



Estuary Clean-Up



The briefing....



The result....

This month saw us carry out another of our end of season Estuary clean-ups. We were very lucky with the weather; “a lull between storms” wouldn’t be a far off description.

In all, over 30 volunteers climbed into kayaks and paddled off to their designated sections of the river and its creeks with a good showing of local volunteers, boosted by 11 eager students from *Falmouth University* with Pete Edwards, Jeremy Lloyd-Evans and me in support boats. Experienced paddler Becky Lloyd-Evans led her own group of students up the creek – while Debbie Pugh-Jones and friend Mel managed to tow a heavy bright red door back to the Pill.

The only confusion of the day was when Peter emptied Jeremy’s boat and accidentally consigned that famous hat of his to a black bag with the other rubbish. After a frantic search an even more eccentric hat was reunited with its grateful owner!

After three hours hard work we were all safely back at base (pasties in the Pub) with an impressive pile of rubbish. Apart from the usual mass of plastic bags, bottles and cans, our haul included the large heavy door, several tyres, two car batteries, a saucepan, various mooring buoys, eight 5 gallon containers with ropes attached (remains of a raft?) and a sink plunger.

Jake, who was supervising, was impressed with the bucket load of balls collected – many of them probably his (he’s not very good when it comes to the “fetch” command).

And last but not least, two of our young students rescued a young seagull with a broken wing, which was carefully wrapped up in a box and taken back to Falmouth for lots more fuss and attention.

This is our 4th year of clean-ups which we try to do twice a year (we now also try to pick up as we go throughout the year). It started as a reaction to the mass of litter that had accumulated over decades and seriously impacted on the beauty of the estuary, and our working environment.

Our first attempt almost overwhelmed us with the sheer amount of rubbish collected, but since then things have improved and we are only picking up what has accumulated in the last few months. It’s also our very tiny contribution to solving what has become a major global issue, namely marine litter which we are now very aware of.

With a will it’s fairly easy to keep our house, village, countryside and country litter free - but the two thirds of our world that is water is a bigger problem, being largely unregulated and ungoverned. We see examples

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FROM THE EDITOR

In the nine years since we started this newsletter I have told you about various problems with printers. Robert Dunley bore most of the frustrations of such problems with more patience than I would have mustered until we bought the latest machine in September 2014. Even with a new machine, Gillie, who took over the printing, has had her share of hitches.

Manufacturers fail to tell you about the hidden charges. One expensive part, the image drum, had to be replaced in May but, after only three issues, has only 29% of its life left; in the middle of the last print another essential item (the transfer belt) needed a replacement. Such consumables (an apt description!) have only a three month warranty (“unless there is more than 80% life remaining”) even with a printer under guarantee. It’s ridiculous, but the cost of those two items alone was nearly three quarters the price of a new printer. They’ve got one over a barrel.

Like many people in the village, we have been very impressed by the excellent quality of the books produced by the Heritage Group using *Palace Printers* of Lostwithiel. We met with its owner, Roy Crocker, who came up with a very reasonable price to print *The Golant Pill*. This our first issue using Roy as our professional printer! I am looking forward to NOT having an occasional moan about our printing problems in this column, and Gillie will NOT miss the stress...

Palace Printers will also be producing future runs of booklets which are on sale in the church, though the remaining toners will be used up first! (See page 14 for encouraging news of a grant from the Parish Council).

It will be realised that Roy has a number of jobs which have to be completed in the final days of each month. It must be a frantic time! Roy was happy to add us to his list but we decided that there were advantages in aiming to publish this newsletter later than previously. So, in February, and for subsequent issues, we hope to distribute in the second week. The Parish Diary will be adjusted accordingly in future.

There have been a few changes in advertisers of late. Do have a browse to spot the new ones (others are in the pipeline). We only accept those who have been personally recommended by readers. If you need an electrician or a decorator cum carpenter or power washing, the answer is within these pages! Please support ALL of our advertisers and, if you use them, please mention *The Golant Pill*. We appreciate the support that a number of them have given in the nine years since this newsletter began.

Meanwhile, from the whole Team,

A Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!
Nadelik Lowen ha Blydhen Nowydh Da!

Mike Harris

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of its effects every year. Ever wondered why we’re seeing so many giant barrel jellyfish in our estuary? Well, it’s not global warming; it’s the fact that turtles eat jellyfish and plastic bags look like jellyfish in the water (turtles die, jellyfish thrive). Fulmars and other gulls feed on the wing from the surface of our seas where small bits of broken down plastic look like food.

The average dead fulmar found on our shores has the equivalent of a dinner plate full of plastic in its gut. And if that wasn’t enough, marine scientists in Exeter confess to eating a lot less fish as a result of their research.

Raising awareness can’t be a bad thing, and it isn’t difficult to make a difference to your home patch and set an example. Some call it the big society – but a quick look at the *Clean Cornwall* website will reveal that local volunteers are making a difference all over the county, with village and beach clean-up events being held every week. So next time you’re out and about, make a point of picking up some litter and make the world a better place.

David Johns



RA

Jake the “supervisor” at the prow!!

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Village Hall Committee

The Village Hall kitchen now has instant boiling water on tap and a new loft ladder for safe access to the store.

To brighten up the outside of the hall we have fitted two old hay feeders donated by Sue Reardon, which are going to be turned into colourful flower planters, now ready for planting!! A water butt has been installed so that passers-by can water them. If any of you Golant gardeners have suitable plants or bulbs to donate, please contact Paul or Penny Parsons.

Bingo night was fun & very successful, raising £118.

Paul Meredith, Village Hall Committee Chairman

PS: There is a growing collection of unclaimed plates & containers left behind after various events which we'd be pleased to return to owners!

To book the hall, or for any enquiries, contact Penny Parsons, golantvillagehall@gmail.com or tel no: 01726 8327

Film Night

A surprising number climbed the steps to the Village Hall, collars pulled up to protect identities from the waiting paparazzi, in order to see *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

Apparently one of Golant's most esteemed residents had been unable to see this at the cinema, and so our film-buff had arranged this special showing. The audience divided itself between those who had read the books, and were willing to admit it, and those who professed no knowledge of book or film at all – a likely story!

The film was based only on the first novel (there are three) and as the plot – if such a flimsy story-line can be dignified with such a term – unfolded, the audience relaxed; and when the email messages were flashed onto the screen one voyeur was quick to rush closer in order to enlighten the rest of us (who clearly should have gone to *Specsavers*) as to what had been written. Surprisingly, he was somewhat reluctant to return to his seat...

After the first scene in Christian Grey's playroom, one wag commented that at least we knew how we wanted the Village Hall refurbished. The steamy scenes were pretty

explicit, but not pornographic, but I doubt whether anyone in the audience learnt anything new – except that those of us who rarely wear ties these days were shown that they could have an alternative use.

The male lead was disappointing, while the female lead was far more attractive. Much as we admired her assets, though, the clear winners were the excellent projection and sound systems: well done the Village Hall.

SF



PS- George was on duty as bouncer to make sure there was no monkey business when we watched the film!!

RA

Essential First Aid- Infants, Children and Adults

The committee are organising a *St John Ambulance FIRST AID COURSE* for the New Year which is being funded by the Parish Council.

In addition to the course shown below, there is 30 minutes defibrillator training. There is an option for it to be held on a Saturday.

If you are interested, PLEASE SIGN UP! There will be a notice in *The Fisherman's Arms*, or email Penny Parsons at the address shown for booking enquiries above.

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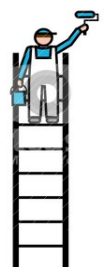


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Golant's Cider Heritage celebrated in style

There can be few events in the history of village life in Golant which have matched **Apple Day** on Saturday 18th October.

After more than two years of planning, preparation, growing, sewing, painting and rehearsing, the sun shone and crowds of residents and visitors enjoyed celebrating the apple growing heritage of the orchards of Golant.

We were also able to witness history in the making as the truly wonderful Cider Heritage Map was unveiled to a packed village hall audience.



This banner will no doubt stand as an important testimony to the enthusiasm and skill of those who brought the project to completion, and it depicts how generations of local people here have grown and harvested our abundant apple crops over the decades.

It was interesting to hear the exclamations of visitors to the apple and cider themed displays in the village hall – “*just amazing*” or words to that effect.... The village hall was packed all day.



Cider making demonstrations were laid on at nearby *Tanbay Farm*, where apples were being pressed in the traditional small scale manner – methods & machinery unchanged from that which many of our great grandparents would have been familiar with.



In contrast, *Hybadore* was the venue for a demonstration of cider making the modern way – high tech, mechanized and very professional – but the resulting **Fowey Valley Cider** is indeed the champagne of ciders – get yourselves a bottle or two if you have not yet tried it!

Just to work up a thirst, as if an excuse were needed, residents and visitors alike took to the village green for a spot of tug of war; the Green Man was the umpire!

To round off the day, many Cider songs were sung in the snug comfort of *The Fisherman's Arms* and even St Sampson church hand bell ringers did a turn.

A brilliant day, so a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to bring it all together under Penny Parsons' leadership.

Robin Anderson

PS. Many more photos on the village web site: golant.net



We couldn't have wished for a better day for the Golant Apple Day, and I confess to a lingering sense of delight that it all flowed so well, from the Grand Unveiling to the final sing song on the pub terrace!

An astonishing number of visitors passed through our village that day, with an estimated 100 people visiting each of the two pressings at *Tanbay* and at *Hybadore*. It was a wonderful climax to our Apple Heritage project, and the culmination of a lot of hard work from so many of you. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a great success . . . and the cakes! Well, I've never seen so many delicious apple cakes all in one place! And what amazes me even more is that by close of day they had virtually all been eaten, when I had thought we'd end up auctioning some of them off. Not a chance!

Our wonderful banner is still in the Village Hall, and can be visited on request. Just give me a call: 832727. In the New Year it will move up to the church. As it is fairly portable, it will allow us to relocate it from time to time, as needs or opportunities arise.

If you haven't yet seen our book *The Apple Heritage of Golant*, it contains 48 pages of fascinating facts on apple orchards and local apple varieties, cider making, advice on how to care for your apple trees, recipes, song lyrics, anecdotes, folklore and much more! At £5 a copy, it makes a lovely little gift for family or friends. Copies are available from the church, the pub, the Tourist Information Office in Fowey, or from me.

A commemorative DVD will soon be available, costing £3 and featuring some old footage of a cider pressing at *Tanbay* from the 1960s (copyright David Skerrett and Andrew Ormerod), and with lots of photographs charting the making of the banner and related events, including Apple Day, plus a soundtrack of our cider songs. Please contact Ian Laughton to order your copy: 832442.

There has been a wonderful response to the Heritage Calendar. The free copy per household courtesy of the Parish Council has been very well received, and many people have bought further copies for family and friends. There may still be a few calendars available in the Tourist Information Office if you are quick!

Our focus has now turned to capturing those precious village memories from our older, long term residents, and then, after a bit of a breather, we shall start to plan our next project. Why not join us at our next meeting on Tuesday 12th January at 2pm in the Village Hall?

Penny Parsons, Chairman of Golant Heritage Group

As Penny (modestly) hasn't written about it in her report, I would like to mention a recent very successful visit she made to Truro on behalf of the Golant Heritage Group!

On Friday, 13th November, she was interviewed by Tiffany Truscott on BBC Radio Cornwall about the Cider Heritage project, and talked passionately for about 10 minutes, giving great coverage of all the background to this village project, including the wonderful Apple Day climax.

You can hear this interview on iPlayer; catch it before it vanishes! (Available for a month after transmission). Ed.

A Heart Warming Story

Recently I was on my way to a computer lesson in Truro, and imagine my dismay when on arriving at my lesson I found that I had lost my memory stick, which I had put into my purse!!

On this was four years of ancestry research information, some of which was on my main computer, but not all; lesson number one: ALWAYS BACK UP.

Retracing my steps in Truro and then checking at home-no stick.

Later that evening I received a phone call from Penny Parsons, who told me that Colin & Ruth Horswell from Truro had found a memory stick in the street, outside the Post Office.

Taking it home, they were unable to read it on their computer but were able to do so on Ruth's iPad, and when they saw it was named "Family History" they realized the importance of it to someone. Then followed a couple of hours of detective work.

Eventually having found my name in the documents, they went through the electoral roll and found me in Golant; went on to the Golant website and saw my name in relation to the Village Hall. They then called Penny, listed as V.H. Secretary, to see if she knew me!

The next morning I was able to collect the memory stick and thank Ruth personally for the recovery of so many years of research. I still cannot believe Colin and Ruth's kindness and the trouble they took to find me. It restores one's faith in human nature!

Janet Gore

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Emails to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Competitiveness Competition

I read with interest your review of the *Madness in the Pill* in the last edition. It was a truly excellent event and much fun was had by all, including my Australian in-laws, who thought it was a normal evening in Golant.

I was honoured to be one half of *The Astronomers* team, which ultimately triumphed (as no doubt your readers will recall).

However, in your review you refer to my father and me as "the most competitive people you could wish to have". I object to this, as in fact I am much more competitive than Jeremy.

This could be verified by some sort of competition, in which I would easily out-competitiveness him.

Consequently, I am seeking new and even more competitive team members for the 2016 event, so as to guarantee retaining the title.

If any of your readers happen to be GB-team standard rowers/kayakers/raft builders I would be most grateful if they email astronomershouse@gmail.com so I can arrange a crash course in astronomy and enrol them in the selection process.

Thomas Lloyd-Evans

Dear Sir,

First, please forgive my belated response, but I was visiting earlier in the year and was a witness to the *Madness in the Pill*.

I wanted to let you know that this was the most well organised and entertaining village event I have ever seen anywhere!

It was also enthusiastically supported by the participants, whose misfortunes added to the general merriment of the onlookers as well as those of their fellow competitors.

I wonder if the audience numbers might be swelled next year by people from the surrounding areas. I hope they discover this unique and inventive celebration.

Peter Gore



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We will then tramp across the fields to the Church lay-by for a 2pm meet up, before wending our increasingly merry way around the village, ending up on the terrace of the *Fisherman's Arms* for a grand finale!

We hope you will join us for all, or even just part of the fun. If you would like us to Wassail your tree(s) this year, please let me know and we'll put you on our route!

Penny Parsons (832727)

Christmas IN BLOOM Challenge!!



I took this photograph on Christmas Day 2011, having ventured into our garden to see which flowers were still in bloom. This colourful posy was the result, and nine different varieties are identifiable—marigold, camellia, nasturtium, periwinkle, fuchsia, kafir lily, penstemon, lavender and rosemary!

Since then, I have made this a regular task on Christmas Day, and last year picked an astonishing 25 different varieties.

So— I'm throwing out a challenge to you all. Can you beat this figure? I am intending to do just that, and we may be in luck, having had such a mild autumn, though things will no doubt change within the next few weeks. As Nort (John Kift) says in his article on page 16, "That blimmer Jack Frost will no doubt come calling...!"

If you take up this challenge, please send your photos to me at golantpill@yahoo.co.uk, or our personal email address should you know it.

It would be particularly interesting if you can also list the flowers you have picked, as we could compile a comprehensive list of blooms flowering in our lovely Cornish village on Christmas Day 2015!

Gillie Harris

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Recently the death was announced of Sir David Willcocks (17th September 2015). His may not be a familiar name except perhaps to singers, organists and conductors and so you may not be aware that you have been singing his music, especially at Christmas carol services. David Willcocks was the director of music at King's College Cambridge for seventeen years, 1957-1974. Here he was responsible for the music used in worship in the glorious perpendicular chapel, commissioned by Henry VI, and renowned for its superb choir, widely acknowledged as one of, if not the finest in the world. For many, Christmas truly begins with the broadcast across the world from this chapel of the service of Nine Lessons and Carols on the afternoon of Christmas Eve, when a treble voice alone sings the first verse of *Once in Royal David's City*.

During his years as Director of Music at King's, David Willcocks made arrangements of Christmas carols and Christmas hymns, many of which have become so familiar to us that we take them for granted. With a colleague, he edited the first book in the series, 'Carols for Choirs'. He also recognised the musical gifts of one of his students, John Rutter, who was studying at Clare College, and so subsequent editions of Carols for Choirs (there have been five so far), included many of John Rutter's arrangements as well as his own. His compositions and arrangements were so well loved at King's that when one of his successors, Philip Ledger, introduced a new descant for the Christmas service the choir boys rebelled: "Oh no, Sir. We do Dr. Willcocks's descant here at King's".

David Willcocks was born in Cornwall. His father, Theophilus Herbert Willcocks was the bank manager in Newquay and David was born 'over the shop'. His mother, Dorothy, the daughter of a country Rector in Essex, taught him at home until he was eight or nine years old. He learnt to play football and other games with his brothers, including golf which he played on the beach as well as on golf courses. His first musical education came from talks on the radio by Sir Walford Davies entitled, 'The Foundations of Music'. At Church he found that he loved the hymns, and began trying out the tunes and harmonies on an old piano at home. When the piano tuner came to the house he discovered that David had perfect pitch. He told the tuner what note he was playing from the other side of the room even when he played two or three notes together. As a result his mother wrote to Sir Walford Davies asking what she should do with her musical son. He replied suggesting that she should bring him to Broadcasting House to sit beside him when he gave one of his talks. David and his mother made the seven hour train journey to London and, after the talk, Walford Davies gave him some ear tests. Back at home a letter arrived from Walford Davies suggesting that his mother should take him in two year's time for an audition at Westminster Abbey and that he should begin to learn a stringed instrument.

When he was eight years old his mother arranged for the audition with Dr. Bullock at Westminster Abbey for a place at the choir school. Dr. Bullock asked David to sing a song and volunteered to accompany him. David feared that Dr Bullock might not be able to sight read the music and so told the Director of Music of Westminster Abbey that he would accompany himself! He began singing at the Abbey in 1929, but his parents had such limited means that in all the years he was a chorister they were never able to come to hear him. On the first night he was very sad at being so far from home, but from the next day on he was very happy. He devised a way of keeping in touch with his mother because in those days evensong was broadcast on Tuesday afternoon every week from Westminster Abbey. He said to his mother, "If you listen carefully, after the Dean has said, 'Here endeth the lesson', you will hear a cough. That will be me coughing and you will know that I am well and happy".

After leaving the Westminster Abbey Choir School, David won a music scholarship at Clifton College in Bristol. Here he was taught by Douglas Fox, a brilliant organist and pianist who lost his right arm in the First World War. From Clifton he won the Organ Scholarship at King's College Cambridge. At the examination he volunteered to play any twelve of the major works of J.S. Bach from memory and asked the examiner to choose! In his first year at King's he completed both parts of the Mus B degree with first class honours, but the Second World War interrupted his studies. In the war he won the Military Cross, and when the war was over, returned to King's in 1946 to continue his studies and play the organ for chapel services, including the broadcast Christmas Carol Service.

Christmas and its carol services would not be the same without the inspiration of David Willcocks, who made the broadcast from King's College Chapel full of the joy, wonder and mystery of the birth of Christ. David Willcocks's inspiring music has spilled out from King's to every part of the Anglican Communion, and we give thanks and praise for his life and work dedicated to the glory of God through the gift of music.

James Funnell

David Willcocks achieved greatness in his lifetime & his fame was worldwide. He was awarded over fifty of the highest honours from Universities & Academies from all over the world! A majority of people know his descants to Christmas carols such as 'O come, all ye faithful' & 'Hark! the herald angels sing.' Come along to St Sampson's at Christmas & sing them with us in tribute to a truly remarkable Cornishman! After the service, on December 24th, I plan to play a piece he wrote using 'Hark! the herald angels sing' as its theme.

MGH

News from the Canoe Club

Fowey River Canoe Club hosted the second of the new season's *SW Regional Hasler* races on 25th October, and were duly blessed with brilliant sunshine, though perhaps a little windy.

There were over 150 participants with their supporters, and many had travelled from as far afield as Gloucester, Poole & Bristol, and even a good contingent from Richmond. Fowey had 24 paddlers competing, with many of them finishing within the top four in their classes. Once again, our up and coming *Lightnings* didn't disappoint, with good performances from Millie van den Broek, Dillon Wilton & Rory Winch. The Club finished joint first with Exeter in the points table, which leaves them 3rd overall in the Region after two races.

The Club would like to thank all those who helped make the day run smoothly, as Golant is not the easiest of venues, and the support of residents is much appreciated. St Sampson Parish Council are always particularly eager to be of assistance, as parking is the main problem on race day, and at their meeting were able to resolve the problems, resulting in minimum disruption to the villagers. The Club would also like to thank the Parish Council for their very generous donation to Club funds.

Although the Hasler races do not start again until next year, members will continue to train over the winter, with monthly time trials at Truro, and various other events leading up to the 125 mile *Devizes to Westminster Race* next Easter.

Trudi Irwin



More Success for Bronte

At the end of September, Bronte Holden had a great weekend with the *Great Britain Junior Development Canoeing Squad* in France.

She and her partner from Norwich won the U18 *French National Marathon Championship*, which was a 15km race with two portages on a tributary to the River Loire.

POLICE REPORT

Crime in Golant remains at a very low level this year. As I type this report in mid November, there have been three recorded crimes for the period since 1st May 2015; long may that trend continue.

I have recently circulated the theft of a Zodiac 4m Inflatable Rib and Mercury 9.9hp Mariner Engine to the Boatwatchers. The craft was allegedly taken from the *Berrills Yard Pontoon* in Fowey between 28th October & 1st November, although the last sighting was by a Fowey Boatwatch member late on 28th October whilst it was still on the pontoon.

Yet again, the value of Boatwatch has allowed me to narrow down the period in which the boat disappeared. The weather was pretty windy during that period, and it is not inconceivable that the craft has drifted off. Please keep your eyes and ears peeled in the village.

As per normal, the subject of scams is regular news. Please check out our website for updates:

<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk>

So, although recorded crime is low in the village, let us remember last year, and the one night which saw nine burglaries. That was a big wake-up call, and although unusual for Golant, proves that we should all be as careful as we can when protecting our properties. Frequently people say that they fail to lock sheds, garages & outbuildings. Please rethink your strategy, as crime prevention is much easier than trying to catch the perpetrators.

As this is my last report before Christmas, may I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday period.

PCSO Lloyd Paynter

POLICE SURGERIES

On the following Wednesdays,
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Come and visit your
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9th December 2015
13th January 2016
10th February 2016

ROWING CLUB SUCCESSES

Castle Dore Rowing Club concluded the regatta season in style, with the Under 14 girls winning the *West of England Championship* (Anna Gilchrist, Emma de Grey-Warter, Maddie Trudgian & Lydia Virr, with cox Jo Virr— all from Fowey).

The Club also shared the *WEARA Novice Single Sculls Championship*, and at the prestigious *South Coast Championships*, the Ladies Novice Coxed four were the only West of England crew to win their event.

GOLANT BOATWATCH



2015 AGM:

It was heart-warming this year to see so many members and friends of the Golant Boat Owners' Association meeting in the village hall for the Annual General Meeting.

Once again, we owe a debt of gratitude to David Parry, who has again provided one of his best pictures (in my humble opinion) for us to raffle within Boatwatch. This is a useful (even critical) way of raising funds for our association and goes a long way to underwrite our financial viability.

So our thanks to David once again, who despite traffic and other commitments, was able to get to the meeting.

New Members:

It was also delightful to witness a number of new members to the AGM and even some previous members who have decided to re-join!

It is a good sign that we are doing something right and that we are providing a valued and valuable service to the community. It has become an association that people want to be a part of.

And our AGM proved to be such an occasion, when a report from the Harbour Master read as follows:

"Please pass on my thanks to all your team for their important work, it is much appreciated. Golant Boatwatch remains the Gold Standard for Boatwatch-ees....."

Praise indeed, but another confirmation that our activity is one that provides a genuine benefit.

Police Report:

We were once again pleased to welcome Sgt Russ Hall and this year he was joined by Lloyd Paynter (our very own PCSO).

Russ provided his customary feedback for the year just past and was able to establish that we have been able to keep recorded crime in our area down below previous years. And even the crimes reported may not have been as serious as first thought.

But he did repeat his warning that it is critical that our boats and equipment are "tagged" with a record kept of serial numbers, photographs and markings to prove ownership.

He reminded us that even if stolen equipment is recovered, it may, in certain circumstances, have to be returned to the "current" owner (theft probably not proven I am guessing) because the actual owner cannot establish absolute ownership! You have been warned!

RNLI:

Our speaker for the AGM this year was Simon Hanford, who gave us a tremendous presentation of the work undertaken by the RNLI and how they remain one of the largest charitable organisations, unhindered by Government involvement and run entirely on voluntary contributions.

They are so successful that they have been able to spend something in the order of £2 million for the latest lifeboat for St Ives, and (as I understand it) almost the same cost again for the means to launch it!

But then, they are without any doubt one of the finest and most professional organisations of their type and we are all indebted to their existence.

Hopefully most of us will never need their services! But I can vouch for the fact that when needed, it is absolutely reassuring to know that they can be relied upon to recover sailing vessels and save lives. I speak from bitter experience.

So please give generously when you have the opportunity, because you never know when you might need to call on their services!

*David Jenkinson
Chairman, Golant Boatwatch*

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To contact the Police, please take note of the new number **101** which you should use in a **non-emergency** situation.

In an **emergency**, or if you think a crime might be in progress or pending, dial **999** for **Police** and **Coastguard**. You can say "reference Operation Kraken" if the incident is concerned with maritime crime or terrorism.

The office number for the **Plymouth UK Border Force** is 01752 689 200.

FOWEY ESTUARY NEWS

Another boating season draws to a close

As I write this, we are getting ready to lift boats into winter storage at Old Station Yard; sadly, this marks the end of another boating season. We have been treated to some lovely autumn sunshine recently, though and people have been taking the chance to get their last trips out on the water before tucking their boats in for the winter.

A reminder that *Mixtow Marine*, our new facility at Penmarlam, can take care of all your engine winterising and servicing and we are able to offer very competitive prices on antifouling and other marine products. For further information please be in touch via the Harbour Office or on 07802 724028.

Our moorings team are already starting their winter maintenance work, with about 1500 moorings to check and service; we try to get ahead before the winter weather sets in.

Earlier this year I told you about the Fowey Harbour History website on which former Fowey Harbour Master Captain Mike Sutherland was compiling data about the history of Fowey's Vessels and Operations. This online resource continues to grow and now includes the history of the Fowey Dredgers. Mike is also bringing together information on the Fowey Lighthouses and Navigational Aids as well as the Pilot Boats, so keep checking the website as it grows:

www.foweyharbourhistory.com

We are indebted to people like Mike who document our fantastic maritime history. It is so important that these tales of the harbour, its iconic craft and the people who worked and played here are available for future generations to enjoy. If anyone has any information which they would like to add, please get in touch with Mike via his website.

*Captain Paul Thomas
Chief Executive & Harbour Master*

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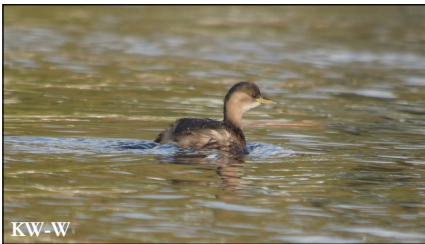
Tales of the Riverbank

Just as we began to think that the Indian Summer was about to become an Indian Winter, the rain and wind has arrived! At the end of the last report we hadn't seen the Osprey, but on a trip up Penpol a few days later we were rewarded with a close encounter. It was on one of its favourite perches – it watched for a few seconds, and decided it wasn't sure, and so flew above our heads and off up the river. It returned a few seconds later, followed by an ever increasing group of crows, and flew up and down for a few minutes, pursued (escorted?), but still clutching the fish! There was a ring on its leg, and we tried to have a photo of it identified by experts, but as the detail wasn't clear enough, all they could tell us that it was an adult (the juvenile coloured ring had worn off) and British. It didn't stay long this time, and we will have to wait and see if they will be tempted by the 'new build' nesting sites that *Friends of the Fowey* have organised on the hill above Penpol – fingers crossed!



Another fairly rare sighting was, we think, a young Guillemot in the harbour – just one, but one was seen last year too. Dabchicks (Little Grebes) have been more visible this year, although as they tend to disappear under the water whenever they see us, 'visible' might be stretching a point! I finally managed to get a decent photo, by patiently sitting and waiting for it to pop up – although you never quite know where. It was just outside of the bridge in Golant – we think it was encouraging our 'Clean Up' volunteers on Saturday!

Karen Wells-West



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Donations for knitting will be paid to **ShelterBox**.

Friends of the Fowey Estuary

We had to postpone the visit to the artificial osprey nests due to high winds and rain, but this will probably be reorganised in the spring, possibly together with a heronry survey.

Amazingly, the weather turned out fine in the afternoon for *Encounter Cornwall's* estuary clean-up, where some of our members took the opportunity to explore for likely sites for otters. They left some trail-cams in the most likely spots but unfortunately no sightings were recorded.

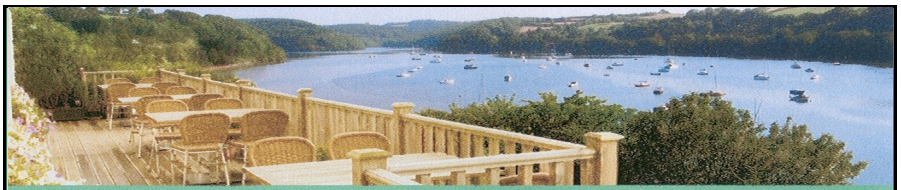
We have often had discussions about otters in the estuary at our volunteers meetings at the *Fishermans Arms* and if it would be possible to build an artificial 'holt'.

So our efforts will now turn to more survey work to try to establish their existing sites, and from this we would hope to be able to get some recordings of their presence.

We had a very successful Rockpool event at Ready-money Cove in the late October half term break.

These events are proving to be very popular with children (and some of the grandparents!) and are made possible by our skilled volunteers who help identify the many varied species discovered under the rocks.

Peter Edwards



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Golant Gleanings

GONE, BUT CERTAINLY NOT FORGOTTEN!

In October we said goodbye to a long term resident of the village. Lorna Vivian, so sadly widowed in July, decided to move to be with one of her daughters, Anna, near Newbury in Berkshire.

A goodly number of Golantians, particularly those who knew her the longest, gathered at *Ebb Tide* on 16th October at a coffee morning, organised mainly by Vilma & Paddy, the sheer numbers appearing taking Lorna by surprise! Fortified by delicious refreshments baked & brought by several ladies, friends were able to chat & share reminiscences with Lorna.

Two days later, Lorna left the village, a place she had lived in for nearly 40 years and dearly loved (“Golant is heaven on earth!”). A recent telephone call to her at her new home (where she has self-contained rooms) revealed that Lorna is happily getting straight, but still unpacking boxes!

She was particularly thrilled that another former Golant resident, Elizabeth Holder, was hoping to live just round the corner! Elizabeth had lived at *Myrtle Cottage* with the acclaimed playwright & humorist Wally Simpson. They had then moved over the river to Polruan for some years, before he died in 2011. Elizabeth grew up in the Hungerford area, and is hoping to move back there in the spring.

Lorna was anxious to ask how Golant was, and is very much looking forward to receiving the postal copy of her “lifeline”, *The Golant Pill*, to read all the news. She added that she would love to see any of her friends in the new year. We have her address and contact details should anyone wish to do so!

Gillie Harris

OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS

Some of you avid readers of the *Pill* may recall that in 2014, Kay Ach and her husband Tom made a return visit to Golant from their home in Seattle, America, to continue Kay’s quest to research her Cornish roots here. Her great-great grandfather, Joseph Searle, had married in St Sampson’s Church in 1836, lived at *Wringsford Farm* and later emigrated with his family. They were thrilled to meet Liz Barclay at *Wringsford* and to be shown around Kay’s ancestral home.

We keep in regular touch by email, and despite the distance, have become great friends. Kay delights in accessing the copies of *The Golant Pill* now placed online within the village website, and recently showed such an interest in Paddy Shelley’s recipes, that we sent a copy of *Auntie Paddy’s Recipe Book* to wing its way to the USA!

It was just after the Cider Heritage Day, and Kay had emailed, “I do so wish we could have visited Cornwall THIS year to see the celebration”, so we also included an Apple Book, especially as *Wringsford* was one of the places in the parish to have a cider press. It actually features in this delightful book as one of the regular wassailing venues. Kay was so delighted to receive them, that she has taken them on holiday to share with her cousin Joan and husband Larry, who had travelled with them on their last visit to Golant!

We wonder if there are Golantian relatives who live abroad and who also enjoy reading *The Golant Pill* online? Don’t forget to look at our village website, updated regularly by Roger Page. It is, quite simply, golant.net

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RAY THE POSTMAN

Ray (Pitcher), our friendly, regular postman, is taking his well earned retirement after Christmas after 41 years with the Post Office.

Several people have said that they would like to contribute to a leaving present for Ray. It is hoped that we will be able to hand a cheque to him at the Meet & Greet party at the Village Hall on Sunday 13th December.

If you would like to contribute to the collection, please drop it into the Barrs (*Trethellan*). There will be a card to sign. Thank you.

Alastair Barr

HELP NEEDED!

As we live in the far – flung reaches of Golant, in that well known hamlet of *Torfrey*, we don’t always hear the village happenings, unless they are relayed to us!

Please – do let us know of any news you think may be of interest to our readers, and would like featured on this page of Gleanings.

Mind you, it will have to gain the editor’s approval!

Either email us at golantpill@yahoo.co.uk, or drop hard copy in our post-box at the bottom of our drive at *South Torfrey Cottage*.

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ST SAMPSON PARISH COUNCIL
October/November

Your Parish Council has had a busy few months following my last report. While it is impossible to cover every issue addressed in recent meetings here, I urge Parishioners to check the minutes section on our website at www.stsampsonparishcouncil.org.uk

Your Council has recently received several communications from Parishioners raising concerns about on street parking in Golant. Contrary views have been expressed about alleged irresponsible parking by some Parishioners and the placing of objects on the highway by other Parishioners to 'reserve' parking spaces. Your councillors have asked me to convey their views on this matter. They specifically point out that Parishioners do not have a right to park on the public highway outside their own property and therefore it is, strictly speaking, wrong to place objects in the Highway to reserve spaces. At the same time, Councillors are concerned that parking in the Highway is done responsibly to avoid impeding emergency and other vehicles who serve properties in the village.

Still on the subject of parking, Parishioners are asked to note that those who wish to make an application for a Car Park season ticket/Village Green permit for the 2016 season can obtain the application form by email from the Clerk, Sue Blaxley, on stsimpsonpc@gmail.com or by completing the enquiry form on our website. Those who wish to make the application should complete the form and return it to the Clerk, Sue Blaxley, by no later than 31st January 2016.

Parishioners will recall from previous reports that your Council made an application to Cornwall Council to take a transfer of ownership of the Golant Halt car park and toilets. I am now delighted to report that the application has been approved by Cornwall Council. The formalities of implementing the application are likely to take place in the 2016/17 financial year. As previously reported, this is excellent news for the Parish. It secures the principal income generating asset for present and future generations of Parishioners and gives us the opportunity of locally controlling the public convenience provision in Golant village.

Continuing on a positive note, your Council has recently voted to fund the installation of superfast broadband in the Village Hall and to fund a First Aid course for villagers to complement the previous investment in the defibrillator installation at *The Fisherman's Arms*.

Your Council has also successfully negotiated the replacement of a new public refuse bins in Golant village following negotiations with Cornwall Council. And all at no cost to the Parish. Councillors have also instructed contractors to cut overgrown parts of the *Saints Way* to reinstate views from benches along the route south of the village. All positive stuff!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 26th January 2016 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall. May I otherwise take this opportunity of wishing you all a very enjoyable festive period and happy and healthy New Year.

Colin Hunter, Chairman

Thanks

Many of you will have bought a copy of the ***Golant Village Guide***, written by John Jenkin and sold in the church since its launch in April 2008. This has, until now, been funded and printed by *The Golant Pill*, and all profit has been shared between three village organisations – the Village Hall, St Sampson's Church & the *Pill*. To date, well over £200 has been awarded to each of these worthy causes.

We are very grateful to the **Parish Council**, who have voted to award a grant of £150 to fund a reprint of a good stock of the guide, this time by *Palace Printers*.

The three village recipients will, of course, continue to benefit from their share of all proceeds collected from the sales of this popular booklet, which regularly sells to the many visitors who visit our lovely parish church and who are intrigued by the village history and activities.

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**St Sampson Parish Neighbourhood
Development Plan Update**

We recently sent out 200 detailed questionnaires to the parish; 103 were returned which is a response of 52%, a brilliant result and a very big thank you to those who took the time to give their views. Considering the average return to these surveys nationally is only around 20%, it just goes to show what an involved, concerned and participative community we are.

The initial statistical analysis is now complete and the results have given clear signposts on some issues - 94% of respondents think that planning decisions should take account of local opinion. More specifically, 82% think ridge heights on new builds or redevelopment should be consistent with surrounding buildings. There are many more interesting points to draw from the combined comments. In fact, so many that we will be holding another open afternoon in the village hall in the early New Year to explain the results.

At the November Parish Council meeting, the Cash Prize Draw as described on the questionnaire was held to discover the winners. First prize went to Jim Russell of *Torfrey House*, second prize went to Donna Hayes of *Colquite*, Fore Street. The third prize was an anonymous questionnaire return, so according to the published rules this was awarded to the Village Hall.

Now that the Project is moving into the Policy-forming phase I am stepping back from the Coordinator Role, as many will know I'm hoping to sell my home here to move to be closer to my family. I'm handing over to a very competent member of the Parish Council in Robin Anderson.

Sue Reardon

News from St Sampson's Church

Under an overcast sky and in a slight drizzle some sixty people gathered at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. At 11.00am the two minutes silence was kept, in a ceremony that was brief but poignant.

Then, returning to the church to the strains of Elgar, the large congregation joined in well-known remembrance hymns with feeling, and the choir sang *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Lord, Grant us Peace), attributed to Mozart, and Philip Wilby's moving anthem *If Ye Love Me*. As a result of the collection, nearly £80 was sent to the *Earl Haig Poppy Fund*. Many thanks are owed to the Revd James Funnell, who rushed from Lanlivery to St Sampson so that we could have the service at the traditional mid-morning time.

Previously, Harvest Festival had been celebrated at a morning service which also saw the dedication of the pew cushions and the hand-bells – these had their first public outing. The new *Ancient and Modern* hymn books were also dedicated by Philip, and most fittingly, as they had been bought as part of a most generous legacy from Ruth Paull, Clarence, Gill and Suzanne were in the congregation for the dedication. The collection for a Shelter-box raised £281.50, and St Sampson's Church added £240, and this sum, bolstered by gift-aid, allowed us to buy a shelter-box for Syrian refugees. In addition, the tinned and dried food that had been donated was given to *St Petroc's* to help those in need close to home.

On **Sunday 20th December, at 6.30 pm**, there is *A Cornish Christmas*. This will be extracts from Cornish writers – Daphne du Maurier, Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, Charles Causley, Sir John Betjeman and Kenneth Grahame - on a Christmas theme, plus several well-known carols all for the congregation to sing. Do come and join in.

Thursday 24th December, at 6.30 pm, is the service of Nine Lessons and Carols, a service originally devised by the first bishop of Truro, Bishop Benson – later Archbishop of Canterbury. Last year this attracted a record congregation, and we hope to welcome as many of you as possible to this traditional curtain-raiser to Christmas Day.

This year there is the added bonus of new pew cushions, and also cushions on the belfry and north altar steps should the church be as full as last year. On Christmas Day there will, of course, be the **Christmas Day** service at **9.15 am**.

At both the *Cornish Christmas* service and on Christmas morning the hand-bells will be rung, and a group has been practising hard to master the art. It is not as simple as it looks, but we are – we hope – improving.

On New Year's Day, after the New Year has been rung in by the bell-ringers on the church bells at noon, there will be the opportunity for people to try their hand at both the big bells and the hand-bells; but you do not have to try either set of bells.

Do come along, and perhaps bring a bottle and some nibbles, and enjoy a new year's day drink before, of course, we all give up alcohol for a month...?

Simon Funnell



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 20th Dec.	6.30pm	<i>A Cornish Christmas</i>
Thurs. 24th Dec.	6.30pm	Nine Lessons & Carols
<i>(Christmas Eve)</i>		
Friday 25th Dec.	9.15am	Family Eucharist
<i>(Christmas Day)</i>		

NB: There is no service on Sunday 27th December.

Church Flower & Cleaning Rota

6th & 13th Dec	Kate
20th & 27th Dec	Gillie & Mike
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14th & 21st Feb	Sue S & Sue T

If you are interested in joining the Church Flower & Cleaning Rota, please contact Valerie Russell on 01726 833072.

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Well, the recent trend of milder autumn weather seems to be repeating itself this year, and along with it comes the rain. For all of you (me included) who missed the chance of that dry spell a few weeks back to get the summer bedding plants lifted and any empty ground turned over—tough luck!!

We will just have to wait for the ground to dry out because to attempt to go stanking around out there now will only pile up problems for later on.

Lift which of the bedding plants you can, because they are looking some tired now, and get into the greenhouse anything that is in any way frost tender, because that blim-mer Jack Frost will no doubt come calling when he's least expected, and do no end of damage! Things that can't be lifted will have to be covered with fleece or bracken or some such material.

If your rhubarb is getting a bit wisht, and not producing good strong stalks, then now is a good time to lift and split it up. It can be left out on the surface of the ground for the frost to get at it, as that seems to make a brave difference. So when 'tis put back in the ground in February, with plenty of good manure under it, 'twill jump away. Just keep any snails & slugs away from it; you don't want those little blimmers setting up home there!

Just when the ground is dry enough to walk over without it sticking to your boots, then is a good time to plant up bushes & trees, including roses. They will have plenty of time to settle themselves into the garden over the winter and be ready to grow away when the weather bucks up a bit in the spring.

'Tis always better to get good certified stock if you'm planting up fruit trees, and if you'm replacing any, remember— don't replace like for like in the same spot. Find somewhere different for them to go because of the risk of disease being carried over from one to the other.

There's plenty of berries around on the holly this year, so the birds will soon be at them. I once watched a male blackbird get over 20 berries down its gullet in one visit, one after the other, and it was still able to fly after all that!! So if you want to try and save a few berries for Christmas, try wrapping some fleece around a branch, or cut a branch off and store it in a bucket of water in a shed. I tried this some years ago, and was rewarded with some handsome sprigs of holly full of berries, but unfortunately all the leaves dropped off!!

Keep an eye open for notice of the 'waswailers' doing their annual ritual around the village. These hardy souls, who are quite harmless, will on New Year's Day be 'serenading' apple trees at various sites, to encourage them to give a brave good crop the next season.

They are enticed to perform this particular ceremony with the consumption of mulled cider, which seems to be well accepted, so why not join in? You will be made very welcome.

It only leaves both Christine and myself to wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Nort

Auntie Paddy's Recipe Corner

This is a simple recipe to make the cold turkey a little different, and is handy for guests arriving between Christmas and New Year.

TURKEY LEFT-OVERS RECIPE

700g/ 1½ lbs lean cooked Turkey without the skin

2 x 15ml/ 2 tbsp Mild Curry Paste

1 x 15ml/ 1 tbsp Tomato Purée

1 x 15ml/ 1 tbsp Lemon Juice

125ml/ 5 fl oz Mayonnaise

4 x 15ml/ 4 tbsp Mango Chutney

125ml/ 5 fl oz Whipping Cream

Salad Leaves to serve

50g/ 2 oz Salted Cashew Nuts

Garnish (optional)

Sliced Mango (fresh or tinned)

Coriander (chopped)

1. Slice turkey into bite-size pieces and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, mix the curry paste, tomato purée, lemon juice, mayonnaise & chutney.
3. Whip cream until it is at the soft peak stage. Fold into the curried mayonnaise along with the turkey pieces until well mixed. Season to taste.
4. Pile the turkey mixture onto the salad leaves, top with cashew nuts, garnish and serve.

For a **vegetarian option**, take vegetables of your choice, such as:

Aubergine or Courgettes (sliced and fried in a little oil until golden)

Carrots, Potatoes, Celery or Green Beans (cut into bite-size pieces and boiled until tender in salted water).

Omit the turkey and gently fold the vegetables into the curried mayonnaise.

How's that for a gluten free, vegetarian & a meat option? *Paddy Shelley*

Don't forget— there are still copies of ***Auntie Paddy's Recipe Book*** for sale. At £6.50 each, they make a great little Christmas present! They are always available in the church on the large chest opposite the door (please place your money in the alms box on the wall by the entrance), or direct from Gillie Harris (833897).

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Christmas Meet & Greet

Sunday December 13th
at 11.30am

in the Village Hall

*Please bring your choice of
beverage & nibbles and meet
old and new residents.*



CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS



DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st	8.00pm	Euchre	Fisherman's Arms
Saturday 5th	7.30pm	60s, 70s, 80s Dance Night	Village Hall
Sunday 6th	9.15am	Holy Communion	St Sampson's
Tuesday 8th	8.00pm	Quiz Night	Fisherman's Arms
Wednesday 9th	10.00am - noon	Police Surgery	Boatwatch Hut
Sunday 13th	9.15am	Holy Communion (Choir)	St Sampson's
Sunday 13th	11.30am	Meet & Greet	Village Hall
Tuesday 15th	8.00pm	Euchre	Fisherman's Arms
Sunday 20th	6.30pm	<i>A Cornish Christmas</i> <i>(Christmas readings from Cornish writers & congregational carols)</i>	St Sampson's
Tuesday 22nd	8.00pm	Christmas Quiz	Fisherman's Arms
Thursday 24th	6.30pm	<i>A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</i>	St Sampson's
Friday 25th	9.15am	Family Communion Service	St Sampson's
Sunday 27th	NB:	NO SERVICE at St Sampson's	

NB: For Christmas events, Carols and New Year's Eve activities at the Fisherman's Arms, please keep a look-out for posters and 'Maurie Mail.'

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JANUARY

Friday 1st	Noon	Bellringing, Drinks & Nibbles	
<i>New Year's Day</i>		<i>All are welcome for a drink and to try the big bells or the hand bells.</i>	
Friday 1st	1.00pm	Wassail (1st muster)	Wringford Farm
	2.00pm	Wassail (2nd muster)	Church Lay-by
		<i>(See page 6 for more details)</i>	
Sunday 3rd	9.15am	Holy Communion	St Sampson's
Sunday 10th	9.15am	Holy Communion (Choir)	St Sampson's
Tuesday 12th	2.00pm	Golant Heritage Group meeting	Village Hall
Wednesday 13th	10.00am - noon	Police Surgery	Boatwatch Hut
Sunday 17th	6.00pm	Evensong	St Sampson's
Sunday 24th	9.15am	Holy Communion (Choir)	St Sampson's
Tuesday 26th	7.15pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
		<i>(The public is invited to take part until 7.30pm)</i>	
Thursday 28th	7.00pm	Panto Dress Rehearsal	Village Hall
Friday 29th	7.30pm	Pantomime <i>Jack & the Beanstalk</i>	Village Hall
Saturday 30th	7.30pm	Pantomime	Village Hall
NB: NO film this month			
Sunday 31st	Copy Date	<i>The Golant Pill</i>	<i>golantpill@yahoo.co.uk</i>
Sunday 31st	9.15am	Holy Communion <i>(Book of Common Prayer)</i>	St Sampson's

FEBRUARY *(advance notice)*

Sunday 7th	9.15am	Holy Communion	St Sampson's
Wednesday 10th	10.00 - noon	Police Surgery	Boatwatch Hut
Wednesday 10th	6.00pm	Ash Wednesday service	St Sampson's
Sunday 14th	9.15am	Holy Communion (Choir)	St Sampson's

If you have any item you wish to be entered into this Calendar of Village Events, please contact **Penny Parsons** (832727), the Parish Diary Member of our team, by the Copy Date shown on this page of the newsletter, and we will try to include it.