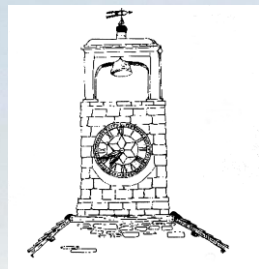
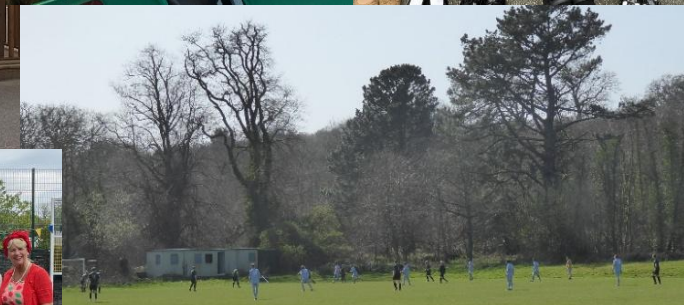
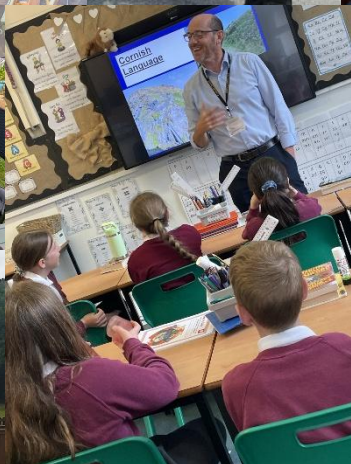


The Grampound Times

Edition 99 Carnival 2025





Dean Jenkins bowling the first wood at the Bowls Club, the VE Day 80th Celebrations in May, Michael Bunney teaching Cornish at school, the Open Gardens Event and Football vs Gerrans & St Mawes

Grampound Carnival Week 2025

NEW FOR 2025

Scarecrow competition

Have your scarecrows built and outside your homes the weekend before Carnival ready for judging in Carnival week. Register with Charlotte Obie, £5 entry per household, no theme so go wild! Prize for the winners



Monday 1st September – Horse Racing Night at Village Hall

Starting at 7.30pm, licensed bar, pasties and snacks available.
50p bets, all welcome for a fun evening!



NEW FOR 2025

Tuesday 2nd September – Bowls Dash with Grampound Bowling Club

Meet us on the green from 6.15pm for a fun knockout competition. Limited numbers, £1 entry fee, all you need is flat shoes! Great chance to try some bowls and bring the kids too - burgers and hot dogs on sale plus the bar

Wednesday 3rd September – Roger Paynter 6th Memorial Match

Organised by Grampound Football Club, a memorial match held in memory of Roger Paynter, 6.15pm at The Recreation Ground

Thursday 4th September – Quiz Night at Village Hall

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start,
teams of up to 6, £1 entry pp, bar open



Friday 5th September – Carnival Prize Bingo at Village Hall

Run by Grampound Bowling Club for the Carnival, a fun evening of bingo for all. Lots of prizes including cash, chicken dinners and a raffle. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm, bar plus refreshments available

Saturday 6th September – Carnival Day!

Car boot and fete open from 1pm, judging at 5pm, street procession at 6pm followed by prize giving, food and evening entertainment in the village hall by Still Dizzy at 8.30pm

As you can see, the Carnival have put on lots of events this year which hopefully everyone will support! Carnival is a chance for everyone to come together and is also a day when former Grampound residents come back. Hopefully the weather will be good this year!



GRAMPOUND CARNIVAL NEEDS

We would love to see more entries in our Carnival this year. We have 3 tractors/trailers available so why not enter your families, friends, village organisation or even just yourself. We love to see walking entries too, prizes for every category!

YOU



For more information, please contact Charlotte Obie on 07798906859 or Sylvia McKay on 07825307572



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Grampound Carnival

By Charlotte Obie

Hello GT readers 😊

Wow another Carnival is here, where does the year go?!

As ever we have been busy brainstorming ahead of this years Carnival getting ready for what will be a busy Carnival week! This year we have decided to hold a fundraiser each evening running up to the big day so we have a jam-packed schedule hopefully with something for everyone to enjoy. We hope as always you will support not only us but some of the other village organisations with these events and you can see a full list of these on the Carnival week events page. We have kept some of our more popular fundraisers and are including two **new** ones this year – a village scarecrow competition and a bowls dash! How fabulous would it be to fill the streets with scarecrows for everyone passing through our village to enjoy?! There is no theme, you can make one, you can make a whole family! Get creative, involve the kids and let's start a new, fun yearly tradition and raise a little money for your Carnival too. Just £5 per household to enter with a prize for the winners, you've got to be in it to win it 😊 Contact me to register! Our bowls dash is also a great way to try something new - a fun knockout competition. No experience needed just some flat shoes and the bowling club will provide the rest. £1 pp to enter, limited number of spaces so get registered early, hot dogs and burgers available to buy plus if you don't want to bowl but would like to support please come and watch, spectators always welcome!

As always Carnival day will be packed full with lots of great things to see and do. Gates open at 1pm (£1 entry fee pp) where you will be greeted with a car boot (£5 per vehicle, come and sell all your old things!) children's entertainment from Mark's Ark animals, bouncy castles, fairground rides, laser tag, giant lawn games, a hall full of lovely local stalls, ice cream van, cream teas plus both the very popular Greek and Bite Me street food vendors will be back this year too. If you're entering our Carnival please register by 4.30pm on the day (or anytime online beforehand) and judging will take place at 5pm before the procession leaves off at 6pm. We're delighted to have Still Dizzy with us again this year with a slightly earlier start time of 8.30pm so make sure to get your dancing shoes on!

As always the support not only Carnival week/day is incredible and greatly appreciated but please, please if you can get a group of family or friends together and consider entering the actual Carnival procession please do. It's free to do so and it's what all of this is for! We are worryingly getting to the stage where the actual entries into the procession are dwindling so much we might have to consider stopping altogether which we don't want it do. We can help with ideas and have contacts for local farmers with tractors and trailers who are willing to help but more walkers are also welcome too. We know we (me!) go on a lot about this but if we can't encourage more entries we might have to make a decision none of us want to really make.

A list of our classes are below, check them out and see what you can do 😊

Carnival Classes 2025

CLASS NO.1 – Walking single – 4 years and under

CLASS NO.2 – Walking single – 5-9 years

CLASS NO.3 – Walking single – 10-14 years

CLASS NO.4 – Walking single adult

CLASS NO.5 – Walking pairs – all ages

CLASS NO.6 – Walking group (3 or more persons) – up to 15 years

CLASS NO.7 – Walking group (3 or more persons) – 16 years+

CLASS NO.8 – Decorated pram or dillie

CLASS NO.9 – Motorised Float – children up to 15 years (can be supported by adults)

CLASS NO.10 – Motorised Float – adults (can include children but predominantly adults)

CLASS NO.11 – Carnival Queen group – with car or float

CLASS NO.12 – Carnival Queen – with car or float

CLASS NO.13 – Fairy Queen group – with car or float

CLASS NO.14 – Fairy Queen – with car or float

CLASS NO.15 – Fairy King – with car or float

CLASS NO.16 – Vintage vehicles

CLASS NO.17 – Horse or donkey

Usual prizes and trophies awarded immediately after the procession has ended including both the Juleff Cup and the Paynter Cup

Lastly, as tradition, pray for sunshine!

See you around

Charlotte Obie

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Welcome to the Carnival Edition of The Grampound Times. Along with the Carnival details on the previous page, you will find all the news and articles from the organisations including the 80th anniversary of VE Day and the Open Gardens Event.

The next edition will be a milestone as The Grampound Times reaches to it's 100th edition which the deadline for the Christmas Edition will be **Saturday 1st November**.

Elliott

Edition 98 Competition

We received 15 correct entries for the wordsearch from Edition 97 and a draw took place at the Village Shop and congratulations to Nigel who was the winner. The missing word from the Easter Wordsearch was 'Buttercup'. The competition will be having a break in this edition but will return in the next edition.

The Grampound Times:

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Front Cover Pictures

Looking up Fore Street decorated with Carnival flags, September 2024.

Carnival Bottle Stall 2025

At the Carnival Fete on Saturday 6th September, we will be running our annual Bottle Stall so if anyone has any bottles that they would like to donate to the stall, we would be very grateful.

Any bottles can be left at Grampound Village Store or with Philip Freer or Alice James by **Friday 29th August**. Thank you

CHRISTMAS EDITION 2025: If you have any news, birthdays etc that you would like to include in the Grampound News Page, then please let us know.

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The Grampound Noticeboard

Carnival Café

Last Saturday of the Month at
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proceeds to Carnival Funds.*

Dates: 30th August, 27th September, 25th October

Monday 11th to Friday 15th August Summer Arts & Craft Fair

10am to 5pm at Village Hall

Saturday 29th November Carnival Christmas Fair at Village Hall

Grampound Heritage Centre

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19th November, 17th December
*for more dates –
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ORGANISATIONS: If you have any events that are happening from December
2025 to March 2026, then please let us know – grampoundtimes@btinternet.com

Grampound Community Benefit Fund Advisory Panel Vacancies

The Grampound Community Benefit Fund Advisory Panel was established to help decide how grants from the Garlenick Wind Farm would be allocated. So far over £240,000 has been distributed to local groups. Vacancies have recently arisen on the volunteer panel. **Would you like to help advise how the fund is spent each year and make recommendations to ensure priority is given to the most appropriate requests?** Applications will be considered by the existing panel through the coming year and we encourage you to apply. New members will join before the next meeting scheduled for April 2026. There is generally one meeting a year held in the Spring. For more information please visit:
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Grampound Community Pub

By Jackie Ward

Sadly, at the time of writing, there is no sign of a buyer for the Dolphin Inn. We think St Austell Brewery still have plans to get a temporary manager in and we hope by the time you read this that our valued community pub will be back open.

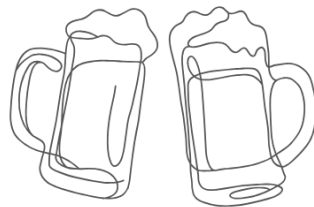
There have been some great events in the village in recent weeks, including the Grampound Sessions at the Village Hall so we know that our fantastic community will support anyone who comes to reopen the pub, as we have been missing it very much.

In case a buyer can't be found a community group has been formed to try and save the pub from permanent closure. Our group is now a member of Plunkett UK and they are helping us set up and register as a Community Benefit Society with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). A Plunkett Community Benefit Society is a type of legal structure that allows communities to own and run businesses for the benefit of the community. These societies are regulated by the FCA and offer a democratic way for communities to take control of local assets and services. Once we have FCA approval we can start fundraising! Raising the money won't be easy and we will need all the help we can get. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far.

Please do look out for our fundraising promotions in the coming months and keep up the support by sharing this information far and widely. Of course if you know anyone that might be interested in buying a much loved community pub please give them a nudge.

Stay up to date at www.DolphinInn.org where you can sign up for the latest news by joining our electronic mailing list, or follow us on Facebook or Instagram. Or contact us directly at info@dolphininn.org

See you in the pub, Cheers!



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CARNIVAL BINGO

Friday 5th September

Eyes Down: 7:30pm



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The Grampound News Page

Happy Birthday to

Alice James who celebrated her 80th birthday in May.

Evelyn Busby, Mark Taylor, Gary Burdon, Donald Ford, Emma Wells, Ruby Moore, Ken Mills who celebrated their birthdays in the last few months

Grampound News

A big thank you goes to those who helped with organising the events to celebrate 80 years of VE Day back in May.

Congratulations to David Juleff who won the Group 3 Unbadged Singles at IMERYS Bowling Club in May.

Congratulations to Alice James of Grampound Women's Institute who won the 2024/2025 Gwen Dawe Silver Salver for the third year in a row.

Congratulations to Clarence & Stella Juleff who celebrated their 74th Wedding Anniversary in June.

Congratulations to Viv & Alan Webb of Brambly Edge who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in August.

Congratulations to Val & Dave Geal who celebrated their Pearl Wedding Anniversary in July.

Ella and Tom Perry are thrilled to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Ivy Sophia Perry. Born 6th April 2025 at 03.42am at Treliske hospital, weighing 7lb 3oz.

Congratulations to Jane and Mark Hosken who got married on Saturday 7th June 2025 at St Nun's Church.

Well Done to Tricia, Jane & Kathy who held a successful Open Gardens Day in June when they raised £1,150 for the Foodbank.

Congratulations to Rainbows Edith, Elizabeth and Lowenna, Olive and Sennen from Brownies and Guide Rose on completing their Gold awards. These awards are a great achievement and a big commitment. It takes around two years for girls to achieve this award!! Also to, Brown Owl (Claire) and Barn Owl (Emma) on being awarded the Girlguiding St Piran's Award. This award recognises the amazing work of our volunteers who make guiding happen throughout Cornwall.

We welcome all new residents that have moved into Grampound over the last few months and hope that you are settling in well!

Happy Birthday Alice A party was held at the Village Store on a sunny Friday afternoon in early May to celebrate Alice James 80th birthday which was organised by Mary, Annette and the volunteers at the Village Store. Thank you to Kathy for the pictures.



Alice's 80th birthday cake made by Annette

Here is a message from Alice *To all, A heartfelt thank you to all who were involved in making my 80th birthday on 9th May 2025 such a happy and enjoyable day, all who were involved in the planning and preparing for my party, and all those who came or were unable to come but gave me cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes. I was very touched by the warmth and depth of feeling and feel very proud and honoured to be part of this community of Grampound. It was a day I will never forget. Thank you all very much, Alice.*

Parish Council Good Citizen Awards 2025

Congratulations to Ann Jones, Alison Ryves, Richard Pryor Michael Bunney and Dean Jenkins who received a Parish Council Good Citizen Award at the Community Event in May. Thank you to Mark Taylor for the photo.

Ann Jones (left) and Dean Jenkins (right) with their awards with the Parish Council Chairman Simon Fielder. On table is awards for Alison Ryves, Richard Pryor & Michael Bunney





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Grampound Sad Page *In this edition, we say farewell to*

Geoffrey Jones who passed away in April 2024. A Grampound boy, only son of the late Rod & May Jones of Bosillion Lane, some of you may remember his mum working at the school as the Caretaker for 28 years.

Patrica Miller who passed away in February at Trevail. Patricia was a long term resident of the village living there since 1986 with her husband Mark Miller where they ran a small bed & breakfast business for short while. Patricia's family have had a long association with Grampound. Her mother Dore Anderson and brother John Anderson having lived at Broadhurst. Sadly missed by family and friends.

Joy Rowe (nee Lobb) of Albenga who passed away in March aged 89. A Grampound girl born and bred. See the next page for an article on her life.

Roy Lobb of Probus formerly of Grampound who passed away in March aged 84 and his sister Pauline Holmes (nee Lobb) of New Hill Estate who passed away in April aged 93. Son and daughter of John and Chrissie Lobb of who lived at Manhiers Farm with their older brother Cyril. Pauline worked for Mrs Goyne at The Dolphin Inn when she left school till she got married. She worked at Teddingtons and Niles Bakery in St Austell. She married Stanley Holmes and they lived at St Dennis before moving back to Grampound where they lived at New Hill Estate since the late 1980s.

Stuart Grigg of Probus formerly Creed who passed away in May aged 77. Son of Mr & Mrs Harold Grigg, he attended the village school with his brothers and sister and together with his wife ran S J Grigg's garage at Probus.



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Joy Rowe (nee Lobb)



Joy was born at Manhiers Farm on 2nd October 1935. Her early childhood was spent living there with her Gran Bessie, mother Hilda and her Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Later Joy lived at Mill Lane with her Auntie Gladys, Uncle Charlie and Donald who were very special to her.

Joy attended the village school with her cousins Donald, Archie, Pauline and Roy and on one occasion on looking out of the school window, she saw her young cousin Tim standing outside the school. Not of school age it seemed that he had decided to walk into the village from the farm on his own with a broom between his legs. Joy got permission from the Headteacher to go out and get Tim and walk him home to Manhiers. On the way back Tim decided that his legs were aching and asked Joy carry him – he was told he had walked down so he could walk home. On reaching the farm Joy found chaos as everyone had stopped work and were looking for him frantically fearing the worst.

Joy had many jobs over the years, her first job being in a shop called West End in Truro. She spend 11 years in Cannon & Collins in Boscawen Street. Later she was the first school secretary at Grampound with Creed School when she worked there for 16 years from 1977 to 1993 and found a great friend in Sue Coates who was the headteacher for some of that time and they still met up for a chat up until Joy's death. Finally Joy worked for the Cornwall Federation of the Women's Institute in Truro as an accounts clerk until her retirement. In the 1970s, Joy also did the milk round so the local milkman, David Dawe could have a holiday. All was going well until she dropped a milk bottle in the kitchen at Trewithen – it was a stone floor!

Joy met George Rowe in 1950 and after a long courtship, they finally married on a snowy January in 1963 at Creed Church and were married for 61 years and 1 day till George passing in January 2024. They both enjoyed going to speedway at Par Stadium and outings on their motorbike and sidecar with other family members. Their daughter Emma was born in Mill Lane in 1967 and their first home together in Grampound was at Broadhurst before moving to Albenga just after Emma was born.

Over the years Joy was involved in many organisations in the village. Joy helped run the Youth Club with Mrs Johns and several other parents, she was secretary to the Carnival Committee and a member of the Public Hall committee. Joy helped in the village shop when it opened in The Recreation Ground and also helped in the Heritage Centre in the last few years. Joy was a member of the Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute for almost 34 years with several of those spent as Secretary and where she made many lifelong friendships including Stella and Pat. She enjoyed going on outings, attending the Annual General Meetings which were held out of county and she and her friend Val enjoyed several WI holidays away in this country and abroad. Joy enjoyed attending the Bowling Club's Bingo sessions every fortnight, catching up with all the regulars, especially Philip and Alice.

Joy was 89 when she died in March at Treliske Hospital and a funeral service was held in St Nun's Church by Reverend Linda Whetter and she was laid to rest at Creed Church.



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Grampound Celebrates 80 Years of VE Day



Sue Geal and Tony Davies ringing the bells at St Nun's Church

(Pictures: Alice)



Thursday 8th May saw the celebration of the 80th anniversary of VE Day in Grampound which started with the proclamation outside the Town Hall by the Town Crier Kay Chapman at 9am.

The children and staff at the school dressed up in 1940s inspired outfits and in the afternoon held a 1940s Tea Party and were joined by the local community, families and friends. Kay as Town Crier opened the party with the proclamation followed by Lostledan Class singing 'You are My Sunshine' and 'This Little Light of Mine' and then 2 pupils from Kwilkyn Class read a poem. This was followed by a tea with food donated by parents, staff and the Grampound Women's Institute.

There was an VE Day exhibition at St Nun's Church and then at 6:30pm, along with the rest of the country, the church bells at St Nun's and Creed Church were rung.

The day ended with a gathering outside Town Hall at 9:25pm where an tribute was read by Mark Taylor, the outgoing Parish Council Chairman and he then lit the Peace Lantern. Everyone then went into St Nun's Church to sing 'I Vow to Thee My Country' with the rest of the country.

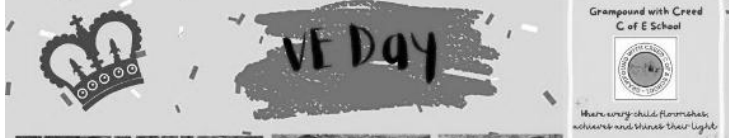
Picture see the next page for more photos of the School 1940s tea party.



Kay reading the proclamation in the morning outside Town Hall. (Picture: Alice)

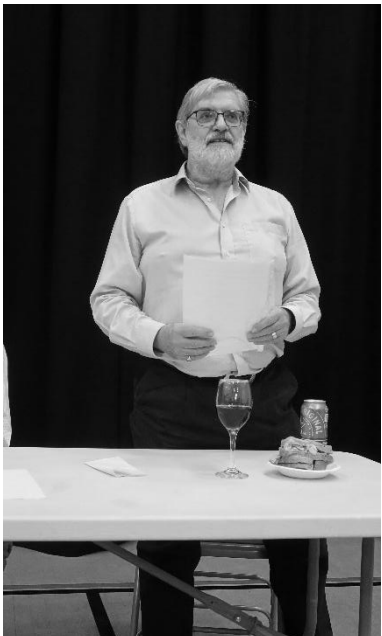
The lighting of the Peace Lantern in the evening outside St Nun's Church





Parish Council Community Event 2025

Here are some photos from the Parish Council Community Event that was held on Friday 23rd May, thank you to Mark Taylor for the photos.



Grampound Open Gardens Event

So many people, over 160 programmes were sold, enjoyed a fantastic day on Sunday 22nd June when fourteen local gardens were open to the public to raise money for the Truro Foodbank.

The weather was kind & the shop stayed open for the duration supplying fabulous cream teas, and several members of the garden club were on hand to help with various tasks including the selling of programmes, baking, blowing up balloons etc. All the advertising, printing, and a prize of a garden centre voucher was kindly donated meaning every penny raised was given to the Foodbank.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who helped and supported on the day, gave donations, and helped make the event the success it was. We were able to raise **£1,150**, with additional donations given on-line and direct to the Foodbank.

How lucky we are to live in such a community!

Tricia Colenso-Wright, Jane Sloan, Kathy Wells



*Pictures of
some of the
gardens
that were
open
around
Grampound*

Introducing Our Parish Councillors

In May saw a few changes to the Parish Council and with this, here are a brief introduction of your Parish Councillors, thank you to Dee Kennedy who helped with this.



Alice James, Parish Councillor

I am Cornish and have always considered myself as a local. Before I retired in 2010, I was a district nurse for 32 years in Lambeth, London.

I have lived in Grampound full time since 2010 and have made many friends through joining various groups such as the Garden Club, the WI and the Heritage Committee and the Carnival Committee.

The village shop is an exceptionally important part of our community, from the other volunteers through to the people who shop or visit the café and the impromptu chats that take place, I thoroughly enjoy it.

I feel strongly about Grampound and its community and want to do what I can to support it. I value the local services, history and take interest in local issues and its why I have re-stood to be a Parish Councillor.

Bill Tomlin, Parish Councillor

Bill was born in Coventry and moved to Durham as an infant, where he lived until he went to university in London in the 1980s. He graduated from Greenwich with a degree in physics and built his career in London until 2023, when he moved to Cornwall full-time.

Durham and Cornwall share similarities, both relying on fishing, farming, tourism, and having a history of mining. The northeast coast of Durham offers excellent surfing conditions, though the sea temperatures are colder compared to Cornwall.

Bill comes from a military family; his father was an RAF pilot, and his mother still lives in Durham. He has experience in local council, having represented residents on the Met Police Ward panel for Parsons Green in London.

His childhood love of surfing has come full circle, and he now works with the Wave Project charity in Newquay, helping kids and adults referred by schools and local authorities. They use surfing to provide direction and focus for those dealing with physical disabilities or mental health issues.

Bill lives with his partner Kim in the Coal Yard at the Truro end of the village.

Danny Merrett, Parish Councillor

Danny's journey has taken him from the fast-paced world of publishing and IT to the peaceful rhythms of life in Cornwall, where he now enjoys a quieter, more grounded lifestyle with his wife and their dog (Bert). Over the years, he's embraced change with curiosity—starting out in the print industry, then moving into IT as technology transformed the way we communicate. His work took him to newspapers and software companies, where he helped bring new

systems to life.

These days, Danny finds fulfilment in more hands-on work, serving as the maintenance man at a home for children with special needs—a role that lets him give back in a tangible, meaningful way. His latest chapter sees him stepping into the role of Parish Councillor, where he's excited to listen, learn, and contribute to the wellbeing of the village he calls home.

Dean Jenkins, Parish Councillor

Trying always to do music, brewing, being a doctor, learning to farm, exercise more, and live the dream in Grampound.

Dee Kennedy: Clerk & RFO

I am a qualified project manager with a passion for problem-solving. I previously worked in a facilities management role managing buildings, health and safety and overseeing a wide range of projects.

After relocating to Grampound two years ago to be closer to family and embrace a fresh start, I now work part-time as the Clerk and RFO for Grampound with Creed Parish Council. I am delighted to serve the community in this new capacity, and I also enjoy volunteering in the village store and meeting new people.

I strive for a work-life balance, I must admit work often wins!

I love my life in the village with my husband, Dan and my beautiful dog, Bert.

Jo Shaw, Parish Councillor

Having moved to Grampound (all the way from Grampound Road...) four and a half years ago, joining the Parish Council has proved to be a great way to get to know the village. It is a great community and I'm proud to be part of it.

Kay Chapman (Vice Chair)

I have been involved with Grampound community groups for a long time, having previously been a parish councillor and a trustee of the village hall. I am also privileged to serve the parish as Grampound's Town Crier.

Rob McGuinness, Parish Councillor

I have been a Parish Councillor for the last 8 years. I am happy to serve again on the Parish Council and to be the chair of the planning committee, offering advice and support on planning matters.

Simon Fielder, Parish Councillor (Chair)

A long-time resident of the area, educated at Tregony, where I grew up, and St Austell Grammar School. I bought my first house in Grampound 1978.

Now retired after many years of building businesses from Truro to Abu Dhabi. Delighted to be on the Parish Council and Honoured to be asked to represent the village as Chairman. Living back living in the village since 2012. A keen dog walker, lover of Cornwall and member of the group trying to save The Dolphin Inn.

Helen Bunt, Parish Councillor

Prior to moving to Grampound I was Operations Director for a Cornish based international theatre company, a role I thoroughly enjoyed and which involved lots of travelling. We moved to Grampound (from far away Probus) in 2012 and built our retirement home here.

I soon became involved in community initiatives, firstly joining the Village Shop Committee helping with planning and building the Village Store and Coffee Shop. I then became a trustee for the Village Hall and for three years I chaired that committee. Currently, I volunteer at the Heritage Centre and I'm involved with others in helping to look after our public rights of way and countryside walks.

I am delighted to have become a parish councillor and hope to continue to serve our community long into the future.

Thanks to Ex-Chair Mark Taylor and the Parish Councillors

The Parish Council and the wider Grampound community would like to extend their sincere thanks to the previous Chair, Mark Taylor and the Parish Councillors Philip Freer, Kathy Wells and Shirley Turner who stood down at the recent May election.

Your dedication, time, and tireless efforts in serving the village and wider community have been truly appreciated. Through your commitment and hard work, you have helped to shape and support our parish, and your contributions will not be forgotten.

We would like to wish you all the very best in your future endeavours and hope that you continue to find fulfilment in whatever paths you choose next.

Dee Kennedy

Grampound Gardening Club

By Stewart Dowd

Once again I can't help thinking just how lucky we are living in Cornwall. Here we are enjoying our gardens in the early summer weather, with the mercury a warm but bearable 25c. I spoke with my son in the Midlands yesterday where it was a scorching 34c (Yikes). The moderate Cornish climate suits me just fine.

Looking back at our Garden Club activities, in March at a very well attended meeting, Sarah from Pengelly Garden Centre gave us an illustrated talk on 'colour through the year', Sarah again impressing us with her knowledge and enthusiasm.

In April, filling in at short notice we were very lucky to welcome Richard Woods and his wife Leigh, whose talk entitled "I've Got a Good Idea" which catalogued his horticultural journey leading up to the development of the gardens at Lametton Mill at St Keyne near Liskeard. Richard and Leigh bought the derelict corn mill in 2018 and its restoration was shown on Grand Designs (well worth a watch on ch4 catch up).

On 22nd of June the weather gods were kind to us for our Open Gardens event and a fantastic day was had by the many visitors to gardens large and small around the village. The event raised a fantastic £1150 for the Truro Foodbank. - Well Done to Jane Sloan for organising the event together with Trish, Kathy and everyone who helped on the day !

Members are now looking forward to our annual social event in July, which once again will be hosted by Trish and Chris at Box Cottage.

Following our August break we will resume our activities in September with a visit to Lanjeth Water Gardens and in October we look forward to meeting Ian Clements from the Cornish Dahlia Society.

New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, or are just curious, give one of the committee a call. Our numbers are below.

Stewart Dowd (Chair) 07756 199643

Kathy Wells (Sec) 01726 337453

Geoff Hodgson (Tres)01726 882921

Grampound Football Club

By Allan Webb

Last season ended happily with promotion being won by the club after a relegation the season before. Thanks must go to our players and manager for getting us up a division. Manager Martin Lloyd decided to step down for personal reasons back in May and we thought we had recruited another but the new broom decided to withdraw before a ball was kicked, leaving us with no manager and the very real prospect of our first team folding. We are very pleased that when Martin heard that this could be the case and offered to return for the coming season and we hope that the team can repay him with a further promotion.



Unfortunately, the first team lost the League Cup semi-final 2-1 to a strong Goonhavern team. Grampound took a first half lead and looked to be making the better chances as the second half started but a series of injuries to several players made it difficult to maintain the level of performance needed throughout the game. The team were not too downhearted, however, and outsung the opposition in the clubhouse afterwards.

Also back in May we had a very enjoyable Presentation Evening at St Austell Golf Club with a great barbecue and awards presented.

As always happens over the close season, it looks like we will have lost a few players, as we usually do, and we wish them well at their new clubs. It is always good to meet ex-Grampound players and to have a chat about their exploits at their current clubs.

Our Grampound Veterans squad expanded considerably last season and it looks like more players will be joining over the summer. Like the first team, friendly matches have been arranged for our pre-season period and a number of vets players have been maintaining their fitness by training weekly since April when their last league matches took place. The vets team will, once again, be having a weekend away before their season starts with a trip to Devon where that will play a friendly match away against Dawlish Utd Veterans. This will be a repeat of last season when our team lost 2-1 to a good team at their Festival of Football day which includes matches involving their First Team, Reserve Team and Veterans. It was reported that a crowd of over 300 watched these matches in August last year and Grampound Veterans have been invited back again.

The Grampound FC pre-season programme has been arranged for some time and the fixtures are given below. If possible, an additional friendly match will be arranged for the first team on 2nd August

Allan Webb

Chairman, Grampound Football Club

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Grampound FC Pre-Season Training and Friendly Matches		
	First Team	Veterans
Training	Tuesdays 6.30-8:00pm All welcome	Wednesdays 6.00-7:30pm All welcome
Sat. 12 July, 2.30pm	Home v Perranporth	
Sat. 19 July, 2.30pm	Away v Wendron	
Sat. 26 July, 2.00pm	Home v Mevagissey	
Sat. 2 August, 2.30pm	To be arranged	
Sat 9 August, 2.30pm	Away v Indian Queens	
Sun. 10 August, 11.00am	League matches begin	Away v Dobwalls Vets
Sat.16 August, 11.00am , 2.30pm	League matches begin	Away v Dawlish Utd
Sun 31 August, 11.00am		Home v Royal Par
Wed 4 Sept, 6.15pm		President's XI

Grampound Bowling Club Home Matches

2nd Aug: Frank Way Memorial Shield 20th Aug: St Stephen, 6pm (Triples League)
 6th Aug: IMERYs, 6pm (Triples League) 24th Aug: Mylor Bridge, 2pm (Friendly)
 6th Aug: Stenalees, 6pm (Ladies Evening League) 25th Aug: Chacewater, 2pm (Friendly)
 9th Aug: Men's Tippet Shield/Ladies' Stewart Cup 30th Aug: IMERYs, 2pm (Friendly)
 13th Aug: Trenance, 6pm (Triples League) 31st Aug: St Columb, 2pm (Friendship Trophy)
 15th Aug: Mogford Trophy, 6pm 13th Sept: Finals Day
 20th Aug: Ladies' Tippet Shield 20th Sept: Closing Day and Barker Cup, 2pm

There is also a Club Triples League across August on a Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm.

Grampound Road Cricket Club AUGUST 2025 HOME FIXTURES



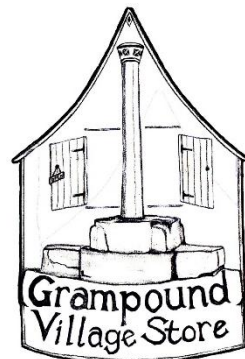
Sat 2 nd	1 st XI 3 rd XI	St Austell Buckland Monochorum	Premier Division Div 5 East	13:00 13:00
Sun 3 rd	Cornwall U16 boys	Berkshire U16	ECB County Cup	11:00
Thurs 7 th	Cornwall U11 boys	Devon U11 boys	Friendly	11:00
Sat 9 th	2 nd XI	Callington 3	Div East	13:00
Sun 10 th		U19 Finals Day		10:30
Tues 12 th	GRCC XI	MCC XI	Friendly	11:00
Sat 16 th	1 st XI Roche 3 rd XI	Helston Werrington 4	Premier League Div 6 East	12:30 13:00
Sat 23 rd	1 st XI 3 rd XI	Redruth Holsworthy 2	Premier League Div 5 East	12:30 13:00
Sat 30 th	2 nd XI	Saltash	Div 3 East	13:00
Sun 31 st		Over 45s 100		10:30

All scorecards can be viewed on our Play-Cricket website: <https://grcc.play-cricket.com>

Grampound Village Store

By Mary Digweed

We've had a busy few months at the shop- a new freezer has arrived, and by the time the Grampound Times goes out hopefully we will have had our new coffee machine plumbed in! Our new menu has proven a hit in the coffee shop, and we're loving the steady flow of customers- old, new and furry (particularly furry- a big thank you to all the dog-lovers of the village who keep us stocked up with dog-treats!)



We've also been loving opening for special occasions! We opened for the Garden Club's open garden event (a massive congratulations to Jane, Tricia and Kathy, as well as the volunteers and those who opened their gardens in raising over £1000 for Truro Food Bank, it was a pleasure to work with you guys!). We also held a very special 80th birthday party for Alice in May, which we hope was enjoyed by many in the village. Alice has volunteered in the shop since it opened over 10 years ago, and she was blown away by how many of you showed up to celebrate.

At the time of writing, we're on the look out for a new assistant manager! Niamh has been a wonderful addition to the shop, first volunteering with us and subsequently taking the role of assistant manager since the start of the year. I'd like to take an opportunity to thank Niamh for all her hard work in supporting me, but also for being a ray of sunshine with customers and volunteers alike. Good luck at University Niamh, you'll smash it. We look forward to welcoming the next assistant manager in the coming months!

We wouldn't be in the position to hire another paid person- firstly without the support of the village and customers from further afield who support our community shop; but also without all of our wonderful volunteers who give up their time each week to help. A truly fabulous bunch! If anyone would like to join us, you would be more than welcome- we're a friendly team, and it's a fabulous opportunity to get to know people in the village. Come on down and give it a try!

The new freezer in the shop



Grampound Bowling Club

By Elliott



The club held it's Opening Day on Saturday 12th April where Dean Jenkins opened the green, we did not play the Hobbs Trophy due to the green being too wet! We started the season with the 8th Bowls Tour to Torquay when we visited Paignton BC, Starcross BC, Abbrook Park BC & Ottery St Mary BC – all the members had an enjoyable time.

We are halfway through the season and we had some new members join the club. Some of the highlights so far, Angie Hiett was part of the winning pairs at Mrs Bennett's Day, Joyce Barrett picked for the John's Trophy team for the 5th year running, Dave Juleff won the Group 3 Unbadged Singles and will play at County in September, the Men reaching the semi-final of Top Team competition before losing to St Stephen and at the time of writing the club have reached the semi-finals of the Mixed Millennium where they will play St Austell.

Club Competitions have started and will continue over the summer including our Club Mixed Triples League with the club's Finals Day being played in September. We played the David Andrews Open Pairs in June with Gary & Pat playing Evelyn & Dave on Finals Day.

At the end of June, the club's 7th Open Pairs Tournament took place where 27 pairs took part in a 3 days tournament with members from the club and clubs in the area including one from Dorset!

Prize Bingo still continues in the Village Hall on Friday evenings and you can see the advert for the upcoming dates. You can see all the latest news, events and fixtures on the club's Facebook page @GrampoundBowlingClub. If anyone is interested in joining the club or has any questions, then please contact the Club Secretary Joyce Barrett on 01726 75348 or email grampoundbowls@btinternet.com



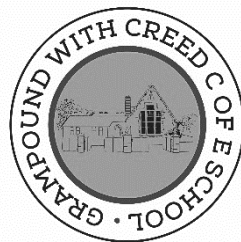
***Gary & Pat (above) and
Dave & Evelyn (below)***



***Dave Geal bowling
against Stenalees B
with Stenalees
player Roger Biddick
on left.***

Grampound with Creed School

By Bex Jane, Headteacher



As we come to the end of another busy and exciting summer term at Grampound with Creed Primary School, we're delighted to share some of the highlights with our wider community. It's been a term full of learning, laughter, and connection – both within our school and across our wonderful village.



We came together for a heartfelt celebration of VE Day, where the children immersed themselves in the history of World War II through music, stories, and art. Our playground was filled with bunting, wartime songs, and even a street party-style lunch – a beautiful way to honour and remember the past while learning about the importance of peace. We thank members of the wider community who made this possible and for our many families who joined us to celebrate the occasion.

A real treat this term was our collaboration with the Grampound Women's Institute, who kindly led some of our of cookery and design technology lessons. The children absolutely loved baking traditional recipes, learning kitchen skills, and most importantly, taste testing their creations. These sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by our pupils and a special thanks goes to Mrs McGowan who made this possible.

We've taken full advantage of the summer weather with some memorable beach trips, where children explored the coastline, built sandcastles, and learnt to surf. These days out were as educational as they were joyful – a reminder of how lucky we are to live so close to the sea.

The term wouldn't be complete without plenty of sports events, and



our pupils rose to the occasion with energy and enthusiasm. From Sports Day to attending friendly competitions at the Roseland Academy, everyone supported each other with brilliant team spirit.

We were also thrilled to welcome Michael Bunney into school this term, who brought the Cornish language to life with engaging lessons and storytelling. He even joined us for a delicious Cornish pasty lunch made by our children during the day.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to London, soaking up the culture and sights of the capital. From museums to a West End show, the experience gave them memories to last a lifetime. Meanwhile, Year 3 and 4 enjoyed the great outdoors at Porthpean Camp, where they tackled team challenges, built resilience, and had plenty of fun learning to kayak, paddle board, cave and rock climb!

We are proud to have welcomed new pupils and their families to our school community. It's always a joy to see new friendships forming and to watch our school family grow. To those who have recently joined us – we're so glad you're here.

As the summer holidays approach, we thank all our staff, families, and community partners for helping make this term so special. We wish everyone a restful and sunny break!



Grampound with Creed Heritage Project

By Liz Fisher

What do you know about the life of your house?

If you would like to know more, come and talk with us and we will see what we can find.



The Heritage Centre is open on a Wednesday afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00 but we are happy to open at other times if you can't get in then. Email Heritage@grampound.org.uk

The life of a house. St Crida – Pepo Lane.



St Crida, Pepo Lane is built back to front. What you see from Pepo Lane is the back of the house.

The front is shown above in this 1930s photograph. It faces down over the village to the hill on the way to Probus.

The land on which St Crida sits was sold to Richard Tregunna in 1877.

Richard Tregunna is listed as a carpenter employing 2 men in the 1871, 1881 and 1891 census returns. He purchased several plots of land together including the orchard that was where St Crida and Hawthorn Cottage now stand. We believe he built St Crida. He definitely built Hawthorn Cottage.



In 1909 he sold St Crida to Lewis Simon Lugg for £350.00. Mr Lugg had been a postmaster in other parts of the country but his mother had been the postmistress in Grampound for some years, living on Fore Street in the house known now as the Old Post Office. Her son, Lewis's brother James, became Postmaster after she retired. Buried in the garden at St Crida I found a Post Office badge and a sleeve badge rolled up in old material which we presumed was the rest of Lewis's uniform.

Lewis Lugg was very benevolent. Three years in a row, 1910, 1911 and 1912 he gave an annual tea treat to over 80 old people in the village. Entertainment was by his brother and other villagers. The events were widely reported in the local press.



Mr Lugg was also a benefactor of the newly refurbished St Crida Church at

Creed. He commissioned and paid for the pulpit which was made by The Pinwill Sisters. Victorian lady wood carvers who ran a company out of Plymouth and who have many such pieces in churches throughout Cornwall. He died in 1913.

In February 1920 a Miss Hawken placed an advert for accommodation 'Wanted unfurnished house with indoor sanitation' – she was living at St Crida at the time.

The annual tea and entertainment given to the old folks of Creed and Grampound by Mr. L. S. Lugg, of St. Crida, Grampound, took place in the Church Schools, Grampound, on Thursday week. About 100, whose ages ranged from 60 to 89, were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the tables had been removed an excellent programme was provided by artistes from the town. Mr. James Lugg accompanied throughout. A vote of thanks to Mr. Lugg, proposed by Mr. Richard Clemmow, and seconded by Rev. Gaud (who is in charge of the parish during the rector's absence), was carried, and was followed with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow." Thanks to the performers, proposed by Mr. Lugg, and seconded by Dr. Barry, was acknowledged by Mr. James Lugg.

Mr. J. H. Pascoe, Grampound.

The death occurred on Wednesday week after a short illness, of Mr. J. H. Pascoe, who for many years farmed Trevilvas, from which he retired four years ago, and who had since lived at St. Crida, Grampound.

He took a great interest in all village affairs, especially the Bowling Club, of which he was hon. secretary. He was a keen sportsman, and the oldest member of Probuss Coursing Club.

Mr. Pascoe was a member of St. Austell Rural Council and Truro Agricultural Exchange.

In 1923 the house was sold by James Lugg to the 4 Misses Pascoe who lived at Trevilvas, Probuss. They all got married and it appears that their brother was living at the house for some time. In 1931 Mr Pascoe died.

The whole contents of the house were sold at auction which makes interesting reading but I have to limit the size of this article so pop into the Heritage Centre for more information!

In May 1931 William Bunkum married Elsie Soloman whose family ran The Dolphin and their future home was listed as St Crida. In 1939 we have William T Bunkum living here with his wife, daughter and son. He is listed as a provender miller. They were renting the property which was then sold in 1949 by Mrs A M Hollingworth (one of the 4 Misses Pascoe) to William J J James for the sum of £2050.00.

It was then sold to William A Chenoweth in 1972. Mr Chenoweth paid £9750.00 for it and lived here with his wife and daughters.

We purchased it from Mr Chenoweth in 1984.

If you have the deeds to your house we would love to see them. They are becoming a rarity but give us a fascinating glimpse into the life of the village. Contact Liz at Heritage@grampound.org.uk

Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute

By Emma Sharp

The women's institute brings women of all ages together, providing them with educational opportunities and the chance to make a difference in their communities.

We meet regularly on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Grampound village hall. Along side this there are also the Cookery club, book club and group walks that all meet regularly. We are definitely an active group dedicated to delivering a program that has something for all our members.

New members are always welcome. Here is a peek at our current program to tempt you. Please email grampoundwi@gmail.com for more information or to arrange popping along to join us.

20th August visit to Trebah gardens

17th September speaker Sally Crabb & Kim Tolfrey on the subject oars of thunder

15th October Harvest supper

19th November Glass workshop

Photo taken on 8th May 2025. Members of the WI joined Grampound with creed school for their 80th VE day tea party providing a range of tasty treats for the children and their guests to enjoy.



Grampound Community Funds 2025

Thank you to Dean Jenkins for the following information

Grampound Bowling Club, Replace Storage Facility with a New Wooden Shed – £854

Grampound Girlguiding, Grampound Rainbows Flower Pot Gardens – £325

Grampound Girlguiding, Rainbow New Skills Project – £195

Grampound Village Store, New Shop Display Fridge – £1,000

Grampound with Creed Parents and Friends Association (PFA), Transport for Educational/Cultural Trips and Activities – £1,250

Grampound with Creed Parish Countryside Access Project, Grampound with Creed Parish Trail (and Heritage) Board – £2,228

Grampound with Creed School, New Active Play Time Resources – £3,997

Grampound with Creed War Memorial Recreation Ground and Public Hall, Hall Floor Resurfacing – £3,000

Grampound with Creed War Memorial Recreation Ground and Public Hall, Kitchen Equipment Refurbishment – £570

Message from Rev Caroline Husband

Parishes of Grampound with Creed, Ladock (& Grampound Road), Probus, St Erme,
St Michael Penkivel, Tresillian and Lamorran with Merther

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As I write the birds outside my window are singing their best to the glory of God, it is a new day and they seem to be so very excited! I love hearing the dawn chorus it is always so cheerful. The bible tells us that birds (specifically mentioning sparrows) are precious to God, and we (you and I) as children of God are so much more so and that we have been given a particular task, that being to take good care of all creation.

We are called to be good stewards, to look after the environment i.e. the skies, the seas, the rivers, the land and to look after each other. We (collectively) have not always been very good at doing this. In Truro Diocese we are being encouraged to join up with A Roche and to challenge ourselves to become an 'eco church' working towards bronze, silver and gold awards in our efforts to minimise our impact on the environment. These awards look at how we use our resources such as the building, and how we take care of the land. Under scrutiny is not just the church building, but any church halls, parsonages and churchyards we might have in our care. And we need your help!

Already several people come and form working parties to help keep the churchyards tidy, and I want to thank you for this. People often comment on how tidy and welcoming the church yard is and this is down to you and the time you give for free. I am always very impressed with the care and dedication you give to supporting your local church.

But, we also need the support of all who come and visit the church yard as a green space and as a place of remembrance. We would like to ask if you will help us to make the churchyards as 'green' as possible by using only natural items at burial sites, so removing plastic wrapping, not using wire or plastic, or introducing extra vases or decorations. We also need to ask if you can take home and dispose of any unwanted debris as the Council do not empty any bins in the churchyards. We are looking at introducing compost bins for natural wastage. We will always need to ask for you to pick up after your dog and to take that home for disposal. The church yard is often used by people of all ages and we would like it to be safe for all including all wildlife.

Then God blessed them and gave them this directive: "Be fruitful and multiply. Populate the earth. I make you trustees of My estate, so care for My creation and rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that roams across the earth." (The Voice Genesis 1:28)

Grace and peace,

Caroline

Rector of Upper Fal Parishes

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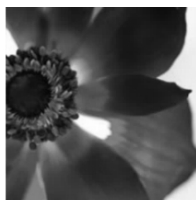
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Rainbow and Brownies

By Emma Sharp



This term has been an exciting and fulfilling period for the Brownies & Rainbows. The groups have participated in a range of engaging activities that foster creativity, teamwork, and personal growth.

The Brownies enjoyed a two-night circus fun camp in June at our Girlguiding Campsite in St Clements near Truro and Rainbows enjoyed at Nature skill day at the Girlguiding campsite Carwynnen near Camborne in July.

Thanks to Zara the units had a visit from one of our Girlguiding Ambassadors, Lauren who is a dodgeball coach. The girls had a great night of playing dodgeball. (leaders may have got a bit competitive) and you guessed it; we got a badge! This visit is in conjunction with the Women in Sport challenge the units have been working on.

Rainbows and Brownies have been busy setting up our allotment. To date they have planted pumpkins, sunflowers and other flowers and veg. We'll continue to visit this over the terms to see how things are progressing. Brownies also made a scarecrow while they were there.

In May thanks to our unit helper Amy to visit Trelissick one evening. Brownies, Rainbows and Guides had their dinners on the lawn and had lots of fun venturing the gardens and singing very loudly. We wanted Falmouth to know that Grampound had arrived!

Brownies made the long but so worth it journey to Legoland in March as part of a region takeover day. We travelled from Truro with over 70 Brownies and Guides from Grampound, Goonhavern and The Roseland. We were blessed with wonderful weather. GirlGuiding South West Region goes from Cornwall all the way up to Berkshire. We try to ensure that our girls have access to wider guiding adventures and not allow the fact we are the furthest away in the region be a barrier!



Leaders on camp having a few peaceful moments.

St Crida and St Nuns Churches

By Sally-Jane Coode, Churchwarden St Crida

The Harvest Festival service will take place at St Crida on Sunday 12th October at 11.00 am and all contributions for decorating the church with the fruits of the harvest will be very welcome.

This is followed on Tuesday 14th October by a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall, when everyone in Grampound is welcome. All the food is produced by people in the village and it is always a tremendous spread.

All you have to do is bring your own plates, glasses, knives, forks, spoons and something to drink. This is followed by an auction of all the donated harvest goodies which decorated the church. All the proceeds of the evening are donated to the Truro Food Bank – and it is a great opportunity to support a great cause, to buy fresh fruit, vegetables, marmalades and jams for a small contribution, and to have an enjoyable evening close to home. Tickets to be purchased in advance will be on sale at The Grampound Stores (£5 each).

There will also be a raffle with lots of lovely prizes with the proceeds going toward keeping both churches in the parish going.

Regular services:

1st Sunday:

10.30am Parish Praise at St Nun's (refreshments first then worship from 11am)

2nd Sunday:

11.00am Holy Communion at Creed

3rd Sunday:

10.30am Parish Praise at St Nun's (refreshments first then worship from 11am)

4th Sunday:

11.00am Matins at Creed

Grampound Village Hall

By Simon Fann



Regular activities in the hall continue to go well:

Last Saturday in the month – Community Café morning fundraising for Carnival

Third Sunday in the month – Antiques Fair from 10am

Every Monday evening Line dancing with Heather

Tuesday – Pilates with Jem

First Wednesday in the month: film club

Second Wednesday in the month: Grampound gardens autumn and spring (March, Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan and Feb)

Third Weds Women's Institute 6.30-9.30

Fourth Wednesday in the month – Bonsai 6.50-9.30

Thursday - Regular Group Bookings

Friday fortnightly Bowling club bingo – check Facebook for details

In addition to these regular bookings there are ad hoc events such as kids sports with Rory Webb in the school holidays and, frequently, the space is used for children's birthday parties. Also Hansons valuers hire the meeting room for a couple of hours monthly.

ART AND CRAFT FAYRE

After a break in Spring the amazing art and craft fayre will run from 11-15 August. Many thanks as always to all the tireless work that goes into this, especially by Alison and Richard.

LIVE EVENTS & THEATRE PERFORMANCES

The following shows and dates have been requested – final confirmation to come:

Sunday 14th September 2.30 Thomas Bowes, the international violinist who played Paganini's caprices here before returns with "Double fiddle" – a violin duet show of the highest quality. We are trying a matinee start time for this one!

Saturday 27th September 7.30 Jack Brownridge-Kelly 'Kevrin: out of season' a superbly written and thought provoking drama of what happens in a Cornish seaside town once the holidays are over.

Sat 1st November 7.30 Owdyado Theatre – Go Away Cat and other stories. A stripped back Owdyado performance. They have been here numerous times over the years with clever, well-crafted and superbly delivered performances.

Sat 22nd November 7.30 Pipeline Theatre – Runt. Written by Jon Welch, one of the most talented writers around, this drama is based around the issues surrounding the education system.

Tickets will be available online through Carntocove and via Grampound Store in due course.

Finally with my other hat on (as Manager of Truro Foodbank) my heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who organised, assisted with or went to the Open Gardens event in June. It was humbling and amazing that Jane handed over £1000 to me. This is incredibly generous and unfortunately very much needed at the moment. Our biggest source of donated food is what the public buy and put in the donation bins at Tesco and Sainsbury in Truro but these donations have dropped by over 14 tons in two years. We gave out 60 tons of food last year so this reduction is significant and the gap has had to be made up by purchasing stock. Even with prudent shopping we are spending over £2,000 a month buying core food to keep the doors open. So this massive donation of money from the Open Gardens will be used to buy more stock. Again a huge thank you to all involved.



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Celebrating the Fal: Friends of the Fal Featured in Kurt Jackson's Upcoming Collection

We're pleased to share some uplifting news with our community. Renowned environmental artist Kurt Jackson is currently working on a new collection titled '**Stories of the Fal**', which will explore the history, ecology, and personal connections people have with the River Fal. We're honoured that the section of the river we help care for is one of the locations he has chosen to feature in his exhibition at the Jackson Foundation Gallery in St Just.

Friends of the Fal Updates By Sarah Roberson

The upcoming exhibition, opening at the end of August, will celebrate the beauty and significance of the River Fal, captured through Kurt Jackson's evocative artwork. We're also very privileged to have been offered wall space in his upstairs gallery to showcase some of the work Friends of the Fal has carried out over the past five years.

Earlier this year, we were invited to both his Foundation Gallery for a private viewing and the opening of Kurt Jackson's 'Biodiversity' exhibition at the Royal Cornwall Museum and Art Gallery. The exhibition was a poignant celebration of the natural world and a timely reminder of the importance of protecting wildlife and the natural environment on which they depend. You can find out more information at www.kurtjackson.com <https://www.facebook.com/KurtJacksonArt>

River to Reef Project (R2R)

Friends of the Fal have been working together with Cornwall Council's Nature Recovery and Strategic Historic Environment teams, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Westcountry Rivers Trust, Forest for Cornwall, farmers, local Estates, and landowners to name but a few, on the development of the vision, scope, and objectives for the Fal Rivers to Reef project.

This ambitious and forward-thinking initiative aims to restore and enhance 18,000 hectares of land across the River Fal catchment from source to sea, bringing benefits to farming, wildlife, and local communities alike over an estimated 30-year duration.

A meeting was held in May at Probus to share the project and how the farm & landowner cluster will work. Over 40 members of the local landowners and farming community attended, and it was great to hear their views and the positive impacts the project will have.

Over the coming years, the project will collaborate closely with farmers, landowners, and communities to deliver meaningful nature-based solutions. These include tree and hedgerow planting, Cornish hedge restoration, habitat creation, improving water quality, enhanced public access, and supporting biodiversity, all of which will contribute to the delivery of the **Local Nature Recovery Strategy**.

The R2R team are currently working to add public information on the Cornwall Council's 'Let's Talk' webpage. <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk>
Stay tuned for updates and opportunities to get involved!

Local Nature Recovery Strategy

From Cornwall Council

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Nature Recovery Strategy is a statutory blueprint for nature recovery to help guide how wildlife can be restored, enhanced and protected across the region.

Developed by Cornwall Council in partnership with the region's Local Nature Partnership, the Council of the Isles of Scilly and the Isles of Scilly National Landscape partnership, the strategy consists of:

- A map of the existing most valuable areas for wildlife and opportunities to recover nature, together with immediate short-term priorities and actions for nature
- Nature-based solution ideas, such as natural flood management, to make communities more resilient to climate change, including case studies.

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FRIENDS OF THE FAL

Friends of the Fal are a community woodland and river conservation project based in Grampound. They help restore native woodland for nature and help connect the community to their local environment.

Find out more
www.friendsofthefal.org



Friends of the Fal have been included in the strategy, which can be found in Cornwall Council's Let's Talk Nature Recovery Hub <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/hub-page/nature-recovery>

Woodland Play Area Update: Creating Space for Nature Connection

As part of our ongoing commitment to making the woodland a welcoming and meaningful place for all ages, and following creative input from children at Grampound School, we'll soon be introducing some thoughtful updates to the woodland play area.

In the coming months, the swings will be carefully dismantled to make way for new features that encourage nature-based play and a deeper connection with the environment. These changes are part of a wider vision to help young visitors engage through imaginative, sensory, and unstructured experiences in the woods.

We understand how much this space means to local families, so the new design will balance creativity and fun with safety. Expect to see natural materials, interactive elements, and opportunities to explore the woodland's unique sights, sounds, and textures.

We'll keep you posted as the updates take shape, and we look forward to welcoming children and families to an even more inspiring space to play, learn, and connect with nature. Have questions or ideas? Get in touch, we'd love to hear from you!

Grampound with Creed Countryside Access Project

By Kay Chapman

Grampound with Creed Countryside Access Project is a sub-committee of the Parish Council. Our aim is to improve access to the countryside in and around the parish for everyone.

Over the summer months we have been auditing the rights of way in the parish and, along with our willing and valued volunteers, we have been working to make rights of way more accessible. Watery Lane gateways have been cut back. Please note that during the summer and early autumn there may be cows in the field that the path crosses.

A productive morning in early July was spent cutting overgrowth and clearing away spent tree guards along the footpath from the Tregony Road (B3287), past Pengelly to the boundary with St Ewe parish (see the photographs below). We would like to thank Cornwall Council Volunteer Co-Ordinator and the landowner for their support. Later this year, the plan is to replace the footbridge at the end of the footpath.



The good news is that our bid to Grampound Community Benefit Fund was successful. We applied for funding to create a board displaying walks around the parish with QR codes to download useful information. The board will be in a safe position in the Village Hall car park so it's easy to see and use. We are looking forward to starting work on it in the coming months.



Please follow our Instagram page [@gwccountrysideaccess](https://www.instagram.com/gwccountrysideaccess) for news and DM us or email Kay Chapman kchapman@grampound.org.uk with your feedback, observations and questions on footpaths and bridleways around the parish. We would love to hear from you.

When you are walking in the countryside, do you ever wonder where the paths goes? Look out for **waymarkers**. These are small signs found on gateways, stiles, trees or fingerposts. The colour tells you the type of path it is and the arrow points in the direction the path goes.

Do you know... according to the Countryside Code what colour arrow is a footpath waymarker and who can use a footpath? The answer will be posted on our Instagram page on Monday 1st September 2025.

(The answer to our question in the last edition of the Grampound Times:

The shortest footpath with public right of way status in the parish is the one that runs from Pepo Lane to Fore Street.)

The Waymarker

By Dudley Jacomb

On Saturday 22nd of June a seven foot high rough hewn slate waymarker was unveiled on the former Quakers burial ground on the roadside at St Mewan close to Tregongeeves Lane.

In order for a road widening scheme to go ahead the burial site needed to be moved and so some of the remains of Quakers going back many centuries had to move to the Quaker meeting house in St Austell .

This was a delicate operation and needed great care and the county surveyor at that time asked well known and very well respected Grampound resident Fred Scholar to assist. Fred by then was in his 60s and had a young apprentice working with him called Lawrence Vian. In Freds own words he says of Lawrence " I rather liked the boy and as a result of a conversation with the County Surveyor the boy was put to work at Tregongeeves quarry and he proved to be a very good chap"

And so it was that Fred and Lawrence were given the job of carefully and respectfully removing the remains of those buried at the site. Laurence Vian is now in his late 70s and living where he has always lived in Trelowth. He describes the whole operation as having been done with the utmost care. A policeman was in attendance for the duration of the removal and Laurence still speaks of his admiration for Fred and he still has the cut down Cornish shovel and measuring tape he and Fred used for the task.

And so on an overcast and slightly wet Saturday a group of friends and others including Barry West who has been the driving force behind this whole project and is responsible for bringing it to life and Lawrence with his family gathered for the unveiling and what is hoped will become the start of the Quaker Way. Nearby is Tregongeeves Farm which was once the home of Loveday Hambly (1656-1682) where she welcomed Quakers travelling through Cornwall and where now there is a blue plaque on the gate.



Lawrence Vian



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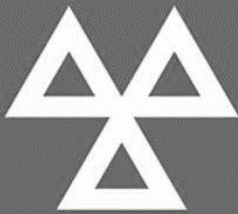
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AND IT'S GOODBYE FROM ME

Having recently retired as the Parish Clerk to Grampound with Creed after more than twenty years it is, perhaps, only natural that I find myself looking back over my time in the post, and the idea came to me to put down a couple of thoughts on paper.

Then I ran into a problem – what should I write about? Should I go back through the Minutes? Monthly meetings over 20 years would be some 250 meetings. An onerous task and, probably, not an interesting read for anyone. Should I write about the characters encountered? That would probably be more interesting but could prove libellous. What follows is I am afraid more a series of random thoughts than a cohesive article.

I would, however, like to start by explaining that very little power lies in the hands of the Parish Council. That lies with larger authorities. When I started it was Restormel Borough Council and Cornwall County Council. That, of course, was before the creation of Cornwall Council as the main tier of local government in the Duchy. I mention this because people talk about “The Council” in its generic form and I wanted to set out the difference.

Rather the role of the Parish Council (as I see it) is to be easily accessible to local residents and to represent their wishes in negotiating improvements with those with the power and (hopefully) funding. That is not to say your Parish Council (PC) doesn't also act individually, such as making small grants to local organisations and funding and organising local projects such as weed spraying, cutting of the grass verges, litter picking, etc.

I followed in the footsteps of “Mr Grampound” (Roger Paynter) from whom I inherited a wealth of paper files. Reading through his files it was easy to identify the topics that keep cropping up at the monthly meetings.

The management of the town hall (owned by the Parish Council [PC]) takes up a lot of Members' time. Just prior to my appointment funding was secured to upgrade the Town Hall but the work was very much still in progress. The building now houses not only Parish Council meetings in the Council Chamber (the grandly named room on the top floor) but is also home to the Heritage Centre on the lower floor.

Street furniture – seats, bus shelters, bollards, telephone kiosk, etc. all figured regularly in the discussions at the monthly meetings. Some of the infrastructure like the 'phone kiosk and stone-built flowerbeds on Fore Street were placed there by other authorities. Unfortunately, as their funding has been reduced it falls to the PC to “take up the slack”.

Unsurprisingly, the A390 through the village is also a major cause of concern. Speeding and the inability of some drivers to avoid the flowerbeds and other obstructions has caused many issues.

Aside from the recurring topics of discussion there, of course, the one-off items. I am thinking here of matters such as the housing developments on The Tannery, Mill Lane (where the

doctors' surgery stood) and the old coal yard. Best not to mention the eyesore that is the site of the old garage!

Not sure if you have noticed but I find that I am now doing what I feared would happen when I sat down to write this article – I'm waffling! Twenty years of memories flick in and out of my thoughts and the outcome is a jumble. For that my apologies.

I wouldn't like to leave you with the impression that I found the role unrewarding. Quite the contrary. When I first took up the post of Parish Clerk I was working for The Cornwall Fire Brigade but I quickly realised that clerking was more to my taste, not to mention the added bonus of being able to work from home. At one time I was Clerk to four Parish Councils, which I think shows how much I enjoyed the work.

It remains only to wish my successor all the very best.

Gillian Thompson
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It's close to holiday season and for many there will be an element of eating in a relaxed fashion in the great outdoors or picnicking with friends, it is definitely a time to share lovely fresh flavours in the spirit of the time of year when we are able to access many home grown products.

Grampound WI Cookery Club

By Sarah McGowan

Grampound WI is preparing to do an afternoon picnic for all our WI members and we have been contemplating all the wonderful foods that appear on a picnic table or blanket.

So – light, lemony and luscious are the fundamentals of a recipe for an afternoon picnic tea. A traditional sponge with lemon bringing it to life and filled with homemade Lemon Curd and a light butter icing called Vienna Cream. It can be simply decorated or for a special occasion. Dressed up or down it is delicious and good to share.

Firstly, the Lemon Curd. There is nothing quite like home made. I owe this recipe to Delia Smith. The curd keeps for up to a week in the fridge, although it never lasts very long in my house when made. It can be used in many ways and is also delicious on toast or incorporated into homemade ice-cream.

LEMON CURD

Ingredients

Grated rind and juice of 1 large, unwaxed juicy lemon
3oz (75g) Caster Sugar
2 Large Eggs
2 oz (50g) Unsalted Butter

Method

1. Place the grated lemon rind and sugar in a bowl.
2. In a second bowl whisk the lemon juice together with the eggs.
3. Pour this mixture over the sugar.
4. Add the butter cut into small pieces, and place the bowl over a pan of gently simmering water.
5. Continue to stir frequently until it is thick and coats the back of a spoon. This may take 20 minutes or so which may seem a long time. Definitely worth it when it has been tasted.

Cool the curd and put in the fridge until you are ready to use it.

VIENNA CREAM

Although this uses the ingredients of a butter cream, it is much lighter due to the slightly altered ratios.

Ingredients

1. 1½ Cups (225g or 8oz) Icing Sugar.
2. 4 oz (100g) softened unsalted butter.
3. 2 Tbsp Milk.

Method

1. Cream the butter using an electric hand mixer until very light and fluffy.
2. Add the icing sugar and milk and mix together with the butter again until very light and fluffy.

Reserve until you are ready to put the cake together.

And now for

The SPONGE

This makes two eight-inch cakes.

Ingredients

4 Eggs – weigh them first. Whatever the total weight is, this amount then becomes the amount for all the other ingredients i.e., if the eggs weigh 260 grams then you will use this weight for the flour, sugar etc.

Self-raising flour

Caster sugar

Cooking margarine

Grated rind of a lemon

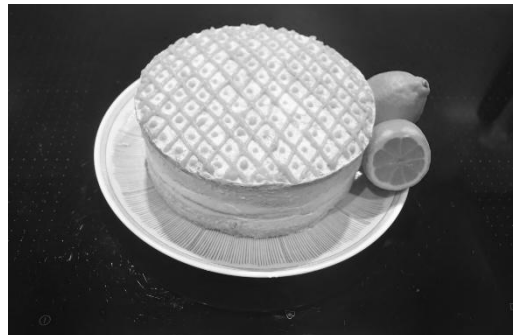
Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4
2. Grease and line the bottom of two sandwich tins with greaseproof paper.
3. Beat the eggs together.
4. Using an electric mixer cream the margarine and sugar together until the mixture is very light and creamy.
5. Add the beaten eggs to the mixture a little at a time until they are all combined.
6. Add the grated lemon rind.
7. Sift the flour and then add it a little at a time to the mixture, again combining well using a mixer.
8. Divide evenly between two tins and place in the preheated oven.
9. Cook for approximately 30-35 mins until golden and springy to touch.
10. Remove from the oven and place on a cooling rack.
11. Remove from the tins when cool and when ready put the cake together.

CONSTRUCTION

Place the cake on a plate and put a large quantity of Vienna cream on one surface. Then place a good amount of the lemon curd on top and then place the second cake on the top. You could gently scrape a little Vienna Cream over the top surface and sides giving it the look of a naked cake. The remaining lemon curd could be used to decorate the top in any way you like.

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