

St. John Newsletter

Village Website - www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk

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Editorial



May I on behalf of the village welcome new residents to Church Lane Cottage Ralph and Eileen who have moved from Germany to come and live with us in Cornwall! We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

This month our Lady Singers were entertaining the Residents of Torcare, but there seems to have been an ulterior motive as they can be seen, afterwards, enjoying a slap-up lunch at the Old Rowing Club!! There are some great colourful photos of participants at the 60's Dance party on page 2. The St. John Inn has reports on what they have been up to and also what they intend getting up to this next month.

The walkers take a break in July/Aug and the bowlers are on a break until Sept. The back page has an update of the vandalised post box and crime in general. Dates for your diary – Family Fun Day on 7th Sept; Christian has plans for painting the exterior timber of the Hall on 21st Sept. and there is a 'Wine and Dine' evening on 28th Sept. with host Tony Gillies (I believe!)

Enjoy the rest of the summer holidays.

David Greenhalgh

St. John Ladies singing group



A group of singers went to Torcare to entertain the residents on July 1st which was very enjoyable for all who were able to participate. We sang mostly old favourites.....

.....and after thought it a good excuse to go for lunch at The Old Rowing Club. That was also most enjoyable!

Janet



St. John Church 100 Club

July winners are-

Lewis Wilton£20

Janet Mitchell£5

Barrie Mills.....£5

60's Dance Party



On 20th July the 60's and 70's re-lived the 60s and 70s at the 60s Dance Party! (apologies there were some younger ones there too!) It was a great party to the sounds of memorable music and the odours of joss sticks, and under sixties Habitat like lanterns. Our glitterball was working overtime.



Duncan and Louise from "Madaboutswing" DJ'd and taught us some new steps, both in social line format and "progressive" jiving techniques.....some quite challenging! Most partygoers dressed in style with many hippies trying to find free love, and some fashionable dancers showing their still great legs in short skirts!

There were many interesting costumes, Chris Morris wore his school uniform but we didn't believe he was still at school! We even had a US marine over on leave from the fighting in Vietnam! There were many CND supporters to balance that!



It was a swinging evening with great buffet food put on by Julie Elworthy. Thanks to Julie for the food, Howard for the decorations and all the other time travellers that helped.

Del.

The St. John Inn



30th June - BBQ and Halfway Harmony

Many thanks to all those who came on the Sunday afternoon to enjoy the sunshine / eat some food / and enjoy Halfway Harmony. We raised £125 towards the Prostate Cancer charity supported by Halfway Harmony.



Planning Application

We had good news earlier this month when our plans for a Residential Lodge behind the garage were approved. Thanks to all those who supported and encouraged our application.

There will be some groundworks taking place at the end of September with the lodge hopefully arriving by the end of December.

Camping

As you all may have noticed there has been a welcome surge in people wanting to enjoy the area and camping in the garden.

This has caused an increase in the use of the carpark for our campers. Please can locals respect that the carpark may be used during weekdays when the pub is closed if there is room but please give priority to our campers.

October Apple Festival Weekend

On the weekend of the 19th & 20th October we are having a festival weekend where we will have an apple press and pasteurizer on site for anyone in the area to bring their apples and produce their own juice or cider.

Don't forget to start saving bottles now !

We have music planned for the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon with more in the pipeline for Saturday and Sunday.

A hog-roast is also planned and anything else we can think of.

Please support this event and join with everyone for a fantastic weekend.

Any volunteers to be trained in the use of the equipment please get in touch ASAP (07816502201).

Blu Soule will be playing on Saturday night. A 5 piece band covering classic blues and soul. Sunday afternoon will be Thomas Ford Blues, a 1 man band playing old style Blues. A lovely gentleman with a great talent.

We are also hoping to have Morris Dancers and Harmony singers.

Inquiries are also being made as to whether there is interest in some local craft stalls attending - there will be no camping that weekend and so all the garden will be available.

Quiz night

still taking place on the last Friday of the month. 8pm onwards. £1 entry going to charity.

Food night Fridays

Fresh meals cooked to order from the flying kitchen 5-9pm.

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Matthew Keys (alias Wilf Keys Magician)

(Some of you may remember Matthew - Bob & Megan's son.)

Discovers all roads eventually lead to Rome.

On June 11th Matthew left the Royal Mile in Edinburgh to cycle via Canterbury to Rome.

On the 23rd of June he arrived at the Colosseum.

His journey took him through storms, floods and heatwaves.

He travelled through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

He cycled over the alps through the Gotthard Pass and had a close encounter with porcupines in the Tuscan Hills.

For most of the journey he was alone, camping and occasionally accepting a floor or bed.

There were no luxury hotels!

More about his adventure and a link to his charity can be accessed through his page;

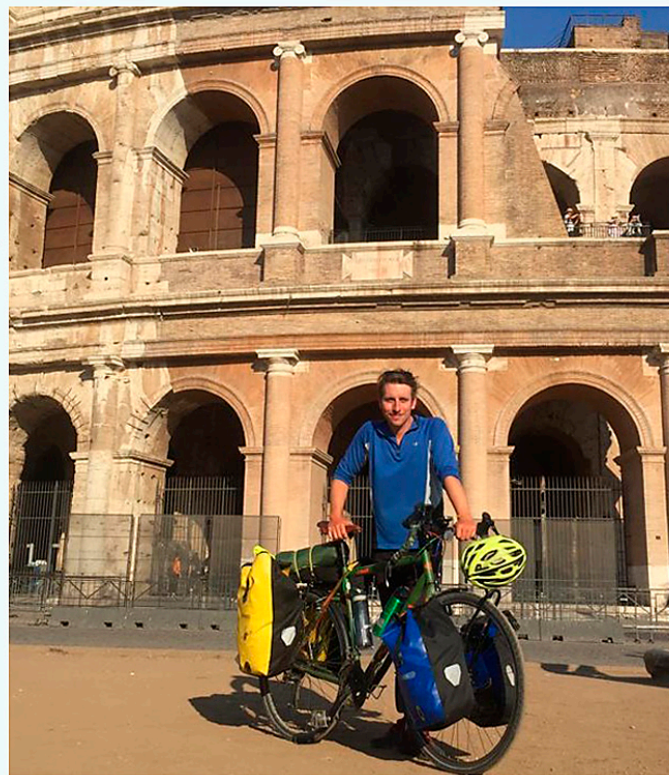
Edinburgh to Rome.

www.fiftythreebicycles.com

His sponsorship "Bikes for Refugees Scotland"

has almost reached his £1000 pound target.

More donations for this worthy cause welcome



The Bowls Club

The bowls club meet on Tuesdays at 7.00pm and we have party night once a month to celebrate anyone's birthday, whether there is one or not! Any excuse some may say!! We are having a summer break and will resume on September 3rd. If you would like to come and have a go, please feel free to turn up to see if you would like to join. Non party nights are £1 for members and £2 for non members, including tea and biscuit.

Janet



Hall Maintenance (advance notice!)

I'm looking to paint the wooden exterior walls and window frames at the village hall, aiming to get covered from 10am Saturday 21st September.

Any help; short people for the lower bits, tall people for the higher bits, Albert on cake supply, would all be appreciated.

I will have paint and brushes available and any help will be welcome.

Thank you

Christian



The John Benger Corner

A weasel walks into a bar.

The bartender looks up and says "Wow! In all my years tending bar, I've never had a weasel stop by. What can I get you?"

"Pop," goes the weasel.

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 Huke	18

David Greenhalgh
Pete Debono
Chris Trevitt
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 John Village

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 7th September 2pm - 4pm



Children's Races - Cream Teas - BBQ
Tombola - Cake Stall - Games
Skittles - Bric a Brac - Crafts
Book Stall - Best Bloom - Raffle
Children's Games & Creative Activities
Funniest Vegetable Animal
Dog Show + Dog Agility
Prizes Galore and Much More!

For more information contact Mary 01752 822890

Best car sticker award goes to Thelma!



Crime News

Vandalised Post box - After last month's senseless contamination of the post box, it was quickly cleaned up and back in use. However the postman who first investigated it had two weeks off work due to 'chemical burns' to his hands. We have also had two reports of burglary in recent months, so it might be wise to tighten up on security especially as we may leave windows and doors open in this warm weather.

and finally.....

A Roman Legionnaire walks into a bar, holds up two fingers and says, "Five beers, please"