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Welcome to Middle Earth, Lezant



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#### Dear Friends,

Bryan and Trudi again this month. Welcome one and all to this edition, already into the 2nd month of this season where are the months going? Spring is beginning to show herself, buds are appearing and, here at Fleardon, the rookery is being built daily. The nests are high in the trees so if we believe in the old wives tale we are set for better warmer weather; fingers crossed.

This edition again introduces you all to a very talented resident of our parish who we hope you will find interesting to read about (page 33/34)

Once more Trudi has included a recipe of Cornish origin, as she herself likes to try and bake traditional recipes. This one has a fascinating story and hopefully will be fun to try and we'd love to know how it went! (page 23)



Here's wishing you all a 'Pask Lowen' (Happy Easter)

Bryan and Trudi

#### DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE: 10th April

Please send your contributions by email to lezantnews@gmail.com, no later than 10th April

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Linda also shows her work, not all of which is necessarily made for Tolkien but is as stunning and intricate as Roger's. Sadly Roger died but his work lives on and both he and Linda retain a reputation internationally as two of the finest in their field. The work you see is not only there as an exhibit but to promote book illustration as a serious art form and to make this accessible to a wider audience.

The style of the work could probably be seen as a forerunner to modern work such as "Game of Thrones".

It's fantasy, mythological or even gothic in style.

One thing is sure. The intricacy in the images is astonishing and the patience required to produce such detail is unbelievable.

I had lived in Treburley for several years before I visited. It was well worth the wait.

You don't have to be an art expert to appreciate how beautiful the illustrations are.

Our photo's don't really do them justice so take a look.

The Gallery is open from 10am until 5.30pm every day. <u>lakeside-gallery.com</u>



The Four Winds By Linda Garland

#### Shanty' comes to Treburley



A group of enthusiastic singers who share their love of singing and. more importantly, their love of Cornwall and keeping the tradition of informal community singing in pubs alive (referred to as "The Shout") performed at the Treburley Social Club on Friday evening, 14th March. Song books were provided to help those not familiar with the songs join in, which many did! Tales were told of the songs' history how it came to be, keeping Cornish tradition and heritage alive.

All that singing created many thirsty throats but the bar kept us well lubricated. A good time was had by one and all.

We thank them for coming to the club and we very much hope they will pay us another visit in the not too distant future.

#### Maureen Piper

Editors note—Every St Pirans Day (March 5th) there is a Trelawney Shout event which encourages people to gather in pubs and clubs and other venues to sing the Cornish anthem, "Trelawney".







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#### Welcome to Middle Earth, Lezant !

On the outskirts of Treburley heading towards Launceston adjacent to Fleardon Farm is an exhibition of totally unique art that we're fortunate to have in the middle of our parish. Its called Lakeside Gallery and was established in 1989 by Linda and Roger Garland to promote their highly acclaimed work as illustrators.



A large part of the gallery is devoted to illustrations they produced for the author J.R.R. Tolkien. Tolkien probably needs no introduction to many of you. His classic epic trilogy "The Lord Of The Rings" has sold well over 150 million copies and is still in print. Roger produced illustrations for many more of Tolkien's books including "The Hobbit", "The Silmarillion" and "Farmer Giles of Ham". "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" have been made into blockbuster films thus increasing the popularity of the Tolkien phenomena.



Middle Earth— by Roger Garland fantasy piece illustration for Tolkien's LOTR

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#### 'Warm Welcome Spaces' Update

Since November 2024, Treburley Social Club has been buzzing with warmth and laughter every Monday morning, thanks to our weekly coffee mornings. Originally part of the Warm Welcome Space initiative, these gatherings were meant to run until the end of March—but due to their incredible success, we're thrilled to announce that they're continuing!

We make sure everyone is welcomed with a hot drink and delicious homemade treats. They've kindly agreed to keep things going for as long as people want to come along! To help cover costs, we'll now be asking for small contributions towards the tea, coffee, and those much-loved cakes and biscuits.

The goal of the coffee mornings has always been simple: to bring people together, encourage friendships, and offer a cosy space to chat and connect. And from the wonderful feedback we've received, it's clear they've done just that!

So, whether you're a regular or you've yet to pop in, we'd love to see you. Treburley Social Club warmly invites all members to join us, and if you're not yet a member, new applications are always welcome.

Come along, pull up a chair, and enjoy a cuppa with friends old and new!



Many thanks,

lan & Angela.



Warmest temp April 2024 was  $15^{\circ}$  and the lowest was  $3^{\circ}$  the average was  $9^{\circ}$  so having a warm space to go would be beneficial if the same happens this April.

These items were found in the lower Trekenner area of Lezant /Penscombe by kind permission of the landowners Lesley & Jim Buscombe.

A cast copper-alloy silver gilded double frame buckle, with zoomorphic decoration, (would have had an iron pin) Most likely a British military sword sling buckle; probably late Georgian or Victorian dating c. AD 1800-1900. Both ends are decorated with lions heads. 66.87mm long, 21.59mm wide, 9.22mm thick.





Bronze age knife

Sub triangular incomplete copper alloy blade, probably from a tanged knife, most likely from Bronze age dating c.1000-800BC, it has a dark green patina 85.05mmlong,32.48mm wide, 9.71mmm thick Weighs 51.57g





#### LEZANT LUNCH CLUB

Twenty-nine members of the Lezant Lunch Club were welcomed by Ken Scoble at Trebullett Hall on Wednesday 26th February. Members enjoyed a delicious meal of cottage pie, served with fresh vegetables, followed by apple crumble and custard. This was cooked by Jo Rider and Sue Oatey. A vegetarian alternative of mushroom and cream cheese tart was prepared by Mary Synott. Service was provided by Ruth Burden, Cynthia Jewell and Mary Bridger. During coffee, members put their heads together to match 20 words to their definitions in a quiz. An example: what is the sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much? The Lezant Lunch Club meets on the last Wednesday of each month. The next meal will be held on Wednesday 30th April. The cost to members will be £5 for two courses plus coffee. Please phone Ruth on 01566 782286 to book a place.

Did you guess the answer? Crapulence

#### LEZANT FLOWER AND GARDEN GROUP

We held a very worthwhile Annual General Meeting in February at which we planned our programme for 2025. Our March meeting will be after the deadline for this month's magazine but we will be meeting at Carool, Trekenner, the home of Anne Sheldrake when she will talk to us about seed analysis.

Our April meeting is once again an Easter Floral Art demonstration by Holly on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm at Trebullett Hall. Cost will be £4 for members and £5 for visitors. Holly's arrangements will be raffled afterwards at £2 per ticket. Refreshments are included in the entry cost.

From May onward, we will be visiting various gardens each month. In May we are visiting Polventor at Fletchers Bridge, near Bodmin. Details will be in the next magazine.

We finish our garden visits in July and then will welcome Wayne Marshall in October to talk to us about the St Luke's Hospice Open Gardens Scheme. In November we finish the year in welcoming Louise Trenerry to demonstrate Christmas floral arrangements.

All are welcome to join any of these events either to join as a member or as a visitor.

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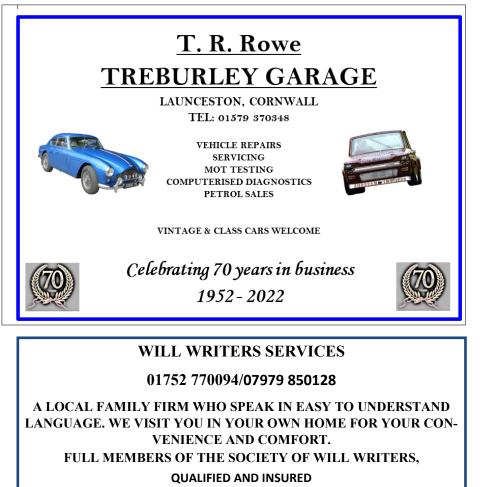
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Editors note: As someone who loves to hear of the 'olden days' I would be grateful to have some more history of Lezant to be published in the magazine as not everyone can access the website. Thank You. Trudi.



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	Saturday 26th	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 30th	Bingo evening - eyes down at 8:00pm		
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		Lezant Patchwork & Craft Group		
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П	New Members are very welcome.			
Ш	Telephone 01566 782556			
ſ	April Date in history :			
	29th April 2001 - Census.	<ul> <li>People could officially record their ethnicity as Cornish on the</li> </ul>		

#### A Traditional Cornish Fairing

Cornish fairings are a type of traditional ginger biscuit that originated in Cornwall. The name "fairing" was originally used for an edible treat sold at fairs around the country, but over time it became associated with ginger biscuits or gingerbread.

Cornish fairings come from the maid hiring fair that was held in the week after Christmas in Launceston. Often they were bought by young gentlemen as a treat for their sweetheart.

John Furniss, a baker from Truro, is thought to have used this recipe from 1886 selling the biscuits all over via mail order! Furniss' biscuits are still sold today, in fact you can add a packet of their Fairings to your shopping basket today!

Cornish Fairing (makes approx 12)

Oven 180°c / 160°fan

#### Ingredients;

225g plain flour
2 tsp baking powder
2tsp bicarb of soda
3tsp ground ginger
2tsp mixed spice
120g butter cubed
120g castor sugar
6 heaped tbsp golden syrup ( can be treacle which gives a darker biscuit )

#### Method;

1. Sieve the flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and mixed spice into a large bowl.

2. Rub in the cubed butter using your hand until you get fine breadcrumbs.

3. Stir in the caster sugar and give it a good mix with a spoon.

4. Finally, stir in the golden syrup and mix in with your hands until a dough forms. The dough needs to come together but not be too soft.

Take walnut size pieces of the dough and roll them into balls and place on the baking trays, spaced well apart

- 5. Bake for 10 mins
- 6. Cool on tray slightly before removing to cooling rack.

We'd love to know if you tried these and how they turned out! Or do you know of any regional Cornish variations.

#### NEWS FROM ST BRIOCHUS, LEZANT



'And then my heart with pleasure fills and dances with the daffodils.' William Wordsworth

Lent will soon come to an end with the approach of Holy Week and the joy and celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday, the 20th of April.



Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

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**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 News-letter. (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/).

#### PLANNING NOTIFICATION

Application: PA25/00404. New build 3 bed detached cottage style property to be sited on the existing mobile home footprint with non- compliance of decision notice. PA17/04751 dated 22/09/2017. Location: Treprennek, Lawhitton

#### LEZANT WI

There was no speaker at the WI's meeting in March, as we were busy making plans for the celebration of our Centenary in May. We were also given our programme for the year, and it looks very exciting, with talks ranging from Legends of Bodmin Moor, Choughs of Cornwall, Tree Planting, Owls and more.

We hope to be sharing stories from our Archives, from 1925 onwards, in later Parish Magazines.

#### Local Information—clubs and activities

Lezant Flower and Garden	3rd Wednesday, Call for venue and time	07919 352032
Launceston Area Art Group	Thursdays—Trebullett Hall Phone for de- tails.	01579 363579
Lezant Bellringers	Practice Night Wednesdays Lezant Church	01579 370993
Lezant Church Cake Sale	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Church Room 10.30-12 noon.	01579 370681
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Lezant Parish Archive Grp	Meetings as advertised in this magazine	01579 370370
Lunch Club	Last Wednesday 12 noon Trebullett Hall	01566 782286 Ruth Burden
Parish Council	2nd Tuesday. Trebullett Hall 7.30pm	Clerk: 01566 784050
Patchwork & Craft Group	Tuesdays 2.00pm Trebullett Hall	01566 782556
The Sew and Sews	Alternate Mondays 10.30am at Penmarech, Trebullett	01566 782282
Short Mat Bowls	Every Monday 7.00pm-9pm Trebullett Hall	01566 782282
Tots and Tea	Alternate Mondays—Trebullett Hall 10.30-12	01566 782223
Trebullett Coffee Morning	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Trebullett 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 2pm Trebullett Hall	Cynthia 01579 370182
Worship St Briochus Lezant	<b>B</b> ridget Pentreath James Rider	07802177803 01579 370186
Trebullett Methodist Church	Rev John Haley johnhaley@lamc.org.uk Tabitha Stafford tamsin382@gmail.com	01822 833634 07989 348989

#### PARISH TAXI SCHEME—FOR RESIDENTS OF LEZANT PARISH ONLY

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.)

From 01 December 2024 the subsidy will be increased to £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. Please check the magazine for any updates or contact the clerk. 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. Please note that the single fares quoted below are for guidance only, and may differ depending on where you are being picked up/ dropped off:

Lezant £17.00	Subsidy £7.00	You pay £10.00
Rezare £18.50		You pay £11.50
Trebullett £18		You pay £11
Treburley £18		You pay £11
Tregada £17.00		You pay £10.00
Trekenner £18.00		You pay £11.
Trekelland £17.00		You pay £10.00

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



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#### WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Tues 1st	Patchwork and Craft. Trebullett Hall. 2.00pm
Wed 2nd	Trebullett Coffee Morning. Trebullett Hall 10.30-12 noon
Thurs 3rd	Mobile Library. Monks Hill, Treburley. 13.25-13.45
Mon 7th	Easter Holidays start for Trekenner School and Launceston College
	Treburley Club Coffee Morning 9am-12noon
	Short Mat Bowls. Trebullett Hall. 7.00pm
Tues 8th	Patchwork and Craft. Trebullett Hall. 2.00pm
	Parish Council Meeting. Trebullett Hall, 7.30pm
Wed 9th	Lezant WI AGM
Sat 12th	Lezant Church Coffee Morning & Cake Sale Church Room
	10.30am
	Treburley Social Club Entertainment with Phil G. 8pm
Mon 14th	Treburley Club Coffee Morning 9am-12noon
	Short Mat Bowls. Trebullett Hall. 7.00pm
Tues 15th	Holy Habits. Trebullett Hall 2.15pm
Wed 16th	Lezant Flower & Garden Group. East Floral Art Demo with Holly.
	Trebullett Hall 7.30pm
Fri 18th	Good Friday. ILent Lunch. Trebullett Hall 12.30pm. See p19
Sun 20th	Easter Sunday
Mon 21st	Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 22nd	Back to School for Trekenner School
	Holy Habits. Trebullett Hall 2.15pm
Wed 23rd	Back to School for Launceston College
Sat 26th	Treburley Social Club. Quiz with Maureen Piper. 8pm
Mon 28th	Treburley Club Coffee Morning 9am-12noon
	Short Mat Bowls. Trebullett Hall. 7.00pm
Tues 29th	Holy Habits. Trebullett Hall 2.15pm
Wed 30th	Lezant Lunch Club. Trebullett Hall. 12,30pm
	Treburley Social Club Monthly Bingo 8pm

#### Trebullett Methodist Church Services April 2025

Sunday 6th April 11am Morning Sacrament Service with Revd John Haley Sunday 13th April 11am Morning Service with Carl Meyer Friday 18th April 11.15am Good Friday Service led by Revd John Haley to be followed by Lent Lunch in Trebullett Hall, donations for lunch for Christian Aid. Sunday 20th April 11am Easter Sunday Morning Service with Elizabeth Rogers Sunday 27th April 11am We will be making our own arrangements for this service For more information please contact Jan Howells on 01566 782289

#### TREBULLETT METHODIST CHURCH

Our monthly coffee mornings continue to be well attended with coffee, tea and cake to tempt us. It's always a good event and we welcome any of you who would like to come. We meet old friends and also welcome those new to our parish. Lots of chat and good things! Our next one will be on Wednesday 2nd April at 10.30am at Trebullett Hall.

Easter falls in the middle of April this year. Revd John Haley will lead us in a Good Friday morning service starting at 11.15 on 18th April. This will be followed by the annual Lent Lunch when we enjoy delicious bread and cheese washed down by tea and coffee. All are welcome to either of both the service and the lunch. The lunch is free but donations for Christian Aid would be appreciated.

On Easter Sunday morning we will welcome Elizabeth Rodgers to lead our service at 11am. Elizabeth is a regular preacher at Trebullett and her services are always inspirational. We look forward to welcoming her again on this very special Sunday.

On Sunday 11th May, we will be celebrating our chapel anniversary when we will welcome Sheila Burt to lead our morning service. Sheila was due to lead the service for our Angel Weekend at the beginning of December but we all remember the awful weather that put paid to that morning's arrangements! So, we have invited Sheila to come and lead our special Anniversary Day. Trebullett Methodist Church will have been welcoming people to its doors for 215 years on that day! All are welcome.

#### **APRIL SERVICES AT ST BRIOCHUS**

Sunday 06 April	Holy Communion	11am	
Sunday 13 April	Palm Sunday Service of the Word	11am	
Friday 18 April	Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	11am	
Sunday 20 April	Easter Sunday - Holy Communion	11am	
Sunday 27 April	Eucharist	11am	
If you would be interested in joining a Lent Course, please contact James or			
Bridget below			
*If you require any further information or need any other help, please do not			
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