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# Community



# Newslink

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Cover Picture - Lewdown War Memorial (picture courtesy of Peter Van Delft)



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and The Community Newslink.



# Soupa Troopers

All welcome to this community event



**2018**

Wednesday November 14th

Wednesday December 12th

**From 12.30pm in Lewdown Victory Hall**

**Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3**

Followed by conversation & games  
(Optional)



**LEWDOWN VICTORY HALL  
MONTHLY WHIST DRIVE  
Sat 10th November at 8.00pm  
Held on the 2nd Saturday each month**

# Lewtrenchard WI,

## 8<sup>th</sup> October Meeting.

After a rendition of Jerusalem-much appreciated by our guest speaker- and the business of the meeting completed, including Sylvia Crocker sharing with the meeting her experience receiving the award sponsored by the NFU with Farmer's Weekly as Farming Champion Award for 2018. She regaled the meeting with tales of the experience dining in the Grosvenor Hotel in London to collect her award. Sylvia was witty, adding that she took a glass of milk onto the stage to receive her award, and captured the moment for us to share in her exceptional achievement for which she received our heartiest of congratulations.

Cathie Slocombe introduced our guest speaker, Mike Prettejohn who spoke to us on My Life As a Vet.

Mike took us through his long and varied career from his student days at Cambridge to the present via working in Swaziland with his wife and family. He shared many amusing anecdotes starting with his first years in Cornwall, in a veterinary practice which dealt with large and small animals. One of the partners treated the pet rabbit of a little girl giving it an injection and medicine and not charging for the service. When Mike commented on this generosity the partner declared that he knew very little about rabbits and 'exotic pets were free.'

His first job after graduating was a practice in Falmouth where he had an interest in orthopaedics and was there for 18 months followed by a stint teaching anaesthesia at Liverpool University for a year. Returning to Falmouth he treated a daschund and encouraged the lady owner to feed the dog its tablets disguised in its food. On checking the dog's progress a couple of weeks later he was surprised to see little difference. When questioned the lady owner said she hid the tablet in a sausage and as the dog started eating it at one end she started at the other until they met in the middle. Mike said he was never sure quite how much medicine the dog ever got.

This was followed by several years as a government vet in Swaziland where he and his family settled. For their journey home they swapped their 1<sup>st</sup> Class tickets for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class round the world tickets giving their children an outstanding experience.

On his return to Britain he worked for the Ministry of Agriculture in Cornwall taking early retirement at 58. He came back to help with the outbreak of BSE, based in Wiltshire, retiring again at the end of this time. He then came back for a third time to help with Foot&Mouth in Devon ending his time as a

vet working with a local Lewdown farm fighting Foot&Mouth. He then finally retired at 65.

As his talk drew to an end Mike gave us a surprising announcement that he had decided this would be his last ever talk and he was retiring from public speaking after this evening.

Gail Bones gave the Vote of Thanks, mentioning what an honour it was to have shared the experiences of a life dedicated to serving animals and their owners, and wished him well for his retirement. Members applauded warmly.

Competition: A Poem 'The Vet.'

1<sup>st</sup> -Karen Alexander

2<sup>nd</sup> Sylvia Crocker

3<sup>rd</sup> Monique Hedger.

Flower of the Month: Monique Hedger.

Next Meeting Monday 9th November, **7pm**, Victory Hall, Lewdown.

Speaker- Paul Rendell- The Military on the Moor.

Competition- A Wartime Recipe.

**ALL WELCOME.**

## Lamerton Hunt Bingo

at the Victory Hall  
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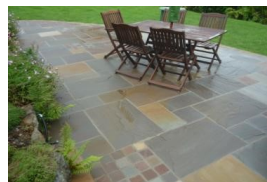


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***Lewdown Past***  
***The Lewdown and area local history group***

**Tuesday 20th November**  
**Stowford Parish Hall**

**AGM at 7.00pm**  
**with a talk at about 7.30pm on:**

**The Real Poldark-**  
**recording the history of the**  
**Cornish mining heartlands**  
***an illustrated talk by Terry Faull***

The rich social fabric of the mining villages of Cornwall and Devon is fast becoming history. The Poldark stories are great fiction, but they mask the reality for the majority of working families during the boom and bust years of mining. From early times the ownership of mineral rights and much of the financing for working them were controlled by the Crown or powerful landowners such as the Duke of Bedford and other mineral "lords". Some West Country families prospered from their ownership of mineral rights. Ordinary miners and their families however, often suffered low wages, poor housing and uncertain employment. Sometimes their wages were paid in "Cornish" or "Devon Pennies" which local shops would accept rather than cash. This talk tells some of the reality of those times.

Visitors are very welcome to arrive any time from 7.00pm to 7.30pm as we hope to beat the record for the shortest AGM yet. However, you may like to phone 01566 783396 nearer the time, to check there has not been a rare change of programme, or for further information. Charge £2 for members, £3 for non-members to include refreshments.

***Dear Readers,*** I am in a bit of a rush tonight so must apologies in advance as it might be a greater level tosh than normal. Yes it's Bake off night, and I have to be done by 8 o'clock, yes the present Mrs Nash and myself enjoy the shared experience of sitting down and watching, whilst drinking our cocoa, ahh, domestic bliss is alive and well.

Anyway changing the subject completely, by the time you are reading this the poppy collection will be about to start, on Saturday the 27th to be precise, and this year the poppy appeal will be every where as it is the one hundredth anniversary of the ending of the first world war in 1918.

In Lewdown there will be the normal service at the war memorial starting at 10:45 am-ish on Sunday the 11th of November. There will be a ecumenical service after this at the Victory Hall at 11:30 am to be led by Stephen Horn followed by a bring and share lunch for those who wish to stay. In the evening if you start hearing church bells, it's not your imagination at 7:05 pm as many bells will be rung across the country to mark the same occasion this happened a century ago to mark the end of the war.

There will be collection points around the village and some wonderful ladies and gents might be knocking on your door selling poppies and other things. Last year 42 Million was raised which goes towards anyone who has served their country and has a need in it.

Anyway must end now as it is dark and the chicken need shutting in. Best wishes to you all from Tim Nash chairperson well sort of.

P.s. a date for your dairy, Carols around the tree this year has been booked for the 18th of December strangely, more information next month. Now for the bit you all have been waiting for, someone happened to mention to me that they laughed out loud at one of last months jokes, they wish to remain anonymous so that they can still go out without feeling embarrassment or shame. So I won't say that it was you Vicky.

This months has a animal theme to the jokes. Why is the no illness in a ant hill? It's full of lots of little anti-bodies.

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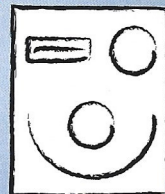
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## Many congratulations to local farmer, Sylvia Crocker, who has been named Farmers Weekly Farming Champion of the Year!

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es  
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For further details contact Alistair & Yvette Park (Faith Mission)  
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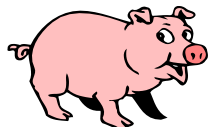
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**Saturday 8th December**

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**Sunday 9th December**

**12am - 4pm**



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**nick123law@gmail.com**

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Sunday 11am

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Contact – Kay Nicholson  
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Every Sunday 10.30am.  
Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday  
Community Centre, Okehampton  
Community College, Mill Road,  
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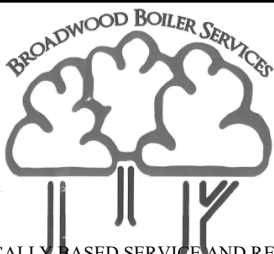
**Holy Communion every Wednesday, 10.30am at St.Mary's, Lifton**

## **NOVEMBER 2018**

<b>SUN 4<sup>th</sup></b>	09.30 09.30 11.15 11.15	Songs of praise – Lifton Holy Communion – Thrushelton Holy Communion – Stowford Morning Prayer – Kelly
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>11<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.45am Centenary Remembrance Services</b></u></p> <p><b>Lifton and Stowford – Lifton War Memorial followed by Service in St Mary's Church</b></p> <p><b>Kelly – Starts at War Memorial followed by Service in St Mary's Church Kelly</b></p> <p><b>Broadwoodwidge - Service on Green followed by Service in St Nicholas Church</b></p> <p><b>Lewdown – Act of Remembrance at War Memorial then Service in The Victory Hall</b></p>		
<b>SUN 18<sup>th</sup></b>	09.30 09.30 11.15 11.15	Morning Prayer – Lifton Morning Prayer - Thrushelton Morning Prayer – Kelly Morning Prayer – Stowford
<b>SUN 28<sup>th</sup></b>	09.30 09.30 11.15	Holy Communion – Lifton Holy Communion – Broadwoodwidge Holy Communion – Lewtrenchard
<b>SUN 2nd DEC</b>	09:30	First Carol Service – Lifton

All are welcome to stay for refreshments when they are served after services.

<b>Bridestowe Methodist Church</b>		
<b>4th</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>United Service at Church of England</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>United Service at Church of England</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Preacher: V Brown</b>
<b>25th</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Preacher: Gideons</b>
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This brings me nicely to the Forgotten Garden Photography Competition that we have run this season. Our independent judge awarded the adult prize to a committee member and so this has been passed on to the under sixteen winner – Miss Tomlinson aged 10 from S Devon .

The competition has gifted us with a number of memorable pictures some of which can now be purchased as a **2019 Forgotten Garden Calendar**, Notepads, Notebooks and Cards either by contacting our chairman - 01566 783511, any committee member or at the Lewdown Village Shop.

Profits will be put towards the re-roofing of the lime kiln to make a small Visitor Centre.

Prices - calendars £6.50 each. 5 X greeting cards for £3. Notepads and Notebooks of 50 pages for £1 each. A little tip from the Chairman is that if you give a Forgotten Garden Calendar for New Year it is always worth adding your own birthday to avoid disappointment on the day. Get your order in early to avoid disappointment, because we have only relatively small numbers available.

Keep up with our news on our website. <http://www.forgottengarden.co.uk>



### Thank you from Thrushelton Church Wool Project

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1<sup>st</sup> Prize - The church Lewtrenchard from the Forgotten Garden.



Runner-up - Planting of the hornbeam tree at the Forgotten Garden by pupils of Lewtrenchard school on the centenary of the start of the Battle of the Somme 2016

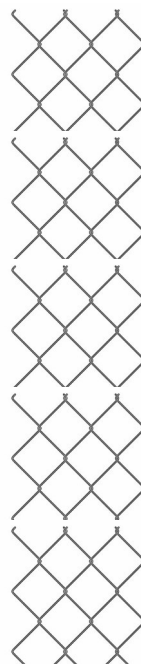


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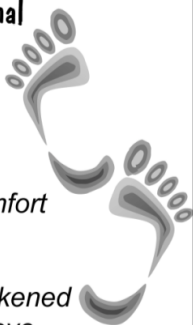
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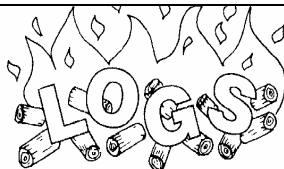
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