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Dear friends,

It's Jo's turn to edit this month. Many thanks to Trudi and Bryan for March's fun and informative issue. Many thanks too to all who have contributed. Please do keep the contributions coming. This is your magazine!

Looking at the comparative rainfall figures for this year and 2023 (many thanks to Nick Barnes for keeping such a meticulous record) the difference is striking. When we were all complaining about the wet, we had reason to! The photo of lambs at Fleardon wearing their orange waterproof coats says it all.

The Spring equinox is nearly here as I write. Hopefully, March having come in like a lion will go out like a lamb, and we will have good weather for the Easter weekend.

Already the primroses are out in the lanes and the buds are beginning to open on the trees. The grass has started to grow apace and soon the fruit trees will be blossoming. The birds are starting to nest and the dawn chorus is increasing in volume. This is a season full of hopefulness. We are blessed to be living in such a beautiful corner of the world.

If you are new to the parish or feeling on your own, do come to one of the coffee mornings at Trebulet or Lezant, the Treburley Club is very welcoming too, as are all the other clubs and societies in this friendly parish.

I share with Jill, Trudi and Bryan (the editorial team) in wishing you all a happy and peaceful Easter.

Jo

Photos on cover: Lambs at Fleardon (photo taken by Sienna Garland), Apple blossom, and Easter Cross at Trebulet.

Rainfall Figures from Trekener Farm

Rainfall February 2024 240 mm

Rainfall February 2023 10 mm

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting 23 April 2024

Without getting too technical, this actually consists of two, legally separate, meetings.

The first is known as the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, the sole purpose of which is to elect churchwardens. For this meeting, anyone who is on the civil electoral roll of the parish, or on the church electoral roll, is entitled to attend and vote.

The second meeting is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and this reviews what has happened in the life of the church in the past year, considers the financial statements and elects members of the Parochial Church Council (in effect, the trustees of the church). It is only people on the church electoral roll who can attend and vote at this second meeting.

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It is a legal requirement that all parish churches in the C of E have churchwardens. The appointment of churchwardens was required by an edict of the Council of London (1127); and in the Rolls of Parliament (1341) they were described as "wardens of the goods of the church".

Churchwardens appear in parish records from around the 13th century. By the mid 14th they can be seen as elected by and from among the parishioners and as representing the laity and taking responsibility for the church fabric. Not all churchwardens were male, though a female churchwarden was extremely rare before the 20th century.

Churchwardens were responsible for ensuring compliance with the latest government measures, e.g. moving the altar from the east end under Edward VI, and moving it back under Mary. Another duty was to present moral delinquents to the ecclesiastical courts.

Today their responsibilities include maintaining the church building, assisting with worship services, and supporting the clergy.

Among other things, Churchwardens have to promise to serve the members of their church "with love and care".

Lezant Lunch Club

Thirty-four members of the Lezant Lunch Club were welcomed by Ken Scoble to lunch at Trebulet Hall on Wednesday 28th February. Members enjoyed a delicious meal of cottage pie served with freshly cooked vegetables followed by apple crumble and cream. The food was prepared by Jo Rider and Sue Oatey. Service was provided by Ruth Burden, Janet Lyle, Cynthia Jewell, Irene Nash and Helen Judge.

During coffee Cynthia presented a fish themed quiz. An example : Non swimmers do this in deep water. The answer is below.

The Lezant Lunch Club meets on the last Wednesday of each month. The next lunch will take place on Wednesday 24th April at 12.30 at Trebulet Hall. The cost is just £5 for two courses plus coffee. Please phone Ruth Burden on 01566 782286 to book a place. If anyone has problems travelling to Trebulet do get in touch. Likewise, if anyone would be happy to drop someone off.

As well as new members, volunteers to prepare and serve the meals are very welcome to join our friendly team of 26. Food costs are refunded to those preparing the menu. Please contact Ruth to discuss these roles if you would like to help.

Quiz answer: flounder

THANK YOU TO SARA HURNDALL

After very many years of delivering the parish magazine to the residents in Rezare (and before that the news sheet prepared by Audrey Parsons), Sara has decided that the time has come for her to stop. We, the parish magazine committee and, I am sure, all the residents in Rezare are thankful and appreciative of all that Sara has done over the years for the magazine and we trust that she will enjoy the rest from walking all the way around the village! Thanks again, Sara.

We are delighted to say that Helen Judge has agreed to take over the round and she will be delivering the magazine from the April issue onwards. Thanks, Helen.

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You can **recycle** your used printer ink cartridges by donating them to Recycle4Charity (The official box is in Trebulet Hall or via Ruth Burden). Trekenner School also collects them and raises funds for the PTA.

Community Money Advice in Launceston

James Rider recently attended a talk with the arresting title “So What’s Your Attitude to Debt?”. The speaker was the manager of Community Money Advice Launceston. CMAL was started in 2012 by Launceston Churches Together. (They started Launceston Food Bank and Launceston Street Pastors at the same time - all three now being independent charities.) CMAL is affiliated to Community Money Advice, which is a national Christian-led debt advice charity with over 180 centres across the country. They are based in offices in the Gateway Centre (the old tax office).

CMAL is the only debt advice centre currently operating in NE Cornwall, and its catchment area has a population of some 100,000 people. The degree of poverty within that catchment, as assessed by Cornwall Council, is now more than 20%. The areas of Lanstephen and Ridgegrove are listed in the national register of deprived areas. Current clients of CMAL come from almost all the parishes in the area. Many clients have poor literary and numeracy skills; their debts typically include council tax, utility bills, rent arrears and credit card bills. Since 2019 there has been a steady increase in retired people seeking help.

CMAL’s cardinal principle is “Never judge”. Rather, they listen and seek to establish trust; their work is, of course, all carried out in complete confidence and is free of charge. In addition to debt advice, they offer help with budgeting and with claiming complex benefits. Most benefits claims are now means tested, and claimed online, but this can involve going through as many as 30 screens or pages of information. Health-related benefits often involve a medical assessment, which can be in Exeter, Plymouth or St Austell.

Thinking about the question which started the talk, CMAL find that people in general tend to fall into one of three camps in their attitude to debt: never get into debt; if you do, it’s your own fault; you can find yourself in debt at any time and for any reason. The team at CMAL all fall into the third category - as one would expect, since their task is to provide non-judgmental advice. There are presently eight volunteers providing advice at CMAL, and they are looking to add to this team. All their volunteers are currently retired, but they are finding that the pool of possible volunteers has shrunk in recent years. They are also looking for one or two more people to join the board of trustees who oversee the work of the charity.

It presently costs about £10,000 pa to run CMAL. This is raised through personal donations as well as regular financial support from the local Anglican and Methodist churches, Launceston Rotary and Cornwall Community Foundation. They are, of course, always grateful for any financial assistance which people are able to provide, eg by joining The Friends of CMA Launceston.

CMAL’s contact details are: Tel: [01566 777407](tel:01566777407)
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‘Is it nothing to you?’

It was quite a balmy day for mid-April and all the more so because I was in Inverness, Capital of the Highlands of Scotland, a city rejoicing in its newly bestowed city status. Good Friday is not a Bank Holiday in Scotland and so the centre was buzzing. On my left, a one-man band, complete with harmonica, guitar, drum and cymbals, was making what I would flatteringly call ‘a real din’. On my right, the proprietor of a mobile chicken vending van, complete with loudhailer, was telling those who wanted to listen and those who had no other choice that his barbecue chickens were only one pound. And straight ahead was a small group of mainly older people stood silently around a wooden cross. Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?

The four Gospels of the New Testament each bring a different dimension to the story of Jesus, undoubtedly the most controversial man who ever lived. But they also have something in common. They are really narratives about the circumstances of his death with an introduction about various facets of his life and teaching and conclude with the astonishing claim that after his death he rose again. The Gospel writers are primarily focused on answering two questions – ‘Who is Jesus?’ and ‘Why did he die?’ I suddenly realised that I had known the answer to those questions all my life, or at least for as long as I could remember. It’s there in the children’s hymn There is a green hill far away, ‘He died that we might be forgiven / He died to make us good / That we might go at last to heaven / Saved by his precious blood.’

‘Can it really be 40 years?’ I keep asking myself that question. And (with mixed emotions) I have to answer ‘yes’. My first appointment as a Methodist minister, 40 years ago, took me to Mitcham, Surrey. Just across the road from the Methodist building was a cottage hospital that I would often visit. There were just two wards, one for minor surgery and the other for what in those days were called ‘geriatric’ patients (we tend to call it something like ‘care for the elderly’ these days). On at least two Easter Days, a lady who had been lying in the hospital bed for several years would sing out, ‘Jesus lives, thy terrors now / Can, O death, no more appal us / Jesus lives, by this we know / Thou, O death, cannot enthrall us. Hallelujah!’

The longer I have been a Methodist minister the fewer the people who ask me how it was that I moved from being a law student to being a minister. The answer is quite simple. The longer I was student, sharing my faith with others, the more convinced I became that God wanted me to do something different from law. One important occasion followed my lending a Bible to a fellow student with the suggestion that my friend read John’s Gospel. I was joyfully nonplussed when, after reading it, my friend told me, ‘I believe that Jesus died on the cross for me and I believe that he rose again’. That truly is the Easter message.

Happy Easter!

John Haley

*(Revd John Haley, TYS, is a minister in the Launceston Area Methodist Circuit and his responsibilities include Trebulet Methodist Church). **This article has been edited to fit.** Ed*

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It is amazing to think that it is the beginning of April and we have already celebrated Easter at St Briochus. Earlier in March, at our service on Mothering Sunday, bunches of beautiful daffodils were handed out.

This month we are looking forward to three baptisms of little ones, welcoming them to the beginning of their personal journey of faith.

The NEXT Coffee Morning and Cake Sale will be held on

Saturday 13th April at 10.30am

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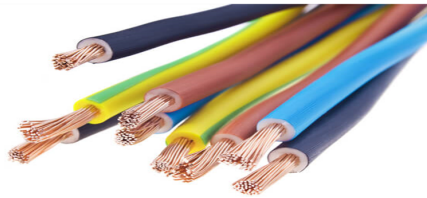

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It was interesting to see how a modernised farm works. This March visit ended with an invite to watch some milking.

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April 10th at 2pm

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May 8th at 2pm

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As always, if you think you might like to join us, we offer two meetings free of charge so that you can decide whether the WI is for you.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day saw lots of fun activities! The children were invited to dress up as their favourite book character and to have a go at designing a story jar for a chance of winning a prize. Parents/carers were welcome to come into school at drop off to start the day with a story and read/share some of our class library books with their children. The preschool children were also invited to take part and joined in with Squirrels for some stories throughout the morning.

As part of our World Book Day activities, children listened to some of George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl where George finds everything he can to add into a big pot to give Grandma! Squirrels made their own marvellous medicines and made their own recipes! The children mixed and mixed and came up with predictions on what would happen to Miss.Humphries if she drank it!

LANDRAKE CROSS COUNTRY

Trekener KS2 children took part in the Cross Country in Landrake and battled the mud, the hills, the bog of eternal stench and the mud slide to complete the 5km run in the rain. Stopping for stuck shoes on the way! Great determination!

CRICKET FESTIVAL

The Trekener Cricket Stars!

A big well done to the Year 1 and 2 children for excellent behaviour, great teamwork, amazing listening skills and fantastic sportsmanship at the Cricket Festival held at Launceston College. We were given compliments from the coach and other attending school about how good they were!

VOLCANO ERUPTION

Reception children made their own volcanoes! They saw what happened when the volcano erupts and the lava cascades down the crevices.

They also did a mega eruption after with all our leftover ingredients and saw how far it could travel. Some of the children were inspired to draw the volcanoes afterwards in continuous provision.

ST PIRANS

Children from KS2 were invited to take part in the Children's St Piran Parade in Launceston.

TREBULLETT METHODIST CHAPEL

Our coffee morning at the beginning of March in aid of St Luke's Hospice was a great success, raising the total of £329 for this amazing local charity. The event was very well attended with lots of familiar faces as well as several new ones. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves – if we go by the decibel count of peoples' chatter, then they certainly did! There was a table full of delicious cakes for people to enjoy and the coffee and tea just kept on coming. Our thanks go to those who manned the teapot and coffee cups, those who made and donated the cakes, those who set up the room and, most of all, thanks to everyone who came along to Trebuletts and donated so generously.

At the end of our service on Mothering Sunday, all the ladies were presented with a spray of daffodils which were received with pleasure.



Because Easter is at the end of March, a report on our Easter services will be included in the next issue.

Our April coffee morning will be on Wednesday 3rd April and we look forward to seeing you there. All are very welcome.

On Sunday 26th May, we will be celebrating our chapel anniversary when we will welcome Revd Jo Smart to lead our service. Revd Jo and Andi are now working in the Isle of Man and so it will be good to see them both on that Sunday. All are

LEZANT PATCHWORK AND CRAFT GROUP

You may remember that in our February edition, we told you about Project Linus and that our group was making a quilt to donate to this excellent charity. The quilt is now finished and is ready to be donated to Project Linus.

Project Linus is a non-profit 100% volunteer group which provides new homemade quilts as gifts to a wide range of disadvantaged babies, children, and teenagers, some with life limiting illnesses, abuse survivors or mental health issues under the 'A Quilt is a hug you can keep' motto.



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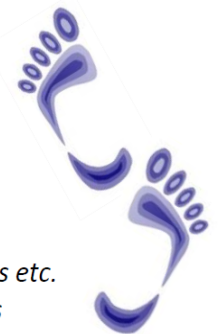


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Treburley Social Club Events for April 2024

Wednesday 10	Cash Bingo to raise money for Macmillan nursing. 7.15pm for 7.45pm start
Saturday 20	Quiz - Maureen Piper will be setting the questions. £1.50 per person, no more than 4 people to a team please. 8:00pm start
Wednesday 24	Bingo evening - eyes down at 8:00pm
Saturday 27	Entertainment with Phil G. Members £3.00, non members £3.50. 8:00pm start

Lezant Parish Council Notices

Planning notification:

Application: PA24/00920. Change of use for existing former barn to residential use as an “annexe” associated with existing adjacent house. Kellisryn, Lawhitton

Lezant Annual Parish Meeting - Save the Date

To be held on Tuesday 14 May 2024, 7.00pm at Trebuletts Chapel Hall. All welcome.

April (Aprilis) is thought to stem from the Latin *aperio*, meaning “to open”—a reference to the opening buds of springtime.



“...April dress’d in all his trim
Hath put a spirit of youth in every thing.”

William Shakespeare

FROM CLLR ADRIAN PARSONS

The fields are now filling with the bleating of lambs and ewes. Those that haven’t lambed outdoors will be turned out as soon as possible, instantly doing better with fresh air in their lungs. The only proviso being some good shelter in the form of trees, hedgerows or stone walls to protect from the April showers and lively winds that can linger on into the Spring. The joy of seeing livestock over-excited at the feel of grass under foot reinforces a belief that they should be given access to fresh pasture for lengthy periods of their life.

Cornwall Council has approved its budget for 2024/25 which will continue delivering vital services for residents despite the fiscal pressures faced by local government across the country. The details include a net increase of around £37m in spending on care for Adults and Children in Cornwall. In addition, there is a near £9m net increase built in in respect of Home to School Transport and around £7m to support Temporary and Emergency Accommodation reflecting the significant demand pressures being experienced in these areas.

The budget will mean a council tax increase of 4.99% for residents, which includes a 2% levy to fund adult social care, bringing the bill for a Band D property to £1,892.75. It also confirms plans to bring in a 100% Council Tax premium on second homes from April 2025.

This rise come at a time when many just can’t afford it, the previous LibDem/Independent administration had often called for fairer funding from Westminster to only have this knocked back. Interestingly now the Conservative administration is saying this situation will not improve “until we achieve fairer funding from Westminster for local government”. The figures within the budget have become all the more sobering when you see now how great the projected shortfall is, and what this will mean for the council to deliver a good standard of service to it’s residents. With it even being suggested by some that Cornwall Council could be facing a bankruptcy situation by 2026!

At Full Council there was a long debate on the potential raising of tolls on the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry, which was approved, which will see the cost rise from £2.60 to £3.00 for cars with a caveat that, if more funding is secured from Westminster, the toll rises could be cancelled. Again it feels like many further down west don’t understand the impact this has on those of us who live in the East of Cornwall. This increase was supported by the majority of the Conservative group and Labour Councillors.

Wishing you all a happy Easter, with the hope and beauty that springtime brings, with the promise of brighter days ahead!

Local Information—clubs and activities

Lezant Flower and Garden	3rd Wednesday. Call for venue and time	07919 352032
Launceston Area Art Group	Thursdays—Trebulett Hall Phone for details.	01579 363579
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 370370
Lunch Club	Last Wednesday 12 noon Trebulett Hall	01566 782286 Ruth Burden
Parish Council	2nd Tuesday. Trebulett Hall 7.30pm	Clerk: 01566 784050
Patchwork & Craft Group	Tuesdays October to March 2.30pm Trebulett Hall	01566 782556
The Sew and Sews	Alternate Mondays 10.30am at Penmarech, Trebulett	01566 782282
Short Mat Bowls	Every Monday 7.00pm-9pm Trebulett Hall	01566 782282
Tots and Tea	Alternate Mondays—Trebulett Hall 10.30-12	01566 782223
Trebulett Coffee Morning	1 st Wednesday Trebulett Hall 10.30-12 noon. Every month except for quarterly charity coffee mornings March, June, Sept,	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 Trebulett Hall	Cynthia 01579 370182
Worship		
St Briochus Lezant	Bridget Pentreath James Rider	07802177803 01579 370186
Trebulett Methodist Church	Rev John Haley johnhaley@lamc.org.uk	01822 833634

Local Information—services

Transport – Bus and Coach and Travel Information

12 Mon - Sat. Bude - Launceston - Plymouth, Sun Launceston - Plymouth.
GoCornwallBus (www.plymouthbus.co.uk) Tel. 01752 662271.

306 GoCornwallBus Launceston to Okehampton Station connects with GWR train to Exeter Central for some outward and return journeys. Note Bus 306 does not run on Sunday. The 306/GWR service replaces the old Stagecoach 6A service to Launceston.

National Express Coaches - www.nationalexpress.com. Daily coach from Launceston to Victoria via Heathrow leaving Westgate Street 12.25pm. Arr Victoria 18.45. More details and return times on their website.

Launceston Taxis (Parish Taxi Scheme) 07340 813434

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TAP Transport (non-urgent health related journeys) 01872 223388

Traveline www.travelinesw.com 0871 200 2233

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Hospital – Launceston Community Hospital Main Hospital 01566 765600; MIU 01566 765630; Physiotherapy Outpatients 01566 765616
X-Ray 01566 765629

Dentistry— If you do not have an NHS dentist and want to add your name to the NHS waiting list please call 03330 063 300 from 7.30am to 10.30pm. If you need urgent dental treatment but do not currently have an NHS dentist, please call 03330063300

Local and central government

Lezant Parish Council – Chair Mrs Val Hill 01566 772786 Clerk: Mrs Sam Inman, 01566 784050, lezantparishclerk@gmail.com

Member of Parliament: Mr Scott Mann (Conservative) Constituency Office : Landline 01208 74337

Cornwall Councillor: Mr Adrian Parsons 01566 782296

Cornwall Council 0300 1234 100 (all Departments) www.cornwall.gov.uk

Cornwall Council Information Service & Registrar —Launceston Library, Bounalls Lane, PL15 9AB. Open Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm Registrar by appointment only. Phone 0300 1234 181. Line open 9am to 6pm Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri, and 10am to 6pm on Wednesday.

Children at Risk - If you know of a child at risk 0300 123 1116

Police: Email: launceston@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk Tel. non emergency: 101

Refuse: Household and Recycling Collections 0300 1234 141 Collection day Thursday for whole parish. Launceston Waste and Recycling Centre, Pennygillam Industrial Estate, Launceston. Open all year except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day 9am to 4pm. 0300 1234 141. Replacement recycling bags: https://secure.cornwall.gov.uk/form/auto/waste_recyc equip_req

Tourist Information Centre- White Hart Arcade, Launceston Tel. 01566 772321

Parish website—www.lezantparish.org.uk

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL



- Mon 1st **Easter Monday. Bank Holiday. April Fool's Day!**
- Wed 3rd **Trebulllett Coffee Morning** Trebulllett Hall 10.30 - 12.00
- Thurs 4th **Mobile Library.** Monks Hill, Treburley. 13.25-13.45
- Mon 8th **The Sew and Sews** at Penmarech, Trebulllett 10.30am
Short Mat Bowls. Trebulllett Hall. 7.00pm
- Tues 9th **Parish Council Meeting.** Trebulllett Hall, 7.30pm
- Wed 10th **Lezant WI Trebulllett Hall** Wildlife Photography. 2.00pm
Treburley Social Club Cash Bingo in aid of Macmillan nursing.
7.15pm for 7.45pm start.
- Sat 13th **Lezant Church Coffee Morning & Cake Sale** Church Room 10.30
- Mon 15th **The Sew and Sews** at Penmarech, Trebulllett 10.30am
Short Mat Bowls. Trebulllett Hall. 7.00pm
Trekenner back to school
- Tues 16th **Patchwork and Craft.** Trebulllett Hall. 2.00pm
Holy Habits Group. Trebulllett Hall. 2.15pm All welcome
- Sat 20th **Treburley Social Club.** Quiz Evening 8.00pm
- Mon 22nd **Tots and Tea.** Trebulllett Hall. 10.30-12. For tots from 0 on and their
mums for play, chat and tea.
The Sew and Sews at Penmarech, Trebulllett 10.30am
Short Mat Bowls. Trebulllett Hall. 7.00pm
- Tues 23rd **Patchwork and Craft.** Trebulllett Hall. 2.00pm
Holy Habits Group. Trebulllett Hall. 2.15pm All welcome
Annual Parochial Church Meeting Lezant Church Room
- Wed 24th **Treburley Social Club** Monthly Bingo. Eyes down 8pm
Lezant Lunch Club. Trebulllett Hall. 12,30pm
- Sat 27th **Treburley Social Club** Entertainment with Phil G. 8.00pm
- Mon 29th **The Sew and Sews** at Penmarech, Trebulllett 10.30am
Short Mat Bowls. Trebulllett Hall. 7.00pm
- Tue 30th **Patchwork and Craft.** Trebulllett Hall. 2.00pm
Holy Habits Group. Trebulllett Hall. 2.15pm All welcome

Trip to Royal Cornwall Show - sponsored by Age UK

Age UK wrote to three organisations in our parish offering a trip to the Royal Cornwall Show at a very reduced rate, the parish magazine, Lezant WI and the parish

The date of the trip will be Saturday 8th June and cost is £14.75 per person to include coach, show entry and pasty at the Age UK marquee plus a cup of tea later in the afternoon before leaving the show. The coach will probably pick up at Treburley as last time but we will know that nearer the time. Those who go must be 50 or over and live in the PL15 area. The deadline for advising names to Age UK is Friday 19th April so I will need names well before that date so that we can meet the deadline. Once I have the full list of names I will advise how payment can be made so that one total sum can be paid to Age UK rather than individual cheques/cash.

I have emailed the leaders/secretaries of all the organisations in the parish and asked them to list those of their members who wish to go. However, there are many who don't belong to any of the organisations so, if this is you and you would like to join the trip, please let me know. I will need your name, number in your party, email address and/or phone number, please. You can send details to me at jillprice1963@gmail.com. Or phone me on 07790 946729. **Please don't send your details direct to Age UK!** You can also contact me by this email or phone number if you have any queries or need more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE :

All guests must be able to cope with getting on and off a coach, coach transport, the terrain of the Royal Cornwall Showground, a significant walk from the Showground car park to the Age UK marquee and back, and the anticipated volume of people, as well as potentially very warm weather. Individuals requiring support may be accompanied by a family member/carer, who will also be required to pay £14.75. This offer is only valid using one of our coaches for travel to and from the Showground; the offer is not valid for those who wish to use alternative forms of transport.

