



COMMUNITY NEWS



**WE ARE RUNNING
WEST COAST CLUB
DURING THE SUMMER
HOLIDAYS**

30/07/2024

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**WE ARE RUNNING A THEMED
WEST COAST CLUB DURING THE SUMMER
HOLIDAYS TO CELEBRATE THE OLYMPICS!!**

Lots of themed olympic
heros games, parkour,
gymnastics, craft,
movies!!

£26.00 PER CHILD

9 - 3PM

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH



Truro School presents

CROSSROADS

A new musical by Scarlett Crowdy

Goodbye, see you when I see you...



Burrell Theatre, Truro School
20th, 21st, 22nd June at 7:30pm
Plus a 3pm matinee on Saturday 22nd June

Tickets available at www.burrelltheatre.com



TRURO
SCHOOL



Live singing and signing shows

“Let’s Get Cornwall Signing”

Everyone is welcome

SPECIAL GUESTS...

Suzanne (MBE) from Singing Hands and a patron of the Makaton Charity is coming to Cornwall to perform with our very own Saskia Dady from TalkmoreCornwall CIC.



Friday 14th June

10:30-11:30 (age 3-11) £6

1:30-2:30 (age 11-16) £6

Evening show “POP PARTY”

6-8pm (11yrs +) £15

Saturday 15th June

11-12 Community Family show £6

LIVE at The Keay Theatre,
St Austell PL25 4DJ

<https://www.keaytheatre.co.uk>

Accessible and Inclusive for all

All tickets £6 pp except Pop party £15



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www.talkmorecornwall.co.uk

www.choose-nature.co.uk



Devoran Village Market

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the Market Team have had to cancel June's Village Market.

But all is not lost!

Saturday 8th June

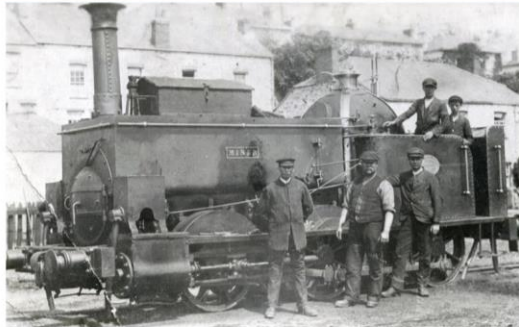
Morning

Incredible Bulk will be in the car park with dry foods and cleaning products. So you can refill as usual.

Next full market Saturday 13th July.

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Are you coming? We need to know numbers asap.



Cheese & Wine Party

Devoran Village Hall

Thursday June 13th at 7pm

celebrating the

200th Anniversary of Royal Assent to build the Redruth & Chasewater Railway

Meet the author of the new R&C book "Four Foot Gauge"

TICKETS £10 - BOOKING ESSENTIAL

To book your ticket please phone:
01872 862046 between 5pm and 7pm

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For those of you unable to attend the AGM.

Chairman's Report 2024

BOOKINGS:

We have a steady income stream from bookings, but unfortunately with the increasing over heads, especially energy charges, we regularly have to increase hire charges. We do try to keep this to a minimum. The Hall has had to simplify its charging system and now only offers a session rate of morning, afternoon and evening, making administration slightly easier for the Booking & Invoice Secretaries. The Hall has eleven regular hirers: Zest for Life, Physiotherapy Led Pilates, Qi-gong, Gardening Club, Tots & Toys, Village Market, Peace & Wellbeing Choir, Psychotherapy, Slow & Easy Folk Sessions, Upholstery and Messy Church.

Tots & Toys have been so successful in their first year, they have now moved to the main hall from the lower hall.

In addition, we get regular ad hoc bookings, parties (adult & children) and the occasional wedding.

FUNDRAISING

To help with Hall running cost the Hall has held two fundraising events, 'An Evening with Raynor Winn' and a series of three talks by retired County Archaeologist Nick Johnston 'Devoran 4000 Years in Three Hours'. Both were very successful. Further fundraising events are planned later in the year.

The Hall has run a bar at a number of events.

It is hoped to recommence in October after discussions with K9. In conjunction with K9 Dog Rescue the Hall ran a monthly winter quiz night from October to March.

CARN TO COVE

A group of committee members have taking over the running of these events in Claire Sexton's absence. There is a theatre production in May, 'Chippy'. A further production is in the booking stage, for the autumn.

IMPROVEMENTS

Acoustic sound cushions have now been installed in the main hall costing approximately £6500, to improve the acoustic environment.

The wall behind the stage, in the main hall, has been painted white, so it can be used as a projection screen, producing a larger picture.

CCTV has been installed, covering the car park, following a number of incidents of vandalism. Approximate cost £1900.

100TH

This year sees the 100th Anniversary of this building being used as a community building. A successful exhibition and afternoon tea with entertainment was held on Saturday 27th April. Thanks go to all the helpers, cake makers and entertainers: Devoran School Choir, Slow & Easy Folk Sessions and Kesson Tus. All the pupils from Devoran School visited the exhibition on Monday 29th April.

A permeant project to mark the Anniversary may follow.

THE FUTURE

Although the Hall is running moderately successfully at present, it is at times a struggle to cover all the necessary requirements of running a village hall, both practical and legal, due to the small number of volunteers and Trustees. A number of the Trustees would like to reduce their work load, due to other commitments, age and health reasons. If the village wish to continue having a village hall for the future, while appreciating how busy everyone is, the next generation need to step up to learn the ropes.

THANKS

Thanks go to all the Trustees and volunteers for their efforts over the last year; especially Val and Annie the Hall's Booking and Invoice Secretaries managing day to day bookings and income. Also, to Derek the Hall's handyman and Jane the Hall's cleaner who keep the Hall standing and clean.

Ann Cunningham

Devoran Village Hall Chairman

6th May 2024

Anyone who would like to help with the running of the Hall please email the Chairman.

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