



# St. John Newsletter

July 2018

## Editorial



We are now moving forward with our new 'Charitable Status', having put in position Trustees for the Executive Committee and elected Chairpersons for the Hall and Fundraising group and the Hall and Infrastructure Group (the latter looking after Maintenance). Inevitably, there are a few 'tweaks' needed where anomalies occur.

We have the usual Walkers' report, of their walk up and down the Seaton valley. A report on the successful 'Summer Supper' hosted by Janet and featuring the Village Lady Singers entertaining the diners.

Then there is the promotion of this month's big event - The Spanish Guitarist Mark Barnwell will be in the hall to entertain us with his music.

The St John Inn (page 4) has a full page of events to cater for every taste and last but not least, page 5 is packed with news of snooker and the report of the Ladies' Darts match against 'TheMark of Friendship' (from our talented darts correspondent!!)

There's notice of the next meeting of the History group, an amazing photo by John Woodfield and we celebrated June Barries' 90th birthday...

Keep abreast of all the new developments by visiting our village website

[www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk](http://www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk).

You can also see past Newsletters as they are archived there – [community>Newsletter](#).

*David Greenhalgh*

## St John Village Trust



The first meeting of the trust took place on 18th June at the village hall. Richard Dolton outlined the approval of the Charities Commission for the creation of a Charity.

The following people were elected as Trustees: Richard Dolton, Charmaine Ferguson, Christian Ferris, Sue Huke, Bob Keys, Chris Morris, Derek Richards, Emma Tanner, Ray Waldock.

After the "formal part" the Trustees held a meeting to finalise the working arrangements of the Trust - Fund

Raising and Hiring of the Hall, the Maintenance and Health and Safety Checks. There is a need to have the hall cleaned on a regular basis – if anyone knows someone who might be able to help please let Bob or Christian know; in the meantime there is a plan to have a "Village Hall Clean" in early July.

Thanks to all who turned out and supported the evening, despite the World Cup!

*Richard Dolton*





## VALLEY END TO END

### St. John Walkers - 2018

Month	Date	Organiser	Telephone	Email
January	9	Yvonne	01579 363915	y.a.douglass@gmail.com
February	12	Richard & Alison	07977 214776	glenside2@btinternet.com
March	12	Howard & Viv	823250	vivienne-walker@sky.com
April	9	Mary & Brian	822890	bbird748@yahoo.co.uk
May	14	Linda & Chris	822083	linda_morris1886@live.co.uk
June	11	Thelma & Kath	829113	thelma.bryant@sky.com
July	9	No Walk		
August	13	No walk		
September	10	Janet & Sue	829225 822742	susan@huke.co.uk
October	8	Clive & Carol	822557	cliveandcarol@btinternet.com
November	12	Paul & Val	823118	
December	10			

1. Meet outside Village Hall at 9.30 am.
2. If for any reason you are unable to lead your walk please arrange to swap with another person and advise Sue Richards.
3. Please would everybody contact the organiser of the walk by email or telephone to check that the walk is going ahead in bad weather.

The last walk until September took place on the 11th June. Luckily the good weather held.

Eleven walkers set off from the Copley Arms, Hessenford to walk the Seaton Valley Nature Reserve. The walk is an easy walk beside the river for 2.5 miles until Seaton beach is reached.

No one cared for a dip in the sea so a coffee and comfort break at the cafe had to suffice before completing the 2.5 miles back to Hessenford.

The walk was marred by horse flies fancying a snack on us on the way to Seaton, especially on Megan, but they had virtually disappeared on the way back!

A good lunch was enjoyed at The Copley Arms Hessenford.

*Kathy and Thelma*



### St John Church

#### 100 Club Winners:-

£20 - Chris & Vanessa Burton

£5 - Carol Dann

£5 - Jean Stevens



# Summer Supper

## 'JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER'

Well, it wasn't quite, as there was a select group of 35 villagers and friends for our 'Summer Supper' on Saturday 16th June. Not such a large number as usual, but we all agreed that it was a lovely party atmosphere. There was a selection of fine wines chosen by Linda and Chris, and a delicious cold buffet, supplied by the ladies, consisting of cold meats, salads, flans, and summer fruit puddings.

Thanks to John for the traditional enjoyable quiz to keep the brain cells going, and the evening culminated with the St. John ladies' singers leading the community singsong. Thanks to Christian for taking photos and videos, although the singing could hardly be heard over the talking and laughing, not to mention rude words to a certain song! No naming and shaming in public, table 1!

Thanks for a brilliant team effort to all concerned.

*Janet Mitchell*



## Spanish Guitarist-Mark Barnwell

**St. John Village Hall  
Saturday 14th July 2018**

**7:30 for 8pm**

**An evening of Latin, Spanish,  
Contemporary & World Fusion Guitar  
Music with Mark Barnwell.**

**£10 a head - BYO - A light supper will be served**

For tickets contact Sue on 01752 822742  
or Janet on 01752 829225



Don't Miss this amazing opportunity to experience and enjoy the work of this local talented Artist!

Go to [markbarnwell.com](http://markbarnwell.com) and click on the link to his latest release **MANDALA** and hear samples of each of the tracks.

Click on 'setlist' and see the range of his repertoire!

Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment as we are expecting the performance to be sold out.

(BYO or support your village pub)





The Inn is enjoying a lovely summer with the majority of customers loving the newly designed garden and patio, with children playing in the fenced paddock or sheltering in the marquee.

Long may the sunshine remain.

We've had a busy few weeks organising new events and hopefully providing something for everyone.

Phil is now doing his **catering every Friday night** - starting with fish and chips and going through to anything from Tuna steaks to curry to T-bones. You don't have to stay and eat, he is happy to provide take-away meals.

You may have noticed that we are now doing **live music every other Saturday in the marquee from 9-11pm** - please come along and support these local acts and feel free to make suggestions for future acts.

The next one is **Jonathan Stafford** on the **7th July**, a local singer / songwriter who has recently been signed by a record label. A soulful artist who also has his own band.

Next we have **Halfway Harmony**, a splinter group from the Rame Male Voice Choir. Singing their mix of ballads etc in the pub on the **Sunday 8th July** from around 7.30pm

After that on the **21st July** we have a 3 piece bluegrass band by the name of **The Renegade Pilgrims**.

On the **4th August** we have **Girl Friday** who many of you will be familiar with and someone who sings something for everyone and entertains you all.

We are also holding **Table top / flea market / antiques** sales on the first Sunday of the month through the summer 8am till noon. Tables are £5 for a 6' foot table (bring your own if possible). A chance to declutter or even buy something new for the home / family / friends.

Stalls will be in the marquee and the garden. Light refreshments will be available.

The next quiz will be on the 27th July - you don't have to be Einstein to enter, just join in the fun and socialise with friends. Add a drink or 2 and the night soon goes !

**Camping** - we have just heard (27th June) that we shall be fully licensed for camping in the next week or 2, everything has been approved and we just need to confirm a few points with 'Freedom Camping' who will be licensing us. With summer upon us you can now tell all friends and relatives that they can now book with us to enjoy this lovely village with the peace and tranquillity that our paddock offers. Happy camping.

*Gill & Rob.*



## Ladies Darts



The local ladies continue their regular Thursday evening meetings playing darts at the St.John Inn and worthy of note this month was Kathy's 3 dart finish of 81 - treble 20, 1, double 10!

Last Thursday (28th) a team of 6 played a 'friendly' match against a team from the 'Mark of Friendship' pub in Millbrook and, in a very exciting final leg decider, were only just beaten 2-1. (Janet had the highest score of the evening and Sue hit the doubles to win both of her games...)

Many thanks to Gill and Rob for the rather good buffet which they kindly provided.

*Judith Greenhalgh (darts correspondent...)*



## Snooker

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### Highest Break

David Greenhalgh	32
Chris Trevitt	27
Pete Debono	24
Tony Rogers	23
Steve Wick	23
Clive Walley	21
Howard Everard	17
Richard Dolton	16

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Tony Rogers
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Clive Walley
Steve Wick
John Woodfield
Del Richards
Brian Bird
Richard Dolton
Chris Huke
Chris Morris
Paul Tanner
Ray Salter
Lewis Wilton
Dave Plank
Andy Ridler
Ernie Ridler
John Tanner
Howard Everard
Bob Keys

## June Barrie's 90th B'day

Last Sunday we all gathered in the hall to mark June's Ninetieth Birthday. Del gave a lovely speech while trying not to make "too much fuss" as June put it. Charmaine presented some flowers and we all toasted her with some 'bubbly'.



## St John Local History Group

A date for your diary.  
Friday 6th July  
3.00pm until 7.00pm  
at 2 Pathfields

Please bring along  
photos, memories and  
ideas for projects.

Any questions.  
01752 823119  
Megan & Bob Keys.

## Letters to the Editor

Hi Dave.... thought you might be interested in this.....trying to get his mouth round a large flat fish, not 15 yards off shore in front of my house in Chapel-down Rd....  
Cheers, John Woodfield



## and finally.....

I went to a restaurant that serves "breakfast at any time".  
So I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance....