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We always welcome contributions from people living in the Parish. If you would like to air your views on a particular subject or have a photograph or piece of artwork for the front cover please get in touch with The Clerk.

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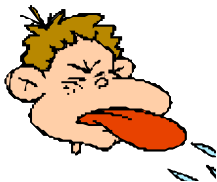
Parish Council Update

Welcome to the Winter 2013 Edition

A bumper 32 page magazine, packed full of great articles; hopefully it will keep you occupied during the cold days ahead. Christmas is fast approaching and you will find a list of activities planned for the No Man's Land Hall, a festive recipe, suggestions for a great Sunday lunch and gift ideas from our advertisers. Also is a seasonal story by Dave Keeble a great history snippet by Jenny Wallis and a chance to look forward to 2014 by entering the Millendreath 2015 Photographic Calendar competition. Happy reading!

Planning applications

Numerous applications were received for the redevelopment of Millendreath Holiday Village, including the demolition and refurbishment of some of the chalets and the construction of four semi detached three storey units. Others received included: Installation of a galvanised steel ramp at Treveria Farm; Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for the continued occupation without compliance of the Agricultural Occupancy condition at Pethick Park, Bucklawren Road; The construction of 3 additional timber holiday chalets at Lakeside Log Cabins, Millendreath.



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B3253 Road Improvements

Hopefully you would all have seen the designs for the major road improvements planned for the B3253 at No Man's Land, these improvements include the provision of a much needed footpath from the Holland Road and Springfield Park estates to a safe crossing point. Rumble strips, better signage and the closure of one of the junctions at Bindown should all help to make pedestrians safer. Sadly to date we still do not have a speed reduction, however the improvements planned should in themselves slow traffic down. Our thanks go the County Councillor Armand Toms and Sheryl Murray MP for their persistence, without their help we would probably still be waiting.

Parish Fingerposts

The Parish Council have agreed to keep these much loved and well used signage in good order, they are an important part of the character of the Parish and Cornwall Council were just going to let them rot and fall down. Work to restore the Fingerposts should start soon, once funding has been secured.

Precept 2014/15

The Precept for next year has been set at £9182, a reduction of 8%.



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Millendreath redevelopment

The Parish Council have received a request to support the application for a Local Council Tax Discount to compensate for the disruption caused by the redevelopment of the Holiday Village. After much discussion, it was decided to await the outcome of a meeting to be held by the developers with the residents, as much of what has been raised could be sorted out with consultation with the developers. During any major construction project a certain amount of disruption is inevitable and it is not always possible to prevent disturbance.

Friendly link Planning officer for St Martin's

Matthew Sleeman attended the October meeting of the Parish Council to introduce himself as the Friendly Link Planning Officer for the Parish, Matthew can help answer planning related queries from residents in the Parish, he can be contacted on 01726 223490, or email: msleeman@cornwall.gov.uk.

Parish Council Meetings

You are always welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings, however requests to speak must now be made in writing or by email to The Clerk at least 48 hours in advance (contact details on page 2), failure to do so could result in your request being refused. The next three meetings are on 5th December 2013, 8th January, 5th February 2014.



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No Man's Land Hall News

The Jumble Sale held on October 26th this year was a HUGE success. The Hall Committee are please to be sending a cheque for £750 to the Children's Hospice South West, Little Harbour.

The Committee would like to thank the Black Rock Cafe at Millendreath, Looe Golf Club and Looe Nurseries for all the Raffle Prizes, also thank you to all who gave items for sale and a special thank you to all who gave up their time to help.



The Remembrance Service was attended by the Lord Mayor and his wife who laid Wreaths together with Looe Royal British Legion, St.Martin-By-Looe Parish Council and No Man's Land Memorial Hall Committee, there was also one Standard Bearer.

Also attending was County Councillor Armand Toms and members of the public. After the service, everyone enjoyed a splendid supper provided by the Hall Committee and friends.

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December 4th, 7.30pm

Christmas Fayre

December 7th, 2.30pm (see advert on page 17)



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Carol Service

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Christmas Recipe, Rocky Road

A no-bake Christmas treat that can easily be adjusted according to your own preferences. It's wonderful for making with children too.

This recipe appears in Nigella Lawson's book *Feast*, published by Chatto & Windus

Ingredients

- 250g/9oz dark chocolate, chopped
- 150g/5oz milk chocolate, chopped
- 175g/6oz butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
- 4 tbsp golden syrup
- 200g/7oz amaretti biscuits
- 150g/5oz shelled Brazil nuts
- 150g/5oz red glacé cherries
- 125g/4oz mini marshmallows
- 1 tbsp icing sugar
- edible glitter, to decorate (optional)



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Christmas Recipe Rocky Road

Preparation method

1. Place the dark and milk chocolate pieces into a heavy-based pan. Add the butter and golden syrup and cook over a low heat to melt and combine.
2. Place the amaretti biscuits into a freezer bag and bash with a rolling pin to make crumbs of various sizes.
3. Place the Brazil nuts into another freezer bag and bash in the same way.
4. Take the pan of melted chocolate mixture off the heat and add the crushed biscuits and nuts.
5. Add the glacé cherries and mini marshmallows. Fold the mixture carefully to coat all of the solid ingredients with the syrupy chocolate mixture.
6. Pour the mixture into a 25cm/10in x 30cm/12in greased and lined baking tray and smooth the surface as much as possible (although it will look bumpy).
7. Refrigerate for two hours, or until firm enough to cut. Dust with icing sugar, then sprinkle with edible glitter if you wish.
8. Remove the block of rocky road from the tray and cut into 24 rectangles.

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History Snippet - Days in the limelight

By Jenny Wallis

The wonder-element of agriculture in 1800 was lime. Lime sweetened our acid soils and had been gleaned from sand and a small quarry on the Seaton Road. Now technology demanded a lime kiln to manufacture the stuff on an industrial scale.

Zephaniah Job, the Polperro whizz kid of his day, funded a kiln by Millendreath Beach in partnership with the local tenant farmers of the parish. It was an ideal spot. The Plymouth coasters and Welsh colliers could off-load their cargoes of limestone and coal at high tide. On the ebb, the tireless trains of donkeys could retrieve the goods ready to load the kiln.

Limeburning was a mystery that the limeburner kept close to his chest. Millendreath kiln was probably seasonal as no accomodation is record-

ed. Samuel Honey, originally from St Keyne, is the only limeburner recorded in the parish in 1851. He lived in Penhale Cottage and may well have supervised the Seaton kiln.

Slaked lime was useful. It could deal with the smut in your wheat or the red mite in your poultry. It made mortar and torched slates to a roof. It sanitised your privvy, limewashed your walls and weatherproofed your cob. Cottages gained lime-ash floors made from the cinders. These were 4-5 inches deep, battened with wood and left to dry for 3 months. They weren't exactly a quick-fix but



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were worth the 1s per sq ft outlay as many are still there! Lime served as a dehumidifier, degreaser, bleach and disinfectant.

Limeburners came a long way down in the social order. It was filthy work. Lime and water don't mix. The donkeys had bandanas over their eyes in the rain and the kiln workers would be covered in sores. The kiln would be lit and covered for several days, spewing out sulphurous fumes and eerie flashes of light. Itinerants on the coast road would stop awhile by the warm walls and share a hogshead of cider or two – traditionally part of the pay-package. The kiln attracted the homeless and destitute – a haven for the the kiln was demolished in 1930's. The ramp going up to its lip is still visible and cuttings made in the steep paths to speed the donkey trains are still in use on the coast path. Bluebells, primroses and gorse grow on the parts of the parish never to have been limed.

So for over 100 years Millendreath was an industrial heartland, winning its place in the local economy. It was not all gloom. Local children were brought down to breathe the fumes to cure whooping cough. It eased bronchitis. You could 'rack up the phlegm'. It was almost a spa!

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Sunday Lunch in the Looe Valley

It's not a carvery. It's not a preplated meal. Your meal, with separate vegetable dishes, is served individually to your table so you can help yourself to as much or little as you choose, with a vegetarian meal available when requested in advance.

The Puddings: And then of course there are the **puddings!** Wonderful home made yummy puddings!! In the crumbles, we use apples from Polraen's award winning garden – And the lovely wholemeal and porridge oat topping is courtesy of a Delia Smith recipe. **Pavlovas** – for which we have gained quite a reputation over the years – are usually strawberry and kiwi fruit but sometimes we ring the changes with a fresh pineapple. Then of course **Bread and Butter Pudding!** Over the

14 years we've been at Polraen, we've got to know that certain of our puddings are so popular we can't take them off the menu. So we make no apology for promising that Martin's brioche bread and butter pudding features every Sunday – flavoured either with Grand Marnier/Cointreau or Whiskey and Ginger Marmalade. And for the chocoholics, home made chocolate brownies! Hope we've tempted you!! With regulars who we welcome back year after year, we can get well booked up in advance so it's always best to ring and book a table if you can on 01503 263956 but we'll always try to squeeze you in.



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A Seasonal Tweet



THE CHRISTMAS MORNING POST

Can we really be approaching Christmas already?

Christmas means different things to different people – the festivities and activities we practice today are only a little over a hundred years old, although a lot of the customs associated with this time of year go back to Pagan times. Generally our idea of Christmas is the decorating of our homes and the giving of gifts. Many of these aspects of Christmas can be attributed to the Victorians – one custom started around 1843 and by the 1880's had become a very lucrative industry. The Christmas card was here to stay.

About now, those of you who have read my previous magazine pieces, will be wondering where I am going with this – well read on.

At Christmas time people would eagerly await the arrival of the Postman to receive their cards and gifts. In the 1800's the Postmen wore bright red coats earning them the nick-name of 'Robins'. One greeting card artist was inspired by this and illustrated his cards with the very familiar

A Seasonal Tweet

little British bird – one of the first cards showed a robin delivering a card in its beak. From then on the robin red breast would be a feature of Christmas to this day.

The bird itself is well known to all of us, the image of it sitting on the handle of a gardeners fork is one many of us have experienced. Robins are widely distributed and can be found in countries all across Europe and as far away as central Siberia. Both the male and female have the same colouring, making it difficult to determine the sex. The male is well known for its aggression to protect a territory – they can and do fight to the death. The average life expectancy for a male robin is between 14 and 18 months - however, if they do survive the first 18 months they can go on to live for a number of years. Unfortunately the main predator of the robin is the domestic cat which kills 15 times as many robins as all other natural wild predators combined. Many robins die in Winter, unable to obtain food due to frozen ground, ice and snow – they do visit bird tables where their preferred food is meal worms. Birds have been saved from starvation in Winter by the activity of the mole whose excavation brings worms and other invertebrates to the surface for consumption – this is the reason you will always have a feathered friend for company if you are doing a spot of cold weather gardening.

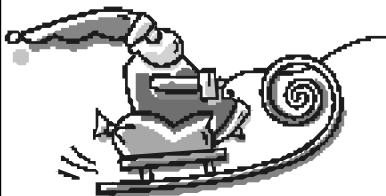
So the future of the robin on our Christmas cards is assured – let us hope this little iconic bird can live and survive around us humans for millenniums to come.

Enjoy the festivities!!

David Keeble

Christmas Fayre

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Millendreath in Bloom 2013

The Millendreath in Bloom Committee are pleased to report that in addition to the Silver Award in the Britain (South West) in Bloom 2013 competition, we have been fortunate enough to pick up the Chairman's Choice award for Caradon in Bloom and a category award from the judges of Cornwall in Bloom.

An amazing result, we think for this first year of competition, which wouldn't have been possible without all of the support received from individuals, businesses and the Parish Council, so thank you.

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Millendreath Calendar Competition



Foxgloves near Millendreath, photo Robert Henly

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.....to raise funds for Millendreath in Bloom, the Committee have announced a photographic competition inviting budding photographers to submit photographs of Millendreath Valley throughout the seasons.

Winning entries will be included in the 2015 Calendar, the best entry appearing on the front page with others inside.

Each winner will be properly recognised, and all the funds raised by the sale of the calendar will go towards Millendreath in Bloom 2015.

For further information please contact Simon in the sales centre.

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Have you ever wanted to play in a band? Ever strummed a guitar or tinkled the ivories? Would you like to to sing?

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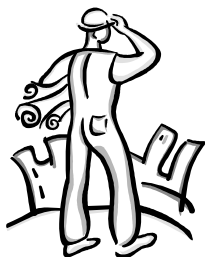
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We're 'gearing up' for winter, are you?



With winter fast approaching Cornwall Council has been working with CORMAC Solutions Ltd to develop plans to keep Cornwall's roads moving.

Responsible for more than 7,520 kilometres (4,530 miles) of roads – one of the largest road networks in the country – the Council's highways team is making final preparations to implement the authority's winter service plan.

Last year the overnight freezing temperatures saw the authority spend £1.2m keeping Cornwall's roads safe. Between October and April Cornwall's fleet of 31 gritting lorries used 6,900 tonnes of salt on over 80,000km (50,000 miles) of the road network on the 76 occasions gritting took place. In comparison, the fleet went out on 32 occasions during the 2011/12 season.

More than 19,500 tonnes of salt are stocked up in readiness for this year to be used for precautionary salting on 25 routes covering around 1,400km (875 miles) of the road network. This includes the most heavily trafficked A and B roads in Cornwall which, between them, are responsible for around 85% of traffic movements. CORMAC Solutions Ltd also treats the roads to key sites such as hospitals, minor injury units, ambulance and fire stations, bus stations and secondary schools.

The A30 from the boundary with Devon to Penzance and the A38, which are the main trunk roads through Cornwall, are the responsibility of the Highways Agency which manages its own winter service. The Highways Agency uses Cornwall Council's salt barns as the base for its own gritting operations.

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It takes around three hours to treat each of the Council's 25 pre salting routes and CORMAC staff are on standby 24 hours a day, seven days a week – including Christmas Day – to enable them to respond to emergency situations at very short notice.

“CORMAC staff have completed all of the pre-winter checks on plant and equipment and are now fully prepared for the winter ahead,” said Peter Tatlow, Network Manager for CORMAC Solutions Ltd.

“One of our six key decision makers will be on call at all times through the winter, supported by one of 22 experienced standby supervisors operating in each of the five operational areas. Front-line gritting will be carried out by the 80 trained drivers. The availability of three drivers per route gives us the flexibility to operate continuously if conditions demand.”

This year, CORMAC will be using its newly formed ‘Hub’ based in Bodmin, which will act as a facility to improve the coordination of CORMAC’s response to critical events.

Simon Deacon, Director for CORMAC Solutions, said; “CORMAC is always looking for new and improved ways of working. This year we have invested in the CORMAC Hub which gives us greater visibility of our resources, allowing us to use them more efficiently. The Hub has recently hosted a mock critical incident to help us prepare for winter.”

And as highways teams make their preparations for winter, Cornwall’s drivers are being reminded to make sure they take steps to stay safe.

Salting of roads is designed to reduce the risk of skidding or more serious accidents. However, even on pre treated roads salting will not stop heavy snow from settling and sleet, hail and rain can cause problems with the salt being washed off the road. It will also not prevent the formation of black ice when rain falls on sub zero roads.

“We regularly monitor forecasts for road surface temperatures so that we can carry out salting before freezing occurs, but Cornwall’s climate means that we are often faced with the problem of near freezing temperatures combined with showers,” said Jeremy Edwards, Cornwall Council’s Highway Network Manager.

“Road surfaces are likely to freeze if the salt is washed off treated roads by subsequent rain, sleet or hail showers. We can never guarantee that roads will be free of ice and would urge all drivers to ensure that they drive according to the existing road and weather conditions.”



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New campaign urges used car buyers to 'check it, not regret it'

Cornwall Trading Standards has joined forces with the Trading Standards Institute (TSI) and Citizens Advice Bureau to help steer drivers in the right direction when they want to buy a used car.

The drive is part of a month-long campaign which is being launched on Monday 4 November, at the start of National Consumer Week (NCW).

The campaign urges those buying a used car to 'check it, don't regret it' by assessing whether the vehicle is safe, legal and what it seems.

Together, the organisations will be carrying out road-side car sales checks in the Chiverton area on Monday 4 November and will be helping to spread the message through leaflets and posters at libraries and on social media. There will also be a free training event for second hand car traders at Newquay Sports Centre on Tuesday 19 November.

"A second-hand car that is not up to scratch and is littered with faults can be a danger to the driver and other road users," said Nigel Strick, from Cornwall Council Trading Standards.

"It's important the used car industry puts a brake on bad practices by dealers being up front with their customers about the condition of cars. That way people can make an informed choice as to whether it is the car for them."

Booking is essential for the Newquay training event for second hand car traders – for more information contact 0300 1234 191.

Visit the Citizens Advice Bureau and Which websites for more advice and information on buying a used car. You can also find out more about the campaign on Cornwall Trading Standards' Twitter page

Looe Police Station contact number.

If you need to contact your local Police Station you can use the number below:

01503 266173

If there is no one available to answer your call please leave a message and a member of the team will contact you on their return.

To report a crime, or for information and advice:

Call 101 (Calls cost 15p)

Emergency 999

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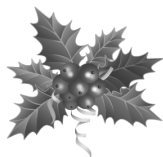
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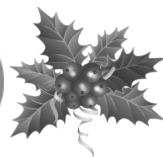
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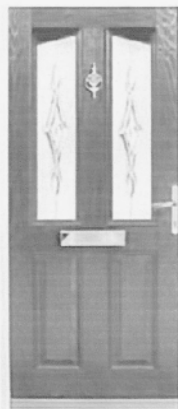
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Register now...

Are YOU one of the 95,000 householders in Cornwall who have not yet registered to vote? If so the Council is urging you to return your electoral registration form as soon as possible.

Cornwall residents who have not yet supplied their details for the electoral register are set to receive reminder forms this week.

By law, all households have to provide details for the electoral register and this will also ensure that people can vote in the European elections taking place on 22 May 2014.

Electoral registration is also one of the criteria used by credit checking agencies. People not on the register may find it difficult to get a loan, mortgage or mobile phone contract. Other pitfalls include not being eligible to apply for certain jobs, which require security checks or being able to open a bank account.

Denise Holwill from Cornwall Council's Electoral Services Team says: "It is really important that all those who are eligible actually register to vote. People think that because they are registered for council tax, they are registered to vote but this is not the case."

Voter registration forms were posted to over 255,000 homes in Cornwall in October for the 2013/14 Register of Electors. However so far, only around 64% of homes have responded which means that around 95,000 forms are outstanding. The Council has a statutory duty to send out reminder letters to all the households which have not yet responded and to follow up with a visit from a canvasser during December/January if no response is received - all of which means a cost to council tax payers in Cornwall.

The reminder letters are going out now and Cornwall Council is encouraging as many people as possible to respond as soon as possible to reduce this cost.

Denise adds: "It is easy to register either by confirming the information on the form which you will have received which gives details of who is living in your home and who is eligible to vote. If none of those details have changed, you can let Cornwall Council know either by 'phone, text or by email. Using these methods is not only convenient to you but saves money. If the details are not right, you can give us the correct details by amending the form and sending it back to us.

If you have any queries about electoral registration and what to do; if you need help with the form, or if you feel that your safety may be at risk if

...or lose your right to vote!

you register please give us a call on 0300 123 1115 or drop us an email voter-registration@cornwall.gov.uk and we'll be happy to help."

Being on the electoral register means you can have your say on important issues that affect you - everything from roads and recycling in your area, to education and climate change. If you are concerned about details of where you live being made public or sold to marketing companies, you can opt out of having your details included on the edited register. Details, including the security code you need to quote, are on the form.

If the details on the form are correct, register now, by phone online, sending a text message.

If any details on the form have changed, people should cross through the names of anyone who no longer lives at the address, amend any mistakes or add the names of anyone new who is eligible to vote. They then need to sign the form and return it - either by post or by dropping it into any Council office or one stop shop.

Recycling and rubbish collections

Christmas and New Year 2013/2014



Date	Rubbish	Recycling and garden waste
Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)	No Collection Collection on 1 January	No Collection Collection on 28 December
Thursday 26 December (Boxing Day)	No Collection Collection on 2 January	No Collection Collection on 28 December
Saturday 28 December	No Collection	Collection for 25 and 26 December
Wednesday 1 January (New Year's Day)	Collection includes 25 December	Normal Collection
Thursday 2 January	Collection includes 26 December	Normal Collection

Collections not listed here are unaffected by the Christmas and New Year period.

Clinical waste collections will be the same as rubbish collection shown above.



Christmas tree collection

Real Christmas trees will be collected free of charge between 6 and 17 January. Place your tree out for collection on your rubbish collection day on the alternate week to your recycling collection. The trees will be collected separately, shredded and composted.

Household Waste and Recycling Centres will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. The sites will be open on all other days from 9am to 4pm.

Contact us for further information regarding the Christmas services including what to do with wrapping paper, Christmas cards, biscuit tins and extra recycling.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling

Email: refuseandrecycling@cornwall.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 1234 141



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Success for Keveral Farm

Soil Association celebrates Keveral Farm as Organic Farming pioneers

Keveral Farm the Organic Cooperative, as the Oldest organically certified farm in Britain, were awarded a plaque to acknowledge their dedication to both the Soil Association and the wider organic movement at a ceremony which also commemorated the 40th anniversary of Soil Association Certification Ltd.

A representative group of 15 organic farmers and growers who have significantly contributed to organic food and farming over the last 40 years were honoured at a special event held during the Soil Association's Annual Conference in November. The ceremony was hosted by Soil Association President Monty Don and Chief Executive Helen Browning.

Keveral Farm, whose produce can be found on the menu at celebrity restaurants such as 15 and River Cottage and TV's MasterChef also supply local families through their home delivery box scheme and a variety of local restaurants and shops.





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1st Wednesday of every month Millennium House,
10.00 – 12.30pm Princess Road, Pensilva, PL14 5NF.

4th Thursday of every month Chatlink, Old School House,
10.00 – 12noon Torpoint, Macey Street, PL11 2AJ.

4th Friday of every month Callington Surgery,
Starting from 25th Jan 2013 Tamar Valley Health Centre.
10.00 – 12noon Haye Road, PL17 7AW.

For further information contact Karen Squire, Regional Information Officer, Karen.squire@hearingloss.org.uk, 01752 228657



Vehicle Obstructions

When is a vehicle considered to be an obstruction and who do you call?

A vehicle is considered to be causing an obstruction if it doesn't allow passing, this means that you can't physically pass the vehicle. If a vehicle is parked in such a way that you can't gain entry to or from your property it is deemed to be causing an obstruction, if you cannot peacefully resolve the problem then call the Police.

For all parking problems other than obstructions
please contact
Cornwall Council on
0300 1234 222.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Police

Devon & Cornwall 101
Emergency 999
Coastguard 999

Coastguard

HM Falmouth 01326 310800
Brixham 01803 884002

Home Emergency

Gas 0800 371787
Water 0800 169 1144
Electricity 0800 111999
Floodline 08459 881188

Hospitals

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Liskeard 01579 335600
Derriford 0845 1558155

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