

# Grade Ruan Gazette

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1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean - 10 am. 4 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> June
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm 12 <sup>th</sup> June
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Soup, Pasty & Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm 20 <sup>th</sup> June
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	History Group in the Ruan Store Café, 10 am 20 <sup>th</sup> June
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm, 27 <sup>th</sup> June
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Every Thurs	Yoga at the Village Hall, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

### JUNE (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR MORE DETAILS)

8 June	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Cuckoo Wrasse
10 June	Car Boot Sale at Village Hall/Mundy's Field Car Park - 10 - 12 am
12 - 16 June	Art & Craft Workshops for Cadgwith's "Fishy Tails" Show
14 June	Book Club, Cadgwith Cove Inn, 8 pm
15 June	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Flatfish
21-22 June	Cadgwith's "Fishy Tails" Show starting 6.30 pm at the Village Hall
28 June	Book Club - 8 pm at the Cadgwith Cove Inn
29 June	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Pollack

### ADVANCE DATES

1 July	'Last Night of the Proms' at the Rec - Doors open 4pm
1 July	Mullion Harbour Day 11am - 4 pm
13 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - LSD
15 July	Annual Folk Day - Cadgwith Cove Inn
22 July	Buller Day - Cadgwith Cove
23 July	Tim Hurst Memorial Cricket Match 'take one' - at the Ruan Rec
23 July	Under 14 Gig Championships at Hayle
23 July	Garden Safari from 2 - 5 pm
26 July	Beach BBQ organised by the Rec Committee
27 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Gurnard
29-30 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival 5 pm for Start and Weigh In
30 July	Under 16 Gig Championships at Newquay
2 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Gig Club
3 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Conger
6 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, Treveddan Farm
9 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Lights Committee
10 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Ballan Wrasse
13 August	Car Boot Safari in aid of St Mary's Cadgwith - 2 to 5 pm
16 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Rec Committee
20 August	Tim Hurst Memorial Cricket Match 'take two' - at the Ruan Rec
23 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Gig Club
24 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Mackerel
30 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Lights Committee
2 - 3 September	Ladies Gig Championships
7 September	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Bass
16 - 17 Sept.	Men's Gig Championships
6 - 8 October	Cornish Drinks Festival Weekend - Cadgwith Cove Inn

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#### Front Cover:

Men's B Team in Tamarisk at the World Pilot Gig Championships, courtesy of Jan Halliday

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Please send contributions to the Editor's email address shown below. Paper contributions can be put in the Gazette Box on the right of the shelves by the main window in Ruan Minor Stores. **The deadline is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.**

Articles may need to be split over more than one issue, and might be edited.

If you have a photograph, painting or drawing that could be used on the front cover, please send it to the Editor.

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# Noticeboard

Here comes summer and with it the start of the weekly fishing competitions - see the dates on page 15.

Happy Birthday in June to: Margaret Hawkins (a big 0), Alex Jane, CC Naish, Alex Robertson, James Goddard, Morwenna Ellis, Andre Ellis, John Fleetwood, Hattie Drummond, Len Carter, Charlie Coates, Hettie W, Jean Hall, Jan Halliday, Gill Thomas, Sharon Legge, Valerie Jane, Mike Fleetwood, Peter Freeman, Shelley Cooper, Lucy G, Grace S, Andrew Fletcher, Dominic Humby, Talia Sealey, Amy Bird

I would like to apologise to Steve and Helen Holyer. I left out of the May edition Steve's invitation for everyone to join him in the Pavilion for his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 19<sup>th</sup>. I hope the party went well and everyone had a great time and many happy returns to Steve.

The regular Tuesday Coffee Mornings at the Methodist Chapel will be stopping but the Pasty lunch every third Tuesday is continuing. This month it will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> and everyone is welcome.

We are looking for a new distributor for the Village Centre in September when Ginny Sealey will be moving abroad to live. Ginny has done the round for over 10 years and says it takes about 40 minutes. We hope someone will be able to assist, it's only ten times a year. This is an excellent opportunity to say many thanks to Ginny for all her help and support for the Gazette which many of you will remember she used to edit. We wish her every luck in her new venture.

Finally I wanted to say sorry to Esme who drew the front cover of last month's Gazette. Her boat was meant to be a

vibrant purple as was the other colour on the front cover. The vagaries of the printing process prevailed and did not to justice to her winning Spring Show entry.

*Sally Watts*

*From the Village Hall Committee*

We were pleased to present a cheque for £400 to Cornwall Blood Bikes raised at our Christmas Carolaire. Len McMorrow came to collect the cheque on 11 May at the Thursday Market. He told us about this amazing service staffed entirely by volunteers and totally reliant on fund raising events like ours



*From Mike and John Fleetwood*

We would like to invite all our friends to a party to celebrate Mike's 60<sup>th</sup> and John's 25<sup>th</sup> birthdays. 8 O'clock until late on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of June in the new Pavilion on the Recreation Ground. There will be live music and pastys, and, of course, a bar! Everyone welcome!"

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*From David Hawkins*

The photograph below shows Margaret Hawkins at the Royal Festival Hall where she was presented with a Bachelor of Education 'honoris causa' degree awarded to her by the University of Roehampton.



*From Jo Aplin*

Has anyone a photo or picture of St Mary's Cadgwith in the snow? A rare event I know but Friends of St Mary's Cadgwith are keen to produce a Christmas card of the church if possible. Please contact me on 01326 290192 if you are able to help us. Thank you.

*From Yvonne Stephens*

A huge thank you to all of my family, neighbours and friends for all your cards, phone calls, flowers, gifts and good wishes during my recent hip operation. I am now well on the way to recovery and I hope to see you around very soon.

*From St Martin-in-Meneage School*

There will be a public consultation meeting at St Martin School on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm to discuss the plans regarding the proposed closure of the School at the end of this academic year (July 2017). Everyone welcome. This meeting is the last opportunity to make any comments before the Directors' decision is put to the Department of Education.

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*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July*

*5pm start*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July*

*5pm weigh-in*

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*For further information,  
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**21st and 22nd June 2017 at 6.30 pm)**

**Tickets will be available soon (£1.50 each)**

There will be posters put up around the villages shortly, and see Ruan Minor Noticeboard on Facebook for further details. There are limited numbers for each performance so don't delay!

## **Week Commencing 12th June**

There will be open workshops for local residents to work alongside various artists preparing materials for the performances.

No experience is needed and all materials will be provided.

From 9.30 each day there will be sticking, glueing, and sewing in the Chapel.

From 10.00 each day there will also be arty structures in the Gig Shed Loft.

Structures from withies at the School (times to be confirmed)

## **On 21st and 22nd all the excitement starts at 6.30pm in the Ruan Minor Village Hall**

Moving from venue to venue, the whole ensemble will eventually arrive at the Cove (via Barn Hill ) for the final gripping scene!!

It's a whole evening of entertainment! Drama, dancing, singing and musicians to name just a few of the items on the programme.

Watch out for the giant fish and huge puppets as the plot unfolds.

At the end of the play, you are all invited to stay and enjoy a BBQ and Bar along with traditional stalls from days gone by!

Bowling for a pig, splat the rat and much, much more.

## **This is an event not to be missed!!**

We are still looking for marshalls and helpers for the two days - every offer of help will be greatly appreciated.

Please don't be shy, we need your help.

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RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

## **WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?**

### **THE THURSDAY MARKET**

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To book a stall or get further information, please telephone

**Sue Cadman on 01326 291129**

**or pop in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.**

### **SHORT MAT BOWLS**

Sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm. It doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or seasoned campaigner, come along and have a go. It's only £1 per session and you get tea, coffee and biscuits thrown in. Spare bowls are available.

For more information call **Steve Griffiths on 290154**

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Quizzes are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month and its fun for all the family. It's £1 per person including tea, coffee and biscuits or you can BYO if you prefer. The contest begins at 7.30pm. Any changes to dates will be notified on the Village notice boards.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Check on the Hall and Village notice boards for details of the many special events held in the Hall throughout the year.

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6.30 pm 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FLATFISH

6.30 pm 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – POLLACK

6.30 pm 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY – LSD

6.30 pm 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY - GURNARD

6.30 pm 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST - CONGER

6.30 pm 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - BALLAN WRASSE

6.30 pm 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - MACKEREL

6.00 pm 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – BASS 6pm – 8pm

**FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUPS**

All competitors to assemble off the Cove and wait for the signal to start.  
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Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August



**Players:** Dust off your bat and wash your whites. Come to the Rec at **1.30 pm** to be selected for a team.

**Spectators:** The bar will be open, food will be available, or bring a picnic.

Bring a chair or rug.

**The Rules in Brief:** Each team will bowl 20 overs (or more at the umpires' discretion). Each team member must bowl at least one and not more than three overs. Batsmen will be out when (if) they reach 25 runs. The umpires' decision is final.

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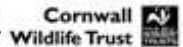
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## What's ON - CONTINUED

### Celebrate Wild Lizard, with some wonderful wildlife adventures on the Lizard this June

Track down elusive nightjars by their bizarre churring calls, peer into ponds to discover dragonfly nymphs and newts, and join botanists to marvel at the glorious spring flowers carpeting the cliffs. With events right through May and June, appealing to all ages and interests, there's bound to be a wildlife adventure to suit! These walks, talks and demonstrations are in celebration of the recent expansion of the Lizard National Nature Reserve, which is managed by Natural England, the National Trust, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and Cornwall Birdwatching Preservation Society.



## JUNE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs 1st. 10am to 12 noon	Natural England, Bochym Rural Workshops TR12 7AZ	Bug Bonanza. Search for incredible insects and bugs. Family Friendly event. No need to book. For more information email <a href="mailto:realwildthymes@gmail.com">realwildthymes@gmail.com</a>
Fri 2nd. 7pm to 8pm	Friends of Poldhu Beach Beach Clean. Meet at Poldhu Beach Café TR12 7BU	Join our friendly team of volunteers and lend a hand to keep Poldhu clean for people and wildlife. Equipment provided, please collect it from the café. FREE. No need to book. For more info call Catherine Lee/ Alan Noble on 01326 291174
Sat 3rd. 11am to 1pm	The Lizard Village Green	Birds and Butterfly Walk. A great opportunity to get to know some 'winged wonders.' No need to book. Sorry no dogs. For more information call 01326 291174.
Sat 3rd & Sat 24th. 9pm to 11pm	Goonhilly Nature Reserve car park TR12 6LQ	Evening Nightjar Walk. This fascinating bird puts on a fantastic aerial display and makes some bizarre nocturnal churring noises. A night time walk not to be missed. Booking essential, call 01326 291174.
Fri 9th. 7pm to 8.30pm	The Barn at Poltesco Lizard Rangers' Base TR12 7LR	All at Sea. A talk on marine life along the Cornish coast from Sue Sayer of the Cornwall Seal Group Research Trust. Booking essential, call 01326 291174.
Sun 11th. 12 to 4pm	Tregullas Farm, on the edge of Lizard village (follow the road towards the Lighthouse) TR12 7NL	Open Farm Sunday. Visit the most southerly farm in mainland Britain and learn about this special coastal Farm. Lots of children's activities, rural crafts, refreshments. FREE. No need to book. For more information call Rona Amiss / Rachel Holder on 01326 291174.
Wed 14th. 6.30pm to 8:30pm	Meet at Teneriffe Campsite Reception TR12 7EZ	Teneriffe Farm Walk. Join National Trust and Natural England farm Tenant Will Watson for a stroll round his coastal farm at Predannack. Meet his Dexter and Devon cows, stroll the barley fields and bird seed plots and learn all about how his wildlife family farming helps are for coughs, rare flowers and heathland. FREE. No need to book. For more information call Rachel Holder / Will Watson on 01326 291174.



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Sat 17th. 9.30am to 12.30pm	Mullion cove TR12 7ES	Kayak trip with Lizard Adventure. See the coastline from a different perspective and hopefully see seals and other wildlife. Beginners welcome, all kit and tuition provided. £45 per person. Booking essential, please call 07845 204040.
Fri 23rd. to 11pm	NT car park at Kynance TR12 7PJ	Marvellous Moths. Join 'Atropos' editor, Mark 9.30pm Tunmore, for a moth-trapping session. Booking essential, call 01326 291174. Unfortunately, no dogs are allowed at this event.
Sat 24th. 8am to 9.30am	NT car park at Kynance TR12 7PJ	Marvellous Moths. Join us the morning after the moth-trapping session to meet some of the species we caught the night before. Booking essential, call 01326 291174.
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# The World Pilot Gig Championship on the Isles of Scilly

The 28th World Pilot Gigs Championships took place on the Isles of Scilly from Friday, 28 April 2017 until Sunday, 30 April 2017. Below are some photos and team information kindly supplied by Jan Halliday .

These are the Cadgwith Mens' veterans who raced on the Friday night: Diddy Holyer, Dave Bray, Mike Tonks, Mike Hardy, Stuart George, Steve Jane, with Emma George coxing. They came 17 out of 42 in Tamarisk



The Cadgwith Mens A Team did well to come 30 out of 137 in Tamarisk: Billy Jane, Jamma Phillips, Matt Holyer, Robbie Green, Haydn Dark, Josh Goddard and Cox Steve Jane. It was Billy's first time racing in the Isles of Scilly.



The Cadgwith Mens B (see photo on the front cover, came 81 out of 137 and included Mike Hardy, Ed Langley, Diddy Holyer, Mike Tonks, Stuart George, Dave Bray and apologies to the Cox who's name we don't have.

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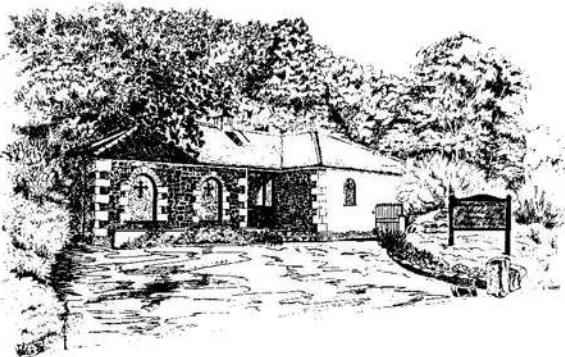
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The Cadgwith Ladies A came 78 out of 144, we are sorry that we don't know the crew members apart from Ellie and Emma George with Stuart George coxing.



There was also a Mens' Supervets crew, and they came 17 out of 26 in Buller, Steve Holyer rowed in this crew and he was also part of a blind crew who won their heat and had a podium appearance.

Other local involvement included Tony Halliday who was part of the Helford crew who won their race on the Friday evening to become World Supervet Champions. Jeb and Judith Preston were both in Falmouth crews and Eula Hardy rowed for Coverack. Jeb Preston, Tony Halliday and Dave Bray also took part in the Veterans Skiffs championships at Stithians on Sunday 14 May; they came second in the Mens' Cornish Randan.

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# Recreation Ground News

As I write this, our May Festival is still a week away - hopefully, by the time the Gazette is published, everyone will have enjoyed a weekend of glorious sunshine, entertainment and fun.

Hangovers and sunburn recovered from and the Recreation Ground will have made a decent pot of money - enough to complete equipping the kitchen, sort out the patio and other outside areas and complete the last few finishing touches.

The end of May also marks the end of a successful season for Ruan Minor Football Club. After a shaky start, they have won every match they've played, finishing third in the league - hopefully, next season they will move up to the next league - where I expect they will do well, probably climbing to the top again!

I also think there might be a Sunday League team formed in the next season, if there is sufficient interest.

There's quite a lot going on in the Summer ahead. We have a few birthday parties booked in the Pavilion (including my own!), Proms in the Park and a couple of cricket matches - competing for the "Tim Hurst Cup".

In addition, we will be opening the bar every Saturday - we will advertise the times on facebook and at the Pavilion - please come and join us, enjoy the

company, enjoy a good selection of drinks and enjoy the attractive prices! Also, for the Summer we have a pool table (on loan from the Witch Ball).

Also in June, we will be holding our AGM. It will be held on:

**Tuesday 20th June  
starting 6.30pm  
in the Pavilion.**

Everyone will be welcome - this is an opportunity to be a part of what we are doing for the Recreation Ground - so please come along!

As set out in our Charity trust document, the Parish Council, Football Club, School and Children's Football can all nominate representatives to the committee, with other members being voted from amongst the other's present at the meeting. From the members, we will then vote for the officers - Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

We would particularly like someone to join us to be Treasurer (at the moment, I'm acting in that role - and would quite like someone else to do it instead!).

Many thanks for your continued support,



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# *Rector's Ramblings*

## **Fake news**

**T**his saying has been very much in the news lately and has been highlighted by a person with heavily sprayed, dyed blonde hair and whose name has a relationship with a card game called 'whist'; and, oh yes, he lives in America!!

Fake news and news that is hard to believe has been around for centuries. In the Bible, Eve was given fake news by the devil, (Genesis 3:4). In John's Gospel, one of the twelve disciples, Thomas, was convinced that he was given fake news. His friends told him that Jesus was alive! Thomas thought, "How is that true, the Romans crucified him on a cross?" He said to his friends, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." (John 20:25)

Like Thomas, it is natural that we want to see before we believe. Many people don't believe in God, or that Jesus rose from the dead, or believe the truth in the Bible. For us to believe without seeing, will take something or someone very special to convince us. That 'something' is faith and that 'someone' is the Holy Spirit! The Bible, our daily satnav or road map reads, 'Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.' (Hebrews 11:1)

It is not uncommon to hear people say to Christians, "I wish I had the faith that you have." Here is the reply: "Christian faith is given to everyone who wants it through the Power of the Holy Spirit. He, the Holy Spirit, is the only one who can convince and convert us." Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8)

Maybe God is not yet totally in your heart and mind, but you would like to have his help in your life? First of all you need to believe in Him. It's not 'Fake News' that God really loves you, and that He wants more than anything for you to firmly believe in Him. God is not requiring 'fake religion' but for us to grow a genuine 'close relationship' with him.

A reminder then how this can be done - by sincerely asking, seeking and believing. Extra help and guidance is always close at hand by praying, reading the Bible or by asking a Christian that you know and trust.

**Howard Bray** ☎ **280459, Associate Member of Ambassadors for Christ**



# Church Services



## Church of England Services

### June

Sun 4th	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15 am
Sun 11th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30 am
	Evensong ( <i>BCP</i> ), St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 18th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15 am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
Sun 25th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30 am

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## Roman Catholic Mass Times

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Other services at Mullion and Helston will be detailed on the church noticeboards, or at [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk)

Contact details for St Ruan Church, St Grade Church and St Mary's Church:

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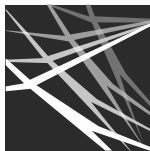
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## Ruan Minor Football Club News



See us on Facebook:  
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Since our last report we have played two more matches with wins against Troon 8-0 and New Inn Titians 2-0 which has seen us go 19 games unbeaten. Against Troon our captain Chris Ensink scored a hat-trick and Man of the Match was Jack Green. Our last match against New Inn Titians saw us beat the champions of the league 2-0 with goals from Rupert Spencer and Jonnie Smith, and Man of the Match was Chris Ensink.

Our season finishes this Saturday against Stithians which will see us finish third in the league and hopefully see us promoted in our first year of reforming RMFC. Photos left to right Jonnie 'Goal Scoring Legend' Smith, Jack 'Midfield Guvnor' Green, Jacob, 'Silky Skills' Brotherton, and below Chris 'Captain Supreme' Ensink



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We were blessed with good weather - again! - for the Beach Clean on May 7th, which was in conjunction with Surfers against Sewage, as part of their Big Spring Beach Clean. Although there was not so much local support as usual, it was, nevertheless, very productive and talking to several of the SaS guys was both interesting and illuminating.

The sheer volume of rubbish, plastics in particular, have such a huge - negative - effect on our environment. The SaS guys have already made a big difference, but there is still a long way to go and it needs everyone to wake up to the fact that we all have to take responsibility for the amount of waste we are producing and the detrimental effect it is having on our planet.

The guys that came to the beach clean on May 7<sup>th</sup> were young, enthusiastic and passionate about what they were doing and what they wanted to achieve. I think that their surfing image also helps in that they 'speak' to the younger generation and it is that generation we need to inspire to move forward.

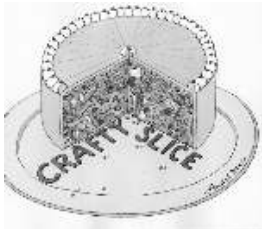
It would be lovely to see youngsters at the beach cleans, especially over the summer holidays. I can be contacted below by anyone who is interested.

I am hoping that we can have two beach cleans each month throughout the summer, on the first and third Sunday and that this might enable folk to come if perhaps the first Sunday is not convenient.

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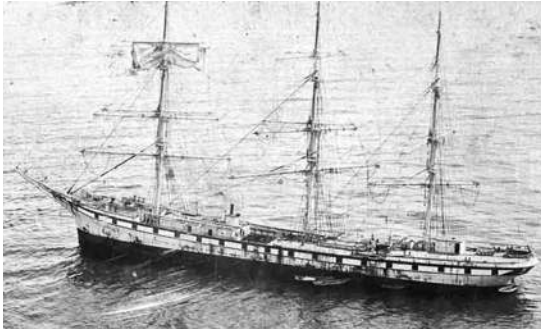
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# The Socoa Ship Wreck



**By Debbie Collins**

Looking out to sea this morning the wind was blowing quite hard and there was a thick haze over the sea and my mind became drawn to the history of this coast with the many shipwrecks.

You could say one of the causes is the order "To the Lizard for orders". Before the days of radio, the only contact owners had with their ships

was when the ship came within sight of land and was able to send a signal to a shore station. Ships coming home to Britain would sail close to The Lizard in order to contact their owners via Lloyds Signal Station. In poor visibility the ships would get close in to be able to see the signal station in the gloom, sometimes with disastrous results.

One of the most memorable shipwrecks was the Socoa.

Socoa was a French full-rigged steel ship built at Chantiers de St. Nazaire in 1901. Tonnage: 2613 tons. On the 2nd August 1906, she was on a voyage from Stettin to San Francisco with a cargo of cement for the rebuilding after the famous earthquake, when she was stranded off Kildown Point, just outside Cadgwith in dense fog. She was re-floated after jettisoning 50,000 barrels of cement and beached in Cadgwith Cove. If you know where to look, you can still see the barrels on the seabed.

**Please read the article below:**

**Previously printed in the Grade Ruan Gazette in June 1990**

**Written by the late John Bourne**

On April 29, Cadgwith's new Pilot Gig, the Socoa, was named in the Cove. The star of the ceremony was Annie Moor, the mother of John, the builder of the boat. She sprinkled the champagne and gave the traditional blessing. Later, the Gig club was very touched by Annie's gifts - not only of £25 for the boat, but of a cake stand bearing Socoa's name as "a trophy to be awarded for gig racing". The porcelain stand came from the original Socoa and was given to Annie by her grandfather, Henry Jane. He received it for helping to float the French ship off the shoal where she grounded just north of the Cove in 1906.

Henry was bowman of the Cadgwith Lifeboat, Minnie Moon.

Many visitors, and even a few locals, have asked why the new gig should be named after the ship Socoa. Socoa was the most popular choice when the vote was taken at a general meeting of the Club. The reason is the link between the ship and the

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late Buller Arthur, who inspired the renaissance of gig rowing by Cadgwith men at Newquay races after the Second World War. When Harry Arthur, Buller's older brother, was a young man, he painted a picture of the Socoa on the central window embrasure of the Arthur family's home, which is still called Ship Cottage. Harry was killed in the First World War, when he was in the Navy and his anti-submarine netting boat was shelled by an Austrian cruiser in the Adriatic. Afterwards, Buller faithfully re-touched the painting whenever the weather got to it, until his death in 1982. The picture was then covered over. The present picture of the Socoa in the embrasure was painted by [the late] Tony Culmer, a great nephew of Buller, who used

to do a bit of coxing for the Gig club. Steve Collins, the Club's chairman, is another great nephew

**End of article**

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3. Where was London's Great Exhibition of 1851 held?
4. Which George Michael number was banned from the BBC in 1987?
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## Answers to the May Quiz

1. Who is the creator of Discworld? *Terry Pratchett*
2. Who won the first Rugby Union World Cup in 1987 *New Zealand*
3. Which letter is to the right of 'B' on a computer keyboard? *"N"*
4. In which country was barley first grown? *Egypt*
5. What are Tussock, Burnet and Goat species of? *Moth*
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# Gardening in June

by David Endean

Well how many of you got caught out by that cold snap at the end of April? it was a true blackthorn winter. Just as the blackthorn blossoms were at their peak we had a frosty snap, it got down 1.8 °C in my heated greenhouse! I saw a few frost in patches on grass but saw and heard of the damage on other things. Rows of potatoes even under fleece being damaged, I saw all the young dahlia shoots blackened and even more unusually all the young growth on an ivy bush cut right back. We all get complacent and push the boundaries to get a head start, even the vineyards are reporting the likelihood of a reduced crop this year due to frost damage and so less of the falling over water for you all.

Now is the time to prune the later spring flowering shrubs. The reason for this is that they tend to flower on wood that has been produced the previous year. If you do not reduce the shrubs in size they will get ever bigger. Plants that I am thinking of are *Weigelias*, *Deutzias* and *Philadelphus*. It is not too late to prune *Forsythias* and flowering currants but they should have been done before now so get on with it quickly. I like to remove all the flowered wood, then shape the bush nicely.

Another plant to have a go at is the *Clematis Montana* once it has finished flowering cut it back to a tight framework because this is a rampant grower and will take over if left to its own devices but like the previous shrubs it needs mature woody stems to produce the masses of spring flowers that it does and what a nice scent it has also, almondy like a good Bakewell tart.

Your roses could probably do with another feed by now, a sprinkling of a proprietary rose fertiliser is best. This is high in potash so promotes flowering and hardens up the woody stems. This is good for most of your flowering plants in the garden but if you do not have enough a sprinkling of the good balanced fish, blood and bone will give a good result. Keep dead heading the roses and remove diseased leaves, a well fed strong growing plant is far less likely to suffer from disease problems.

Your tomato plants should be growing away well by now and it is likely that your first truss of blooms have set and so now is the time to start to regularly use a

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dedicated tomato fertiliser such as Tomorite as per its instructions. Keep your plants well supported tie in regularly and remove the side-shoots from the leaf axils this allows more air and light around the plant and so will reduce the risk of disease problems and aid the fruit ripening later in the season. Keep a close eye on the watering an established plant requires a pint of water per day plus a pint for every truss of fruit it has on it. So in the peak of the season that is the best part of a gallon per plant, this obviously is dependent on how sunny the day is. It is always best to water first thing in the morning and directly to the roots not all over the plant as this can lead to sun scorching and fungal problems. By watering in the evening you tend to cool the plants down more than necessary and damp air is created around the plants which remains all night.

twice a week is best here. The lawns are often neglected because people think that they will need to cut the grass more often if they fertilise it, which is true but it will reward you with a greener sward which will out compete general lawn weeds and moss better.

A lawn weed and feed is the easiest thing to administer but the experts say that it is best to apply separate lawn weed/moss killers and fertilisers. At this time of year use a high nitrogen fertiliser but if nothing else is at hand use Growmore as this is fast acting. Do not apply them during a long dry spell do the job just before or during some rain being the ideal.

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Down in the veg patch sow some more beans, be they runners or French types they will motor away with the warmer temperatures. Salad crops are a must and to keep the taste of summer going you should be harvesting the first of your lettuces now and with good planning you should still be harvesting from outdoors well into October and beyond. Your salads can go in where you have just lifted the first of your early potatoes or perhaps plant some leek plant there?

Well I am off now to sort out my Dahlias and tie in all those Sweetpeas and get the hoe out on those sunny days. Enjoy your gardening.



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# QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

April's QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL saw 'Quiz Whiz Kids', THE MIXED BUNCH continue their attempt to rival The JUST US Gang's record of four Champions' crowns on the bounce. Victory last time out made it two out of two for 'The Bunch' but there is a very long way for them to go if they are to equal four wins in a row or, could it be possible, beat the record and make it a magic 'full house' of five out of five!?!

The dreaded 'Wipe Out' Round did for JUST US 4 as it did, indeed, do for three other teams as well. Big fat 'Wipe Out' zeros for THE MOTLEY CREW and JUST US 4 did their chances of victory no good at all and with Margaret from 'The Bunch' being the only quizzier who confidently knew that Rebecca Stephens was the first UK woman to climb Mount Everest in 1993, the resultant 5 bonus points proved to be decisive.

At the other end of proceedings it was back to guard duties for THE BUCCANEERS who claimed responsibility for keeping the Wooden Spoon safe for another month.

Kevin was back for another ingenious Guest Round which was based on the names of flowers. His excellent questions tested all-comers to the full and he gained richly deserved applause for his efforts.

With breathing restored and heartbeats back to normal the final 'Scores on the Doors' were recorded as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Mixed Bunch	88.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Motley Crew	86.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Just Us 4	85.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cliffhangers	70.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bob's Band	63.0
6 <sup>th</sup>	The Buccaneer	59.5

Thanks everyone for another excellent evening of fun and challenge which made for splendid entertainment despite the odd missed heart-beat!

Take care and see you all next time.

Quizmaster Dave.

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

# School Spot



Grade-Ruan School



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**Grade-Ruan Under 5s:** For the latest news please go on line and check Facebook "Grade Ruan Under 5s".

## **Grade-Ruan School**

Turtles Class have visited Tregullas Farm at The Lizard where they spent time stroking, holding and feeding newborn lambs, finding out about weighing and sorting sheep, chasing runaway goats and finding tadpoles and newts in a pool. Back at school they have been writing a report about sheep, remembering some of the interesting information they learnt on their visit. Many thanks to Rona and Elsa for showing everyone round.

Each half term, we explore a different value with the children during school assembly. For the first half of this term the value is Truthfulness. As well as being a focus for assemblies, we try to instil these values for life in to the whole ethos of the school on a daily basis, developing the children's skills. It is lovely to see the children putting the values into practice.

Year 6 children had their SATS tests at the beginning of May, we are very proud of them for all their hard work and dedication!

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch Turtle Class perform Cinderella on the 11<sup>th</sup> May. It was lovely to see so many of you there and the children were delighted to share their work.

The Friends of Grade Ruan School are asking if there any parents, grandparents, friends or family that would like to help with some fundraising for the school. Dani Legge and Kyra Tonks are interested in setting up some fun money raising activities. If you are interested or can help out in any way at all then it would be really appreciated if you could let either Dani, Kyra or Louise in the school office know.

## **Mullion School**

Apologies but there is no available news from Mullion School but we would welcome it if anyone could come forward to provide monthly updates for this publication, there must be lots going on! If anyone can help please contact [graderuan.gazette@btinternet.com](mailto:graderuan.gazette@btinternet.com)

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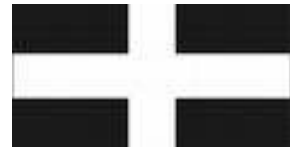
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# *Flora Day Past and Present*

## **From Rosemary Prynn**

I would like to say a little about the first visit to Flora Day that I can remember. It was with my mum and dad, Hilary and Ewart Rowe, my sisters Audrey and Marion and brother Hedley. We travelled by horse and jingle, we children sitting on the floor. There was a stable in Meneage Street where the horse spent the morning and after the dances we went to Clodgley Lane for the horse show.

The 8<sup>th</sup> May is Flora day but if it falls on a Sunday or a Monday then it's held on the Saturday before. It wasn't the thing to go dancing in the streets on a Sunday years ago. Monday was Market Day and years ago the cattle were walked to Helston, there were no lorries back then! My dad walked with his father from Ruan Minor and was joined by other farmers with their cattle along the way, it must have been quite a procession! Little calves would get tired so would get picked up and put across the farmer's shoulders, heifer calves were fine but it was heavier going with bull calves. Walking through Helston I'm sure the cattle were thankful for a drink from the leats.

So that explains why Flora Day is never on a Sunday or a Monday !

## **..... and a special jacket for the Mayor**

Local textile artist, and ex Grade-Ruan School pupil, Emily Woods, was very honoured that her '*Climbing Bluebell*' fabric design was chosen by Gillian Geer, Mayor of Helston, to be made into a Flora Day jacket which Gillian wore when leading the procession at the start of each of the four dances. The photo shows the Mayor wearing her '*Climbing Bluebell*' Jacket and Mayoral Chain of Office on Flora Day (photo © Emily Woods - website: [www.emilywoodstextiles.co.uk](http://www.emilywoodstextiles.co.uk)).



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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Church on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30 pm

**1. Persons Present/Apologies**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), P Collins, S Collins, M. Fleetwood, P. Freeman, J. Lee, S. Stephens, J. Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs J. Clifton, G. Pollard.

Absent: Cllr Jones.

In attendance: : L Dunkley (Parish Clerk), Cllr Rule CC. 3 members of the press/public.

**2. To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations**

Cllr Green declared an interest in PA17/03036.

**3. Public Participation**

Mr Stone thanked the Parish Council for arranging for his relative to be included on the war memorial, and declared that he wished to pay the fee to the engraver for this.

**4. Reports from outside bodies**

Cllr Rule CC gave an update: Cornwall Council is in "purdah"; the dog ban on beaches has been harmonised across Cornwall and applies until 30 September each year; gave thanks to the Parish Council for their close working relationship over the past four year

Cllrs noted that the election process for candidates was laborious and that nomination papers should be available earlier and the delivery of them should be more flexible and better coordinated. Cllr Trewin passed on thanks to Cormac for their recent work in the area and the Parish Council thanked Cllr Rule CC for her work in the parish over the last four years.

**5. Council Meeting: Minutes 13 March**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the above date having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed (subject to payment schedule being added).

Proposed Cllr Freeman, seconded Cllr Fleetwood. Unanimous.

**6. Planning Applications for consideration**

PA17/02331: Proposed extensions, alterations and parking bay. Mr And Mrs M. Falkner. Spinnaker New Road Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7JZ.

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to Notify

PA17/02415: Change of use of agricultural land to campsite. Mr S Bosustow. Trerice Farm Tresaddern Ruan Minor TR12 7NA.

The Council supported the application on condition that appropriate screening was put in place and detailed plans submitted for a foul sewage system. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to Notify

PA17/02539: Lawful development certificate for continued use of caravan sited at Polstangy. Mr Gerard Buxton. Polstangy Caravan Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7LS.

The Council objected to the application on the following grounds: there was no evidence of

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continued use for 10 years, thus no need for the proposal demonstrated; that the proposal constitutes the establishment of a dwelling in the open countryside. Proposed, seconded. 8 voted in favour, 1 against. Clerk to Notify

*\*Cllr Green left the room*

PA17/03036: Formation of new highway access and new road to farm buildings. Mr Nigel Green. Treleague Farm Treleague Crossroads Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7JP

The Council supported the application provided that there is no objection from the Highways department. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to Notify

*\*Cllr Green re-entered the room*

## 7. Planning Applications decided since last meeting

NOTED: PA17/00716: First floor extension to form enlarged bedroom with en-suite facilities. Creggan Veor, Ruan Minor, Helston, Cornwall TR12 7JT [APPROVED]

PA17/01523: Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for Existing use of land for the stationing of a caravan for independent residential use. The Caravan, Fir Tree Meadows Worvas Lane, Ruan Minor, Helston [GRANTED]

## 8. Pre-applications, consultations and appeals

PA17/00619/PREAPP: Replacement dwelling and detached garage. Fir Tree Meadows Worvas Lane Ruan Minor Helston [CLOSED - ADVICE GIVEN]

Consultation letter from Sinclair Dalby Ltd representing CTIL and Vodafone Ltd regarding mast at Treleague Farm.

PA17/00909/PREAPP Pre-application advice for 6 no. additional holiday units - Gwendreath Farm Holiday Park Gwendreath Ruan Minor Helston TR12 7LZ

## 9. Finance

**RESOLVED** to adopt the most recent Finance Report and authorise the payments of Accounts Outstanding:

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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£529.80</b>

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Fleetwood. Unanimous.

## 10. Matters arising from Minutes

**RECEIVED** an update regarding lighting issues at Bodrigny car park. Cllr Preston and Clerk to arrange site meeting following correspondence with stakeholders.

Clerk and Cllr Preston to pursue

### **Inclusion of name on war memorial**

**RESOLVED** to approve the addition and to thank Mr Stone for covering costs.

Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr S Collins. Unanimous.

### **Lending minibus to Forest School**

**RESOLVED** to lend the minibus to the Forest School for winter outings to Kennack Sands.

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Proposed Cllr S Collins, seconded Cllr Fleetwood. Unanimous.

**Service Level Agreement with Community Trust**

**RECEIVED** an update from the Clerk. A note had gone to all Clerks in Cornwall asking for documents for similar arrangements. No leads have been forthcoming so far and the Clerk will further investigate. Clerk to pursue

**Appoint internal auditor**

**RESOLVED** to reappoint Hudson Accounting to undertake internal audit procedures for year ending 31 March 2017.

Proposed Cllr P Collins, seconded Cllr Trewin. Unanimous. Clerk to pursue

**11. Correspondence**

AONB Conference invitation: Goonhilly Earth Station, 20 May 2017. Cllrs to book directly

**12. Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report**

**RECEIVED** updates:

- 20mph limit (email)
- Drainage issues on footpath 2 at Brayside have been reported.
- Noted that the footpath from Cadgwith to St Mary's Church is a potential hazard to pedestrians
- Quotes to be sought for various grass cutting works  
Spec for grass cutting to be given to Clerk by Cllr Preston
- Quotes to be sought for turf removal and installation of crushed stone at Mundys Field car park.  
Contractors details for Mundys Field works to be given to Clerk by various Cllrs
- Damage being caused to vehicles by Blackthorn bushes between Grade Cottage and Prazegooth.  
Cllr Preston to approach landowners re: Blackthorns

**13. Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies**

NOTED the following reports: The Grade Ruan Community Trust: pay and display machine updated to accept new pound coins; renovation of ladies toilets in Cadgwith forthcoming; window replacement at Kennack forthcoming.

**14. Notification of meeting/items for agenda**

**NOTED** the following reports: None (given at Annual Parish Meeting).

**15. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960** None.

**RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during the discussion for the following items:

Proposed Cllr Collins, seconded Cllr Freeman. Unanimous.

Business was discussed in Committee

The meeting closed at 21:35.

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## Father's Day – Sunday 18 June

We'll have lots of goodies including cards, beer and chocolate for Dad's special day. Or why not prepare some of our amazing Cornish produce. If the weather stays fine, try some Retallack burgers and sausages or Matthew Stevens fish on the barbeque. We have plenty of local produce to accompany them. Including some fabulous Cornish strawberries and clotted cream to round things off. If you're feeling very generous we also stock Tarquin's Gin – made in Cornwall and this week voted the best gin in the World!

Royal Mail is releasing a new set of stamps this month. 'Windmills and Watermills' will be available from 20 June and include 3 windmills and 3 watermills from around the UK.

As always, the Post Office has Euro currency available on demand and other currencies, if ordered before 2pm, can be collected the following day. Please remember your passport or driving licence if you wish to pay for your currency with a card. You will also need to retain the receipt if you wish to return any currency other than Euros.

**Opening Times**  
**Monday - Saturday**  
8am to 7pm  
**Sunday**  
9am to 4 pm

**DON'T FORGET, THE SHOP AND CAFÉ  
ARE BOTH OPEN UNTIL 4PM  
ON SUNDAYS NOW**

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