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Editorial from Sarah

I went for a dog walk along the canal this morning with a friend (Yes, I have got one) and as usual in Bude everyone who passed us said, "Good morning" and maybe added a, "What about this wind then?" for good effect. I remember when my niece came to visit and we walked the canal and she said, "How do you know all these people?"

The same can be said for our happy little village; everyone is always happy to stop, have a chat and moan about the weather, unless it is blowing such a hooley that you physically can't stand still long enough to exchange words. I moved to Jacobstow 21 years ago; (I obviously do not count myself as a local, that would be foolhardy) and as such I know what its like to live in a large town and not even know the name of the person who lives two doors down. I can walk through this village and practically name everyone who lives in each house as I walk past. Now that gives me a lovely warm glow. If you are reading this and thinking, "Well, I don't know everyone like that," why not pop a stout pair shoes on and go for a little potter. I can guarantee that someone will stop and have a chat... unless the wind is hurrying everyone along.

Happy new year everyone! Sarah

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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.jacobstovvillage.co.uk*

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held on 7th December, 2022

Cllr. Charmaine Smith chaired the Ordinary meeting with five Councillors and County Cllr. Nicky Chopak attending.

Planning Application PA22/09326 – Highway Farm Jacobstow – Councillors object to this planning as it was felt that this is an over development in a rural setting, with the planning for PA22/03981 being proposed on the same site with a total of five dwellings. Should be attracting affordable housing. Also the entrance to this proposed site is on a hill with a blind bend on the A39

Planning Application PA22/10057 – Trefrida Farm, Jacobstow – Reserved Matters Application for Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale following consent PA22/03339. Councillors have no objection.

Planning Application No PA22/09626 – Oakdeane. Edgar Road - Construction of double garage ancillary to main dwelling and creation of new vehicular access from Edgar Road. Councillors have no objections. Would like a condition that it is to be a workshop/garage and cannot be sold separately to the main dwelling.

Cllr. Chopak had donated a tree to the Parish. Ask the school if they would like it in their garden.

Cllr. Chopak will report the pot holes from Wainhouse Corner down through the village.

Please note: there was no Parish Council Meeting in January 2023



Quiz Night

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SCOTT MANN - Facebook extracts.

I'm really pleased that the Old Library in Bodmin has been awarded around £180,000 from the Government's post-Brexit replacement for EU administered funding. I am also pleased that 45,000 visas for seasonal workers will be available for businesses next year, the Government confirmed today, providing a boost for the UK's horticulture industry. These visas will last up to six months. Bodmin College is one of the latest schools across England set to benefit from the Conservative Government's ten-year School Rebuilding Programme, which has invested over £13 billion to maintain and improve schools since 2015. You can visit my Facebook page for 13th December 2022 which has a video about it.



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Jacobstow Neighbourhood Watch



It's that time of year again where sheep are heavy in lamb. Please can dog owners beware when running dogs off leads that what can seem like a bit of fun for dogs can be disastrous for sheep, often aborting lambs. There are at least two farms on the edge of Swannacoot Woods that have put a shoot to kill policy in place for sheep worrying, after losing sheep to attacks. Don't lose your beloved pet due to a moment of madness. Did you know over 15,000 sheep are killed in domestic dog attacks? All sheep attacks are a crime and the police will provide a crime number. Key evidence needs to be collated and preserved to ID the dogs.



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A great day with Mary making felt slippers included a lot of laughs and an excellent lunch.



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November was notably mild, very similar to last year with the air mass source from the tropics. The first day saw heavy rain showers and squally winds gusting 68 knots from a named storm from earlier. Two thunderstorms were observed, the first around ten in the morning offshore to the southwest, and another one locally in the early afternoon which resulted in a brief power outage. A mild day, 14°C. A further storm was noted on the 3rd, it was seaward off the north coast but limited in activity.

The mild conditions continued into the following week. 16.5°C was recorded on the 5th, 16°C on the 6th. Southerly winds brought even warm conditions later in the month with the 11th seeing 17.1°C, 16.5°C on the 12th and 17°C again on the 13th.

The 15th was a very wet day, with nearly an inch of rain collected overnight into the morning with heavy showers during the day. Moderate to heavy river flows on the Ottery were observed. The wet conditions continued into the 16th, with the river peaking at 0.69m by the evening. The rest of the month continued with the unsettled theme, southerly winds gave a mild night on the 26th, with the temperature 14.5°C by midnight.

Rainfall for the month was well above average, 10.61" was collected here in the valley against my 10 year average of 5.65".

December started to cool down by the end of the first week. A moderate frost was observed on the 9th at -3.7°C. Showers of snow pellets with thunder were noted on the 10th with an overnight frost and ice in the morning. Further light snow showers were observed into the following week with moderate to severe frosts overnight. The coldest night recorded here was on the 16th at -6.6°C with many locations recording very low temperatures. The lowest locally was at North Wyke which recorded -12.7°C. Matters started to improve by the 18th with 13.6°C late in the day around 2300. The mild conditions remained to see the year out.

A total of 5.25" was collected for the month, my 10 year average for December being 6". The total for the year was 45.08" which was about average for the previous decade. No particular trends here, although recording stations along the north coasts have noticed rainfall amounts slightly declining than previously observed over the same period.

HIGH TIDES and SUNSET February - March 2023

Date	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 31
AM	3.50	7.43	2.11	7.55	2.41	6.44	0.30	6.47	1.36
PM	16.11	20.01	14.49	20.12	15.10	19.00	13.21	19.04	14.33
Sunset	17.18	17.30	17.42	17.55	18.06	18.18	18.30	18.41	19.52

CHURCH AND CHAPEL SERVICES

3rd Sunday of each month 10.30am holy communion (19th February & 19th March)

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Archbishop Of Canterbury's New Year message



This past year, we came together to mourn and celebrate, Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I met many people from all over the world who queued to pay their respects. People looked out for each other day and night. It's one thing to do that for a few hours, another when we need to give or receive care day after day. Then we all need help.

Like many I rejoice that elderly relatives like my mother are still around. Their memories, their presence, their independence, are precious. Caring for them, loving them, is a privilege after what we have received from them. Whitstable, in the Diocese of Canterbury which I serve, is a

wonderful town. Like many coastal areas it has a high proportion of elderly people. People here – like everywhere– are dealing with rising costs.

Care homes are struggling too. Bills have risen; hiring and keeping staff is a challenge. Why work as a carer when you might get paid more in less demanding jobs? Caring's not easy. Good carers are wonderful people to be valued. Like Anne: who has worked as a carer at this care home for over 42 years. We know our care system is broken: but it doesn't have to be. We can rise to the challenge of fixing it. That means action from all of us; you, me, families, communities and government.

In a few weeks' time, the Archbishop of York and I will publish a significant report on social care. It will offer a hopeful vision of our society. One where no one is held back, overlooked or treated as a burden. Where families and unpaid carers get support too. Caring goes to the heart of what it means to be human. It's hard, but it can also be the most life-giving thing we ever do. It comes back to that essential lesson: we need each other.

Jesus reminds us of the value of every single person, young or old. He challenges me to love everyone as I know he loves me. For love alone, Jesus came into our difficult world. I pray that in the hard times and the good, you find yourself loved and cared for.

And I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

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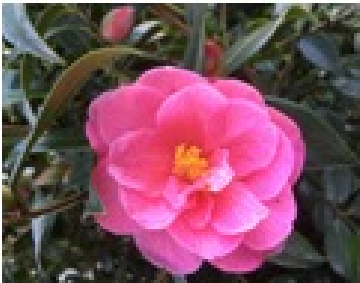
GARDEN PREPARATIONS AHEAD OF SPRING

Whether you like to “Grow Your Own” or concentrate on tending a colourful flower garden, February is a good month to plan what to grow and where. The ground is often wet (or frozen) so cleaning equipment and planting some early seeds indoors or under cover is useful preparation for the Spring.

Indoor sowing can begin for many veg. plot staples such as broad beans, onions, leeks, peas, brassicas, shallots and spinach. Keep seedlings warm and in a bright position until they are planted out in Spring. If mild, outdoor sowings can begin, but may need protection from harsh weather conditions. After flowering is over, clumps of snowdrops can be split and replanted for a larger display next year. Cut back overgrown hedges before they begin to grow and by mid-February before the birds start nesting.



If March is dry enough, it may be time to consider mowing, setting the mower blades high to begin with and looking for any troublesome areas such as bare patches, or mossy/weedy areas that need some extra care. Summer flowering bulbs such as gladioli and lilies can be planted, mulching to protect from late frosts. Strawberries and raspberries can also be planted. Prune roses before the buds burst into new growth and also Forsythia, and give buddleias a hard prune to encourage flowering.



There's nothing like new Spring shoots to lift our spirits, so enjoy your garden.

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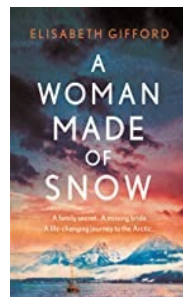
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Jacobstow Book Club

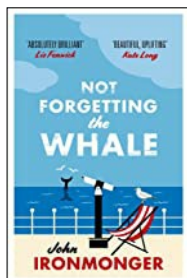
Two books we have enjoyed recently are:

'The Woman made of Snow' by Elisabeth Gifford

An intriguing story about a family mystery: a missing bride; a disastrous 19th century trip to the Arctic and difficult relations between daughters and mother-in-laws in two different generations. This kept us guessing right to the end.



'Not Forgetting the Whale' by John Ironmonger



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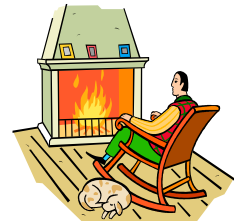
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WORDSEARCH - one of the words listed below does NOT appear in the grid - which one?

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| LEEKS | LETTUCE |
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JACOBSTOW AMBLERS WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR.

So nice to meet up again on January 5th and we were blessed with good weather. We met at the layby at Canceleave. Mary, Mike, Anne, Sue, me (Celia Proudfoot) and Sally. Plus Anne's black labrador and Sue's dog Buster, renowned for "singing" in the car which I find hilarious but drives Sue nuts. (She has to live with him!) From Canceleave we took the coastal footpath down to Millook. The first few yards were so muddy, slippery and treacherous that we nearly decided to turn back and do a different walk but we decided that the first bit would be the worst and sure enough it turned to grass rather than mud and we had a lovely walk down to



Millook, watching the surfers and enjoying the views. At Millook we sat down and had mince pies, mulled wine and coffee. Jeanne did some great sketches of us. We continued on, taking the wide footpath at the bottom of the road leading up from the beach. Then



we followed the signpost right to Canceleave up through the woods and then to a couple of fields back to the layby. A great circular walk about 2 hours ambling and chatting.





CHRISTMAS 2022



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- All other spaces in Bude. All free. Please contact the Journal if you know of others nearer.
- Parkhouse Centre Bude: Monday, Wednesday. 10-4. On Friday FREE HOT SOUP & ROLLS.12.30 -2.30
- Neetside, Bude: Tuesday 10-3pm free.Wednesday toy library 9.15-11.15 free. Thursday. 10 -3pm Free. Saturday 10-11am toy library.
- The Pearl Exchange (Age 18-35) Pitch & Putt Building: Tuesday , Wednesday 2-5pm, Arty Fridays 2-5pm All free.
- Royal British Legion: Wednesday 10-4pm
- Bude Methodist Church Hall: Monday 10-12 Parent and toddler. Thursday Coffee morning: 10-12 Free, just turn up. Saturday Lego 10-12 Free.
- St Michaels Church: Saturdays: Coffee morning: Free
- The Tree Inn Stratton, Friday 12.30- 2.30 FREE HOT SOUP & ROLLS. Saturday 10-4pm open house.
- Bude Library: Although this is not officially classified as warm space, when I called in and spoke to them , they were happy for people to come in and use them as a warm space. Open Monday (story time 2pm), Wednesday, Fridays 10- 4pm and Saturday 10 - 1pm.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



We held a Crafting morning at the end of November with members making foliage and floral table decorations and glass painted tea light holders ready for



Christmas. We had great fun making some beautiful decorations and enjoyed crafting together.

We rounded off the year with our Christmas party when we enjoyed a musical evening, with a cappella group "More Harmony" from Wadebridge starting things off with festive songs and carols. The ladies then joined us for mulled juices and seasonal eats, followed by everyone carol singing together. We finished off with our traditional Secret Santa gifts.

This year we had also pledged to bring Christmas foodstuffs and gifts, for the Bude Food Bank and we collected a large box of contributions to donate to their Christmas Appeal.



For our first meeting of 2023, we welcomed Jenny Westaway to talk about the history of Wroes Department Store which began with a small clothing store on The Strand in 1919. It survived the Post War period, steadily growing it's clientelle and was later able to move into the High Street and has continued to develop into the modern department store we see today. Jenny shared many funny stories from her life and work with the company and brought items of ladies clothing from across the decades from her personal collection. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting on 9th Feb will be a talk about the Landscape & Wildlife of Bodmin Moor and our AGM will be held on 9th March.

Jacobstow WI was formed in 1938, making 2023 its 85th year and so we have some special events planned to celebrate.



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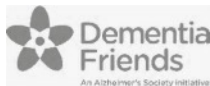


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DECEMBER WALK QUIZ ...

Which walk?

Name the fungi

Where's the saying?.

Where does Shaun live?

What's on the pole, not the insulator!

Where's the little tree?



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Venue: Crackington Institute Doors: 7pm, Start: 7.30, Tickets £10 and £8 for under 18s.

Tickets: Crackington Stores, Wainhouse Stores or online:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/carn-to-cove/balbir-singh-dance-company-love-spice/2023-02-26/19:30/t-dvjvzr>



**Sunday
MARCH 12
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No Breakfasts

Daily meals 12-8pm

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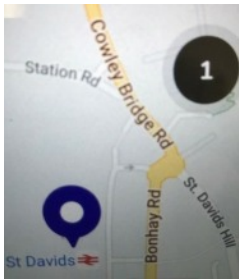
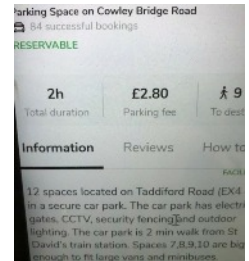
Please call Jeremy Draper on 07847 893603

GOING TO LONDON BY TRAIN, PARKING AT EXETER ST DAVIDS - Celia Proudfoot

The last time I have been on a train was in 2017. My husband dropped me at Exeter to meet my cousin in London and travel to France to meet my brother. This time it was the start of December and I wanted to travel with my husband to see my oldest brother who lives in London. We were sick of going by car, finding it tiring and stressful. We bought railcards (£30 each) the cost of which was covered by savings on the ticket prices, and booked our seats, checking there were no strikes

planned. Then we googled parking, typing in “Just Park car parks Exeter St Davids.” We have the Just Park app on our phones which is free. The computer then came up with various places near to the station. The station car park was full and we wanted overnight parking. The search asks you dates and times you want to arrive and leave. I recommend Cowley Bridge. It says 9 mins walk but if you read further it says 2 mins walk which it is (I am a slow walker!) This car park has security gates and you will be sent an email with your own key code when you book. It cost us £20 to park late

morning on one day until late afternoon the next. There is a lift at Exeter if you can't manage the stairs to get to the platform. Our train journey only took 2 hours and was so relaxing and comfortable. At Paddington we got the new Elizabeth Line tube to Tottenham Court Road. The Elizabeth Line is so clean and spacious and beautiful. There are glass screens on the platform with sliding doors to let you on the tube train. Also great shops at Paddington Station. We loved it and arrived at my brother's feeling happy and excited rather than exhausted and stressed.



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Romantic Valentines Cupcakes



Ingredients

150ml pot natural yogurt
1 tsp vanilla extract
140g self-raising flour
100g ground almond
For the white chocolate frosting
100g white chocolate
140g icing sugar

3 eggs, beaten
175g golden caster sugar
1 tsp baking powder
175g unsalted butter, melted
140g unsalted butter for frosting

Method

STEP 1

Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases and heat oven to 190C 170C fan, gas 5. In a jug, mix the yogurt, eggs and vanilla extract. Put the dry ingredients, plus a pinch of salt, into a large bowl and make a well in the middle.

STEP 2

Add the yogurty mix and melted butter, and quickly fold in with a spatula or metal spoon – don't overwork it. Spoon into the cases (they will be quite full) and bake for 18-20 mins or until golden, risen and springy to the touch. Cool for a few mins, then lift the cakes onto a wire rack to cool completely. Keep in an airtight container for up to 3 days or freeze as soon as possible.

STEP 3

White chocolate frosting: Melt the chocolate in the microwave on High for 1 1/2 mins, stirring halfway. Leave to cool. Beat the butter and icing sugar in a large bowl until creamy. Beat in the chocolate.

STEP 4

Spread over the cakes. Put the ribbon around the cakes now if you like, tying or glueing with the frosting. Keep cool, out of direct sunlight.

What's on

February

- 4 Jewellery day at Marshgate
- 5 Celine - My Heart will go on
Launceston Town Hall
- 6 Introduction to Mushroom Growing , Poundstock Gildhouse
2.00 -4.30
- 7 Bude job fair at The Venue
- 10 Smoky Mountain Boys Tree Inn, Stratton 8pm
- 11-12 Snowdrop Weekend - Pencarrow house 10 - 4.30
- 15 Cornwall Garden Society Lectures: In the Footsteps of the
Plant Hunters by Gary Long Launceston Town Hall 2.30
- 15 Farm Grants Update & Navigating the Agricultural Transition
Wilsey Down, Hallworthy 7.00-10.00
- 23 Lucy Porter Launceston Town Hall
- 25 Penstowe Manor Band together Brass Bands
- 27 Old Cornwall AGM with Archives on display Parkhouse Centre



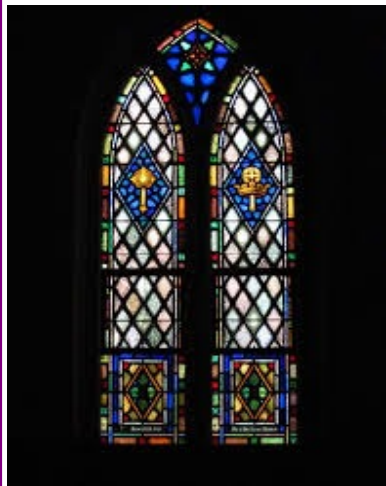
March

- 18 Scarey South West conference at The
Castle
- 19 Hall Cruttenden Launceston Town Hall
- 23 Spring Walk Marsland Woods Rectory Tea Rooms
- 25 Strong Enough (Cher Tribute) Launceston Town Hall
- 15-16 April Offset Show Royal Events Centre PL27 7JE
Wadebridge Showground
- * Hot soup Fridays - every Friday Parkhouse centre 12.30 - 2.30
Tree Inn Stratton 12.30 - 2.30 (Free)



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The Star Bench - by Mary Carter

Have folk ever wondered about the bench in Jacobstow churchyard?

The Star Party Millennium Bench “Dyw Genes?”



It marks an historic event when Jacobstow and St Gennys came together. The ticket (pictured) will evoke memories for many.

It was 1999 .the year was ending and people were deciding on where to celebrate. The obvious thing was to go to the Coombe, but when it transpired that there would be a £15 entrance fee, the locals were not happy.

So we got together. Formed a committee. And the Old School at Jacobstow was the chosen venue. We also were charging £15. But this included food,drink and music.



It was such fun and wonderful how so many played a part. Someone worked at the supermarket so used her discount to buy the food. The cooks were able to lay on the delicious buffet. The booze was on a sale or return deal..(it didn't run out!) Another party goer who was doing the art work for Body Shop offered to make and print the tickets .

Enormous sheets, not sure where they came from and lots of paint where turned into great art works by the teenagers. These were used to transform the workshop which with the canteen furniture lent from Zoetfigs, became the restaurant. Louise Parker's band Obsidian played, joined by other musicians that were in attendance. Everyone was in fancy dress and getting into the part. Then at midnight the giant

2000 that the lads had made out of straw was lit. A very loud cannon BOOMED! And then we had fireworks.

There was some money left over so we spent it on the bench.

Dyw Genes! A Cornish greeting meaning “God Bless”.



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Diana Halls - 01840 261366 or Tina Martin - 01840 230182

REGULAR EVENTS - In Parish Hall unless otherwise stated

- Monday Cubs 6.30-8.00 Scout Hut
 Brownies 4.30-5.30 - Canworthy Sunday School
- Tuesday Scouts 6.30-8.00 Scout Hut
 Rainbows 5.45-7.00
 Guides 7.00-8.30
- Weds Beavers 5.30-6.30 Scout Hut
- Sunday Coast Family Church 10.30
- 1st Tuesday monthly Parish Council meeting 7.30
Arts & Crafts Club Day courses as arranged. Check your Journal or phone Jeanne Gimblett on 01840 230113 for details
- 2nd Thursday monthly WI 7.30
- 4th Tuesday monthly Juliotter Gardening Club, Otterham Hall, 7.30

LOCAL BUSES **Please Note** If you are unfamiliar with the buses - check the times. If you want to walk one-way always catch a bus **FIRST!**

95/95B and 94 These are regular buses along the coast between Bude, Crackington, Camelford and beyond. - Get the App and times of arrival are accurate. I understand.

Transport for Cornwall - 08081962632 - www.transportforcornwall.co.uk

220 - Launceston, Tues; **371** - Launceston, Mon/Thurs;
372 - Holsworthy, Wed; **373** - Bude, Fri

These buses all pick up in Jacobstow and Wainhouse Corner 9.30ish reaching Holsworthy and Bude 10.10am and Launceston 10.30am

These buses include Warbstow, Canworthy Water, Week St Mary and other way points.

Travel Cornwall - 01726 861108- www.transportforcornwall.co.uk

Local Authority

Cornwall County Council
Bude "One Stop Shop" and Library also)
Library Renewal Hotline)
North Cornwall MP Scott Mann
Nicky Chopak (County Councillor)
Police Force Enquiry Centre
Crimestoppers (Anonymous)
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Jacobstow Organisations

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Parent/Teacher Association Jenny Johnson 01840 230456
Women's Institute, Mrs J Baker 01840 239829
Jacobstow Church, Mr Brian Marshall 01840 230526
Art Group, Jeane Gimblett 07706927197
Happy Crafters, Eden Chapel - Alison 01566 781418
Parish Hall Bookings, J Gimblett 07706927197
Beavers, Josie Shepherd 01840 230330
Cub Groups, Mrs D Dowling 01288 352786
Scouts, Robert Medland 07842084971
Guides and Rainbows Mrs M Andrew 01840 230006
Brownies Louise Cowling 07817985661
Wainhouse Post Office and Stores 01840 230554
Jacobstow Walks, Mary 01840 230656
Jubilee Club, Mo 01840230428 or Eve 01566 781452
Julietter Garden Club, Pat Thorne 01840 261237