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*Lizzy, Polly, Simon, Peter and Julia*



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# ST. MEUBRED'S CHURCH UPDATE

## Services for St Meubred's, Cardinham - June/July

|           |         |                                                                       |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 7th  | 9.30 am | Holy Communion                                                        |
| June 14th | 11 am   | Joint Service with Millpool Methodist Church in Cardinham Parish Hall |
| June 21st | 9.30 am | Holy Communion                                                        |
| June 28th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer                                                        |
| July 4th  | 9.30 am | Holy Communion                                                        |
| July 12th | 11 am   | Joint Service with Millpool Methodist Church in Millpool Chapel       |
| July 19th | 9.30 am | Holy Communion                                                        |
| July 26th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer                                                        |

**Books for sale or swap in St Meubred's Church:** If you have books or DVDs you are happy to donate to our library for others to read or watch, please leave them on the bookshelf as you enter the church. Do help yourselves to either

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### Plant Sales

Keep and eye out for plants for sale in the church porch. Use the card reader inside or wall safe for payment.

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Thank you to everyone who supported the **Hey Jude Concert** and came to the **Hot Cross Buns and Coffee Morning on Easter Saturday**. It was lovely to see you all, we raised about £750 from the concert, a great boost to the Tower Fund.

**Thursday June 25th Johnny Cowling in concert in St Meubred's Church** at 7pm. Tickets on the door, £15. We will be selling refreshments and also be making the draw. Come and join the fun!

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## Tea Party & Chat

### June 4th and July 2nd in Cardinham Parish Hall.

Join us for a cuppa, cake and chat, a warm welcome guaranteed! Our Parish Nurse will be available for consultation, no appointment necessary, but she will be there in a separate room if you have any health queries or worries. She is able to access your health records and Bosvena Health.



# ST MEUBRED'S TOWER FUND UPDATE

I thought I'd let you have the latest news of our Tower Fund for St Meubred's Church. As many of you will have heard and been part of, we had a really successful evening last Thursday when the Whistle Blowers and St Jude's Community Band entertained us. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the evening, it really was so much fun! St Jude's got us really rocking, dancing and singing along, and the Whistle Blowers were a super reflective start to evening. We are so grateful to all those who helped get the show on the road, provided refreshments, ran the draw and bar, prepared the hall, cleared up afterwards and generally made the whole evening run smoothly. We made £750 profit which is fabulous!

Ann has just submitted our bid to The National Heritage Lottery Fund - keep everything crossed. We are currently waiting for the outcome of two other bids. Our next event is on **25th June - Johnny Cowling's Concert in St Meubred's Church**- tickets £15 a head available on the door, there will be refreshments available at extra cost.

Please come along to the **Tower Open Day, on Sunday, July 19th, 1-4 pm**. The tower will be open for tours, there will be an opportunity to have a go at bell ringing, Ann will take short history tours around the church and her book will be on sale, we also plan to have a display of wedding dresses and christening robes with flower arrangements and refreshments will be available. We would love offers of wedding dresses and christening robes to borrow for the day and also if anyone has mannequins to display the dresses please get in touch. We would welcome any help you can give to make the afternoon a real success.

On a different note, but of course related, we are looking for someone to take over as Treasurer of our Parochial Church Council. You do not have to be a church goer but someone with knowledge of bookkeeping and basic accounting. It is not a huge job but we would love some help with this. Please pass the message on to anyone you think might like to help keep the finances in order for our beautiful iconic church.

Thank you for your incredible support.  
Libby



# BODMIN TEAM MINISTRY

[www.bodminteam.church](http://www.bodminteam.church)

*Dear Friends,*

How good are you at waiting?

Some of us are much more patient than others. As a church we are waiting to hear if we have been successful in our bid for a grant from the lottery fund to help pay for our tower repairs, a lot depends on it. At this time in the church's year the disciples are waiting.

After the excitement of Easter and a period of time when the risen Lord Jesus would appear and then disappear He makes one final appearance before ascending to heaven. Before He leaves He instructs the disciples to wait until they receive power to become His witnesses throughout the world.

How good were they at waiting? What did they do? We read that they gathered together in one place. On a practical level they choose a replacement for Judas. Their main activity was praying together. This they did for nine days, until the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came on them in great power.

So what do we do when waiting? How good are we at praying while we wait? If waiting in line at the supermarket how about praying for those around you? If stuck in traffic pray for those who may have been involved in an accident and those dealing with the consequences.

Give it a go.

***John Hereward***



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## **Hey Jude and The Whistle Blowers Concert on 23 April 2026**

*What a wonderful evening of music, singing & dancing thanks to the Hey Jude Band & The Whistle Blowers. Thanks to all who helped & supported the event about £753 was raised for St Meubred's Tower Fund!*



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-a-  
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# CARDINHAM HELPLINE



First of all our best wishes and hope for a speedy recovery  
to our Helpline Secretary Rosemary.

I was pleased to be invited to speak at the **Annual Parish Meeting** about the work of the Helpline which began in 1994. New volunteers are always welcome, especially cooks and drivers. Jenny has been busy so far this year arranging lifts to medical appointments and for community support. Her number is in the Parish Magazine if you need to contact her. The new bank account is up and running at last and more details of how we intend to use our online facility will soon be available.

**The next lunches will be at 12.45 on Thursday 18th June and Thursday 16th June.** Please let Julia know if your are unable to attend on 01208 821216.

If you would like to start coming just contact Julia.

Finally, our thanks to the **Cally Barrett Wind Turbine Community Fund** for the grant to pay for our insurance and hall hire for our lunches.

*Malcolm Maynard Helpline Treasurer*



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SATURDAY 27<sup>ST</sup> JUNE  
CHURCH FIELD, WARLEGGAN PL30 4HB

# MIDSUMMER MADNESS & MUSIC

Gates open 2pm

A summer's afternoon & evening with music from Good Vibes with Samantha Rowe, Canoryon Lowen, Garker Street Band, Liskeard Community Choir and Kate Rogers Creative Academy, whilst you enjoy your picnics

Soak in the atmosphere, unwind

Have of a glass of whatever takes your fancy!

Clip Clop Coffee Cart are joining us for the event and will be selling hot drinks and ice creams etc.

Entry by donation to help raise funds for the Hall and Church for everyone in the community

Suggested Adult £10, under 16's free

Event will run from 2pm till 8ish....

Games - Giant Connect Four, Giant Jenga, Giant Snakes & Ladders and Smite, try them all and maybe you'll win!

# Cardinham Sports Club

[www.cardinhamports.org](http://www.cardinhamports.org) Facebook - @cardinhamports

## Summer Programme

Join us for any or all of the following, introductory rate of £3 per person per session, free for members, open to all ages and abilities:

- **Unihoc** – a gentler form of hockey – Monday evenings in June from 7pm, from 1<sup>st</sup> June.
- **Pickle Ball** – the new sport that is taking the world by storm, a mash-up of tennis, badminton and table tennis – Monday evenings in July from 7pm, from 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Rusty Rackets** – a rotating game of tennis for those aged 13 to 99 who prefer to play without the pressure – Wednesdays from 6pm, throughout the year.

Coming soon:

- **Netball** – We had a great time at our open day in April, and want to do some more Netball – for all ages. If you would like to take part, please contact us and we will set something up.
- **Open Day II** – We are planning another mixed-sport family day on 18<sup>th</sup> July – a date for your diary!
- **Croquet** – Keep an eye out for news of our next croquet afternoon, one sunny Sunday in August.

More details, and updates in the event of poor weather, on the events page of our website.

To find out more about the club, go to  
[www.cardinhamports.org](http://www.cardinhamports.org) or call 01208 821409 / 07842 612989

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Pics from the Sports Club Open Day, thanks Chris for the photos!

# News from MILLPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

We had a very busy and successful morning for our **Big Breakfast**. Shirley and Malcolm cooked about sixty meals which were delivered by a willing band of helpers. Our next catering event will be the **Safari Supper** on Saturday July 25th (details on the poster below).

We are always looking for ways to improve our facilities and are very grateful to the **Cally Barrett Wind Turbine Fund** for the grant which will be a great help.

It is proposed to provide a cake stall once again as part of the **Community Event** on June 13th.

Come and hear the **Chorale** sing in the arcade on July 4th (*Bodmin Heritage Day*) at 11.00am.

Please note our Crafternoon is taking a break until Autumn.

## Services:

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| June 7th  | Mrs Houghton      |
| June 14th | Parish Hall       |
| June 21st | Rev Harrod        |
| June 28th | Church Fellowship |

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| July 5th  | Mr Gardiner       |
| July 12th | Rev Jones         |
| July 19th | Church Fellowship |
| July 26th | Church Fellowship |

**SAFARI**  
*supper*

Millpool Methodist Church

£25 /person

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- 6pm start at Millpool Community Room
- Four courses plus one glass of choice

Please book with Julia  
01208 821216  
By Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

# Cardinham & District Gardening Club

## April and May 2026 visits



What a start to our planned visits this year with a double treat for our members.

On Sunday 19th April  
Claire Woodbine (Pinsla Garden) and  
Libby and Mike Pidcock (The Old School House)

opened their amazing gardens under the National Garden Scheme, the gardens were open from 11am - 5pm, which allowed our members time to take in the wide variety of specialised plants and to fully appreciate both gardens on the same day, two for the price one!

Pinsla Garden at Glynn has been developed over many years by Claire and Mark Woodbine. It's approximately 2 acres, with many interesting areas to explore. Claire has combined and blended several pieces of art work and specialised planting perfectly together. This garden is a joy!

The Old School House, is situated in the lovely village of Cardinham and is owned by Libby and Mike Pidcock, who have created a delightful garden, full of interesting plants and vegetables. Although slightly terraced, it's still accessible to most, with cosy areas to sit and relax and fully enjoy this lovely garden. Tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes were available for a small donation for the NGS.

We thank both Claire and Libby for a wonderful day and for all their hard work and commitment to the National Garden Scheme, and for raising funds year on year which benefits so many charities within Cornwall.



# Cardinham & District Gardening Club

The club's second visit this year, on the 13th May, was to a relatively new 13.5 acre garden, Lanjeth Nursery and Water Garden situated near St Austell.

The site was purchased by several paramedics approximately 4 years ago. Since then it has been transformed from a watery, neglected wilderness into an incredible space which focuses on wellbeing by embracing nature and the local community. It has several formal lawned areas overlooking lakes and ponds, plus graded woodland walks to suit all abilities.

The project operates on a charitable basis and raises funds through donations, plant sales and the Robin's Nest coffee shop to ensure a sustainable future.

In the Pavilion, the group were treated to a very enjoyable and animated talk given by Norman Trebilcock. Norman explained how the project had developed over the years and what their plans are for the future. After the talk and a lovely cream tea from the cafe, the group members all had the opportunity to explore and walk around the garden. This enabled our members to totally appreciate the amount of work and commitment the Lanjeth team are putting into making this project a success, plus the walk enabled us to walk off some of those extra calories from the cream tea. Many thanks to Lanjeth Water Garden for making this a very memorable visit indeed. We wish you and your team every success with this venture and look forward to coming back soon.



Pam Jones

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CARDINHAM PARISH HALL

To hire the hall or for any enquiries,  
please contact Debra Best 07798 838443

### Cardinham Community Event

## Saturday 13th June SCARECROW COMPETITION

As part of the community event  
there will be scarecrow competition,  
if you would like to take part  
please email  
[cardinhamhall@btinternet.com](mailto:cardinhamhall@btinternet.com)  
with your Name and Address



The winner will be  
revealed at the  
community event

#### TWO CLASSES

Under 14

Adults/ Over 14

Entries close 30/05/26

On display by 06/06/26

### **Tower Open Day at St Meubred's**

On Sunday 19th July we will be opening up the tower to anybody who would like to see the view from the top (for a donation) – maybe you will be able to see your home

There will be a couple of chances to rest on the way up in the ringing chamber and clock room as there is a lot of steps to the top!!

For those who find heights or stairs a challenge there will be plenty to look at, such as a wedding dress and christening robes display, floral arrangements, refreshments, raffle and guided church tours

Between the hours of 2&3pm why not try something new and have ego at Bell ringing!! With one of experienced teachers (children 16 and under will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

We would love offers of wedding dresses and christening robes to borrow for the display, ideally we are looking for a range throughout the years to see how fashions have changed over time.

Please get in touch if you're happy to share with us

**SUNDAY 19th JULY**

**1pm – 4pm**

**at St Meubred's Church**

## Upcoming Pop up Pub dates

### At Cardinham Parish Hall

|                                                                               |                                                                                |                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FEB</b><br><b>7</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM  | <b>MARCH</b><br><b>7</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM | <b>APR</b><br><b>04</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM |
| <b>MAY</b><br><b>02</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM | <b>JUL</b><br><b>04</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM  | <b>AUG</b><br><b>01</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM |
| <b>SEP</b><br><b>05</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM | <b>OCT</b><br><b>03</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM  | <b>DEC</b><br><b>05</b><br>BAR SERVING: 1PM - 10PM<br>FOOD SERVING: 1PM - 9PM |

**No Pubs In Jan, June, Nov**

## TOWER OPEN DAY



Displays

Competitions

See the view  
from the top

**Sunday 19th July**

Have a go  
at  
Bellringing

1PM - 4PM

Stalls

Funds go towards the  
Tower repair fund



**At St Meubred's Church**

# USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

(preceded by 01208 unless otherwise stated)

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| Cardinham Bellringers (Captain)   | Nic Best                                                        | 07747 724678    |
| Cardinham Hall Bookings           | Debra Best                                                      | 821554          |
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| Film Club                         | Debra Best 821554<br>Sonia Tucker 821382                        | Nic Best 821459 |
| Flowers for St. Meubred's         | Libby Pidcock                                                   | 821303          |
| Friends of St. Meubred's          | Loveday Sutton                                                  | 821350          |
| Gardening Club                    | Loveday Sutton                                                  | 821350          |
| Helpline                          | Jenny Saunter                                                   | 07854 545467    |
| London Inn, St Neot               |                                                                 | 01579 326728    |
| Methodist Circuit Office          | office@bpwcircuit.org.uk                                        | 895157          |
| Millpool Chapel                   | Shirley Doran                                                   | 813685          |
| Millpool Coffee Morning           | Julia Maynard                                                   | 821216          |
| Millpool Institute/Snooker Club   | John McDonald                                                   | 821448          |
| Mother & Toddler Group            | Crissie Butler                                                  | 07540 181416    |
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| Bodmin Team Ministry, Team Rector | Paul Holley                                                     | 07470 192378    |
| Sports Club                       | Les Spong                                                       | 821591          |
| St. Meubred's Focal Minister      | Revd John Hereward                                              | 79078           |
| St. Meubred's PCC Secretary       | Rosemary Rowe                                                   | 821225          |
| St. Meubred's Reader              | Ann Kerridge                                                    | 76714           |
| St Neot Brownies                  | Karen Cunningham                                                | 01579 321581    |
| St Neot Scout Group               | John Body                                                       | 01579 320334    |
| Warleggan Young Farmers           | Olly Jay                                                        | 07455 077498    |

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**Our Annual  
Community Event**  
2pm - 4pm **Saturday**  
**Stalls 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Food and  
Drinks**

**Competition**

**AT CARDINHAM PARISH HALL**



# Teddy Bear Zip Wire

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at 3:30pm

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Teddy**

...bring your teddy along  
for the ride of his life!

Don't forget to  
bring your teddy  
to the  
community  
event and see  
them fly from the  
top of the tower

**Sat  
13th  
June**

**By Cardinham  
Bell Ringers**



# Johnny Cowling LIVE

At St Meubred's  
Church, Cardinham,  
PL30 4BL, Thursday  
June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Tickets on the door  
£15. We will be selling  
light refreshments.  
See you for a great  
evening!



## St Meubred's Plant Sale

St Meubred's held a successful Plant Sale with Refreshments in Cardinham Parish Hall on 16th May raising £421 towards fixing the Church Tower. Thank you to all who came (photo taken after the rush to buy), baked the delicious cakes & the team who worked so hard. Lizzie Smart





Hello,

As many of you know, I turned 90 last week, which to a sensible person would be a signal to slow down. So, I'm doing the opposite!

This June I shall be setting off on a 4-day water-bike challenge on the Thames to raise funds for the Thousand Year Trust. That's a marathon a day...

I'm training hard and would be most grateful if you would sponsor me on my Just Giving page here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/waterbikechallenge>. Please click the link for more details.

It would be wonderful if you could also spread the word about this rather eccentric little challenge. Please feel free to pass on the Just Giving page to your friends and family or share on Facebook, Instagram, X etc.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin'.



PS) If you'd prefer to sponsor me by cheque just reply to this email and I'll send you the details.

PPS) Thank you to all who bought my new book via [www.robinsbooks.co.uk](http://www.robinsbooks.co.uk)



*-Ed - Robin's email is [robin@cabilla.co.uk](mailto:robin@cabilla.co.uk). We have also added a QR for his Justgiving fundraising page - good luck Robin!*

**Pretty Wisteria in Millpool and Cardinham** *(Thanks Lizzy & Polly for the pics)*





What a busy two weeks it's been in **Hedgehogs Class**! We have been sharing the story *Whatever Next!* by Jill Murphy in Drawing Club, which has inspired us to put our recently developed D.T. junk modelling skills to use and make our own rockets during our daily COOL (Choosing Our Own Learning) time. In Science, Nursery and Reception are patiently waiting for their cress seeds to grow; Year 1 enjoyed drawing pictures of their pets and thinking about the needs of animals. In Geography, Nursery and Reception made actions to remember the difference in sizes between the country, county and town we live in; Year 1 have been discussing what it means to be a tourist and thinking about why others like to visit Cornwall on holiday.



**Squirrel Class** have been learning about the art of persuasion and how to present our ideas clearly and convincingly. As part of our work, we wrote persuasive letters to Mr Larcombe sharing suggestions for exciting events and activities we would love to see at school. The children showed fantastic creativity and enthusiasm, proposing ideas such as having a class pet, organising a Fossil Day, hosting a Maths Day, and inviting the emergency services into school for a special learning event. It has been wonderful to see the pupils using their persuasive writing skills so confidently while sharing thoughtful ideas to help make our school an even more inspiring place to learn.



In **Deer Class** Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard in the run up to their SATS. The children are so prepared and have been cool, calm and collected all week. We know how incredibly they are going to do and wish them **the best of luck**. Year 4 and 5 have really enjoyed PSHE lessons about democracy and freedom as part of our British Values - particularly learning about Harriet Tubman and her work on the Underground Railroad.



**The Nest** has taken their learning outside. They have enjoyed reading together and working on their gross motor skills and balance by using hula hoops, playing hopscotch and balancing. They have explored the garden, looking at the different plants and discovering the different scents of the flowers and herbs. They also spotted some butterflies and recreated their own using chalk. In maths they have recapped 2D shapes through continuous provision. They have made pictures by drawing around 2D shapes and placing them in patterns and have even created 3D shapes using magnet shapes. "Look, I've made a cube!"

# ALBERT 'BARNEY' BARNETT R I P



ALBERT 'BARNEY' BARNETT was aircrew with the squadrons of Bomber Command and the Pathfinder Squadrons in World War 2. When Alfred's mother's house was destroyed during a Luftwaffe bombing raid, he was determined to join the RAF and fight back. He trained as a gunner and completed two tours and a spell as an instructor. After his final tour of operations, he joined the British Bombing Survey and CSDIC (Combined Services Detailed Interrogations) based at Bad Nenndorf in Germany. He was also involved in the Nuremberg War Trials. This man survived 80 combat sorties and lived to a good age recently passing away at 104 years old.

Barney had no surviving family and this note is an appeal to fellow aviators or anyone who has respect for the devotion and dedication given by our service personnel for the benefit of us all.

If you can, please join us for his funeral at Bodmin Crematorium at 11.30 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## This Man deserves a send off!

Pete White

*Ed. We received this from Bodmin Airfield and sadly the funeral was before our publication date, so instead we followed the event and are pleased to share with you the following article from the BBC - Rest in Peace dear Barney*

# Hundreds attend WW2 veteran bomber pilot's funeral



Alfred 'Barney' Barnett died at the age of 104 years old

Christine Butler, in Bodmin and Zhara Simpson, Devon

20 May 2026

**Hundreds of veterans have been commemorating the life of a Second World War bomber pilot who died without living relatives, at his funeral.**

Alfred 'Barney' Barnett served in the Royal Air Force (RAF) and flew 80 combat sorties over Germany during the war.

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RAF station commander at St Mawgan, Wing Cdr Gareth Elliott said Barnett was 104 years old when he died and he wanted to ensure the pilot's "service is not forgotten".



Wing Cdr Gareth Elliott said it was important Barnett's legacy was remembered

Elliott said he remained close to the RAF throughout his life and his wish was for his medals, logbooks, artifacts to be held in trust by St Mawgan station.

"For us it's incredibly important, even without family, he is remembered.

"We can continue looking after his legacy, ensuring his stories and his service is not forgotten," he said.



Elliott said Barnett joined the RAF after his mother's house in London was bombed

Elliott said Barnett lived an "extraordinary life of service".

"He joined the Royal Air Force in 1941 in response to his mother's house being bombed in London and decided it was time to fight back himself.

"He initially serviced as an air gunner, then later commissioned and went on to train as a pilot."

"I think when we remember people like Alfred, it helps us learn about our history and recognise the values that they stood for."



Elliott said the pilot's life had helped us learn about our history



Gareth Sharp said Barney reminisced all the time about his RAF days

Former colour sergeant in the Royal Marines, Gareth Sharp said he had known Barnett since 1985, describing his friend as a "colourful character".

"He liked people and used to reminisce all the time about his RAF days.

"He used to tell all the different stories all the time right up to until he passed away."

Friend Brian Leveridge said he had known Barnett since 1957, adding he had a "fantastic memory".

In an interview in November 2023, Barney told the BBC, as part of its **'We Were There'** project, he said: "I'm no ruddy hero".

His ashes will be interred alongside those of his wife Thelma in St Neot churchyard in Cornwall.



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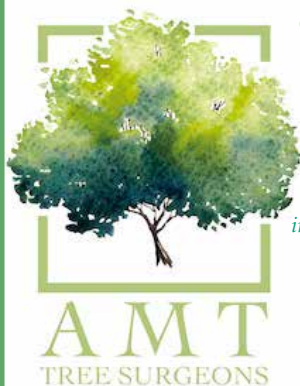
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# The Kerdroya Story

KERDROYA is a major new piece of public art – a 56m diameter classical labyrinth that celebrates the wonders of Cornish stone hedges, at Colliford Lake on Bodmin Moor.

The visitor walks a single, meandering 750m path through stretches of artisan stonework that celebrate distinct hedging styles from across Kernow. At the centre of Kerdroya, a 10m circular space opens out to breath-taking views across the moorland and lake. Here lies a bespoke commissioned sculpture created by Thrussells: 'The Heart of Kerdroya.'

Kerdroya is the brainchild of artist Will Coleman (previously well-known for his giant puppet The Man Engine). His idea of a Cornish Hedge labyrinth was the successful bid in 2019 for the 'Diamond Landscapes' commission celebrating 60 years of the Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and 4,000 years of the humble Cornish hedge. To date, the project has reached more than 1000 people through community events, 4000 school pupils through education programmes and more than 500m of Cornish hedges have been built, repaired, or restored.

'KERDROYA' a note on the name: turf mazes across Northern Europe were often named along the lines of 'Troy Town' ('Trojaborg', in Germany and Sweden), presumably because, in popular legend, the walls of the City of Troy were constructed in a confusing and complex way. Welsh hilltop turf mazes were called "Caerdroia", translated as "City of Troy", which also has an appropriate alternative translation: "Castle of Turnings". The Cornish spelling of this word gives us **'KERDROYA'**.

## *So, why the humble Cornish hedge?*

Neither a 'hedgerow' nor a 'dry-stone wall' the distinctive Cornish hedge is outstanding for its impact, beauty and function. Over 30,000 miles of hedge create the characteristic patterns of the Cornish landscape. They provide vital habitat for flora and fauna and are also claimed to be the oldest surviving human-built structures still in use anywhere in the world.



*"Hidden in plain sight, the Cornish hedge is a cultural treasure that unites geology, biodiversity and human endeavour whilst shaping our very landscape itself."*

Claimed to be amongst the oldest human-built structures in the world still in use for their original purpose, some of our Cornish hedges are thought to be more than 4,000 years old. Our labyrinth celebrates the locally distinctive building styles of hedges across the 12 sections of the Cornwall national Landscape. It has transformed an abandoned carpark into a new habitat for local flora and fauna, becoming a vital home for tens of thousands of species of insects and pollinators, as well as hundreds of species of flowering plants. This project prides itself on being a carbon-neutral construction, created using locally available, natural recycled and reused materials to protect our land for the future and preserve the ancient craft of hedging.

### **Skill: The Next Generation of Hedgers**

#### **Safeguarding the future of Cornwall's hedges**

An integral part of Kerdroya is the skills, development and training programme on offer. As well as a colossal piece of land art, Kerdroya is a cultural heritage project and we are working closely with the Guild of Cornish Hedgers,

and the more recently formed Cornwall Rural Education and Skills Trust 'CREST' to encourage skills development. CREST has recently secured funding from the Cornwall AONB Farming in Protected Landscape Programme (FiPL) to develop more accredited training in Cornish hedging and a comprehensive education and training programme and work at Kerdroya supports these efforts.

Through the Kerdroya project, we've been engaging schools and community groups to recruit Hedge Stewards and Hedge Detectives and giving young, unemployed and local people the opportunity to master the art of Cornish hedging, helping to fill the desperate shortage of skilled hedgers. The Kerdroya project has helped to raise awareness of the ancient craft and the challenges it faces – contributing to the recent addition of Cornish Hedging to the Heritage Crafts Red List of Endangered Crafts. This presence on the list helps to bring the plight of these skills to national attention.





*Left: Mural at end of Honey Street, Bodmin celebrating photographer George Ellis*

*Below: Cardinham Cemetery filled with pretty bluebells this May - PICS BY LIZZY*



Late on 24th March 2026 fires broke out on Treslea Downs while our neighbours & us were asleep - the Police came knocking on our doors suggesting we should vacate our homes in case it crossed the stream up onto Higher Treslea - we didn't hear them as sound asleep! Quite a shock to wake up to blackened gorse which had been such a glorious sight of yellow blossoms the day before. So sad for the wildlife nestled in the bushes.

**Simon & Lizzy Smart**



## WARLEGGAN YFC

It has been a lovely few months for the club, with plenty going on and lots to be proud of.

Our recent **Tractor Run** was a real success, raising just under £500 for Advisory funds. And will hopefully become an annual event at the end of April. Harry, the club chairman, also did an amazing job representing the club by completing the county's annual **Wot Not Challenge** alongside 28 other young farmers, walking 120 miles of the Jurassic Coast in under 7 days. Through sponsorship, he raised £500 towards the overall total of £10,000 for county charities. Members also had great fun taking part in a **Car Treasure Hunt**, with challenges including finding the longest stinging nettle and counting padlocks at Coliford Salmon Hatchery.

There is still plenty to look forward to, with preparations nearly complete for the **Royal Cornwall Show** cubicle entry and members also getting ready for **County Competition Day** at the end of May.

New faces are always welcome to join the club, with members meeting every Monday evening for fun and friendship. Some of the activities over the coming weeks include **Gig Rowing** and an evening of **Paintballing**, along with the finishing touches for the Royal Cornwall Show cubicle entry, why not give Harry a call on **07596 575241** or email the secretary, Kenza, at [warlegganyfc@gmail.com](mailto:warlegganyfc@gmail.com)

*Harry on his Wot Not walk  
at Durdle Door.*





# CARDYNHAM CHURCH

I saw a recent poll by Historic England asking “*who do you believe is mainly responsible for the upkeep of historic churches?*” 39% believed it was church authorities, like the Church of England, 24% said a heritage charity, 15% thought the local council, 12% didn’t know, and 11% said a local committee including the vicar, churchwardens and ordinary people. This 11% were right. The responsibility for the upkeep, care and maintenance of historic churches falls on local congregations, almost all volunteers – at each church, chapel, meeting house or cathedral across the country. We are not alone at Cardinham. Towers are crumbling, timbers rotting, roofs leaking everywhere. Since our need to repair our tower, I have heard of a number of other waterlogged towers in Cornwall. It has always down to local people to care for

their ancient churches. I hate to think how many different generations have stepped up to the plate at St Meubred’s, contributing money and labour, brewing and buying church ales, coughing up pew rent, and think of all the varied fundraising events across the centuries that have brought communities together.

We are making progress on our fundraising. We have raised around half the money we need but that still leaves about £40k to find. We hope you’ll come to our fundraising events, our **Johnny Cowling concert on 25th June** and our **Tower Open Day on 19th July**. We’ll be drawing our prize draw at the Johnny Cowling concert, so if you haven’t already done so, please buy some tickets and also buy a copy of the book on St Meubred’s Through History, which I’ve put together based on these articles. You can buy it in the church.

We are waiting to hear about our grant applications, but for the reasons above, there’s a lot of competition. Making these applications has taught me that the largest numbers of people who use our church are our visitors, we think around 400 last year, and the children of Cardinham School, their parents and younger siblings. It’s great to welcome so many people and share such a special place.

## Update on our Parish Nurse

Previously I reported that Juliette Stewart, our Parish Nurse, is coming to our Community Tea on the first Thursday of every month in the meeting room. You don’t have to join in the tea to see Juliette and all consultations are in private. She is also attending the Helpline Lunch and will be coming to Millpool Methodist Church coffee mornings. Through Cardinham School we are letting parents know about the Parish Nurse attending the tea party, as this would fit with parents picking up their children, and we are planning for the Parish Nurse to attend the Cardinham Community Event on 13th June.

We know how difficult it is to navigate health services and receive support for chronic or acute conditions. Our church is a member of the social enterprise Bodmin Way, which currently employs a Parish Nurse working in Bodmin. With the help of a grant from the Callabarrett Wind Turbine Community Fund, we have expanded this successful model to Cardinham sharing a nurse with Lanivet and Nanstallon. Juliette can help you navigate your way through health services, make appointments, review tests and treatment pathways, also do regular blood pressure checks and health promotion. She has direct access to staff and records at Bosvena Health. She is a registered nurse, monitored by a national agency, Parish Nursing Ministries UK, she can also give christian pastoral care but only if you want this. She is available to all.

**Ann Kerridge**



## **Your Local Councillor -**

### **Chris Batters**

The past month has been a busy month for me with the number of meetings that I have attended either personally or via Teams on the Laptop.

Subjects I have been involved in over the past month on behalf of residents and electorate have included allocation and necessary work on council housing, schooling matters, repairs to pathways in the ward, council tax issues on properties, speeding motor vehicles in rural areas, our regular subject on the roads together with a few others. One can never become bored if a Cornwall Councillor!!!

Once the weather started to improve giant steps were taken by Cormac towards the unbelievable number of repairs to the defects on our roads that had been reported by residents and councillors. All the temporary repairs were followed up with a more permanent solution and many reports started to come to me from residents saying how pleased they were to see this happening.

Many of you have taken it upon yourself to report any defects direct to Cornwall Council via the Cornwall Council website on roads, pavements and pathway issues in your area. Reporting it direct to Cornwall Council is fine but can I ask that you keep the reference number handy so that if after a few days they have not attended feel free to call or email me and let me have the reference number and I will follow it up for you.

As a point of interest since my return, because I am so easily contactable 24/7, there has been a steady increase in the number of residents in each of my seven parishes that have started to use me in that way and have updated me as and when something was done or not done!

One of the most essential duties of a Cornwall Councillor is to be available and approachable whenever something arises and their help is required. As many of you already know, if I'm in a meeting the call will come back to you within the hour in most cases. Emails to me are usually replied that same day or first thing the following day.

Kind regards,

Chris Batters – Councillor for Lanivet, Blisland & Bodmin St Lawrence Ward

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# REGULAR EVENTS

| DATE                   | WHEN          | EVENT                               | WHERE         |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday                 | 7.30pm        | Warleggan Young Farmers' Club       | JHM           |
| Monday                 | 7.15pm        | Millpool Chorale Practice           | CRM           |
| Tuesday                | 11.45-12.45pm | Pilates Mixed Ability Class         | JHM           |
| Tue (1st in month)     | 2.30pm        | Book Club (821208)                  | CRM           |
| Tue (3rd in month)     | 7.30pm        | Parish Council Meeting              | CPH           |
| Tue (last in month)    | 10.30am       | Millpool Coffee Morning & Book Swap | CRM           |
| Wed (2nd in month)     | 2.30-4.30pm   | Crafternoon                         | CRM           |
| Wed (4th in month)     | 7.30pm        | Warleggan History Group             | JHM           |
| Thur                   | 7.00pm        | Bell Ringing                        | St. Meubred's |
| Thur                   | 10-11 am      | Pilates                             | CPH           |
| Thur (1st in month)    | 2.30-4pm      | Tea Party & Chat                    | CPH           |
| Thur (3rd in month)    | 12.45pm       | Helpline Lunch                      | CPH           |
| Thur (last in month)   | All day       | Pensioners 10% Discount             | Trago         |
| Fri (term time only)   | 9.15-11.15am  | Little Fawns Toddler Group          | CPH           |
| Sat (1st in month)     | 7.30-10.30pm  | Pop Up Pub Night                    | CPH           |
| Sat (last every month) | 9am-3pm       | Farmers Market , Mount Folly        | Bodmin        |
| Sun (1st in month)     | 10.45am-12    | KIDZ CLUB                           | CRM           |
| Sun                    | 10.30am       | Table Tennis (821409)               | JHM           |

CRM = THE COMMUNITY ROOM, MILLPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

CPH = CARDINHAM PARISH HALL, JHM = JUBILEE HALL MOUNT

**We're introducing an online calendar which contains the main events that are happening in the Parish and surrounding area. It can be accessed by scanning the QR code or by following the web link. Hopefully you'll find it useful and can download those events you're interested in to your own calendar. If you have any comments or any dates you'd like to add please let Peter Claridge know by emailing [cardinhameditor@gmail.com](mailto:cardinhameditor@gmail.com)**

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