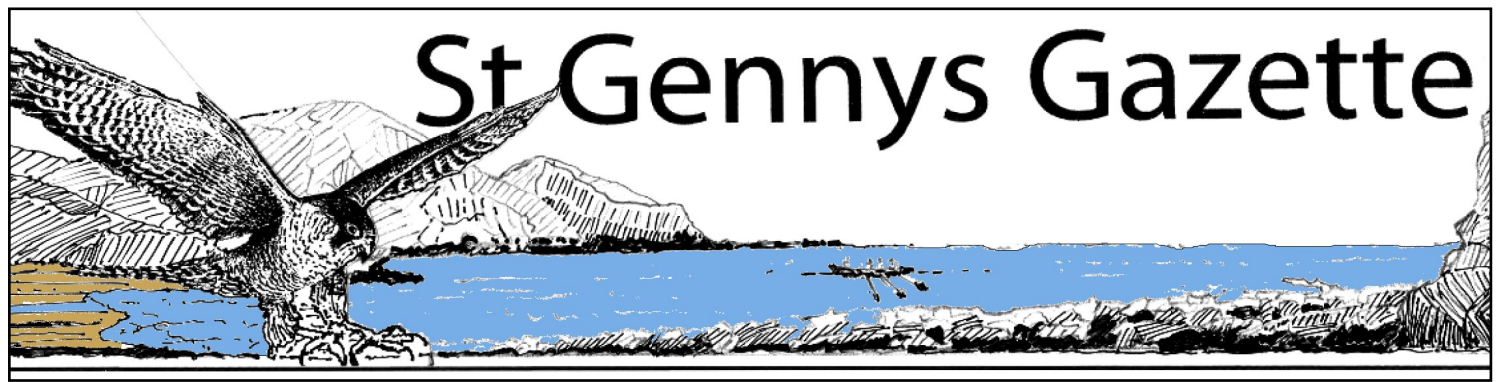




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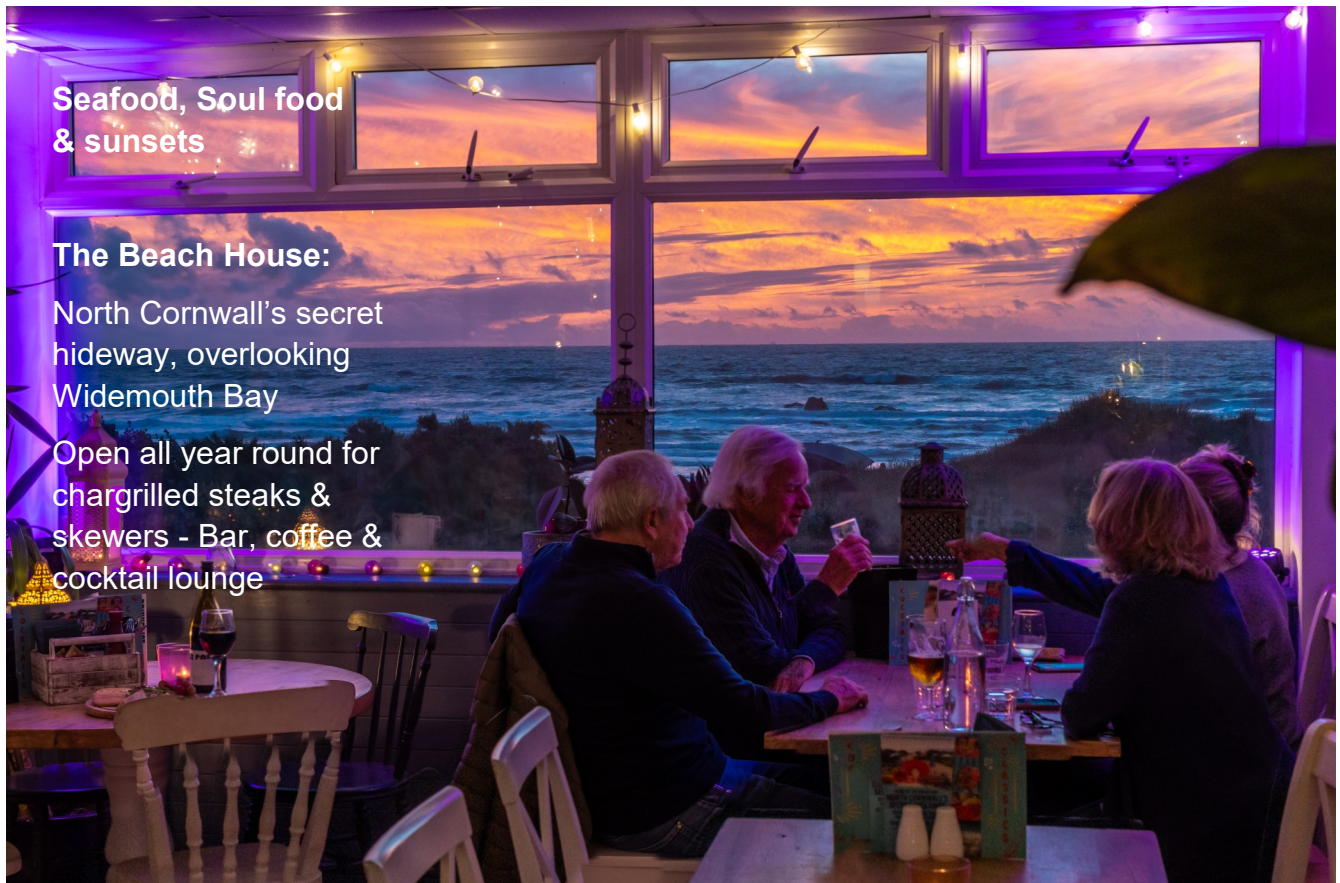
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EDITORIAL

By the time you receive this edition of the gazette we will be past mid-summers day but summer in Crackington Haven is only just beginning. There is a lot happening in the parish this month, so please give your support where you can. One of the highlights of our social calendar is the Horticultural Show on 25th July and an entry form has been included in this edition. This has been held for many years now and attracts a high standard of competition.

Also, further details of next months Crackington Carnival 2025 have been included.

The Crackington Institute is a wonderful facility for our community and the AGM was recently held with the election of a new Chair and committee. A lot of effort is being made by this group to better use the venue so please join some of the events if you can. Bookings can now be made on-line at

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Geoff Morris

Calendar Entries for 2027

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The production team would like to thank everyone who contributed photos. The 2026 calendar will be available to purchase from the village shop and Wainhouse stores during the first week of July. This is not only a beautiful snapshot of our lovely countryside through the year but also made an essential contribution to the finances of The Gazette. Purchase price is £8.50.

We need new people to join the production team for the 2027 edition so that our current volunteers can take a well-earned break. If you're interested, please contact Heather Smith on 07794390807 to learn more.

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FEED



WEED



SEED

Fertilize your plants regularly, especially tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers, with a high-potash feed.

Weeding is essential to help plants thrive by reducing competition for resources like water, nutrients, and sunlight and to prevent the spread of diseases. Choose your favourite tool: hoe or claw or "L" shape blade! Look out for pests and treat and remember companion planting like marigolds in the veg garden.. Mulch to keep weeds down. Try beer traps for slugs and spread egg shells or grit.

Sow lettuce seeds, salad leaves, chard, spinach, and kale in succession. Sow turnips and spring cabbage. Plant out biennials like wallflowers and foxgloves. Propagate with cuttings and sow seed for autumn.

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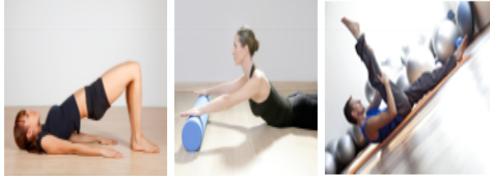
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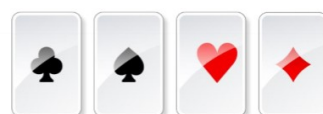
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We were pleased to be able to receive and accept two new nominations for the Trustees Committee and we look forward to welcoming and working with Andy Baldwin and Chris Holmes.

As it stands, these are the present Trustees for the Crackington Institute; Cathy Turner (Chair), Tony Stedham (Vice-Chair), Tony Wright (Secretary), Sally Gostick (Treasurer), Gina Oliver (Bookings Secretary), Ellen Hawley, Gill Webster, India Skinner, Elaine Bird, Gary Cummings, Chris Holmes and Andy Baldwin.

We are so fortunate to have so many User Groups who offer such a wide variety of activities to our community and who support us in lots of practical ways too.

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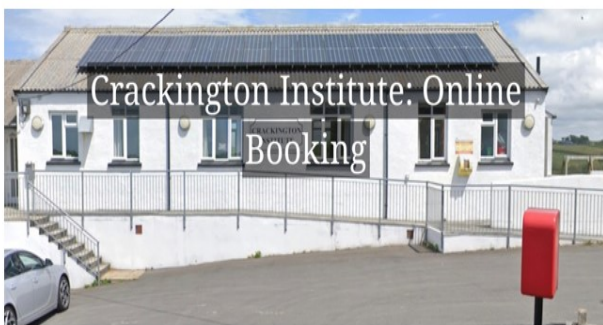
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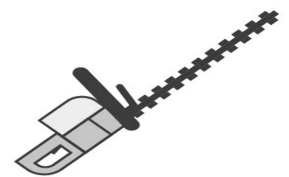
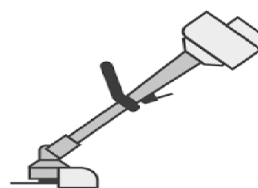
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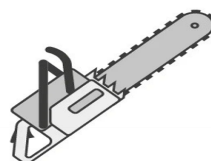
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(With no apologies to John Betjeman by Peter ANON 21/05/2025)



Pictured L to R, Richard Webster, Terry Melton, Paul Anderson, Peter Buchanan

The Gazette Team Needs A New Coordinator

I have been involved with production of the Gazette for over 10 years and it is time to step back and let another person take over. Not an onerous role. It is an opportunity to get to know St Gennys well and to work with a dedicated group of willing helpers.

So please contact me if you are interested in getting involved and would like to know more about what is entailed.

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Horticultural Show

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SCHEDULES OF ENTRIES AND RULES

For the
93rd
Annual Exhibition to be held at
THE LEGION HALL
on
Friday 25th July 2025

JUDGES

Vegetables and Fruit: Mr T and Mrs M Carr

Flowers: Mrs Liz Hodgson

Home Made Cookery: Mrs P. Mallett

Eggs and Dairy: Mrs J. Turner

Needlework: Mrs A. Gribble

Children's Classes: Mrs J. Brown

Honey: Mr D. Harris

SHOW TO BE OPENED AT 3.30pm by Mrs Jennifer Spettigue



Chairman: Richard Heard (01840 230219)
Show Secretary: Gina Oliver (07469 799506)
Hon Treasurer: Mrs J. Turner (01566 785292)

Tea, Cake, Raffle and St Gennys Silver Band

ENTRIES TO GINA OLIVER
PRESENTATION OF CUPS AT 6.00pm

Horticultural Show - continued

ALL EXHIBITS TO BE STAGED BETWEEN 8.30am AND 10.30am

SECTION ONE – VEGETABLES

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

CLASS

- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 1 | | Broad Beans, 6 pods |
| 2 | | Runner Beans, 6 pods |
| 3 | ★ | French Beans, 6 pods |
| 4 | | Peas, 6 pods |
| 5 | | Beetroot, 3 roots, round |
| 6 | | Carrots, 3 roots, stump |
| 7 | | Carrots, 3 roots, any other variety |
| 8 | | Turnips, garden, 3 roots |
| 9 | ★ | Potatoes, 4 white, round |
| 10 | | Potatoes, 4 white, any other shape |
| 11 | ★ | Potatoes, 4 coloured or partly coloured, round |
| 12 | | Potatoes, 4 coloured or partly coloured, any other shape |
| 13 | | 1 Cucumber |
| 14 | | 1 Early Cabbage |
| 15 | | 2 Lettuce, cabbage |
| 16 | | 4 Red Tomatoes, with leaf on white plate |
| 16a | | 8 Cherry Tomatoes, with leaf on white plate |
| 17 | | 3 Spring grown Onions as lifted, from seed or set (not salad) |
| 17a | | 6 Salad Onions as grown |
| 18 | | 6 Shallots, white |
| 19 | ★ | 6 Shallots, red |
| 20 | | 6 Shallots, brown |
| 21 | | 3 Courgettes (max 6 inches) |
| 22 | | 6 fronds of Parsley |
| 23 | | 4 sticks of Rhubarb |
| 24 | ★ | One Tray, not exceeding 18in x 22in of Vegetables, 6 sorts from the following list:
3 of each kind: Beet, Broad beans, Shallots, Runner beans, Peas, Carrots, Onions,
Potatoes or 1 Cauliflower |
| 25 | ★ | 1 Heaviest Onion with neck not to exceed ½inch. |
| 25a | | Capsicum – 2 peppers or 3 Chillies |
| 25b | | Any other Vegetable not mentioned above – (2 entries allowed in this class only but
must be different vegetables) |
| 25c | | Vase of Mixed Herbs |

SECTION TWO – FRUIT

CLASS

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 26 | | Apples, 4 dessert, any sort |
| 27 | | Raspberries, 8 berries, with stalks |
| 28 | ★ | Blackcurrants, 6 strings |
| 29 | ★ | Gooseberries, 8 red |
| 30 | ★ | Gooseberries, 8 green |
| 31 | ★ | Gooseberries, 8 yellow |
| 32 | | 4 of any other Soft Fruit |

SECTION THREE – FLOWERS – PLEASE NOTE RULE 6

CLASS

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 33 | | 4 stems Spray Carnations or Pinks |
| 34 | | 4 Dahlias, pompom, over 2 inches but not to exceed 3 inches |
| 35 | | 4 Dahlias, any other variety |
| 36 | | 4 Pansies |
| 37 | ★ | 4 Roses, hybrid teas |

Horticultural Show - continued

- 38 ★ 4 stalks Floribunda Roses
- 39 3 Hydrangea Blooms
- 40 Planted Outdoor Container
- 41 ★ Sweet Peas, 1 Vase 18 Stems in assorted colours
- 42 ★ Sweet Peas, 3 Vases each with 4 Stems of any colour, no foliage
- 43 ★ Most attractive Vase of garden flower: any 6 varieties 2 of each – NB NOT SHRUBS
- 44 Flowering Begonia in a Pot
- 45 Asiatic Lilies, 2 stems in vase
- 46 Gladioli, 2 stems, any colour
- 47 Antirrhinums, 4 stems, any colour
- 48 4 Marigolds, French
- 49 4 Marigolds, African
- 50 4 Calendulas
- 51 Fuchsia in Pot (Not Standard)
- 52 Geranium in Pot
- 53 Window Plant in Pot
- 54 Fern in Pot
- 55 One Succulent/Cactus in Pot

CLASSES 57, 58 & 59: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - PLEASE NOTE MEASUREMENTS

- 57 Arrangement of Flowers permitted from any source – not exceeding 12 inches square – MAX 18 inches HIGH
- 58 Arrangement in any container – not exceeding 18 inches square
- 59 ★ Arrangement in a tea cup

SECTION FOUR – EGGS AND DAIRY

CLASS

- 60 ★ Cream in a glass dish
- 61 ★ 4 White Hens Eggs on a white plate
- 62 ★ 4 Brown Hens Eggs on a white plate
- 63 ★ 4 Tinted Hens Eggs on a white plate
- 63a 4 Duck Eggs on a white plate

SECTION FIVE – HOMEMADE COOKERY

(All food will be covered after judging)

CLASS

- 64 4 Yeast Splits
- 65 Loaf of Bread, not over 3lbs – hand made, not bread maker
- 66 6 Cheese Straws
- 67 3 Sausage Rolls, not less than 2 inches long
- 68 ★ Cornish Pasty, containing only beef and potatoes (Short Crust Pastry)
- 69 ★ 4 Fruit Scones
- 70 ★ 4 Plain Biscuits
- 71 ★ One Yeast Cake made with Saffron or Saffron colouring
- 72 4 Biscuits any variety
- 73 Victoria Sponge – 7 inch tin approx. – filled with Raspberry jam only **with caster sugar topping**
- 74 Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
- 75 Jar of Raspberry Jam
- 76 Jar of Marmalade
- 77 4 Fruit Buns in cases

Horticultural Show - continued

- 78 4 Flapjacks
- 79 ★ A Sweet Cake using vegetables – e.g. carrot, beetroot or courgette etc
- 80 Gluten Free Chocolate Cake
- 81 Vegetarian Pasty
- 82 Jar of Chutney

SECTION SIX - HONEY 1lb round honey jars to be used – Honey may be from previous season

CLASS

- 84 1 x 1lb Jars of Light Run Honey
- 85 1 x 1lb Jars of Medium Run Honey
- 86 1 x 1lb Jars of Dark Run Honey
- 87 1 x 1lb Jar of naturally set Honey

SECTION SEVEN – CHILDRENS CLASSES

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER

CLASS

CLASS

- 90 Vegetable/Fruit Jewellery
- 91 ★ A Vegetable Animal – Primary School Age
- 92 ★ Photograph – My Favourite Photo - taken by entrant – upto 9 years
- 92a ★ Photograph – My Favourite Photo - taken by entrant – 10 to 16 years
- 93 ★ 3 Decorated Cupcakes (Primary age Children)
- 94 ★ 1 Decorated Gingerbread Man
- 94a ★ 4 Chocolate Brownies
- 95 ★ Decorated Flower Pot – 4 inch diameter – 7 years and under
- 95a ★ Decorated Flower Pot – 4 inch diameter – 8 years and over
- 96 ★ Miniature Landscape in a seed tray
- 96a ★ Handmade Greeting Card
- 96b Decorated Pebble (from the garden)

HANDICRAFT – Not Kitwork, Open to all children

ART

- 97 Up to 6 years old
- 98 7 – 8 years old
- 99 9 – 11 years old
- 99a 12 – 16 years old

COLLAGE

- 100 Up to 6 years old
- 101 7 – 8 years old
- 102 9 – 11 years old

GENERAL

- 103 Under 5 years old – object made from recycled materials
- 104 5 – 6 years old – object made from recycled materials
- 105 7 – 8 years old – object made from recycled materials
- 106 9 – 11 years old – object made from recycled materials
- 107 ★ 5 – 7 years old – A Piece of Handwriting
- 108 ★ 8 – 10 years old – Story about what makes me happy – under 50 words – age to be shown
- 109 ★ 11 – 15 years old – Story about what makes me happy – under 100 words – age to be shown

ALL CHILDREN'S WORK TO BE CURRENT YEARS WORK

SECTION EIGHT – HANDICRAFT

CLASS

- 110 ★ Knitted Article/s – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"
- 111 ★ Embroidery – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"
- 112 ★ Cross Stitch – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"

Horticultural Show - continued

- 113 ★ Crochet Item – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"
- 114 ★ Article showing use of Patchwork/Applique – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"

SECTION NINE

CLASS

- 115 ★ Artwork on Paper – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"
- 116 ★ Handicraft – NOT Kit work – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"
- 116a ★ Wooden Handicraft – maximum space allowed 16" by 20"
- 117 ★ Ceramics
- 118 ★ Photograph 7inch x 5inch – Theme: Sunset – Coloured – Mounted – taken by entrant

PLEASE NOTE: SECTIONS EIGHT AND NINE – APPROXIMATE SIZE OF EXHIBIT TO BE GIVEN ON ENTRY FORM

RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. The Judges decision will be final.
2. The Society's Officers' decisions regarding management will be final.
3. All Exhibits must be staged between 8.30am and 10.30am on the Show Day. The Committee do not hold themselves responsible for any accidents or for damage to, or loss of exhibits, but all possible care will be taken.
4. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLASS 25B.
5. **All Entries must be sent to the Secretary by 6.00pm on the Sunday preceding the show. Free Entry.**
6. All Exhibits must be bona fide products of the Exhibitor, grown in the area to which the Show is open and must have been in their possession for at least six weeks prior to the Show. (Fruit for jam need not have been grown in the parishes).
7. During the Judging no one shall be allowed in the Showroom except those appointed by the Committee.
8. The Committee reserves the right to appoint a Sub-Committee to inspect at their discretion gardens of Competitors to ascertain that the Exhibits have been grown therein.
9. Competitors will receive a label for each Exhibit when they stage it.
10. No Exhibit to be removed before the Show closes at 6.00pm.
11. All Officers of the Society are elected at the Annual General Meeting, which is open to the public.

For the purpose of the Cup given by A. M. Williams Esq., a Novice is a person who has never won a First Prize. Competitors entering for this cup must mention the fact on their entry forms.

Horticultural Show - continued

ENTRY FORM

ST. GENNYS AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY 6.00pm on SUNDAY 20th JULY to

Gina Oliver, Tregennys, Congdons Lane, Higher Crackington, Bude,
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Entries can be emailed to: stgennyshorticulturalshow@gmail.com

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	NO OF ENTRIES	

I promise that all the entries listed above were made or grown by me in accordance to the Rules of the Society.

Signed: _____ Print Name:

Address: _____

Date: _____ Telephone Number:

Free Entry

NOTE: FURTHER ENTRIES MAY BE LISTED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OR ON ANOTHER FORM
ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE SIGNED DECLARATION ABOVE.

Crackington Carnival 2025



Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

Great and glad tidings we bring.....

Humble citizens and subjects of this Parish, may it be known throughout the Lands of St Genny's that your **Carnival 2025 Royal Family is Announced.**

Your **Princess** is: **Olive Lee-Tracy**

Your **Queen**: **Hannah Tilley**, and

Your **King** is: **Noah Woodhall**

Give thanks for their ascendancy and with due humility polish up your bow and practice your curtesy... for their regal carriage shall pass through the streets of this Parish on **2nd August 2025: Carnival Day!**

And writ large in the Stars there is news too of the **Superheroes** that will by grace signal the commencement of festivities on the above day. For such is their celestial munificence and their powers of magic (and mischief!) that they will borne afloat to the Dam Field and thereupon shall in awesome splendour.....

"Get the party started" 🎉🎈🎉🎈🎉

May all come and bear witness 🙏🙏🙏 (It's ok, no loud bangs this year....!)

So, here we are..... and we have:

Wonder-Woman from Boscastle School - **Bella Smith** aged 8

Spiderman from Otterham School - **Harley-James Medland** aged 5, and

Wolverine from Jacobstow School - **Bear Parker** aged 6

Congratulation and bless the all. We wish them a fabulous day.....! Do come along and witness their phenomenal powers and their magisterial presence..... 🙏🙏🙏

**Support your Carnival and buy a programme from
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Crackington Carnival 2025 - continued

We have a new Facebook page: The Carnival @ Crackington

There's much going on in the background of the Carnival happenings; the Royalty and Superheroes have been chosen and are busy planning their outfits and floats, a fresh bunch of foodies have been added to the festivities and the committee are down to the nitty gritty preparations but we are still in need of some of you beautiful people to entertain us in the evening at the Coombe so please get in touch if you would like to be involved in this amazing event.

Prior Warning: THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 2PM – 4PM ON THE 2ND OF AUGUST, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE DOWN IN THE HAVEN AND PARKED IN ONE OF THE DESIGNATED CAR PARKS BEFORE 2 O'CLOCK

It is time to start thinking about how you would like to be involved in the day. There is so much to get stuck in to and it is so lovely to see everyone's smiley, happy faces enjoying a day that you have helped to make possible. If anyone would like to help out with marshalling, running a stall, helping set up/clear up or even run the Cracky Olympics please contact Jamie on 07729670654.

Any one wishing to enter a float or a walking party into the carnival please could you complete the form on the next page and return it to Rachel r.l.harris@hotmail.com as soon as you can so we can start to work out the procession details and have a fun filled day for all.

Carnival Entry Form Saturday 2nd August 2025

Please return this entry form by 15th July 2025 to Rachel and Jamie by email: r.l.harris@hotmail.com

Entry Title.....

Organisation (if applicable).....

Contact Name.....

Email Address.....

Telephone Number.....

Name of Insurer.....

Telephone Number of Insurer.....

Class Entered.....

Classes

1. Floats
2. Walkers
3. Visiting Royalty

Craft Taster Sessions at the Institute

I signed up for the "Come and Make a Silk Scarf Dyeing Workshop" in May, not really knowing what to expect, but I wasn't disappointed.

Debbie Coulter led about 20 of us, explaining that it can be a bit of a lottery as to how the product appears, but we'll end up with a colourful scarf regardless. She showed us two of her lovely scarves, very different, one of which had a touch of orange in it which wasn't the plan - the delights of playing with dye!

Tables were suitably covered (how much mess were we going to make?!) We each had a plain white silk scarf and then a "lucky dip" for a fair share of the choice of colours of bleeding (NOT the swear word) tissue paper available. I chose blues and greens. We could use scissors, but I think most of us ended up tearing the tissue paper and placing it on top of the scarf. It was so interesting and amusing to see different people's approaches. My Scarf Buddy finished way before me, as did the family on my right. Spray was then used and that's when the fun began, as the colours bled into the fabric. Meantime someone passed the end of our table causing a draft, which moved some of my tissue paper! Have to say, my Scarf Buddy was very patient! Spray time for us at last, whilst others were using hairdryers already, and lots of chat whilst having refreshments. Thanks to Geoff and Julie for tea/coffee and a delicious choice of cakes.

It was such a lovely convivial afternoon, having a go at something new, and it was fascinating to see all the results - from stripes to blocked colour, to flowers to abstract and - not a dud one between us!

Thank you, Debbie, and here's to more Taster Sessions.

Helen Seez



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St Gennys Church

Reflections on The Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed has been a cornerstone of Christian belief for 1700 years – a statement of faith that connects us not only to one another, but also to generations before us as well as to Christians across the world today.

The Nicene Creed is one of the foundational statements of Christian belief, shared across most Christian traditions. It was first agreed at the Council of Nicaea in AD 325, a gathering of bishops from across the Christian world convened by the Emperor Constantine.

The Council sought to resolve disputes about the identity of Jesus Christ and affirmed that he is “of one being with the Father”. The Creed was expanded in its present form at the First Council of Constantinople in AD 381. It sets out the Church’s faith in the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and has been recited in Christian worship down the centuries as a shared declaration of belief, unity and hope.

The Nicene Creed emphasises belief in one God, the Father, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God. It describes the relationship between God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, affirming their unity. The Creed highlights Jesus’ incarnation, crucifixion, death, resurrection and ascension, emphasising his role in salvation. It affirms the Holy Spirit as the Lord, the giver of life, and as one with the Father and the Son.

Through daily Scripture passages, prayers and prompts for reflection, we are encouraged as individuals and communities to explore what it means to say “we believe” in the context of today’s world.

"When we say the creed, we never say it alone or solely for ourselves – we join our voices with the communion of faith across the world and stretching through time."

Merciful Lord, we ask you to fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit, so that we may become more like you. We know you walk beside us in our lives. Please help us to walk in your footsteps, so that we can show kindness and love to everyone we meet along the way. Amen.

Services

St Genny’s - 6th July - Holy Communion - 10.30am

St Genny’s - 20th July - Morning Prayer - 10.30am

Jacobstow - 20th July - Holy Communion - 10.30am

Don’t forget to join us for the Pimms and Pasties - 5th July - 7pm - see advert for more details.

Carol Goundry

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St Gennys Parish Diary July 2025

Friday 4th	Board Games Evening	Institute	7pm-9pm
Saturday 5th	Pimms and Pasties	Higher Tresmorn	7pm
Sunday 6th	Farmers Market	Institute	10am-1pm
Sunday 6th	Folk Club	Snooker Club	7.45pm
Tuesday 8th	Parish Council Meeting	Legion Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 12th	Dizzard Summer Party	Glencove Barn, Dizzard	7pm
Sunday 13th	Willow Weaving	Institute	2pm-4pm
Saturday 19th	Parish Walk	Cancleave Lay-by	11am
Friday 25th	Horticultural Show	Legion Hall	11am-6pm
Friday 25th - Sunday 27th	St Gennys Art Exhibition	St Gennys Church	11am-6pm daily
Saturday 26th	BBQ	Snooker Club/Institute	6pm
Monday 28th	Let's Get Together Quiz and Bingo	Institute	2.30pm-4.30pm

St Gennys Regular Events

Sunday (Every)	Beach Cleaning	Haven	10am
Monday (Every)	Healthwise - Get Active	Institute	10am-11am
Monday (Every)	Let's Get Together	Institute	2.30pm-4.30pm
Monday (Every)	Pilates Intermediate	Institute	6.30pm
Monday (Every)	Pilates Beginners	Institute	7.45pm
Tuesday (Every)	Table Tennis	Institute	7pm-9pm
Tuesday (Last)	Vintage Market	Institute	10am-12.30pm
Wednesday (Every)	Life Drawing	Institute	10am-12.30pm
Wednesday (Every)	Tennis Club	Tennis Courts	From 6pm
Wednesday (Every)	Pilates Imp/Beginners	Institute	6.30pm
Wednesday (Every)	St Gennys Silver Band	Legion Hall	7.15pm-9pm
Thursday (Every)	Qi Gong	Institute	5.45pm-6.45pm
Thursday (Every)	Crackington Playgroup	Institute	10am-Noon
Thursday (Every)	Table Tennis	Institute	7pm-9pm
Friday (Every)	Yoga with Laura	Institute	3pm-4pm
Friday (Monthly)	Gardening Club	Various	10am-Noon
Friday (Monthly)	Board Games	Institute	7pm-10pm

An Extraordinary Life



Audrey Thirza Short was born in Eastcote on January 8th, 1929, to her parents, Ernest and Cissy Whale. She went to schools in Eastcote, and Ruislip, finally attending Pitman's Secretarial School which led to her joining the BBC in 1945. At the age of 16 Audrey worked in the Listener Research Dept, assistant to the Orchestra Manager to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Thomas Beecham and also as an assistant for Variety Auditions. There she met many celebrities of the time such as David Niven, Jimmy Edwards, Ted Ray, Billy Cotton and Dennis Norden.

During 1947, in a change of direction, Audrey set sail to Africa with her parents, where she spent nearly 10 years, and experienced many incredible adventures including a road trip in 1954 from Cape Town to Rhodesia with her mother and friends Muriel and Joan in an old Morris Minor. No mean feat for four ladies traversing a continent through politically

unstable regions on poorly made roads which became impassible with rain! It was also there that she had the honour of meeting her hero, Sir Edmund Hillary. But possibly the happiest moment during this time was meeting Reg Short, who was an engineering officer in the Merchant Navy, and after a whirlwind romance they married.

They had two children, a daughter Moira born in Africa in 1955, and a son Keith who was born in Hampshire in 1959, where they had settled on their return to England in 1957, and eventually Crackington Haven.

One of Audrey's main passions was horticulture. She completed a City and Guilds in floristry and jointly owned a flower shop in Chelmsford. She demonstrated her skills and artistry at flower clubs and competed in many flower shows, of which her crowning glory was achieving a Gold Medal at the Chelsea Flower Show in 1977. Audrey participated in many sports throughout her life, but in 1967, her husband Reg first took up archery, which she also excelled at, and they eventually both become National Judges. Audrey became the first female National Archery judge in Great Britain.

After the tragic loss of Reg in 1992 after 42 years of marriage, she enjoyed and dedicated her time to many more hobbies and supporting charities. She also enjoyed travelling, visiting friends and family in Australia, New Zealand, Hong-Kong, America, and Europe.

From her earliest years, music featured in Audrey's life, and she was an enthusiastic member of the Crackington Ladies Choir for many years. Audrey also had a love of antiques, something she very much enjoyed up until the late 2010's, regularly attending antique fairs and auctions with her friends.

Audrey died peacefully on 24th May 2025 at her daughter's house aged 96 years - a life well lived and much missed by her family and friends.

Geoff Morris

Events

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Methodist Musings

Summer for most is a time to relax and recuperate, a time to recharge the batteries and renew our energies. Unless, that is you work in the holiday industry or farming etc. We live in a world that is fast moving and changing. I dread when my computer wants to update, as so often difficulties follow as changes occur, or my phone does something new unexpectedly, but unless they update and reset, the difficulties can be even more problematic. Having a low battery can also be quite frustrating, especially if we have to make or receive important calls and so we recharge at the earliest opportunity.

So how much more important is it to care for our bodies, soul and spirit. Many teachers talk of the half-term cold, you keep on going during term and it's not until you stop that you suddenly have time to be ill. At the last half-term break, my wife and I felt quite worn down and were definitely in need of a break. But for me it wasn't a cold but a torn tendon. It had been hurting before we went away and I managed to keep going until we stopped for the holiday, needless to say we didn't have the best holiday as it involved enforced rest and a couple of trips to A&E!

God set the idea of rest in the beginning as he rested in the story of creation on the seventh day, whatever you believe about the story, rest is so important to us, our bodies need it. As we don't want our phones to go flat, so our bodies cant keep running on empty either, we need to recharge emotionally, physically and spiritually, we have to allow ourselves to be renewed. Whatever you do this summer, I pray that there will be opportunity to rest and recuperate, and that you will have the time to recharge your batteries.

'Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls'.
Matthew 11:28-29

May peace, love and joy be with you..Blessings

Rev Steve Swann

Summer Bus Timetable

Monday to Saturday	95	95	95	95	95	95
Bude, The Strand	09:25	06:50	11:25	13:25	15:25	17:40
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	09:43	07:08	11:43	13:43	15:43	17:58
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	09:51	07:16	11:51	13:51	15:51	18:06
Higher Crackington, Post Office	09:55	07:20	11:55	13:55	15:55	18:10
Higher Crackington, Post Office	10:39	07:59	12:39	14:39	16:39	18:39
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	10:44	08:04	12:44	14:44	16:44	18:44
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	10:53	08:13	12:53	14:53	16:53	18:53
Bude, The Strand	11:12	08:32	13:12	15:12	17:12	19:12
Sunday and Bank Holidays	95	95	95	95	95	95
Bude, The Strand	10:00	08:10	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	10:18	08:28	12:18	14:18	16:18	18:18
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	10:26	-	12:26	14:26	16:26	18:26
Higher Crackington, Post Office	10:30	-	12:30	14:30	16:30	18:30
Higher Crackington, Post Office	12:31	10:01	14:31	16:31	18:31	-
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	12:36	10:06	14:36	16:36	18:36	-
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	12:45	10:15	14:45	16:45	18:45	19:04
Bude, The Strand	13:04	10:34	15:04	17:04	19:04	19:23

Paul's Past Times

Memorial to the crewmembers who lost their lives in the wrecks of the 'City of Vienna' & the 'Capricorno' near these shores. The picture on the left shows a broken arm that needed repairing. A quick call to Malcolm Ure who to my great thanks was up like a flash with some 'Anchor Fast' and feats of strength to fix it (photo on right). The 3rd picture shows the note on the grave that reads "In memory of 7 sailors whose bodies were cast up on the beach Nov. 1900 after the wreck of SS City of Vienna and Barque Capricorno." "The 'Capricorno' was under tow being towed down channel to obtain seaway when she broke her tow off Lundy. As she was near the end of the towing contract the master declined to reconnect and stood away West-north-west but was in trouble the next day when the gale worsened and on the 27th of December at 10 a.m. she was off the coast of Tintagel, both her boats were smashed and she began to drift to the North-east; finally at 1.30 p.m. she struck on Bude breakwater. The mate and seven men were immediately lost, being swept overboard.



All rockets of both the Bude and Boscastle brigades were used, two lines fouled and provided a link with the shore along which one sailor crawled, but the rest were all lost. As it is clear from St Gennys Parish Minutes that the seven sailors buried at St Gennys were picked up on Strangles beach it is a bit of a mystery from which ship the sailors buried in St Gennys churchyard came.

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Our meetings are confidential & non-judgemental - what is shared & discussed in our meetings goes no further. We exist to prevent & reduce male suicide in Cornwall. There's never any pressure or obligation to talk, and there's no requirement to be going through a bad time in order to attend. There's nothing to buy, and there's no political or religious agenda.

As we approach our 1-year anniversary in September, I'll be sharing some of our highlights & future plans. This month, I'm very pleased to introduce our regular weekend men's breakfast. Following a few trial runs & feedback, we're hosting a men's social breakfast on the second Sunday of the month at Highway 39 café in Otterham Station.

The dates for the next few months are:

Sunday, July 13th @ 10am

Sunday August 10th @ 10am

Sunday September 14th @ 10am

This is a great opportunity to meet some of our friendly regulars, and enjoy an easy-going breakfast without travelling too far outside the parish. Bring yourself, some cash or a card to cover your choice of breakfast, and look out for us when you arrive. Rain or shine, we're running these breakfasts until at least the end of the year - if they're a success, we'll carry on.

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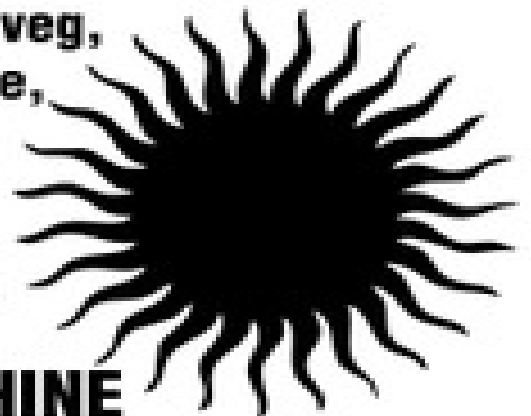
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Parish Council Minutes

Report of the Meeting of the St Gennys Parish Council held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 19.30

In attendance, C Adamson (Chair), A Birt, Mrs J Anderson, Mrs J Ward, Mrs R Wren & Mrs M Colverson. There were 2 members of the public and the clerk

Public Consultation.

Mr M Dixon gave a report on the Green St Gennys, full report will be on the Council website. Cllr Mrs J Anderson proposed Cllr A Birt as the vice chair, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs M Colverson and agreed

Cllr A Birt proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 7.30pm, be signed as a true and correct record, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs R Wren and agreed

Planning Application:

Application	PA25/02729
Proposal	Proposed Dormers/alterations to existing dwellinghouse and proposed garage
Location	Church Park Road, Crackington Haven
Applicant	Mr Gary Connors, the Bazeley partnership

Cllr A Birt proposed no objections, seconded by Cllr Mrs R Wren and agreed with 6 in favour and 1 abstention

Approvals.

PA25/02410 APPROVED Mr Russell Pencove, Crackington Haven Bude Cornwall EX23 0JQ

Loft conversion and extension

PA25/02179 APPROVED Mr Connor Freeman, Sextons Field Tresparrett Camelford Cornwall PL32 9SP

Proposed revision of access, proposed agricultural/forestry building and two polytunnels

PA25/03173 John Mellor, Lambs Barton Cottage Lambs Hill Crackington Haven Bude Cornwall EX23 0NF

Non material amendment in relation to decision notice PA24/01652 dated 18.06.2024 to reposition extension less than 1 metre back from approved plan.

PA25/02446 Granted Mr R Ward (CAADs, PIPs and LUs only) Land North Of Kenwyn Crackington Haven Bude Cornwall EX23 0JN

Permission in principle for between 1-3 dwellings (minimum 1, maximum 3)

Portfolio Reports:

Beach – The SWCP seems to have come to a halt, clerk the follow up and write to the MP

Rights of Way – Clerk to contact Growing Concern regarding the cutting of the footpaths

Transport – Cllr A Birt reported that the Velocity machine has been repairing some roads, 20 potholes have been filled but there are still 4 potholes to be filled.

Community Area Partnership – Clerk reported that Cllr Nicky Chopak was elected as Chair of the CAP and gave a report of the meeting

Planning Working Group update Cllr C Adamson gave an update

Follow up Items Cllr C Adamson gave an update

Financial Statement Cllr Mrs R Wren stated the a meeting will be arranged

Agenda Items to Review:

1. Councillor details on the Council website.

2. Rubbish Disposal. Cllr A Birt reported that the bins by the toilets in the have are being used by people from holiday lets to dump their waste ask CCllr Chopak to help with getting the addresses of the holiday lets.

Parish Council Minutes cont.

Balances 31/5/2025

Current Account £545.71 **Reserve** £32,080.33 **Total** £32,626.04

Cllr A Birt proposed that the accounts of £1993.60 be paid, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs R Wren and agreed

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

It was proposed and seconded that the Council resolve that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during the discussions for the following items:

Co-options

Cllr Mrs R Wren proposed that Thomas Spettigue be co-opted onto the Council, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs M Colverson and agreed.

Full minutes can be found on the Councils website www.stgennys-pc.gov.uk

Date of next meeting 8th July 2025

Important Notice

The St Gennys Parish Council has vacancies for 2 Parish Councillors. This will be done by co-option. If you're interested, please contact the Clerk by the 1st July 2025, whereupon you will be invited to attend a meeting on the 8th July 2025 to give a very brief reason why you would like to be a councillor for St Gennys. Please reply to clerk@stgennys-pc.gov.uk

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NB. the above is a guideline - the format will depend on those that come forward.

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	Lizzie Weyman	01840 239944	
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