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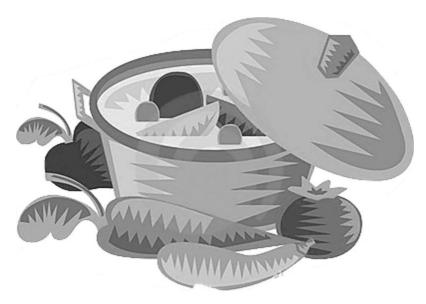
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Front Cover Picture- Results of the Lewdown Annual Flower and Produce Show 2023—see pages 12 to 16

# Soupa Troopers

All welcome to this community event



#### 2023

Wednesday October 11th

Wednesday November 08<sup>th</sup> Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>

From 12.30pm in Lewdown Victory Hall Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3



Followed by conversation & games



# Good evening dear readers. Firstly i would like to start with some apologies.

After reading my flannel in what is now last months link, i can only say how appalling my grammar was. i didn't make much sense to me and i wrote it, so you dear reader didn't really stand a chance. I blame it on my typing, which is so slow, that my single yet active brain cell, is thinking of other things that could be used in this editorial, and not what it should necessarily be doing.

Secondly i apologies for letting a four year old, beat me and every one else in the tallest sunflower again this year. The good news is i know where they are grown, so there could be a bit of under handed skullduggery afoot next year, anyway congratulation Ashley for growing a sun flower 121 inches tall, that's 308 cms if your under fifty.

As most of you will know, lately we were all saddened by the passing of our good friend Alwyn Spry, and i thought that i should write a small piece.

I can remember Alwyn since i was a snotty, yet cute 5 year old, being in primary school with Jonathan Mark and Lyn, and we also went to Sunday school together. In those days the annual Christmas party at the Victory hall was one of the high lights of all children in the local parishes, and i am sure Alwyn and Albert were heavily involved in organizing it.

Alwyn was on the original committee of the LRA, when we took over the running of the news link back in about 1996,or7, and she remained on the committee until about 2010, always giving clear and sensibly advice, on all topics we covered, and helping when ever she could. She was also for many years was clerk to the parish council.

My most abiding memory of her and her husband Albert, was after dinner and dances, held regularly at the Victory hall back in the 1970s, she took great delight in dragging some rather unenthusiastic teenagers on to the dance floor to give them a crash coarse in dancing the progressive waltz, or the Jay Gordons, yes your chairperson being one of them. Happy days, if not slightly embarrassing at the time. She will be greatly missed and we send our love to all the family.

Talking of families, four generations of our family, recently went on a excursion on August back holiday. We all went to Liskeard, and caught the train to Looe. Its a beautiful, if short journey of under ten miles. Grandad, and grandson did go for a paddle, and we built sand castles, which Noah promptly knocked down again. Noah was fascinated by the crab fishing off the harbour, but his favorite had to be the ice cream, which he some how managed to cover himself with, and we have the photos to prove it, just to embarrass the poor devil with, in say 20 years time.

Anyway will close now as \England are about to play Argentina in the rugby world cup, and on recent form, they are going to struggle, but we live in hope. Best wishes to you all from your chairperson Tim Nash.

#### Nature around us...



On the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> September I witnessed something that I had never seen before in my life. At 7.00 that evening with the sky covered grey with clouds that I became aware of a large number of swallows and house martins flying low around and around the trees' outside the house. As I went to look closer I could see that hundreds and hundreds of these

summer visitors were going up high in the sky. The birds were calling to each other as they swooped back down low to the ground then went up higher and higher where more birds joined this mass gathering this went on for about an hour befor they moved down the valley.

The next day their was not one swallow or house martin to be seen, they had gathered together and started that long margination journey south for the

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Upcoming events are:

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Ootober, 7pm we are holding a Halloween Party, with best dressed competition, music and spooky shenanigans!

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm will be Christmas Market themed, with festive crafts and delicious festive foods.

Please bring your own drinks – glasses will be supplied and / crisps, tea & coffee are available.

The evenings are free to attend, but there is a donation jar to cover the cost of the hire, heating & lighting.

Future ideas possibly upcoming are board games evenings, film nights and a curry night.

Keep an eye on the <u>Chillaton</u> Village Facebook page for updates on future events!

Ideas for events are always welcome; for further information or to suggest/run an event, contact Bridget Passmore, Amy Harrowell or Joy McSmythurs.

All welcome; please do come along, we'd love to see you.



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Justine welcomes you to come and join her at Lew Trenchard Primary School for lots of fun activities (some messy) and plenty of singing.

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Tables of six at £5 per person Wine available for sale, plus usual refreshments.

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For more information contact <u>jeanharris50@hotmail.com</u>
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Key to winners n	ame	s:			
Karen Alexander	KA	Pat Andrews	PA	Tom Andrews	TA
Lynn Atkinson	LA	Heather Bellamy	НВ	Eva Briggs	EB
Julie Chick	JC	Ashley Colon	AC	Liam Downing	LD
Jemma Dufty	JD	Sam Dufty	SD	Margaret Dunn	MD
Mary Edgecombe	ME	Monique Hedger	МН	Simon Hedger	SH
Hannah Hill	НН	Henry Hill	HEH	Margaret Hill	MAH
<b>Bob Holland</b>	ВН	Kevin Lane	KL	Judy Law	JUL
J Lee	JLE	Audrey Jones	AJ	Colin Jones	CJ
John Lethbridge	JL	Marion Lethbridge	ML	Tracey Manning	TM
Liz Metherell	LM	Andrew Nash	ΑN	Megan Nash	MN
Michael Nash	MIN	Nicola Nash	NN	Patrick Nash	PN
Sarah Nash	SN	Tim Nash	TN	Terry Phillips	TP
Barbara Scott	BS	Ellie Stacey	ES	Isla Stacey	IS
Joyce Vanstone	JV	Mary Vigers	MV	Garry Wingrove	GW
Roger Wonnacott	RW	Eileen Worth	EW	Charlie Wyatt	CW
Ruby Wyatt	RUW	1			

Sect	ion A - classes 1 - 28	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1.	Garden News Top Tray	JL	JC	LD
2.	Three Salad items on a plate	TN	TN	LD
3.	Three Carrots	JD	JV	EW
4.	Three Onions, Sets	KA	JV	LD
5.	Three Onions, Seeds, Untrimmed	TN		
6.	Three Beetroot, Round	TN	TN	MV
7.	Six Runner Beans	KL	MV	PA
8.	Three Potatoes, White, Round or Oval	AN	AN	TN
9.	Three Potatoes, White, Long or Kidney	JC		
10.	Three Potatoes, Coloured, Round or Oval	KL	LD	
11.	Three Potatoes, Coloured, Long or Kidney		JC	
12.	The Heaviest Potato	KL		
13.	One Marrow	KL	EB	LD
14.	Bunch of mixed herbs	KA	PA	TN
15.	Pair of Courgettes	TN	JC	
16.	Six Shallots, any variety	LD	EW	KL
17.	One Cucumber, Greenhouse	AN	AN	RW
18.	Six French Beans	JC	MV	PA

19. Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine	JV	ВН	JL
20. One Summer Cabbage	JV	MIN	
21. Four Plums	JL	MAH	JLE
22. Longest Runner Bean	JL		
23. Four Tomatoes	EW	EW	CJ
24. Any Vegetables not in any above classes	JV	MIC	KA
25. Two Peppers any Colour	SH	RW	TN
26. Four Apples Dessert	MH	AN	IS
27. Four Apples Cooking	MAH	JC	CI
28. Six Soft Fruit in a Dish	AN	TN	JV

Section B - Classes 29 - 46	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
29. Five Dahlias, Pom-Pom, under 2"	RW	RW	MAH
30. Three Dahlias, Cacti	RW	RW	JL
31. Three Dahlias, Decorative or Ball	MD	RW	SN
32. One Dahlia	LA	JV	RW
33. One Rose	JL	PA	KL
34. Six French Marigold Heads	KL	SN	LD
35. Five Stems of Annuals	KL	LD	NN
36. Five Stems of Outdoor Perennials	SN	NN	NN
37. Six Sweet Peas, Mixed	KL	JL	NN
38. Four Sweet Peas, One Colour	KL	JL	JV
39. Three Gladioli, Mixed Colour	SN	SN	
40. One Gladioli	EW	SN	EW
41. Five Rudbeckia Stems	KL	NN	MD
42. Three Stems of Hydrangea	LM	SN	MH
43. Six Fuchsia Heads	LM	JC	NN
44. One Cactus	SN	EB	AJ
45. Flowering Pot Plant	EB	JC	AJ
46. Potted Fuchsia Plant	JC	EB	
Special Prize for Best Exhibit of Pot Plant in	None		
Section B Winner			









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Section C - Classes 47 - 60	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	НС
47. Jar Strawberry Jam	SN	JC	NN	
48. Jar Jam any other variety	NN	SN	ML	ME
49. Jar Marmalade any variety	MAH	ВН		
50. Small pot of Curd	SN	MV	JD	MV
51. Jar Chutney Mature	MV	SN	ML	MV
52. Individual Pudding	NN	MN	NN	
53. Victoria Sandwich	ВН	CW	MN	
54. Gingerbread Loaf	SN	KA	JV	NN
55. Three Cookies	SN	JC	IS	MN
56. Four Fruit Scones	JC	RUW	SN	MN
57. Six Sausage Rolls	SN	ВН	NN	
58. Four Decorated Cupcakes	SN	MN	SN	
59. Chocolate Naughty Cake - Men Only	ВН	AN	GWG	PN
60. Four Cheese Scones - Men Only	GWG	PN	TA	SD

Sec	tion D - Classes 61 - 68	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	НС
61.	Jar of Honey	JLE	KA		
62.	WI Gluten Free Spicy Banana Bread	KA	MH	НВ	JUL
63.	An Item of Recyclable Materials	LM	HH	AC	
64.	A Birthday Card	NN	NN	MN	
65.	Item of Knitting/Crochet	TM	MV	LA	
66.	Edible Necklace	MN	LM	AN	
67.	Any other Handicraft	MV	BS	JUL	
68.	An Animal made of Fruit/Vegetables	KA	НН	TM	

Photography - Classes 69 - 71	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
69. Photograph - Tree	TP	GWG	KA
70. Photograph - Moon & Stars	GWG		
71. Photograph - Single Flower	GWG	SN	BS

Section E - Floral Art - Classes 72 - 79	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
72. Arrangement - 75 years of NHS	NN	LM	
73. Arrangement - Crown	LM	NN	
74. Floating Flower Heads	JUL	SN	NN
75. Victory Hall Top Vase	SN	NN	PA
76. Tallest Sunflower	AC	NN	JUL
77. Largest Sunflower Head	JUL	NN	JL&AC
78. A Decorated Pebble	ES	НН	HEH
79. Four Butterfly Buns	НН	HEH	

AWARD WINNERS:	
The LVH Silver Challenge Cup Section A	TN
The LVH Challenge Cup Section B	SN
Best Exhibit of Sweet Peas Section B	KL
The Christine Wonnacott Memorial Vase Tomatoes	EW
The WI Silver Challenge Cup Sections C,D &E	KA & JUL
The YFC Silver Challenge Cup Sections A,B,C,D &E	None
The WI Monica Horn Trophy - members only	KA
The Mary Stuart Challenge Cup Section C	SN
A Silver Challenge Cup Sections C,D & E	None
The Children's Silver Challenge Cup Primary School Age	HH,AC
The Chapman Silver Challenge Cup Secondary School Age	IS, RUW, CW
A Silver Challenge Vase Section D	None
The Parkwood Trophy Section F	NN
The John Hinks Memorial Trophy	None
The Cedric Warren Memorial Trophy Most points in the show	SN
The Jim Nash Memorial Cup Most points Men's Cooking	GWG

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If you wish to know more, please contact Terry Southcott (lead coordinator) for more information on (07831) 309666

### **Lewtrenchard WI September Report**

We met on September 11 at Lewdown Victory Hall.

Barbara greeted 13 Members (as Margaret was on holiday) and extended a warm welcome to our guest speaker Miriam (Mim) Christine (who kindly stepped in at the very last moment when The Women's Centre Cornwall cancelled). We wished Judy a Happy Birthday and sang a lovely rendition of Jerusalem.



We heard that George Bellamy is in hospital and wish

George a speedy recovery, our thoughts are with Heather & the family.



Mim works full time as an Environmental Monitoring Technician & in her spare time volunteers for Butterfly Conservation Cornwall. Mim has recently joined the Committee & offered to speak to us. Mim studied Zoology & is interested in all things conservation. She is enjoying her new role in leadership. Butterflies are in trouble! Their

decline has been massive; the loss of natural meadows & climate change are two reasons. But fear not, Butterfly Conservation (founded in 1968) has lots of exciting things planned to help. The charity works closely with landowners, holding work parties & inviting everyone do their bit by creating wildflower meadows, clearing paths through bracken & performing butterfly counts. You can help by creating wild spaces in flower pots, balconies or gardens. No mowing for a month does wonders to help. We can also plant butterfly-friendly plants like oxeye daisies & yellow rattle, avoid the use of pesticides & use peat-free soil. For information visit: https://butterfly-conservation.org/in-your-area/cornwall-branch.

Join Butterfly Conservation here: https://gardenbutterflysurvey.org.

Mim was an enthusiastic speaker, informative, interesting & clearly passionate about her subject. Mim answered questions. We then stopped for some refreshments and a raffle. We donated the proceeds to Butterfly Conservation.

Date and venue for next meeting: Monday October 09, 2023 at 7.30pm.

October dates for your diary:

12 - Walk

19 - Coffee morning at Roadford Lake

Don't feel left out, Mary E is always on hand to organise a lift.



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# Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton Councillor Vacancies

At the resent election on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2 seats remain vacant on Lewdown Grouped Parish Council. These places can now be filled by co-option. If you would like to become a councillor representing the parish of <u>Coryton or Marystow</u> please contact the clerk for details.



Would you like to help shape the future of the area where you live.

If so, and you meet **one** of the four basic qualifications in the following list then **why not come along and see what is involved in being a parish councillor** you may then decide to join your parish council and make your own contribution

to the future. (See dates on the parish website)

- 1. you are registered as a Local Government Elector for the area of Coryton, Marystow or Lewtrenchard Parish Council. or
- 2. During the whole of the last 12 months have you resided in the Civil Parish of Coryton, Marystow or Lewtrenchard or within 3 miles (4.8 kilometres). or
- 3. During the whole of the last 12 months have you occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the Civil Parish of Coryton, Marystow or Lewtrenchard, or
- 4. During the whole of the last 12 months your main place of work has been within the Civil Parish of Coryton, Marystow or Lewtrenchard.

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Okehampton Saturday 6pm

Sunday 11am

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Contact - Kay Nicholson

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Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday

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Contact - Eleanor Flack 01837 53475

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Please see the church website <u>www.southtamar.church</u> for details about services. Services are also available online from 6pm on Sundays.

# North Tamar Mission Community Service times for September 2023

At going to Print, the following services are arranged in the Mission Community

#### **Sundays and Festivals**

1<sup>st</sup> October The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Eucharist at Stowford 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

6<sup>th</sup> October Friday

7pm Harvest Thanksgiving at Thrushelton with fellowship

refreshments.

8<sup>th</sup> October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidger

Morning Prayer at Thrushelton

11.15am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism at Lewtrenchard

2pm Holy Baptism at Thrushelton

4pm Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong at Lifton with

Fellowship Tea

15<sup>th</sup> October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton11.15am Parish Eucharist at StowfordMorning Prayer at Kelly

22<sup>nd</sup> October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton

Morning Prayer at LIfton

Morning Prayer at Broadwoodwidger

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

29<sup>th</sup> October The Last Sunday after Trinity

11am Mission Community Celebration Eucharist

at The Coronation Hall, The Fox and Grapes, Tinhay.

followed by Fellowship Lunch.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> November *All Saints Sunday*

**Eucharist at Stowford** 8am: 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

#### Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

There will be some occasions when the Wednesday Morning Service will be a service of Morning Prayer.



#### Harvest Thanksgiving 2023 In the **North Tamar Mission Community**



#### The Parish Church of St. George,

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7pm

# **Thrushelton**

The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin,

Lifton Sunday 8<sup>h</sup> October 2023 at 4pm

#### **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

Followed by Refreshments in the Church

#### **Solemn Evensong** for Harvest Thanksgiving

*Followed by* Afternoon Tea in the Church.

Thrushelton Church Harvest Festival

Friday October the 6th

Starting at 7pm,

Guest Preacher is

Reverend Judith Blowey.

Come along. Good refreshments and conversation guaranteed.

#### From The Parish Priest

October is a lovely month... fairly free of major occasions. In Church life we are also free from major festivities. There are plenty of those in November and December, but the calendar of saints presents us with a number of people who exampled Christian faith and service in their lifetime.



There are some of the saints from the early days of the 7th Century Celtic church: Ethelburga, Wilfrid, Paulinus and Cedd. We remember them now with great thanks and fondness, but we are foolish if we forget that it was a time of great disagreement and debate. There are St. Francis of Assisi and St. Edward the confessor, who did much to shape and influence the life and mission of the church in their time despite many challenges and setbacks.. There is Martin Luther, a major figure in the Reformation who challenged the church's hypocrisy and corruption, and there are Nicholas Ridley, Hugh Latimer and William Tyndale who all died in the violence of the Reformation.

There is Bishop James Hannington who was killed taking the Gospel to Uganda at the end of the 19th Century, Elizabeth Fry, the great Quaker campaigner for proper treatment of offenders in prison, and Nurse Edith Cavell, martyred during the first world war. Each of these people, and thousands more all faced the challenges of their time to live and proclaim the Gospel. Sometimes they worked with the blessing of the church, sometimes they fought the church tooth and nail, and yet they are all remembered by the church for their faith and service.

Also, St Luke, the writer of the Third Gospel, as well as SS Simon and Jude, who, because of the similarity of his name to Judas is regarded as the Patron Saint of Lost causes and hopeless cases, which all if the aforementioned people must have felt at some point.

As we approach All Saintstide at the start of next month, let us look to those who have gone before us for inspiration and encouragement as we seek to live and serve with the challenges that face us today.

With love and prayers,

Philip

#### Lifton Methodist Church (in Lifton Down) Services and events during September 2023

Our Sunday morning services begin at 10.30 am

3 September Mrs Anne Rowe Family Service
10 September Revd Cathy Arscott Sacrament
17 September Revd Anne Curnow Morning worship
24 September Mr David Ley Harvest Festival

Children are welcome to all our services but our Family service is particularly planned to include all ages who are young at heart.

6 September Coffee morning from 10.30 – 12.00

All welcome

This is a very informal morning. Our theme for the morning is "Guess who?" in which people are invited to bring unidentified photos of themselves when they were very young.

#### Church Minister: Revd Cathy Arscott (01566 780555)

# **Bridestowe Methodist Church Preachers for October at 11am**

1st Harvest Festival

8th D Sutcliffe

15th Rev C Jackson United Service

22nd V Penfold S 29th A Morgan



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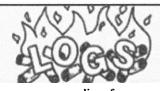
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# Lewdown Past The Lewdown and area local history group

#### **The Tavistock Canal**

An illustrated talk by Robert Waterhouse 7.30 pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October <u>at the Parish Centre</u>, <u>Tavistock</u>



Deep Lane, near Tavistock, runs under the canal

Once a busy canal, transporting ores from the mines around Mary Tavy, the Tavistock Canal still flows to supply for Morwellham power station. Many of the associated canal buildings and structures, such as bridges, basins, a lock and an unusual metal aqueduct (above), can still be seen in and around Tavistock. Its course offers a peaceful, scenic walk, and I'm sure that Robert will have some amazing photos from inside the 1½ mile tunnel, which is now off limits to the public.

Author and archaeologist Robert Waterhouse's definitive book is now sadly out of print, but you can come and hear more about the history of the canal and his research, which included documentary evidence and on-site investigations.

This month we are invited to join the Tavistock Local History Society for their meeting at the Parish Centre in Tavistock. This is to the right of the Bedford Hotel, set back a little from the Plymouth Road. There is usually plenty of parking on the road or the Wharf car park is free after 6pm. I believe they serve refreshments beforehand, so arrive in good time! Lifts available. Please let Graham know if you would like a lift, or could give one: phone 01566 783511.



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