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Clamland - One of the Gardens on the Garden Visits Evening (page 11)

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Dear Friends

Jo and I are very pleased to welcome Jeni Hall to our editorial team. Jeni lives in Lower Larrick and has been living in the parish for 3 years. She has good tech knowledge and ideas to carry the magazine forward. Jeni's first issue to edit will be October.

Our cover photo shows part of Clamland, the wonderful garden of Steve and Mary Robbins, which is one of the two gardens to be visited on the Garden Visit Evening on 17th July. Details are on page 11. This promises to be an excellent event to look forward to. You can enjoy the BBQ at Trebulet Hall after your tours of the gardens.

Peoples' gardens throughout the parish are in full bloom with flowers and shrubs of all colours. Why not enter your garden into the the Horticultural Society Garden Competition? The gardens will be judged in the week commencing 6th July. Full details are in the Show Schedule. The Annual Horticultural Show is on Saturday 8th August so, if you haven't already, decide what you are going to enter and get it ready in time. The Show is always a special day in the parish and a chance for everyone to catch up with each other.

At this time of year, the hedgerows in the parish are lush and rolling out onto the roads, thus impeding your view when driving. Please keep your speed down along the lanes, especially around the many blind bends as a driver's view of what's ahead is even more obstructed at this time of year.

Best wishes from Jill

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LEZANT PARISH ARCHIVE GROUP

The Parish Archive Group held its AGM in May, when John Davies was elected as our new Chairman, taking over from the long serving Nigel Jonas, who has carried out an excellent job since the formation of the group in 2019. Nigel was thanked for his hard work over the years.

Attendees had the chance to catch up on ongoing activities, which included John's work on the parishioners mentioned on the Parish War Memorial. We have asked the Parish Council for permission to place a QR code close to the war memorial, which will take interested parties direct to the section of the LPAG website dedicated to the war memorial. It is planned that we shall also place these in strategic places in the parish, and one has already gone to the Springer Spaniel for display. The image shows the QR code in a possible poppy setting. Scan the QR code to have a look at the website section.

Our next meeting will be an evening meeting when all are welcome and this will be on **Wednesday, 22nd July at 7.30 p.m at Trebulett Hall**. Tea and coffee will be available, and it only costs £2 to cover the hire of the hall. Do come along as you may find it interesting.



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Volunteering

Would anyone with a 4x4 or similar vehicle be willing to pick someone up for Lezant Lunch Club and bring them home again? The Lunch Club is held on the last Wednesday of every month at Trebulett Hall and starts at 12.30pm. The person who needs help is unable to manage getting in and out of a standard car height anymore and so is unable to attend the lunches. If you can help, please contact Ruth on 01566 782286

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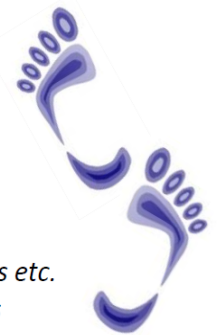
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Our first garden is Clamland, owned by Steve and Mary Robbins. This is a garden of two halves with a mature reserve of woodland planted in 2000, ponds and wild flower meadows. It also has vegetable and flower gardens, a polytunnel of vegetables, an orchard planted with Cornish varieties of apple trees and an acer grove.

The other garden is Homepark, the home of Dave and Julie Dinnis. This extensive and well maintained garden surrounds the house and includes a large vegetable garden plus a polytunnel.



There are also beds of dahlias which are an amazing sight when in bloom. The beds around the house hold a variety of attractive herbaceous plants and grasses.

It should be an extremely enjoyable event and we look forward to seeing you that evening.

ST BRIOCHUS NEWS



The Reverends Sean Clancy and Jules Williams were married by the Bishop of Truro at St Breoke, Wadebridge on Friday, 29 May. Sean is Rector of our Benefice of Many Rivers and Strategic Rural Dean of the Trigg Major Deanery. Jules is Rector of the Benefice of St Breoke and Egloshayle in Wadebridge.

We offer our warmest congratulations to the happy couple and send them all the very best of good wishes as they begin their married lives together.



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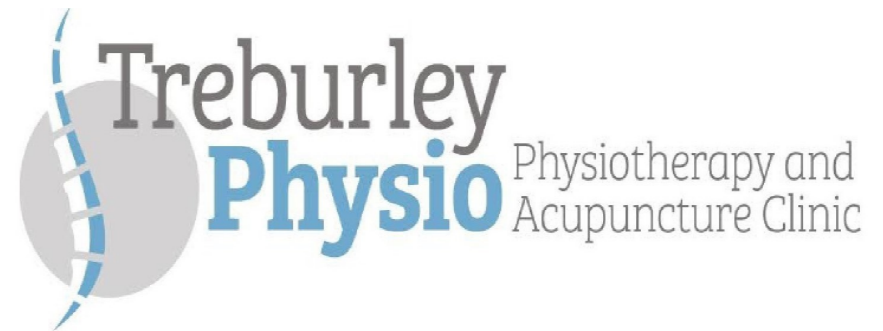


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| Sunday 12th July | 11am | Morning Service with Neil Burden |
| Sunday 19th July | 11am | We will be making our own arrangements for this morning's service |
| Sunday 26th July | 11am | Sacrament Service led by Revd Oseias da Silva |

These services may be subject to change at short notice. For more information please contact Jan Howells on 07814 398598



Schedule of Services for July 2026

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| Sun | 05 | July | Holy Communion | 11am |
| Sun | 12 | July | Service of the Word | 11am |
| Sun | 19 | July | Morning Prayer | 11am |
| Sun | 26 | July | Eucharist | 11am |

If you require any further information or need any other help, please do not hesitate to ring -

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Status of previous applications:

PA26/02485 - Approved. Springfield, Lezant. Proposed rear extension

TREBURLEY SOCIAL CLUB

DATES FOR JULY 2026

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| Mondays | Coffee Mornings 9am to 12 noon |
| Saturday 11th July | Afternoon Tea in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance. |
| Saturday 18th July | Entertainment with Sunrise. Members £3, non Members £3.50. 8pm start |
| Saturday 25th July | Quiz. Bryan Pipe will be setting the questions. £1.50 per person. 4 people to a team please. 8pm start |
| Wednesday 29th July | Monthly Bingo Evening. Eyes down at 8pm |



LEZANT WI

Who knew that Cheese Judging is such a complex job? Liz Whitley, a member of our WI, has spent most of her professional life in the world of working dairies in Cheshire and Cheddar and many laboratories. Julie Dinnis introduced Liz to give a talk on "Cheese Judging" – it's a tough job but someone has to do it! Liz took her Masters in Nottingham, researching Listeria which was very prevalent in the 1980s. Then, after teaching full time, took her PhD with the subject being the differences between Stilton cheese produced in different dairies. Being in Academia for 30 years, she went on to judge in many large Cheese Shows over the country, the International Cheese and Dairy Awards being one of the biggest with over 4,000 entries. Liz started her learning at Seale Hayne College and is still in great demand as a judge.

Judging cheeses is usually done in teams of 3 people who judge by appearance, taking a sample, aroma, body and texture, flavour and mouth feel. She showed how to take a sample with a Grading Iron and then passed some cheese around for everyone to try the flavour. Being so experienced, Liz can also judge milk, cream, yoghurt, ice cream and accompaniments. She mentioned the Artisan Cheese Makers and Cheese Awards where smaller Cheese Makers are celebrated. Stilton needs to be buttery and soft. It gets pierced with stainless steel needles to produce the blue streaks which need to be even on the cheese throughout.

Sampling a good number of cheeses for everyone then followed to compare flavours. After a question session, Linda Watkins thanked Liz for this so informative and interesting talk.

After delicious refreshments served by Jo Rider and Ann Foster, members were supplied with their new programme for the year, kindly printed by Jo Rider. Sue Oatey volunteered to organise the Horticultural Show teas and asked for lists of members' food donations to get a variety. Several members booked to attend the forthcoming County Craft 4-Corner Day.

Our next meeting will be a Skittles Afternoon at Treburley Club on Wednesday 8th July from 2pm

SOME PARISH HISTORY

LEZANT CRICKET TEAM

The late Mrs Mary Knight (mother of Phil Knight) who used to run the shop at Lezant remembered that the Lezant Cricket Team was very good in the 1930's. They played on what is now Jubilee Field, purchased for the parish in 1977. Mr Herbert Randall of Fleardon was the Captain and the ladies always provided tea for the visiting teams.

Photo Lezant Cricket Team circa 1940



Back Row from left: J Maddever, C Pethick, P Rowe, W Tickell, F Walters, J Rundle, F Pethwick

Front Row from left: W Maddever, H Raddall, R Walters, G Sanders, F Roberts, W Edwards.

BUSINESS, FOR SALE AND WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE PLACED

IN THIS MAGAZINE

For sale and wanted adverts can be sent to the editor via email to lezant-news@gmail.com and we will try to include them in the newsletter. Cost £1 per 'For Sale' advertisement. No charge for "Free to good home" adverts. Don't forget our "Congratulations" feature is available for local major personal events .

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OUR PARISH CLERK: Mrs Sam Inman 01566 784050

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Local Information—clubs and activities

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| Lezant Flower and Garden | 3rd Wednesday, Call for venue and time | 07919 352032 |
| Launceston Area Art Group | Thursdays Phone for details. | 01579 370473 |
| Lezant Bellringers | Practice Night Wednesdays Lezant Church | 01579 370993 |
| Lezant Church Cake Sale | 2 nd Saturday Church Room 10.30-12 noon. | 01579 370681 |
| Lezant Horticultural Society | Philip Knight Chairman | 01579 370993 |
| Lezant Parish Archive Grp | Meetings as advertised in this magazine | 01579 370370 |
| Lunch Club | Last Wednesday 12 noon Trebulet Hall | 01566 782286 |
| | Ruth Burden | |
| Parish Council | 2nd Tuesday. Trebulet Hall 7.30pm | Clerk: 01566 784050 |
| Patchwork & Craft Group | Tuesdays 2.00pm Trebulet Hall | 01566 782556 |
| Pilates | Thursdays 6.30 & 7,30 Trebulet Hall | 07805990302 |
| The Sew and Sews | Alternate Mondays 10.30am at Penmarech, Trebulet | 01566 782282 |
| Tots and Tea | Alternate Mondays—Trebulet Hall 10.30-12 | 01566 782223 |
| Trebulet Coffee Morning | 1 st Wednesday Trebulet Hall 10.30-12 noon. Every month except for quarterly charity coffee mornings March, June, Sept, Dec. on Saturdays. | 01566 782286 |
| Treburley Social Club | Daily 7.30pm-11.00 pm Fridays only 6 30pm-11.30pm | 01579 370889 |
| Trekenner School FOTS | Chair: Kirsty Wenden kwendend1977@aol.com | |
| Women's Institute | 2 nd Wednesday 2pm Trebulet Hall | Karen Murray 07794 369486 |
| Worship | | |
| St Briochus Lezant | Bridget Pentreath James Rider | 07802177803 01579 370186 |
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PARISH TAXI SCHEME—FOR RESIDENTS OF LEZANT PARISH ONLY

If you are a resident of Lezant Parish, you can claim a subsidy for any taxi journey using Launceston Taxis. (Please note: the taxi cannot be used on a regular basis for commuting between home and work, nor as a school-run vehicle.)

The subsidy offered to residents by the Parish Council is £7 per single journey (you can also claim £7 for the return journey, if applicable). Please note this increase will be for a limited time only in order to use up reserves - once the grant is exhausted the subsidy will be lowered. To take advantage of the scheme the taxi must be pre-booked through Launceston Taxis on 07340 813434. The taxi driver will have a form that he will complete. You sign the form and pay the reduced rate to the driver.

Taxi fares have increased due to the current high cost of petrol and diesel. The average cost for each journey has gone up by approximately £4 but each journey's fare is per the taxi meter so the price can vary even with only a few yards difference, eg, the fare from 1 Treburley Close could be less than the fare from 16 or 17 Treburley Close. Therefore the single fares quoted below are only for guidance and must not be taken as the fare you will be charged.

| Each Way | Each Way | Each Way |
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| Lezant £21.00 | Subsidy £7.00 | You pay £14.00 |
| Rezare £20.50 | | You pay £15.50 |
| Trebulett £22 | | You pay £15 |
| Treburley £22 | | You pay £15 |
| Tregada £21.00 | | You pay £14.00 |
| Trekenner £22.00 | | You pay £15 |
| Trekelland £21.00 | | You pay £14.00 |

The Parish Council would encourage all residents to use the taxi whenever possible although it is appreciated that a taxi is not always available. Pre-booking the day before can sometimes help.

TRANSPORT FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

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| TAPS Hospital Transport | 01872 223388 |
| TASS Hospital Transport | 01822 616958 (Age UK, Tavistock) |
| RVS Hospital Transport | 01579 348777 |

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

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| Wed 1st | Coffee Morning | Trebulett Hall | 10.30-12 |
| Thurs 2nd | Pilates | Trebulett Hall | 6.30pm /7.30pm |
| Mon 6th | Coffee Morning | Treburley Social Club | 9.00am |
| Wed 8th | WI Skittles Afternoon | Treburley Social Club | 2pm |
| Thurs 9th | Pilates | Trebulett Hall | 6.30pm /7.30pm |
| Sat 11th | Coffee Morning & Cake Sale | Lezant Church Room | 10.30-12.00 |
| | Afternoon Tea (See page 23 | Treburley Social Club | 12noon-4pm |
| Mon 13th | Coffee Morning | Treburley Social Club | 9.00am |
| Tues 14th | Parish Council Meeting | Trebulett Hall | 7.30pm |
| Thurs 16th | Pilates | Trebulett Hall | 6.30pm /7.30pm |
| Fri 17th | Garden Visits + BBQ (see p11) | Trebulett | 6.00-8.00pm |
| Sat 18th | Cream Tea (See p26) | Lezant Church Room | 3pm-5pm |
| | Entertainment with Sunrise | Treburley Social Club | 8pm |
| Mon 20th | Coffee Morning | Treburley Social Club | 9.00am |
| Wed 22nd | Lezant Parish Archive Group | Trebulett Hall | 7.30pm |
| | Last Day of Term | Launceston College | |
| Thurs 23rd | Mobile Library. | Monks Hill, Treburley. | 13.25-13.45pm |
| | Last Day of Term | Trekener School | |
| | Pilates | Trebulett Hall | 6.30pm /7.30pm |
| Sat 25th | Quiz with Bryan Pipe | Treburley Social Club | 8pm |
| Mon 27th | Coffee Morning | Treburley Social Club | 9.00am |
| Wed 29th | Lezant Lunch Club | Trebulett Hall | 12.30pm |
| | Monthly Bingo | Treburley Social Club | 8pm |
| Thurs 30th | Pilates | Trebulett Hall | 6.30pm /7.30pm |

SAVE THE DATE!

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| Lezant Horticultural Show | Saturday 8th August |
| Barn Dance at East Penrest | Friday 4th September |
| Trebulett Methodist Church Lunch | Sunday 20th September |

PHIL HONEY

We regret to announce the death of Phil Honey in France on Saturday 13th June. Phil was the husband of Janet, father of Doug and Andrew, father in law to Kelly and Zoe and grandad to Bethan, Madison, Jayden, Merryn, Esme, George and Daisy. Phil was a well known and popular parish resident. Our sympathies are with Janet and the whole family.

FLOWER AND GARDEN GROUP

On Wednesday 17th June, the group and some friends made a return visit to Firste Park in Kelly Bray. It was a shame that the sun didn't shine for us and show us the beautiful views but we thoroughly enjoyed the garden with its many plants including hydrangeas, roses and other herbaceous perennials laid out in an informal way. The cakes were delicious and the not so wonderful weather didn't prevent us from enjoying the afternoon and taking home some of the various plants for sale.

This month's outing is on 15th July to Gardens Cottage at St Blazey. Entry is £7 with refreshments extra. The garden offers a stunning landscape and a variety of planting styles. Formal and informal areas are enhanced with sculpture and there are herbaceous borders, plus dry terraces, courtyard garden, woodland glade, damp garden, beehives, orchard, fruit garden and a productive and beautiful kitchen garden.

We will meet at the church lych gate at 1pm for car sharing. If you would like to join us please book with Julie on 07919 352032. If you would like to go but prefer to make your own way, please tell Julie.

Short Mat Bowls at Trebulett Hall is postponed until further notice.