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-GARDEN OPEN - WOODLAND COTTAGE from 1pm-5pm Trephan Mills, St Austell, PL25 3TL. Enchanting cottage garden & 6.5 acre woodland which hides an old ruined lime mine. Slipping lawns with island beds, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, large single perennials & over 200 herbaceous plants. Great view from the lawn. Many seating areas & shady summerhouses. Dogs welcome on leads. Refreshments. Adults £2.50, children free For NGS.

-HEARTCALLS SINGO - BUDE doors open 6:30pm, eyes down open in front of Hotel, Pakhouse Centre. All welcome. **Every Sunday.**

-PLANT SALE - ROCK 11am at Rock Institute. Trees & coffee by St Miners & District Garden Society.

-GOLF NIGHT AT BOODIN FOOTBALL NIGHT 7:30pm in the club, Pacey Park. Teams of 4 can be arranged on the night. Adults £2.50, children free. Half a bar, good prizes, good company. Boodin Olympic Society.

-SHORT MAT BOWLS 7-10pm, at Lashwithel Community Centre, Lashwithel Road, Lashwithel. Enq 01208 872207. **Every Sunday & Thursday.**

-SPIRITUALIST MEETING - CAMELFORD 6:30pm Cornwell Hall, Classes Road, Camelford. Everyone is very welcome. **Every Sunday.**

-THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE - at NRC Fun-filled family show - & a wonderful cast, 11am & 2pm at Hall for Cornwell. Tickets £16, children £10 schoolcolleges £5. Family pack £54 from 01872 202466 or online at www.ttdisplay.com

-THREMGLESTONE DANCE CLUB 7-10pm at Community Centre, Threnglestone, near Truro. Details: 01872 222410. **Every Sunday.**

-WADEBRIDGE CAMELS RFC - MINS ages 17+ to under 15s. **Start May Savings.**

-WADEBRIDGE QUAKERS 10.30-11.30am in the Benjamin Centre, 01208 204615 or 01840 250444. **Sundays.**

-WADEBRIDGE TENNIS CLUB - OPEN DAY from 10.30am at the Egho Valley Rd club. All levels of players welcome. It's free & includes light refreshments. Just turn up on the day! See editorial on page 58.

MONDAY 8th MAY

-50+ FITNESS CLASSES - WADEBRIDGE Chair based fitness 10am - 10:50am. Low impact fitness class 11:00am - 12:15pm, both classes at the Benjamin Centre, Wadebridge. First class free, second class £2. Details Tel: Julia on 07815 907 172. **Weekly Mondays.**

-BRIDGE LESSONS by Registered English Bridge Union teachers. Enq 01208 822067 for further information. **Monday & Wednesday Weekly.**

-BRUNEL LADIES HARMONY Come and learn to sing with us - 7:30pm-10pm at Brunel Community Centre, Gwerbell Avenue, off Worscott, Salabish. All welcome. Enq 01566 702009. **Every Monday.**

-BUDE FOLK CLUB - NB at The Falcon Hotel. All welcome. Enq: 01208 352005.

-BUDE JIVE CLUB Tutor & freestyle dancing, 7:30-10.15pm at The Pakhouse Centre, Bude. 24 entry or the door. Enq: 01208 359966. **Most Mondays until June excluding Bank Holidays. Next 16th.**

-COUNTRY DANCE - ST TUDY 2.15-4.15pm at St Tudy Village Hall. All ages, & beginners welcome. Contact: Jenny Muir 01208 850263. **Alternate Mondays.**

Don't Forget We Are Open Bank Holiday Monday (30th May)



-DANCING FOR ALL - LOSTWITHIEL Church Rooms, Lashwithel. Beginners welcome. 7:15pm New Dancers taught. 7:45pm Sequence Dance. Children's session 6pm. Details 01726 74209. **Mondays.**

-DISABLED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - WADEBRIDGE 10am-3pm in the Pannier Market, Wadebridge (main entrance off Bridge End, next to Julian Foye. By Family History Research for You. All welcome. **Mondays.**

-DOG AGILITY - BOODIN&T AUSTELL indoor venue between Boodin & St Austell. Further details contact John on 07766 705 740. All most welcome. **Mondays.**

-ENGLISH TOURING OPERA - FANTASTIC MR ROE - at NRC 7pm at Hall for Cornwell, Truro. Tickets £16 from box office 01872 202466 or online via www.ttdisplay.com.

-FLEXION DANCE CO CONTEMPORARY DANCE - CAMELFORD for 11-16 year olds. 5pm to 7pm St James Smiths School. **Weekly Mondays.**

-HEALING CLINIC - WADEBRIDGE 6pm-7pm Pyramid of Light Healing at John Benjamin Centre, Wadebridge. Enq: 01208 880201. **Mondays weekly.**

-INDIAN QUEENS; NEWQUAY JIVE modern jive lessons, at Working Men's Club, St Francis Rd, Beggins class at 8pm. Tel: Pam on 07811 886275 for more details. **Classes most Mondays & Thursdays.**

-MEDITATION - LAUNCESTON & NEWQUAY 7:30pm - 8:30pm, both venues, Launceston - Children's Centre, Cornhill Park, PL15 5DD & Head Victoria, Newquay, 03 per class or £25 for 6. Tel: 01752 224137. By Ashoka Kadamme Buddhist Centre. **Mondays.**

-MEMORY CAFE - LAUNCESTON 3pm - 4pm Central Methodist, Dingley Hill, Launceston. For sufferers of dementia and their carers. For enquiries about dementia and caring in N Cornwall, call Cym on 01566 774425. **Open alternate Saturdays.**

-MOOR HARMONY LADIES BARBERSHOP CHOIR - HELLAND 7pm at Helland Village Hall. New members always welcome. Come & enjoy a lively fun evening singing a variety of songs. **Every Monday.**

-NORTH CORNWALL CREDIT UNION SERVICE - DELABOLE Low interest loans, 2:30pm - 4pm at Community Rooms. Enq 01840 212841. **Mondays.**

-NORTH CORNWALL CREDIT UNION SERVICE - ST BREWARD Low interest loans, 3pm - 4pm, Post Office Internal Calls. Enq 01840 212841. **Mondays.**

-GOLF NIGHT - TINTAGEL at Tintagel Arms Hotel, in Fore St. Enq 01840 770780. Great prizes. 2nd & 4th Monday monthly.

-ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - TINTAGEL at The Cornishman. All welcome. 2nd Monday monthly.

-ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WADEBRIDGE 8pm at Coffee Corner, by Royal cinema. New members always welcome. Enq: 01208 813538. All welcome. 2nd Monday monthly.

-SEWING SESSION Monday tapestry - local & historical card prints of the village. St Mary SS Club, 2-4pm, Delabole Room. St Mary Church. Enq 01841 540215. 2nd & 4th Mondays.

-SHORT MAT BOWLS - ST KEW HIGHWAY see competition. Friendly club, all ages welcome. 7pm - 9pm in St Kew Highway Community Hall. Enq: Pat 01208 841200. **Mondays.**

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Let's Go Out

St Tudy Community Shop open for business

WHEN news broke that the village shop in St Tudy was to close, the villagers held their first major fundraising event towards opening their own community shop. As can be anticipated from St Tudy, which has won the Best Community Village in England on more than one occasion, local residents responded magnificently.

The Clerk was the venue for a huge coffee morning and raffle on Saturday 29th March. Outside there were various stalls under the gazebos selling an assortment of bric-a-brac, homemade cakes, St Tudy china mugs and specially printed St Tudy tea towels. Over £1,000 was raised for the lighting fund in little over two hours, as well as pledges of several thousand pounds for the forthcoming "Community Shop Share Offer".

The present shop and Post Office closed on Thursday 21st April. An enormous amount of enthusiasm and activity resulted in the new shop opening the next day on Good Friday, 22nd April.

The existing premises are being used on a six-month lease and the Post Office will be retained. At the end of this period the new site for the community shop will be adjacent to St Tudy Village Hall. A log cabin style building, with Post Office Local included, is proposed together with a small coffee shop.

There is no shortage of volunteers to help run the enterprise. Plans and notes were drawn up, stock was sorted, supplies arranged and in-house training provided! It's a very exciting time for the whole village after a distressing few weeks of imagining the potential loss to their community of such a vital lifeline.

More fundraising events are planned. On Saturday 7th May there will be "Cornish Music and Tall Tales" - an evening of Storytelling and Song by Mike O'Connor and Barbara Griggs in St Tudy Church at 7:30pm. Details from Lorraine Roope 01208 850029. Tickets including refreshments (tea, coffee, wine) on the door - cost for adults £6, children (under 16) £3.

On Thursday 2nd June at Quisa Cottage there will be a Derby Draw and Coffee Morning from 10am - 11:30am, together with cake stall and raffle.

On Saturday 18th June there will be a Sazeri Supper starting between 6:30am and 7:30pm; this is limited to 100 tickets at a cost of £12.50 each, available at St Tudy community shop from 2nd May onwards.

The tea towels with



Pictured outside St Tudy community shop are committee members and volunteer helpers. From left to right: Kevin Lawton, Bob King, Pam Frae, Val Mitchell, Les Eastlake, Margriet Lawton, John Mitchell, Maggie Lobb, Gem Hoopes, Lilian Lanerton, Mickey Maxton. Photo by Jeremy Northcott

lovely drawings of the village are available at £3 each, or 2 for £5, for anyone to buy. You can order these through the shop or ring Bob on 01208 850022. Do take a look at the village website www.sttudy.org.uk for the latest news.

Village Coffee Morning raises £285 for Meningitis Trust

ST BREWARD village held a Saturday coffee morning recently to raise funds for the Meningitis Trust, which promotes awareness and support for children and adults who have been affected by meningitis.

Organised by St Breward mother Rebecca Rose, whose own son Sebastian contracted meningitis 3 years ago, and a willing band of supporters (young and old) who helped man the various stalls including bric-a-brac, teddy tombola, cakes and raffle, a healthy £285 was raised towards the Trust.

Rebecca Rose commented, "Meningitis can affect anyone. It strikes in an instant, but the impact lasts a lifetime. The Meningitis Trust is here to ensure that everyone whose life has been affected by meningitis gets access to the support they need, where they need it and for as long as they need it." Rebecca added, "3 years ago my nephew and my son both contracted meningitis, and we are very lucky that they are still here with us today. The continuing support from the Meningitis Trust has been great for all the family. With no central government funding, the Trust is dependent on the support



Helping to make the Meningitis coffee morning a success are youngsters, L-R, Emily Pooley; former meningitis sufferer Sebastian Vandepoelck; Leah Pooley and Daisy Freeman, with village organisers Valerie Dingle (back) and Rebecca Rose (far right) at the bric-a-brac stall.

St Breward shows off its crafts

A WIDE selection of quilts, cushions, Christmas decorations, paintings and homemade jewellery, both displayed and for sale, made for a fascinating exhibition at the Methodist Chapel in St Breward over the weekend of the 16th and 18th April, attracting visitors from all around As you walked into the chapel, the number of quilts on display struck you with the thought that people had been very busy. The Craft Group meet weekly in the Methodist Chapel and some of the members are prolific in their output, particularly quilts and knitting. Lisa Teague had seven quilts displayed as well as other wall hangings, bags and Christmas decorations, with her daughter Zoia following in her footsteps with a number of samples of her own handwork displayed. Busy knitting a child's jumper, Neels Teague advised, "Most of the ladies in the Craft Group knit jumpers for the Sunshine Mission in Tavistock, which then sends this clothing mainly to the children in Romania. We have knitted over 1,000 jumpers since we started." With sales of refreshments and a competition to win a wooden bird table made by Wesley Wilson, funds were raised towards a loop hearing system for the chapel.



Following in her prolific quilt maker, Neels's footsteps, Lisa Teague with her apron and a small cushion which she made all by herself. Photos: www.papphotography.biz

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12.30pm for 1pm start
Please contact Fernley on 07803 144106 or 01840 212565 by Thursday 19th May so that arrangements can be made for a buffet.
Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.
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Where's Grem?

