

# Tintagel Parish Council

**Newsletter**

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.....AND MUCH MORE FROM AROUND THE PARISH



### ***CAN YOU HELP ?***

Unfortunately, certain areas of the Parish are suffering from mindless acts of vandalism. Areas of the Playing Fields have been vandalised recently and there have been reports of anti-social behaviour in Merlins Way. The Police are aware of these incidents and have been given some names. Investigations are continuing. If anyone is proven to have caused such vandalism they will be prosecuted.

Areas belonging to the Parish Council are also being used in an anti-social way. On several occasions, the door to the rear of the toilet block in Trevena Square (in the ownership of Cornwall Council) has been broken down and bottles and cans left strewn in the area.

If you see any vandalism taking place or any anti-social behaviour, please contact either Devon and Cornwall Police on 08452 777444 or alternatively, PCSO Terry Groves is willing to take calls, even he is not on duty, in an effort to bring these mindless people to justice. He can be contacted on 07739 398140.

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# **TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of each month at Tintagel Social Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – Parish Council

4<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Public Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council

1<sup>st</sup> June – Parish Council

6<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Council

August (or late July) – no full Parish Council meeting; meeting held to discuss planning applications received only and any urgent matters which may arise.

7<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Council

## **PARISH COUNCILLORS AND MEETINGS**

As elected and co-opted members from the community it is the duty of all Councillors to represent the views of every parishioner. They welcome hearing from you so that they can raise any concerns or questions you have at the regular Council meetings. The routine agenda for each meeting covers such things as Planning, Highways, issues raised on the Parish Plan, Cornwall Council issues and correspondence, Footpaths, Street Lighting and many other varied issues. If you wish to comment on any of these items or have any others you wish to raise you should contact a Parish Councillor or the Clerk.

## **HOW TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL**

You can express your views in any of the following ways:

- Attending any of the council meetings, which are normally held on the first Wednesday of every month (except August) when you can speak in the public session on any item on the Agenda. Meetings are held at the Social Hall, Bossiney Road, Tintagel commencing at 7.00 p.m. Agendas for ALL Parish Council meetings are displayed on the Parish Notice Boards situated at Trevena Square, the Medical Centre, Tintagel Social Hall, Bossiney, Trethevy, Treknow and Trewarmett. Agendas for the monthly Parish Council meetings are displayed from the Thursday of the week prior to the meeting.
- Passing your comments to any Parish Councillor, the names of whom are listed in the “Useful Contacts” box on the back page of this Newsletter.
- Writing to the Chairman of the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk.

## USE OF CAR PARK IN TREVENA SQUARE AND SPACES IN VISITOR CENTRE CAR PARK FOR PERMIT HOLDERS

There is no excuse for not displaying a valid permit if you qualify for one (i.e. your name appears on the Electoral Register for Tintagel). This matter has been the subject of articles in previous editions of the Parish Newsletter and a Permit Application Card will be reproduced regularly in this Parish Newsletter. If you require a new permit, please complete and return the copy of the card below to the Clerk, along with a stamped addressed envelope, and a new permit will be issued. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A FINE IF YOU DO NOT DISPLAY A VALID PERMIT, IF THE PERMIT IS NOT VISIBLE OR IF YOU STAY OVER THE PERMITTED TIME.**

<b>TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL CAR PERMIT APPLICATION</b>	
Date .....	
Owner's Name .....	
Address .....	
.....	
Postcode .....	Telephone No. ....
Registration Numbers: Car 1 ..... Car 2 .....	

### CAMELFORD LEISURE CENTRE

Camelford Leisure Centre is still open and will have a new programme of activities from the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011. To kick things off we have organised a **FREE OPEN DAY** on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April (8:30am – 7:00pm)** where you are encouraged to visit the Leisure Centre to see what is on offer and try some of the activities for free.

Since Cornwall Council announced the details of its budget reductions there has been uncertainty over the future of Camelford Leisure Centre. In response to this a local steering group has been set up to explore how to keep the centre open. A major challenge is to increase the number of people who use the centre and this is where you come in. By using the centre yourself, telling your friends & colleagues about the activities available you can help to secure a future for the Leisure Centre in Camelford.

If you have any questions about the **FREE OPEN DAY** or have any questions about the activities available please call **01840 213188**.

# TINTAGEL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

On 6th March Tintagel Surf Life Saving Club held their AGM and Presentation of Awards at the Club House in Trebarwith Strand. NARS Certificates were presented to Lucy Dawe, Martin Elston, Ryan Hughes and Lewis Handley. Annual Club Awards for members were also presented. These awards are in recognition of personal achievement, commitment to Club, outstanding support to peers and overall contribution to the Club. Awards presented as follows: Best Youth – Joint Winners Lucy Dawe and Martin Elston, Most Improved Youth Girl – Lucy Hopkins, Most Improved Youth Boy – Ben DeSousa, Best Nipper Girl – Bethany Bosley, Best Nipper Boy – Arion Alexandrou, Most Improved Nipper Girl – Jodie DeSousa, Most Improved Nipper Boy – Finn Layland-Stratfield.



Back Row – Left to right

Ben DeSousa, Martin Elston, Lucy Dawe, Ryan Hughes, Lewis Handley

Front Row – Left – right

Arion Alexandrou, Finn Layland-Stratfield, Lucy Hopkins, Jodie DeSousa, Bethany Bosley

For further information please visit our website - [www.tintagelslsc.co.uk](http://www.tintagelslsc.co.uk)



# Camelford

## One Stop Shop

Bringing advice and information on council services closer to where you live.

**Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm**

**At the Camelford One Stop Shop you can;**

- Pay your council tax
- Report a change in your circumstances
- Purchase your garden sacks
- Get your recycling bags
- Report faults, issues or problems in and around the area
- Arrange your bulky waste collection
- Hand in council forms for internal delivery
- Get help with filling in forms
- Use the free public access computer to find information
- Phone for free to speak to a council expert on any of our services
- Make general council enquiries

**Additional services .....**

- The benefits team will be here every third Thursday of the month from 10am to 1pm
- The Citizens Advice Bureau visit every third Thursday of the month from 10am to 1pm
- Stonham Tu (housing related support) visit every Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm



**Find us at:**

**College Road Camelford PL32 9TL**

College road is opposite the main car park

Telephone 0300 1234 100 [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)



# TINTAGEL COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER GROUP

## What is the Tintagel Community First Responder Scheme?

The Tintagel Community First Responder scheme is made up of volunteers who live in and around Tintagel. They have all been trained by the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Trust in Basic Life Support, Defibrillation and the care of critically ill or unconscious patients. They also have basic training in a variety of medical complaints and slips, trips and falls.

## How do I call the Community First Responders?

**You don't!!** Community Responders do not replace the ambulance service - they merely compliment them. If you or someone else is very unwell or has sustained an injury from falling etc, and you feel you need an ambulance, then you telephone 999. Ambulance Control will then dispatch the nearest ambulance whilst asking the Tintagel CFR member to attend. They will provide the appropriate treatment for that patient until the arrival of an Ambulance, Rapid Response Car or Helicopter.

## My neighbour / friend is a CFR. Can I ask them to treat me?

The ambulance service issues strict guidelines to the CFR team. If a member of the community approaches them directly for help then they can assist but they must inform the Ambulance Control Centre who will dispatch an ambulance resource to back them up. The CFR members are not allowed to make definitive decisions on treatment, even if the patient appears to be non injured.

## I called an ambulance but a Community Responder never arrived.

Not all 999 calls are attended by the Tintagel CFR team. This may be because an ambulance resource is very close to scene, the call is unsuitable for a volunteer to attend, (e.g. this may include incidents involving trauma, alcohol and violence) or there is no CFR available.

## **The importance of the Tintagel Community First Responder Group**

A patient who suffers cardiac arrest stands an 85% chance of survival if they are defibrillated immediately. These odds decrease by 10% with every minute that passes without treatment. The Tintagel First Responder Group provide an increased chance of survival.

### **Important:**

Would you please ensure that house names and numbers are clearly visible outside the front of your property as this could save precious time in our response and that of the ambulance crews.

[For more information please contact:](#)

Charlotte Hicks -Responder Liaison Officer 01840 212096 / 07775 812767

Graham Ferguson - Responder Support Officer - 07969 474087



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Building safer communities together

## **NEWS FROM PCSO TERRY GROVES, DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE**

Only 1 report of an incident, lights were taken from a property in Tregatta and intruders in their garden over the week end of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March, if one has any information please contact Terry Groves.

It has been noted that some drivers are not parking in the car parking areas provided at Glebe Cliff (above the youth hostel and by the Church). PLEASE park in the allotted car spaces; a lot of people are parking either on the grass or on the track leading to the Youth Hostel. Should someone or something i.e. ambulance or fire engine need to get there they would not be able to.

*PCSO Terry Groves*

# TINTAGEL SEA ANGLING CLUB

## NEWS – MARCH 2011

With spring approaching, we can look forward to increasing air and sea temperatures, the return of the summer species and an increase in the activity of our resident fish. The first three months of the year were quite hard going but that is normal, the start of the year is historically the least productive. Recently however we have seen some very good species recorded. Andrew Baker in particular has hit a real purple patch and has caught three different species over 100%, with a Black bream, Tub gurnard and a Dover sole.

Our presentation evening was held at the Wootons Hotel, Tintagel on Friday 18th February. The club organises shore, boat and junior competitions throughout the year with the opportunity to compete for over 30 trophies and the following is a list of 2010 winners:

Best shore specimen – Black Bream caught by Garry Boyde  
Best boat specimen – Bull Huss caught by Derek Nute  
2nd best specimen – Shore rockling caught by Dave Gibson  
Best bass Dave Gibson  
Best garfish Johnny Fry  
Best Mackerel Ian Young  
Best wrasse Dave Gibson  
Best pollack Ian Young  
Best flatfish – Flounder caught by Derek Nute  
Best dogfish Andy Baker  
Best Ray – Small eyed caught by Andy Baker  
Heaviest senior shore fish - Small eyed ray caught by Andy Baker  
Best small boat specimen - Bull Huss caught by Derek Nute  
Shore angler of the year Dave Gibson  
Boat angler of the year Ian Young  
Angler of the year Dave Gibson  
Jack Cann shield Derek Nute  
Lady angler of the year - Maureen Edwards

Photograph copyright David Flower

The members in the photo from left to right are:

Andrew Baker – Nigel Rundle  
– Leanne Cullip – Derek Nute  
– Beverly Kovacx – Maureen Edwards – Adam Fry – David Gibson – Lola Phillips - Garry Boyde - Felicity Young – Ian Young





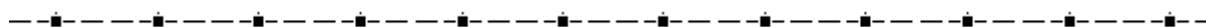
The efforts of Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall with his "Fish Fight" go on and over 660,000 people have now signed up. It has already made a difference, major tuna processor "Princes" have committed to stop using indiscriminate fishing methods. Supermarkets Tesco and Asda have also committed to supplying Fad-free tuna but there is still some resistance from companies such as John West and Morrisons so if you would like to make a difference and support this ongoing campaign or just learn more please visit the website at <http://www.fishfight.net/>

Forthcoming events during April include the CFSA Easter competition from April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> We also have a collaboration competition with another club during April and May. The monthly specie competitions are Mackerel in April and best specimen in May.

The big tide in April is on the 19<sup>th</sup> with the new moon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the full moon on the 18<sup>th</sup>. The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm.

Good luck and be safe

Nigel.



## **TINTAGEL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB**

### **Tintagel's Team of Three Win the County Championship for the first time**

After a very close finish the Tintagel team of Roger Wickett, Sheila and Bob Flower beat Ladock by one shot. At Ladock over the 30 ends Tintagel were 13 shots down.

Tintagel then needed to win by 14 shots at Tintagel. With one end to go Tintagel were 15 shots up and then Ladock scored two shots making the scores level. An extra end then had to be played and Tintagel managed to win by one shot but only after a very close measure.

Sheila and Bob also won the Northern Area pairs competition against J & M Menhenick of Wadebridge.

**Tintagel practise every Tuesday Evening 7-30 to 10-00 and every Wednesday and Saturday morning in the Social Hall.**

**Why not come along and have an enjoyable time with us. We will provide all Bowls etc and give you tuition.**

**Everyone will be made welcome.**

# Fly-tipping Factoids



Dumping rubbish doesn't just ruin the appearance of an area. It creates hazards for others, and it's illegal. No one should put up with fly-tipping. It's quick and easy to report it, and the punishment for those who fly-tip can be substantial with a maximum fine of £50,000 or 12 months in prison.

Did you know?

- Fly-tipping costs local authorities alone almost £74m a year to clear up
- 50% of fly-tips involve household waste
- Local authorities carried out 1,871 prosecutions in 2007- 08, of which 95% achieved a successful outcome
- Cornwall Council has had several successful prosecutions for fly – tipping in the north Cornwall area. These fly tips included a mattress dumped in a Bodmin housing estate, material from a public house renovation project tipped outside a quarry outside Bude, 3T of spoil tipped in an industrial site in Bodmin and tree cuttings dumped near Davidstow airfield. As well as receiving a fine, the fly tippers are also charged the investigation and full legal costs.

**The person who  
was responsible  
for this fly  
tipping was fined  
£500 plus costs  
amounting to  
£1300!**



You too can help us beat environmental crime by telling us if you see someone fly-tipping. Action will be taken on the basis of all suitable information that is provided - we would ask that you collect details such as, vehicle description/registration details, description of what happened (location, date, time, what actually happened etc...) what the waste looked like, how much there was and a description of the person doing the fly-tipping.

If anyone does witness an offence of depositing litter or fly-tipping and would like to report it then please ring Cornwall Council on 0300 1234 202 and ask to speak to your local Street Ranger, Debbie Ebsary or email [envmanagement@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:envmanagement@cornwall.gov.uk).

# TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB



In February the naturalist photographer Adrian Langdon brought a collection of images from his recent visit to Yellow Stone Park; we saw magnificent scenery and awesome shots of geysers from the volcanic region.

There was unique footage of the wildlife, including species of bear, buffalo, bison and moose.

This presentation was in complete contrast to Adrian's previous visits; his closing image, taken with a very long lens, of a brown bear waving 'goodbye' from its tree perch will long be remembered by us all.

In March John Mann gave a delightful talk on Hellebores, describing himself 'modestly' as an enthusiast not an expert.

Hellebores differ from most other plants in that sepals, not petals, provide the colour of this interesting and tolerant plant; John demonstrated methods of seed collection, pollination and division. We were then treated to a beautiful collection of slides, illustrating the intriguing complexities of form and colour resulting from the cross pollination of this versatile flower.

John is an amusing, and knowledgeable, speaker who loves his subject and entertained us long after his presentation ended.

Members were unanimous that the proceeds from the raffle, and sales of miscellaneous plants, should be donated to the disaster in Japan; £100 has now been sent to Shelter Box.

Next meetings-

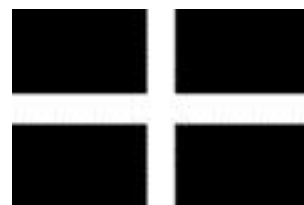
15 April - Vegetables, David Cook

20 May - Euphorbias, Tim Ellis

28 May - Our annual Plant Sale.

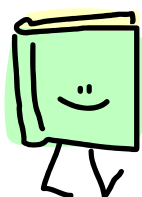
Richard Dale, Committee Member  
01840 770960

## **TINTAGEL PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES WORLD BOOK DAY AND ST. PIRAN'S DAY**



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March Tintagel Primary School held a Cornish World Book Day. This was a combination of World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and St Piran's Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children were invited to come to school dressed in a Cornish theme and there were many pirates, knights, princesses, as well as children dressed in the traditional black and white to reflect the Cornish flag.

We were delighted to invite Will Coleman, a local Cornish author, to come in and lead workshops and story-telling in all classes. In true Cornish tradition, pasties were had for lunch, and later parents and carers were invited to our assembly where Will Coleman performed an animated story "A Cornish Tale for All". This was followed by a wonderful cream tea where the staff kindly made the scones and served them to the parents for a donation. It was a great success and we managed to raise a fantastic £250 which has been donated to Children's Hospice South West Precious Lives Appeal. This added to the £500 raised at Christmas makes a total of £750 for this worthy cause, so far this year. Thank you to all the parents and carers that have kindly contributed.



All in all the whole day was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about the history, culture and language of this wonderful place that we all live in.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **REGULAR QUIZZES**

are held at the King Arthurs Arms, Fore Street, Tintagel  
Quizzes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month throughout the year,  
commencing at 8.30 p.m., £2.00 per person,  
teams of 4 people or come along and make up or join a team.

Come along for a fun Quiz Evening.

Dates : 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July.

No quiz in August

**ALL WELCOME**

First Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the W.I.

Third Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the First Responders

For further information please contact June, 770346



## **TINTAGEL CASTLE**

Staff at the Castle and parishioners were shocked to learn last month that English Heritage is proposing to close the Castle on winter weekdays. The matter was discussed at the last Parish Council meeting and the Parish Council have written to English Heritage, Dan Rogerson, Cornwall Association of Tourist Attractions and Visit Cornwall expressing their concern and their concern for the staff employed at the site.



Tourists and visitors come to Tintagel all year round and the majority of those who visit during the winter months come purely for the purpose of visiting the Castle. Many coaches and groups of students especially continue to visit during the winter months.

The Castle employs many people summer and winter and the proposed closures will no doubt have an impact on jobs and local businesses, something which must be prevented in this current economic climate. Staff were shocked to learn of news of the proposed closure on Valentines Day when the site had only recently been voted as one the most romantic sites in Britain, coupled with the fact that staff had recently won awards for outstanding customer service.

The site draws almost 200,000 visitors a year, possibly more if those who do not pay an entrance fee and only visit the "free" parts of the site are counted, with many visitors coming from overseas just to visit the Castle.

The Castle is a major tourist attraction in the County and draws thousands of people to the area from all over the world. It is an essential part of the County's and in particular, Tintagel's economy and heritage. Inevitable reports of the site's proposed winter weekday closure will for sure lessen the number of people visiting our area.

The Parish Council feels it imperative that the Castle be kept open 7 days a week all year-round and is awaiting responses from the letters sent.

# TINTAGEL MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

First the good news: Tintagel Memorial Playing Fields Association has been the subject of an inspection by the Charities' Commission together with three other charities including a premier league football club and I am very glad to say that we passed with flying colours.

The Tintagel Music Festival scheduled for Saturday 20th August, TINSTOCK11, is well under way and it now has its own web site and link to a booking system. Tickets will be on sale shortly after the publication of this magazine.

Now for the bad news. A very small section of the community is spoiling the safety and quality of the playing fields area by leaving rubbish around and not putting it into the waste bins supplied. We have another two waste bins being delivered soon and we hope that this will help towards keeping the area tidy and safe.

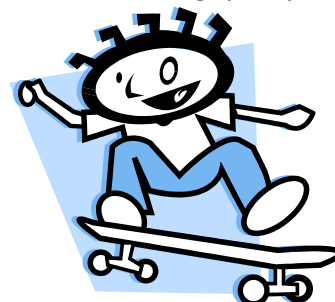


However, there is another group of people who seem to be making it their business to spoil the area deliberately by vandalising the fixtures and fittings. The main notice board, which is faced with safety glass, has had the glass broken deliberately and the football spectators' stand has also been targeted by vandals. I would ask that anyone who sees an act of vandalism being perpetrated on or around the playing fields calls the Police immediately as such acts are criminal. If the reasonable people who use the area or who live near it make it their business to join in the effort to stop this type of unreasonable behaviour, we should be able to control it.

Phil Hasbrig-Hartley, Chairman of the Trustees

## TINTAGEL SKATE PARK UPDATE

After twelve years in the planning, campaigning, organising and fund-raising stages, Tintagel Skate Park was eventually installed at Tintagel Memorial Playing Fields last October, and has been a big hit with the younger generation (and some of the not-so-younger generation!) ever since. There is still a small amount of work remaining to bring the skate park to completion. The company that supplied and fitted the skate ramps are due to return around the middle of April to re-paint and sound-deaden them. On Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April starting at 11 o'clock, a working party of volunteers will be levelling the ground surrounding the skate park. This will be an "all hands on deck" operation, and anyone who has any interests in the skate park (especially those who are likely to use it) are encouraged to come and help, preferably with a pair of wellies, a spade and a wheel barrow if you have one.



Since I took the project on eighteen months ago and agreed to try to

complete it, I've encountered many obstacles and difficulties, some of which are still on-going. Due to an extremely sub-standard concrete surface with which to work, the ramps company had a much more difficult job with the installation than expected, for which they charged an extra £3,000. The Tintagel Skate Park Committee is very grateful to the Tintagel Parish Council for the £1,000 they granted to the skate park project. Another problem that has been increasing recently is that of litter. We have just today received waste bins to be installed at the skate park site, so hopefully this will alleviate the problem, but please keep reinforcing the importance of not littering to anyone you know who might use the skate park, or the playing fields generally.

We will be having an official opening of the Tintagel Skate Park on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, starting at 2 o'clock. Please let your friends know. I'm hoping for some sunny, dry weather and as many people as possible to have a go and watch the skate park being used for what it was intended – good, healthy, bold-hearted enjoyment! I look forward to seeing you all there!

Keiron Chatterjea  
(Chairman of the Tintagel Skate Park Committee)

## **TINTAGEL CRICKET CLUB**

In 2010 the Club took part, for the first time, in the ECB Cricket Force Weekend.

This year, along with 28 other Clubs in Cornwall, Tintagel will once again take part in the Cricket Force Weekend from April 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> •

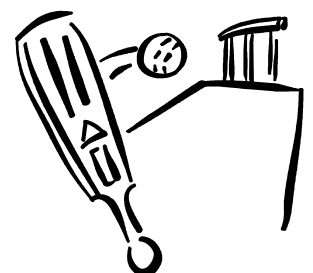
The weekend, which is sponsored by NatWest, is the largest in the UK, to date over 1700 Clubs have registered throughout the Country and we at Tintagel are very proud to be part of it.

Our main day will be Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, when we start at 10.00 am to carry out work around both The Clubhouse and The Playing Field. Our aim is to improve our existing facilities and make it a Club that everybody in Tintagel and the surrounding area can be proud of.

How can you help? We invite anybody who can give of their time or their skills to come and join us, we live in hard economic times and never has Community Spirit been more important, we are lucky in Tintagel to have Playing Fields which other and larger towns would "give their eye teeth for". Acting as a Community we can improve and modernise this facility, giving something to future generations.

If you are in business, perhaps you would be kind enough to either donate something in the way of goods or financial, we do want to be able to offer all those who help some form of refreshment throughout the day, can you help?

Should you be interested in Playing or even becoming a Social Member, do please contact our Secretary, Steve Brown on 01840 770988 or Dave Lane on 07810 237363, you will be made very welcome.



# **TINTAGEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Minister: Rev. Bryan Ede – 01840 214818

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**Every Sunday** – Service at 10.30 a.m. followed by fellowship over a cuppa.

## **Every Thursday in the Sunday School**

Coffee Morning from 10.30 – noon. Come and meet friends for a chat !

## **Bible Study**

Inter-church, informal meetings in local homes on Wednesdays from 7.30 p.m. Contact Brian/Cherry on 213391.

## **Prayer Meeting**

Thursdays in the Chapel from 10.00 – 10.30 a.m. supporting families, friends and needs locally and abroad. Contact Tony and Marion on 779040

## **Xplorers' Club (Churches Together)**

All children 5 – 11 years are welcome at 3.30 – 5.00 p.m., 50p in the Sunday School. Crafts, games, squash, biscuits and tea or coffee for mums !

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April, Themes: Mothering Sunday and Easter

For further information ring June Burnard 770403 or Christine Irons (770433)

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## **FUTURE EVENTS**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at Delabole, 10.30 a.m. Circuit Ladies Service led by Sue Ede "The Journey to Jerusalem".

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Lent Lunch at St. Paul's, Tintagel

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 p.m. - Lent course at St. Paul's, Tintagel

## **Easter 2011**

Good Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

9.30 a.m. Service at Bossiney Chapel

10.30 a.m. Walk of Witness to Trevena Square

Easter Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

6.00 a.m. Sunrise at Condolden followed by Breakfast in the Sunday School

10.30 a.m. Service – Preacher Mrs. S. Ede



Friday 29th April - Churches Together, Wine and Wisdom 7.30 p.m. Social Hall

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30 p.m. Safari Supper, details from 770320

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Rogation Service at Hallworthy, 7.30 p.m.

Whit Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June - Churches Together – Visit to Gwennap Pit, possible bus tba.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Chapel Fete and Pet Show, 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 p.m. - Visit of Bristol University Madrigals – concert with Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Chapel Anniversary

10.30 a.m. Preacher : Mr. J. Poorta

7.30 p.m. Concert by the Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir

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## **TINTAGEL YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

Since my February report, the young Tintacs continue marching on in their winning ways adding the following wins to their impressive record:

Wadebridge, away : Won 6 – 0

Charlestown, away : Drew 1 – 1

Tregony, away : Won 3 – 2

Dobwalls, home : Won 6 – 1

Callington, away : ECL Cup Quarter Final : Won 8 – 1

They now face Wadebridge away in ECL Cup Semi-final.

Under 15s League Table – Tintagel – Played 12, Won 10, Drawn 1, Lost 1  
Points 31, placing them second in the table. Scored 43 goals, 17 against.

*TINTAC*



## TINTAGEL YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB – TEAM NEWS

All our teams are enjoying a successful season with 3 teams representing Tintagel in the East Cornwall Football League.

Under 6s - have played some friendly matches and enthusiastically attend their weekly training sessions developing their skills. Outdoor training will commence on Tuesday 29th March from 5.45 – 6.30pm. New members welcome at any time – please come along on any Tuesday evening or contact Kevin Jeskins on 770428



Under 9s – have played in the East Cornwall League and cup matches, the players have been very committed and played well throughout the season. Outdoor training will commence on Thursday 31st March from 5.45 – 6.45pm. New members well.

Under 10s - have played in the East Cornwall league, with a small squad of good players and are in with a good chance of finishing either 1st or 2nd in the League. The Under 10s have made it to the Final of the League Cup - this is a great achievement for the team. We would welcome new players of any standard and will also be training on Thursday evenings 5.30 - 6.30pm. Please come along or contact Hedley Venning on 250113

Under 15s – have continued to do well in their League matches, currently 2nd in the League and are through to the semi-finals of the League Cup. Following a good run in the County Cup, they lost their quarter final draw against Newquay in a recent close match at home. Outdoor training will commence for the under 15s from Thursday March 31st at 6.30pm.

Outdoor training and home matches are played at Tintagel Memorial Playing fields, for further information on the Club/s activities please contact Hilary Desousa on 07891470110 or the team managers as above.

## **CORNWALL COUNCIL TACKLES DOG FOULING AND STRAY DOGS : DOG OWNERS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**



Concerns from residents regarding dog fouling featured quite highly in the Tintagel Parish Plan. The subject has been raised before in Parish Newsletters but the Parish Council has been asked to feature the issue again as there are still some people who do not care enough about our beautiful parish to clean up after their dogs. Reproduced below is a letter from a parishioner who is concerned about dog fouling not only in the road in which she lives but also in the whole parish. Also copied below is a Press Release which is soon to be issued by Cornwall Council – the Parish Council have been given permission to publish this ahead of the scheduled release. If you see anyone who does not clean up after their dog, please contact either Cornwall Council using the contact information given in the article or pass as much information as you can to the Parish Clerk, who will then pass the information to Cornwall Council.

The following is taken from a letter sent to the Parish Council by a resident of Danmore Close:-  
*RE: Dog fouling.*

*I am incensed at recent events taking place regarding Notices warning against Dog Fouling. I have had three notices displayed on our premises since last summer (Not that anyone takes any notice of them judging by the amount of dog poop which gets deposited there) Two of the notices were on the garden walls and one stapled to the gate to our property.*

*The two which were stuck on the walls disappeared quite early on and before the onset of Winter. However, the one stapled to the gate, with over 12 staples, has been forcibly removed in an act of vandalism by some mindless person, presumably a dog owner who has taken exception to the message portrayed and who obviously does not clean up after his or her dog.*

*I am not anti-dog by any means as we have a dog ourselves, but we do take doggy poop bags out with us and clean up after our dog if he does anything whilst out walking.*

*I would be obliged if you would publish the above in the next issue of the Parish Magazine, if you think it appropriate.*

Dog owners in Cornwall are being reminded of their legal obligations and warned that failing to be responsible for their pet can be costly.

The warning comes as Council officers find themselves having to issue 'Fixed Penalty Notices', effectively fines, on a weekly basis which are costing local dog owners £1,000's a year.

The law requires dog owners to clean up after their dog if it fouls in a public area, to ensure their dog wears a collar displaying the name and address of the owner and to make sure that a dog is

never let out on its own. Cornwall Council's Dog Wardens patrol Cornwall to deal with dog fouling complaints and give advice to dog owners about their responsibilities.

"Many dog owners assume that they can allow their dog to foul in public areas with no consequences", explained Kevin Brader Senior Environmental Health Officer. "However, this is not the case, and to protect the health of residents and visitors it is essential that dog owners clean up after their dog fouls."

Failure to remove dog poo immediately can result in a fixed penalty notice of £80. Owners are encouraged to bag their dog waste and place it in suitable bins; which can include general litter bins. Dog Poo bags are available at the Council One Stop Shops and cost just £5 for 250 bags.

Stray dogs are also a problem and last year alone Dog Wardens had to deal with over 1,000 stray dogs across Cornwall. Those that are properly tagged are returned to their owners, but others will need to be housed and some re-homed if their owners cannot be traced.

"Dog owners are responsible for preventing their dog from straying", continued Kevin. "If we find a dog on its own then we will pick it up."

To get the dog returned, the dog owner is likely to have to pay a £40 release fee plus any additional costs incurred such as kennelling costs of £12 per day (or part day) and any necessary vet's fees. There is also an additional charge of £32 plus VAT if the dog is collected out of hours.

Owners of 'persistent stray' dogs - those that have been picked up by the Dog Warden within the previous twelve months - have to pay an additional £24 to be reunited with their pet.

Kevin, added: "It is a legal requirement that all dogs must wear a collar displaying the owner's details. Failure to do so could result in legal action by the Council."

"Dog owners can also have their dog tagged or chipped. Cornwall Council provides a dog tagging and micro-chipping scheme where owners' details are stored against a tag or chip's unique number on a database. The database enables us to hold more contact information for your dog than is available on a micro-chip. Details are also held by some veterinary surgeries to help reunite lost and stray dogs with their owners as quickly as possible. Being part of the scheme can help prevent having to pay kennel fees if we have to pick up your dog."

"Dog tags are available at Cornwall Council's One Stop Shops."

Cornwall Council is working closely with Devon and Cornwall Police to ensure there is a consistent approach to dealing with stray and dangerous dogs across the whole of Cornwall. It also works with other agencies including the RSPCA, the Dogs Trust and the National Animal Welfare Trust to ensure that problems are dealt with effectively.

Cornwall Councillor Lance Kennedy, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities said "Cornwall Council is committed to looking after the health of the public. Our officers will not hesitate to serve Fixed Penalty Notices for dog fouling offences and other breaches of dog control orders. All officers within our Environmental Protection team are authorised to serve such notices, as are Police Community Support Officers."

Anyone concerned about the welfare of a dog or wants to report an incident or situation that involves a nuisance or danger caused by dogs should contact either the Environmental Health team on 0300 1234 212 or your local One Stop Shop.



The house is now open everyday and the staff are all excited to be opening the doors again and welcoming our visitors.

Our first event of the season is a baking week using our Victorian cloam oven from 28 March-3 April. The oven will be lit on the Monday, Thursday and Saturday but there will be information and a brief history available all week.

After this our next focus will be the Easter holidays. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> our volunteer rag rug group will again be coming to teach us how to make beautiful home furnishings from recycled material. The workshop is free, but normal admission charges apply.

Our annual Easter Trail, sponsored by Cadburys will run from 22-25 April. This year the trail (£1.50 entry) will start from Tintagel Visitor Centre and lead participants down the village, asking questions along the way, ending at the Old Post Office where those who have the correct answers can collect their chocolate prize. Face painting will be available at the Old Post Office on Sunday 24 and Monday 25 April.

We would like some help in creating the questions from local businesses, such as 'how many flavours of fudge are sold in Granny Wobbly's Fudge Pantry?', with the idea being to (hopefully) get people moving around the village. If you have any ideas, please contact me on the number below.

From Monday 25 we will then be focussing on tulips in the garden, celebrating the variety of these colourful blooms and their no less colourful history.

Finally we will have a rag rug exhibition running from 2 – 15 May, with workshops on various days – look out for more information in the parish notice boards. Why not come and learn a new skill?

If you wish to find out any more about any of the above, please contact the property on 01840 770024 or check the website; [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tintageloldpostoffice](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tintageloldpostoffice).

Natalie Savage, Custodian

## News from Mike Simmonds, Head Ranger

Well after a busy few months getting a new team together, the North Cornwall Rangers are now looking forward to the sunshine and warmth that hopefully this summer will bring! The new team look after areas along the coast from Tintagel to Holywell Bay, including sites such as Rocky Valley, The Rumps and Crantock beach, with one inland area at Rough Tor.

Over the past few months we have been carrying out some much needed habitat improvement work. We teamed up with Natural England in the valley at Danonchapel to cut back and clear an area of thick, tall gorse. In other areas there where the gorse and blackthorn have taken over and is short enough, we manage it through controlled burning (aka swailing). This is done during the winter months so as not to disturb nesting birds. Opening up the area in this way allows for the finer grasses and flowering plants to grow. The valley is then grazed by cattle and ponies to keep the gorse at bay. So don't be alarmed if you see blackened areas!! In April we will be planting thyme in the valley which is a food source for the Large blue butterfly. The recent wet, cold summers have not helped our butterflies so we are doing our bit to encourage this species in the valley.



The spectacular coastline we have here in north Cornwall needs you to help look after it and preserve its access, habitats and wildlife. We are looking for volunteers to carry out practical conservation work, monitoring and surveying, footpath adoption, assisting with events and welcoming visitors at our car parks. Recently a Saturday volunteer group was set up. The group presently meets once a month to carry out activities such as meadow management, footpath improvements and walling. Please contact us if you can help us in any way.

**Get stuck in and help with the following events:**

- **Polzeath Mega Beach Clean**

**Saturday 2 April, 10am-12pm.** We will be working with Beachcare and Polzeath Marine Volunteers as part of the Clean Cornwall Week. Meet at the Marine Centre in Polzeath, opposite the pitch and putt green at 10am. bring sturdy footwear or wellies and suitable clothes.

- **Wild thyme planting, Dannonchapel Valley, nr Delabole**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10 – 3pm.** Help plant out thyme plugs on the valley sides to improve the habitat for rare butterflies. It would be useful to know numbers so do contact us before hand. Meet at entrance to Tregragon Farm on the Treligga lane GR SX053834

- **Maintaining the historic landscape, Pentire Farm, Polzeath**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-3pm.** Help us rebuild a traditional Cornish hedgebank on Pentire Point. Meet at Leadmines Car Park (GR: SW941 800)



***\*For all events bring sturdy footwear, suitable clothes and a packed lunch, no experience is necessary.***

For more information about volunteering, events or the work we do, please contact us at the Ranger's office on 01208 863821 or email us

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Check out our blog: [www.northcornwallNT.blogspot.com](http://www.northcornwallNT.blogspot.com)

We look forward to seeing you along the coast or at one of our events.

Best wishes, from the Ranger team.

## MARTIAL ARTS TINTAGEL AND DELABOLE

Students have been working hard practising their gradings throughout February and March. Adult gradings will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of April when the Chief Instructor, Sifu Dave Carnell, travels to Delabole from his base in Stoke-on-Trent. Sifu Dave is seen in the photo below with Norman Thomason. Sifu Dave will be teaching a 4-hour seminar which will be suitable for 13yr olds upwards.

Children's gradings will be held throughout March and April and belts will be presented at the awards nights on 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome.

NAKMAS: All Impact Instructors and students are now insured through the National Association of Karate and Martial Arts Schools – [www.nakmas.org.uk](http://www.nakmas.org.uk)

Forthcoming events: Sifu Dave Seminar on 17<sup>th</sup> April in Delabole. Fighting Arts weekend on 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May in Stoke-on-Trent.

Classes: Fridays in Tintagel in the Ladies Freemasonic Hall. Children from 5.45 to 6.45pm and Adults from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Mondays in St. John's Community Rooms. Children from 5.30 to 6.30pm and adults from 6.45 to 7.45 and 8.00 to 9.30pm.

### All Welcome

Norman and Wendy : 01840 212262



## USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Cornwall Council Dog Warden	Richard Downing	01208 893407
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