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CALENDAR DATES MAY 2023

Saturday 6th	Coronation of King Charles III
Sunday 7th	CRoW walk. All welcome meet in the Village Car Park 9.30am
Monday 8th	“Bring your own” Picnic in the Park. Millennium Green 12.00-3.00 pm
Friday 12th	Plant Sale. “Chapters” opp. St Pauls Church 8.30- 4.00pm
	Chacewater Parish Council (Planning) Meeting. Chacewater Village Hall, Killifreth Room. All welcome 7.00pm (Only if required)
Saturday 13th	Take-a-Break. Twelveheads Sunday School, Twelveheads Chapel, All welcome 11.00am-2.00pm
Tuesday 16th	Pop In WI Hall 10.15-11.45am
Thursday 18th	Mobile Library. Twelveheads Chapel 11.40am-12.00pm Chacewater Car Park 12.50-13.15pm
Friday 19th	Litter Pick. Meet in the Car Park 9.15 am
Saturday 20th	Community Garden Plant sale and coffee morning 10.30 am- 12.00pm
Friday 26th	Chacewater Parish Council AGM. Chacewater Village Hall, Killifreth Room. All welcome 6.30pm Followed by Chacewater Parish Council Meeting at 7.00pm
Saturday 27th	Open Studio. Gilliflower Pottery, Station Rd. 10.30am – 4.00pm

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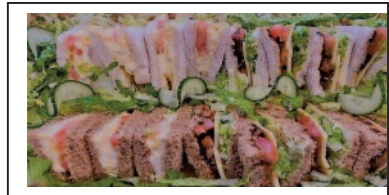


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NEWS IN BRIEF

Last month's "In Brief" mentioned the way that life in the village and spring seemed to be linked and now we are well on our way to an early blooming season. The **PTA Easter Egg Hunt**, wasn't going to be dampened by a little rain; fun was had by all and money was raised for the School.

So many things are re-emerging and coming to life once more, **Chacewater Bowling Club** continues to thrive and grow as you can see in the magazine. It's great to see the efforts of so many people over the years being rewarded, here's hoping that the weather allows them to enjoy a super successful season.

Working hard in rehearsals, **Chacewater Players** are preparing for their summer show in June. Also looking forward into the summer, the **Chacewater Show** rises again. Although it will be without our feathered friends, all the other old favourites will be back. So get making, baking, planting and growing, you might be a winner.

On the growing theme, we are pleased to welcome back **Jenny Matthews'** tips for the garden which will be a useful complement to news from our Community Gardeners.

Remember the new lawnmower and other equipment that was purchased for the **Millennium Green**? Well, thanks to the variety of spring weather, Paul (the hard working volunteer who strives to keep the grass manageable and the trees and

hedges tidy) has been able to try out all the equipment in all weathers. He reports back that, even in the pouring rain, the mower and tools work well.

At the end of the month there is an opportunity to have a peek around an artist's studio, with **Open Studio Week** starting Saturday 27th May. Why not pop down to Gilliflower Pottery on Station Road and see what creative things go on.

Oh, did we forget? King Charles III gets his crown on May 6th. We have marked the occasion with our **Coronation** cover this month. On Monday May 8th there will be games and "**Bring Your Own**" picnics on the Millennium Green.

TUESDAY POP IN

Tuesday Pop in (May) "A cup of tea makes everything better." (Author unknown)



Well we can't quite promise to make everything better!, but we do invite you to join us for a cuppa and a chat on Tuesday 16th May, in the Nissan Hut in the free car park, or if the sun is shining we will have tea outdoors. Not quite tea on the lawn but tea on the car park! . Come along anytime between 10.15 - 11.45 and please bring along your favourite mug with you!

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CHACEWATER RIGHTS OF WAY WALKING (CROW) GROUP

After a lot of rain in March, 21 walkers (including 2 dogs) met for our April walk on a bright and dry Spring morning. Our planned route was a short circuit (2 miles) east of the river – going up and down Kerley Hill, then half-way up and down Chacewater Hill.

We leave the Car Park, with the Health Centre on our right hand side, over the footbridge across the fast-flowing Carnon River. Soon, at the “T” junction, turn right and make way along an urban footpath past houses in Kerley Vale. About 100m. on, we go over a high-stepped wooden stile and continue in a southerly direction. The well-trodden footpath narrows here and gets a little muddy underfoot.

As we pass a couple of fields we find a dead tree trunk completely wrapped with rows of small, cream-coloured, bracket fungus. Next, we encounter large tree roots that stick out across the path, but a sturdy rope hand-rail is rigged to assist safe passage of this stretch. The path overlooks water treatment works beside the river and the Twelveheads road, until it joins a bridleway. We turn left and follow this broad, stony track that runs uphill from the river crossing.

Halfway up the hill, the bridleway crosses the quiet farmyard of Lower Kerley Farm. Looking north, we can see the roofs and prominent buildings of Chacewater village just below us. Continuing uphill, we re-group and pause for a photo when we meet the road.

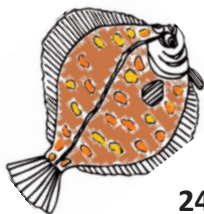


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Turning right, we have to walk up the road for about 100m. before we cross and join a footpath with overgrown hedgerows to continue uphill until we reach the road on Kerley Downs.

Here, we have to cross and turn left, walking on the roadway for about 6 minutes. Mostly, visibility is quite good, but there is a nasty blind bend opposite the entrance to Westfield Transport yard. We meet 8 oncoming vehicles on the way but all are courteous and pass safely. As “dangerous crossing” on Chacewater Hill comes into sight, we can gather in a layby and cross the road again to move downhill on a wide byway laid with concrete tracks.

After some 250m, the hedges open up and we can look across to Killiwherris and to Chacewater village roofs below. The byway here takes a sharp left turn (to avoid stumbling into the backyard of Chaceview Farm) and then continues downhill under an arching canopy of small trees. As the tree cover opens up, we have great views



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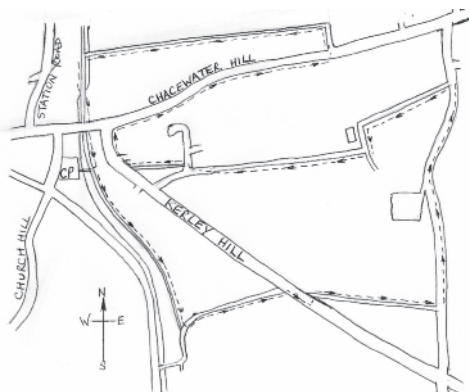
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INSIDE OUT CHIMNEYS

across the valleys towards the church, the village and on to Wheal Busy downs beyond.

The byway runs down due west until it joins Trelawney Road. We pass half-a-dozen houses and turn right onto Boscawen Road, crossing at once and turning downhill again along a slightly muddy path that takes us to join the pavement by Roseland Crescent on Kerley Hill. There are primroses and a few bluebells already beside the path, but still it deserves to be called "Tin Can Alley".

To complete the walk we stay on the pavement, turning right and going up Chacewater Hill, past the village gateway, until the path ends opposite the houses at Dunstan Place. We cross the road and assemble by the post box, taking the marked footpath behind the houses all the way back down to the river. Finally, we return to the village along the riverside path. We cross Fore Street and follow the footpath past the Shute and get back to the Car Park by 10.50am.



The next CRoW walk will leave the Square Car Park at 0930 on Sunday 7th May - All welcome, (regalia optional)

CHACEWATER CORONATION BIG LUNCH

We have decided to keep our Coronation celebrations simple and will hold a Picnic in the Park at the Millennium Green on the bank holiday Monday (8th May).

Following our very successful Jubilee event last year we know that it's all about Community and people coming together to relax and have fun. There will be Childrens' games available and a competition for a homemade Coronation HAT or CROWN.

Bring along your own picnic lunch, rugs, chairs etc (and, of course, take it all home with you afterwards), arrive when you want - leave when you like.

The Big Lunch has been going on in communities since 2009 and has been adopted as a great way of celebrating the Coronation - even being endorsed by the King himself! It allows for people to join together and nothing is spoiled if it pours with rain and has to be called off - although we are hoping for the glorious sunshine we had last year.

We plan to have tea, coffee and soft drinks available and will have use of the toilets at the village hall.

Come with your neighbours, friends, family or just by yourself and meet up with new acquaintances. Watch out for more details around the local area and follow on social media @chacewaterparishcouncil.community



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

What do you know about May?

1. Historically, what sort of dancing has been linked to May Day Celebrations.
2. Who did Queen guitarist Brian May marry in November 2000.
3. How long is the lifespan for an adult female mayfly.
a). 5 minutes, b). 5 hours, or c). 5 days
4. In the nursery rhyme 'Nuts in May', on what sort of morning are nuts gathered.
5. What day/date in May is known as "Starwars Day".
6. What is the birth stone of May
7. What music contest takes place in May and launched the careers of Celine Dion and ABBA
8. What New York landmark opened on May 1st 1931 and was the tallest building in the world at the time.
9. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub.
10. What other ship accompanied the "Mayflower" when it left for the Virginia Colony.

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From the PTA



A grey drizzly day did not get in the way of our annual Easter egg hunt this year. So much fun was had by all

and we are grateful to everyone who came out to support the event. We raised over £350 for the school!

Massive thank you goes out to Morrisons in Redruth and Sainsburys in Truro for the generous donations of Easter eggs and raffle prizes, and of course to the volunteers who made it all happen.

*Christina Martin
(Chacewater School PTA)*

Chacewater & District Horticultural & Fanciers Society

Saturday 29th July 2023

Chacewater Village Hall 2pm

The first Chacewater Show was back in 1954 & has seen many changes.

The current threat of Avian Flu means that we are unable to have our

Pigeon & poultry sections this year but we are back with classes for Vegetables, Flowers, Floral Art, Cakes, Bread, Biscuits, Preserves, Knitting, Crochet, Sewing, Painting, Handicraft, Photography & many more.

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CHACEWATER PROJECTS ANNUAL REPORT

Chacewater Projects is a voluntary “umbrella” organisation open to everyone in Chacewater. It aims to bring together groups and individuals and help to organise local events and activities for the benefit of all who live in or visit the area.

The Projects Annual General Meeting held on 18th April 2023 agreed a positive review of last year’s work.

The end of Covid restrictions let us work closely with Chacewater Parish Council to organise a successful and well-attended Spring Bank Holiday/Jubilee event on Friday June 3rd 2022. The weather was kind and all sections of our community enjoyed a range of activities on the Millennium Green. This free event was made possible due to a successful bid for funding from the Arts Council.

Also, we were able to run another successful Fireworks spectacular on Saturday 5th November. Everything went smoothly, thanks to the efforts of a number of volunteers from across the community. Despite the damp conditions, hundreds of people came along and witnessed a brilliant display marshalled by Paul Bearham.

This event raised funds which will support future community benefits.

Chacewater Projects continues to provide a banking facility for the Community Garden and has made

capital purchases this year, including a greenhouse, protective netting and a secure donation box.

Now in its second year, the Garden continues its steady growth and development as a major asset for Chacewater. Welcoming new gardeners and visitors, the Community Garden project is successful and self-supporting. It has attracted generous donations of plants and equipment. Successful fund-raising events, plants sales, etc. enable it to meet day-to-day Garden expenses, seeds, materials etc.

We sponsor monthly publication of *“What’s On in Chacewater”* and initiatives of the Chacewater Community Energy Group – such as campaigns for better home heating and insulation. Chacewater Projects also raises cash to pay for decorative and environmental planting schemes maintained by local volunteers.

Chacewater Projects holds several items of events equipment. We have been able to help local groups in our community by lending kit for different events during the year. Loans have included: BBQ and gas for Chacewater Players; gazebos for Friends of the Royal Cornwall Hospital; gazebos and “Event” flags for St Paul’s Church and for Chacewater School PTA.

Finally, a festive spirit was revived. The children’s Xmas party returned, thanks to Val Tippet and a new entertainer. Householders hosted 21 real trees with new lights. We also found LED string lights which give a good show on battery power. These worked well on street level planters and enhanced

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some re-usable trees. The Kings Head gave good support for our big tree and sheltered Santa. A good crowd joined carol singing led by Chacewater Methodists.

The AGM elected a new Executive Committee to direct future projects activity. Fifteen Committee members include the following Officers: Chair – Peter Chesworth; Vice Chair – Sam Grady; Secretary – Paul Shevlin; Treasurer – Terie Chesworth; Assistant Treasurer – Isabelle Housni.

If you have an idea to benefit the community, would like to help in any way, or want to keep informed / join our mailing list, please contact the Projects Secretary : info@chacewaterprojects.co.uk or tel: 01872 561626.

Projects Secretary

MILLENNIUM GREEN

The arrival of spring and some very changeable weather let us try out and prove all of our new, battery-powered equipment for tending the Green – sometimes in quite challenging conditions.

While it was still frosty, the telescopic pole saw neatly trimmed a load of dead and damaged branches from trees around the Green. Later, the hedge-cutter also performed well in reducing the hedges beside the boules ground.

First cut of the Millennium Green grass was done on 22nd March. Our EGO Z6 mower did the job easily in two hours. The weather was bad and grass kept growing for 10 days until a second cut was essential. The grass was wet and a fine drizzle blew in halfway through, but I decided to carry on and finish. Again, the mower coped without hesitation.

The sun shone on Tuesday, 4th April, so it was a good time to re-charge the batteries. The grass was dry, including the long clippings left at the weekend. With the grass collector fitted, the Z6 went over the whole Green again and picked up some 2000 litres of clippings.

Meanwhile, Zak Davis tried out the new strimmer and quickly cleaned up the slopes by the Village Hall steps. He returned on Friday and was introduced to the new mower. After a brief instruction, Zak soon mastered the Z6 controls and spent an hour zipping round the Green and giving it a neat trim.

A lot of brambles have been removed from the hedges and the rough grass and wildflower area. Here, the new battery backpack and strimmer have been put to work clearing the ground for re-growth.

It's great to have the tools needed to look after the Millennium Green. The Z6 mower is certainly efficient; it's also quite fun to use. If you would like to give it a go, please get in touch. We plan to do a couple of "training days" later on – so look out for more details in future.

Greenkeeper

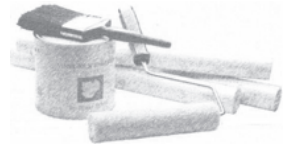
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Andrea

BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 15th April – A sunny Opening day at Chacewater Bowling Club. Wow! - What a turnout, we have never had so many members on opening day - brilliant to see.

Around the County you will see so many Clubs struggling for members, we certainly don't have this problem. We currently have around 70 Men and

30 Ladies, and we are still looking for new members.

If you have any interest in trying bowls, come along at any time, speak to a member, they will point you where to go. If you want any information, please contact our Club Administrator - Jenny Prime - 01872 560369 - or look at our website: www.chacewaterbc.co.uk

*Hope to see you at the Club.
Barrie Tippett - President.*



St Paul's News

Our Easter Sunday service on the 9th of April was led by Rev. Canon Jem. It was wonderful to see so many families come together to worship in fellowship, sing wonderful hymns and enjoy hot cross buns afterwards!

Our service of the word on the 16th of April (led by Worship leader Linda) continued with the theme of new beginnings and renewal, as we celebrated the second Sunday after Easter!

We welcomed in the growing season by sowing sweet peas and sunflowers seeds to the tune of "An English country garden", played by our organist John. The church yard is looking particularly lovely at the moment as primroses and bluebells carpet the ground.



It is a beautiful place to sit and listen to the birds and to take in the glorious views. A chance to recharge, take time out in our busy lives. Do come and take a walk around the church yard.

If you have not been to church for a while and are thinking of coming back or would like to find out what it's all about, feel free to pop in on a Sunday morning (or contact one of our church wardens) you are guaranteed a warm welcome and a cup of coffee!

Love from all at St Paul's.



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Chacewater Parish Council's Annual Meeting

Fri 26th May, 6:30pm
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We are pleased to welcome back Jenny Matthews' gardening tips for the month ahead:

JENNY'S GARDEN PATCH

In May you could probably spend all your time in the garden, and there would still be more to do. This is the month when you can sow most seeds outside and start to put out plants you've had in the greenhouse, and hopefully plant out any bedding plants. Of course, you should keep a check on weather forecasts for any last minute frosts, and if frost is likely, cover plants with fleece. To harden off plants put them out in the sun during the day, but make sure that you take them back in at night or protect them. Night winds and low temperatures will check the growth of plants that have been used to nice warm indoor conditions.

PLANT OF THE MONTH - LAVENDER

Lavender is best planted between April and May. It thrives in poor or moderately fertile, free-draining alkaline soils in full sun. Lavenders should be pruned every year to keep them compact. On established plants use secateurs to remove flower stalks and about 2.5cm (1in) of the current year's growth, making sure that some green growth remains. At Wisley, pruning is undertaken in late summer after flowering, although spring pruning is sometimes recommended in books. Lavender does not break readily from old wood and neglected specimens are best replaced.

Lavender can be grown in large pots, 30-40cm (1ft-16in) diameter, using a multipurpose or loam-based compost such as John Innes No 3, with some extra coarse grit to improve the drainage, and some controlled release fertiliser granules.

Ensure that the compost is regularly watered in summer, but kept on the dry side during winter. Most lavender can be grown in pots, but it is ideal for tender types, such as *Lavendula canariensis* or *L. pinnata*, which need to be brought undercover during winter.

MAY IN THE GARDEN

- Be ready to protect plants against sudden frosts
- Water all new plantings if weather is dry
- Trim spring-flowering perennials
- Finish pruning spring-flowering shrubs
- Tidy up foliage of spring bulbs and mark
- Harden off summer bedding plants
- Plant up hanging baskets and patio pots
- Keep on top of pests and weeds – including slugs
- Trim hedges and feed them
- Keep sowing vegetables out of doors
- Continue to sow tender vegetables under cover
- Check greenhouse ventilation and provide shading if necessary
- Continue pruning trained plums and cherries
- Mulch strawberries with straw or mulch mats
- Cut lawns weekly and blitz lawn weeds

I hope you all have a great month in your gardens and hopefully we will get some good weather this month. If you would like any further horticulture advice please come along to Chacewater Garden Centre and have a chat with any of the helpful and friendly Plant Area Staff.

Jenny Matthews (Plant Area Manager)

FROM THE SHED

Seeing the juicy pink stems of rhubarb (*Rheum rhabarbarum*) pushing up through the soil in early spring brings genuine excitement as it's one of the first crops to really get going and provide that long awaited fresh vegetable. Yes... vegetable! Botanically rhubarb is a vegetable, however we tend to refer to it as a fruit despite its sour flavour as we use it in sweet dishes such as pies, jams and sauces.

Originally rhubarb was used medicinally as the presence of *anthraquinone glycosides* in its roots produces a laxative effect. Rhubarbs originate from Asia and were used medicinally as far back as the Han dynasty (206BC- AD23)! Its importance as a medicine resulted in its trade being controlled by the Chinese and Russians via the Kiakhta Rhubarb Commission based on the Siberian and Mongolian borders! Eventually this commission was demolished (1782) once Europeans began cultivating their own domestic supplies. It was during the 19th century that a programme of hybridisation led to the edible rhubarb cultivar we all know today.

Rhubarb is a stalwart for the vegetable grower as these plants are hardy perennials that produce for at least 10 years and are rarely bothered by pests.

Rhubarb needs a dormancy period below 4C over winter to perform well, which is why it's so popular in Northern Countries. If you fancy growing rhubarb at home make sure you add lots of manure or compost on planting as they are hungry plants, and resist picking for 12 to 18 months to allow the plant to get established. You can find rhubarb plants on the blue plant stand at the community garden.

Rhubarb plants can easily reach 3ft across, so once established you'll have an abundance of stems to use and there's a great range of recipes out there. Why not try out this easy rhubarb bread recipe we've been tucking into at community garden. Keep an eye on our facebook page (Chacewater Community Garden) to see when rhubarb is available on the produce stand.

Rhubarb bread recipe. All you need is a bowl, spoon and loaf tin. Mix 225g (8oz) thinly sliced rhubarb, 225g (8oz) brown sugar, 280g (10oz) plain flour, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda. Then add 1 egg, 160mL (5 fl.oz) vegetable oil, 1 tsp vanilla essence. Mix it well and add 240mL (1/2 pint) full fat plain yoghurt. Pour this thick batter into a well-greased loaf tin and bake at 180C for 45-60 minutes. Allow it to fully cool before slicing and serve with lashings of butter.

Community Gardeners



OPEN STUDIOS
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Gilliflower Pottery, Station Road, will be open to visitors from 27th May to 4th June (excluding 31st May) between 10:30 and 4pm. A warm welcome to all villagers! More information at <https://openstudioscornwall.co.uk/>



**Chacewater Community Garden
Spring Coffee Morning and Plant Sale
Saturday 20th May 10.30am – 12.00**

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At 'the Shed' – Church Hill car park - behind the school
TR4 8PZ



Coronation Competition



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Chacewater Players Presents



Little Red Riding Hood & Let's Not Talk About it

Chacewater Players are busy rehearsing their two short productions; The first will be *Little Red Riding Hood*, a children's pantomime performed by children, written by our very own Charlotte Bearham. You think you know the story, come along and find out the real version.

The Adult cast will perform *Let's Not Talk About it* by Rachel Feeney-Williams who you might remember from last year, as she wrote the comedy play "*A Scandal with Scones*", where Chacewater Players performed the world premier!

The summer show will be performed on Friday 16th June 7:30pm and Saturday 17th June 7:30pm. Once again, we will be putting on an afternoon performance of the *Little Red Riding Hood* at 4:30pm which will be perfect for children, there will be an interval to break up the performance (just over an hour) for the all-important Callestick Ice-cream and refreshments.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, for up to date information, videos and photographs of rehearsals. Tickets are on sale for £6.50 each for the 7:30pm performances or £4 for the 4:30pm performance.

To purchase tickets online go to

www.chacewaterplayers.co.uk/tickets
Box Office 01872 560478 (answer machine - please leave your telephone number)

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Want to make a difference and save lives? Well, here is an opportunity. All the

evidence is out there now that Community Speedwatch (CSW) clearly contributes to reducing both the speed and volume of traffic through the centre of Chacewater. So, thanks to those volunteers who are willing to give up a bit of their time each month to help keep our streets safe.

Like everything else, from time to time and for a plethora of reasons (e.g. taking up a new job or moving away), members do change and so **we are looking to recruit a couple more members into the Chacewater Parish CSW Team.** All you need to do is complete a relatively simple online learning piece and test, then commit up to about 2 hours a month maximum. It is interesting work, definitely educational and like every other Team you learn a good deal from the others involved and why we are doing this work.

So, if you would like to join the Chacewater Parish CSW Team, then please contact: Rob Knill on rob.knill@chacewater.org or 07816 773218. **Thank you for helping to make our streets safer!**



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to discuss your requirements

ROOM Per session	Standard Hire charge	Chacewater Parish Residents/ Organisations
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Another good month of works up at the Observatory culminated with a lovely moment on a very damp afternoon, Tuesday the 11th April, when some of the Team met with Mary Schofield, her daughter Miranda

and grandson Mike to plant an acer tree - between the two domes - in memory of the late John Schofield. John was a very quiet but special man who gave much to the OfC regeneration cause and was someone from whom we all learnt a great deal. Blessed with an engineering background and most inquisitive mind, he was instrumental in introducing the workshop solar-powered LED lighting system, which will soon be replicated for the new Toilet Block, which is now all but complete. John really enjoyed helping on a host of other tasks as well and so it felt somehow very poignant that when Miranda was gifted this small tree by her work colleagues to remember her father, the family asked for it to be planted here. How relevant also that Mike is following in his grandfather's footsteps by studying engineering at UCL!

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Spring Newsletter

Covid Spring Boosters

The Spring Booster campaign has now commenced. The surgery will be providing a vaccination clinic on **Saturday 13th May** at the surgery for eligible patients aged 75 years or over and those with a weakened immunity. We will be sending out invitations soon for patients to be able to book their appointment slot. If you do not wish to have this booster vaccination, please let us know this so that we can update your records.

We are unable to provide Covid vaccinations in normal surgery appointments so if you are unable to attend our clinics you need to contact the national Covid booking team on 119 or visit COVID-19 vaccination services - NHS (www.nhs.uk) to arrange an appointment at a local vaccination centre.

For our patients who are unable to come into the surgery (or any other venue) for this vaccination due to being housebound, vaccinations are being provided by another healthcare provider.

St Day Pharmacy

The pharmacy at St Day has now opened and we are no longer able to provide medication for many of our patients living within a mile of this pharmacy.

This decision was out of our control and we would like to thank our patients for their understanding and support whilst this difficult change took place.

To re-iterate, the only change to these patients is that they must attend another pharmacy to obtain their medication and we are no longer able to provide our pre-ordering or delivery service. Prescriptions do not need to be taken to the pharmacy at St Day if this is not the most convenient. We can send prescriptions electronically to any pharmacy of choice and this can be arranged with our Dispensary team. Please contact them on chacewater.dispensary1@nhs.net or telephone the surgery between 9am – 1pm selecting option 2

Patients can order their medication by returning their repeat medication slip, via our online services, the NHS App or by emailing our dispensary team on chacewater.dispensary1@nhs.net

We are unable to receive medication orders for patients from the pharmacy. All requests need to be placed by patients at the time they require their medication.

May Bank Holidays

Both surgeries will be closed on **Saturday, Sunday and Monday** of each Bank Holiday weekend.

Whilst we are closed

If you have a **medical emergency** call 999. If you require any medical advice that **cannot wait until we re-open** please call 111 (NHS 111 out of hours service)

Dr Natalie Dawes

We are delighted that Dr Dawes is expecting her second child. Her last working day with us will be on **Thursday 11th May**. We wish Dr Dawes and family well in the months ahead.

Maternity cover will be provided, we are looking forward to Dr Katie Davey joining our team.

GP Training Practice

We are delighted to be able to provide support once again to Doctors wishing to train to become General Practitioners. We welcomed Dr Rachel Mannings to our surgery in February and we are all really enjoying having her at the practice. Dr Mannings will be with us until the summer and you may well be offered an appointment with her. As with all of our trainees that will work at the surgery, Dr Mannings is a qualified Doctor working under the supervision of one of our GP's.

Appointments

It has been a busy Winter once again which had a knock-on effect to our non-urgent appointment timeframes meaning that it could be up to 4 weeks before an appointment could be offered. This is not a timeframe that we are comfortable with but unfortunately were unable to prevent.

Our Partners have reviewed our capacity and appointment structure and have made some changes that we hope will help reduce waiting times. These changes have been implemented and we feel that there is already a slight improvement.

As always, we would like to re-iterate that the timeframes stated are for non-urgent appointments. Each day there is a Duty Doctor working who is available for Urgent matters along with other appointments for patients who need to be seen that day. Patients needing urgent assistance will be supported and seen when necessary.

Care Co-Ordinator

Our surgery has a Care Co-ordinator working with us, Natasha Hawke. You may get contacted by Natasha if you have recently been in hospital. She is available to help support our patients

access healthcare provision along with supporting patients with complex health needs.

Natasha is also helping to support our patients who care for people and is keen to organise a Carers Support Group at our surgery. If you are a carer and are registered at our practice and would be interested in this, please contact the surgery to speak with Natasha. Natasha is with us on a Tuesday and Friday.

First Contact Physio Service

We are very lucky to have a fantastic physio service attached to the surgery that you are able to access without speaking to a GP first. If you are suffering with a back/shoulder/knee issue that you feel would benefit from physiotherapy, please contact the surgery and ask to be booked in with one of our First Contact Physiotherapists. This can either be via a telephone call or a Face to Face appointment depending on availability but can usually be offered with 2 weeks of contact, if not sooner.

Sharps Bins

We have been informed by our supplier that they will no longer be providing us with free sharps bins for patient use. This change means that any patient request for a sharps bin will need to be prescribed and issued through a prescription and those patients who are not eligible for free prescriptions will need to pay a prescription fee (currently £9.65)

The surgery is also unable to receive back sharps bins once full. Patients need to contact The Cornwall Council Sharps Bins & Bags Collection Department on 0300 1234 141 to have these collected from their home.

LITTERING UPDATE



Tuesday the 21st March saw a good gang of pickers capture the majority of litter that always seems to accumulate along the cut through road near Fay's Hats over to the Hallenbeagle Business Park and entranceway to the Boscawen Farm area. Quite a "fruitful" hour or so if you like, the outcome of this activity can be seen in the photo below, as we were able to pull together a few bags of rubbish, along with a discarded Christmas Tree (Thanks Santa!), tyres, some concrete and toilet ceramics, presumably from some "professional" building works?



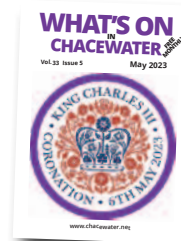
Accumulation of rubbish

Biffa kindly came along to clear up what we found and reported via the

Cornwall Council online 'Report It' tool....what a difference this pick made! When got to Hallenbeagle we found loads more rubbish strewn across the grass verge so we called this in to Biffa, who again came out and cleared things up.

All over the county we see litter spills out before collection where food waste is left out in single bagged rubbish. It does not take much for the crows, seagulls, foxes, cats or rats to rip into them. This problem can be met by **DOUBLE BAGGING** food containers, food waste, etc. covering black bags before collection or leaving them in seagull-proof sacks. Let's not attract **unwanted vermin** especially in the warmer months to come.

The next Group Litter Pick is planned to take place at 0915 on Friday 19th May; we will meet in the Main Square Car Park. Come on, join in the fun!



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The During the recent wet weather several popular trails have been badly cut up by off-road vehicles in the mud. Volunteers have been diverted from routine maintenance of these trails to repair and protect them so that they can be enjoyed by all.

On a brighter note, those same volunteers have managed to reinstate some important Bridleway arrows, such as the one just opposite the entrance to the Killifreth Mine Engine House car park area, where we also revealed an old granite plinth and horse direction arrow.



Even more good news, some readers may have noticed landscaping, levelling and new top soil works being done by Tregothnan Estates' staff near the Wheal Busy Calciner in recent weeks, aided by our man of Wheal Busy, Nick White. The intention here is to make this site, formerly abused by fly-tipping, into a lovely grassed area – *complete with picnic bench* – for folk of

all ages to enjoy in future. Currently fenced off with temporary orange webbing, let's hope the grass seed now is allowed to grow because this *could be* very special place for all in future.

So, a huge thanks to Nick, Gordon Long (from Tregothnan), Biffa for taking away the rubbish and T H Douce & Sons for supplying the top soil.



Chacewater Players Presents

Little Red Riding Hood



A Children's Pantomime performed by Children

A short One Act Pantomime

Written by

Charlotte Bearham



LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT

A short play written by Rachel Fenney Williams

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Friday 16th June 7:30pm—£6.50

Saturday 17th June 4:30pm—£4

(Little Red Riding Hood only - suitable for small children)

Saturday 17th June 7:30pm—£6.50



VILLAGE PONDWATCH

April 2023

Rain re-filled the pond on many days. In the damp air, a small cloud of gnats hangs like a puff of gas. The floor of the pond still looks like a desert. A single black ramshorn snail grazes in the shallows where the pond-liner has been re-covered with water overnight. On the far side, a stand of barred horsetail reeds begins to push up above the surface.

One afternoon a mallard duck with ten ducklings came swimming across the pond and took shelter among the reeds. As a light rain falls, a handful of whirligig beetles move on the water – their spiralling wakes compete with the rings of ripples made by falling raindrops. A newt briefly rolls her pale belly below the surface.

When the sun shines, a male chaffinch drinks below the willow bush and the bushes furry buds open up to reveal pale yellow pollen brushes. The shoreline quickly recedes by 15cm. A small beetle, like a grain of pearl barley, wobbles through the water just above the leaf-strewn bottom. Further out, another newt snakes away down into the dark water.

Violets appear on the bank and three large clumps of marsh marigold open masses of yellow blooms at the water's edge. Several pondskaters hide among the floating leaves while one skates across the pond surface in a series of short, jerky, runs. Nearby,

yet another newt makes a sudden disturbance as she rolls around in the top layer of matted starwort weed.



In the morning, a robin drops beneath the willow bush and takes a long bath. Later in the day, other small birds take their turn. A pair of bluetits bathe vigorously while two long-tailed tits and a pair of chaffinches reach down from the twigs to drink. Overhead, a large white butterfly flits through the tree branches – which are mostly bare, yet beginning to flush with green. A solitary bee overflies the pond and browses close to the ground on the bank, while under water a bee-sized black beetle swims strongly above the leaf mould.

Paul Shevlin

Qui z Answers

1. Morris Dancing
2. Anita Dobson
3. a). 5 minutes
4. A cold and frosty morning
5. 4th. (May the 4th be with you)
6. Emerald
7. Eurovision Song Contest
8. Empire State Building
9. Hawthorn
10. "Speedwell"

St Paul's Church, Chacewater

April 30 th	Five Saints Benefice Service At Stithians.	9.30
May 7 th	Service of the Word	9.45
May 14 th	Rev. Jem Thorold	9.45
May 21 st	Service of the Word	9.45
May 28 th	Rev. Steve Fletcher	9.45

A Service of the Word is a less formal non-Eucharist service taken by members of St. Paul's Church.

A warm welcome awaits everyone at St Paul's.

**For further information please call
Terry Lister (01872 560421) or Tony Reynolds (01872 560740)**

Chacewater and Twelveheads Chapel

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Sunday 14th May:- Adrian Mitchell at Chacewater

Sunday 21st May:- Andrew Gendall at Twelveheads

Sunday 28th May:- Roy Picken at Chacewater

Many thanks Ali, worship leader

**Meetings held in Killifreth Room, Chacewater Village Hall
or Twelveheads Chapel unless stated otherwise at 10.30am**

**Alison Murfin 01872 560224 Oliveen Bearham 01872 560887
Peter Dyer 01872 276115**

**Further information from Rev Simon Clarke
tel: 01872 858976 Mob. 07531150891 email simon.clarke@methodist.org.uk**



On Behalf of Chacewater Parish Council

“What’s On in Chacewater” is publishing emergency numbers to help readers who may need them.

EMERGENCY / Out of hours TELEPHONE contact nos

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SWW Overflowing manholes etc **0344 346 2020**

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Fire **999 or 112 for emergencies**

Cornwall Fire and Rescue also have non-urgent numbers: general enquiries 0300 1234 232 and 24 hour fire safety advice 0800 3581 999

Organisations, Clubs and Associations in our area

Chacewater Rights of Way (Crow)

Walking Group meets 1st Sunday of each month in the Car Park in the village at 09.30.

Tel. 01872 561 364 or email gillian_knill@hotmail.com

1st Chacewater Guiding

Meeting at Chacewater School on Friday evenings (term time only)

Rainbows 5.30-6.30 (ages 4-7)

Brownies 6.30-8.00 (ages 7-10)

Guides 6.00-8.00 (ages 10-14)

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for more information

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email: tmsbeavers@gmail.com

Cubs Thursday 6 – 7.30pm

E: threemilestonecubs@gmail.com

Scouts Thursday 6.15 – 7.45pm

E: 1stthreemilestonescouts@gmail.com

Chacewater Players

Secretary: tel: 01872 562920 or: 07964 751024

Chacewater Tea Dance

Wednesday afternoons, 2.00pm until 4.15 pm. (Complying with COVID restrictions of course). Contact Ian Sharam Tel. 01872 274 113 or Email ian.sharam.esq@gmail.com.

Cornwall Orchid Society

1st Sunday every month, 2pm at Chacewater Village Hall. All Welcome.

Chacewater Bowling Club

Jenny Prime 01872 560 369

Chacewater Community Garden

Open anytime to All. Join-in sessions – Weds & Sunday mornings 10am – 1pm.

Facebook : Chacewater Community Garden. or Contact : Chacewater Projects

Tuesday Pop in

3rd Tuesday in the month. 10.15 to 11.45 am. WI Hall.

Contact Jill Hocking 07790 439 075

Chacewater Horticultural Show

Karen Bath 01872 560 079 or email Chacewatershow@mail.com

Knit-wits Crafts Group

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Val Barnes 01872 242 213 or valerie07@gmail.com

Cornwall Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers

4th Saturday of each month at the W.I. Hall all day

Audrey Durrant 01209 820 307 or audreydurrant@btinternet.com

Chacewater Football Club

Russell Grice 07455 616 113 or email russ.grice@gmail.com

Keep Fit Cornwall

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susie@keepfitcornwall.co.uk

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Improver intermediate session 8-pm to 9-30-pm,

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Chacewater Village in Bloom

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Linda Shevlin - 01872 561626 or linshev@btinternet.com

Sisters in Stitches Craft Group

Hilary Dewey 01872 560 517

Little Eden Baby & Toddler Church

Normally meets on Sunday afternoons Schoolroom Twelveheads Chapel. families@truromethodist.org.uk for more details.

Yoga

Village Hall Thursday evening

Anya Prochon 07912 561 413 or anna12@O2.pl

Chacewater Projects

Co-ordinating and organizing activities in the community. Volunteers welcome

01209 822 054 or 01872 561626 or info@chacewaterprojects.co.uk

Truro/Falmouth Chess coaching and Chess Club.

Carnon Downs Village Hall, Wednesday evening. Contact Robin Kneebone 07531543651 for details.

If your organization is not included above please contact the Editor

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Chacewater Parish Council is now returning to meeting at the Village Hall again, with current social distancing measures. Dates of meetings will be listed in "What's On" and on the Parish Council website (www.chacewater.net)

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Chacewater Parish Council Clerk

Christina Martin: Working hours **Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 09:30am -2:30pm**

Tel: 01872 561 387 or e-mail: parish.clerk@chacewater.org

Chacewater Parish Council,

c/o Chacewater Village Hall, Church Hill, Chacewater, Cornwall, TR4 8PZ.

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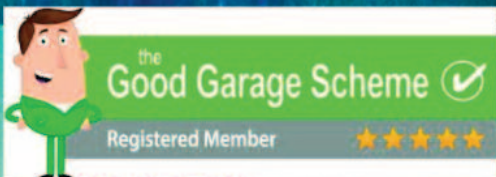
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- MOT's (Class 4 & Class 7 & bikes 1 & 2)
- Servicing
- Diagnostics
- Brakes
- Clutches
- Exhausts
- Tyres
- Council Taxi Tests



Your Warranty is Safe

Government legislation states that you are not obliged to have your vehicle serviced by the manufacturer. You can have your vehicle serviced by us safe in the knowledge that AutoCare garages fit Original Equipment/Matching Quality parts and your warranty won't be invalidated.

