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CALENDAR DATES SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday 4th	CRoW walk. All welcome meet in the Village Car Park 9.30am
Monday 5th	Chacewater Players Pantomime read through for Teenagers and Adults Chacewater Village Hall 7.30pm
Thursday 8th	Mobile Library Twelveheads Chapel 11.50am-12.10pm Chacewater Car Park 13.50-14.00pm
Saturday 10th	Take a Break Twelveheads Chapel School 11.00am-2.00pm
Monday 12th	Chacewater Players Pantomime read through for Children Chacewater Village Hall 6.30pm
Tuesday 13th	Book Club No Book Club this month back in October.
Friday 16th	Chacewater Parish Council Planning Meeting. Chacewater Village Hall. All welcome 7.00pm
Saturday 17th	Cornwall Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers. WI Hall all day
	Summer Coffee Morning and plant sale the Shed Community Garden 10.30am to 12.00 pm
Tuesday 20th	Pop In WI Hall 10.15-11.45am
Saturday 24th	Free Energy Saving Advice Day Chacewater Village Hall 11.00am-5.00pm
Sunday 25th	Community Garden Monthly Meet in the garden 12.00am All welcome
	Love Our Earth and Harvest Service St Paul's Church 9.45am. All Welcome
Friday 30th	Chacewater Parish Council Meeting. Village Hall. All welcome 7.00pm

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This month's Cover Illustration by Molly Laban in Year 4 of Chacewater School
Thank you for all those children who submitted their work.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

What a busy and interesting month August proved to be, the most noticeable being the **resurfacing of our main street**. The daily disruption was frustrating but it had to happen at some point, and we can only be grateful that we were not delayed by weather related hold ups, which would have made it even more tedious. The results do look very tidy and it will be very interesting to see how the twenty mile an hour speed limit impacts the traffic through the village once the planters are placed in position (delayed at the moment) and the novelty of a new surface wears off. I think everyone from Cormac who were engaged in the planning and the execution are to be congratulated on a job well done.

On the subject of speed, the **Community Speed Watch** team, who were recently released back onto the streets, are keen to get back out there after their enforced holiday due to the resurfacing, and I am sure they will have a strong deterrent effect and slow the traffic down.

Despite August being the "holiday" month and the children not being at school, there still seems to be plenty going on around the village. **Wheal Busy** living up to its name, with remedial work going on at the lovely Chapel, a new bench appearing for one and all to enjoy at this popular walking area, and work continuing up at the observatory, which is hoping to be able to welcome visitors as the

nights draw in this autumn.

Then, the final parts of the **Queen's Jubilee Celebration** have appeared. These are the lasting reminder that the community celebrated the event with more than a great party on the Millennium Green back in June. The wonderful tile mural produced by the children with a little help from their teachers, is now mounted on the wall of Stepping Stones and much admired by many. Then, there is the fantastic art work on the skate ramp produced by Krishna Malla from Tech Moon, if you haven't seen it yet, I recommend a stroll up to the Recreation Ground and see it for yourself. Amazing what it is possible to do with cans of spray paint.

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BUSY LIFE PART 11 - THE SEAT

On what must be one of the hottest days of the year, I couldn't face the crowds of the beach. I couldn't gather any enthusiasm for a bike ride, I tried sunbathing for a little while but soon got bored of that. My dog was flat out in the shade. No way was she up for any type of exercise, so there was nothing else for it, a lone walk over the Busy may give me some incentive.

Not much breeze to start with, up past the observatory, a quick stop to look across the valley towards Kea Downs and the train track and then onward towards the centre of Wheal Busy. I took the second right hand turn across the highest path, normally the muddy puddles have to be negotiated but not now, everything is bone dry.

When I reach the point where Tregothnan have recently fenced off the latest hole in the landscape, I veer off towards what I would suggest is the highest point of Wheal Busy sticking to the narrow footway to the edge of a long ago capped shaft.

Here the breeze is refreshing, I hold out my arms to the wind. It is such a welcome feeling that I decide to sit for a while a take in the view.

As I look to the far south the Carrick mast is reaching into the sky. Various stacks are visible, In the far distance wind turbines are slowly turning. The caravan park near Truro Tractors looks full.

Nearer to me I look down on the Forge, clearly getting more downtrodden by the day now but from

my viewpoint it certainly is not a blot on the landscape, it fits it perfectly as does the engine house, by contrast looking brand new in the sun. Then across to the pond, I have never seen it this low since living here. A few old tyres are visible today.

I am quite surprised though, even with the long spell of dryness, there is still a large covering of green. It is all too easy to just look down at your feet whilst negotiating the pathways. The landscape can resemble what I remember of the Pilbara Coast in Western Australia, a parched rocky lifeless terrain, but look closer and there are a lot of trees, Oaks are growing out the mine caps . There are various firs scattered around. The purple and yellow colours of the heathers and gorse cover the ground. Since sitting here I haven't seen a soul, too hot for dogs I suppose. Then as I cast my eyes across the valley I spot it in the distance the new seat just down



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road. Footings were painstakingly dug out from the parched earth until they were finally deep enough to install the legs .



I am confident it will be enjoyed by many dog walkers and hikers over time. Time to sit and look out across the valley and right up to where I am presently sitting looking down on it, and enjoy the rugged landscape for what it is and to look closer at what a gem Wheal Busy actually is.

CHACEWATER PLAYERS

“Will you help Cinderella go to the Ball?”

Chacewater Players is proud to announce its production for January 2023 is Cinderella. If you would like to take part - either on stage or as part of the crew then please come along to one of the following read-throughs:

- Teenagers/Adults: Monday 5th September at 7:30pm
- Children: Monday 12th September at 6:30pm (this will be an hour - parents are welcome to stay)

All rehearsals will be on a Monday evening at Chacewater Village Hall.

For further information please feel free to call Paul Bearham on 07760 265199.

TAKE-A-BREAK

Take-a-Break is on again in Twelveheads.



This time it will be on the second Saturday of every month starting at 11am until 2pm. In the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church, where there is also room to park your car or bikes.

Our aim is to raise money for charity but also provide a place to chat, meet friends, bring your knitting or any portable hobby. Plus, a place of rest if the walking or cycling becomes too tiring.

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2. Where is Cornwall's only accredited nudist beach?
3. What year was the Tate St Ives opened?
4. What was the Tate building used as before?
5. On the 16th March 1967, what hit Pollard Rock off Seven Stone Reef?
6. Who wrote "Trelawny" (The Cornish Anthem)
7. Which international charity began in Helston is now based in Truro?
8. What two Cornish products have designated protected status granted by the EU?
9. Which is the oldest brew-pub in, not only Cornwall but, the country?
10. Which infamous Captain in the Royal Navy was brought up in St Tudy?

Answers on page 24

RECREATION GROUND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

As reported in many previous articles in What's On, it seems that a very small number of people are determined to spoil things for everyone in our community with some potentially very serious Anti-Social Behaviour issues up at the Recreation Ground in particular.

Significant amounts of litter are a frequent occurrence, (invariably ignoring both of the nearby waste bins in the area), with broken bottles, small sachets and cylinders regularly found by those volunteers who have been kind enough to clear up after these people. Small acts of vandalism or graffiti have also become commonplace and a good deal of evidence suggests that attempts have been made to set fire to wood, food packaging and even the aforementioned waste bins which, given the warnings across all parts of the media in recent months, is extremely reckless, disturbing and unacceptable.

Against this background, the Parish Council have sadly had to take a decision to reduce the risk of further damage by removing things like, uprooted picnic benches, wooden pallets and the western end compost area. The Police "No Excuses" team have been informed about recent

events and concealed CCTV cameras will soon be fitted at key locations, the message being that we will eventually catch the culprits responsible for attempting to ruin our neighbourhood which must be safe for all ages.

TRURO CHORAL



Truro Choral Society is a large choir which sings classical choral works and contemporary pieces. We welcome new members, if you like to sing give us a try! Our concerts are usually in the cathedral. Weekly rehearsals begin on Tuesday September 6th 7pm at Truro Prep School. If interested please contact

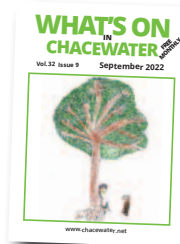
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Choir fees are £12 pm. The first 3 rehearsals are free - all you need to bring is yourself and a pencil!

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NEWS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

The huge amount of sunshine we've been experiencing has dominated our activities at the garden. Many of the vegetable plants are thriving in this heat, and we've had a range of vegetables that need picking a couple of times a week. The salad bed we set up last month is packed to the brim (so we've started another), and you can almost see the mangetout growing!

Incredibly dry weather has also brought its challenges. We've paused on planting and done a huge amount of watering. Rather worryingly the 2000+ L of rainwater we've collected is almost gone, and we've also had to reschedule several of the gardening sessions to avoid the worst of the heat and do the watering in the evening instead.

Although it may seem bizarre to most, we were super excited to receive a huge delivery of wood chippings!

We've been trying to get hold of chippings for months to spread on our paths. Not only does it give the garden a much smarter look, it's good for biodiversity, saves us cutting the paths, keeps the weeds down, will reduce winter boggy and perhaps best of all releases a gorgeous pine scent with every crunch underfoot!

Plans for next year are already bouncing around, and we are hoping to develop new areas. Starting to think about this now gives us the opportunity to collect seeds and taking cuttings. Our first project being discussed for this autumn will be to plant an orchard (for the school) and wildflower meadow. We're planning to add our own little twist by incorporating flowers for cutting and drying. Other projects we're considering include expanding the cut flower area, a dry / drought tolerant

Summer Coffee Morning and plant sale

Saturday 17th September 10.30am – 12.00

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garden and a shady wildlife friendly stumpery. However, our philosophy is that the garden is 'by the community, for the community'. So we'd love to hear from you. Which of these ideas do you like? Is there something else you'd like to see in your community garden? Please let us know via our Facebook page, pop into a gardening session for a chat, or come along to our September coffee morning and share your thoughts.

On Saturday 17th September (10:30am – 12pm) you'll be able to buy a drink and a cake / snack for just £1. We'll also have a selection of ornamental plants including shrubs and winter bedding, vegetable plants, seeds and houseplants available for a donation. So please come along to treat yourself to a bargain, support your community garden, and share your thoughts.

The gardening team

OBSERVATORY FOR CORNWALL (O4C) – FIRST STARGAZING NIGHT EXPERIENCE

The clear skies late in the evening of Friday the 12th August provided the ideal opportunity for a small number of interested "Sky at Night" observers to migrate up to the Observatory for Cornwall (O4C) for some real astronomical treats.



With chairs, hammocks, etc. correctly positioned and before the rising of a most magnificent moon, our resident local experts Darran Betts and Lee Van-Jackson educated others from across the community about star formations, the movement and frequency of the many satellites orbiting the earth as well as some of the most magnificent meteor "shooting stars" one could hope to see. With Lee and Darren's enthusiasm, the night was never going to be boring and we all enjoyed an evening that few will forget in a hurry – the O4C site at Wheal Busy is quite a special place and the work undertaken to keep it that way is becoming all the more important.

Do feel free to pop along to see what we are up to on our Tuesday afternoon routine maintenance days, you will be made most welcome and maybe get a doughnut!

Rob Knill

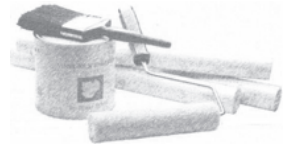
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Andrea

VISIT TO BOSCAWEN FARM OPEN DAY



Last month we had the pleasure of visiting Boscawen Farm on one of those very hot sunny days and we were treated to a look around this inspirational centre for work experience and training. Run by United Response, the farm offers a wide range of opportunities for adults with learning difficulties to gain skills that can lead to future employment.

Animal care and flower/vegetable production were high on the farming agenda but it was amazing to see the creative skills, including textiles and multi-media applications, which are being introduced. We were also impressed with the new 'Masterchef' style kitchen facility which provides the chance for students to develop life skills and on-site catering for their community. Councillor Rob Knill was asked to formally open the new

kitchen before we embarked upon our tour.

We fed goats, explored the newly planted woodland area and took part in an art activity under the new field



shelter. There are plans to expand the provision for students even further on the site and, as you look out over the landscape, it certainly offers a beautiful setting in which to build capabilities and confidence.

The Open Day was a chance to launch this year's ROC 5K run. This fundraiser helps to support the excellent work being done at Boscawen Farm by a most dedicated team of staff. Rob Knill will be taking part in the run on 20th September, if you would like to sponsor him; the event takes place in Truro and will be started from Lemon Quay by Councillor Steven Webb, the Mayor of Truro.

To make a donation please use: <https://www.unitedresponse.org.uk/get-involved/donate/>

PLATINUM JUBILEE LEGACY PROJECTS

THE 'SWANS AND ROSES' PLATINUM JUBILEE SKATEBOARD RAMP



Judging by the many positive comments received on social media, the newly painted street art design of the Recreation Ground Skateboard Park has gone down very well indeed and attracted attention both from within and outside our immediate community. As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, a nationally renowned Street Artist named Krishna Malla of 'Tech Moon' fame was commissioned to design and deliver a sustainable commemoration of the occasion, which we hope everyone - young and old - will appreciate. The meaning of the piece

can best be described in Krishna's (pictured above with his work) own words, as follows:

"Using the regal colour palette, I've chosen the Swan as the centrepiece of this artwork, a creature which is linked to the Queen as she owns them all. A lot of my work features wildlife and specifically birds, so I was quite excited by this idea. For the reverse I've gone with Roses, which are known to be the 'Queen of Flowers'. These are both subtle yet powerful images which I think will work well together and link directly to the Queen. I do hope you enjoy this piece"



Our real life "Queen Elizabeth II" Platinum Jubilee Rose and the art work of the same on the back of the ramp – we hope you agree that this a stunning addition to the Parish!

Our thanks go to Krishna for his work and also the Platinum Jubilee Group behind the funding and volunteering for this and other related works. We do hope all members of the community will respect and enjoy this beautiful artwork and the surrounding area!

CHACEWATER PLATINUM JUBILEE TILE MOSAIC MURAL



Before the Jubilee weekend in June, the children of our parish were each invited to paint a personal design to celebrate the occasion. After several coats of varnish and a number of layout options the 250 tiles have been fixed to the rear wall of Stepping Stones pre-school.



The overall design is a riot of red, white and blue with many hints of royal connections. It is a delight to stand a while and pick out the corgi dogs, sparkly crowns, figures and flags. The children have given us a truly fitting commemorative piece which we hope will be enjoyed for years to come.

CHACEWATER COMMUNITY ENERGY GROUP

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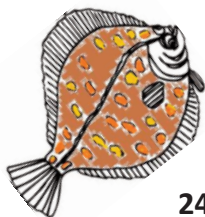


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We invite you to join us for a cup at the September pop in, on Tuesday 20th September, in or outside the Nissan Hut in the free car park from 10.15 - 11.45.

We hope to enjoy any remaining mellow September sunshine too! Please bring along your favourite mug. Anyone can join us, there is no cost and it is a chance to catch up, be assured of a warm welcome. Thank you to my lovely helpers, Jenny, Dave and Kath and all who support this in many ways.

Look forward to seeing you there!



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LEARNING FOREST SKILLS

Forest School is based on a person-centred approach to children learning and investigating the natural world around them. Children have the opportunity to choose the activities that inspire them, to interact with others and have lots of fun!

During the Saturday workshops we ran recently at the Millennium Green in Chacewater, we worked with local children making natural crafts, fire skills and den building. We had a fantastic time, sharing skills and making new friends. The children were full of enthusiasm and we hope the parents that stayed had fun too!

Children of all ages enjoyed building shelters, toasting marshmallows, making charcoal, dreamcatchers and bows and arrows. Paintings were made using oak-apple ink, our own charcoal and blackberry juice. We also

died some wool and practised weaving.

We thoroughly enjoyed working with all the young people that attended the Forest School sessions and look forward to further sessions in the future. The Millennium Green is a wonderful community space and we would like to thank Paul Shevlin for helping out. If you would like to find out more about what we do or future events please feel free to contact us.

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1. May
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4. Gasworks
5. MV Torrey Canyon
6. Rev. R.S. Hawker
7. Shelterbox
8. Cornish Clotted Cream and Cornish Sardines
9. Blue Anchor in Helston
10. Captain William Bligh, of HMS Bounty fame.

VILLAGE PONDWATCH AUGUST 2022

Through another month of unrelenting heat and very little rain, the pond keeps shrinking. With a metre of black liner exposed at the shoreline, it is starting to look like a large muddy puddle. Layers of lumpy and unlovely algal bloom mix with patches of rotting blanket weed to obscure much of the water's surface.



Where mats of starwort usually float at the edges, the plants now stand in a raised reef 10-15cm above the receding water. A thin row of spearworts raise simple yellow flowers to mark the original shoreline and a dozen bulrushes spear the sky.



Azure damselflies regularly cross the weed-covered surface and venture among the leaves of surrounding plants. The leaves of several shrubs are turning yellow in the drought but

tall branches of purple loosestrife have burst into flowers which are visited constantly by bees.

Common darter dragonflies appear at the start of the month. One hovers over part of the pond. When another male encroaches, the encounter triggers a rapid aerobic duel as both swoop and circle just a few centimetres apart. The victor returns his station and then moves to a regular perch overlooking his sector.

By the second week of August more than ten darters have divided the pond like a pizza; each defends a wedge up to 2 metres wide at the base. They perch and wait, dart out to investigate, hover above the water and return. Briefly, a mated pair flies past and the female rapidly dips her tail down to the water.

Meanwhile, a score or more azure damselflies gather, patrolling and paired up. Mated insects remain motionless as they lay eggs side by side in the open water while sparrows and a predatory robin lurk in the bushes. A large green and brown banded dragonfly also hawks high and low over the pond, hedgerows and surrounding trees. She is twice the size of the common darter but she has to be very nimble to dodge some determined attacks by a sparrow.



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WELL-BEING IN CHACEWATER

WARNING! The following article contains mention of suicide.

Firstly, let me introduce myself; my name is Nicola and I live in Chacewater with my family and work in the environs as a counsellor for both adults and young people. Over the last few years, I have seen an increase in poor mental health in people from all walks of life. The global pandemic, isolation, financial strain caused by the increased cost of living, social media, school and work pressures, amongst many other things, are all taking their toll on the mental health of many people. NHS services are stretched to breaking point, meaning that sometimes, even when someone reaches out for help it may feel that services aren't available. With the backing of the Parish Council, I am hoping that as a community, we can take steps to support each other and people in our neighbourhood who may be struggling.

Since 2016, Cornwall Council has been heading a project called 'Towards Zero Suicide', looking at ways to reduce suicide in our county. They have championed a number of initiatives to help people help themselves and their friends and neighbours through the most difficult and challenging of times. With your help, we are hoping to join them in making Chacewater a healthier place to live and work. [for more information about this project please go to:
[and-social-care/mental-health/towards-zero-suicide/ \]](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

This autumn we will be hosting a talk from Public Health and Well-being, on how we, as individuals can make a difference in improving mental health and reducing suicide in our community. You don't need to have any special qualifications or experience, just an open mind, a desire to help and a little bit of free time (the talk is around 90 minutes). We are looking for a group of people to attend the first talk and consider if they would like to participate in further suicide prevention training as a resource to the community. I want to stress that this isn't about becoming a counsellor or mental health expert but just someone who is willing to have a listening ear, recognise when someone is in distress and would like to know what to do if they came across someone in crisis.

If you think you might be interested in coming along, or you have any questions please get in touch. These initiatives can only work with your help. Together we can make Chacewater an even better place to live.

Nicola Medicott
with the support of Chacewater Parish Council

Contact me at:
nicolamedicott@gmail.com

For anyone needing help now, these numbers may be of assistance:

Samaritans: 116 123

Hopelink: 0800 068 41 41

Shout: text 85258

CALM: 0-800-58-58-58

ST PAUL'S NEWS!!



At time of writing, we are experiencing a second heat wave within a few short weeks! While we enjoy the sunshine, we cannot ignore the effects of climate change.

We are delighted to announce we are holding a Love our Earth Special Service on Sunday, September 25th 2022 at 09:45am, it will also incorporate our harvest festival, particularly relevant at this time with farmers struggling to feed their stock and bring on crops, as well as the rise in the cost of food for all.

We are committed and passionate about doing all we can to help our earth thrive, and to find ways to help combat the effects of climate change.

We are delighted to welcome a highly recommended guest speaker; Ben Lillie, environmental officer for the Dioceses of Truro. He will tell us about all the work the Church is doing concerning Environmental issues.

There will be several displays showcasing local "green" themed projects going on all around us. This is a great way for us all to come together and see what everyone is doing, exchange ideas, and hopefully inspire people to do their bit, after all no contribution is too small!!

Children's activities will include, painting, nature trail quiz with prizes and eco-friendly goodie bags!

There will be poetry, work from local artists and school, great music and singing to enjoy. Last but not least, there will be goodies to eat after the service!

Please do not think this is only for people who go to church! We pride ourselves on being an active member of the community, and this is a community event for ALL! We are a friendly bunch who always look forward to welcoming you!

Tinned or dried items of food most welcome (if you feel able) and will be donated to the Camborne and Redruth food bank.

Very best wishes,
Linda Shevlin

on behalf of St Paul's Church, Chacewater



St Paul's Church

Sunday 25th September 2022

09:45am

Invite you to a

LOVE OUR EARTH & HARVEST

SPECIAL SERVICE!!!!

Guest Speaker Ben Lillie. Truro Diocesan Environmental Officer

Children's activities!

Eco Goodie bags, Nature trail quiz! Prizes!

Poetry

Music and singing

Displays and stalls from local groups and organisations

Refreshments

Come along and have a fun morning! Find out what your local community is doing to help our earth thrive. All Welcome!!!!

St Paul's Church, Chacewater

Aug. 28th	Rev. Jem Thorold	9.45
Sep. 4th	Service of the Word	9.45
Sep. 11th	Rev. Jem Thorold	9.45
Sep. 18th	Service of the Word	9.45
Sep. 25th	“Love Our Earth” Harvest Service with Communion.	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 METHODIST CHURCH WELCOMES ONE AND ALL TO COME AND JOIN US

Sunday 4th September - Victoria Hick at Chacewater

Sunday 11th September - Local Worship team at Chacewater

Sunday 18th September - Miranda Knight;

Holy Communion at Twelveheads

Sunday 25th September- Ken Yeo at Chacewater

Meeting in Kilifreth Room, Chacewater Village Hall unless otherwise stated at 10.30

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

Pastor Adrian Mitchell Tel: 01872 273756 Mob: 0777 311 9939
Email: pastoradrian@truomethodist.org.uk

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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

South West Water (SWW)

Large water leaks	0344 346 2020
SWW Overflowing manholes etc	0344 346 2020
Flooding roads / houses	0300 1234 222 (anytime)
Highways Emergencies Fallen Trees	0300 1234 222 (anytime)

Western Power

Emergency information Power cuts etc	0800 678 3105
General contact enquiries	0800 096 3080
Electricity emergency Power lines down etc	0800 40 40 90

Gas

Emergency / leaks / smell etc	0800 111 999
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Council Housing emergency repairs	0300 1234 161 (anytime)
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Anti-social behaviour	0300 1234 161 (anytime)
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Police	999 or 112 for emergencies or if non urgent 101
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Ambulance	999 or 112 for emergencies or if non urgent 111 for the NHS medical helpline
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Fire	999 or 112 for emergencies
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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)

Please contact

1stchacewaterbrownies@gmail.com

for more information

1st Threemilestone Scout Group

welcoming boys and girls from Chacewater

Beavers Mondays 6 – 7.15pm

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

Tel 01872 560 343

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

07561 161 461 or 07929 248 156

Chacewater Community Garden

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

Facebook : Chacewater Community Garden. or Contact : Chacewater Projects

Chacewater's Book Club

Meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.30 pm at the "Kings Head". No fees, just read the book and come along.

Linda 01872 561 626

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

Temporarily suspended

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

Chacewater Bowling Club

Jenny Prime 01872 560 369

Keep Fit Cornwall

Tuesday evening Chacewater Village Hall

07854 925 843 or

susie@keepfitcornwall.co.uk

Happy Feet (Line & Country Dancing)

Thursday 7 – 9.30pm Chacewater Village Hall

Beginners session 7-pm to 8-pm.

Improver intermediate session 8-pm to 9-30-pm,
David Turner 01209 899 123 or
happyfeetdancing@hotmail.co.uk

Chacewater Village in Bloom

Using plant care & maintenance to help the village. New volunteers always welcome.

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,

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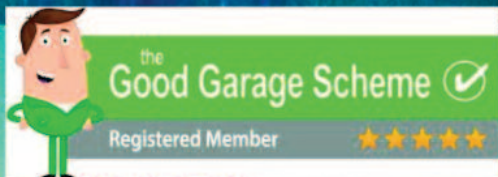
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