

# **MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE**

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## **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN**

# **VILLAGE SHOW & 'BIG DO' IN THE FIELD**

## **SATURDAY 25TH JULY**

**SO, polish up your onions**

**Brush the soil off your potatoes**

**Keep the carrot fly off your carrots**

**Knit a pair of bootees**

**AND gents, make a Victoria sandwich!**

**Be there or you will miss out on a  
fun-filled day!!**

**BIG DO STARTS AT MIDDAY**

In 2004 Michael Stührenberg, a German travel writer, stayed in Warleggan as a base to write in the magazine "GEO Special" on Cornwall. He was so enchanted by Warleggan that most of his article covered the village and its inhabitants. Below we commence the serialisation of a translation of the resultant article.

### **BEST WISHES FROM WARLEGGAN**

*Virginia Woolf, Daphne du Maurier, Rosamunde Pilcher are all very enthusiastic about Cornwall`s wild beauty, particularly about its gorgeous coastline which also deeply impresses photographers.*

*Geo-Special- writer Michael Stührenberg was keen on finding out what these celebrities might have failed to notice in Warleggan, a little hamlet on the moor.*

Michael Stührenberg from Warleggan/Cornwall

to Gerda Stührenberg,  
Bremen-Aumund

Dear Auntie Gerda,

Since my phone call from our phone box on the moor (I am writing "our" because nobody else apart from us uses it), I have got the impression that there is a misunderstanding between us. Never did I mention that I dislike Cornwall`s coasts! You asked me, if the countryside was really comparable with the one portrayed in Rosamunde Pilcher`s novels like in "Cliffs of Love". I just pointed out that we all disliked our trip to Land`s End, this famous sight of Cornwall has become a "theme park", which is a negative development. Visitors have to pay an entrance fee of £10, this is just a love of money, genuine love cannot be found there on the cliffs, but, this does not mean at all that we intend to question the beauty of the coast.

Even Tintagel on the north coast, the place where King Arthur was said to be born, was a highly enjoyable sight to us. We did not really appreciate the huge number of souvenir shops for the 'day trippers', as the tourists are called who just come for a day. However, we really liked the view from the walls of the castle ruins. Along the high cliffs far below us we saw the blue of the Atlantic Ocean breaking on to the shore into fantastic foam, creating a delicate boundary between the ocean's blue and the green of the fields further inland.

I am aware that this is the Cornwall you adore so deeply and we found it without a problem on our day trips. The charming sides of Cornwall were visible in the tiny coves near St Ives, Port Isaac and Padstow; we were enthralled by the picturesque facades of the lovely cottages in the old fishing villages along the English Channel coast, at Mevagissey, Fowey and Looe.

*(To be continued next issue. Ed)*

## PARISH CHARITY EVENTS REPORTS

### NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Total received to date (cash + cheques): **£1,473.16**, of which £190 is designated for my contact in Kathmandu ('Kent'), and the remaining £1,283.16 for Shelterbox.

Of the Shelterbox figure, we have to date signed/ticked gift aid forms already for £490 of the Shelterbox donations, which should yield them an additional 25% of this, i.e. £122.50.

**Chris**

### CANCER RESEARCH UK

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May Daisy Rogers, Bronwyn Leppitt, Jess Garner and Emma Rowe (*all pupils at Cardinham School*) organised a fun night which included a name draw, two quizzes and a café, in aid of Cancer Research UK. We did this because we wanted a project which would help people, like Cancer Research UK. We raised a huge amount of money which was £290. Thank you if you donated or supported us during this project.

**Bronwyn**

### MOUNT CHAPEL

At present Rob Jory is busy repainting the chapel exterior plus we are having the toilet refurbished. Everyone welcome at our regular Sunday Service at 11.00am. We are delighted once again to have Connie join us for Sunday worship during her Summer stay in Cornwall. Our thoughts and prayers are with May, Barbara and Jane who are gradually making progress.

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

April 1st Tony Hall £30 / 2nd Bob Marchington £5

May 1st Liz Lane £30 / 2nd Dan Flynn £5

June 1st Narcie Kelly £30 / 2nd Robert Jory £5

## HISTORY GROUP

**JULY** meeting on Wednesday 22nd will be a guided walk of TRURO. Please meet at 7pm PROMPT in High Cross outside the west door of Truro Cathedral.

## NO MEETING IN AUGUST

**SEPTEMBER** meeting on Wednesday 23rd will be a guided walk of LOOE. Please meet at 6.30 pm PROMPT by the Library in the Millpool Car Park West Looe. Parking is free after 6.00pm.

All welcome; non-member £1 / head.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY

**2.00 PM** ANNUAL CHURCH FETE to take place

in the Church Car Park Field at Warleggan

**7.00PM** "Life as a Vicar on the Island of Grenada"

by Revd Tony Hodge

£5 / HEAD TO INCLUDE

REFRESHMENTS

### 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER FRIDAY

Andrew Balfour continues his life history!

## ROYAL RECOGNITION FOR CARDINHAM SCHOOL!

### The Farm and Country Trophy Presentation



*(Owl Class)*

On Friday 5th June, an impressive number of children, parents and staff congregated excitedly in the Food & Farming Pavilion, at The Royal Cornwall Show. They were there to watch HRH Princess Alexandra present Owl Class with the Farm and Country trophy. The children's winning art work and writing based on what the countryside means to them was on display, for all to enjoy.

As Henry and Casey stepped forward to collect the trophy on behalf of the class, a huge cheer filled the pavilion. This was a truly special occasion; one that we will all remember for a very long time. Thank



you to everyone who came along to show support; it is hugely appreciated. Well done to Owl Class once again; you represented the school brilliantly!

*(ED : Brilliant achievement*



*by Owl Class).*

*(Casey, Henry, HRH Princess Alexandra & Chris Riddle & VERY IMPORTANT TROPHY)*

## ST. NEOT & CARDINHAM PRE-SCHOOL

St Neot & Cardinham Pre-School are entering into some exciting times ahead! From September, they are very pleased to announce they will be open 5 days a week at both Cardinham and St Neot settings. Daily hours will also increase from 9-3 to 8.30am-5.30pm.

The Pre-School feel this will be more suitable for today's working families and are welcoming any enquiries. They are holding two open days for interested parents to find out more.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12pm St Neot Childrens Centre

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12pm Cardinham Woodside centre

Feel free to pop in for a coffee and to have a look around the facilities and take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

*See advertisement inside back page for more information.*

**BIG DO IN THE FIELD**  
**SATURDAY 25 JULY, 12 NOON – 5 PM**

This year's Big Do will be on **Saturday 25 July**, held in Home Field (by kind permission of the Smeeth family) opposite the Jubilee Hall. It's a great afternoon out for the whole family, a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones, and to have fun. Free entry / parking (in field).

OK, it's a bit tongue-in-cheek to call it a 'Big Do'. It's big for Warleggan; but then Warleggan isn't a very large parish! Nevertheless, there's plenty to do and to see, and parishioners and outsiders alike will be given a warm welcome:

- ⇒ children's fancy dress competition
- ⇒ dog show / competition
- ⇒ dog displays
- ⇒ children's races
- ⇒ bouncy castle
- ⇒ barbeque / veggie food / refreshments / etc.
- ⇒ cream teas
- ⇒ ice cream
- ⇒ cake stall (*donations of cakes welcome - pls bring, or give to Jenny H or Tam H the day before*)
- ⇒ soft play area
- ⇒ face painting
- ⇒ outside games
- ⇒ welly wanging
- ⇒ licensed bar
- ⇒ carboot (*£5 per car – call Jasmina 01208 821223*)
- ⇒ tombola, raffle... indeed, lots of stalls and fun activities... more details nearer the time... and some surprises!
- ⇒ and if we can get helpers to get it up beforehand, we'll have a yurt...

The Big Do opens at 12 noon, and will run until about 4.30 pm, maybe 5 pm – depends on our mood and the weather!

Meanwhile, in the Jubilee Hall itself, there'll be **Annual Vegetable, Flower and Handicraft Show** – lots of classes, to appeal to everyone, cooks, gardeners, craft-lovers, photographers... and this year includes a special cake-cookery challenge for men! See the [schedule of classes](#). Please HELP by letting Gill know beforehand (*01208 821494*) what you're hoping/planning to bring, so they can plan table

layout accordingly.

*Do you fancy organising an event or helping out at a stall at the Big Do this year? The more the merrier. Let us know!*

**Do you have items for the Tombola?** Drop them at Gaye's front door (Sunny Cottage, Mount crossroads), or at Village Greens Friday shop in hall, or bring along on the day itself.

**Got any cakes for the cake stall?** Drop them at Tam's or at Jenny H's, or at Village Greens Friday shop in hall, or bring along on the day itself.

**Do you want to book a carboot pitch?** £5 for the afternoon – call Jasmina 01208 821223

**Got any spare tables? Chairs? Gazebos?** Always useful, please bring them along. Or we can arrange pick up and return – call Chris 01208 821409 – but please label your items so we don't get mixed up

All profits go to the Jubilee Hall, helping towards the cost of running the hall, and thereby keeping the hall hire rates affordable.

Many thanks as always to everyone who helps make the Big Do possible.

See you all there!

Go to [warleggan.net/bigdo2015](http://warleggan.net/bigdo2015) to see latest information

<b>SUNDAY SERVICES</b>		<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW'S</b>
<b>July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Tony Hodge
12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Tony Hodge
9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Tony Hodge <b>JOINT SERVICE WITH ST NEOT AT WARLEGGAN</b>

## CHURCH NEWS

It is now nearly a year since Andrew Balfour retired and we have been without a rector, but after a lengthy appointment process, the Revd Philip Biggs will be Licensed in St Neot Church on 2nd October as 'the Associate Curate, known as Associate Priest in the Parishes of St Neot and Warleggan'. He will be non-stipendiary, living in St Neot Vicarage and working in the parishes for two days a week plus Sunday. We look forward to welcoming him, together with his wife Victoria. Early in his ministry he spent some time in Cornwall, but later worked in Australia and finally in Lytham St Anne's.

An unexpected fall-out from Andrew's retirement was a year long struggle with the bank to change 'Andrew Balfour' to 'Andrew Lane' as a signatory on our bank account. Having banked at Lloyds for at least forty years we were told it was the wrong type of account—we must open a new one. There was a never-ending stream of questions, more suited to M & S than a tiny rural church: what was the average footfall, the average spend, when was the business started? (Sometime before 1244) It seemed that the bank was trying to rid itself of an unprofitable account! Finally, in desperation, we went public and contacted the 'Daily Telegraph' financial trouble-shooter and almost immediately our complaints were acted upon! Matters were explained: apparently charities are now obliged to conform to US banking regulations of 2014. Over the past three weeks there has been a great deal of activity and the new account is imminent. After months of hassle, a couple of bounced cheques and other annoyances we have received compensation of £500.

Our single bell-rope, second-hand from Cardynham some years ago, fell apart recently and we are most grateful to the bell-ringers of St Veep for a replacement.

**Pat Phillipps**



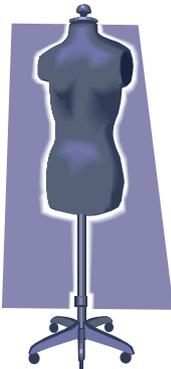
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## **DAVID HARRIS**

Sadly David died on May 2015 aged 79 and below is an extract from the eulogy given at his funeral.

"A native of the parish of St Neot, David and his sister Margaret were born at Lantewey Farm the children of John and May Harris.

But when David was about 5 years old in 1939 they moved to Westlands, Mount – now the second house on the left hand side as you go up into Mount Village. David and Margaret both went to school at Mount. I was told the story that once in class David was playing around and flipped a rubber out of the window. The teacher – we believe Crystal Muggeridge later to become Crystal Cox – saw this and told David to go and retrieve the rubber. David cheekily took the same route as the rubber and climbed out through the window and for this misdemeanour had to stay on at school afterwards and had a strong reprimand from his father when he got home.

The move to Westlands meant that John Harris came out of farming and went into contracting.

On leaving school David helped his father with the family business being particularly well known for their threshing machine doing the rounds of the farms over the winter months. David's great skill was in manoeuvring the somewhat cumbersome threshing set through narrow lanes and gateways into the old mowhays. When the contracting was quiet they would be making trailers, using axles from old lorries and sawing out their timber on a travelling saw bench they had up in the field on the left hand side at the top of Mount where the bungalows have since been built. They would also be busy making and selling fowls' houses and buying and selling tractors.

In 1951 the family moved up one door to Trevelyan Farm and later bought the land at Holtroad. With land again, they produced cream from their Guernsey cows and fattened pigs. They used to do bed and breakfast and they even did cream teas. The last threshing was done around 1960 and by this time they had purchased a combine and pick-up baler and continued to work on many farms in the area.

David was a keen member of Warleggan Young Farmers' Club and took part in all the activities especially the annual County Rallies. It was at one of the Young Farmers' Club dances that he met Mary from Liskeard Young Farmers and they were married in January 1959. In due course along came Dudley, Sue and Martin and David was justifiably proud of them as they grew up, being a great help on the farm and also became members of Warleggan YFC. They went to Cardinham School where David became a School Governor. And we remember the annual Harris family entry in Warleggan Carnival with David heavily involved in getting

the trailer ready and proudly driving the tractor and trailer through the village and usually winning a money prize which was generously donated back to the funds.

In 1967 with Dudley and Martin showing great interest in farming, David bought the land at Trengoffe and it gave him great pleasure in 1984 when he was able to buy the bungalow and put the farm back together again at a time when so many farms were being split up.

The family then moved from Trevelyan to live down at Trengoffe and expanded their farming activities. By now they were keeping quite a few cattle and sheep with the highlight probably being the rearing on and sale of their two-tooth ewes at Liskeard Market. It was common to read in the Market Reports that the Harris stock had achieved top prices and those buyers came back year after year knowing that the ewes they bought had been well reared and well worth the money. David was particularly good at lambing time delivering those awkward lambs coming all the wrong way. This high standard of stockmanship has been continued today by Dudley and Martin.

In recent years David's health has unfortunately deteriorated and he was not able to get out and about as much as he would have liked. However he was always interested in what Dudley and Martin were doing on the farm and the lives of Sue and Mike and their family across the water in Canada and with Mary's loving care was able to enjoy life as best as he could.

There are two main things that I remember David for.

Firstly, David was a quiet man, not pushing himself to the fore but always gave sage advice when required. David would listen to the problem and then would come out with the phrase – "Now look ....." followed by his considered and valued opinion.

Secondly, I remember David's smile. I don't think I ever saw him scowl or moan or get angry. I remember that smile and even in recent years when visiting Trengoffe, and perhaps David was unsure as to what I was talking about, there was still that smile.

We have all lost a man who served the area in a quiet and unassuming manner and served farming and husbandry so well over many years".

Our condolences go to Mary and the family.

THE VILLAGERS OF WARLEGGAN WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE  
OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING THE HILL FAMILY  
FIRM FOR THEIR UNFAILING ATTENTION IN  
KEEPING WARLEGGAN VILLAGE TIDY  
& TO KEITH ESPECIALLY FOR KEEPING THE GRASS  
MOWN REGULARLY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK





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**Mon** 10.00–12.00 Parent & Toddler Group (**Children's Centre St Neot**)

9.00-15.00 (**Woodside Early Years Centre Cardinham School Field**)

**Tues** 09.00–15.00 (**Children's Centre St. Neot**)  
**PM Session over 2 years**

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<b>WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL</b>	<b>DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Table Tennis 11.15am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Weekly Meeting 7.30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 12-100pm Table Tennis 7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	History Group 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday (unless otherwise stated) Yoga 7.30pm <b>NOT 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY – WEEKLY</b>	Village Greens Friday Shop 9.00am – 2pm
	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b>	History Group – Guided walk of Truro 7.00pm PROMPT See inside for RVP
<b>PARISH LUNCH</b>	12.30pm £4 / Head
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL 821494</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	History Group Guided walk of Looe 6.30pm PROMPT See inside for RVP
<b>USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>	
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