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Dear friends and neighbours,

As I write this, I am sitting in the dark with the curtains drawn, and feeling very thankful for our thick stone walls and our shady trees in the orchard. If the heat-wave continues through August, do remember that the Parish Church is a lovely cool space where you are always welcome to chat with a friend or to sit quietly on your own.

This issue covers two months, and there is much to look forward to. The Lezant Horticultural Show is the highlight of the summer. Last year we had a record number of entries and it would be wonderful if we could have the same enthusiastic support this year. The deadline for entering is the **31st July**. No further entries will be accepted after this date.

In September there is the Barn Dance at East Penrest. Don't be deterred from coming if you're not a dancer. It is also great fun to watch and the food will be delicious! Then there is the Trebulet Sunday Lunch, famous for the variety and quantity of the scrumptious desserts. .

And of course there are all the usual monthly coffee mornings, bingo, quizzes and entertainments where you will always be made welcome

I hope to see many of you at the show, where I will be with my fellow WI members serving cakes in the tea tent.

Best wishes

Jo

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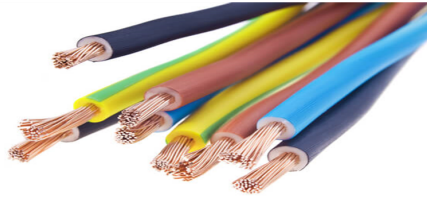
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Saturday 4 October
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Jackie Warren



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On Sunday afternoon on 28th June, members and friends gathered at Trebulet Hall for our annual and popular Strawberry Tea. There was a delightful repast of strawberries and cream and an array of home-made cakes. All the tables were occupied and the hall was filled with chatter and the enjoyment of people eating delicious food. Thank you to all who came to support us, to those who prepared the room, those who made the cakes and to the team who dispensed the tea and coffee. And a special thank you to those who washed up and ensure the hall was clean and tidy at the end of the afternoon.

Our gardens visit on Friday 17th July was highly successful. It was a very pleasant evening with over 60 people attending. Everyone enjoyed looking around the two gardens so much that they didn't arrive back at Trebulet Hall for the BBQ until 9 o'clock! The BBQ was organized by Jeremy and Charmaine Stephens and was extremely enjoyable. We thank both Julie and Dave and Mary and Steve for allowing their gardens to be shown and for the time they spent with the visitors answering questions and making everyone feel welcome. Between £400 and £500 was raised which was divided between British Heart Foundation and Trebulet Methodist Church.



Our Summer Sunday Lunch will be held a little later this year on the 20th September at 12.30pm in Trebulet Hall. The lunch will offer cold meats, potatoes and a large variety of salads, plus an array of home-made desserts and cheese and biscuits with tea or coffee to finish. Full details are on page 13

I know it's early to be thinking about harvest but Trebulet Methodist Church is looking forward to our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 4th October at 6pm. This year we have moved the service to the evening and it will be followed by a Ploughman's Supper plus dessert. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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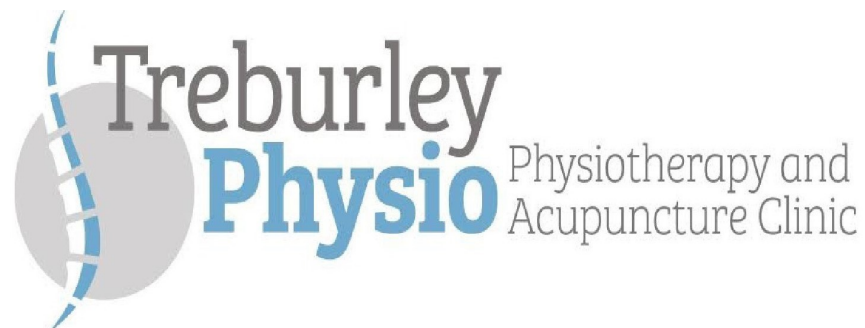
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hard work throughout, it made things so much easier for us. In total we made £600.00. This will be added to our other events later in the year.

One for your diaries - Fun Skittles, Racing etc evening at Treburley Social Club on 19th September all welcome, and of course our prize bingo in December date to be decided.

Regards Wendy and Julie

Trebullett Methodist Church Services August 2026

Sunday 2 nd August	11am	Morning Service with Andrew Baker
Sunday 9 th August	11am	Morning Service with James Spragg
Sunday 16 th August	11am	Morning Service with David Pett
Sunday 23 rd August	11am	Sacrament Service led by Revd Oseias Da Silva
Sunday 30 th August	11am	United Service at South Petherwin
		No Service at Trebullett

At the time of going to print, the services for September are not known and the services listed may be subject to change at short notice. For more information please contact Jan Howells on 07814 398598

Schedule of Services for August /September 2026

ST BRIOCHUS, LEZANT

Sun	02	August	Holy Communion	11am
Sun	09	August	Service of the Word	11am
Sun	16	August	Morning Prayer	11am
Sun	23	August	Eucharist	11am
Sun	30	August	Deanery Service at St Sidwell & St Gulval, Laneast	10.30am
Sun	06	September	Holy Communion	11am
Sun	13	September	Service of the Word	11am
Sun	20	September	Morning Prayer	11am
Sun	27	September	Eucharist	11am

If you require any further information or need any other help, please do not hesitate to ring -

Churchwarden: James Rider 01579 370186
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NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

LEZANT PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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Dated 8 July, 2026

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LEZANT LUNCH CLUB

Another good turnout for the June Lezant Lunch Club. Thirty members were greeted by Ruth Burden with some amusing stories. Members enjoyed a delicious main course of casseroled pork served with fresh vegetables. A vegetarian option was also available. Dessert was a delicious raspberry trifle topped with lemon posset. Our chefs were Marilyn Davey and Mary Tucker. Service was provided by Irene Nash, Karen Murray, Cynthia Jewell and Helen Judge. During coffee, members were entertained with a quiz compiled and led by Angela Morrison in which we guessed the prices of various items such as postage stamps in 1955 and 2025.

The Lunch Club will next meet at Trebulet Hall on Wednesday 26th August and 30th September). The cost to members is just £5 for two courses plus tea or coffee. Please phone Ruth on 01566 782286 to book a place.

Lezant Parish Council Notices July 2026

PARISH COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS. The Clerk reports any problems that come to her attention to COR-MAC. Mrs Sam Inman 01566 784050 or LezantParishClerk@gmail.com.

POTHoles, FLY TIPPING ETC. if you have something to report an exact location and photo are useful. Members of the public are also able to report issues directly to Cornwall Council either by calling 0300 1234100 or online at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

FINDING OUT ABOUT PLANNING IN THE PARISH. Details of all planning applications are placed on parish noticeboards and can be found on the parish website <https://www.lezantparish.org.uk/planning>. All applications, planning decisions and advice of pre-applications will be published in the Lezant Newsletter. (Please note that due to the timings of publication it is possible the deadline for comments may have passed. Up-to-date information on planning can also be found at <https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/>).

Status of previous applications:

PA26/02695 APPROVED. Trevalley, Rezare. Extension to the existing single-storey garage for the storage of maintenance/ machinery equipment to serve the upkeep of the plot/amenity

TONY CRAPP

We are very sorry to announce that Tony Crapp died peacefully on Monday 13th July at the age of 90. He was a very popular and well loved member of the Parish and we will miss him greatly. Our condolences to all Tony's family.

LEZANT WI

Lezant WI recently had a 'field trip' to Treburley Social Club for an afternoon of skittles. It was a resounding success; many had never played before but enjoyed it so much that we are looking forward to a return visit. The afternoon flew by; there was much laughter and at the end the scores were very close indeed between the two teams. Cindy provided a delicious tea. The ladies who had never been to Treburley Social Club were very impressed with the facilities and staff. It is a community place for everyone to use, so we are all encouraged to avail ourselves of the great facilities there. Who knows, we might return for a game of darts too next time!



Please join us for tea, coffee, home-made cakes, scones and various savouries in the WI marquee which will be next to the main marquee at the Lezant Horticultural Show on Saturday 8th August. Come and relax with friends and neighbours whilst enjoying a cup of tea and some delicious cake! Lezant Horticultural Show is a great afternoon for all ages.

We have a very exciting meeting arranged for our members on Wednesday 9th September at Trebulet Hall at 2pm. The subject will be **Medical Detection Dogs**. Non-members are very welcome. The charge for non-members is £4 and includes tea and cake/biscuits. We are sure this will be very popular. We look forward to seeing you there.

**BUSINESS, FOR SALE AND WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE PLACED
IN THIS MAGAZINE**

For sale and wanted adverts can be sent to the editor via email to lezant-news@gmail.com and we will try to include them in the newsletter. Cost £1 per 'For Sale' advertisement. No charge for "Free to good home" adverts. Don't forget our "Congratulations" feature is available for local major personal events .

Useful Numbers

Cornwall Councillor: Mr Adrian Parsons
 Email: cllr.adrian.parsons@cornwall.gov.uk 01566 782296
Cornwall Council 0300 1234 100
www.cornwall.gov.uk
Cornwall Council Information Service —Launceston Library, Bounsalls Lane, PL15 9AB. Open Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm
Children at Risk - If you know of a child at risk 0300 123 1116
Hospital – Launceston Community Hospital Main Hospital 01566 765600
MIU is closed on Saturdays
 Physiotherapy Outpatients 01566 765616
 X-Ray 01566 765629
Dental Emergencies 03330 063300 or 03334 050 290
Parish website—www.lezantparish.org.uk
Police: Email:launceston@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk Tel. non emergency: 101
Refuse: Including rubbish, recycling & garden waste collection dates; website www.cornwall.gov.uk
MP for North Cornwall: Ben Maguire ben.maguire.mp@parliament.uk

TRANSPORT FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

TAPS Hospital Transport	01872 223388
TASS Hospital Transport	01822 616958 (Age UK, Tavistock)
RVS Hospital Transport	01579 348777
Volunteer Cornwall	01872 265300

These are all volunteer organisations who charge by mile, plus a small admin fee.

Local Information—clubs and activities

Lezant Flower and Garden	3rd Wednesday, Call for venue and time	07919 352032
Launceston Area Art Group	Thursdays Phone for details.	01579 370473
Lezant Bellringers	Practice Night Wednesdays Lezant Church	01579 370993
Lezant Church Cake Sale	2 nd Saturday Church Room 10.30-12 noon.	01579 370681
Lezant Horticultural Society	Philip Knight Chairman	01579 370993
Lezant Parish Archive Grp	Meetings as advertised in this magazine	01579 370999
Lunch Club	Last Wednesday 12 noon Trebulet Hall	01566 782286
		Ruth Burden
Parish Council	2nd Tuesday. Trebulet Hall 7.30pm	Clerk: 01566 784050
Patchwork & Craft Group	Tuesdays 2.00pm Trebulet Hall	01566 782556
Pilates	Thursdays 6.30 & 7.30 Trebulet Hall	07805990302
The Sew and Sews	Alternate Mondays 10.30am at Penmarech, Trebulet	01566 782282
Tots and Tea	Alternate Mondays—Trebulet Hall 10.30-12	01566 782223
Trebulet Coffee Morning	1 st Wednesday Trebulet Hall 10.30-12 noon. Every month except for quarterly charity coffee mornings March, June, Sept, Dec. on Saturdays.	01566 782286
Treburley Social Club	Daily 7.30pm-11.00 pm Fridays only 6.30pm-11.30pm	01579 370889
Trekenner School FOTS	Chair: Kirsty Wenden kwendend1977@aol.com	
Women's Institute	2 nd Wednesday 2pm Trebulet Hall	Karen Murray 07794 369486
Worship		
St Briochus Lezant	Rector: Rev. Sean Clancy Bridget Pentreath	07802177803
Trebulet Methodist Church	James Rider Minister : Revd Oseias da Silva Secretary: Tabitha Stafford tamsin382@gmail.com	01579 370186 07593 980586 07989 348989

M.J.WARREN

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PARISH TAXI SCHEME—FOR RESIDENTS OF LEZANT PARISH ONLY

Launceston Taxis. Please note that for the week from Monday 3 August there is only one taxi driver available due to holidays. Therefore availability for taxi booking is very limited during that period

If you are a resident of Lezant Parish, you can claim a subsidy for any taxi journey using Launceston Taxis. (Please note: the taxi cannot be used on a regular basis for commuting between home and work, nor as a school-run vehicle.)

The subsidy offered to residents by the Parish Council is £7 per single journey (you can also claim £7 for the return journey, if applicable). Please note this increase will be for a limited time only in order to use up reserves - once the grant is exhausted the subsidy will be lowered. To take advantage of the scheme the taxi must be pre-booked through Launceston Taxis on 07340 813434. The taxi driver will have a form that he will complete. You sign the form and pay the reduced rate to the driver.

Taxi fares have increased due to the current high cost of petrol and diesel. The average cost for each journey has gone up by approximately £4 but each journey's fare is per the taxi meter so the price can vary even with only a few yards difference, eg, the fare from 1 Treburley Close could be less than the fare from 16 or 17 Treburley Close. Therefore the single fares quoted below are only for guidance and must not be taken as the fare you will be charged.

Each Way	Each Way	Each Way
Lezant £21.00	Subsidy £7.00	You pay £14.00
Rezare £20.50		You pay £15.50
Trebullett £22.00		You pay £15.00
Treburley £22.00		You pay £15.00
Tregada £21.00		You pay £14.00
Trekenner £22.00		You pay £15.00
Trekelland £21.00		You pay £14.00

The Parish Council would encourage all residents to use the taxi whenever possible although it is appreciated that a taxi is not always available. Pre-booking the day before can sometimes help.

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

Mon 3rd	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Wed 5th	Coffee Morning	Trebullett Hall	10.30-12
Thurs 6th	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Sat 8th	HORTICULTURAL SHOW.	Jubilee Field	2.00pm
Mon 10th	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Thurs 13th	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Sat 15th	Entertainment with Johnny M.	Treburley Social Club	8.00pm
Mon 17th	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Tues 18th	Parish Council Meeting	Trebullett Hall	7.30pm
Thurs 20th	Mobile Library.	Monks Hill, Treburley.	13.25-13.45pm
	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Sat 22nd	Quiz with Flearwest	Treburley Social Club	8.00pm
Mon 24th	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Wed 26th	Lezant Lunch Club	Trebullett Hall	12.30pm
	Monthly Bingo	Treburley Social Club	8.00pm
Thurs 27th	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Mon 31st	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

Wed 2nd	Coffee Morning	Trebullett Hall	10.30-12
Thurs 3rd	Trekenner School & Launceston College		Term starts
	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Fri 4th	BARN DANCE.	East Penrest Farm	7.00pm
Mon 7th	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Wed 9th	WI Medical Detection Dogs	Trebullett Hall (see page 15)	2.00pm
Thurs 10th	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Sat 12th	Coffee Morning & Cake Sale	Lezant Church Room	10.30-12.00
Mon 14th	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Tues 15th	Parish Council Meeting	Trebullett Hall	7.30pm
Thurs 17th	Mobile Library.	Monks Hill, Treburley.	13.25-13.45pm
	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Sat 19th	Skittles fun evening	Treburley Social Club	8.00pm
Sun 20th	SUMMER SUNDAY LUNCH	Trebullett Hall (see page 13)	12.30pm

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER (continued)

Mon 21st	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Thurs 24th	Pilates	Trebullett Hall	6.30pm /7.30pm
Sat 26th	Entertainment with D & J	Treburley Social Club	8.00pm
Mon 28th	Coffee Morning	Treburley Social Club	9.00am
Wed 30th	Lezant Lunch Club	Trebullett Hall	12.30pm
	Monthly Bingo	Treburley Social Club	8.00pm

LAUNCESTON COMMUNITY BANKING HUB

The Launceston Community Banking Hub opened in June in its temporary home at the Gateway Centre, Madford Lane. The schedule of days open and which banks are available is shown below. We are advised that the Hub will move to its permanent home in the old Santander building later this summer but the exact date is not yet known.

The Hub will be open from 9am to 5pm every day

except Saturday and Sunday

Community Banker Availability

Monday	Santander
Tuesday	Lloyds
	Halifax
	Bank of Scotland
Wednesday	Lloyds
	Halifax
	Bank of Scotland
Thursday	Barclays
Friday	Natwest