

THE CARHARRACK NEWS

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OUR VILLAGE IS AT A CROSSROADS

Right now, we don't have enough parish councillors to keep Carharrack running independently. If more people don't step forward soon, we could be forced to amalgamate with another parish - meaning decisions about our village may no longer be made by the people who live here.

And that would be a real loss.

This is about keeping Carharrack's identity, voice and independence.

We Need You!

**FREE
ENTRY**

Mills Hall Trustees

SUMMER FAIR!

**Fun for
all
the family**

**Children's
(Under 10's)
Summer
Headwear
Competition**

SATURDAY 25th JULY 2026

12noon to 4pm

John Mills Playing Field, Carharrack TR16 5QW

**BBQ - Stalls - Live Music - Bouncy Castle - Raffle -
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All proceeds go towards the up keep of The Mills Hall



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10TH JUNE 3.30PM-5.30PM

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Easter Hope

We are now several weeks beyond Easter Sunday, yet the Easter season continues. The celebration is not confined to a single day; it stretches on, reminding us that the hope of Easter is not brief, but ongoing and alive.

The Easter story begins in sorrow. Good Friday speaks of suffering, loss, and uncertainty—experiences we all recognise at times. Yet it does not end there. Easter morning brings the turning point: the empty tomb, the promise of new life, and the assurance that light overcomes darkness. Even now, in this Easter season, we are reminded that God's love is still at work, bringing renewal and possibility.

This is the hope Easter offers. It is not dependent on life being easy.

Instead, it stays with us through challenges, reminding us that no situation is beyond God's care. In a world that can often feel unsettled, this message brings comfort and strength.

Easter hope is also something we are called to live out and share. In simple ways—through kindness, encouragement, and compassion—we reflect that hope to others. A conversation, a helping hand, or taking time to listen can make a real difference.

Here in our community, we see this lived out in the care people offer one another. The Easter season invites us to give thanks for that and to continue looking ahead with renewed faith. It encourages us to notice where hope is growing in our lives and where we might share it more freely.

As we continue through this Easter season, may we hold on to its message and carry it with us in all we do.

You are warmly invited to join us at Mills Hall Carharrack for Sunday worship on the fourth Sunday of each month at 10.45am, all are welcome.

Rev Paul Harold



Chair Report to Annual Parish Meeting March 2026

The purpose of the annual parish meeting is to invite representatives from the groups and organisations within the parish to share their achievements of the past 12 months or so and wherever possible plans for the next year.

The role of the parish council is to encourage and support members of the community to feel empowered to set up groups and organise events and activities for the benefit of the wider community.

As a parish council we have endeavoured to engage with our young people with some activities centred around the playing field in 2025. Attendance was very limited and on occasions non-existent. But we tried. One positive is the feedback from parents/carers who appreciate having the playing field in the village. It was noted that our regular litter picking certainly kept it looking tidy for all users. Our scarecrow competition went ahead but sadly with reduced entries. All indicative of a lack of interest and support despite our efforts to promote these activities via social media, on our noticeboards and through the parish magazine.

The parish magazine is possibly one of the best forms of information sharing across the parish and all groups and organisations are invited to use this to promote their activities and encourage others to attend or take part. Whilst we obtain a small amount of funding from the advertisers the majority of costing is paid for from the precept we receive. Please continue to use the parish magazine to "spread the word" - its free to you all.

Our community noticeboards are also available at Park Stenak and the Mills Hall for the display of your own posters, etc., and if you send these to the clerk or myself they can also be printed and displayed on our Parish Council noticeboard too.

Our community is quiet. It has been a long year of constant change. Volunteers are like "gold dust" and it is becoming clear that the "same few" are doing ever more. Making it more challenging to keep up the energy and enthusiasm required and to get the support needed to keep the parish "alive".

We thank you for your valuable contributions in whatever way they impact on the community and will continue to make the village a good place to live where opportunities to "join in" are offered with a welcoming hand and heart.

Bettina Holland - Chair, Carharrack Parish Council



Want to know more details? Go to...



United Downs Environment Group email: uniteddeg@gmail.com or chat @community market



Raise money for your group or charity

Do you enjoy making CAKES or SAVOURIES? Do you/your group want to raise money for your group, charity, your family or yourself? Then we WANT YOU!!... and you may want us! Let's collaborate.

Opportunity has arisen @Community Market for you to sell cakes/savouries.

Market is 2nd Saturday of the month, 1-3 pm. Tables provided at extremely competitive rates.

No need to commit to every month. Maybe a number of bakers from your group could contribute a cake and one person comes to market to sell once a year?

Interested? We are a 'not for profit' group running the Community Market. Check us out, we are a friendly bunch, (look for Community Market advert in this newsletter). Contact details at the top of the page or 07547192207.

Many thanks to Eliza and her family for the completely, utterly delicious cakes and savouries, you have made and bought to market since Dec 2024. You will be missed and we really appreciate the home baking, joy and music you have brought to the market. You are an awesome family. A huge THANK YOU.

National Emergency Briefing <https://www.nebriefing.org/the-film> Coming soon...

In November 2025, the National Emergency Briefing brought together leading experts to present the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis to politicians and other influential people in Westminster. The 45 minute film from this event is due to be launched 7th April and will be shown locally, across Cornwall and Nationally. Look out for details of when it is going to be screened locally. If you want to help with a local screening event please do get in touch with us.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

on Cornwall's energy

In response to the climate crisis



Join a community conversation in your area to learn about and help shape what energy we need and how we use it.

For more information, **Dates & Venues** visit...

<https://www.cornwallclimateactioncoalition.org/local-energy.html> or

email cornwallcac@icloud.com

LAEP (Local Area Energy Plan) - community conversations, come along and have your say.

This time the theme is **Energy**. Conversations started in 2026 and take place across Cornwall. Everyone is welcome and free refreshments and food will be available at all events.

The conversations will be informed by the Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP), which sets out how Cornwall and Isles of Scilly can reduce its reliance on fossil fuels, by making greater use of our local resources (solar, wind, geothermal and biomethane). You can read the summary document here: 5aeceb1501424e02986b1fd2cb12bd35_cios_local_area_action_plan_sum

Update on HVO – Westminster visit to Cornwall, 22nd April with Energy Minister, DESNZ officials, local MPs, CEO of OFTEC & UDEG representatives. To see HVO in action at the pilot site of Kehelland village, to discuss findings, meet residents who are using HVO for their central heating purposes, followed by roundtable discussion. For more information on HVO: <https://mitweb.co.uk/services/home-heating-oil-devon-cornwall/hvo-renewable-home-heating-fuel/>

Big Launch

On 26th February, GEL officially started generating geothermal electricity at their United Downs site. After decades of hot dry rock exploration in Cornwall dating back to the 1970s and GEL's founding in 2008, this milestone marks a major breakthrough: the UK's first geothermal power plant is now operating, right here in Cornwall. And that's not all. GEL has also produced the UK's first lithium carbonate at its demonstration Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) pilot plant, proving the technology works. DLE is a clean, environmentally friendly, above-ground process, housed in a compact unit. These landmark achievements attracted widespread local, national, and international media attention.



BBC – The One Show

Did you spot GEL and Truro and Penwith College on BBC *The One Show* on 13 March? If you missed it, you watch it on BBC iPlayer, it's the first segment on the show. It's fantastic to see local colleges developing courses that directly support Cornwall's growing geo-resources sector.

Community Engagement & Education

It's been a flying start to 2026 for GEL's Community Engagement & Education team. So far, they've:

- Visited **20 schools**, engaging with **900+ students**
- Met **2 Further & Higher Education institutions** to kick off future collaborations
- Attended **2 education-focused conferences**
- Taken part in **9 local community events**
- Actively participated in **2 research projects**

GEL Monthly Newsletter

Want GEL updates straight to your inbox? Soon you'll be able to sign up for our new monthly newsletter via the **Contact** and **News** pages at gel.energy. Keep an eye out for the sign-up link!

CHILDREN ON WHEELS !!

FREE Pedal power @ the racetrack

Sunday 28th June 2.45 - 4pm @United Downs Racetrack TR15 2EH



To all Children and Young people don't miss out!! Bring your own helmet, bike, scooter or go cart and enjoy the freedom of the racetrack. NO Electric or battery vehicles, Thank you. This is part of the Nature's Rare Treasure Event see programme below. Children and young people are invited to join in lunch and any activities from 12.30pm

Nature's Rare Treasures

Programme Overview - Sunday, June 28th



Morning: listen to the scientists @ Crofthandy Community Hall, TR16 5JQ

- 9.30 - 10.00 Sign in; refreshments and chat
- 10.00 Chair's opening: John Carley
- 10.10 Introduction: Crispin Rosevear
- 10.15 Dr Colin French: Flora of Cornwall's mine sites, reference to the Racetrack
- 10.55 Dr Marcus Rhodes - Butterflies of the mine sites around United Downs
- 11.35 Matt Stribley - Mosses and liverwort of mine sites
- 12.00 Questions and discussion with the panel

- 12.30 - 1.30 Enjoy a light lunch, catering by Food Troops; Donations requested.
- 1.30 - 2.00 Make your own way - walk, cycle or drive, to the racetrack

Afternoon exploring nature with the scientists and Children on Wheels @ United Downs

Race track: TR15 2EH: Nature Tours; Open track; & CAKE

- 2.00 Introduction & choose from 4 different Nature Exploratory Tours
- 2.15 Exploratory Nature Tour 1
- 2.45 Exploratory Nature Tour 2
- 2.45 - 4.00 Open racetrack for children on wheels
- 3.15 Refreshments & cake available for everyone
- 4.00 Finish.



For more information scan the QR Code or contact Uniteddeg@gmail.com

Natures Rare Treasures

Join us to find out about the rare
species found at United Downs
Raceway

10.00AM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

2.00PM AT THE RACEWAY

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026
CROFTYHANDY VILLAGE HALL
+
UNITED DOWNS RACEWAY

Nature's Rare Treasures



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In Partnership





United Downs Environment Group Meetings and events Calendar May - September 2026

Events

Wednesday May 6th

UDEG AGM & bimonthly meeting

6.15pm Geothermal Engineering Ltd, Unit 3, Gate B, United Downs Industrial Park, St Day, Cornwall, TR16 5HY

Sat May 9th

Community Market & Compost refill

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

Sat June 13th

Community Market & Compost refill

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

Sunday June 28th

Natures Rare Treasures found at United Downs Racetrack.

Morning: Crofthandy Hall with Eminent Speakers

Afternoon: Visit United Downs Racetrack peering through a looking glass, spying rare endangered species, guided by experts in their field.

Sunday June 28th

United Downs Racetrack

2.45 - 4.00pm Children on Wheels - an invite for children to ride their bikes, scooters and go carts around the racetrack. FREE EVENT.

Wednesday July 1st

UDEG bimonthly meeting

5.30pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

Sat June 13th

Community Market

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

Sat August 8th

Community Market

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

Wednesday Sept 2nd

UDEG bimonthly meeting

5.30pm Star Inn, St Day

Everyone welcome to all meetings and events.

Want to know more details?

email: uniteddeg@gmail.com

Facebook: United Downs Environment Group

or have a chat with us at any of the events

Community Market

Mills Hall, Fore Street Carharrack.

2nd Saturday of the month 1-3pm

Full Addresses

Mills Hall

Fore Street Carharrack TR16 5QW

Star Inn

Vogue, St Day TR16 5NP

Gwennap Parish Rooms

Richard Jory Playing Field

Pulla Cross TR4 8SA

Want to help, or have any ideas how to make these events better please do contact us.

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A Warm and Friendly Welcome Awaits You

The Welcome Club

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

Activities & entertainment include - music, craft, line dancing, showing local photos/videos, info/talks, quizzes, bingo etc.

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

Dates April 23rd, May 14th & 28th, June 11th & 25th and July 9th 2026. We will have a summer break and resume on Thursday September 10th 2026

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

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Graham Homer 01209820881

Dear Resident

As ever, we have a lot going on locally and at County Hall. Since my last newsletter article, we have seen a new budget being set at Cornwall Council by the Lib Dem/Independent administration.

I served in the previous administration and I know just how difficult it is to make the budget balance. That said, there were just too many measures that I could not support and so I did not vote in favour of the budget.

I worked cross-party, with other councillors, to ask the Cabinet to reverse its decision to scrap the 24/7 free bus pass for Cornish pensioners and disabled residents. This was something that I protected every year during my time as Cabinet Member for Transport because I know just how important it is – a real lifeline for so many residents in Carharrack alone. The Administration approved my proposal and therefore I am glad to have helped protect this for residents.

What a dreadful winter we have had. And with the poor weather has come an explosion in the number of defects in our road network. Cormac has been working hard to make repairs – and we should all thank the teams who go out in all weathers to do this work to make our roads safer. With better weather looming (wishful thinking?) the number of defects has started to fall – by approximately 40% in a number of months. We all hope to see improved and lasting road surfaces moving forward.

I continue to work hard as your divisional councillor – supporting residents when they need it most. A majority of this work is private, sensitive and/or confidential – so you don't see it or hear of it – but it is timely and a complete privilege to be able to help people when they need it. We've mostly got the right outcomes – helping local families – and I'm always here to try and get a more common sense decision out of Cornwall Council – so please just email me or get in touch.

As I write this (20th April 2026) I am preparing for April's Full Council at Cornwall Council where I have supported a Motion asking Cornwall Council to reverse its decision to reintroduce the use of Glyphosate as part of its public real weeds treatment programme.

The process has been deeply flawed. First, it is the wrong thing to do and people are worried about the impact of the use of this chemical in our village and public spaces. And second, Cornwall Council did not show the respect our parish and town councils deserve. I feel our parish council was presented with a rushed decision and presented with a Hobson's choice when it came to it. I hope other councillors join me in voting against the reintroduction of Glyphosate.

I've also recently met with Police & Crime Commissioner Alison Hernandez and also representatives from the force and Vision Zero South West to explore options for Carharrack hosting some moveable traffic enforcement cameras. We have a persistent and dangerous challenge with speeding vehicles on the B3298 and on residential roads in the village. I am making the case that our village is deserving of some proper traffic enforcement.

Connor Donnithorne

Cornwall Councillor for Redruth Central, Carharrack & St Day

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The 2026 season at St Day Old Church is taking shape

Here are some dates for your diary.

- Energetic 8-piece reggae/funk band,
Kabassa take to the stage on
Friday 22nd May.
- There's cabaret blues rock 'n Swiss roll from
The Dessert Thieves on
Friday 12th June.
- Kizamba take us on a tour of Latin America
and the Caribbean on
Saturday 4th July.
- 7-piece high tempo ska and reggae band,
D.M Street play on
Friday 10th July.
- 5-piece British bluegrass band,
Flats and Sharps play on
Friday 28th August.

Sign up to our newsletter for the latest
updates - go to
<https://www.stdayoldchurch.org/> for more
info



COMMUNITY MARKET

MILLS HALL, CARHARRACK
TR16 5QW
1-3PM

APRIL 11TH, MAY 9TH, JUNE 13TH, JULY 11TH, AUGUST 8TH, SEPT 12TH

Bettina's
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Local plants,
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June

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Your community Hub

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Prices

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9am – 1pm £30

2pm – 6pm £30

7pm – 11pm £36

9am – 11pm £72

Meeting Room

9am – 1pm £12

2pm – 6pm £12

7pm – 11pm £12

Annex –

Large Meeting Room

9am – 1pm £18

2pm – 6pm £18

7pm – 11pm £18

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The Mills Hall Trust



Hello, Welcome to the latest edition of the Carharrack News.

The Trustees are working hard behind the scenes organising the Summer Fair, which is on Saturday 25th July. Look out for our poster in this edition.

There has been some improvements done to the car park to fill the pot holes that appeared following all the rain we have had over the last few months.

Carharrack Players had a very successful production of there Panto Rapunzel in February, and are now all taking a well earned break.

Mills Hall is run by local people for local people — and we're looking for a few friendly volunteers to help us keep the hall open, welcoming, and running smoothly. A small time commitment — whatever you can spare really helps. We meet once a month to check in, share updates, and plan what needs doing. You'll be joining a supportive team who care about keeping Mills Hall going for the whole community. If you can spare a few hours and would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Get in touch: Email: mills.hall@mail.co.uk

We have had a little change around on the Trust, following the resignation of our Treasurer - Tiffany Larger. Tiffany was a massive help to the trust. Myself and the Trustees wish her all the best for the future. Our new Treasurer is Rachel Payne. Rachel's role is now Treasurer and Booking Co-ordinator.

Steve Chairperson

To Book

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Carharrack's Diary

May

- 3rd Carharrack Club - Super Sunday from 2pm
- 4th Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - TBC
(bank holiday) Tel: 07813 637334
- 5th Carharrack Club - SKYLINER - Swing Dance Night
- 9th Community Market 1-3pm
- 9th Carharrack Club - Quiz Night - 8pm
- 9th Quiz Night at The Mills Hall - 7pm
- 11th Retired and Pensioners Club - 2pm - Mills Hall
- 14th Welcome Club - St Day Community Centre 2-4pm
- 22nd St Pirans Church - Coffee Morning 10.30am-12
- 22nd St Day Old Church Music Event
- 23rd Carharrack Club - Bingo - 7pm
- 24th Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am
- 28th Welcome Club - St Day Community Centre 2-4pm
- 30th Carharrack Club - BBQ in the garden - from 6pm

June

- 1st Retired and Pensioners Club - 2pm - Mills Hall
- 1st Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 10th St Day and Carharrack Food Celebration 3.30pm
- 11th Welcome Club - St Day Community Centre 2-4pm
- 12th St Day Old Church Music Event
- 13th Community Market - 1-3pm
- 13th Quiz Night at The Mills Hall - 7pm
- 21st Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am
- 25th Welcome Club - St Day Community Centre 2-4pm
- 28th Natures Rare Treasures - Crofthandy Village Hall-10am
United Downs Racetrack-2pm
Children on Wheels - 2.45pm

July

- 1st UDEG Bimonthly Meeting
- 4th St Day Old Church Music Event
- 6th Retired & Pensioners Club - 2pm - Mills Hall
- 6th Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 9th Welcome Club - St Day Community Centre 2-4pm
- 10th St Day Old Church Music Event
- 11th Community Market - 1-3pm
- 11th Quiz Night at The Mills Hall - 7pm
- 16th St Pirans Church - Afternoon Tea - 2pm
- 21st Cornwall Butterfly Conservation Walk-CarnonValley
- 25th Summer Fair 12noon - 4pm
- 25th Cornwall Butterfly Conservation Walk-Twelveheads
- 26th Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am

August

- 3rd Retired and Pensioners Club - 2pm - Mills Hall
- 3rd Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 8th Community Market - 1-3pm
- 8th Quiz Night at The Mills Hall - 7pm
- 8th Scarecrow Making Workshop
- 15th Scarecrow Competition Judging
- 23rd Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am
- 28th St Day Old Church Music Event

Every Monday Evening - EUCHRE - 7.30pm at Carharrack Club

Looking Ahead

- 2nd September UDEG Bimonthly Meeting
- 10th September Welcome Club Resumes
- 28 November Christmas Fair & Lights Switch On
- 14 December Retired & Pensioners Club Christmas Meal

If you have any events planned and would like them to be included on our diary pages please let us know



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Wow! Another term has passed in the blink of an eye - and what a term it was!
We experienced every kind of weather that Cornwall can throw at us and arrived in spring with our beautiful landscape showing off in the sun.

As always, we are so incredibly proud of our children - our inspirational changemakers - who continue to enjoy, engage and excel in all that they do.

From dancing on stage at the Regal Theatre, to Lego League at Cudrose, to singing to a packed house at The Hall For Cornwall. Huge thanks to all of our staff for their continued efforts to enable our school community to truly shine and excel. Our children are putting St Day on the map and we are so grateful to you all for your continued support.



Active outdoors

The children have loved being out enjoying, engaging and excelling in some spring sunshine for Active Outdoors. Some enjoyed working as teams to build shelters with log sofas and tyres for chairs - they looked very comfortable!

Others were creating story sticks and art, using wool, feathers and natural objects or searching for minibeasts throughout the woods, under logs and in the sticky mud! Great fun for all!



ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lego League

We are always so proud of our children and all of the incredible things they get up to, and our children shone recently while representing us outside of school. Our fantastic Lego League team spent the day at Culdrose showing off their coding skills at the regional finals as well as getting hands on experience with lots of cutting edge tech!

Faced with numerous setbacks and unexpected challenges, their resilience shone through and they embodied the spirit of our school - enjoying, engaging and excelling their way through the event. We had so many stall holders comment on their manners and camaraderie - inspiring stuff!



Local History Walk

Emerald Class enjoyed a walk around the village to introduce our new history topic. Using the town trail map, the children explored the area and began thinking about which buildings in our village might be important historically. They were fantastic at spotting the special plaques around the village and discussing what they might tell us about the past.

We were also very lucky to have Mr Butterworth and Mrs Butterworth join us to support on the walk. They kindly shared some fascinating history about their house, explaining that it used to be a furniture shop owned by W. J. Mills's brother. The children really enjoyed hearing these real-life stories about our village and it was a wonderful way to bring our history learning to life.





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Church of The Cross



Welcome to news from Church of The Cross, Carharrack – serving God in Carharrack.

Well, the Easter period is over for another year: Prophecy was fulfilled at the Cross and now we are on the other side of the cross and reflecting on what Jesus did for all mankind. The Bible tells us that, whilst suffering on the cross, He cried out 'It is Finished'. His work here on earth was completed as He died giving redemption for all believers. Although we spend time during the Easter period remembering the crucifixion and His resurrection and why Jesus had to die, we thank Jesus for His sacrifice all the year round and preach that redemption is open to all who want to draw closer to God every day not just at Easter.

In the Christian calendar we are now looking forward to celebrating the anniversary of Pentecost when the early Church began. Pentecost was the day The Holy Spirit was given to the Church and it was proclaimed that there was no difference between Jew and Gentile in claiming this gift from God.

Christians are told in scripture to preach The Gospel, in season and out of season, and so, at Church of The Cross, we strive to fulfil this command in our daily lives, in our community and wherever life takes us. We hear of blessings, testimonies and prayers being answered each week in our services and we thank God for His blessings to us as we look to serve Him and not ourselves.

We invite you to come to our Sunday morning services at 10am, held in St Piran's Church, Carharrack – you will be made very welcome.

Dates for your diary:

- Welcome Club held in St Day but open to all on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.
- Coffee Morning – Friday 22nd May from 10.30 to 12noon
- Afternoon Tea – Thursday 16th July from 2pm.

Reverend Graham Homer
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Marilyn Richards - Elder – 01209 820651

Carharrack Sports and Social Club

Carharrack Club held its Children's Easter Party with Alice on Saturday 4th April. There was an Easter Egg Hunt - thank you to the Parish Council for donating all the Easter Eggs. There was also a craft table for the children.

For the parents, carers and adults we had a B-B-Q.

Our new committee is keen to extend the Club's activities. We now have a Book Swop Club for adults and children. Any ideas from village residents would be very welcome.

Now that the weather is becoming warmer we will be announcing other events to be held in the summer. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page - **Carharrack Club** - for what we have on offer.

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2026 - Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 8th June

Monday 17th August

Monday 19th October

Monday 14th December

Venue: Mills Hall, Carharrack at 7.15pm

Our Agenda and Minutes are displayed on our Parish Council noticeboard in the village and also on our website.

Crafty Knits and Tall Yarns

The monthly group continues to meet on the first Monday of each month, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. No membership necessary, and a warm welcome guaranteed! £3 entry which includes refreshments and optional tutorial sessions; for March this was knitted flowers, and for April (and brand new to us), Dorset buttons!



We are hoping to run a Christmas shopping coach trip on 5th December to Exeter, subject to enough people booking. It will be a lovely day out, and the huge Christmas market will be on, as well as the festive lights. Everyone is welcome. Please don't leave it too late to book, as if we don't have enough confirmed people, it won't be able to go ahead. If we fill the coach, then we will be able to make a small donation to our chosen charity, Dementia UK.



We would like to thank everyone who continually supports our group and efforts, from craft group attendees to volunteers who help us to set up and pack away each month.

Please join the Crafty Knits and Tall Yarns Facebook page for more regular updates. Call Sarah on 07813637334 if you have any questions.

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Jewels in the Cornish Mining Landscape...

Conserving Our Butterflies

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We visited :-

West Basset Stamps

Ale and Cakes mine, near Wheal Clifford

Poldice, 2 visits

Wheal Maid, 2 visits

Carnon Valley, with support from Richard Rider from the Environment Agency.

Cook's Kitchen at South Crofty with permission from Cornish Metals.

We supported United Downs Environment Group at United Downs Raceway who have links with the racing teams and encouraged them to help.

We have also engaged with various community groups and Parish Councils in the area, regularly attending meetings of the Mining Villages Regeneration Group and Wheal Maid Solutions Group. We have been helping King Edward Mine with their school programme and attended a student fair at Dutchy Rosewarne.

www.cornwall-butterfly-conservation.org.uk

Cornwall Butterfly Conservation are running a series of Field Trips starting in May including two in the Gwennap mining district. On 21st July we will be walking along the Carnon Valley and on 25th July a strenuous walk starting at Twelveheads. Please look at our website for details. www.cornwall-butterfly-conservation.org.uk



Carharrack Scarecrow Competition 2026



Traditional Scarecrow with a Cornish Theme made with Recycled and Upcycled Materials

If you have any materials to donate to others please bring them along to the Carharrack Market on Saturday 11th July between 1pm and 3pm so that we can make them available for a workshop to be held on Saturday 8th August

Judging - Saturday 15th August

Keep an eye out on social media and noticeboards for more info

All ages welcome to join in the fun

And Finally.....

The text on the front cover of this edition of the Carharrack News was part of a post that went out on social media. As a result we have had people come forward to represent this community.

But we still need more.....

We are working closely with the Cornwall Association of Local Councils (CALC) to move forward with the Parish Council. Training is provided and with more people on board we can do more. It has been a struggle and we accepted that we were not sustainable and raised the alarm earlier this year.

To help us we need your support

Please pick up any rubbish - we can provide litter pickers, bags and gloves.

If possible and safe to do so, clear any weeds (without using herbicides) on the kerbs outside your property or report it so that we can arrange for this work to be carried out.

Support events being organised by members of this community.

Pick up after your dog - free dog poo bags are provided in various locations.

Can anyone edit and collate this parish magazine?

Could you do a magazine round?

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Thank you to all our volunteers who give of their time and hand deliver a copy of this magazine to your home. We have some new volunteers this year but there is always a warm welcome for anyone else who would like to help. Just get in touch. It could be as little as 4 hours over the course of the year!

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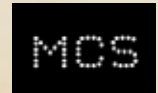


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