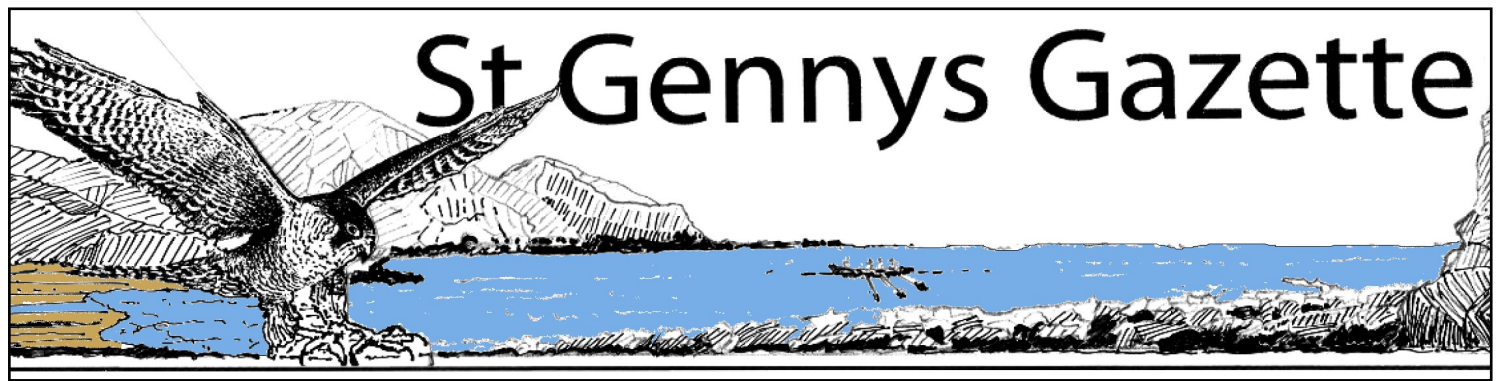




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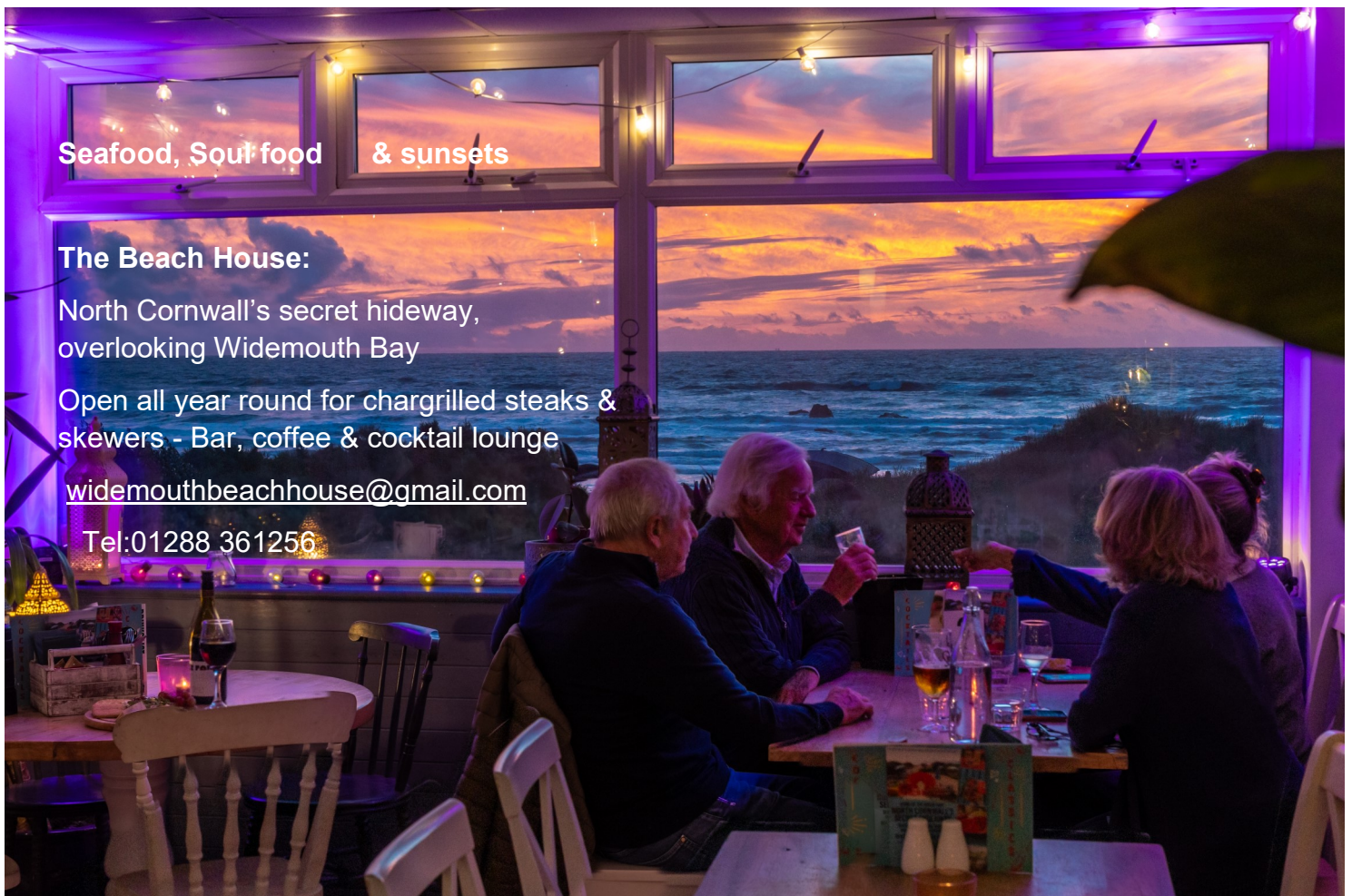


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Editorial

Now the weather is improving and the growing season gets well underway please consider entering our 94th Horticultural Show on 31st July (see page 16). This annual event is one of the highlights of our year and is not just about growing things but also includes knitting, stitching, baking and crafting - something for everyone! The Gazette Team wish to thank the Burden Trust for their support in replacing our aging laptop which has done sterling service over the years and will help making the Gazette easier to produce.

Geoff Morris

Get in touch with the Gazette Editors at stgengaz230@gmail.com

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17th June 2026**

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St Gennys Parish Diary June 2026

Sunday 7th	Folk Club	Snooker Club	7.30pm
Thursday 11th	Knit'n'Stitch	Institute	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Sunday 14th	Monoprint Workshop	Institute	2pm - 4.30pm
Monday 15th	Beat Surgery	Institute	2.30pm - 4pm
Tuesday 16th	Crackington Institute AGM	Institute	7.30pm
Saturday 20th	Parish Inspection Walk	Institute	11am
Saturday 20th	Craven Players Sing-a-Long	Institute	7pm
Sunday 21st	Big Breakfast	Penwith, St Gennys	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sunday 21st	Board Games	Institute	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 22nd	Let's Get Together Quiz & Bingo	Institute	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 23rd	Book Club	Institute	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 24th	Mobile Library	Institute	10.25am - 10.45pm
Thursday 25th	Knit'n'Stitch	Institute	2.30pm - 4.30pm

St Gennys Regular Events

Sunday (Every)	Beach Clean	Beach	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)	Circuit Training	Institute	7.30am or 9.30am
Tuesday (Every)	Table Tennis Drop In	Institute	7pm-9pm
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)	Line Dancing	Institute	7.00pm-9.00pm
Wednesday (Every)	St Gennys Silver Band	Legion Hall	7pm
Thursday (Every)	Qigong	Institute	5.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday (Every)	Crackington Playgroup	Institute	10am-Noon
Thursday (Every)	Table Tennis Drop In	Institute	7pm-9pm
Thursday (2nd and 4th)	Knit'n'Stitch	Institute	2.30pm-4.30pm
Friday (Every)	Yoga with Laura	Institute	3pm-4pm
Friday (Monthly)	Gardening Club	Various	10am-Noon

Community Adverts

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SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

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Adult Intermediate / Advanced

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Please note, the above is a guideline and the format will depend on those that come forward. Places will be limited to eight per session, but we need a minimum of six in each group before going ahead, so please put your name down as soon as possible (by 8th July latest)

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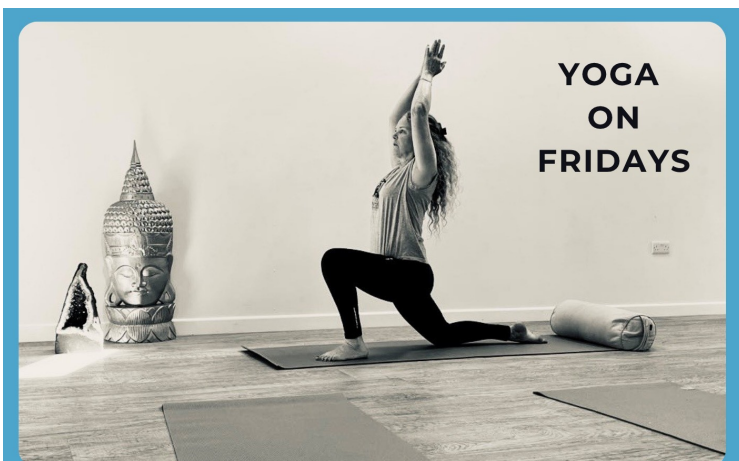
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Thurs	25	Bodmin	XX	Fran Keats	07931152882	9.00	£9.00	Jeremy

XX: [Visit to a Supermarket]

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Parish Footpath Inspection Walk

Oh dear, not the best weather for our May walk, but 11 of us turned up at the Burden Trust car park and set off up Penkenna. It was unfortunate that a squall line was spotted out on the horizon and was already marching across the sea towards us. So, as none of us were up for a wetting and a slippery walk to the Castle and onward, we took a short cut across to the Church and made our way down to Lovers Walk at Congdons so we could walk under the trees and admire the flowers and greenery as we made our way back to our cars. We were out over an hour so not too bad. We demand better weather for our June walk

Jane Anderson

The next Parish Footpath Volunteer Inspection Walk is on Saturday 20th June.

Meeting 11am at Crackington Institute.

Route: Lane to Field End – Rosecare – then FP 11 and 14 back to Lower Crackington. All welcome, plus dogs on leads. Stout boots essential and reasonable level of fitness necessary. Drink advisable.

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We are also saying goodbye to our Treasurer, Sally Gostick. Many of you will know Sally from the Community Shop, where she has been instrumental from the very beginning. We will miss her not only for her brilliant work as Treasurer, but for her warmth, creativity, and deep love for this community. Ellen Hawley also steps down this year, having served on the committee for many years. Ellen has a wonderful gift for keeping us focused, capturing exactly what we're all trying to say, and stepping in with practical help whenever it's needed i.e. fundraising, baking, fire alarms, proofreading, and so much more.

And finally, how can we even begin to thank Elaine Bird, who has served the Institute for an extraordinary 40 years! Elaine has been Secretary, Treasurer, bookings coordinator, looking after the premises and the keeper of our shared history. We also want to thank Barry, who has stood beside her and given so much of his time and expertise. Elaine has seen many committee members come and go, and we often turn to her for guidance and perspective. The full extent of her service is something we will never truly know, because she is one of those rare people who simply gets on with things wholeheartedly.

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9	5				1		8	7
		1			7		5	9
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		8		7		9	3	
	7		4		8	1		5

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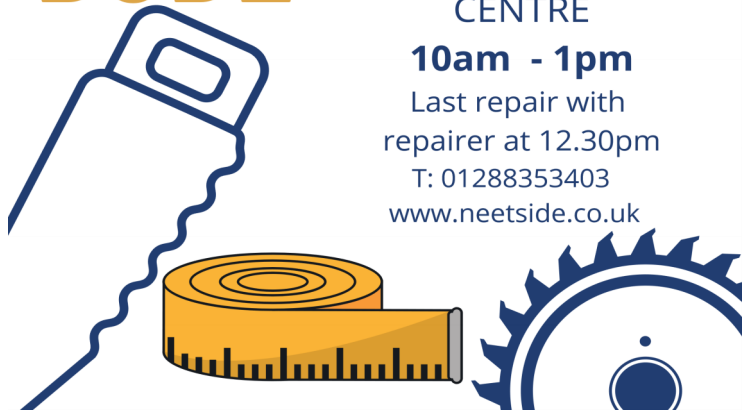
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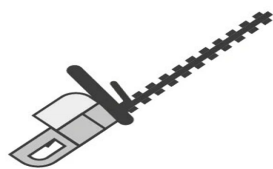
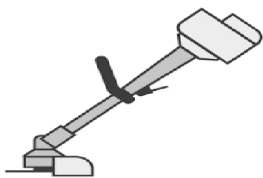
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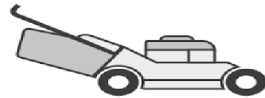
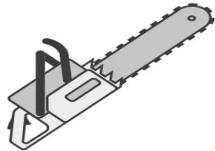
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The 94th
St. Gennys Horticultural Show
31st July 2026
Opens 3:30pm
Crowning of the Carnival Queen 5:30pm



Save the date and get planting, stitching, knitting, baking and crafting for your entry to the show.

Schedules will be available in next month's Edition

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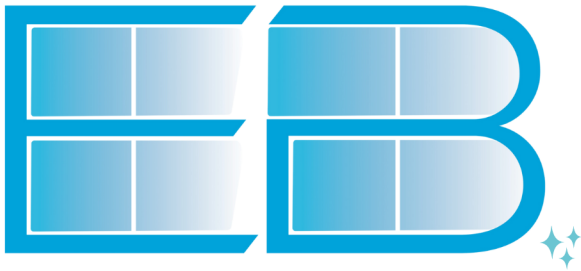
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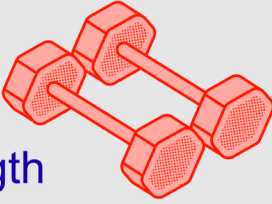


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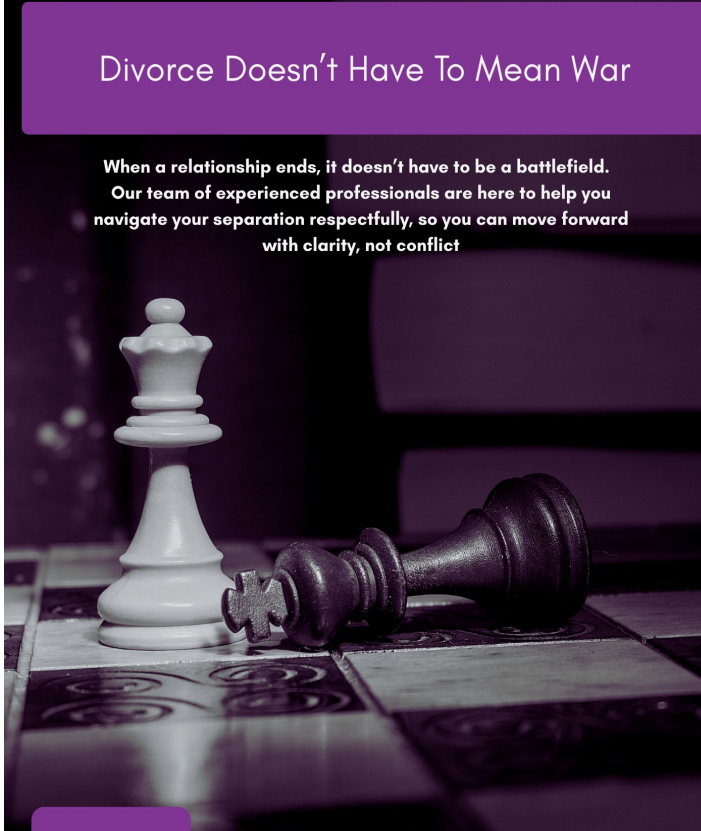
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Pottery Workshop

The second pottery workshop took place on Sunday, and it was such a joy to come together again to paint and glaze our lovely mugs. Some of the group showed real artistic flair, while the rest of us were kindly and patiently guided by Steve and Karen, whose encouragement made the whole afternoon feel relaxed and welcoming.

Angela Simkin



Neighbourhood Policing - Beat Surgery

Our Monday afternoon social at the Institute on 11th May had some surprise visitors. Following last month's article in the Gazette about neighbourhood policing, an invitation was made to our local Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) to 'drop-in' and meet the community. Imagine the surprise on some peoples faces at the sight of two uniformed officers appearing through the doorway! They spent a couple of hours with us, spoke with several people and were delighted by the warm response they received. Following on from this our local PCSO's Annie Houghton and Mick Lenehan are intending to hold a Beat Surgery at the Crackington Institute on Monday 15th June 2026 between 2.30pm and 4pm. It would be a great opportunity to meet with them and discuss any concerns you may have. A key element of their role is to engage with the communities they serve and try to understand local concerns. All will be welcome.

Geoff Morris



Annie Houghton (left)
Mick Lenehan (right)

On the 25th April 2026, I completed a sponsored half marathon hike for the Cornwall Air Ambulance. I would like to thank all the kind people who donated to this worthy and life saving cause.

Thank you so much, so far I have raised just over £300

Pam Richards



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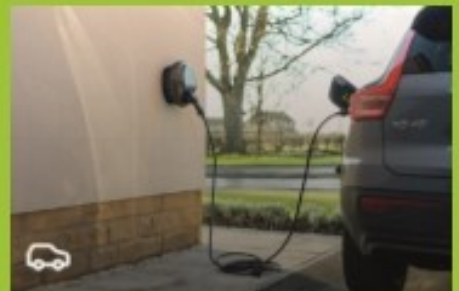


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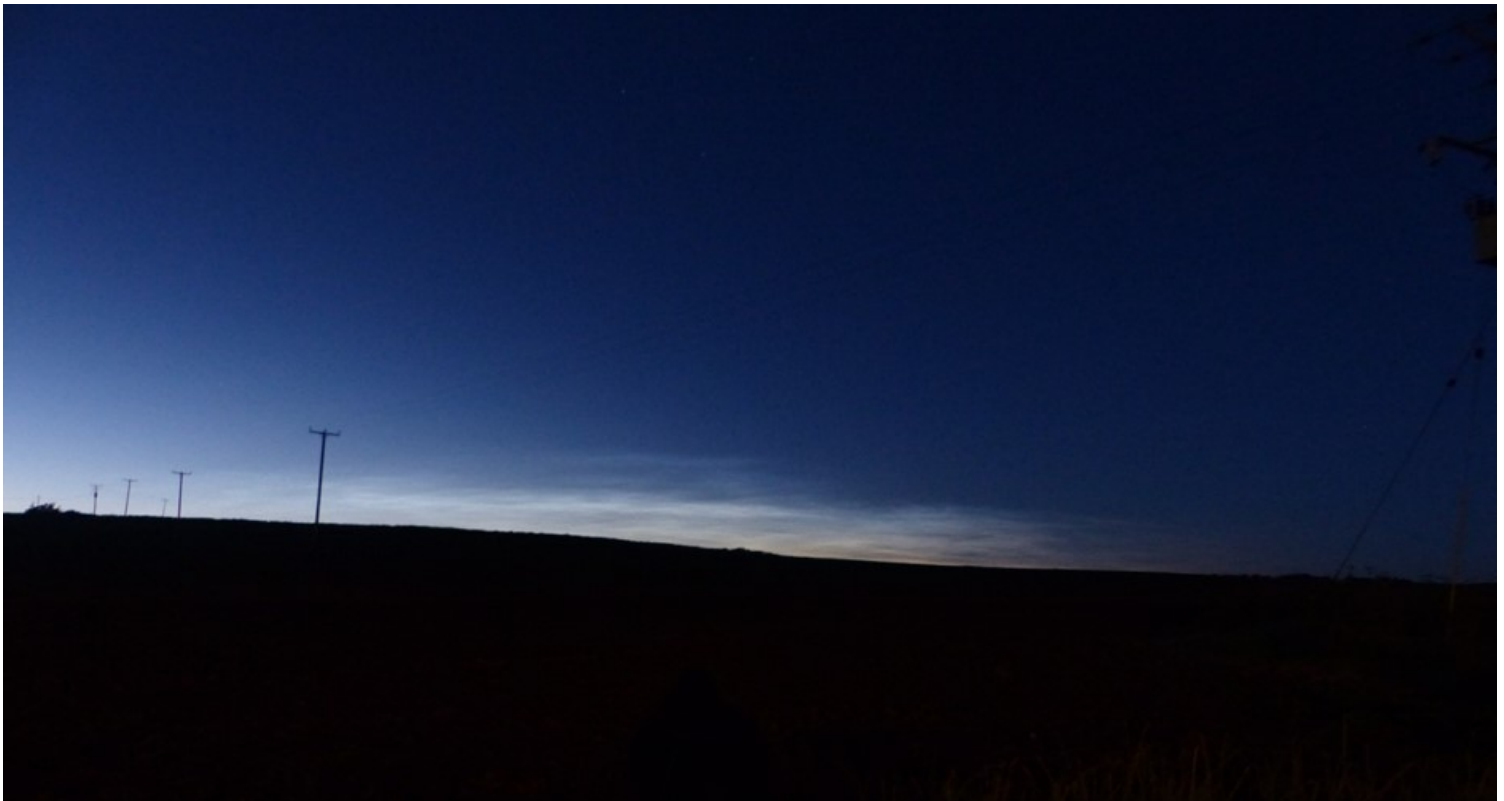
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Astronomy June 2026

The summer solstice occurs on 21 June. This is the longest day so consequently, the shortest night. Actually, from 28 May to 16 July we don't get true night in Crackington; technically it only gets as dark as astronomical twilight. Especially around the solstice, you can see a blue glow in the north from the sun all night long. The darkest point of the night is approximately 1:20am BST. On 22 June, I often say, "Well the nights are drawing in now. Winter is coming." That immediately depresses anyone!

June is the season to try to spot Noctilucent Cloud displays. These clouds are thin layers about 50 miles high and appear silvery or bluish white. They are most likely visible about 90 minutes after sunset (or before sunrise). They are visible when you are in darkness, but the clouds themselves are still in daylight, illuminated by the Sun from below your northern horizon. The clouds usually show structure such as waves or ripples. Their appearance evolves because of the changing direction of illumination during the night and the clouds are moving in the high level winds. The picture below was taken in Widemouth Bay on 22 June 2019 at about



During early May we had some amazingly clear nights with the northerly airflow. Venus and Jupiter have dazzled in the west just after sunset. One evening was so clear that I actually spotted Venus 11 minutes before sunset. It's always a good challenge to try to spot a nighttime object in the daytime.

Throughout May and into June, Jupiter and Venus have been moving closer together. On 9 June, a brilliant conjunction will occur with the two planets getting at their closest together (about a fingers width apart at arms length). With the planets so close, you might be able to perceive a colour difference; Jupiter is more yellow and Venus appears more white.

Lloyd Russell

The View From Westminster

Dear St Gennys: One of the most exciting developments of recent weeks has been more progress on the 'Kernow Connect' rail project. I have now officially asked Cornwall Council to commission a feasibility study into bringing new rail lines to North Cornwall, and have secured a meeting with Rail Minister Lord Hendy to put the plans directly in front of the Department for Transport. Our proposals outline a fully electrified line from Okehampton to Launceston, through to Bodmin, before joining the electrified main line further into Cornwall, with an ambition to be operational by 2050. This has been a priority of mine since arriving in Parliament, and while there is a huge amount of work still to do, this is a genuinely significant step forward. I will keep you all updated as things progress, but it's certainly a brilliant landmark first step to celebrate.

I've also been raising concerns again recently on behalf of constituents about the worsening cost of fuel crisis. With prices having risen sharply, the impact here in North Cornwall is felt far more acutely than in areas with better public transport links. My constituents rely on their cars to get around in a way that is not always understood by those making decisions in Westminster

I also had the pleasure recently of meeting the team behind Storybook Dads, a wonderful charity helping children maintain bonds with parents in prison through storytelling. Starting at HMP Dartmoor over twenty years ago, they have expanded their work to almost every prison in the country, and recently launched a phone app to increase contact between parent and child. The evidence that maintaining family ties reduces reoffending is compelling, and this is exactly the kind of work that deserves far greater recognition - especially by organisations based here in Cornwall that we MPs should be giving our full support to.

.Finally, a very happy one-year anniversary to our eleven brilliant Lib Dem Cornwall Councillors (yours here in St Gennys is Cllr Nicky Chopak) who have already achieved so much on behalf of North Cornwall's residents in the last twelve months alone. I am incredibly proud to work alongside such a dedicated team, and look forward to keep pushing for progress on core issues that we'll be focussing on, on behalf of Cornwall's residents.

Ben Maquire

Celebrating 30 Years of BSCP – Two Buildings Bringing Bude Together

Bude Stratton Community Project, better known as Neetside Community Centre and Berries Community Café, is celebrating 30 years at the heart of community life in Bude next month.

Over the past three decades, the charity has grown into a vibrant community hub supporting health, wellbeing, advice services, voluntary organisations, and local groups across North Cornwall. To mark the occasion, BSCP will host a "Big Birthday Bash" on Saturday the 6th June from 10am–3pm, a free community event open to all.

Held at Neetside Community Centre and the surrounding area, the day will have a traditional village fete feel, featuring community stalls and games, live music from Stony Road Band, Gary McCausland, David Linney, and the Bude Samba Band, plus a barbecue (12–3pm), a pop-up Berries café serving cakes and drinks, and more.

Everyone is welcome to join the celebrations!

Weatherwatch

April this year was a warm affair. No showers of note either, although the 11th with winds veering WSW did give more typical weather with just 7°C in the morning and passing showers of rain and small hail. Despite this, it still managed 13°C in the afternoon. Quite a few days were above 13-14°, with 17°C on the 15th which saw southerly winds bring moisture up from the near-continent, there had been hill fog the previous evening here.

Limited surface heating in the April sunshine during the afternoon set a thunderstorm off along the north coast in a narrow band of heavy showers, again with hail. The storm generally stayed offshore, however. This was the first thunderstorm of the season so far this year. The southerlies stayed with us the following day where I recorded 18°C by mid-afternoon.

Very little in the way of rainfall had been observed so far in the month with very mild temperatures but we did have a slight ground frost here in the valley first thing on the 20th. Winds had tended to be more from an easterly direction in the latter part of April, there were no really wet days and on a couple of days very low relative humidities were noted, just 40% in the afternoon of the 24th which reached 21°.

Generally this warm trend remained to the end of the month, with 22.3°C on the 30th. Needless to say April was quite dry. I collected a total of 1.43", 36mm, as against my 10 year average of 2.39", 60mm. We don't usually see very wet April's of late, the last notable exception was 6.04" in 2012, but all that year was wet anyway.

No real trend observed apart from this year's April being very mild.

Mike Gaskin

Gardening Tips for June

Salads started indoors can be planted out now in beds or amongst flower beds. Lettuce, rocket, radishes and french beans can be sown as seed. Sowing little and often will provide a supply throughout the summer. Runner beans can be still planted out. A nearby water tub is useful to water as needed.

Weeding and mulching helps to protect the plants from drying out on hot days or in the winds. A beer trap helps keep slugs at bay. *Limnanthes douglasii*, the poached egg plant has bright yellow and white attractive flowers and is one of the best for attracting insects to feed on aphids and can be planted amongst vegetables.

June is a good time to take softwood cuttings and collect ripe seeds of any flowers you want to grow again next year. Tulip bulbs can also be lifted now, or replanted in a cool, dark spot.

Tender plants such as pelargoniums can be planted out. Deadheading and cutting back plants once they have flowered encourages the plants to grow back and extends the flowering season. If you snip off roses at the base of the bloom, this will encourage the plant to send new shoots from the leaves near the top of the bush, producing smaller flowers.

Enjoy the best season in the garden

Gill Shippides

St Gennys Church

Reflection for June

As a Christian, we have a divine purpose. God has made detailed plans for us since before the beginning of time. The Apostle Paul writes that God “chose us in him before the foundation of the world” (Eph. 1:4). You were created through your union with Jesus Christ to do good works (Eph. 2:10). A significant percentage of these good works will involve our jobs, but they are not limited to your paid employment. Our good works will also be done at home, in church, and in our neighbourhood.

God has a variety of assignments He wants to fill around the world with people who have the right skills to represent Him in every career field. He needs some of them to serve in vocational Christian ministry, at home and abroad. He needs the vast majority of His children to work in ordinary jobs to meet the wide range of human needs. God blessed us with talents, which is a blessing to you and to all whose lives we will touch, as God loves others through the work that we do daily. As Christians, our attitude towards our own vocations should be one of submission to the will of God. We signed up for this when we surrendered to His call to repent and follow Jesus. With open hands, we trust Him to send us where He wants us to go, to do what He needs us to do, to bring His presence with the people He loves, both inside and outside the church. Using the skills and gifts He has given us, with the training, education, and experience in applying those talents, we are to work next to Him, allowing Him to work with in us, and through us, to love those around us, for His purposes and glory. It is the needs of the Kingdom of God that matters. Where does He need you to serve next?

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to Your Holy name for You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever, and Your faithfulness extends to all generations. In this month of June, we ask that You help us to remember Your saving grace. We ask you to fill our hearts with your love, show us how to care for those around us and be there with comfort for those who need it. Help us to recognise how we can serve you. We declare that this month is a chance for renewed intimacy with You Lord. Amen.

Services

31st May 10.30am Otterham Village Hall – followed by a bring & share lunch
7th June 10.30am St. Gennys...
14th June 10.30am Forrabury (Boscastle)..
21st June 10.30am Tintagel...
28th June 10.30am Warbstow.

Carol Goundry. Church of England Reader.

Dogs on the Beach - Important Notice

Dog owners please take note:

Dogs are now **not** allowed on the beach from 10am until 6pm until the 30th September. There have been reports that owners are letting their dogs mess and not picking it up, and this will incur a fine of £100 and if they are not carrying a dog poo bag that will also be a £100 fine,.

This is going to be monitored more rigorously as dog fouling is getting worse.

Parish Council

Green St Gennys

Good to chat to so many of you at the Farmers' Market in May around our display table. The whole point of the exercise was to highlight just how special St.Gennys natural environment is, and that it cannot be taken for granted. I was impressed at how knowledgeable some of the children were.....some knew what a hedgehog footprint looked like, but not many of you had seen a harvest mouse nest before! Good news is, it's doing just fine both in this parish and nationally; managing to adapt despite the change from hay making to silage making over recent decades.

Our hedgerows are particularly amazing at this time of year – the bluebells this year were just stunning and now frothy waves of cow parsley, red campion and buttercups fight for space along the roadside. It's not just nice to see but essential for all the insects (hate 'em or love 'em) that we need to balance the fertility of our food chain.

We are privileged here in this county to hear skylarks as we walk our footpaths, but they are not common and now house martins and swallows – harbingers of spring and summer – are giving cause for concern. If you have house martins around your house, please let the Cornwall House Martin Project know.

They are undertaking a county-wide survey. <https://surveys.cbwps.org.uk/house-martin/>.

Keep enjoying our lovely parish in all its amazing variety.

Gill Nicholls

Green St.Gennys

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Word Game

Nine Letter Word: GRATITUDE

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As we enter June many of us will be looking forward to big sporting events like Wimbledon, and of course this year, the FIFA World Cup, perhaps hoping for a successful outcome for whichever team or player we support. Some of us might consider these to be very big hopes, similar to those suggested by contestants in a bygone international contest who, when asked about their hopes for the world, would very often answer "world peace".

Hope is such an important part of our life, helping to promote positive attitudes and good mental health. It's one of the activities we offer when we present "prederi" (Cornish for "to think upon") reflective event in schools. Pupils are invited to think about their hopes and dreams – whether that be a small hope: "I hope I have sausages for tea tonight"; a medium hope: "I hope we get a dog next year"; or a big hope: "when I leave school I'd like to be an astronaut". The activity often promotes conversation about how long our hopes might take to be realised – small ones can happen the same day, but becoming an astronaut or world class footballer might take a little longer!

Hope is something we all need, and indeed it's one of the great principles of the Christian faith, offering hope in uncertain times, particularly when we're experiencing challenges or life feels overwhelming. But it's not always easy to hope. Jesus' first followers knew that only too well when hope seemed to vanish after his death. However, it was soon restored when they discovered Him alive and well again, having achieved something no other had ever been able to before.

Christians believe that the hope we have in God is a firm foundation on which to build our lives, reassuring us that difficult times are not forever, giving us something to look forward to, and helping us to work together to make the world a better place. Christian hope puts our lives into the perspective of eternity, encouraging us in the knowledge that we don't need to struggle on alone, but can rely on a God who loves and cares for the whole of creation, and whose hope is for everyone to live in peace and unity.

So whatever you hope for today – whether it's a fish and chip supper, or World Cup glory I offer these words, written by the apostle Paul to the church in Rome, and still relevant for us today:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him" Romans 15: 13

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Parish Council Report

Minutes of the Meeting of the St Gennys Parish Council held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 19.30

In attendance, Cllrs Adamson (Chair), Spettigue, Anderson, Waite, Wren, Colverson, Bird and Comber.

Also present Cornwall Councillor Nicky Chopak & the clerk B Jordan present.

Public Participation.

CC N Chopak reported that she had talked with highways and she was hoping that we would get the 5 signs for the parish, there is a consultation on Library services on the CC website and she asked the PC to write and support it and also ask locals to do the same. Next Tuesday is the next full council meeting and there will be an item about the Academy Trusts. She also reported that she had spent a day at Treliske visiting the Casualty Dept, there were 18 ambulances waiting outside and 182 in the ED unit waiting to be seen, she has asked that people use the local MIU to take pressure of the major hospitals.

Report from M Dixon. Green St Gennys.

Cornwall Wildlife Sites. We have been preparing materials in anticipation of starting a dialogue with Cornwall Council about TPO. In our letter to CC, we'd suggested CWS as a starting point. We are assessing criteria to help prioritise our next steps.

Farmers' Market 3rd May. We had a table display with lots of information. There was a reasonable amount of interest in the general idea of nature recovery. Most of the conversations were with people from outside the Parish. Discussions with National Trust. We are exploring ideas for getting involved in the future management of the 2 fields at West Dizzard that have recently been returned to NT stewardship. NT's newly-appointed Nature Restore Delivery Manager took up the role in late April and we look forward to engaging with that person. My Favourite Tree. Disappointingly, there have been no more submissions to the Gazette. Given that the submissions we've had were from ourselves and close associates, this probably shows a general lack of motivation. The underlying purpose of 'My Favourite Tree' was to stimulate awareness of the trees around us so that people may be more inclined to support any future efforts, eg the TPO issue.

We'd be grateful for any support that Councillors might offer to rekindle interest.

Apologies: Cllrs Piper & Ward, Cllr Adamson proposed that the apologies be accepted, seconded by Cllr Wren and agreed

To elect the Chairman for 2026/27: Cllr Wren proposed Cllr Adamson, this was seconded by Cllr Colverson and as there were no other nomination it was agreed and Cllr Adamson signed the acceptance of office form.

To Elect the vice chairman for 2026/27: Cllr Bird proposed Cllr Spettigue, this was seconded by Cllr Colverson and agreed as there were no other nominations.

To receive and approve the Minutes of the 14th April 2026: Cllr Adamson proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th April 2026 at 7.30pm be signed as a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr Cllr Bird and agreed

To receive Clerk's report on Matters Arising: The working group have met with regards to a new sewage system in the Haven and reported that a letter had been sent to South West Water asking them for a meeting.

Toilets. All good

Legion Hall, new heaters being fitted from tomorrow.

Parish Council Report - continued

Planning Application:

Application	PA26/02507
Proposal	Planning in Principle for change of use of redundant building to single dwelling.
Location	Whitelanes, Wainhouse Corner
Applicant	Mr & Mrs Hannaford

Cllr Adamson Proposed no objections, with the condition of a S106 limitation be applied, this was seconded by Cllr Bird and agreed

Application	PA26/02281
Proposal	Proposed thermal upgrade of existing dwelling via external insulation and re-cladding of the walls and roof. Replacement of existing sun-room with a new green house. Re-formation of existing layout and general modernisation.
Location	Chyrend Farm, Crackington haven
Applicant	Ms Maureen Brooke

Cllr Waite proposed no objections, seconded by Cllr Comber and agreed

To Resolve to Appoint Portfolio Holders:

As there were no objections Cllr Adamson proposed that the existing post holders be appointed en-bloc, this was seconded by Cllr Anderson and agreed

Portfolio Reports:

Beach –Cllr Anderson proposed that there is no need to amend the Beach Regulations, seconded by Cllr Adamson and agreed

Rights of Way – Report it, if you see anything wrong go to the CC website and use the report it link, the more people that report an issue the better.

Transport – Not a great deal to report, waiting for a meeting with Oliver Jones

Community Area Partnership –Next meeting June 8th

Financial Statementwill meet and do the financial check before the next meeting

Planning Working Group updateReport given

Correspondence: Cornwall Council - Enhanced LMP Grants for 2026 - 2027. Noted

Agenda Items to Review:

1. To approve the payment to Cornwall ALC. After much discussion it was proposed by Cllr Anderson that the PC rejoin CALC, seconded by Cllr Waite and agreed.
2. To approve the online code of conduct training 19th June or 22nd June 6.30 – 8.30pm at £25 per member. Cllr Adamson proposed that the Code of Conduct training be approved, seconded by Cllr Spettigue and agreed, Clerk to contact CALC with details.
3. To approve Chairman/s training at £37.50 per member at Probus village hall on the 10th June 6.30 to 8.30. Cllr Comber proposed that the Chair and Vice chair undertake the Chairmans training, seconded by Cllr Bird and agreed.

Finance/Accounts:

Balances 30/4/2026

Current Account	£2,144.58
Reserve	<u>£37,472.94</u>
Total	£39,617.52

Parish Council Report - continued

11.b To approve Accounts for Payment

Cllr Wren proposed that the accounts of £2,320.10 be paid, seconded by Cllr Colverson and agreed.

Cllr Adamson proposed that the Clerk be given authority to pay Hirst Environmental immediately after they empty the tank at the toilets, seconded by Cllr Wren and agreed.

9.c To note Income.

Toilets	£158.89
Interest	£21.35
Precept	£14,500.00
CIL Funds	£4,759.39

Date of next meeting 9th June 2026

Items for next meeting

Bus shelter at Wainhouse corner

The meeting ended at 20.35

Summer Bus Timetable Number 95

Monday to Saturday Service

Bude, The Strand	06:30	09:20	11:20	13:20	15:15	17:40
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	06:48	09:38	11:38	13:38	15:43	17:58
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	06:56	09:46	11:46	13:46	15:51	18:06
Higher Crackington, Post Office	07:00	09:50	11:50	13:50	15:55	18:10
Bosccastle, Doctors Corner	07:18	10:08	12:08	14:08	16:13	18:28

Bosccastle, Doctors Corner	07:39	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:19	18:19
Higher Crackington, Post Office	07:59	10:39	12:39	14:39	16:39	18:39
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	08:04	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:44	18:44
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	08:13	10:53	12:53	14:53	16:53	18:53
Bude, The Strand	08:37	11:12	13:12	15:12	17:12	19:12

Sunday Service

Bude, The Strand	08:10	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	08:28	10:18	12:18	14:18	16:18	18:18
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	08:31	10:26	12:26	14:26	16:26	18:26
Higher Crackington, Post Office	08:32	10:30	12:30	14:30	16:30	18:30

Higher Crackington, Post Office	10:01	12:31	14:31	16:31	18:31	-
Crackington Haven, Cabin Cafe	10:06	12:36	14:36	16:36	18:36	-
Wainhouse Corner, Garage	10:15	12:45	14:45	16:45	18:45	19:04
Bude, The Strand	10:34	13:04	15:04	17:04	19:04	19:23

Directory of Clubs and Societies

<u>Group/Society</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone number (or Email)</u>	<u>Venue/Info</u>
Beavers	Josie Shepherd	07855 001284	Scout Hut Wainhouse
Board Games	Cathy Turner	01840 230365	Institute
Book Club	Kate Smith	crackingtonbookclub@gmail.com	Institute
Circuit Training	Frankie Bamford	07479 382942	Institute
Community Equipment Store	Heather Smith	07794390807	All enquiries
Crackington Folk Club	Kevin Johnson	01840 230792	Snooker Club/Monthly
Crackington Institute	Gina Oliver	07397 019697	Booking/All Enquiries
Crackington Playgroup	India Skinner	01840 230558	Institute/Thursdays
Crackington Village Shop	Liz Houghton	01840 239919	Institute Car Park
Craven Players	Mrs Lesley Cooke	01840 230490	Institute/Weds
Cubs & Scouts	Mrs D Dowling	01288 352786	Scout Hut Wainhouse
Friends of St Gennys Church	Jon Shipsides	01840 230727	St Gennys Church
Gardening Club	Rachel Martin	07598 934405	Various
Guides/Brownies/Rainbows	Louise Cowling	07817 985661	Jacobstow Parish Hall
Healthwise	Melinda Weldon	07967790458	Institute/Mondays
Horticultural Society	Tony Stedham	07515863591	Meetings as notified
Jubilee Club	Diana Hall	01840 261366	Mondays as advertised
Knit and Stitch	Julie Morris	01840 230106	Institute
Legion Hall	Barry Jordan	01840 230141	Booking Enquires
Let's Get Together	Julie & Geoff Morris	01840 230106	Monday afternoons
Life Drawing	Mike Owen	07836315367	Institute/Weekly Weds
Line Dancing	Maureen Shepherd	07881707450	Institute/Wednesdays
Parish Council	Barry Jordan	01840 230141	Legion Hall
Parish Walk	Gill Nicholls	01840 230393	Various
Pilates	Martin Brooks	07812 959879	Institute/ Mon & Weds
Qi Gong	Kieron Chatterjee	07581388768	Institute/Thursdays
Snooker Club	Gary Cummings	07765 430606	Lower Institute
St Gennys Church	Robert Andrews (Moses)	01840 230006	St Gennys Church
St Gennys Silver Band	Heather Smith	07794390807	Legion Hall
Surf Life Saving Club	Secretary	secretary@crackingtonslsc.org.uk	Surf Clubhouse
Table Tennis Club	Julie Morris	01840 230106	Institute/Tuesdays
Tennis Club	Mike Cowling	07980 120663	Tennis Court
Yoga	Laura Griffin	07815140755	Institute

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