

*The Village Crossroads*  
Newsletter of Herodsfoot

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Hello there!

Hope you are all enjoying the weather/ Watching the World Cup/ Avoiding the World Cup etc.  
All good wishes to Roger for a swift recovery after his operation. We look forward to seeing you soon.  
Please note the appeal from Peter for stories about Bill & Sally Hall.  
The new Lyskerrys magazine now available. Events: [www.visitlisheard.co.uk](http://www.visitlisheard.co.uk)  
Anyone who has items to share with the community, please let me know.

Lynne

Bill Hall passed away peacefully on 16th June. Anyone who would like to send condolence cards may do so to either of the following addresses (Bill's daughters):

Sue Hall	Libba Jones
9 Woodcroft Road	Hopton Manor
Wylam	Hopton
Northumberland	Derbyshire
NE41 8DJ	DE4 4DF

There is to be a service of thanksgiving for both Bill and Sally at All Saints Church, Herodsfoot on Monday 30th July at 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Church. All welcome.

**\*\*\*Peter Bellenes has asked that people write down their stories/ memories of Bill and Sally Hall. Please forward them to Peter and tell him if you would be happy to speak about your memories on the day as this would add a personal touch to the whole event. Peter's email is [rector@dhbenefice.org](mailto:rector@dhbenefice.org)**

What's been happening?

There was a DIY coffee morning on 4th June on the green (£38 was raised in the raffle).  
Ginny Hatfield was surprised by a lovely birthday cake in honour of her 80th birthday. It was delicious!  
We all sang "Happy Birthday" and later there was a photo in the Cornish Times (Fri 22nd June).

Cream Tea and the Great Herodsfoot Cake Off took place on 16th June at Oaklands. Kindly hosted by Mark & Claire Allen, there was a total of 17 cakes and loads of scones! Judging was a serious business and Peter and Alyson Bellenes were once again called in to make the decision.

Prizes as follows:

Coffee Cake: 1st Jane Young    2nd Lynne Barter (honestly!)    3rd Alisha Bishop  
Ginger Loaf: 1st Jenny Walker    2nd Veronica Nash    3rd Peter Gough.  
Many thanks to all who participated particularly the hosts, judges, Alisha (Scone Queen) and Anita (Cake Off Organiser extraordinaire)

A total of £208.56 was raised and lots of cake was eaten and tea was drank. A perfect afternoon.

The Village Party was held on the green on Sat 23rd June. Lots of food and drink with good company and conversation. The sunshine turned up too.

And now...

A keen lady golfer arrived home exhausted and realised she had nothing for her husband's dinner. In the cupboard she found a tin of cat food and a lettuce. She heated up the cat food and served it on a bed of lettuce and waited for her husband's remarks. He loved it! He was full of praise for this improvised meal and demanded more of it.

The next week at golf, she told all her friends and they were horrified. One of them told her, "you'll kill him, you can't feed him cat food!". Nevertheless she ignored them and continued to cook this meal.

This went on for several weeks with many disapproving comments and warnings from her friends.

Then she failed to turn up for golf. The following week she was there as usual and told her friends that she'd been to a funeral the week before; her husband had died. They all instantly blamed her creative cookery but she protested, telling them he wasn't poisoned, he'd fallen off the garden wall.

"What was he doing on the garden wall?" they asked.

"Well, he was sitting in the sunshine with one leg in the air, washing his backside!"

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Future Dates for your diaries

Another DIY Coffee Morning will be held at 10.30am on **Monday 2nd July** on the village green (*weather permitting or at Hir Garth if not*). Bring along some nibbles if you wish and a mug for your drink. There'll be a raffle (any donations to this would be great!)

Saturday 28th July Ram Roast (5pm) and Duck Race (8pm)

Enjoy the delicious Ram Roast and then...the Big Race!!!  
Hope you are all ready for this. The ducks are in training right now and the race is sure to be fiercely contested. I imagine you have all been studying the form! You can "buy" your preferred duck from most of the Friends **right now** so don't miss out.

You will also have time to consider your duck choices on the night during the Ram Roast but don't leave it to chance...buy early!

We're all quackers here (oops!)

Other events for information.

(More to follow in future newsletters).  
12th August (Sun) from 2pm Church Fete.

Monday 6th August Coffee Morning is to be hosted by Mary Counter.

The Coffee Morning on Monday 3rd September will be hosted by Jane & Nigel Young at the Old Vicarage.

Events outside the village

Dobwalls CP School PTA Summer Fayre from 2pm on Friday 13th July.

Lostwithiel Gin Festival **Sat 30th June** 11am-9pm

2nd July Dowerry & Seaton Carnival week

7th July Polperro Water Carnival

Liskeard Agricultural Show, Merrymeet  
Saturday 14th July 8am - 6pm

Tea Party Dobwalls Recreation Ground  
Saturday 15th July at 2.30pm

26th July Port Eliot Festival, St Germans

Fri 27th- Sun 29th July Boconnoc Steam Fair 12 noon - midnight

30th July Looe Carnival Week

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.

Third Light - Herodsfoot's unique story. Back by popular demand! Coming to the Minack in September

Imagine a Cornish village whose men all came home from the trenches. Imagine a war memorial honouring the living, not the dead. Imagine a place symbolising hope amid horror.

Inspired by the story of the men of Herodsfoot, including Vera's father, Third Light imagines what it was like for those returning soldiers using drama. Live music from St Pinnock brass band and contemporary dance.

If you missed this sell-out play by Simon Parker at Sterts in 2014 you have chance to catch it at The Minack, Sept 10-14th. Tickets [www.minack.com](http://www.minack.com)

Can anyone help by taking leaflets or posters for friends and local groups?

There is also a possibility of hiring a coach for the matinee on either 11th or 13th Sept. **Anyone interested in leafletting or trip please contact Jackie on 01579 320147, [jackie@jackietaylor.org.uk](mailto:jackie@jackietaylor.org.uk) or pop into The Byre, Coombe Farm**

Snippets & very useful information too!

Dr Eugenia Cheng of Sheffield University stated that after careful scientific evaluation based on possible ingredient slippage, it's jam first! Jam isn't as dense as cream and is likely to slip off the top of the cream causing a waste of jam and a horrid mess!

The Cream Tea apparently started in Devon when local tradesmen, who offered their labour to rebuild Tavistock Abbey destroyed by Vikings, were rewarded by the monks with thick slices of bread spread with clotted cream (no butter available) and strawberry preserve. The scone was introduced into the mix by the Duchess of Bedford. Well, ok it may have started on the Dark Side but it took the Cornish to perfect it! Jam First!