

The Village Crossroads
Newsletter of Herodsfoot

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Good day to you all! Cold isn't it!

Firstly, a welcome to our residents at Bodrane, Emma & Peter Wright and their three children; Joseph, Emma & Harriet. We hope you have settled in nicely and will be very happy here in beautiful Herodsfoot.

Our Christmas Fair will be held on 25th November at 2pm in the Church. If anyone would like a stall (or knows of someone who may like a stall) these are available for the very reasonable sum of £5 plus a raffle prize. Please let Anita know or send a message to the newsletter.

****Would anyone be interested in hosting one of our coffee mornings?** These are usually held on the first Monday of each month but this is flexible. If you would be prepared to do this, please email or call me or contact one of the friends.

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

What's been happening?

Remember the MacMillan Coffee Morning which was hosted by John and Veronica at Hir Garth. A total of £107 was announced in the last newsletter but this has increased to £115 thanks to sales of extra cakes. Thank you to our hosts and to anyone who attended this and other MacMillan events.

The AGM of the Friends was held in the Church on 15th October as scheduled.

This was a quieter month to give us all time to recover and prepare ourselves for the forthcoming events.

Neighbourhood Watch

Mary Counter	01503 220829	Village, Bodrane & School Hill
Lucy Scard-Morgan	01579 321544 NEW NUMBER	Coombe, Trevalon to Carglannan
Janice Rose	01579 320268	Trehale to Killigorricks Barn

Education is a wonderful thing...

The following are answers given by children to exam questions.

Q. What causes the tides in the Oceans?

A. The tides are a fight between the Sun and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon because there is no water on the moon and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in the fight.

Q. How are the main parts of the body categorised? (eg abdomen)

A. The body is consisted into three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abdomen contains the five bowels, A, E, I, O and U

Q. What did Noah do?

A. Noah made an ark and the animals came in pairs. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark.

Q. What happened to Lot's wife?

A. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt during the day and a ball of fire at night.

Q. Who was Sir Francis Drake?

A. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100 foot clipper

Q. Why is Solomon thought to be wise?

A. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

Q. What happens to your body as you age?

A. When you get old so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Big News!

This year we are holding an excellent Christmas Raffle. You will be able to purchase numbered squares for merely £1 each and have a chance of winning our first prize hamper of Christmas Fare or one of our other special prizes eg bubbly and luxury chocs etc. Squares are available for purchase at Vera's house, "Wispers".

The draw will be made on 17th December at the Skittles Night by The Venerable Audrey Elkington, Archdeacon of Bodmin, and acting Archdeacon of the whole Diocese who is visiting the area. Don't delay. Buy your favourite numbers now and you may just be our winners! Good Luck!

Also we have Secret Santa for your delight. The rules are simple...no more than £5 is to be spent on the gift. Those who wish to participate should give their names in to the lovely Vera at "Wispers" by Saturday 8th December. After that date, names of recipients can be collected from "Wispers" and gifts returned there by Thursday 20th December please. This is open to everyone. Let the fun commence.

On Thursday 8th November at 3pm Radio Four's "Open Country" programme will feature our village. There are several villagers starring in this show so please listen in if at all possible!

Future Dates for your diaries

Bonfire Night celebration on Saturday 3rd November in Millcombe Farm Meadow (Glen and Lynsey's field). Starts at 6pm and the bonfire will be lit at 6.15pm followed by fireworks at 7pm.

The Coffee Morning on Monday 5th November will be hosted by Pete and Cathy at Pennington at 10.30am. This is not a DIY event so there is no need to bring cake but there will be the opportunity to make donations and take part in our excellent Christmas Raffle.

11th November Remembrance Service on the green at 11am to be conducted by Ian Gordon. Laying of the wreath by Dylan.

There is a display of crafted poppies in the Church. Cathy would like to thank anyone who has made poppies for this (more are still welcomed) and wishes to encourage you all to go and see it.

Events outside the village

St Martin's Church Autumn Fair 3rd Nov from 10am -2pm. Liskeard.
Cothele Winter Craft Fair 3rd&4th November
Looe Literary Festival 15th - 18th November

25th November 2pm Christmas Fair in the church. This is a great opportunity to buy a few Christmas gifts and other super items. See details at the top of the Newsletter if you would like to sell your own produce or craftwork etc

30th November Beetle Drive at 7pm in the church. All welcome. Come along and draw beetles to win prizes!!

Other events for information.
(More to follow in future newsletters).

Coffee Morning Monday 3rd December at Hir Garth

Secret Santa starts 8th December

Skittles Night 17th December

Carol Service 24th December

Dobwalls Christmas Bazaar & buffet lunch 17th November in the Memorial Hall
Fowey Christmas Market Friday 30th Nov (5.30-8.30pm), Saturday 1st Dec (10.00-5.30pm) and Sunday 2nd Dec (10.00- 4.00pm)

Snippets & very useful information too!

Limited Edition Christmas Cakes by Alisha

Orders are now being taken for Limited Edition Christmas Cakes. These delightfully boozy cakes will be iced on top (perfect for those who don't want to overdo the sugar intake!) and will be available in two sizes. There is a 6" version for just £10 or an 8" cake for £12. The fruit is ready to be soaked in alcohol so don't delay. A beautiful Christmas Cake that you don't have to make yourself! Makes an ideal Christmas gift too.

Contact Alisha on 07955151269 or mail the newsletter

Cleaner available

If anyone is in need of a cleaner to help with general housework or even holiday lets cleaning please let the newsletter know. We have a lady who is keen to get at your dust etc and it would be selfish to keep it to yourself and let her down. I look forward to receiving requests.