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BUILDING A BIG BUG HOTEL
ST DAY AND CARHARRACK COMMUNITY SCHOOL



THE MILLS HALL TRUST

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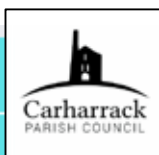
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Included with this latest edition of The Carharrack News is a leaflet setting out our need to fill the vacancies on the parish council. This is now a priority for us. Remember the parish council is non-political, we have a code of conduct in place and if you have the interests of this village at heart we would really like to hear from you. You will be well supported.

Traffic speeds we know are of great concern to all of us. This issue was taken to the Mining Villages Regeneration Group and as a follow up we had an online meeting with Cornwall Council's Road Safety Officer for almost an hour. We highlighted United Road, Albion Row, Pennance Road and the Pound crossroads as areas of most concern. We emphasised the growth of the industrial estate at United Downs and increase in "heavy" vehicles also using the roads through this residential village. Our concerns will be addressed with a road safety assessment and notification has been made to the police traffic team. We will keep you posted.

You may have seen the Big Bug Hotel which now occupies a lovely space in the Pound Field. We had a wonderful day building this with support from the United Downs Environment Group and the children and staff from two classes at St Day and Carharrack Community School. As a result we all hope to work together again on another project. Watch this space.

Speaking of children, we have a number of events and activities planned for the summer holidays. Details of some are included in the posters and articles in the magazine. We also intend to play rounders in the playing field on Mondays at 6.30pm commencing on 4th August. Just for an hour. Come along and join in, no experience necessary, parents and carers are required to be present so that we can all have some fun together.

We are planning a family film session towards the end August. Again this will be funded by the parish council and all you need to do is keep an eye on social media and the village noticeboards.

There is a walking treasure hunt, family bingo, scarecrow competition, games night at Carharrack Club and an opportunity to get creative with a weekly Big Drawing session. The Carharrack Players are also holding their games evenings and the Mills Hall committee are holding a car boot in conjunction with the garden party. So please support as much as you can.

We are aware of the areas of long grass and weeds in and around the village. We are doing our best to attend to these areas in the coming weeks as the season changes. Works for the National Grid to clear vegetation down to the required distances from the powerlines along Pennance Road and other areas of the parish may commence as early as August. You will be notified if your power is likely to be disrupted well in advance.

If you are organising an event please make use of our community noticeboards. They are there for your use and if you forward details to the parish council we may be able to display in our noticeboard too - if we have space.

It was with sadness that we learnt of the passing of Rose Dawes. She was so much a part of The Carharrack Players for so many productions both on stage and behind the scenes, bringing fun and laughter to a packed Mills Hall on numerous occasions. Her loss is great, her legacy even greater as the Players prepare for their 2026 production. We extend our condolences to her family, friends and members of the Carharrack Players, past and present.

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We currently have four co-opted vacancies.

Please contact the clerk in the first instance for more information if you would like to join the parish council.

2025 Meeting Dates:

18th August 2025

20th October 2025

15th December 2025

Venue: Main Hall, The Mills Hall, Carharrack at 7.15pm

Agenda and Minutes are displayed on our Parish Council noticeboard and website.

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Carharrack Methodist Chapel

Despite the closure of Carharrack Methodist Chapel at the end of February the Methodist presence is still active within the community.

The decision to close the Carharrack Methodist Chapel was not made lightly, with numerous meetings where alternatives were debated. As with many old buildings, the amount of ongoing maintenance work that needed to be carried out was well beyond what could be addressed financially. So ultimately the decision was made for us.

Since then the Methodist presence remains visible in the village with services taking place on a monthly basis at the Mills Hall, where we are joined by the congregation of Frogpool Chapel, and the Junior Church attends.

We also continue to hold our coffee mornings there, and would welcome anyone to join us on either or both occasions.

Dates for Sunday Services at 10:45 are as follows :-

July 27th

August 24th.

September 28th . HARVEST FESTIVAL.

October 26th. COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH ORGANISATIONAL BANNERS.

Thursday Coffee Morning dates (10:30 start) :-

August 14th.

September 11th.

October 9th.

We are planning a coffee morning with auction for the end of November. Any donations are always gratefully accepted.



COMMUNITY MARKET

MILLS HALL, CARHARRACK
TR16 5QW
1-3PM

Peat-Free
compost
May 10th
October 11th

Low Carbon
Energy
Adviser

MAY 10TH, JUNE 14TH, JULY 12TH, AUG 9TH, SEPT 13TH, OCT 11TH

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butters

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jams and
chutneys

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Sprout
toilet rolls

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and veg
produce

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refill

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cakes
including
vegan cakes

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Sourdough
bread

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Peat Free Compost - 13th September and 11th October. Serving starts 1pm – 2pm. Blue Bags £3, Refill £2.20. We look forward to seeing you there! **Community Market** - every 2nd Saturday of each month, 1pm-3pm.

UDEG Partnership Working:

Update United Downs Racetrack: BioBlitz held at May 2025 - Those attending the BioBlitz were small in number but high in expertise; specialising in spiders, flowering plants & ferns, butterflies, liverworts & mosses, and organisms other than vascular plants and spiders. A remarkable number of rare species were found during the survey...a little snippet from the report: The fact that the United Downs Raceway has such a high level of biodiversity and a significant component of rare and/or threatened plants is a testament to the way this community asset has been managed for over 50 years as a racing circuit. Its particular form of land use has been clearly beneficial to wildlife, which, remarkably, was not confined to peripheral areas or to unused parts of the site. For example, the banks which immediately surround the racing circuit and large the central island within the circuit itself hold considerable wildlife interest and a profusion of rare and/or threatened species. In total, 285 different plants and animals were recorded during the BioBlitz. Of those 25 carry a Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, Red Data Book, Nationally Scarce or Cornish Red Data Book designation. That is a considerable number and worthy of SSSI status. These surveys demonstrated that the United Downs Raceway is both floristically very species-rich and contains significant areas of high nature conservation value.

UDEG in partnership with Crispin Rosevear and Dr Colin French intend to present the remarkable findings with support from Cornwall Wildlife Trust – format to be decided...Watch This Space! We wish to spread the word of this unique landscape and the treasures it holds, consideration of publications is next on our list. A Big Thank You to all those involved in the Bio-Blitz survey. Interested...get in touch! UDEG...Uniteeddeg@gmail.com

Mitchell & Webber (MW) Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) – John Weedon, Director of M&W remains proactive attending many meetings with MP, Perran Moon, attended conferences to spread the word and several ministerial visits to move forward HVO agenda for domestic boiler use. Next meeting is with CEO of UKifda, and Oftec and head of sustainability and decarbonisation of the Church of England; possible HVO trial at a C of E church. Short film to be made of HVO Kehelland, village trialling HVO; we will send this out when launched. A reminder of the benefits of HVO – substantial carbon emission reductions and compatibility with existing oil heating systems, can reduce emissions by up to 90%!! Contact UDEG...Uniteeddeg@gmail.com

The Pound - Bug Hotel created by the children of St Day and Carharrack Community School inspired by Bettina Holland. As you can see – it's definitely a 'Hotel'. Two groups of enthusiastic, eager children helped to build this fabulous structure for all types of insects and other small creatures. The children and staff had opportunity to enjoy this beautiful green space, an 'open learning space'. Thank you to Viv Horne and School Assistants for making this happen. Interested, join us, become a 'Keeper of The Pound' contact UDEG...Uniteeddeg@gmail.com

Date for your diary **23rd August**, 12 noon to 4pm, 'Carharrack Garden Party'.

St Day Feast - A Big Thank You to the Feast Committee - Fabulous event! UDEG stall, once again was exceptionally busy. In partnership with St Day Parish Council we chatted with you about your vision for St Day, your love of St Day's green spaces, concerns of inappropriate housing developments and so much more. Thank you to all those who participated in our free competition...Guess how many trees UDEG has planted since 2019 to date, we had over 80 guesses! And the lucky person was Lucky, guessed 4,000, answer 4,009 – amazing guess, so close! Well Done!! **Thank You** Clare Summerson for the beautiful art work, see front cover of this edition.

Local Energy Area Plan – <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/laep> link for your interest. Community Conversations around Cornwall to encourage people participation in the survey.

Want to know more or wish to join this exciting work please contact us

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Green Spaces – What's happening at The Pound...the pond and bank are healthy with an abundance of wildlife, insect activity. Moths, Butterflies, Hoverflies, Damselflies, Newts, Toads, Water Boatmen, Diving Beetles and more. Thank you to those who have gifted Fruit Trees, Flag Iris and the Pond Lily.



The gifted fruit trees are now fruiting, thanks to Shelley for shaping and pruning them.



A Bug Hotel – isn't this fabulous! Created by the local school children. Thank you so much to all those who contributed the pallets and materials. The bugs are loving it!



A quiet method used to maintain The Pound and St Day Community Orchard with minimal environmental impact.

Thank You Shelley

& more Green Spaces – Burnwithian Woodland, St Day Community Orchard, Millenium Garden...

Crib Time for 'Keepers of the Orchard'



The fruit trees are flourishing...Anne Kinsman's bench makes a comfy perch, grant funds orchard container.



Thanks to Minor Works & Members of UDEG for maintaining flowerbeds, removing unwanted plants, maintaining and enhancing 'Our' beautiful green spaces for 'All' to enjoy. Do you enjoy planting, *weeding*, mulching, pruning, chatting, cake? Come and join the 'Keepers', contact Sarah parish.clerk@stdayparishcouncil.gov.uk or UDEG

The planters are looking great Thank you to Yvonne's Plants & UDEG for Compost & Planting



Thank you to Philip Knuckey of Burncose Nurseries & Caroline Gillatt for the wonderful gift of plants in the Millennium Garden



Thank you Steve for Watering +++

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The Welcome Club

We are at St.Day Community Centre on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month at 2pm-4pm.

Activities include - music, craft, gentle exercises, line dancing, quizzes, bingo etc.

With tea, coffee & biscuits and a chat. Everyone welcome

We will have a Summer break and resume again on

September 11th & 25th, October 9th & 23rd, November 13th & 27th and December 11th 2025.

Thank you for your support and to all who give their time and talents to the Club.

The Benefits of Keeping Active for the Over 50's

The number of people aged over 50 who take regular exercise is 1 in 4.

There is a tendency to be less active as we age and more so when mobility issues arise. Retirement can bring many positive changes and opportunities for daily life but more often than not with less walking and activity.

This is when an active lifestyle, regular attendance at exercise sessions or taking part in sporting activities is most crucial. The benefits are:

Improves Your Mood

Widens Your Social Circle

Helps Improve Strength and Mobility

Can Prevent Falls

Increases Mental Capacity

Helps You Heal

I live in Carharrack and run regular exercise classes for the over 50's:

Monday

The Star Inn, Vogue - 9.45am - 10.45am

Thursday

Camborne Centenary Methodist Chapel - 10am - 11am

Friday

WI Hall, Chacewater Car Park - 10.30am - 11.30am

For more information call me on 07535 627176

Tony Roberts



The Swallow

Hirundo rustica



In spring swallows return from migration to breed.*

The journey from Africa is six thousand miles, and includes crossing the Sahara desert. Resting only by night, the birds cover around two hundred miles each day, feeding and drinking in flight.



The pair travel together and build a nest of mud and sticks. They will return the following year and repair their nest to use again. She lays three to six eggs, but few will make it to adulthood.



Swallow eggs, only as big as a fifty pence piece, take a fortnight to hatch. The chicks are fed for eighteen days in the nest, and another week after fledging. There's time for hatching two clutches a year. Sometimes the first fledglings will help to raise the

next chicks. The chicks have bright yellow throats, which open to the parents, like flowers to a bee.

Their diet consists mainly of large flies, and for that we are grateful.



Swallows defend their nests aggressively, mobbing predators such as cats and hawks. They have been known to deliberately nest under ospreys, who welcome the swallows as their 'guard dogs'. Since ospreys feed only on fish, the swallow is safe from *this* hawk. When predators approach, the swallows alert the osprey, who sees the intruder off.



In order to meet his mate, the male can't be late.

He flies ahead of the group and seeks a suitable nesting site. He then advertises to the females, flying in circles, calling and showing off his feathers. Female swallows find long tail streamers very handsome.

His song is made up of a 'twitter warble' followed by high pitched sharp notes. It is longer than the female's song; a serenade to her. She will be with him for life, but he must have his wits about him.

Other single male swallows will attempt to steal her. As a distraction, the devoted male can make an alarm call, frightening the chancer away.



As autumn approaches the swallows gather in flocks of many hundreds, sometimes thousands, preparing for the journey back to Africa. It will be six weeks of flight, before they arrive at their summer feeding grounds.

They are very small, but very brave birds.

**Usually early in April, so as not to miss Murray Bateson's birthday.*

Carharrack & St Day Retired and Seniors Club

Hi everyone, just to let you all know a little bit of what we are about! We were formed back in June of 1978 and have been meeting monthly since then. We meet on the first Monday of each month (unless it's a bank holiday), and we meet in Mills Hall Carharrack. Our meeting starts at 2pm and we usually finish by 4.30pm

We occasionally have a pasty lunch which is very popular, and we have a program of events from Singers, Talks, Quizzes' and Bingo. We have an annual Holiday each year this year it is in Torquay, and we go with DIASH's Holidays the coach picking people up from St Day and Carharrack, and we finish each meeting with a cup of tea or coffee and a few biscuits.

We have an Annual dinner at Christmas, last year it was in the Penventon Hotel, though we have not finalized the venue for this year. The Christmas meal is heavily subsidized by the club funds.

Membership is £15.00 per annum, plus £1.00 per meeting attended. The program for the remaining year is as follows:

4 th August	-	St Aubyn Singers
1 st September	-	Cornwall Air Ambulance
6 th October	-	Flicka Foundation
3 rd November	-	Christmas Fare
1 st December	-	Christmas Party
8 th December	-	Christmas Dinner (Venue to be decided)
5 th January 2026	-	Annual General Meeting and Quiz/Bingo

So why not come along to one of our meetings and meet us, we would love as many of our friendly community to join us.

Paul Bailey
Tresithney Road, Carharrack
Secretary
Tel: 07816666933



EVERYONE
IS INVITED
TO JOIN

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Thursday 31st July
7:30pm - 9:30pm
At the Mills Hall

Thursday 28th August
7:30pm - 9:30pm
At the Mills Hall

£2 per person

**BINGO
QUIZZES
GAMES
AND MORE**


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Children and Young People's **BIG SUMMER DRAW**

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CARHARRACK PLAYING FIELD
10AM - 11AM

FRIDAY 25TH JULY
MUSIC & DANCE

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST
SPACE TRAVEL

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST
HAPPINESS

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST
A PET OR CREATURE



FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST
YOUR DREAM CAREER

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED



ICE AGM

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2025 @ 7.30PM

ICE will be looking for 2 new key members of our Committee plus anyone else who would like to get involved. A new Chair and Secretary will lead ICE as we look to move forward with what we can offer our community beyond our annual Christmas Grotto.

If you are interested in supporting our small village group, then please do attend our AGM (venue – tbc)

The current Committee would like to thank everyone who has supported us through the tricky post Covid period and beyond. We have loved creating the Grotto, putting the village lights up, baking scones for the Jubilee and cakes for the summer events. What a great village we live in!

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Rights Respecting Schools—Article 12 Conference

We are incredibly proud to be a [Silver United Nations Rights Respecting School](#) and our children absolutely shone at the recent RRS conference, held in the Cornwall Council Chambers.

The conference focused on [Article 12—Respect for Children's Views](#)—giving children from local schools a platform on which to speak about issues close to their heart.

Our representatives spoke passionately and eloquently, showcasing their oracy skills and challenging the local councillors on why school has to pay for recycling and waste collection when we are not a business.

We are all so proud of them and everyone at the conference was impressed by their knowledge, confidence and passion. Amazing!



This school year we were inspected by Ofsted and also took part in a Challenge Partners Quality Assurance Review. Both teams were exceptionally complimentary about our school and staff team with Challenge Partners awarding us an acclaimed [Area of Excellence](#) for our school-wide nurture provision.

'Staff build excellent, trusting relationships with families they serve. This, combined with a high-quality curriculum, makes the school a place pupils want to come to.'

'The school has the highest expectations for every aspect of each pupil's development. The curriculum, behaviour and pupils' personal development are remarkable. Pupils flourish and achieve very well here.'



To read both reports, visit our school website at

www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk

and navigate to the Statutory Information area.



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To arrange a visit with Susannah Storey, Headteacher, please email secretary@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you very soon



Follow us on Facebook by searching for our school or visit our school website to read our weekly newsletter which is filled with news and pictures from across the week.



July 2025 Newsletter

Mid-June to the end of July is always a busy time for the Community Engagement and Education Team at GEL.

We have been to Summer Fetes, the first UK Fossil Free Farm Day, and have delivered lots of fun lessons in schools, helping students to explore some of the jobs available in the renewable energy sector that often get overlooked.

We still have United Downs public open days scheduled for 30th July & 20th August, see the Events page on the GEL website for more information; they are **family friendly, free of charge** and refreshments will be offered to all visitors. Because all activities are inside, the Open Days are ideal if the weather isn't being kind.

Schools



We have visited too many schools during the current academic year to list them all, having travelled across Cornwall and hosted multiple visits to our United Downs site. We have had a great time sharing our enthusiasm for geothermal power and how projects will benefit Cornwall. During the Summer Term we have introduced our new planning workshop, which encourages students to think strategically, and problem solve. For younger pupils, we ask them to draw what they would like to see growing and living around geothermal power project sites - it's great to see what they would like to see more of in Cornwall (although we may struggle to encourage elephants and kangaroos to our sites) and we'll do our best to grow native flora which will

encourage a lot of Cornish wildlife to move in. Currently we are unable to offer work experience, so we have developed workshops which we will be delivering for the first time this year for students who haven't been able to get a placement with a business. The workshops which are run in schools will allow students to gain valuable experience that they can use in future jobs. We wish everyone in schools and colleges a very happy summer break and look forward to visiting more schools soon.



Cornwall Schools Mining Games 2025



On 19th June our Community Engagement and Education Officer Claudia volunteered at the Cornwall Schools Mining Games at King Edward Mine (KEM). Year 8 students from different schools competed in 6 events – from hand steeling to sawing - with the aim to teach them practical skills related to mining and geology, and to make them think about Cornwall's mining heritage - sparking interest in STEM subjects and starting conversations about careers.

For more information, please visit KEM's education page here:

<https://www.kingedwardmine.co.uk/education>

Summer Outdoor Events

Getting out of the office and into the fresh air is always a bonus, which is why we have stands at local summer fetes & fairs. This year we were privileged to be invited to the first UK Fossil Free Farm Day held at Rosuick Farm near Goonhilly Earth Station. Events give us the opportunity to talk to old friends and new - helping GEL to share information about geothermal power projects, our participation in European research projects and find out what people think about renewable energy sources and climate change. We will have a stand at the Camelford Agricultural Show on 13th August, if you're there, come and say hello.



If you want to keep up to date with the progress GEL is making at United Downs and at our other project sites, follow us on social media and regularly visit the **GEL website** <https://gel.energy/>

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Geothermal Projects



Geothermal Engineering Ltd



ALLOTMENT WINNERS

Many congratulations to our fantastic allotments team who have reached the dizzy heights of a first place at this year's Stithians Show in the allotment section.

Our allotments continue to provide a fantastic space for spending time outdoors (in all weathers), sharing, learning, community, fun and laughter as well as being a place to sit quietly and enjoy the natural world.

We have a number of new allotments holders and we welcome them to the community and give our sincere thanks to all those with more experience and knowledge who work so hard to make the site what it is today.

This prize is much deserved and we all share in this success.





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Circuit Fitness Class

Thursday - 6.30- 7.30pm

Mindful Core Fitness

Sunday - 9.30- 10.30am

All fitness classes take place at
The Stithians Centre, Church Road, Stithians, TR3 7DH

mindfulnessfitness.co.uk

email: mindfulnessfitness@posteo.net

Contact Jon

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CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 23rd August

£5.00 per car - 12 noon

Mills Hall Car Park





**Join the Carharrack Players
IN OUR NEXT PANTO**

RAPUNZEL

Script Read Through

Thursday 4th September
7:30pm - 9:30pm
at The Mills Hall, Carharrack

Auditions

Sunday 7th September
Starting 10:30am
at The Mills Hall, Carharrack
*Audition slots will be given.



@carharrackplayers





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Carharrack AFC grass root football team is in the St Piran League and our home pitch is at the Howard Recreation Ground at Ting Tang.

The team is run by an amazing group of volunteers who are working hard to build this team for a better future. We rely on local support, sponsorship and our Social Club. We especially appreciate the financial support from Carharrack Parish Council and our local Councillor - Connor Donnithorne, without whose help we could not have survived these last few years.

We look forward to starting the season and are currently welcoming new players to join our team. You can find us on Facebook, or if you wish to help, support or play for your local team please contact us at Carharrack Sports and Social Club through our social media or by email.

All are welcome to join us at our tea hut where we will be selling not only hot/cold drink and food like burgers/sausages/chips but also cakes and milk shakes, so come and join us and maybe enjoy a game of football.

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 12th August - Carharrack 1st (home) vs Chacewater 1st - 14.30hrs

Saturday 16th August - Carharrack 1st (home) vs Holman Sports Club Reserves - 14.30hrs

Saturday 23rd August - Carharrack 1st (home) vs Probus Reserves - 14.30hrs

Tuesday 26th August - Carharrack 1st (home) vs Perranporth Reserves - 18.30hrs

Saturday 30th August - Carharrack 1st (home) v Dropship FC Reserves - 14.30hrs



Dear Friends

Welcome to the summer issue of Carharrack News and I hope you are enjoying the recent sunshine whilst keeping protected.

In our last message we were looking forward to Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church. At C.O.T.C. we are grateful for the Holy Spirit and the work he does amongst us by leading and guiding our worship. We thank the Lord for much answered prayer as we pray for those suffering with sickness, ongoing health problems and life changing situations.

At C.O.T.C. we are an active church working in the community with outreach events, charity fundraising events and we welcome and thank you for your support. As I write this, 'the team' are finalising arrangements for our Annual Afternoon Tea which is on Thursday 17th July. We will be supporting Cornwall Hospice Care with this event.

Our world is changing rapidly but one thing that is never changing is 'The Word of God', the same yesterday, today and forevermore.

You will be welcome to come and fellowship with us on Sunday mornings at 10am and to any of our outreach events. Our service and events are held in St Piran's Church, Carharrack.

Our work within the community includes:

The Welcome Club – held in St Day Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month.

THE WELCOME CLUB IS NOW ON A BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2025.

Coffee Morning – Next one on Friday 19th September, 10am to 12noon. Bacon and Sausage baps available.

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Crafty Knits Group Update

Hello Everyone - our local community craft group will be celebrating its 4-year anniversary on Monday 4th August. We seem to be lacking numbers at the moment and so it would be wonderful to see some 'old,' new, and of course regular faces there. We meet on the first Monday of every month from 6.30pm to 9pm; people bring a range of projects and just have a natter whilst they craft. Entrance fee includes hot drinks and biscuits, as well as a free tutorial. The tutorial last month was a scrap-wool crochet bag.

Please get in touch via the Facebook group or 07813637334 if you have any queries.

Hold the Date - Saturday 16th August

There will be a family pedestrian treasure hunt (with prizes) around the village. Details to follow via social media, but unless the heavens open, this event will commence from Mills Hall at around 3pm. Please keep your eyes out for further information



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The Mills Hall Trust

Hello, and a warm welcome to the latest edition to the Carharrack Parish News.

Here at The Mills Hall - we are getting organised for our Garden Party in the Park which is on Saturday 23rd August from Midday until 4pm. There will be a Carboot also on the same day, held in The Mills Hall Car Park. There will be live music from Carharrack & St Day Silver Band, BBQ, lots of stalls and Fun Children's Races. We are asking for volunteers on the day to help set the field up and car park marshalling. Do we have a cake bakes in the village? As we are also having a cake stall - cake donations are always appreciated. We have managed to secure some great raffle prizes from local business, which again we are very grateful of.

By the time you read this article - we would have had our AGM (more info to follow).

We look forward to welcoming Carharrack Players back in the Autumn where they start rehearsals for the production of Rapunzel, which goes to stage Feb Half Term.

If you run a club, or what to book The Mills Hall for a party/function or even a meeting - email our booking co-ordinator to discuss your requirements.

Steve
Chairperson

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Whilst the Parish Council produces this magazine it is all about the community and we really appreciate the many contributions we have received for this edition. But it is an open invitation to you all to share your news, village events and activities, photos (old and new), as well as stories and other good things which relate to Carharrack - both past, present and future.

**Deadline for the next edition is:
Monday 13th October 2025**

We thank all those who have contributed to this edition, to the advertisers for their continued support and the people within the community who give so much of their time and effort for the benefit of so many others.

Please support the many events and activities this summer wherever and whenever you can. Keep an eye on social media, our parish council website and the village noticeboards for up-dates and more information.

You are valued in whatever way you are able to contribute to your village. Your support is much appreciated by those who put so much time and effort into organising, advertising and running these events and activities for you, your family, friends and visitors.



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