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Carnon Downs, Devoran, Feock
and Point & Penpol

The Creek by Ursula McCulloch

*** Keep healthy ***

*** Keep informed ***

*** Keep interested ***

This weekly news sheet is published by Feock Parish Council in response to the unprecedented situation in which we all find ourselves – welcome to issue number 6.

Don't forget the latest up to date information on Coronavirus can be found online

www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response

Post COVID-19 - a new opportunity

by Cllr Keith Hambly-Staite

For some time, before the pandemic hit, Feock Parish Council was looking at ways of bringing the community together to meet the needs of those isolated at home. The result was 'Community Connect' born in 2017, funded in partnership with Truro City Council. The aim of 'Community Connect' was to identify the assets of the community, to identify the needs of local people and build a more resilient community that could respond to individual needs. For this purpose we appointed a community navigator to take this role.

This work led to an approach from the University of Exeter for us to take part in HAIRE, a European project which will support the well being needs of older people and help them play more active part in their community and develop tool kits which would help sustain this activity in the future. The work will also inform Feock Parish Council about the community needs that require financial support and encouragement. Planning had started, appointments of staff about to be made when Coronavirus hit us.

Using the experience of 'Community Connect' the council moved into action to provide essential services for residents that were housebound because of the virus. The response from the community has been amazing. In the face of adversity we have seen the very best of people, with volunteers of all ages offering to help in so many ways. Bringing food to the housebound, making telephone calls to those living alone, collecting medical prescriptions and much more. This sometimes frenetic activity cannot of course continue for ever, but so much has been done, binding our community together, that for the future, we must make every effort to capture the essence of what we are doing together.

HAIRE is an unexpected opportunity to do just that. With it's focus on the over 60's and how this generation can relate to younger generations we will have the resources to look at the needs of our residents and to develop services and facilities which will help to keep the parish of Feock a caring thriving community, one which is equipped to meet the unknown challenges of the post Coronavirus era. The implications of the pandemic for the future cannot yet be known but experts tell us that they will be profound.

As HAIRE begins to speak to residents about their needs, as we explore the talents of local people, as we identify the numerous societies clubs we want to build a picture of the character of the parish.



Feock Parish Council is currently working with the University of Exeter to develop a novel method of exploring the well being needs of our parish and its residents. To help in the development of this method the project team are creating some professionally made visual resources. Our collaboration is at an early stage and so we are seeking your support in helping to design some of these visual resources.

In particular we are interested in images that capture Feock's identity and key physical features. We appreciate that the parish has certain characteristics that are peculiar to its parts. For example Carnon Downs, Devoran and Feock each have their separate characteristics. We are therefore looking for examples of landscapes, particular landmarks and street level images that residents consider to be important and key parts of the landscape character of where we live. We would be grateful for your ideas and photographic images. Please send your suggestions to Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk via debra@feockparishcouncil.co.uk

The Parish Council continues to support and encourage the work of all the volunteers who are generously giving their time to help those in need. We are looking at ways we can support, in a less breathless way, the needs of our community in the future. Almost by accident the pandemic has uncovered needs that we knew little about.

HAIRE will provide resources to help us to do that and hopefully we will be able to capture the spirit of the community that has been evident for the past few weeks as we seek a better future.

Thanks for staying at home!

Cornwall Councillor Martyn Alvey brings us up-to-date

I'd like to thank everyone in the Parish for their continued adherence to the government instruction to 'Stay Home' and only make essential journeys. I know there are a small minority who continue to disregard the instruction or try to justify 'bending the guidance' to suit themselves. This frustrates me as much as it does you and I have asked the Police to ensure they include the parish in their regular patrols.



Business support grants scheme

Cornwall Council continues to receive a high volume of calls and emails from businesses. I am aware that some businesses are struggling to get support, because of their individual circumstances and the fact they are not the liable person to pay business rates in the premises they run the business from.

Cornwall Council is continuing to fight on behalf of businesses in Cornwall. A fortnight ago, the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Leadership Board sent a letter to the Chancellor, detailing some areas of concern from us over support for business, and asking for clarification on several areas. We have asked our MPs to raise the issue directly with their Whitehall colleagues in order to speed up a response from the Government and Derek Thomas MP is leading on this. I have given Derek examples of businesses 'falling between the cracks' in what for most businesses is a generous support package. Cherilyn Mackrory MP is also happy to take on casework on behalf of individual businesses in the area and I am happy to raise things with her on your behalf.

Cornwall Council is also being asked by some businesses whether they can appeal against the decisions being taken about whether they are eligible or not. Currently Government has put no appeals process in place.

Firefighters step in to support ambulance colleagues

Firefighters from across Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) are set to provide additional support to South Western Ambulance Service Foundation Trust (SWASfT) by crewing ambulances to assist paramedics during the coronavirus outbreak.

Nineteen firefighters from Cornwall, who are trained in blue light driving, will be crewing two ambulances supported by SWASfT's own medics. The crews will be based at Newquay and Launceston. The vehicles will be operational 24 hours per day, seven days a week, for an initial period of six weeks with the aim of helping the ambulance service and relieving the increasing pressure on paramedics as they respond to the coronavirus crisis. Initially these dual-staffed ambulances will be transferring patients to and from hospital, but they will also provide a first response for some life-threatening calls, backed up by a paramedic when required.

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service already works closely with SWASfT providing co-responding at a number of its stations in Cornwall. Co-responding sees fire and rescue personnel respond to certain types of medical trauma alongside SWASfT ambulance crews.

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service personnel are also supporting the community by:

Helping to fit and train NHS staff in the use of respiratory Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Opening up a training room at Truro to provide additional welfare for SWASfT crews
- Delivering PPE to care homes

Providing specialist and technical fire safety knowledge to a range of partners

Maintaining our community infrastructure

Residents are telling us how important our open spaces are to them for their daily exercise during lockdown. With this in mind, Cornwall Council, through its service provider Cormac, is embarking on a programme of works to help maintain essential community infrastructure – such as parks, amenity areas, rights of way and the coast path. These all benefit people's daily exercise regimes and helps their social well-being, as was recog-

nised recently by Robert Jenrick, the Communities Minister. I do appreciate that certain areas have seen a significant increase in walkers, also that some footpath users are failing to abide by 'the countryside code'—<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/the-countryside-code>. Cornwall Council plans to run a media campaign to remind residents of their responsibilities when enjoying our countryside.

Cornwall Council will ensure its teams maintain social distancing and ask that people observe any diversions or security fencing and show respect to our teams during these works.

Urgent dental care provision

In light of the public health control measures, [local urgent dental care hubs](#) are being established to meet the needs of people with urgent dental care needs, using a referral only system. The centres serving Cornwall are in Bodmin and Plymouth and referrals should be made through a person's own dentist, or via a helpline for those who are not registered with a dentist.

Treliske Hospital

On Tuesday I received an update from fellow Cornwall Councillor Dr Andy Virr, who is an Emergency Department Consultant at Treliske. He has confirmed that Treliske is currently coping well, indeed, because elective surgery has ceased, the hospital is currently only at about 46% bed occupancy (they normally operate at 96-98%).

At time of speaking there were only four patients on ventilators with up to 30 beds available for patients needing ventilation. There has been a significant fall in people using the Emergency Department, currently about 30% of what would be normal at this time of year. Whilst this demonstrates that many who didn't need to attend the Emergency Department were doing so, there is a real concern that some people who do urgently need hospital treatment are not accessing the Emergency Department or calling for an ambulance. In particular, stroke or cardiac patients may be going undiagnosed and treated.

Patients should be reassured that any patient suspected of being infected by Covid-19 are kept apart from other patients with the hospital effectively being split into two.

Quick reference

Email and websites

covid19@cornwall.gov.uk
requestforhelp@volunteercornwall.org.uk
shielded.patients@nhs.net
www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable

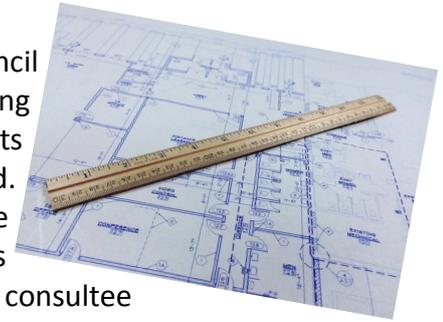
Telephone numbers

Call Centre for shielded groups **0300 1234 334**
 Volunteer Cornwall **01872 266988**
 Government Shielding number **0800 028 8327**
 Feock Parish Council **07904 547822**

Parish Council business

Planning

As the Parish Council are currently unable to hold public meetings, Council business will be conducted as shown on our website. For the planning meetings, we have put in place processes that we hope will still give residents the opportunity to participate and have input on the items being discussed. Below are the applications that have been received this week for consultee comment by the Parish Council, If you have any views on these applications that you would like Parish Councillors to be aware of before agreeing their consultee comment to Cornwall Council please make them in writing in an email to debbie@feockparishcouncil.co.uk.



The deadline for your comments is 5pm on Friday 1st May 2020.

PA20/02882 & PA20/02883 (8)

10 St Johns Terrace, Devoran, TR3 6NE
 Proposed loft conversion and minor alterations

Please use this link to view full details via Cornwall Council's online planning register:

<http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=Q8409IFGJYD00>

PA20/02619 & PA20/02620 (9)

9 St Johns Terrace, Devoran, TR3 6NE
 Proposed garage and office

Please use this link to view full details via Cornwall Council's online planning register:

<http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=Q7OSVSFGI7B00>

Thought for the week *by Revd Dr Jonathan Rowe*

Strange Time

'We are living in strange times' is a common refrain. Indeed, time itself seems to have a different flavour. The usual round of daily and weekly activities has altered. Occasionally, time seems to drag; at other moments it rushes past as we get lost in a new activity or rummaging in a long-forgotten corner of the garden shed.

The Bible has two words for time. One is the regular 'tick tock' sort of time, the time of routine, of days and months. The other biblical word for time refers to a particular moment. This is a time of turbulence, or danger. But it is also a time of opportunity

We seem to be living through this second sort of time, when the habitual is no longer normal. It's difficult for many. But also a gift, when we might discern and grasp new possibilities. What will we make of these strange times?

Jonathan is now a Deliveroo for Linden Hey's meals service!

Quenchwell Road housing development in Carnon Downs

From Iain Hayward, Production Director, Burrington Estates

Please may I apologise for the impersonal way of getting this information to you, ordinarily we would prefer to personally write to you or knock on doors to introduce ourselves however unfortunately due to the current situation our admin staff have been furloughed and we do not believe we should be knocking on peoples doors.

This note is to simply introduce ourselves as Burrington Estates and we are going to be responsible for carrying out the development in Quenchwell Road, Carnon Downs. The development consists of seven Private and seven Housing Association homes with our intention being to commence on or around the 4th May 2020.

For the first six to seven weeks our Groundworking Contractor, MJL Contractors will be on site as Principal Contractor after which Burrington Estates will take over the PC role. During our time on site we will maintain a high level of health, safety and security and with the Coronavirus situation that we find our selves in we will be working to industry guidelines in terms of social distancing and protection of both our operatives and the general public. May we ask that from a health & safety point of view you do not enter the site un invited at any time but instead use the contact details that we have provided below.

As I have already stated we do plan to commence work on the site during w/c 4th May and expect the development to take around 13 months to complete with the intention of providing a showhome towards the end of this year.

We are clearly very mindful of the fact that we are working in a residential area and are therefore aware of the need to ensure any disturbance is kept to a minimum however realistically the nature of our industry means there may well be certain situations where an element of inconvenience or disturbance is unavoidable and may we apologise for that in advance but please be assured that we will do our utmost to ensure that this is kept to a minimum. Regards working hours, whilst there are no restrictions attached to the Planning Permission it will be our intention to adhere to the following;

- Monday to Friday 0800hrs to 1800hrs and Saturday 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs
- Sunday & Bank Holiday, no work unless prior arrangement made with Cornwall Council

Further to my comment above re communication please find email addresses below;

For the first six weeks whilst MJL are on site please direct any issues to Steve Alford; salford@mjl-ltd.com
Burrington Estates Site Manager will be Shaun Marsden; shaun.marsden@burringtonestates.com

Food deliveries and other supplies

There are various companies offering delivery/collection either themselves or via the Parish Council* volunteer scheme. Full details available on the 'food/supplies' attachment with this newsletter.

Carnon Downs Spar*—07379 241780
Meadowside Nursery
Linden Hey Garden Tea Room
The Norway Inn
Baker Tom
Hansen Fine Foods
Penny's Pies
Almonds Newsagents
Westcountry Foods
Zoltan The Knife Sharpener

RJ Trevarthen Butchers*—07904 547822
Carnon Downs Garden Centre
The Old Quay Inn
The Great Cornish Food Store
Incredible Bulk Zero Waste Shop
South Coast Fisheries
Devoran Market Fishman
Da Bara Bakery
The Royal Oak



The Parish Council is also arranging delivery of prescriptions, phone to 07904 547822 to arrange.

Keep an eye on the **Devoran Village Market** Facebook page for details of when food vans will be visiting each week as these may be subject to change.

If you know of any others that would be useful to tell people about please let us know.

Good news stories from our community!



As well as all the wonderful volunteers who have come forward to help with the Parish Council help scheme, who have been very busy collecting shopping from the Spar, picking up prescriptions, phoning vulnerable people and helping with post and IT queries there have also been some other amazing things going on locally.

Anthony from Mr G's Driving School has been doing free deliveries around the parish on his bicycle orders of Baker Toms Bread, Penny's Pies, Dynimate Valley Beer and Primary Bakery (Anthony is taking bulk orders for Prima) have all been delivered. If you'd like to place an order you can find Anthony's contact details in the Food & Supplies list on our website. <https://www.feockpc.com/coronavirus> Anthony also delivered free pasties, hot cross buns and sausage rolls to isolated residents and an NHS worker as an Easter treat! **Next deadlines for Prima orders this Friday, 1st May.**

Domino's Pizza have been delivering free pizzas to care homes and NHS staff, they also very kindly provided pizzas for tea for the staff and residents at the Spectrum home in Carnon Downs and also to the staff at Carnon Downs Spar as a thank you for their hard work in supporting the community.

Linden Hey Garden Tea Rooms, Martin and Nina have been very busy cooking hot meals and arranging delivery and with meals delivered over the Easter weekend included a complimentary Easter egg!

Carnon Downs Community Association delivered 50 Easter Eggs to elderly residents in Carnon Downs that they'd already purchased before lockdown for the village Easter Egg hunt which had to be cancelled.

We are sure there are other amazing things going on that we don't know about in the community, please tell us so we can tell everyone else — well done everyone for your amazing efforts in supporting our community!

Community Navigator Update from Sharon Nettleton

Over the past few weeks, the local community has stepped forward incredibly well to support their neighbours and people living nearby. We will never be entirely sure just how much community spirit has been shown and given. People offering support has crossed the generations from children making cards to give to those living alone and holding cake sales to support the NHS, to older people being linked together to create a self-supporting phone buddy scheme keeping everyone in touch with one another and creating new friendships. Skills have been shared from making PPE equipment and scrubs by the sewing bees for Treiske: electricians offering emergency home repairs free of charge: paramedics living locally volunteering to visit people in their homes: flower posies being made by a person shielding to bring a smile to people's faces. The Wellbeing hub have been carrying out quizzes via phone calls between its members, everything is possible even if you're 99!

Through all of this, some people have struggled, from carers unable to access day care for loved ones and unable to receive a break from caring 24 hours a day, to families living further away and unable to visit loved ones and worried for elderly parents whom they would normally visit on a regular basis to provide practical support, exposing previously hidden age related issues, but from this families have been reassured and signposted for longer term support which previously they were unaware of. **Moving forward** ...with new friendships made and offers of support to pick up shopping, laundry and medication being offered, we need to think about how we can ensure we don't lose this community spirit and don't let ourselves return to hiding behind garden gates again once we begin to return to our busy lives again in the future. Isolation, loneliness and anxiety levels have been reduced accounting for a reduction in calls for support being received by local surgeries. GPs believe the level of community support being shown has had a very positive impact on their patient's wellbeing. Now would be a good time for the community to plan and think about how we can continue to offer support to one another, our surgeries and the NHS. **Sharon is the Community Navigator contact her on her mobile 07747 750962 or via email sharon.nettleton1@nhs.net**

King's Service Centre

#ContinuingToServeCornwall

A website has recently been launched that will be of interest to businesses and individuals alike. It brings together details of goods and services available in Cornwall, including food shopping, meal deliveries, fitness classes and home schooling. It offers free listings for businesses and free use for us all. Have a look at it here

www.continuingtoservecornwall.com

Aviva funding

There are under two weeks left to apply for the second round of Aviva's employee giving programme. Aviva UK employees will again be distributing the donations from the Aviva Community Fund, supporting the crowdfunding projects that matter most to them. £250,000 funding is available this quarter for small UK-based charities with an annual turnover under £1million. **For this round of funding, Aviva has broadened their criteria to support causes in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.** Applications will now be open for causes looking for help with covering their core running costs to adapt or continue their vital services throughout the COVID-19 outbreak. Projects are also now welcome to choose between Crowdfunder's **flexible funding** or **all or nothing** funding methods. Aviva has made these changes to respond to the needs of causes in these unprecedented circumstances.

Applications are open until 23:59 on 5th May

Apply now at avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding

Emergency Defibrillators

The Parish Council owns and maintains two red phone boxes in the parish that are used primarily as emergency defibrillator stations but also as book and seed swaps and mini-libraries.

Please don't use these facilities to dump unwanted books. The availability of the emergency equipment is being put at risk by the careless dumping of bags and boxes of books in some of these phone boxes. Please think of others who may need swift and easy access to the defibrillator to save a life. They do not want to be tripping over your old books in the process. Thank you.

The Carnon Downs Virtual Bake Off Cake week!

As a lot of us are now stuck at home, how about a virtual bake off to keep us busy?

Carnon Downs Community Association would like to see your lockdown baking, the more creative the better!

We would like to see a recipe, proof of its creation (so photos of during the make) and OF your final bake – photos please.

Age range: over 16, 8-16 and under 8s.

Please submit your entries to carnondownsvillage@gmail.com or message our Facebook page.

We will publish anonymous pictures on our Facebook page for you all to admire and for voting for the winner. Below are just some of the amazing Cake week entries!

More themed weeks to follow! **Next week will be Pasty Week with a particular emphasis on crimping!**

Ready, Set... BAKE



Food, how to get it and other useful services

The details of food and other delivery services previously included in the newsletters are now in the separate 'food & services' attachment for ease of reading, also available at <http://www.feockparishcouncil.co.uk/coronavirus>

Next weeks lunches from Linden Hey Garden Tea Rooms
All served with fresh vegetables — @ £7.50 each

Monday 4th May – Fish Pie
 Wednesday 6th May – Pork & Apricot Casserole
 Friday 8th May – VE Day Homity Pie

Also small loaf cakes at £5 each which can be delivered with your meals:
 Lemon Drizzle, Coffee and Walnut or Chocolate.
 Free Range Eggs £1.30 for 6

Call Nina on 01872 865106 if you want to order any of the above—it'll be lovely to hear from you.



Out and about

Cornwall Wildlife Trust www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk

Nature is coming alive again. Feock is a place to enjoy many aspects of wildlife whilst on our daily exercise or in our own gardens. The Cornwall Wildlife Trust is Cornwall's leading conservation organisation and has worked in the past with Feock Parish Council on the Feock Trails and the Neighbourhood Development Plan. It has now turned its attention to helping people enjoy the natural world as we are locked into our immediate environment. It has created a number of activities suitable for young and old alike and these are available to enjoy here www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk

Tales from Trelissick by John Lanyon

Two Gems

The end of the daffodil season is now upon us. As every other daffodil finishes, there is one more waiting to start, believe it or not and it is a super star. This is the true Pheasants Eye daffodil or to be all posh about it *Narcissus poeticus* var. *recurvus* – or more straightforwardly known as *recurvus* locally.



It is the purest snow-white flower possible. It has an ornate class the way the petals reflex backwards and curve inwards at the same time. The cup then has a tiny and vivid rim of red; which contrasts with the yellow and vivid green eye, which is where the common name derives from.

We have now planted many of these at Trerice in the orchard, here is a photo showing these. It is a very useful plant as it flowers so late. It comes predominantly from the Pyrenees and will only start to grow when the snow recedes. Hence some forms flower in July! Sometimes shy to flower in Cornwall, hopefully due to the lack of snow... It is best planted in wetter ground as it appreciates moisture.

The leaves of this plant are relatively small with a blue hue. They do not stand out amongst the others that have been and gone. Almost to the day when every other daff has finished then they start, they will stop you dead in your tracks, if you are not ready for them, because they are such a surprise.

The double form of this, are the famous “Tamar Double Whites” flowering around Whitsun each year, the petals of these line up together and resemble crystals, they are pure white and have a strong nutmeg scent. However, they are very difficult to grow. In the past the Cotehele estate was famous for them.

The other great thing about *recurvus* is the way it contrasts with other flowers, whether these are yellow buttercups, bluebells or planted camassias, these latter flowering gems provide contrast with their neighbours when naturalized in a meadow.

Wood Anemones

Our native wood anemone (the Wind Flower) is a delicate plant that is well known for producing neat white carpets of flowers underneath native woodland. Over many years, people with a keen eye have spotted different forms of these delights and selected them. So rather than just having white we can now grow in our gardens different types.



The pinks and purples are nice, *A. nemerosa* ‘Allenii’ grows well at Trelissick. Another similar with larger more purple flowers is *A. nemerosa* ‘Robinsoniana’ this was spotted by the great garden writer William Robinson in the 19th century.

There are also some very rare, true blue forms, these resemble and look a bit like the commonly grown *Anemone blanda*. There is also a fascinating form that instead of producing white petals produces frilly green leaves, that in the end, just look like a very neat pile of parsley!

However for me the true star is ‘Vesta’, just like the daffodil, it is later flowering than most and starting as the others are going over, it stops you in your tracks when you see it for the first time each spring.

Devoran and the Avocado by Bob Richards

You might be forgiven for thinking that Devoran may not have the ideal climate for growing such fruits as Avocado and Mango outdoors, and you would be quite right. It can be quite a warm and pleasant place on occasions, but certainly does not have the sustained sub-tropical climate of more southern latitudes in places like Mexico, California and South Africa.

So what then is the connection between the two?

To answer this question, we need to start a few miles down the road in Falmouth and the year 1820. Here, in the Parish Church on 16th August, William Hall, a widower, married Betsy Thomas, spinster.

The marriage was blessed with two children, a daughter, Jane in 1822 and a son, Richard Thomas Hall, born on 31st May 1823 and baptised on 31st August of the same year in Falmouth Methodist Church.

Richard came under the influence of his mother’s brother, Richard Thomas, after whom he was named and who was a noted engineer and surveyor.

Richard married Elizabeth Penrose James in Falmouth in 1849 and by the census of 1851, Richard and his new wife are living in Devoran House.

It appears that Devoran House was built for Richard and his wife, as it was on land formerly owned by the Agar-Robartes family and leased to the Redruth and Chacewater Railway Company who were the company with whom Richard was now employed.

The 1861 census shows him at Devoran House with his wife, Elizabeth, 37 and children Richard James Thomas, 9, Henry Thomas, 7, Hugh Lanion, 2 and Edward Gilbert, 1.

Two other children were later born to the family in Devoran House, Olivia Jane, baptised on 29th September 1861 and George Woodward, baptised 15th January 1864. Sadly, Olivia died shortly before her first birthday and was buried in Devoran Churchyard on 1st July 1862.



Within a few years, Richard sailed for a new life in South Africa, where he gained employment helping with new railway construction in a land which was just beginning to open up its vast spaces and its wealth to incoming investment.

His employment in South Africa was with the railway company at Port Nolloth, Namangaland, on the north western coast of South Africa.

Family fortunes continued to thrive in their adopted country, but they never forgot their homeland of Cornwall. In May 1871, the Royal Cornwall Gazette notes that: -

A letter has been received from Mr. Richard Hall, formerly of Devoran addressed to the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro from the Railway Offices, Nolloth, Namangaland, South Africa, enclosing a donation of £6.00 for the Infirmary, from the Cornishmen employed by the Cape Copper Mining Company, working on Railway and Jetty works."

As they say, you can take a Cornishman out of Cornwall but you can't take Cornwall out of a Cornishman! As the family grew, so they branched out into their own careers. At least one son joined his father in the surveying profession, whilst another, Hugh Lanion Hall, took a very different course. He founded H.L. Hall and Sons, in Mpumalanga Province, South Africa and with it established a fruit growing business which still thrives to this day and which is still run by family members.

Their website: www.halls.co.za/who-we-are/our-history tells that as well as a wide range of other products, they are among the world leaders in Avocado and Mango production.

Not bad for a Devoran Boy!

Important message from Chacewater & Devoran Surgeries

Changes to Chacewater Surgery from Monday 27th April

We wish to update you regarding changes to Chacewater Surgery. As you may know we have been running Chacewater Surgery as the 'hot' (suspected Coronavirus) site for the 4 local practices in our Primary Care Network. The expected surge in Coronavirus cases in our region has not happened and we are very aware of the challenges that not having at least one of our surgeries open for non-Coronavirus health issues has posed to our patients. With this in mind, from **Monday 27th April**, the surgery will be split into two very separate areas. The building will be split into a 'hot' site, dealing with possible Coronavirus cases, and a 'cold' site, where non Coronavirus illness is managed. However, due to the fact that Coronavirus is behaving differently in Cornwall than was expected, we still need to remain open to the possibility that the numbers in Cornwall may increase at a later date which may necessitate further changes to how we can best support our patients whilst maintaining good levels of safety for all.

In order to reduce potential transmission of the virus throughout the community we have been trying to deal with as much as we can via telephone and video consultations. However, this is not suitable for every case and we need a safe environment to see those patients who have to be examined in surgery. The changes to the building will ensure that the two sites, including patients and staff, will be completely separate, with separate entrances and staffing. To further protect all involved, patients will only be able to enter the surgery itself if they have a pre-booked appointment and they will be escorted by a member of staff who will be wearing Personal Protective Equipment.

There are some appointments that will continue to be carried out at Carnon Downs surgery for the time being - we will endeavour to return all of our appointments to Chacewater when deemed safe to do so, but we ask our patients to be understanding if we need to offer them an appointment in a different location in the future. This is for patient and staff safety. Please note that we will continue to serve patients with their medication using the two windows adjacent to the carpark. Please follow the signage to allow for social distancing to be maintained.



Carnon Downs Surgery have set up a Facebook page where you can keep up to date with any changes at the surgery www.facebook.com/carnondownssurgery/

Out and about *Thank you to everyone who has sent in these beautiful photos — we'd love to see some more so please keep sending them in!*



Bobby enjoying his walk by Roy McBryde



Cormorant by Bee Robson



Creek Monster! By Bee Robson



Spring lamb by Roy McBryde



Barrie & Sue's Garden by Barrie Thomas



Barrie & Sue's Garden by Barrie Thomas

What's On & things to do!

Slightly different to our normal What's On listing but below are things happening virtually, online or activities you can do at home to help occupy you!

Monday Bake sale

A huge well done to Lilly-Grace from Carnon Downs who has now raised over £400 for the NHS by selling her cakes! More cakes on sale next Monday 4th May from her stall in her garden at 2 Woon Lane in Carnon Downs. If anyone would like to donate any baked goods to sell please drop them round to them on the Sunday or you can donate online too

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/LG-Cafe>



English National Ballet

The ENB will be broadcasting past performances starting on Wednesday 22nd April starting with **Broken Wings** based on the life of the artist Frida Kahlo. Details can be found through the secret London article below.

<https://secretldn.com/english-national-ballet-streaming-free-performances/>

Royal Academy - Hockney

The RA has released a documentary on the artist David Hockney designed originally only for cinemas. The "Exhibition on Screen" revisits the Bigger Picture exhibition in 2012 and "82 Portraits and One Still-Life" from 2016.

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/exhibition-on-screen-documentary-david-hockney>

Chichester Festival Theatre

The theatre has begun screening old productions with **Flowers for Mrs Harris** which is free to view until 8 May

<https://www.cft.org.uk/flowers-for-mrs-harris-broadcast>

St Mary's Perivale - Arts Centre

An Arts Centre (housed in an 800 year old church) had started streaming and recording classical concerts. <https://www.st-marys-perivale.org.uk/>

There are great number of recordings on their YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43OVDn283J_YlsucboMlw

Met Opera

The Met has announced the following performances for this week:

<https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/>

Wednesday, April 29—[Donizetti's Roberto Devereux](#)

Thursday, April 30—[Nico Muhly's Marnie](#)

Friday, May 1—[Viewers' Choice: Verdi's Aida](#)

Saturday, May 2—[Verdi's Luisa Miller](#)

Sunday, May 3—[Borodin's Prince Igor](#)

Share your stories, useful information, village pictures, Fantastic Feockers, jokes and fun photos (pets, village views etc) for the next edition please send to bee.robson@me.com by Friday 1st May 2020

The Shows Must Go On

Following up from last weeks Phantom of the Opera the sequel **Love Never Dies** will be broadcast on Friday at 7pm for 48 hours. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag>

The Globe

Sticking with Shakespeare the Globe is screening Romeo and Juliet from tonight until 3 May. That will be followed by:

4 May - Two Noble Kinsmen (2018)

18 May - The Winters Tale (2018)

1 June - The Merry Wives of Windsor (2019)

15 June - A Midsummer Night's Dream

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ShakespearesGlobe>

Climate Conversation

Wednesday 6th May

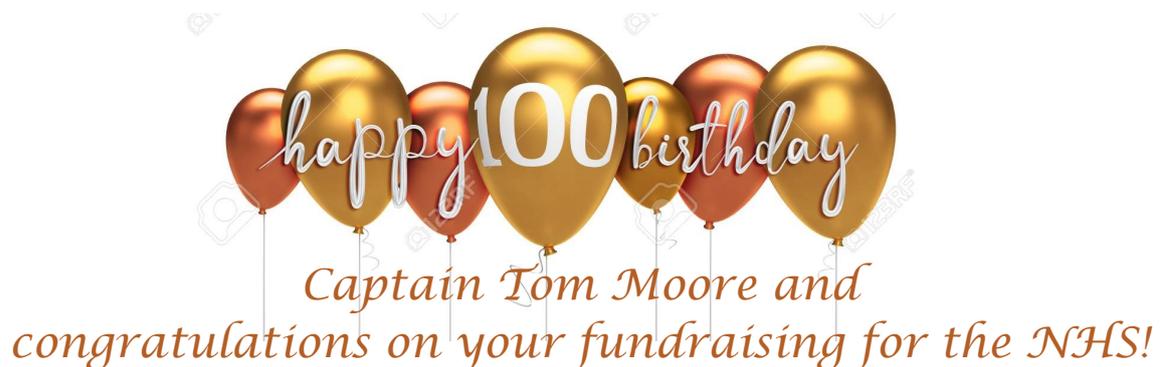
These are usually held in The Old Quay in Devoran but due to the current situation we are going to try to hold them via Zoom instead! Find yourself a drink, click on the Zoom link and join us to discuss a topic related to the climate emergency.



May's topic is "What Now?!"

Covid-19 has changed our lives. What are we doing, and how can we make sure that any environmental gains are not lost after lock down is lifted?

Email debra@feockparishcouncil.co.uk for the Zoom link to enable you to take part in the conversation. You are welcome to join us from 7.30, we will start at 7.45pm.



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