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Saturday 1st	Redruth Market 10.00am - 2.00pm Volunteer Hour Recreation Ground 10.00 -11.00 am Take a Break Twelveheads Chapel Sunday School 11.00am - 2pm All welcome
Sunday 2nd	CRoW Walk. Meet in the Main Car Park 9.30am
Wednesday 5th	Firework Display and Bonfire. Millennium Green Gates open 5.30pm Display at 7.00pm Cash only!
Saturday 8th	Devoran Market Engine Shed Devoran 10.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday 9th	Remembrance Sunday Service . St Pauls 9.45am followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 11.00am
Tuesday 18th	Pop In WI Hall 10.15 - 11.45 am All welcome
Friday 14th	Knit/Crochet and Chat first meet at Luci's Lattes 10.30am - 12.30pm Then every Friday
Saturday 22nd	Christmas Coffee Morning, Lunch and Jumble Sale St Paul's Church 10.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday 26th	Chacewater Parish Council Chacewater Village Hall 7.00pm All welcome
Thursday 27th	Mobile Library Twelveheads Chapel 11.40 - 12.00am Chacewater Car Park 12.50 - 1.15pm Litter Pick meet Main Car Park Chacewater 8.30 - 9.30am
Sunday 30th	Christingle Service 2.00-3.00 pm Carols around the Tree 3.00 - 4.00pm Baldhu Chapel
For your Diary	December
Sunday 14th	Christmas 9 Lessons and Carols St Paul' Church 6.00pm

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The new fitness equipment on the Recreation Ground

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NEWS IN BRIEF

As the leaves crash down and the pumpkin lanterns sadly look on, we must be in November and the real start to the winter season. A time to remember, and a time to look forward to the celebrations soon to be upon us in December. Before the rush to celebrate Christmas, we have time to enjoy the community event of the Bonfire and Fireworks on the Millennium Green on the 5th and then to remember the fallen, those who have given their lives in wars for the country. The annual Remembrance service will be held at St Paul's Church followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial after the service.

You will see in this issue, much has been happening in the community, and much more to come. All helping to bring people together to make Chacewater the friendly healthy place it is. But there is always room for improvement.

Visitors are always welcome here, but we are grateful to Rob Loader for the following "A touch of the Mediterranean came to Chacewater when a flock of *Glossy Ibis* turned up in Kerley Hill on the 12th of September and stayed around for about a week. Since the beginning of the month there has been a massive influx in to the Country with an unprecedented flock of 92 photographed near Wadebridge".



Copy Date Reminder

Copy date for
the December
edition
of What's On is
**Midday Tuesday 18th
November**



The MEDO Memory Cafe

The MEDO memory cafe has just celebrated its first year of opening and we had a wonderful party with a visit from a magician and a party that included cakes and Prosecco. The first year has been very busy and a great success. We now have a wonderful group of members who enjoy the entertainment, friendship and information talks each month and a very committed group of volunteers who make each session possible.

We are looking forward to the next meeting and our Christmas party in December.

We would like to thank the Victoria Inn for all their help and never ending

supply of fresh coffee and tea each session.

Thank you also to all our lovely members who make the café worthwhile with their smiles and laughter. Also, to all the volunteers who give up their time and energy to make the cafe the success that it has become.

We welcome anyone with dementia or memory problems, their family or carers to join us between 2.15-4.15 in the lounge bar on the first Monday of each month at The Victoria Inn Threemilestone for some fun, laughter and friendship.

For more information, please contact Lyn 07925 611535



2025 DATES : 4TH OCTOBER, 1ST NOVEMBER, 6TH DECEMBER

Pop In

YOU are invited to Pop In and join us for a cuppa in our community.

Escape the November chills and join us for a hot cuppa and a warm welcome on Tuesday 18th November between 10.15 - 11.45 in the Nissen Hut in the free Chacewater carpark

This is basically just a friendly get together and people come and go as they please. It is one of the few things in life which is free and also easy, all you need is your mug and even that we can provide!

We look forward to sharing a cuppa with you, Jill



THANKS

I pass on my thanks to everyone who makes this possible, to Jenny, Dave, Kath, Stephen and Jean for their help and to everyone else who mucks in and contributes, to Rob for his support and practical help, for the use of the Nissen Hut and those who maintain it and to Chacewater Bakery and Chacewater shop for displaying our posters each month as well as What's on in Chacewater for the advert. THANK YOU

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QUIZ

1. When did the London underground open?
2. Who invented the iconic Little Black Dress?
3. What happened on July 20th, 1969?
4. When was the first issue of Vogue published: 1892, 1960, 2000?
5. How many keys does a classic piano have?
6. What is the capital of Peru?
7. What is the last letter of the Greek alphabet?
8. Which Royal castle is on the River Dee?
9. In which US state would you find Disneyland?
10. Who invented the World Wide Web, and when?

Answers on P.25



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NEW RECREATION GROUND

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After a great deal of volunteer and contractor effort, finally (on Monday the 29th September) we managed to deliver the new Outdoor Sports Equipment suite up at the Recreation Ground - and boy what a facility it is!

An instant hit for folk of all ages, it's clear from the evidence we have accrued already that the community really value this equipment and are using it.

It's all part of a much wider project aimed at bringing facilities up on the Rec more into the modern world, so we can get folk moving around the Parish, active and engaged. We sincerely hope

this equipment will be respected so we can all realise the benefits it can provide in the years to come.

Hopefully, these photographs show the potential here, as our school



children can burn off energy before or after a day in the classroom and the Football Team can undertake a good warm up session before training!

CROW WALK

OCTOBER 2025

Much of Storm Amy had gone through the day before this, generally bright and fresh walk. We guessed we were in for a good one and so it turned out to be. Joined by three visitors who were taking a restful break in the area, and four very well behaved four-legged furry friends (even the one who took the well chewed apple from the author's hand!), we started up Church Hill past the Millennium Green, School and St Paul's, in a southerly direction.

After a third of a mile, we arrived at St Michael's where we turned off left along the immaculately kept Bridleways 301/12/1 and 301/37/1, which eventually brought us out on the Creegbrowse Ridge Road behind Wheal Henry Farm. Having taken a

couple of breathers along the way (always required on Church Hill!), we took a short trek to the right for about 60 well-paced yards before picking up Bridleway 301/48/1, which swept us down left and around towards the Todpool area.

A bit narrow and uneven in places, this route brings the walker out onto a tarmac road (still a Bridleway, 301/48/2 in fact) and directly down into Todpool where it connects with the well signed Coast to Coast (C2C) Mineral Tramway. Pausing for a chat at the corner, we kept on the Tramway and headed right along and over the Todpool road crossing.

Soon, we arrived at a fork in the road (where this photo was taken) that takes the walker either further along the Tramway to the left or right up along the road towards Wheal Bush, which we opted for on this occasion



so we could pause to imagine what it must have been like in times of yore when the magnificent Wheal Unity Mine Engine Houses were being worked.

At this point we took a right up on Bridleway 301/13/2 which took us past a gloriously delicious apple tree before Cox Hill Farm and then onto Truro Tractors. Now well on our way back to the village, we took the safer of two routes on offer at this point and crossed over Cox Hill at the Bus Stop towards Church Hill once again. This is a narrow, quiet but lovely little road and we were making good time, so we took a left before the Creegbrowse Farm crossing along Bridleway 301/52/1, which then linked us with

Bridleways 301/51/2 and 3 to the right and eventually connected us with Byway 301/50/1. A couple more opportunities were taken to chat about local issues and initiatives before we emerged back onto Church Hill proper, just above Chacewater House.

Back in the main village car park by 11.15, but not before a timely briefing was given about the exploits of John Robarts VC at his memorial stone near the lower entrance to the Millennium Green. Everyone seemed to enjoy this adventure, which was good to see. **The next CRoW walk will start out from the Main Car Park - as usual at 0930 - on Sunday the 2nd November.**

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On Friday the 26th September, the good folk at Brookside opened their Community Lounge for others to come along, have a chat and digest a lovely spread of cakes, all of which had been donated in support of the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.



A lovely couple of very well organised hours, huge thanks go to everyone who popped along or helped, in particular to Carole Barber for leading the event. The morning raised well over £100.00 which is just great to hear, but it meant much more for many.

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Harvest Service at Twelveheads



Chacewater and Twelveheads chapel celebrated Harvest at Twelveheads chapel on 5h October. The service led by Suz Mitchell was uplifting and we had a drama! Hilary Dewey played the organ and rounded off the service with a rendition of the Trumpet Voluntary! A tasty lunch was enjoyed afterwards in the Sunday school. All the harvest food donations were given to the Truro food bank. Many thanks to those who decorated the chapel and helped in any way.

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May - 9th



Friday 23rd January @ 7pm
Saturday 24th January @ 2pm & 7pm
Friday 30th January @ 7pm
Saturday 31st January @ 2pm & 7pm

Neverland rehearsals are progressing really well! Each week we are learning new songs, new scenes and as always having heaps of fun! Neverland is full of cheeky lost boys and girl guides, pesky pirates and mesmerising mermaids! You won't want to miss it!

We have enjoyed welcoming our new members to the teen & children's chorus! We are excited for them to take part in their first pantomime!!

It has been a great atmosphere so far with a really positive team getting stuck in to the behind the scenes jobs to create our shows!

Kit getting the new lighting sorted to make the stage dazzle brighter, Rachel on props, Louisa and Mandy on Sets and Costumes and Alison is doing a fab job promoting the panto!!

Our tickets for January are now on sale - so don't forget to book your seats to brighten what could be a dull January!!



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A trip down Memory Lane



Carole Barber sent-in this photo of the congregation at Station Road Methodist Church taken on its centenary on 7th October 1935. It was first sent to the *West Briton* by Mrs A.C. Richardson and published in 23.03.06. Her grandmother Colliver is sixth from the left on the second row from the back (*white ribbon on hat*). Carole's grandfather Tobias Gribble is seated on the ground (*front right*) and her uncle Carlos Gribble (*of Roseland House*) is the tall one standing at the back.

Something wicked this way comes!

Truro College's Performing Arts students are returning to Chacewater and this time they are performing the Scottish play.

Macbeth is being performed on **Friday 12th December** at **Chacewater Village Hall, starting at 7pm.**

The interpretation explores themes such as gender, sexuality, manipulation and ambition through music, movement and physical theatre. The dedicated cast of students all hope for further industry training, aiming for professional work and teaching positions.

We have been rehearsing since September. Thanks to experiences such as performing 'Macbeth' in the Village Hall, we can develop our skills further for our futures. We cannot wait to show you our production! **£5 a ticket on the door**, it's not to miss! The show is approximately 2 hours without an interval.

Follow our socials **@macbeth_tc** on **Instagram** for further details and updates!

The Harvey Sisters



Many thanks to readers who have responded to our appeal for information about the Misses Harvey and the presentation plaque found at the Recreation Ground.

Mr Fred Dunne has

lent us a very interesting book: (*"A Cornish Inheritance - The Harveys of Chacewater"* written & published by David Gore in 1997.) which details the history of a wealthy and well-connected family who lived in Chacewater for more than 200 years.

The patriarchs were mining engineers and assayers who made their family fortune during the boom years of copper and tin mining in this area. The two unmarried sisters were the last of the Harveys of Chacewater – although some descendants now live in Australia and North America.

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Harriet Emilia (HE – or Amelia, also known as “Milly”) was baptised on 7th Jan 1844. She died 19th March 1944. Her younger sister **Ellen (E** – or Helen) was born October 1847 and died 5th October 1941. They are commemorated along with their parents, Richard and Sophia, on the Harvey grave marker beside the Lychgate in St Paul’s Churchyard.

The Harvey sisters lived on the Terrace in the family home, Buckingham House (now the Latchetts). They were private school teachers until the start of the 20th century. Their older brother, Charles Harvey (1838 - 1930), was a successful mining engineer in the United States. He returned to Chacewater (in his mid-sixties, after their father died and his own marriage broke down) and lived at Buckingham House until his death 24th March 1930.

Charles was a substantial benefactor for Chacewater village. David Gore records: ***“He donated a beautiful stained glass window to St Paul’s church in memory of his parents, provided the village with a pavilion and other sports facilities on land given by Lord Falmouth, and, after a long-running disagreement with the vicar, gave him his car, a new two-seater Lagonda sports coupé, after the old man decided he had become a danger on the narrow Cornish roads.”***

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Fireworks Show & Bonfire

Once again, Chacewater's brilliant Fireworks display and Bonfire night will be held on **Wednesday 5th November** on the Millennium Green. This is a great family entertainment and community event, so we try to keep it affordable. Hot drinks, colas, freshly made burgers, sausages and chips will be on sale. Prices stay the same as last year: Adults, £3. Children, £2. Burgers, £2.50. Please **REMEMBER** it is **CASH ONLY**.

Traffic is always a problem, so please try to use public transport or come on foot.

We rely on dozens of local volunteers who work as safety marshals, cash collectors, food and drink servers, bonfire builders and clearing up afterwards. If **YOU** could **LEND A HAND** for a couple of hours, *Please get in touch.*

Projects Secretary: email:- info@chacewaterprojects.co.uk

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Fireworks and Bonfire night will be
held on the Millennium Green
Wednesday 5th November
Gates will open 5.30pm with the
bonfire being lit at 6.30pm
Fireworks will start at 7pm (ish)
A reminder that this event is
CASH ONLY

Our Millennium Green has just marked its Silver Jubilee – officially opened 25 years ago on 10th September 2000 to celebrate the turn of the century. Dame Annette Penhaligon planted a commemorative Silver Birch tree to complete the opening ceremony. This was followed by a traditional Cornish tea treat enjoyed by a crowd of villagers.



The Green was created with support from the national Millennium Greens project and other national agencies, enabling local volunteers to transform an empty field into an accessible open park and leisure space for our community.

The Sylvanus Trust donated a number of native woodland trees and gave advice for planting the knee-high saplings uphill, beside

MILLENNIUM

the southern and eastern boundary hedges. 25 years later, a wide variety of mature trees provides woodland habitats for wildlife and enjoyment for the community. Wild Cherry, Field Maple, Spindle, Hazel, Rowan, Oak, Whitebeam, Hornbeam, Sweet Chestnut, Black Walnut, Aspen and Horse Chestnut join hedgerow sycamores, Holly, Ash and Hawthorn.



A large pond was excavated on the lower edge of the Green while heavy diggers were on site. Local volunteers worked to make it a natural haven for aquatic wildlife and the Fire Brigade helped to fill the pond – drawing water from the



GREEN “25”

Carnon river and pumping it through fire-hoses across the car park and past the Village Hall. Today the pond attracts many visitors and is home for a rich mix of plants and animals.



The Millennium Green is a great venue for many public events, as well as for

quiet contemplation, relaxation or exercise. It's an open-air classroom, playground and parkland. A generation of schoolchildren has clambered into the specimen Beech tree that also gives shade in summer, alongside the Oak and Silver Birch.

An area of long grass and wildflowers beside the woodland margin gives cover for many small mammals. People pick blackberries but prefer to sit on the mown grass - as do rabbits, many birds, newts and insects.

The blend of woodland, hedgerows, a pond and open grassland offers many species living space which is sustained by nature and regular “light-touch” maintenance by volunteers. Regular users and responsible dog-walkers help to keep the park free of litter for the

benefit of all. Footpaths have to be kept clear of brambles and invasive weeds, trees are looked after and the grassland is tended throughout the year. These tasks are managed by a small band of volunteers in a few hours every month, but extra hands are always welcome!

Five years ago a new path was laid to make a traffic free route up Church Hill between the School and the Village Hall. At the same time, we built a Boules/Petanque pitch



behind the hedge at the top of the Green. At its Silver Jubilee, the Millennium Green is a proven and lasting asset for Chacewater.



Baldhu Messy and Forest Church

The theme for Messy Church was 'Being kind to all people', based on the story of Ruth 2 v1-9.

The Harvest table was still left up in the Chapel for the children to see.

The welcome craft was to paint an Autumn tree, then all were asked to build dens, which saw every single cushion in the Chapel being used!!! We had a wonderful time.

There were also friendship bracelets being made, pumpkin bird feeders - where the seeds were cooked to go with our meal. We found a sheltered spot for our fire pit, to roast marshmallows on, then back into the den to create prayers to put on the tree painted earlier.



After watching the story of Ruth we shared pasta followed by jelly.

The next **Messy and Forest Church** is on the **1st November**, from 2pm with the theme 'Peace and Light'.

There will be a **Christmas 'stir-up' crafts and coffee morning** on the **22nd November** from **10:30am**.

We will be joined by members of **Camborne Brass** for 'Carols around the Tree' on **Sunday 30th November**, the Carols start at 3pm, but there will be a **Christingle workshop** from **2pm**. Followed by hot drinks and mince pies!

COVID AND FLU JABS – CAR-PARK PARKING!

Grateful thanks to everyone who complied with the parking bay signage in the car park as it enabled the Covid and Flu vaccination days on Saturdays 4th and 18th October to go along with only the smallest of hitches. The efforts of everyone involved were much appreciated.



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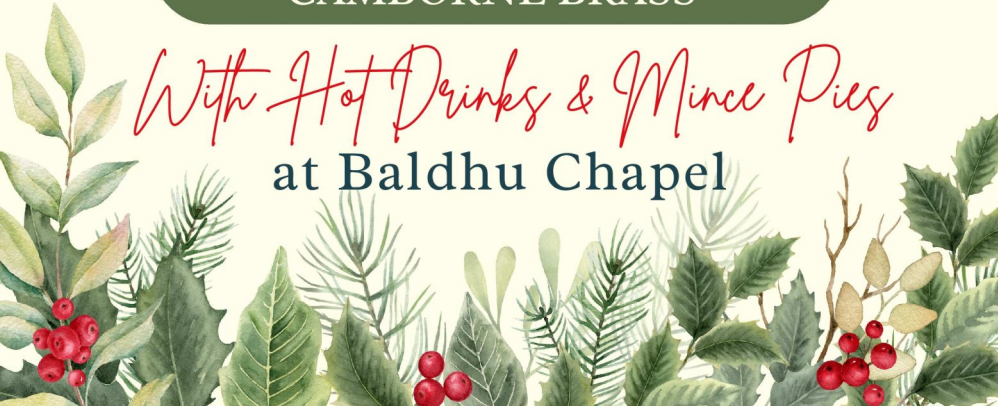
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Christingle Workshop

2 - 3PM

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MONTHLY LITTER PICK and LITTER IN GENERAL



The usual committed bunch of litter pick volunteers trekked along the Twelveheads Road, in and around Kerley Hill and further north on Station Road early on Thursday 25th September.

Some very kind and conscientious folk had already helped out in some of these areas throughout the preceding month, so this particular pick didn't gather much compared to previous months. However,

the fact that we still took 3 large black bags home and then onto United Downs for disposal, probably says it all about why we need to keep on top of this form of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

Litter ultimately impacts us all and gives a bad impression of what a place is like. So, we do ourselves no favours by ignoring the bits and bobs that are, for example, left behind after weekly bin collections. Biffa do their best for us but we all have a part to play in making sure the areas immediately outside our houses are kept in good order – it gives the whole place a lift!

Our next Monthly Litter Pick hour takes place between 0830 and 0930, Thursday 27th November and we will meet up at Truro Tractors Car Park.

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Answers

1. 1863
2. Coco Chanel 1920's
3. Apollo 11 landed on the Moon
4. 1892
5. 88
6. Lima
7. Omega
8. Balmoral
9. California
10. Tim Berners-Lee 1990

I think a score of five or more is very good

VOLUNTEER HOUR

WEST END RECREATION GROUND

Another huge **Thank you!** to everyone involved in the renamed “Volunteer Hour” up at the west end of the Recreation Ground on Saturday 4th October, where 12 residents and Cllr Dulcie Tudor grappled with a large amount of bramble and other unwanted foliage that had become entangled with the Copper Beech hedge and through the netting behind the football pitch goalmouth area.



These works resulted in the equivalent of 6 large dumpy bags of green waste finding its way to United Downs later in the afternoon. Despite these efforts, this area requires a good deal more work and so a second **“Volunteer Hour” is planned for 1000 to 1100 on Saturday 1st November.**

All are most welcome to join in and have a chat; just get some gardening clothing on, grab a good pair of gloves, secateurs and/or loppers if you have them. It really is a great opportunity to make a difference to your community. An email will be put out to the “usuals” by way of reminder, but if anyone else is interested in helping out, then please just add the above time/



date in your diary please or contact Cllr Rob Knill on 07816 773218 or by email at: rob.knill@chacewater-pc.gov.uk

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News From St. Paul's Church

With the need to change the time to 11.00.am for Sunday Services there has had to be a change in our Sunday routines. So, on one Sunday each month there is to be a "Café Church". This will be a shortened service with an informal get together and something different to enjoy each time. All are welcome to join us each month.

Last month James arranged a quiz for us whilst we enjoyed refreshments. AND, he provided prizes! Thank you, James, it was fun!

On 28th September we had our annual Harvest Festival with all donations going to St. Petroc's. On 5th October members from St Paul's were invited to the Methodist's Harvest Festival at Twelveheads. At both festivals the modernised hymn "We Plough the Fields and Scatter" was sung. You don't know it?? Well, here is the 1st verse for you to enjoy.

*We plough the fields with tractors,
With drills we sow the land;
But growth is still dependent
On God's almighty hand.
Organic fertilizers
Will help the growing grain,
But for its full fruition
It needs God's sun and rain.*

On Saturday 22nd November we have a Christmas Coffee Morning, Lunch and Jumble sale from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Come along and bag yourself a bargain and enjoy the refreshments.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November



Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday service starts at 9.45am at St Paul's Church with a gathering outside at the War Memorial for the 2 minute silence at 11.00am to remember the fallen of Chacewater and the nation, followed by the laying of wreaths.

Everyone is invited to join us for the service and ceremony.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

November 2nd	Café Church	11.00am
November 9th	Rev. Canon Jem Thorold Followed by the Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial	<u>9.45am</u>
November 16th	Mr David Tremelling	11.00am
November 23rd	Rev. Canon Jem Thorold	11.00am
November 30th	No service at St Paul's Church 5 Saints Service venue to be decided	

A Service of the Word is a less formal non-Eucharist
service conducted by a member of the Church

A warm welcome awaits everyone attending St. Paul's
For further information please call Churchwardens

Tony Reynolds 01872 560740
Or Maggie Lister 01872 560421

Chacewater and Twelveheads Chapel

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Sunday 2nd November :	Local worship team at Chacewater
Sunday 9th November :	We join St Paul's Church for Remembrance service 9.45
Sunday 16th November:	Rev Aubin de Gruchy Holy Communion at Twelveheads
Sunday 23rd November:	Local worship at Chacewater
Sunday 30th November:	Victoria Hick at Twelveheads

Meetings held in Killifreth Room, Chacewater Village Hall or
Twelveheads Chapel unless stated otherwise at 10.30am

Alison Murfin 01872 560224 Oliveen Bearham 01872 560887
Peter Dyer 01872 276115

Further information from Rev Simon Clarke

Tel: 01872 858976 Mob. 07531 150891
email simon.clarke@methodist.org.uk

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It's your last chance to explore our selection of bulbs. Don't forget our exquisite amaryllis bulbs, a perfect touch for the Christmas Season.

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—Ashley, Plant Area Manager



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Giving Nature a Helping Hand

As the nights have been drawing in, we at Cornwall Branch of Butterfly Conservation have been planning our autumn/winter programme of habitat management, aimed at improving and connecting habitats to benefit biodiversity. This year we are visiting a variety of sites in the mining districts. People often ask me "Why are you cutting down Buddleia? Butterflies love it." Yes, they do, but caterpillars don't! It is a non-native invasive species that shades out our locally adapted wild flowers, which provide nectar for the butterflies and food for their caterpillars. One of the "special" butterflies on our mine sites is the Silver-studded Blue. They need a plant to lay eggs on near some "friendly" ants who live in symbiosis with them. Here they choose heather (mostly Ling, which is tolerant of the toxic minerals in the soils). They also need bare ground, which heats up when the sun shines, and something to nectar on which other wild flowers provide. The caterpillars are the eating machines and they can be very fussy!

So...Buddleia is fine in parks and

gardens but not welcome on our mine sites. We will never be able to get rid of it all, but take out some every year! Your garden will benefit by having single bloom flowers which bees and butterflies can nectar from, plants that fruit and flower all through the year and a few of our native wild flowers. Even a patch of nettles will be useful, a variety of colourful butterflies, including Peacocks, lay their eggs on them, and don't forget No Mow May next year! For more information, look for Wild Spaces online.

To join us on our conservation days please register on Assemble, our volunteer portal and look under Event Invitations. <https://volunteer.butterfly-conservation.org/opportunities/77707-practical-conservation-group-volunteer-cornwall-2024-12-07>

Dates for your diary: 2nd November West Basset Stamps: 11th Carnon Valley: 23rd Poldice: 4th December Poldice: 14th Details to follow. More dates next year, and work will continue throughout the year!

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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT EVENT

- RECREATION GROUND 16TH OCTOBER 2025



A terrific late afternoon of Young People Engagement took place up at the Recreation Ground on Thursday 16th October. With skateboarding and our new 'state of the art' Outside Fitness Suite as backdrop theme, the lead up to this event asked those between the age of 10 and 19 years to complete a short survey to inform us:

What they like or dislike about living in Chacewater?

What it is they want us to deliver in future, by way of activities and facilities?

Aided by some expert skateboarding tuition from "Coach Frank" and with an ample supply of pizzas, chocolate and squash, etc. to keep everyone energised, some of the skateboarding skills we saw throughout the event were quite outstanding and all wanted to learn.

It was most pleasing to hear from Naomi Osmond (the Youth Development provider for this and a series of other events across



the Roseland & Truro Community Area Partnership (CAP) area) that the survey responses were well above the national average.

The findings of the survey will be posted in a future *What's On* article, however, it is already clear that the overriding wish of most of our young people is that we offer them safe places through which to learn or simply hang out.

A Youth Working Group is a key aspiration but it will need support, not only from our youngsters but also some parents, if we are to get this sort of thing off the ground. For now though, it is worth reflecting on a fun afternoon that saw many of our young people just let their hair down after school, have fun in a safe environment and engage with those who can (hopefully) help deliver things in future.

Thanks once again to those behind the scenes who worked so tirelessly to make this event happen – Thanks to one and all!



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