

# St Martin By Looe



# News



Millendreath storm. Picture by Mr. S Evans

# Spring 2014

**Published and funded by  
St Martin By Looe Parish Council.  
*Delivered FREE to every home in the Parish.***

[stmartinpc1@btinternet.com](mailto:stmartinpc1@btinternet.com)

[www.stmartinbylooe.pc.btck.co.uk](http://www.stmartinbylooe.pc.btck.co.uk)

**St Martin By Looe  
Parish Councillors**

## **Contact Numbers.**



### **Chairman**

Robert Henly 01503 240738

### **Vice Chairman**

Roberta Powley 01503 240650

### **Councillors**

Barbara Reynolds 01503 240520

Lynne Burt 01503 240383

Mike Elford 01503 265922

David Keeble 01503 263525

John Broad 01503 264459

### **Parish Clerk & Magazine Editor**

Charles Hyde 01579 340905

smartinpc1@btinternet.com

### **County Councillor**

Armand Toms 01503 264823

atoms@cornwall.gov.uk

### **Advertisements**

If you would like to include an advertisement in the next edition of St Martin By Looe News please contact The Clerk, Charles Hyde on 01579 340905 or by email smartinpc1@btinternet.com. Costs: £20 for a full page, £10 for a ½ page, £5 for 1/3 page. Contract discounts are available.

The magazine is printed quarterly and has a circulation of 300 copies which are hand delivered to every home in the Parish.

### **Contributions**

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.

### **Statutory Disclaimer**

All articles and advertisements are published in good faith, St Martin By Looe Parish Council cannot check all details in the articles and any views expressed may not necessarily reflect those of the Parish Council. Neither can we be held responsible for the actions of any advertisers now or in the future.

# Parish Council Update

## Welcome to the Spring 2014 Edition

Well what a wild start to the year, this edition includes pictures and reports from the recent storms to strike the UK and in particular our Parish. Also inside are the usual features, two local recipes, the once again fascinating history snippet by Jenny Wallis, hall events and police reports. Details of a very important Parish meeting are on page 5, please do try to attend. Happy reading!

## Planning Applications

Applications considered by the Parish Council were for: The erection of a new leisure building, including spa, swimming pool, treatment rooms, members' lounge, sauna and steam room and external terrace, at Millendreath Holiday Village: The Variation of condition 2 (not to be used for Class B2 and B8) to enable use of building to include Class B8; Agricultural building at Cliff Valley Farm, St Martin-by-Looe.

## Revised Precept

The Parish Council revisited the precept for the new financial year and following discussions agreed to raise the amount from £9182, to £9882 to take into account the costs of the Fingerpost Restoration Project.



## Downderry Childcare



## 15 hours FREE Childcare

We are now government funded for 3 & 4 year olds  
We will pickup & drop home saving you time and money  
All childcare requests catered for within S/east Cornwall  
Before & After School pickups Downderry/Looe/  
St Germans/Trenode

Childcare Vouchers accepted/Student grants

For all your childcare needs contact :-

**KERRY LAKE 01503 250264**

**Or visit [www.downderrychildcare.co.uk](http://www.downderrychildcare.co.uk)**

# Parish Council Update

## Neighbourhood Plan

St Martin-by-Looe Parish Council have been approached by Looe Town Council to participate in a joint Neighbourhood Plan for Looe, taking in some of the neighbouring parishes. The Parish Council are in agreement that the project may be good for the Parish, however it is not our decision, public opinion must be sought. In order to gauge this a meeting has been arranged for 22nd March at No Man's Land Hall, at 11am. A presentation will be held to help understand the proposal. Without sufficient attendance at this meeting this project cannot be moved forward as a neighbourhood plan can only be implemented with the agreement of the residents of the Parish.

## Parish Council Meetings

You are always welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings, however requests to speak must be made in writing or by email to The Clerk at least 48 hours in advance (contact details on page2), failure to do so could result in your request being refused.

The next three meetings are on 6th March, 3rd April, 1st May 2014. 7.30pm, No Man's Land Memorial Hall.



## simon hannaford Computer Solutions

### Troubleshooting & Repairs

We come to your business or home

COMPUTER REPAIRS,  
SOFTWARE & HARDWARE INSTALLS  
BROADBAND INTERNET - EMAIL  
WIRELESS NETWORK SET UPS  
VIRUS REMOVAL/PROTECTION

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

THE HAVEN, BARBICAN HILL, LOOE, CORNWALL PL13 1BQ

**01503 264160**

# Your Parish, its future in your hands

Neighbourhood planning provides a statutory right for local people and businesses to plan for the future of their places in a sustainable and fair way. Crucially, it is designed to enable local people and communities to strongly influence how development will occur locally.

## **Neighbourhood planning has the potential to:**

- give communities a bigger say over the type, location, size, pace and design of development coming forward (including infrastructure, housing and commercial development).
- tackle long term trends or challenges affecting communities.
- foster progressive relationships between communities, developers and local authorities
- provide neighbourhoods with more influence on delivery and implementation.

Neighbourhood plans may not propose less development than the local plan (or core strategy), but they can propose more homes or businesses or alternative sites or higher design standards for buildings and the public realm. In short they have an intensely local focus and can be as ambitious or modest as the community decides. Groups already well into their planning process have found their plans and the debate around them has galvanised their neighbourhoods and brought people together, opening up lines of communication on important local issues.

St Martin-by-Looe Parish have been invited by Looe Town Council to participate in preparing a plan for Looe and the surrounding Parishes. This is not a Parish Council project, it is a project driven by the residents for the future good of the Parish. In order to move this proposal forward and to gauge public opinion, a meeting has been called for Saturday 22nd March 2014 at No Man's Land Memorial Hall, at 11am. A presentation will be given to help understand the reasons for this proposal and how you the residents can get involved in shaping the future of the Parish. PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU CAN.

## **VERY IMPORTANT MEETING.**

To all residents of St Martin-by-Looe Parish

There is to be a public meeting on **Saturday 22nd March 2014 at 11am, in No Man's Land Memorial Hall,** to discuss participating in a **Neighbourhood Plan for Looe** *which would include St Martin-by-Looe Parish.*

**Your views are essential so please attend if you can.**

## B3253 Road Safety Scheme

Dear All,

The diversion route for the emergency works which are starting in March on St Martins Road, Looe, runs through the hamlet of No Man's Land. The proposed footpath, junction works and new drainage scheme within No Man's Land (EDG0027) has had to be postponed until September 2014.

We were hoping to begin construction in February for approximately 8 weeks, but obviously, after the fatality which occurred as a result of the St Martins Road subsidence, works at this location have had to be prioritised. Placing 3 way traffic lights on the main diversion route would

### Polraen Country House

#### Sunday Roast In the Looe Valley

£8.95

Cornish meat, local hand prepared veg,  
genuine home cooking, table service  
and a warm friendly atmosphere

Every Sunday  
from 12.30 pm  
Find us at  
Sandplace, Looe  
PL13 1PJ

*Booking  
recommended*

For Weddings & Functions, see  
[www.polraen.co.uk](http://www.polraen.co.uk)



Tel 01503 263956



Find us on  
Facebook

not be acceptable for road users.

The No Man's Land scheme has been re-programmed to start in September. We understand how disappointing this news may be to many local residents, as is to myself and my team who worked very hard to put this scheme together, but hope you understand the difficult situation we have been put in.

Should you have any questions relating to the scheme and its new programmed start date and wish to contact me, please feel free to do so.

Kind Regards

**Katie Hatfield**  
Highway Engineer  
01872 324921



*A great venue for Parties  
Christmas, Birthdays and Anniversaries  
Weddings and Funerals  
Finger and Fork Buffets  
through to 4 Course Meals.*

*Our renowned Sunday Carvery now  
**EVERY SUNDAY**  
And still only **£7.50** for main course.*



*Ample parking and **visitors very welcome.**  
Booking in advance advised.*

**Tel: (01503) 240239**

## Looe Policing Team News

January and February 2014 have been a very busy period with weather related incidents, we still however; managed to conduct 2 warrants issued under the Misuse of Drugs Act one each in Polraun and West Looe both of which were positive and led to two cautions being issued for the possession of cannabis.

If anyone has information regarding the illegal use of drugs they are encouraged to ring 101 or crime stoppers 0800555111.

We often get call regarding speeding vehicles and other related traffic matters.

In January we mounted two operations, one was aimed at Taxis ensuring passenger safety and fit for purpose, where with colleagues from VOSA, Road Policing specialists and local authority licensing department. A total of 6 taxis were checked in Looe; 4 were found defective with one being immediately prohibited from the road.

A second traffic operation was conducted towards the end of January again with specialist road traffic officers, police dogs handler, vehicle examiners and members of the special constabulary. Speed checks were conducted in the Widegates, St Martins Road and Pelynt areas. A total of 14 tickets were issued for offences from speeding to mobile phones.

### **More from the team**

15 verbal warnings for excess speed were given. One local male was found in possession of cannabis and cautioned for that offence.

## Cornwall Council Getting in touch

General enquiries (and all services)	0300 1234 100
Children, schools and families	0300 1234 101
Libraries	0300 1234 111
Benefits	0300 1234 121
Adult care and support	0300 1234 131
Refuse and recycling	0300 1234 141
Planning	0300 1234 151
Housing	0300 1234 161
Council tax and business rates	0300 1234 171
Registration services	0300 1234 181
Trading standards	0300 1234 191
Environmental management	0300 1234 202
Environmental health & licensing	0300 1234 212
Roads, transport and parking	0300 1234 222

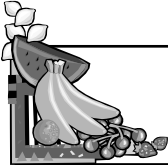


# Looe Policing Team News

We hope in the near future to engage the use of the volunteer speed-watch organisation from Liskeard in our towns and villages once the sites proposed for these operations have been approved by the Roads Safety Partnership. These are police approved and vetted volunteers who have been trained to use speed recording equipment and access information of the registered keepers. Warning letters are sent out to people who break the speed limit. From this approach we can identify regular speeders who if they continue will find themselves subject to legal proceedings.

## BINDOWN STORES AND POST OFFICE

NO MAN'S LAND, NR. LOOE



**For all your grocery requirements at sensible prices**

**INCLUDING**

**Beers, Wines and Spirits**



**ALSO**



**Daily & Sunday Newspapers**

**OPENING HOURS**

**Monday to Saturday, 7am - 6pm**

**Sunday 8am - 1pm**

Elaine & Martin look forward to seeing you soon.

**Tel: 01503 240840**



**THE NATIONAL LOTTERY™**

## No Man's Land Hall

On the next page are the events planned for the forthcoming year, hopefully this will help other organisations and residents.

The Committee wishes to remind everyone of the facilities in the Hall, there is a full size snooker table, a darts board and of course a stage. together with a well equipped kitchen area ideal for the preparation and serving of food, plenty of quality tables and chairs and of course parking. The hall is an ideal venue for family parties or clubs and organisations also looking for a place to hold an event or meeting.

As it gets more expensive to go out, and as we are in these times of austerity, then entertainment nearer to home and with friends and family could be the way forward.

We do look forward to meeting everyone at our events.

**Annual AGM** - On March 17th, 2014, we will be holding our Annual Meeting in the hall at 7.00pm, the Committee would welcome new members to the Committee who would be able to help develop the hall further, and especially welcome would be younger people who may have new and exciting ideas.

***Don't forget our Whist Drive held Every Wednesday.***



# Stacey's Farm Meats



**Produce reared and butchered on the farm**  
**SUPPLIED STRAIGHT FROM THE FARM**  
**BEEF • PORK • LAMB • POULTRY**  
*Produce cut to your requirements*  
**Orders taken for collection**  
**open Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

Support  
local producers of  
quality Cornish  
meat

**Lower Lydcott Farm, Widegates, Looe, Cornwall PL13 1QJ**  
**Tel: (01503) 240563 Mobile: 07817 788237**  
**Email: [ajstacey@btconnect.com](mailto:ajstacey@btconnect.com)**

# No Man's Land Hall Events Diary

17 <sup>th</sup> March AGM	St. Martin's Village Hall Trust 7.00pm. followed by the Normal Committee Meeting.
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2014	Spring Flower Show.
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bingo.
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jumble Sale 2-30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Euro Elections
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Flower Show.
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Car Park Closed
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival. Sunday 3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Jumble Sale for Children's Hospice.
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Remembrance Service 6-30pm.
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair.
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bingo

## **STEVE WILLS HAULAGE**

We can supply Dumpy Bags / 25kg bags of

**Decorative Chippings**

**Sand and aggregates**

**Cement and Blocks**

**Tipper & Grab Hire**

Delivery or collection available

Fast efficient service

**Tel: 01503 220641**

Mobile: 07970072394 Fax: 01503 220120

# Barbara's Leek Pie Recipe

## Ingredients

1 kg leeks.

500g unsmoked bacon diced.

2 large eggs beaten and a little milk.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Sufficient short crust pastry to cover pie dish.



## Method

Slice and wash leeks very well especially if they have come from your garden, when clean put them in a saucepan of water and bring to the boil, simmer gently until just soft, drain well, add bacon, eggs, seasoning, and a little milk making sure mixture is not too wet but wet enough.

Put everything in to pie dish and cover with rolled out pastry, bake in hot oven for 45 to 60 minutes serve with boiled potatoes.

You can use more pastry and line a quiche dish with pastry before adding mixture and put pastry on top, making this a nice top and bottom pie for a picnic, but done with just pastry on top make a very filling and economical meal for the winter months.

K9 STYLE

PET GROOMING

Jessica Tamblyn-Hayward

Qualified Pet Groomer

Bray Farm

Bindown

Nomansland, Near Looe

01503 240841 or

07834 473835



# Jean's Mum's Marmalade Recipe

## Ingredients

2 pounds Seville Oranges )  
2 Sweet Oranges ) 3 pounds fruit in total  
1 Lemon )  
6 pounds Sugar  
4 pints Water



## Method

Boil all fruit gently in the water for approx 1 hour.

Allow to cool. Retain the water.

Cut up fruit separating pips and slicing the peel. Wrap pips in a small muslin cloth.

Return cut up fruit with pips in muslin bag to saucepan with 3 pints of the retained water.

Bring to the boil and add the sugar.

Boil until it reaches setting point.

This should make 9-10 pounds of Marmalade.

*Recipe Jean Henley*

## **CHENPUMP UK LTD.**

The Pump Division of CPMR Ltd

### **PUMP & WATER ENGINEERING SPECIALISTS**

Boreholes, Drilling & Dowsing, Wells & Private Water Supplies,  
Sewage & Waste Water

PH, UV, Iron Water Treatment & Filters, Pipes, Spares & Fittings,  
Pressure Boosting

Rainwater Harvesting, Service & Maintenance Contracts

Sales Service & Repairs, Site and Full Workshop Service

**24hr Plymouth (01752) 695688; Aaron Bray Mobile 07973 120224**

[www.cpmr.co.uk](http://www.cpmr.co.uk): [www.chenpump.com](http://www.chenpump.com)

[aaron@chenpump.com](mailto:aaron@chenpump.com)

***A family company providing a professional service covering all of Devon & Cornwall, Moors inc.***

# History Snippet - What's in a Name?

By Jenny Wallis

Peeping back through the mists of time, one of the first parish records deals with the stream which runs down to modern-day Millendreath. Turning two mills. it was of huge importance to the local economy. The document is witnessed by four men, Walter son of Robert, Richard son of Gilbert, Faramus de Walesbreu and Ralph de Rupe.

This was 1200AD. The Normans had parcelled out the manors to their camp followers and Bucklawren had been donated to the Priory in Launceston. Surnames had yet to be invented and fashionable Christian names came from over the channel. Faramus was a German name and "Walesbreu" is near Bude! Ralph came from Ruppes on the French/German border. Economic migrants, no doubt!

Fast-forward to 1384 and a pivotal court case between the Priory and



*'Making the time to care'*

We provide a wide range of home care services.  
Whilst giving assistance with all aspects of personal care we are committed to achieving and maintaining independence.

Telephone: **01503 272016**  
Email: [homecare@orchardcare.co.uk](mailto:homecare@orchardcare.co.uk)  
Website: [www.orchardcare.co.uk](http://www.orchardcare.co.uk)

Pine Lodge Home Care, Restgerth Care Home,  
Langreek Lane, Polperro, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2PW



St Martin's Church. It was about Bucklawren taxes and the case went to the highest courts in the land. At the hearing in Bucklawren six men "of the better sort" spoke for each side.

Giving evidence for Bucklawren were Richard Skurrell, Robert Olyver, William Wyllshman, John Damarall, John Pypereil and John Lucas. The surnames Olyver and Lucus came from French saints. Skurrell comes from a French word for squirrel and Damarall was originally 'de Aumarle' – a town north of Paris. The 'little piper' comes from Anglo-Saxon but William Wyllshman would have

## History Snippet - What's in a Name?

had a true Celtic heritage! It was a name given to local lads by the ruling incomers! Moreover the text tells us that William Wyllshman had served two years as reeve of the manor. This was an elected post so William was a local lad-made-good in Medieval democracy.

In the rector's corner we find Sir William Kyllow, priest, whose name had roots in the Cornish landscape along with John Kyll who had been a servant of the manor for nine years. John Thomas and Thomas Renald, also manor staff, had names linking back to French saints. John Godynch held two acres in Bucklawren. Then there was John Cornyssh, aged thirty, who agreed with the rest. Another man with Celtic heritage!

The rector was William Sergeaux, of French extraction, whose family had married into the de Bodrugan clan. The Bodrugan's had come over with the Conqueror and had control of many manors. The case ground on for twenty years but I don't expect it made much difference to the tax-payers of the parish. But we can look back and see that our parish was not completely over-run by foreigners and it is amazing how many names are still in the local directory – over 600 years later!

# Liskeard Carpets Ltd

A Family run business, supplying all your flooring needs.

With years of fitting experience, stock on the roll in our warehouse and 100's of samples to choose from with no gimmicks!!

**Free advice,**

Luxurious Carpets, Vynils, Wetrooms, Non-slip  
Floors and Commercial Installations.

**We supply, Fit and install.**

Why not pop in and meet us instore?

Pigmeadow Lane, Liskeard

Call 01579342481 or email [liskeardcarpets@gmail.com](mailto:liskeardcarpets@gmail.com)

[www.liskeardcarpets.co.uk](http://www.liskeardcarpets.co.uk)

# St Martin's News

## The Bucklawren Farm, Big Breakfast.

Jean and Robert Henly hosted their 10<sup>th</sup> annual All Day Breakfast at Bucklawren Farm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January. The sun shone and it was a very successful day.

280 breakfasts were served and a total of £3360 was raised for 3 charities, St Martins Church, Looe Rotary, Shelter Box and Childrens Hospice South West. Many thanks to the willing band of helpers and to all those who supported the event.

*Best wishes  
Jean and Robert*



**No Man's Land  
Spring Flower Show**  
*Saturday*  
*29th March 2014.*  
*2.30pm*

Schedules available from  
Tredinnick Farm Shop and  
Bindown Stores.  
*Enquiries 01503 240650*



**FISHER MANAGEMENT**  
property consultancy

**SELLING AND RENTING  
PROPERTY  
ESTABLISHED 1990**

5 Barbican Parade, Barbican Road,  
Looe, Cornwall PL13 1EZ  
Tel 01503 262400  
Mob 07810 865599  
Fax 01503 263444  
Info@fishermanagement.co.uk  
www.fishermanagement.co.uk



## Millendreath in Bloom

is holding a

### Boat / Marine Jumble Sale

at Millendreath North Car Park, on Sunday 9th March 2014 .

Only marine items for sale please.

*All enquiries to Simon Dutnall. Tel: 01503 264390*

# GROUP TRAVEL

Dunmere Road Garage, Dunmere Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2QN

## 2014 COACH EXCURSIONS

31st Mar - 5th April	Welsh Experience.
12th April	Cribbs Causeway.
25th April	Marizion, Penzance and train to St Ives.
9th - 13th May	Dutch Bulbfield Keukenhof Gardens & Floralien Show.
10th May	Badminton Horse Trials.
20th May	Adams Farm as in BBC Countryfile.
21st June	Exmouth to Exeter Canal Cruise.
5th July	South West and Wales Truck Fest, 3 Counties Showground.
1st August	Dartmoor Zoo.
3rd August	Gatcombe Festival of British Eventing.
13th August	British Firework Championships, Plymouth.
30th - 31st August	Blandford Steam Fair.
5th - 7th September	Burghley Horse Trials, 3 days half board.
9th September	Widcombe Fair.
5th October	Rosemoor Apple Day.
8th October	Goosey Fair, Tavistock.
November	Turkey & Tinsel.
1st November	Bridgwater Carnival.
28th November	Tavistock Dickensian Evening.
6th December	Clarks Shopping Village.
14th December	Mousehole & Angarrack Lights.
20th December	Olympia International Horse show.

16 to 70 seat coaches available fro Private Hire, Corporate Work, Weddings, (can include Stag & Hen Party Package), Airport Transfers.

**FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL**

**01208 77989/01208 72669**

Website:[www.grouptravelcoachhire.com](http://www.grouptravelcoachhire.com) Email:[benneymoon@btinternet.com](mailto:benneymoon@btinternet.com)

# St Martin's Storm Damage

A large tree came down at Boggia Cliff on 4th February 2014.

It is believed to have been planted in 1920's when the rail line was scrapped from Looe to St. Germans.

It is thought to be a macracabra ? fir tree.



Large rootball shows the size of the tree.

*Pictures by Mike Elford.*

## **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**

**01392 452935 (Minicom) 0800 555111 (Crimestoppers)**

# St Martin's Storm Damage



Millendreath Chalets, under water. Picture Mr. S Evans.



## The Purely Cornish Farm Shop and Deli

Help us to support small independent Cornish producers and protect choice.

Large selection Cornish cheeses and pate, Cornish beer, cider wine and liqueurs, Quality local meat and Grandads veg

**'Pick your own' Hampers filled with Cornish produce sent anywhere in UK**

Open 7 days a week 0900 - 1700hrs

Fore Street East Looe PL13 1DT

T: 01503 262680

[www.purelycornish.co.uk](http://www.purelycornish.co.uk)

[ally@purelycornish.co.uk](mailto:ally@purelycornish.co.uk)

## Sheryll Murray MP..

As everyone has seen we have faced an exceptional spate of bad weather and unfortunately St Martin by Looe Parish has been on the front line. I paid a visit to Millendreath and was shocked to see the damage the waves and water has caused.

I have met with many people along the coastal areas of my constituency and have seen the devastation caused to homes, businesses and our infrastructure.

In Millendreath in particular it was the damage to



the café and the chalets which was most evident but I was pleased to meet local people working on clearing the area up. One gentleman told me he was from up on the hill but was working to clean up. It is this community spirit which I have seen throughout South East Cornwall and it makes me proud to represent such good people.

Another affect of the storms was falling trees. I was concerned when I heard that a tree had fallen onto one of the enclosures and Wild Futures. I sponsor Donkey, one of the monkeys, and was relieved when I was told that all the primates were fine albeit a bit shaken. I know repairs are underway but these are expensive and any help I am sure would be appreciated.

I have been working hard in Westminster and I am pleased the Government has been listening to people and responding to this extreme weather. David Cameron, who recently visited the constituency, has announced that for those homeowners and businesses which have been affected by flooding, they will provide repair grants of up to £5,000 per house and per business to help people build in better flood protection as they repair their homes and businesses. He has also confirmed that those businesses which have been affected by the floods will get 100 per cent business rate relief for three months and will get an extra three months to pay business taxes they owe.

There has been a review of the Bellwin scheme which gives additional money to local councils in times of an emergency. When Cornwall

## **...visits St Martin-by-Looe**

moved to a unitary authority we lost a lot of our ability to claim this money from the government. I am pleased that David Cameron has announced changes which should mean millions more for Cornwall.

The government has also secured a total commitment in excess of £750 million from the major banks to provide financial support to business and individual customers affected by the floods and there is to be a targeted review of the resilience of the transport network to extreme weather events.

There is still a lot of work to be done and I will continue to push the issues affecting us in South East Cornwall. I am pushing for the government to look at the many people who have been affected indirectly by the floods. There are many who rely on tourism and this has been hit by adverse news reports and infrastructure issues. I am also continually pushing for the details of any help to ensure information gets to those that need it.

My office is there to help. Please do give my office a ring on 01579 344428 or email me at [sheryll@sheryllmurray.com](mailto:sheryll@sheryllmurray.com)

## **C J BUILDERS GENERAL BUILDING**

***Brick & Block work, plastering,  
patios and paving.***

***The list is endless***



***FREE ESTIMATES  
CALL ON 01503 250608***

***[cj.builders@btinternet.com](mailto:cj.builders@btinternet.com)***

## An hours birding

At 8.00 am on the 25<sup>th</sup> January I was sitting looking out of my window - not checking the weather, although it was a concern as it was windy, overcast and grey – I was actually getting ready to take part in the R.S.P.B. Big Garden Bird Watch. The idea is to get as many people as possible to count the variety and number of birds that visit your garden in the space of one hour over the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January. Last year over half a million people throughout Great Britain took part and the information received was collated and provided an indication about how the numbers of our familiar birds are changing year by year.

Over the many years that I have taken part I have noticed that some of our most once common birds are declining like the Thrush, House Sparrow, Starling and Greenfinch to name but a few.

Starling numbers have dropped by over 80% since the launch of the Big Garden Bird Watch in 1979 – possible causes are lack of insect food and changing farming methods.

The House Sparrow, also once one of our most common species, numbers are so bad that they are on the endangered red list.

The reasons put forward to account for the decline in some species are varied but there can be no doubt that numbers are dropping.



# An hours birding

My own count this year was quite good as I have listed below although some of my regular visitors did not show – total number of species recorded was 17. As always, most numerous was the Magpie, a pair of which are building a nest in my Scots Pine.

House Sparrow	3	Greenfinch	2
Chaffinch	2	Wood Pigeon	2
Great Tit	2	Black Bird	2
Dunnock	1	Great Spotted Woodpecker	1
Blue Tit	3	Carrion Crow	1
Magpie	4	Coal Tit	2
Mistle Thrush	2	Robin	1
Pheasant	1	Starling	1
Song Thrush	1		

Just for one hour my mind was taken away from every day problems we all have and it was turned to the life and death struggle of the jewels of my garden.

*David Keeble*



KEVERAL FARM  
COMMUNITY OF GROWERS

License number K02W





LOCAL-ORGANIC-FRESH

## VEGETABLE BOXES

**Delivering to you since 1997**

Small: £8.00 Medium: £10.00 Large: £12.50

**We pass your door weekly**

Also available: fruit boxes and a selection of our jams, chutneys, juices, gourmet mushrooms and eggs

to order **Contact us on 01503 250 343**  
see our website [www.keveral.co.uk](http://www.keveral.co.uk)  
or email [orders@keveral.co.uk](mailto:orders@keveral.co.uk)





HEALTHY  
START  
you & your children welcome here



GB-ORG-05  
EU Agriculture

**Local Growers producing Quality, Fresh, Seasonal, Local Food by environmentally responsible farming, provided direct to you.**

# 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

Truro 01872 250000  
Liskeard 01579 335600  
Derriford 0845 1558155

## Doctors

Looe Surgery 01503 266960  
Liskeard. Oaktree 01579 335320  
Liskeard. Rosedean 01579 343133

## Councils

Cornwall (see inside)  
Looe Town Council 01503 262255

## Buses

Western Greyhound 01637 871871

## Airports

Exeter 01392 367433  
Newquay 01637 860600  
Bristol 0870 121 2747  
Heathrow 0871 472 5125  
Gatwick 0844 335 1802

## Railway

Enquiries 08457 484950

## Taxis

Looe Taxis 01503 262405  
Liskeard, Anytime 01579 346007

## Vets

Looe, Calweton 01503 253773  
Liskeard Luxstowe 01579 342120  
Liskeard DJ Ellis 01579 342602



**R J REYNOLDS**  
**PLUMBING & HEATING Ltd**  
Phone **01503 240520**  
Mobile **07843565852 / 07800579144**



All types of plumbing and heating,  
Oil, Natural gas LPG. lead work Underfloor  
heating, landlords certificates/ Gas safety  
checks, Boiler servicing.



1 Bucklawren Road, St Martins, Looe,  
Cornwall, PL13 1QS

