

# St. John Newsletter

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

## July 2019

### Editorial



At long last summer has arrived - but the days are now getting shorter!

In this month's Newsletter there are reports on our hosting of the Cornwall Community

Foundation event (see below), the very enjoyable Italian Wine & Dine evening, the brave walkers battling the weather at Lanhydrock and, in contrasting weather conditions, the Pub's charity fund-raising cream tea afternoon. There is also a request from Mary Rogers for everyone to please start thinking about events and new ideas for her "Fun Day" in September.

However, the BIG event this month is the 60's & 70's Dance party on 20th July (see poster).

This is being put on by the "Mad about Swing" group that did last year's hugely successful 'speakeasy' evening, when everyone dressed up in costumes from the 30's and 40's and made it an evening to remember. So dig out those clothes from the back of the wardrobe that you used to wear back in the 60's or 70's... and let's make this evening another resounding success!

Finally, Chris Trevitt has not only achieved the highest snooker break but has knocked me off the top of the 'ladder' - again! Well done to him (I am told it is character building...)

David Greenhalgh

Stop Press: vandalism in village!!! see last page.

### Village Hall

#### The Cornwall Community Foundation visit St. John Village Hall on Tuesday 25th June

The foundation were hosting a 'drop in session' to give advice to charities and non profit making organisations in the Torpoint and Rame Peninsular area, on how to apply for grants. We, that is Chris Morris, on behalf of the Village Hall trustees, was able to gain valuable information, from Sarah Holdaway- the grants administrator, regarding grant funding for our village hall.

Approximately 15 people came from varying organisations in the area, to get advice. We had a very pleasant morning sitting outside, chatting and enjoying coffee and biscuits and, of course, the lovely weather.

Should anyone wish more information contact the Cornwall Community Foundation on- 01566 779333 or [www.cornwallfoundation.com](http://www.cornwallfoundation.com)

The foundation helps by making awards to organisations who are making a positive impact in their area. All the money raised stays in Cornwall.

Sue Huke

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# Italian Wine & Dine evening



**Our host Del the Master chef!**



Good turnout of 50 Italians turned up to celebrate wines from their homeland.....well sort of! After spending a week touring all the wine growing regions of Italy, via Aldi, Lidl and Tesco, we generously poured this produce down the Italians' throats.....to cries of....more please! So, we think the wines went down well. Our "Wine Tasting" is unconventional but enjoyable.

Our wonderful Latin cooks created superb Lasagne and our Tuscan desserts were well received, in fact we had four different choices of Italian puddings hand crafted by our committee. Thanks again ladies you did us proud! And thanks to all who helped make this such an enjoyable bacchanalia, especially Howard and Chris H who converted the hall into a Roman canteen!



*thanks to all who made the evening so enjoyable and successful, well done! - ed.*

# St John Walkers



## St. John Walkers - 2018

Month	Date	Organiser	Telephone	Email
January	7	Yvonne	01579 363915	y.a.douglass@gmail.com
February	11	Sue & Del	823253	sueclareerichards@me.com
March	11	Bob & Meg	823119	carswell212@aol.com
April	8	Clive & Carol	822557	clive4carol@gmail.com
May	13	Linda & Chris	822083	linda_morris1886@live.co.uk
June	10	Alison & Richard	07977214776	doltonpc@gmail.com
July	8	No Walk		
August	12	No Walk		
September	9	Thelma & Kath	829113 813304	thelma.bryant@sky.com
October	14	Paul & Val	823118	
November	11	Mary & Brian	822890	bbird748@yahoo.co.uk
December	9	Howard & Viv	823250	vivienne-walker@sky.com

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.

Our route was at to start at Lanhydrock Estate and being “green” most of us chose to go in our own cars in order to combine visiting that “out-of-town” discount store near-by and other regional outlets en-route. Arriving at the NT car park, we looked at the clouds and decided to go for it without a coffee stop and headed off to the river Fowey and Respryn bridge. Fortunately, we had good cover amongst the trees as the heavens opened; but it didn’t stop Daisy from having a swim!



Unlike our politicians who seem unable to commit to deadlines, our planned village walk went ahead as per schedule despite the dubious weather forecast. Indeed, when meeting at the hall, Viv commented that I looked “summery” in my short sleeves – (she had not seen what we had packed in the car!).



We didn’t need Chris Packham with us – our own “Springwatch” experts espied a heron fishing in the river. Upon reaching the bridge we decided to shorten the route and walk on through the lower woods up to Lanhydrock House where we huddled into the Stables for coffee and tea. The rain cleared and the ten of us then headed back to the cars and then on to a pleasant lunch near-by at the Lanhydrock Hotel and Country Club.



Richard Dolton

# The St. John Inn



Well.....what a glorious day we had for the Cream Tea afternoon. The sun shone and everyone enjoyed themselves and Soft Option dancers managed to fit in an extra performance for all those enjoying the afternoon.



With the bar top collection added to the money from the cream teas Vanessa raised over £400 for the Level Water charity - well done everyone.

As the event was so enjoyable we will probably arrange another cream tea afternoon towards the end of July - keep an eye on the blackboard. (anyone who wants to use this event for charity please get in touch asap).

I still have a lovely side-plate with a Sycamore leaf print - anyone recognise the description ??

We must say a couple of grateful 'Thank You's' to 2 groups in the village who all helped out on the same remarkable day-

Ernie and Christian - for rallying round and returning the commemorative bench to the pub following a visit from family members.

Rob and Steve - for collecting the astroturf that was kindly donated by Millbrook Football Club - using two 4x4's, two trailers and 1 digger !!! This is now the flooring in the marquee.

Cabbage and Brussel sprout plants - a customer has kindly left us with their excess plants looking for a good home. Ready for planting out. Donation to charity if interested.

D'S Smithh (poureon factory) has an abundance of pallets at the mo. Contact Ian in the yard before 1pm any weekday

Get your kindling ready for winter !!!

Rob and Gill Berry  
St Johns Inn  
St John  
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07816502201

St John Village Hall

# 60'S & 70'S DANCE PARTY

with  
**MAD ABOUT SWING**



**Saturday 20th July - 7.30**

**£11.00 pp (Children Free)**

*BYO or from the St John Inn  
and a finger buffet will be served*

**Tickets from Janet Mitchell 01752 829225**

## Snooker



### LADDER



### Highest Break

Chris Trevitt	28
David Greenhalgh	26
Chris Morris	25
Howard Everard	22
Pete Debono	22
John Tanner	20
Bob Keys	18

Chris Trevitt
David Greenhalgh
Pete Debono
Chris Morris
Del Richards
Brian Bird
John Tanner
Richard Dolton
Chris Huke
Paul Tanner
Ray Salter
Lewis Wilton
Clive Walley
Steve Wick
Bob Keys
Howard Everard

## St. Johns Church

As from Sunday July 7th 2019 the Sunday service will start at 9.15 am.

All are welcome

Many thanks.

Susan

### 100 Club winners for June are:

Steve Salter.....£20

Caroline Collins.....£5

Val Tanner.....£5

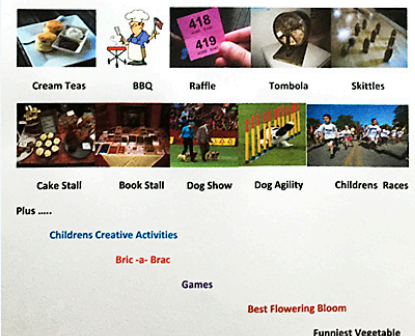
Ray Salter

## Future event



**St John Village Hall Field**

**Saturday 7 September 2019 2 pm until 4 pm**



## and finally.....

Why did Star Wars 4, 5, & 6 come before 1, 2, & 3 ???  
Because in charge of scheduling Yoda was.

# Stop Press

Just before pressing 'send' this morning, I received an email from Christian Ferris re- the vandalism of our post box. ( pictured below)

I don't know any more details than this!

*Ed*

