income comes from fees for weddings and funerals.

It is often assumed that the Church of England has vast financial resources and that parishes like ours have access to them. While it is true that the Church is rich in assets, much of its income is committed to essential costs: paying clergy and lay staff, providing housing for serving and retired clergy, funding training and pensions, and supporting mission and outreach.

The Church of England's income is derived from property, glebe land, investments, and—crucially—the giving of individual congregations through collections, donations, and bequests. In the Diocese of Truro, this is known as the Mission and Ministry Fund (MMF)

Each parish has three key responsibilities:

- to support the Diocese and the national Church,
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- to maintain church buildings and open cemeteries, and to fund local mission and outreach.

Our annual outgoings are approximately:

- £5,823 to the Diocese,
- £1950 for insurance, heating, and lighting,
- £2600 for resources and general expenses, around £2800 for upkeep, improvements, and repairs to the church and cemetery (this varies year to year),

We are always seeking additional funding from outside the parish. However, we receive no regular financial support from the Diocese or the national Church for the upkeep of our buildings or cemetery. Occasionally, small grants—typically around £1,000—may be available, often linked to projects improving energy efficiency or environmental sustainability.

At present, as a Benefice, we are just about able to balance our books. There is little surplus to support new initiatives, expand our pastoral work, or fund major building restoration or improvement. Our contribution to the Diocese ensures that, together with St Neot Church, we are able to sustain a House for Duty priest. This means the Rectors are provided with a house and expenses but receive no salary and need to support themselves financially.

We are fortunate to have people deeply committed to the future of the church they love. They give generously—not only of their time but also financially. It has been some years since we last spoke openly about stewardship and giving. Therefore, on Sunday 26 April, we will be holding a **Generous Giving Sunday in St Neot Church**. With the help of Christine Salaman from the Diocese, the 11am Parish Eucharist in St Neot Church, which will be a joint service of the two parishes, will focus on planned and financial giving. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and have an open and honest conversation about how we can review and strengthen our financial support.

In truth, our planned giving needs to increase by at least 25-50% simply to maintain our current position—more still if we are to grow and develop our ministry within the community.

Please continue to support us in all our fundraising efforts. While we are rich in spirit and determined to remain at the heart of our community, financially we remain very modest indeed! With your help, we will continue to care for this beautiful church and its community, ensuring it is in good shape to pass on to the next generation.

Rev'd Garry Swinton, Rector of St Neot & Warleggan
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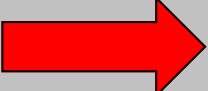


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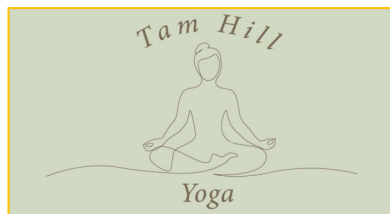

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PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES**



Yoga Classes at Warleggan Jubilee Hall, Mount.

Thursdays – Beginners Gentle Stretch Yoga

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Fridays – Yoga Flow

8am – 9am and 9.15am – 10.15am

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Thank you all for your contributions keep them coming I cannot do it without you - this is your magazine

WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
SUNDAY	Table Tennis 10.30am
MONDAY	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Occasional Business Meeting 7.30pm 1st Monday of month
TUESDAY	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 11.45-12.45pm Recorder Group 2.00—4.30
WEDNESDAY	History Group 7.30pm 4 th Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
EVERY THURSDAY VILLAGE GREENS PRE-ORDER & COLLECT 3-4PM	1st THURSDAY of each month Café 10.30am—noon
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