

The Village Crossroads
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Salutations!

Oops what happened to the weather! Let's hope summer hasn't finished quite yet. Bob says I must not mention Roger's battery...so I won't. Also Chris only drank 2 cans at the Ram Roast, Mary! (Chris, you can give me the fiver later).

Can I remind you that Cathy is appealing for knitted, crocheted, felt or fabric poppies to adorn the church throughout November. Please bring them to Pennington or call Cathy on 01579 320135.

Also we have a Book Swap at the Church and a box for Food bank donations.

At the Coffee Morning on 6th August, we will be discussing the Church Fete so if you have any good ideas do come along and share them.

Anyone who has items to share with the community, please let me know.

Lynne

What's been happening?

There was another DIY coffee morning on 2nd July on the green (£14 was raised in the raffle). Tea, coffee and cakes were enjoyed by everyone.

The Great & Prestigious Herodsfoot Ram Roast and Duck Race took place on Saturday 28th July! After weeks of glorious weather, there was rain but at least this filled the river a little to help the ducks on their way. It had been suggested that we have a duck roast and a ram race due to the lack of water but all was well (I did train a few rams just in case though!). The food was excellent and thanks to all involved with the preparation and serving (Ian, Pete, Cathy, Fay, Veronica). Thanks to John for the bar. A total of £964 was raised.

The race began a little late (some ducks refused to line up for the starter) but soon they were off and the tension was building on the bridge and we were all in a flap as we awaited the arrival of our thoroughbred racing ducks. It took a while...but, suddenly the lead duck burst into view and careered under the bridge on his side to take victory (showboating, I say!) followed by the second, third and fourth which were several duck lengths behind. No photo finish needed. Results were announced as follows, after drug testing had taken place (accompanied by a drum roll from the children):

1st place (£50) Steve Saunders 2nd place (£20) Ben Norwood 3rd place (£10) Nanny Vera
4th place (£5) Jackie Taylor Last duck Me! (I won £1 but don't worry, I won't let it change my life)

We're all quackers here!

Third Light, a play by Simon Parker based on story of the Fortunate Village of Herodsfoot, will be at the Minack Theatre, Porthcurno, from September 10th – 14th.

Featuring a cast of professional and community actors and dancers, and featuring live music from St Pinnock Band, the play had a sell-out week at Sterts in 2014.

Tickets available from The Minack (01736 810181, www.minack.com). More info: Jackie Taylor, 01579 320147, stay@wellcottagecornwall.co.uk

If anyone is interested in a trip down by minibus for the performance on the evening of Friday 14th September PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE BY FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST for details.

Are you interested in singing for fun?

The Liskeard Ladies Singers do just that and meet at 7.30pm on Wednesdays in the Public Rooms. Contact Cathy on 01579 320135 for further details.

<p><u>Future Dates for your diaries</u></p> <p>Another DIY Coffee Morning will now be held at 10.30am on Monday 6th August on the village green not, as previously stated, at Mary's (<i>weather permitting or at Peter & Cathy's(Pennington) if not</i>). Bring along some nibbles if you would like and a mug for your drink. There won't be a raffle but donations for Peter's retirement gift will be collected.</p> <p><u>Church Fete on Sunday 12th August</u> on the Green at 2pm. Come along and enjoy this fun afternoon where you will have the opportunity to eat, drink and make merry while raising money for our lovely old church.</p>	<p><u>Sunday 26th August in the Church 10am.</u> This is Peter Bellenes last service in Herodsfoot. We will be presenting the gift and afterwards refreshments will be available. All are welcome to come along.</p> <p><u>Other events for information.</u> (More to follow in future newsletters).</p> <p>The Coffee Morning on Monday 3rd September will be hosted by Jane & Nigel Young at the Old Vicarage.</p> <p>Sunday 16th September Harvest Festival</p> <p>Monday 28th September Coffee Morning at Hir Garth for MacMillan</p>
<p><u>Events outside the village</u> <u>Lanreath Big Breakfast</u> in the Village Hall Sunday 19th August 9am-12pm <u>Fancy Dress 3-legged race, Looe</u> Friday 3rd August. £5 entry</p>	<p><u>Duloe Produce & Flower Show</u> Saturday 11th August <u>Great Trethew Vintage Rally for Cornwall</u> <u>Blood Bikes</u> 25th-27th August, Horningtops, Liskeard</p>

And now...

The Lion Tamer

A circus owner advertised "Lion Tamer wanted" and two people applied for the post. One was a pensioner in his early seventies and the other was a beautiful brunette in her mid twenties with a gorgeous figure.

The circus owner said, "I'm not going to sugar-coat it; this is one ferocious lion. He ate my last tamer so you two had better be good! Here's your equipment, a chair, a whip and a gun. Who wants to try first?"

The brunette said, "I'll go first".

She walked past the chair, whip and gun and straight into the lion's cage. The lion began to snarl and pant and started to charge at her. The brunette opened her coat to reveal that she was completely naked underneath. The lion stopped dead in his tracks, sheepishly crawled up to her and began to lick her feet and then continued to lick her entire body after which, he lay down contentedly and rested his head on her feet.

The circus owner's jaw was on the floor. "That's amazing! I have never seen anything like that in my life!"

He then turned to the pensioner and asked, "Can you top that?"

The pensioner replied, "Possibly...but you've got to get that lion out of there first..."

Snippets & very useful information too!

Carpet Dry cleaning service by Brian Sibley of Home 'n' Dry.

Brain can be contacted on 07950 327791 or email bryan@homendry.co.uk

Website www.homendry.co.uk

Deerpark Doggy Hotel

A dog boarding and day care service, where your best friend(s) can stay whilst you are on holiday, away for the day or at work.

Home is at Deerpark Forest, Herodsfoot. A happy stay awaits.

If you are interested please contact me for further information, or to arrange an initial meet and greet dog walk.

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