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Calendar Dates June 2026

May Thursday 28th	Monthly Litter Pick Meet Wheal Busy Car Park 8.30 - 9.30am
Saturday 6th	Take a Break Twelveheads Sunday School 11.00am - 1.00pm Redruth Town Market 10.00am - 2.00pm
Sunday 7th	CRoW Walk Chacewater Car Park 9.30am All welcome
Monday 8th	Spamalot Helford Theatre Truro College 6.00pm
Tuesday 9th	Spamalot Helford Theatre Truro College 6.00pm
Thursday 11th	Mobile Library Twelveheads Chapel 11.40 - 12.00pm Chacewater Car Park 12.50 - 1.15pm Cash Bingo Chacewater Village Hall Doors open 6.00pm eyes down 7.30pm
Saturday 13th	Devoran Market Devoran Village 10.00am - 1.00pm
Tuesday 16th	Pop In WI Hall 10.15 - 11.45 am All welcome
Thursday 18th	Chacewater Projects Meeting WI Hall 7.30pm All welcome
Wednesday 24th	Chacewater Parish Council Meeting Chacewater Village Hall 7.00 pm
Saturday 27th	Summer Sankey Praise Evening Baldhu Christian Chapel 7.00pm
Sunday 28th	Little Eden - Baby and Toddler Church Twelveheads Methodist Church Outdoors so only if dry 2.00pm
Friday July 3rd	Face the Music Chacewater Village Hall 7.00pm
Saturday July 4th	Face the Music Chacewater Village Hall 2.00 & 7.00pm

What's On Calendar

[Have you got details of an event that you would like to add to our calendar?](#)

Please email your request to editor@whatsoninchacewater.co.uk giving the information you want to be included - What - where - when - time etc. We will try to include it in our monthly round up but remember it must be with us before noon on the 18th of the previous month to allow for editing and printing.

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This month's cover

*Rosy garlic growing wild
on the car park bank*

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NEWS IN BRIEF

As we peek over the edge of Spring heading with eager anticipation towards the arrival of Summer, we can look back at a wonderfully colourful Spring and quite a good deal of blue skies of the last few months.

Well, it has been an interesting month, with a Royal visit by the Duke of Edinburgh, to the village (P.14). And the Community Gardeners heading to foreign fields (P.20-21) to see the very colourful bulbs in the Netherlands, the colours in our centre spread an absolute joy.

Whilst undertaking a Community SpeedWatch on High St several of us were surprised to meet some children with their parents undertaking a litter pick. See the article on P.19, an inspiring story of a young Scout wanting to go to the Scout Jamboree in Poland next year, and to raise the funds he is litter picking his way around parts of the county. If you fancy donating he would be delighted. Great to see. Meanwhile, our valiant band of hardcore litter pickers continue to try and hold back the scourge of casually discarded rubbish around our lanes.

Speaking of fund raising, nearer to home you will see that there is an effort to get the Recreation Ground pitch up to scratch for next football

season organised by the football club, but of course the return to a usable pitch will benefit everyone in the community (P.16).

A much loved event that has always attracted locals and many visitors, sometimes too many, is the Bonfire and Firework Display held each year on the Millennium Green with all profits going to Chacewater Projects to help fund things such as the Christmas Trees and lights. Well if you enjoy this event it needs help, in the form of some volunteers as some of the existing volunteers have had to hang up their aprons. If you enjoy bonfire night and you can help in anyway, your village needs you (P.13). It is going to be a case of no help no event!

Finally, Chacewater Community Energy Group led by John Carley had another successful event on the Millennium Green and in the Village Hall. (P.7) Promoting clean energy and technology. Well done John.

Copy Date Reminder

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the July edition
of What's On is
Middy Thursday 18th June



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2026 DATES 4/4, 2/5, 6/6, 4/7, 1/8, 5/9, 3/10, 7/11, 5/12

Community Energy Group Show

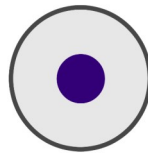
On Sat 16th May 2026 The Show welcomed more than thirty exhibitors into the Village Hall and the Millennium Green.

Talks and films in the Killifreth Room (1) We had an excellent talk by local GP **Dr Rhiannon Day-Thompson** about the human gut biome and our use of Ultra Processed Foods (UPFs). (2) Then we screened the **People's Emergency Briefing** film, All 35 seats were taken.. (3) This was followed by another full house for the **Energy Local** workshop. Roz Allcott and Tim Jones outlined what an Energy Local club was and how it could work. (4) The next screening of the **People's Emergency Briefing** "PEB" film was attended by two of our MPs Jayne Kirkham and Perran Moon, Cornwall Councillor Dean Evans, and many town and parish councillors.



The Show was running all day on the Green and in the Hall. A great opportunity for networking and discussing the rapid advances to a more sustainable Cornwall. Once again we were kept refreshed by **Scherene Rogers** from the **Be Kind caravan**, all plant based.

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QUIZ

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1. How many landlocked countries are there in Europe?
2. Who painted "The Night Watch"?
3. Where did backgammon originate?
4. What is the largest bird in the world?
5. What is the study of mushrooms called?
6. What is the tallest type of tree?
7. What colour is the tongue of a giraffe?
8. Who wrote "The Chronicles of Narnia"?
9. What's longer, a nautical mile or a mile?
10. Which country is the largest by land area?

Answers on P.25

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WALK - Sunday 3rd May 2026

As we were well into **bluebell season**, the weather was cool and Chacewater Parish has one of the best displays across Cornwall of this favourite of Spring flowers, we simply couldn't ignore the challenge of a trek to the Killifreth/Unity Wood (Scorrier) area, to see the most wonderful floral display. In all, 25 folk of various ages joined this walk, with a couple of our 4-legged friends – definite points to all as this was a long one!

The Route. We stepped out from the Main Square Car Park just after 0930, crossed Fore Street on the pedestrian crossing and then along Station Road before heading left up onto The Terrace. Passing a family cycling tutorial as we went,

before pausing to gather our number up again at the foot of Wheal Busy Lane, this first breather allowed us to observe the fine recovery works at No 8 The Terrace, before moving on up to Wheal Busy via the Lane of the same name (Byways 301/63/3 to 1). Once at Wheal Busy, we moved left on the “Loop” of the Coast-to-Coast Mineral Tramway on 301/15 series of bridleways which eventually brought us out at the crossing point of the main Redruth to Truro road at the top of Killifreth Hill. At this point, you are opposite the entrance into Unity Woods, so that is where we went and the road itself was surprisingly quiet?

Now on Bridleway 301/16/1 and



heading towards the magnificent Mine Engine House (MEH) stack of Killifreth - the tallest of such monuments in Cornwall - some of our party had sped on ahead at this point and so they missed the right turn towards Scorrier, but they soon caught up. The elders

did take the lead for a short while though as we weaved our way along Footpaths 301/15/1



and 14/2 and eventually into the area of the wood we so wished to see - and we weren't disappointed by the sight that spread out in front of us. The freshness of this place, the green leaves on the tall trees, a little bit of mist and a veritable carpet of blue, even the carnage brought to some of the trees by Storm Goretta merged into a picture of magnificence that only this place offers at this time of the year (always in fact) - we are so very lucky.

Photos taken, we decided that the most direct (and enjoyable) route home would be to carry on left along the Mineral Tramway and into Unity Wood, which is a very different but equally captivating

part of this special place. So, the youngsters took to the mini hillocks with great joy (no doubt thinking a bit about Lord of the Rings) before catching up and overtaking the main party on Byway 301/76/1 and turning up left on Bridleway 301/13/2. We

paused once more at the double delight of both - the deepest and widest - Wheal Unity MEH's at Wheal Bush.

On we went, towards Truro Tractors on Bridleway 13/2, before taking the road towards Creegbrowse, where we said goodbye to a couple of locals before heading back down into Chacewater Village proper on Church Hill. We got back to the Main Square Car Park a wee bit late, at around 1130, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and I think all agreed it was worth seeing the Scorrier bluebells in all their glory. Our **next CRoW** walk departs the **Main Car Park at 0930 on Sunday 7th June 2026** - a really healthy way to enjoy the start of your Sunday, all are welcome and we might have the company of the odd chicken this time around.



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The Chacewater Projects Annual General Meeting was held at the end of April. The Annual Report highlighted three main items:

1. Well-established initiatives, like the Community Garden, Energy Group and our monthly “What’s On” magazine, enjoy support in the community and rely on regular activity of local volunteers.
2. We have been able to make cash donations to support community projects like the Football Club and the new Recreation centre.
3. **CAN WE DO BONFIRE & FIREWORKS SHOW this year???** The Bonfire & Fireworks show has been a big community event and fundraiser for many years. It will be possible to keep going only if we can strengthen our crews for catering, crowd safety and gatekeeping.

Extra hands will be needed to * serve up burgers and chips. * collect cash on the gate. * direct traffic and marshal crowd security.

We hope some fresh volunteers will share these tasks so the event may go ahead this year. We aim to do a “dry run” exercise for volunteers in July to make sure all helpers can practice new equipment and safety procedures in daylight and without crowds.

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December - 12th

Chacewater welcomes a Royal visitor

Last month there was great excitement as HRH Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh attended an event at Chacewater Village Hall. Although this was a private event, the Duke was met by the Chair of Cornwall Council and our own Chairman of the Parish Council. There were also groups of children from Chacewater School and Stepping Stones Pre-school to welcome him to the village and Prince Edward responded with a friendly chat.



The Drama Express group gave two performances; the drama group demonstrated how they write a song, then the music group gave a performance of the song. Simon Allison, the founder of Drama Express, was the MC for the event and gave a speech about the group and its successes and growth over the years. The Duke cut a celebratory cake and spent time speaking with many members of the group.

All in all a very enjoyable and successful morning.

Photos: Courtesy Drama Express and photographer is Lisa Simmons.





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Fundraising of any sort is very difficult these days because everyone is struggling financially, be they individuals or businesses. We are therefore seeking funds

from as many sources as we can right now, but Chacewater Amateur Football Club (under the leadership of Head Coach Richy Bennetts) has also set up a JustGiving page, the link to which is as follows:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chacewater-rec?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

On the basis that even the smallest contribution from the many can make a huge difference **for the benefit of all**, please do help fund this important community project if you can.

Thank you!

Great British Spring Clean

No photographs from our actual Litter Picking Group from the last 2 months, it is sufficient to say that we have 7 or 8 really committed residents who do an hour each month to make our place look that bit better than it would have been were they not to recover another 16 black bags of rubbish. The sort of litter we routinely collect boils down to discarded fast food and cigarette packaging, high energy drink cans and *empty* wine and vodka bottles. Whilst not necessarily the nicest job in the world, the Group nevertheless feel a good deal better for doing this work which, over the past 2 monthly sessions, has covered: Cox Hill (always a nightmare), Creegbrowse and down to Todpool, Station Road, Wheal Busy and along Kitbartley towards Hallenbeagle. These efforts coincided with the recent **Great British Spring Clean** week this year, so you could say that we did our bit!

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Litter picking his way to Poland

A few members of the Community bumped into the inspirational Taylor family over the early May Bank Holiday weekend, who had been “picking” along the streets and public spaces of Hayle, Devoran, Falmouth, Mylor Bridge and now Chacewater. All part of an effort to raise funds for their son Alfie Taylor (left) to achieve his ambition of attending the World Scout Jamboree. Alfie, along with younger brothers Jaser and Finn, cousin Luran and overseen by Mum and Dad, did a fabulous job around Chacewater on Monday the 4th May and it was great to see their obvious enthusiasm. On a slight downside, the team were slightly shocked at just how much litter there was in our Play Area compared to other villages – perhaps it was a one off?



If you want to help Alfie achieve his goal (and he is nearly there!), then please donate to:

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Community Garden



inspiration from formal planting arrangements and softer wild areas with anemones and woodland bluebells mixed in with red campion – so pretty! After visits to the floating flower market, a canal trip, the zoo and several museum tours we returned exhausted but enriched by all that Amsterdam has to offer. The Dutch are lovely people and their transport system is brilliant – and it was good to spend some fun time with friends.

Once back home, we turned our attention to preparations for our Coffee Morning and Plant Sale which took place last month. Things are growing apace so pathways have been strimmed and some of the weeds removed. Lots of

It's been a busy month for the gardeners!

Mid-April saw a few of us take a well earned break from digging and planting as we jetted off to the Netherlands. During a coffee break last year, the conversation turned to spring bulbs and the wonderful Keukenhof Garden just outside Amsterdam – ideas gathered apace and a trip was planned.



Well, the garden was beautiful and we arrived at the height of bulb season so were able to see the surrounding bulb fields also. The colour and scent of flowers in the garden was truly breathtaking, as we tip-toed through the tulips we took

potting on, potting up and pottering around. We have restocked the plant stand and thinned out the greenhouse shelves to make room for the start of summer favourites like tomatoes, courgettes and herbs. It's also time to get beans and peas on their way as the days get longer and the weather will hopefully be

warming up.

The Coffee morning was a great success, it was lovely to see so many familiar faces and enjoy time sitting and chatting with you all. Many plants were sold and we had our first cut

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flowers of the season, along with marigolds, sweet peas and some early beans. We are grateful for all your support as the garden is self funding; your donations allow us to buy compost, plant food and seeds for the future. It also means we can add to our battery powered equipment which makes easier work of cutting the banks and pathways through the summer months. Our solar pumps are invaluable for watering with a hose during dry spells and save much walking back and forth with heavy cans – it's a big site!!

Remember this is your garden, please come and visit any time it



really is a very relaxing place to sit and enjoy the view. Just remember to close the gates as you pass through as the plot supports a variety of wildlife: foxes, badgers, and many rabbits have been spotted and we know deer are often around. We have a couple of bird nesting boxes and there are some resident toads at the moment. The gates help to protect our flower and veg growing areas and we hope the toads will help with slug control.

If you would like to help with the growing and planting do come along and have a chat – we are on site Wednesday and Saturday mornings 10.00am – 1ish. See you there!

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Village Pondwatch - MAY 2026

The pond water level falls and the shoreline shrinks steadily. Dark tadpoles line the shallow water and get larger as they graze along the shore. A large insect scoots across the surface of the pond. It is bigger than a pondskater, moves faster and appears to leap over patches of floating weed.



Tall stands of yellow flag iris surround the pond edges. They open intricate flowerheads above metre-high green stems. A large red-tailed bumble bee homes into the inviting trumpet of a yellow flag flower. The banks are filled with bright flowers of yellow buttercups, blue speedwell and pink campions.



Goldfinches and a robin flash more colour as they forage through the hedgerow and reeds. A cock sparrow bathes amidst floating starwort while others seek out insect prey. In the early weeks of May a pair of mallard spend many hours feeding and resting in the pond.



Meanwhile, a black cat stalks across the Green and small rabbits sprint for cover in the bramble thicket.



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Your Plant Advice For June



June is one of the most spectacular months for roses, with gardens bursting into colour and fragrance as varieties reach their peak flowering season. Whether you grow traditional shrub roses, climbers or modern repeat flowering varieties, a little regular care during early summer will help keep plants healthy, vigorous and blooming beautifully for months to come.



To keep roses flowering for as long as possible, regularly deadhead spent blooms by cutting back to the first strong leaf below the faded flower. This encourages repeat flowering varieties to keep producing new buds instead of putting energy into seed production. Climbers and taller roses may also benefit from gentle tying in and support as fresh growth develops through the season.

Watering is equally important during June, particularly through warm or windy periods. Roses prefer a deep soak at the base of the plant rather than light surface watering, encouraging roots to grow deeper into the soil. Early morning or evening watering is best, helping plants stay hydrated and healthy while supporting a continuous display of flowers throughout summer.

With regular feeding, careful watering and a little routine maintenance, roses will reward you with healthy growth, vibrant foliage and stunning flowers right through the summer months.

Feeding roses at the right time is one of the most important steps for strong growth and reliable flowering. Roses are naturally vigorous plants and quickly use up nutrients from the soil as they produce fresh foliage and repeat blooms through the season. Start with a slow release fertiliser in spring, then supplement with liquid feeds during the growing season if needed.

Well fed roses tend to develop stronger stems, healthier foliage and more abundant flowers, while also being more resilient against pests, disease and periods of dry weather.

Before feeding, take time to prepare the area around your plants by clearing away weeds, fallen leaves and any debris from the base of the rose. This helps nutrients and water reach the roots more effectively while also improving airflow around the plant, reducing the chance of common fungal diseases developing during warmer weather.



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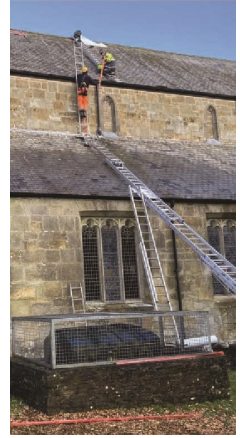
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Rose Festival 2026

St Paul's News

Readers of What's On will remember the awful winter storms earlier this year. You may remember those intrepid steeple jacks that climbed up to make a temporary repair to the church roof that had been damaged by Storm Gorette. This gave the chance for the water that was coming into the church to dry out.

We are pleased to learn that a permanent repair will start soon. Scaffolding will be going up at the side of the church next to the old cemetery on 15th June. This will not impact on entry to the church so you can still come into church for our services.



We Need Your Help

We are The MEDO cafe, a voluntary community group, in Threemilestone, providing afternoons of laughter and support for people and their carers in the early stages of their dementia/memory loss journey.

We need a new secretary, and a new treasurer to help us with this rewarding work so we can continue to make a big difference in the local and dementia community. We are looking for people that are enthusiastic, forward thinking, kind and caring, and have a few spare hours each month to come and join our team. You might need experience on your CV, or you might just want to feel a sense of purpose while connecting and supporting others.

We meet in the lounge bar of The Victoria Inn, Threemilestone, on the first and third Monday of every

month, between 2.15 and 4.15. Both roles involve helping out at sessions, meeting and chatting with our members and carers, plus a few extra hours of paper work each month, the secretary will help with the running and organizing of the cafe, and the treasurer will keep our bank account and books up to date and on track.

In return you will enjoy fun afternoons filled with laughter, smiles, support, and a very varied entertainment programme enjoyed by all our members, carers, and volunteers.

If you are interested in either of these roles then please contact the committee via Lynn Begley on 01872 870241, or pop into one of our sessions and meet the lovely friendly, and grateful group of people waiting for you to join us.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

June 7th	Service of the Word	11.00am
June 14th	Rev. Canon Jem Thorold	11.00am
June 21st	Service of the Word	11.00am
June 28th	Rev. Canon Jem Thorold	11.00am

A Service of the Word is a less formal non-Eucharist service conducted by a member of the Church
A warm welcome awaits everyone attending St. Paul's
For further information please call Church Wardens

Tony Reynolds 01872 560740
or Maggie Lister 01872 560421

Well behaved dogs are welcome at St Paul's Church

Chacewater and Twelveheads Chapel

WELCOMES ONE AND ALL TO COME AND JOIN US

- Sunday 7th June :** Local worship team at Chacewater
Sunday 14th June : Alan Crowle at Twelveheads
Sunday 21st June : Local worship team at Chacewater
Sunday 28th June : Rev. Jane Willcock at Twelveheads
for Chapel Anniversary

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 Aubin de Gruchy
Tel: 01872 271061



Summer Sankey Praise Evening



Saturday 27th June 2026
7pm at Baldhu Christian Chapel
with Pastor Jenny Lockwood
and organist Sam Trounsen

Followed by a pasty supper.

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Baldhu Chapel Messy and Forest Church

The May session of **Messy and Forest Church** had the theme 'A home for all' based on 1 Corinthians 12v12-27, where all are important in the body of the Church.

The welcome craft was decorating a cardboard person as yourself, these were then stuck on a big cardboard picture of Baldhu Chapel, to show we are all part of God's family.



Pebbles were then decorated with all our names put on them. There was also a 3-legged race, designing a Church with spaghetti and

marshmallows, decorated rainbow biscuit people, a video showing the purpose of Paul's message and 'The everybody challenge'!

The session finished with a celebration prayer, a shared meal of sausages and smiley faces, followed by ice-cream feet!

The next **Messy and Forest Church** is on **Saturday 6th June at 2pm**, where we will be 'Jumping into June'!

Baldhu Chapel has a '**half night of prayer**' on the **12th June** starting at **7pm until midnight**, you are welcome to come along for as long or as little as you like.

Our **Summer Sankey Praise evening** with **Pastor Jenny Lockwood** and **organist Sam Trousen**, is on the **27th June at 7pm**.

All are warmly welcome to all our events.



SPAMALOT

The Performing Arts students at Truro College proudly present (in association with TRW), the Monty Python musical 'SPAMALOT'. This very silly and funny show will be performed in the Helford Theatre at Truro College on Monday 8th &

Tuesday 9th June, starting at 6pm - £3.00 cash on the door. Full of comic tropes recognisable from the comedy of Monty Python, based on their film The Search for the Holy Grail, it's a show full of catchy tunes and big dance numbers. A great night's entertainment for the bargain price of £3.00!



PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PRoW)

Our contract team has been out and about in earnest this month, strimming and trimming some of our well-used PRoW, but again some of our Footpaths, Bridleways and Byways have been severely damaged in some places by those early year storms. So, please use 'Report It' (<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/>) for this too and look for the 'Environment' heading – we really are all in this together and so your help is much appreciated.

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Fading Heritage

The other day, I found myself discussing with a friend the lovingly-restored engine house opposite his front garden. He pointed out to me that, although he was a Cornishman born and bred, he had mixed feelings about all the mining-related structures scattered around this part of Cornwall.

He felt that the Cornish were possibly blinkered with a romantic view of our past, in the way in which we regard our heritage of working in the mining industry. He commented that in reality the majority of folk back then who toiled down the mines or in the associated buildings lived



The Old Smithy

a harsh life, often cut short by illness or injury. Generally the wages were minuscule and in the main only the very few gentrified landowners accrued great wealth.

This gave me food for thought as I walked my dog over Wheal Busy and I walk past the slowly disappearing/vanishing heritage-listed Calciner, where the work must have been terrible, back breaking toil with lung-destroying sulphur in the air that they breathed; not to mention the arsenic and what that did to the women who

scraped it off the walls of the labyrinth.

Then there's the Buckingham Engine chimney stack across the main road, where the vertical crack running from base to top will surely ensure it collapses in the near future.

Onward to the Old Forge, which is rapidly disappearing before my eyes. There is no way that working in there could have been an enjoyable experience, with the heat of the

furnace and the fumes, no extractors or PPE to speak of in those times.

Nearby the restored engine house which, when

you compare recent photos with how it looked weeks after restoring, is undoubtedly slowly declining once more.

Up the lane to the Grade 2 star listed chapel, where reportedly Billy Bray would preach to the congregation, is now missing windows with a gaping hole in the roof (now repaired). On to the old school house which the philanthropist Passmore Edwards had built to educate the illiterate, now in a terrible state, although not listed and hopefully will be eventually a home for someone.

With all this in mind, I find myself considering that I used to feel that it was a terrible shame all these buildings on our doorstep, with their so-called English heritage listings, were slowly but surely disappearing in front of our eyes. And it won't be that long before there will be nothing to show of all this history; just like the Californian stamps, of which all there is to prove they ever existed is a few wooden stumps.



Wheal Busy Chapel

Maybe it doesn't really matter at all if they eventually disappear to piles of stone. Possibly after all, they are just relics and reminders of a downtrodden time where the

community were not only united in comradeship, but mostly in poverty and toil. Whilst a few made a fortunes off the backs of many and had monuments built on hills in their memories, had roads named after them or live in great Estates with beautiful grounds all built on the history of this area.

Maybe after all, it's not going to be such a loss when all these old buildings and structures disappear into ivy-covered rubble which, I have no doubt about it, they will and are doing so even as I write this.

Nick White



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1st Threemilestone Scout Group Chacewater boys & girls. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. - tmsbeavers@gmail.com
threemilestonecubs@gmail.com
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Chacewater Players Secretary:
Tel: 07554 016506

Chacewater Tea Dances Wednesday afternoons, 2.00pm until 4.15 pm.
Angela and Ian tel: 01872 274113 or
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Cornwall Orchid Society 1st Sunday every month, 2pm at Chacewater Village Hall. cornwallorchidsociety.com or Facebook

Chacewater Bowling Club
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Chacewater Projects - volunteers and Community activities. Tel 01872 561626 or email
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Tuesday Pop-In: - 3rd Tuesday in the month. 10.15 to 11.45 am. W.I. Hall.
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happyfeetdancing@hotmail.co.uk

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Sisters in Stitches craft Group
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Last Monday in the month

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Chacewater Parish Council meets at the Village Hall. Dates of meetings will be listed in the "What's On in Chacewater" and on the Parish Council website (www.chacewater-pc.gov.uk)

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