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Editorial by Sarah

Well, that's another year over. The big question is are we older and wiser? Well, definitely older, that's a given, but what about wiser? I know that I've shown some stunning feats of brain power over the year, which mainly involves car keys, phone and general parafinalia of life that I manage to forget or leave in the wrong place. Maybe our new year's resolution should be to be more organised and save time and energy by not walking into rooms and thinking "What did I come in here for?"

This time of year is also a good time to take stock of how your year has gone. Is there anything you can do to make the next year more fulfilling?. Maybe you could join a club, expand on a hobby or take a new one up. Why not check out our regular events page to see if there's something there to tickle yer fancy? If it isn't on the list, why not think about starting a new club; just contact the hall committee to see when a slot is available and also drop us a line so that we can let the rest of the village know your plans. Let's make this coming year one to celebrate and enjoy. Happy Christmas and best wishes for the new year - Sarah.

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Chairman: Mrs Charmaine Smith

Parish Clerk: Mrs D. Turner 01566-781269

Members: Mr Norman Osborne Mr John Shepherd Mr Andy Vogel
Mrs Ilona Franklyn Mrs Sarah Smith Mr Peter Chapman

The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except for August). Meetings commence at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend but any items for inclusion on the agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk at least 10 days before the meeting. There is an opportunity to raise questions at the beginning and end of the Council meeting but questions (and answers) raised at these times are not recorded in the minutes.

***Editor's Note** The report on each month's Parish Council meeting is a summary prepared by the Parish Clerk. We have omitted certain minor items for brevity but a full version of the minutes is displayed on the Parish Hall notice board (after formal approval) at the following month's Parish Council meeting also the Agenda and Minutes of previous meetings are on the village website www.jacobstovillage.co.uk*

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held on 4th October, 2022

Cllr. Charmaine Smith chaired the monthly meeting with Cllrs. P Chapman, I Franklyn, J Shepherd, A Vogel County Cllr. Nicky Chopak and the Clerk attending.

Cornwall Council had approved Planning Application for PA22/04863 – Land South of Hele Barton.

Cornwall Fire & Rescue – Correspondence received saying that the Cornwall Fire & Rescue wish to close the Critical Control Centre and move the function out of the County. Clerk to write to them saying we support their campaign to keep it in Cornwall.

Planning Application No PA22/07704 – Erection of a Building to house water pressure & filtration system for private bore hole etc. (retrospective) on land East of Highway Farm, Jacobstow – Reply saying Councillors would like the permitted development rights to be removed.

Planning Application PA22/07358 – The development of a new Modular Eco-friendly dwelling. Land at 219942 & 094398 – Jacobstow, Bude. Councillors do not support this application, only the Eco-friendly concept, due to the lack of policy principle in that location.

Planning Application No PA22/08049 – Erection of a dwelling land East of Little Beck-aveans, Jacobstow - Reply saying Councillors wish to make no comment. (The signage on the junction is very bad. – Needs additional signage.)

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This is your link to the Police Commissioner's Report

Summary of Parish Council Meeting on 1st November, 2022

Vice-Chairman Cllr. P Chapman chaired the meeting with four Councillors and the Clerk attending.

CALC – Safeguarding for Town & Parish Councils – A Course for this can be joined on Microsoft Teams on the 22nd November, 2022.

Planning Application No PA22/09381 – Prior Approval for proposed conversion of redundant barn to four dwellings - Highway Farm, Jacobstow, Bude. As this is prior approval it does not come to the Council in the normal way. However Councillors replied saying they would like to see the full planning as it is four houses in the countryside so that Councillors and Parishioners can see what they plan to do.

Planning Application No 08966 – Conversion and extension of redundant barn to a dwelling and erection of new garage/plant room (following extant Class Q development)

PA21/08046) The Tractor House, Poulza, Jacobstow – Councillors wish to make a comment asking Cornwall Council how much extension can be added following Class Q approval.

Your MP Scott Mann - - This information is obtained from Scott's Facebook page Despite all the round-the-clock media coverage of Westminster, the so-called 'bubble', the job of constituency work continues in the background. At last count, my office – which is a small team of five people - has actioned over 53,000 constituent cases since May 2015, with over 30,000 being dealt with since we returned after the last election. These cases range from requests for support with housing to complex cases from people who require my intervention with energy payments, to constituents stuck abroad needing help from the Foreign Office. The reason I mention this is because while national and international issues dominate the news, it's the individual constituent in North Cornwall who needs help and support that is at the heart of everything I do. Whether you voted for me or against me, support me or not, I represent everybody in North Cornwall.



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Jacobstow Neighbourhood Watch

Some helpful advice to keep your home safe this winter.



Take simple measures, such as locking your windows, leaving indoor lights on a timer, double and deadlocking your doors, and having exterior lights on sensors.

In the garden make sure that ladders are not easily accessible.

Keep fences at the front of the property low for clear visibility and use taller fences at the side and rear to make access more difficult. Think about planting prickly shrubs along walls and fences

Any urgent information will be posted on the jacobstow village facebook page, don't worry if you do not use Facebook, go to the jacobstow village web page and follow the link from there

WARM SPACES

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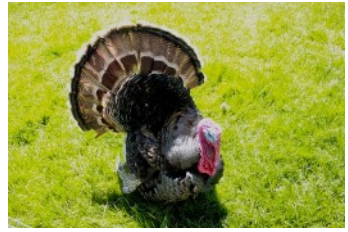
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David's Random Ramblings's

Is there anyone who isn't looking forward to Christmas?



And so, dear reader, as we approach the Festive Season many of you will be starting to salivate at the prospect of being confronted at the dining table by delicious roast turkey, Christmas pudding and mince pies. I have to confess, however, that my recent culinary thoughts seem to have been focused in an entirely different direction and for some reason that I'm totally unable to explain. I appear to have become completely fixated with devouring platefuls of spaghetti, lasagne, tagliatelle, penne, fusilli, linguine and macaroni. It's now reached a stage where it's just pasta joke.

Update on the Storm/Octagon Tower

by Peter La Broy

Up at Compass Point this morning, engineers were taking soil samples and trial bores to establish the depth of firm ground. This is so that foundation designs can be finalised. An exciting day for me as it's the first day we've had another step of progress towards getting the Storm tower saved.

Initial indications are that bedrock is much deeper than predicted and will be more of a challenge. Also present watching over the work was an archaeologist, an environmental monitor, the structural engineer, town clerk, project manager and project consultant.....and me.





FINAL REMINDER! Book your free lunch at the Village Hall Tuesday 6th December. Free to anyone over 66 . Includes partners even if younger. Ring Anne: 01840230252.



WHY DO WE HAVE WREATHS AT CHRISTMAS?

In ancient times the wreath was a status symbol denoting power, success and strength, worn by those in high office, bestowed upon soldiers following battles and in ancient Greece, awarded to Olympic winners.

The origin of Christmas wreaths may well have been to recycle the trimmings from Christmas trees! The German custom of bringing Christmas trees indoors came to England in the Georgian era and the foliage was often cut back to make the trees a more suitable size and shape. Pagan rituals often included a wreath decorated to represent the season.

The circular shape has numerous meanings, both religious and secular:

- The eternal presence of God
- The cycle of the seasons
- The hope of life renewing itself
- The spiritual belief in everlasting life and the rebirth of the spirit
- The unending love of God

The custom of hanging a wreath on the front door also has ancient roots throughout Europe but in modern times it has become a decorative “welcome” appropriate to any season.



JACOBSTOW CHURCH CAROL SERVICE



Monday 5th December 7pm

Carols and lessons followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the church.

CHURCH AND CHAPEL SERVICES

Jacobstow

Dec 5 Monday Guides/Brownies/Rainbows
Christingle Carols - 6pm

Dec 5 Monday Carol Service - 7pm

Dec 18 Sunday 10.30 am Holy Communion

Jan 15 10.30 Holy Communion

Warbstow

1st & 4th Sunday - 10.30 Dec & Jan

CHRISTMAS DAY Service, Holy
Communion - 10.30 am

These arrangements may change - please check notice board or
Rev Heather Ashton - 01840 250359



Jacobstow Church



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Superintendent Minister

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See Christmas Message page 23



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Wednesday 21st December

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6pm The Christmas Journey

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What will Mary be making in the kitchen?

Who surprises the shepherds in the fields?

How far away are the travellers from the East?

Refreshments served in the Hall afterwards

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Church Lottery Results

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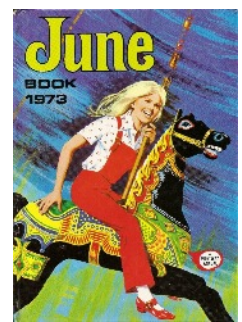
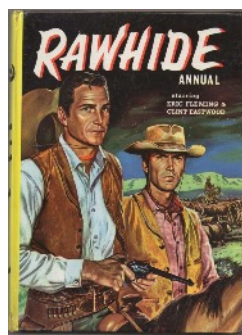
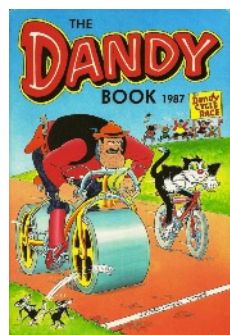
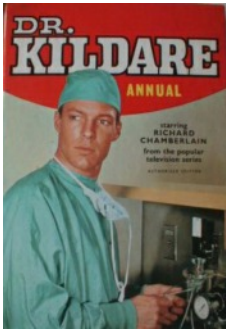
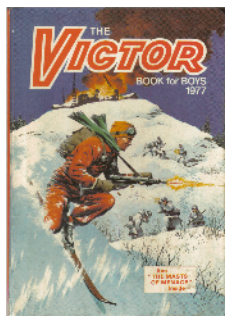
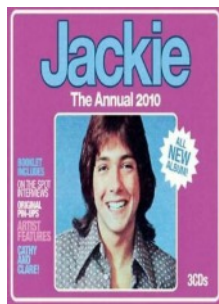
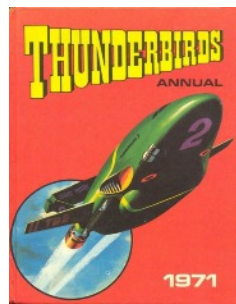
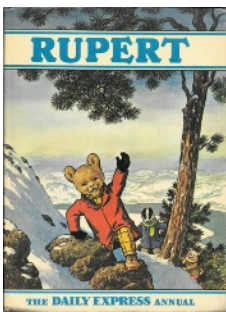
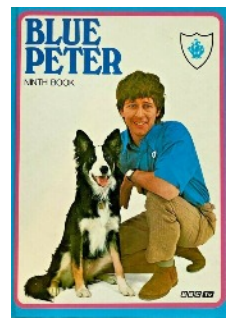
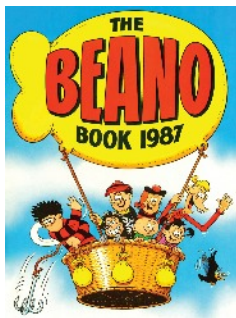
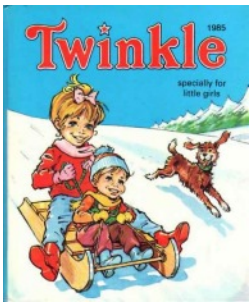
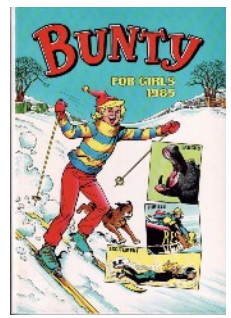
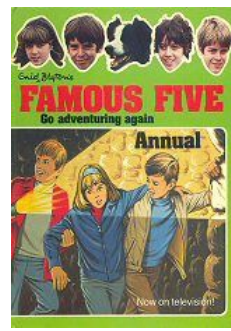
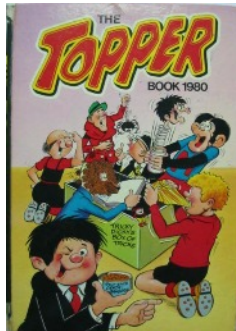
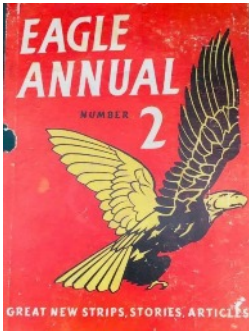
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WINTER GARDENING



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As temperatures drop, ponds usually have a dormant period, so other than removing debris, little maintenance is required over winter other than to maintain an air hole if it is icy, for fish and wildlife and to prevent gas build-up. A floating tennis ball or an ornamental duck work well!

With reservoir levels in the south west remaining very low, we are being asked to save water wherever possible and the hosepipe ban remains in place. Keep mulching around established plants to conserve moisture in the soil and collect rainwater for watering plants in cold frames, greenhouses etc and to help during early dry spells in Spring.

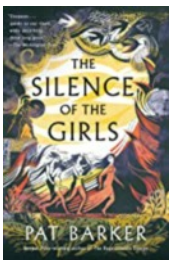
Jacobstow Book Club

Two books we read recently are:

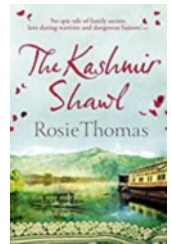
'The Kashmir Shawl' by Rosie Thomas.

When Mair Ellis clears out her father's house in Wales, she finds a beautiful antique shawl, enclosing a lock of hair. She decides to trace her grandparents' roots back to Kashmir, where they were once missionaries. A lovely story, beautifully written.

'The Silence of the Girls' by Pat Barker



This is a modern version of Homer's poem, 'The Iliad', when the Greeks advance on Troy to avenge the taking of Helen by Paris, from her husband Menelaus. It is, however, really to advance the power and glory of King Agamemnon. The descriptions of the fighting and slaughter are horrific and the treatment of the women and girls, captured and forced into slavery, is appalling but most of the group seemed to enjoy it.



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The Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have had a good term, completing various activities towards the badges they are working for. We had planned a joint firework and bonfire for our meeting on the Tuesday nearest 5th November. However on the Monday the great British weather decided to be very wet, so the decision was made to postpone until the Friday when we all joined together and enjoyed a bonfire, fireworks and sparklers. We also sold burgers and hot dogs to raise funds for Children in Need and Girl Guiding.

We took part in the Remembrance Parade at St Genny's Church; the Guides had also decorated lanterns and written the name of each of the conflicts since the First World War, which were displayed in the church during the service. This was very poignant as it demonstrated just how the world has been in conflict nearly constantly since WW1, which was hoped to be the War that ends all wars. We will be



holding our annual Christingle service on Tuesday 6th December at 6pm at Jacobstow Church. Anyone who would like to join us would be most welcome.

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Jubilee Club

Christmas Lunch

December 5

Contact : Mo 01840 230428 or
Eve 01566 781452 for details

PUZZLE PAGE



Welcome to your "tea break" puzzle page. This edition's winner is Marion McDonald. If you would like a chance to win this edition's voucher, just solve the puzzles and return the completed page to Sarah Smith, Almar Jacobstow EX23 0BN by 10th January 2023. Thank you to Wainhouse Stores for sponsoring this page.



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WORDSEARCH - one of the words listed below does NOT appear in the grid - which one?

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| CAKE | CANDYTRIM |
| CHRISTMAS | FESTIVE |
| FROST | GINGERMAN |
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Thursday 22 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed
Friday 23 December	Special Delivery by 1pm with Saturday Guarantee

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Date	Destinations
Friday 7 October	British Virgin Islands, Dominica and Anguilla
Thursday 1 December	Australia and New Zealand
Friday 2 December	China (People's Republic)
Monday 5 December	All remaining Caribbean destinations
Wednesday 7 December	Africa, Asia (except China, People's Republic), Central and South America, Far and Middle East
Thursday 8 December	Cyprus and Malta
Friday 9 December	Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) and Turkey
Saturday 10 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA
Monday 12 December	Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland
Wednesday 14 December	Belgium, France, Luxembourg



Local Christmas Events and Activities

December

- 2nd Late Night shopping Launceston
- 4th Clovelly Lights
- 4th Town Band and Pop choir Launceston Town Hall 2.30
- 6th Carols and Mince Pies at the Falcon Hotel, for Cancer Research 7.00
- 7th Johnny Cowling Christmas Concert Launceston Town Hall, for cancer research
- 9th Bude Late Night Shopping
- 10th Turkey Trott at Crackington Snooker Club 7.30
- 10-11 Bude Beach Huts Christmas Market
- 12th Pantomime Parkhouse Bude 7pm
- 25th Christmas Day Swim Crooklets Beach 10-12



JACOBSTOW WALKING GROUP

Celia Proudfoot

The group has sadly not met up as often as it used to, not from lack of enthusiasm from Mary. All too often, when she has contacted the group, not enough people have been available to make it viable. I am also to blame and I love the walking group. So my New Year's resolution is to make myself available and prioritise the group and I hope other members will do the same. Here is a selection of photos of this year's walks, my personal favourite being the low tide walk at Crooklets.

Next walks: Village Hall Dec 8th & Canceleave mince pies & mulled wine 11am Jan 5th Phone Mary: 01840 230 656



JACOBSTOW CHURCH ORGAN



The organ at Jacobstow

There was recently a visit from St Dennis by the scattered de Witt Giles family descendants. Their family had always worshipped at the Providence



*The Old Providence Chapel St Dennis
Now flats by Paul Barbery, 2010*

Methodist Chapel, St Dennis. In fact

Grandfather, Mr de Witt Giles was one of the organists at the chapel.

The chapel was built in 1837. You can imagine the big song and dance when the closure came, as the Chapels were like football teams which do you support However by 1969 it had been stripped and sold off as a storage depot and later as a private house.

The St Dennis organ came to Jacobstow Church as the existing one was in a "disgusting condition". The old organ was removed by the Rector, Michael Hawkins



Mr de Witt Giles of St Dennis

Pearce and Mr James John, the baker's rounds man from Week St Mary. Mr John kept it for spares as no one else wanted it, but the old blower was retained. A company from Bodmin did the removal and setting up for £150 with the existing blower and the St Dennis blower was sold on.



*Late Molly Parsons
Organist and champion of the church*

Messrs Osmonds Organ Builders of Taunton spent two days tuning and correcting for £50 and finally the organ was blessed and started work here in Jacobstow in September 1970.



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Peace on Earth..... From Rev Steve Swann

Superintendent Minister, Camelford and Week St Mary Circuit

It seems as I write this that the world has gone mad, fighting and terrorism is all around with humanities worst atrocities committed against innocent people, alongside stories of bravery and self-sacrifice as individuals seek to save others at loss to themselves.

Refugees traverse all parts of the world in search of peace and a better existence in alien countries, often at risk of life and limb and often only to find that the streets aren't paved with gold and they don't receive a welcome with open arms.

As a country we can find vast sums of money to spend on arms and yet cut budgets to the most vulnerable in society!

Spending on Christmas presents and food seems to spiral out of control and will no doubt be felt by many as the debts continue into January and beyond.

Yet Christmas is a time for families, it's a time for peace and reconciliation and a time for generosity of spirit, a time where meals are shared with the poor and lonely and the homeless are housed for the Christmas period.

It's a time of celebrating the Good News that God sent his Son to share in this human condition and give us a map of how best to live our lives with a spirit of love and peace.

God is a God of new starts and a God of freedom and forgiveness, a God of grace and mercy and he asks us to be the same too. So often when we are asked what our wish for the world is, peace is the response, if we truly want peace in the world it has to start with us; maybe we need to be the answer to our own prayer and live as Jesus lived!

Have a peaceful and joyous Christmas and a happy New Year. Be the change that you would like to see in the world.



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Members enjoyed a talk from the Medical Detection Dogs charity in October when we learnt about how dogs are able to detect the odour of some human diseases, including cancer, Parkinson's disease, Malaria and Covid-19. The dogs can provide early patient diagnosis and can be used to prevent the wider spread of infectious diseases. The charity also trains Medical Alert Assistance Dogs to improve the quality of life of individuals with life-threatening medical conditions. Animal welfare is at the heart of all of this work and the no kennel policy means that all the dogs live in a home with staff members or volunteers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jacobstow WI's Birthday was celebrated at Trethorne Hotel in October with a carvery lunch and raffle. We've already starting planning for our 85th Birthday in 2023!

In November, local author Jane Holland entertained us with stories from her literary life which started when she was checking the publisher's proofs of her mother's novels from the age of 10! Jane writes under a variety of pseudonyms and first became known to members for her "Cornish Girls" wartime series of books under the name of Betty Walker, but she enjoys much success writing thrillers, young adult novels, romances, poetry and spy stories. A funny and inspiring speaker, she gave us a broad insight into the world of writing and publishing.



At the end of November we're looking forward to a Craft morning making Christmas table decorations with winter foliage and glass painted tealight holders. We'll then round off this year's activities with our Christmas Party on 8th December.



Looking further ahead, on 12th January we'll be hearing about the History of Wroes department stores.

*Jacobstow WI wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas
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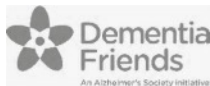


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WEATHERWISE by Monitor

The past couple of months were un-remarkable so not a lot to report this time. September usually has a slow transition from summer to autumn, and this one was no exception. The first week saw a few thunderstorms, the 2nd, 4th (to the east of us) and the 5th all saw activity of sorts. The last of these days were the most active, with torrential downpours observed to the west of the peninsular noted as tracking quickly northwards. Further limited activity was observed around the southwest for the rest of the day.

Nothing of note temperature-wise, 20°C was reached generally in the first couple of weeks, slowly cooling as one would expect with just a trace of a grass frost observed on the 17th.

Rainfall was moderate. Most of the collected amount was observed in the first week, especially the 8th when 28mm was noted in the 12 hours since late evening on the previous day. A total of 5.56", 141mm was collected at Canworthy Water for the month, as against my 10 year average of 3.61", 91.7mm. We rarely get very dry Septembers, the exception being 2014 when only 0.14" was collected.

October continued on a mild theme. Actually quite a warm month relatively, 18°C being reached on a number of days, with southerly winds being dominant and limited rain events observed. A thunderstorm was noted on the 19th in the early evening. This was quite an intense affair, light easterly winds interacted with an encroaching weather front from the west along with having been a warm afternoon at 19°C. It lasted for a couple of hours giving some torrential downpours locally. Another couple of limited thunderstorms in the form of showers were observed on the 30th.

Mercifully, we managed to avoid any tropical storm remnants in October, although a named storm "Claudio" crept up on us on the last day of the month and tracked eastwards along the English Channel. This gave a moderate rain event late afternoon onwards, and strong squally winds gusting 30-40 knots inland, and a gust of 68 knots was recorded near Tintagel late pm.

A total of 4.73", 120mm of rain was collected for the month, as against my 10 year average of 5.28", 134mm. October tends to be somewhat variable rainfall-wise. Of late, 2016 was a fairly dry month at 2.05", 52.1mm, with the period 2015-2018 slightly drier than average.

HIGH TIDES and SUNSET - December 2022 - January 2023

Date	2 Dec	9 Dec	16 Dec	23 Dec	30 Dec	6 Jan	13 Jan	20 Jan	27 Jan
AM	****	5.28	10.13	4.32	10.38	4.42	8.46	3.28	9.09
PM	12.28	17.48	22.51	16.56	23.10	17.01	21.10	15.57	21.30
Sunset	16.19	16.16	16.17	16.20	16.26	16.34	16.43	16.54	

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Amy's Dairy Diary

What a brilliant week we have had with the results from the South Western Counties Shorthorn Herd Competition and the Cornish Holstein Club 'On Farm Challenge'.



In for the winter



Laid back prima donnas



FAMILY OUTING TO LAUNCESTON STEAM RAILWAY. By Celia Proudfoot

Lots of us went at half term on a fairly wet day. The ride itself was delightful passing through the Kensey Valley and 20 minutes was the perfect length of time for small children and a dog. However I would not recommend this trip to families with very small children and buggies. When you reach Newmills, now that the Farm Park is permanently closed, there really is nothing to do as the "footpath" seems to be unwalkable, certainly with buggies. And



we do go on plenty of walks with them. Also the cafe and shop are at Launceston, not Newmills. So we hopped back on the train and came straight back! At £12.25 per adult, £7.95 for children (under 3's go free) the dog had the best bargain at £1. I would recommend it in better weather and with older children who are good



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Cornish reservoirs are low after our fantastic long sunny, cloudless summer WITHOUT any rain, consequently South West Water are asking us to reduce our water usage even though there has been double the amount of water stored in reservoirs since 1976 (our last drought summer).

On top of that during the long summer an extra 15% demand for water was made by our summer visitors.

It is not just this great summer but the previous 8 months before August had below normal rain which worsened the situation.

Consequently the reservoirs were below 30% full by November 11 and although very recently they were filling a bit, there's a way to go yet.

We have had a hose pipe ban since September 20, but this is not enough now even more care is needed and South West Water is offering us;

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- On top of this South West Water is expanding their local teams to help more people with finding and fixing leaks.
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- As well as the gadgets above they are offering free water audits.
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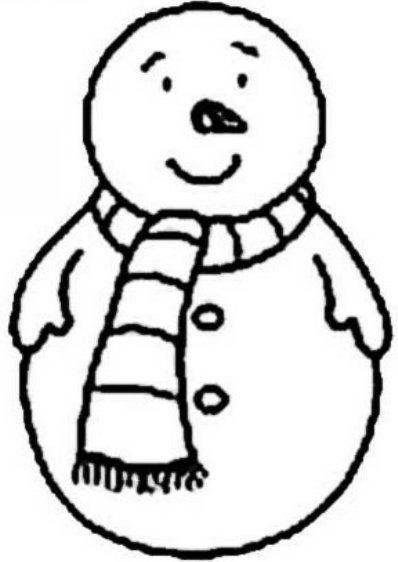
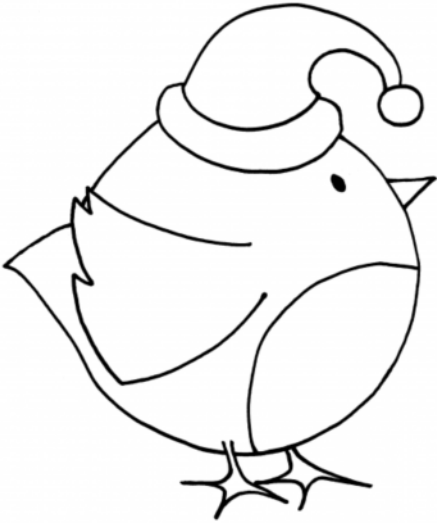
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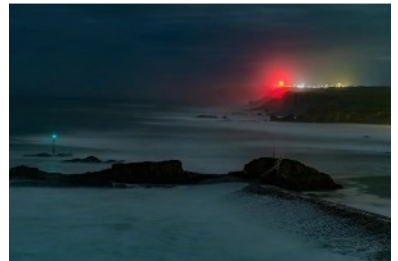
Lynn Goodwin MAFHP MCFHP

We will remember them .. Written by an
Air Gunner of Bomber Command in 1943,
posted by Paul Crum on Facebook

The pain has stopped,
For I am dead.
My time on earth is done,
But in a hundred years from now,
I'll still be twenty one.



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By Nick Cannon

My brief, sweet life is over,
My eyes no longer see.
No summer walks,
No Christmas trees, No pretty girls for me.
I've got the chop, I've had it.
My nightly opps are done.
Yet in another hundred years
I'll still be twenty one.



Beavers, Cubs & Scouts have been busy this term. Beavers have been working towards their disability awareness, animal friend & personal challenge badges. Cubs have also been working towards their disability awareness badge along with entertainer & home help badges. Scouts are near to achieving the DIY badge. Several of our Beavers, Cubs & Scouts attended St Genny's Church for Remembrance Day.



October saw 12 Scouts attend a winter camp based at Nine Ashes, Bodmin. A great weekend was had by all with outdoor activities, craft & campfire songs.

On Saturday 24th Sept we held an open day at the New Scout Hut to let people come & see the progress made. Josie's Dog Show took place in October, a super fun afternoon which was well supported by people & 19

dogs. £177.55 was collected

Our fireworks evening took place on 3rd Nov, after having to postpone our initial date due to weather warnings. Despite the thunder, lightening & rain that evening, we a super success & the weather certainly did not dampen our spirits. Our final fundraiser for the year is our annual 'Christmas carol & draw evening on Monday 5th Dec, 6.30pm at the New Scout Hut.

The following week each group will have their Christmas party & that will bring



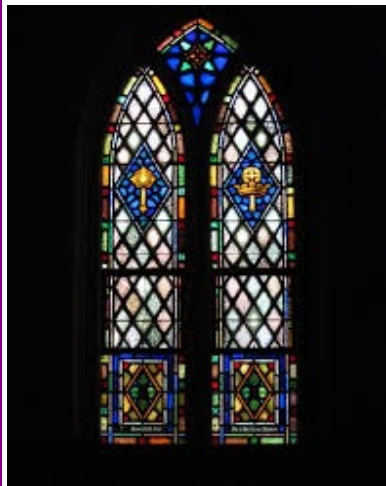
this year's activities to a close.

As for the Scout hut, we are now working on the inside of the hut. The main hall walls have been insulated, covered in a sheet of plastic & we are now battening them off. Next stage will be plaster boarding the walls, ceiling & starting the plumbing.

Thank you, Jill,

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Jacobstow Community Academy

This term in Jacobstow Community Academy has been a busy one - full of lots of wonderful learning, teamwork and considering our local area. It was an absolute joy to see our children celebrate harvest festival by donating food goods to be shared amongst our community. The children's faces when they received handwritten messages or telephone messages to say thank you were amazing.



In November, our choir, ably led by Mrs Sheridan, were given the amazing opportunity to take part in 'Choirfest' and sing at Truro Cathedral. Mrs Sheridan said, 'I've had the absolute pleasure today to accompany our choir at Truro Cathedral. They were impeccably behaved and certainly 'brought the house down,' with their individual performance of Stage Fright! Well

done for all your hard work and thank you parents for transporting them to the venue and supporting them!

We were also fortunate enough to have the wonderful Chameleon Wind Quartet perform to our children . Some of the children were able to be the conductor and control how the quartet played! It was such a wonderful experience for everyone to be part of.

We also spent two minutes reflecting, on the 11/11/2022. We considered, as a school community, the bravery and sacrifices made by those who fought and died in the war, as well as those who continue to risk their lives to help our country and all those who live here to have a better life.

We are now looking forward to our Christmas celebrations at the end of term and hope to be performing a nativity to parents, holding a Christmas service in the church and enjoying a range of other Christmassy delights!



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Bude-Okehampton - £5.50 single; £8.30 return

The bus Bude-Exeter - standard day return £9.10

The 94 has been withdrawn but the 95 continues along the coast roughly 2 hourly.

The following seem to be unchanged:-

The 220 - Tuesday Higher Cracky to Launceston via Jacobstow

The 371 - Monday & Thursday Warbstow to Launceston via Jacobstow

The 372 - Wednesday Warbstow to Holsworthy via Jacobstow

The 373 Friday Warbstow to Bude via Jacobstow



REGULAR EVENTS - In Parish Hall unless otherwise stated

- Monday Cubs 6.30-8.00 Scout Hut
 Brownies 4.30-5.30
- Tuesday Scouts 6.30-8.00 Scout Hut
 Rainbows 5.45-7.00
 Guides 7.00-8.30
- Wednes Beavers 5.30-6.30 Scout Hut
- Sunday Coast Family Church 10.30
- 1st Tuesday monthly Parish Council meeting 7.30
- 1st Wednesday Bude Car Club, Golf Club 7.30
- 2nd Thursday monthly WI 7.30
- 4th Tuesday monthly Juliotter Gardening Club, Otterham Hall, 7.30
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