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December 2023 & January 2024 NOWODHOW RAG KELLIWIK

Callington's Christmas Festivities

Saturday 2nd **December 2023**

> **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

10.00am - 2.00pm

Craft Fayre in the Town Hall Visit Santa in his Grotto

3.30pm - 7.30pm

Victorian Market in the Pannier Market with entertainment

4.30pm

Community Carols in St Mary's Square with Callington Town Band

4.50pm

Santa Arrives in St Mary's Square for the Official Light Switch on at 5.00pm



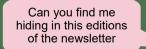


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Council & Committee Meetings

All meetings are open to the public to speak

December 2023 & January 2024

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6.30pm	Tuesday 5th	Planning	Town Hall & Premises to	Council Chamber	
			follow & Outside Services		
6.30pm	Tuesday 19th	Planning	Finance & General Purposes and Full Council	Council Chamber	
6.30pm	Tuesday 9th January 2024	Planning	Town Hall & Premises to follow	Council Chamber	
6.30pm	Tuesday 16th January 2024	Planning	Outside Services to follow	Council Chamber	
6.30pm	Tuesday 23rd January		Finance & General Purposes & Full Council to follow	Council Chamber	

Other Meetings & Events

10 am - 2pm	Sunday 3rd	Callington Town Market	Town Hall
10am –Noon	Saturday 9th	Cornwall Councillor Surgery (Andrew Long)	Members Room

Find out more about events in the town and locally on:

callington-tc.gov.uk

Or Callington Town Council on facebook or whatsoncallington.com

Upload your events on whatsoncallington.com and to see what happens
in your

local community.

Please note that any matters to be considered by the Council or Council Committees should be submitted in writing, to the Town Clerk, Jo Taylor, Callington Town Hall, New Road, Callington. PL17 7BE or email clerk@callington-tc.gov.uk 01579 384039





Christmas Joy with TAMAR VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR AN EVENING OF CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS SONGS with guest artist: Claire Fry (flautist) compère: Adrian Wilton 7.30pm on Friday 8th December 2023 at Callington Methodist Church TICKETS £7.00 (including supper) AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR



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For more information contact-Christine Harris 07973418371 love2move@callington-memory-cafe.org

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Callington Memory Cafe

- meets every other Saturday, 2 til 4.
- Methodist Guild Room (Free parking) ///amplifier.campus.nuzzling
- for those with memory loss & carers
- provides mentally stimulating activities
- in a safe, confidential & caring environment

Help someone live well with dementia



It's ok to ask for help

Find out more

http://www.callington-memory-cafe.org secretary@callington-memory-cafe.org 07539 412 463

The Community Christmas Day Lunch

Don't be on your own on Christmas Day!
Come and join us for a Community Lunch

Call to book
Peter & Jenny Coombe
01579 383572

Callington Town

There are lots of stalls including Fresh Vegetables, Locally Produced Meat, Cakes, Homeware, Artwork, Organic Alcohol and Gifts. With an amazing array of old and new traders joining us, it's not to be missed! You won't be disappointed!



Come and support your local traders.

TOWN HALL, Callington.

Toilets, including disabled and baby changing facilities, in the Town Hall and on New Road opposite the Town Hall.

1st Sunday of every Month

For more information, or if you are a trader wanting to book a pitch, please call 01579 384039

Or email market@callington-tc.gov.uk













Community Hub Arts & Crafts in December Mustard Seed Callington!

Christmas Table Decorations: 5th December 1pm – 3pm

Christmas Pottery Decorations:

7th December 1pm – 3pm

Winter Watercolours:

12th December 1pm - 3pm

Bead Jewellery Making:

19th December 1pm – 3pm

Christmas Fayre:

21st December 1pm - 3pm



Contact: sue@wssw.org.uk

CALLINGTON SOCIAL CLUB Well Street, Callington 01579 384235

What's on in December

Saturday 2nd Live music with Fully Amped from 9.30pm

Saturday 9th Live Music with Red Howler from 9.30pm

Saturday 16th Live music with Booster from 9.30pm

Saturday 23rd Lexi's Disco from 9.30pm

Sunday 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE Live music with Stargazer from 9.30pm. 70's Fancy Dress Members – Free, Guests - £5. No entry after 11pm

Happy Hour from 8.30pm-9.30pm every Saturday with offers on selected drinks.

Opening Times;

Monday – Friday 4pm – Close

Saturday & Sunday 12pm - Close

Christmas opening times may vary, please see posters or our Facebook page

New Members are always welcome

Wishing all of our Members a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Woke Climsland and District Gardening Club

Invite you to join us at,
Parish Hall Stock Climsland
meeting at 7.30pm

Talk Monday 4th December 2023 Adrienne Lloyd

"From Farmland to Garden"

Talk: Monday 5th February 2024

Derek Ross

"Vegetables"

Information from Secretary Mike Casebow: 01579 371154





The PROBUS Club of Callington

So you have taken retirement, perhaps early retirement, or maybe just have more spare time on your hands, and you have a long list of hobbies, pastimes, and projects to undertake. But at the back of your mind is that little nagging doubt that your new life might be missing something. That something is what you enjoyed during your professional or business life namely the regular interaction with like-minded people on a range of topics; that social intercourse that keeps "the little grey cells" active.



The PROBUS Club of Callington is an independent club that seeks to provide just that. It comprises retired, or semi-retired PROfessionals and BUSiness people from the local community.

We meet monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Callington Town Hall normally at 1000 and finish by midday. We seek to keep club business to a minimum to maximise the time allocate to our guest speakers, who are either internal or external, to cover a wide variety of topics. Recently these have included; The History of Coinage, Nelson and Malta, Return of the Vikings, Calstock Viaduct, The Princetown Railway, The Career of Pete Allen and his Jazz band, Rome - Foundations of Empire, and Cattle Emissions and Climate.

Throughout the year we have a small number of lunch runs where we meet socially accompanied by spouses, partners, and friends. We also attend external visits such as to David Trewin's wood working workshop in Kelly Bray.

Membership costs are kept as low as possible. Both men and women are eligible to join; we welcome guests to come along and see what we are about. There are no lower or upper age limits, nor do you have to be retired!

A little bit of history: The PROBUS movement has its roots in Rotary clubs and was founded in 1965. The focus was on people who had previously travelled tor work and were disadvantaged as they knew few people in the towns where they lived. In 1974 PROBUS expanded into New Zealand and by 1976 the idea had spread to Australia. The first PROBUS club in North America was formed in 1987 in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. Although PROBUS membership has its greatest concentrations in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, clubs today exist in all parts of the world, including the US, Eire, Belgium, India, Portugal, the Netherlands, Germany, South Africa and several other countries in Africa and Asia. Today there are an estimated 1,700 PROBUS clubs in the United Kingdom. Our constitution dates from 1994.

So why don't you come along and get those "little grey cells" fizzing again and enjoy an opportunity to meet like-minded people. You will be made most welcome.

Gavin Short (62 years young!)

For further details please contact Vic Harman (vic.harman@btinternet.com) or Alan Davis (alan.verona0251@gmail.com)

Spooktacular Happenings in Callington

Callington Town Hall was full of ghosts, witches and ghouls having a spooktacular time at the Halloween disco, organised by Callington Town Council. Thanks to the Lions Club of Callington who helped the Town Council to run the community event. A great time was had by everyone who attended with a lot of dancing and screaming! The disco run by HD Sound & Lighting

was fantastic and the youngsters really enjoyed the music. Would recommend them if you are organising an event. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the evening.





'Callington Toddle In'
For babies, toddlers & their parents,
grandparents, carers
CALLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH,
Haye Road, PL17 7JJ
Each Thursday 9.30 – 11.30 am term time
Parking behind the Church.
01579 388840 or visit our Facebook page



Joan Pluckrose celebrated her 90th Birthday at the Lunch Club. Happy Belated Birthday!







1st Callington Scout Group



To start the Autumn Term, Squirrels played lots of games with their friends. Over a couple of weeks, they have completed the Elmer Challenge. One week they read the story 'Elmer', made their very own patchwork elephant using a milk bottle and played elephant themed games. Next, they read 'Elmer and the Lost Teddy' and completed lots of different activities: retold the story using character stick puppets, played Elmer's dice game, completed a patchwork puzzle and helped Elmer find his way out of a tricky maze. They have also been busy making a mini parachute person that can fly and worked together to bake some delicious chocolate hazelnut cookies. Yum!

Beavers were also welcomed back with games, games and even more games! The following week, they spent the session completing their Cyclist badge, showing the Leaders that they can ride their bike sensibly, put on and wear their cycling helmet correctly and pump up a tyre. They also made a start on their Navigator badge. They learned the eight compass points, located themselves on a map, identified features and locations on a map and demonstrated that they knew how to dress appropriately for a hike. They have also completed the International badge by completing a number of activities: played a game from another country, found out about Beavers from all over the world, matched flags to their countries, tried a variety of foods from other countries and learned how to say greetings in different languages. Lastly, they have made bookworm bookmarks, designed a cover for their favourite book and created a short story using finger puppets towards their Book Reader badge.

In their Sixes, Cubs completed a number of problem solving activities: gutterball, ball bucket, protect the egg, cross the hut and save fred. They also went to the woods and learned/followed the Countryside Code, made a piece of art using natural materials, completed a blind trail and hunted for tiny treasures to fit in a match box. For the Animal Carer badge, they gathered information from all around the hut to make a pet licence. Additionally, they identified possible dangers to wildlife and made a poster to show these. They have also completed the Home Safety badge, covering lots of different elements: what to do in the event of an emergency in your home, common causes of accidents and how they can be prevented, precautions to take to protect your home from crime, useful emergency numbers and where you could make an emergency call in Callington.

In Patrols, Scouts took part in a couple of problem solving activities and games. They even worked together to create a costume that could be worn and exhibited at the newspaper fashion show. Over a few weeks, they completed the Artist badge. They made salt dough models, drew a portrait of their partner, created a poster on something that interests them, painted a landscape, made mini clay models and exhibited all of their work. They have also worked in Patrols to create their own board game, then had the chance to play them all. The following week, they started the International badge. They found out about the World Scout Movement, took part in a craft from another country and made scrumptious Brazilian Brigadeiros.

If you like the sound of the above and want to gain skills for life, go on amazing adventures, experience new things, make friends for a lifetime and have lots of fun then you need to register your place on our waiting list by scanning the QR code now! Join us for our Spring Term!



Cornwall and Devon Sending Love to Ukraine Trip 16

On 25th October an All Lions Crew set off from Callington at 2.30am.

Lions Clubs from.Callington,Tavistock and Weymouth battled the weather conditions from the word go, the terrible weather claiming one broken windscreen and broken wiper blades along the way.

Lions Andy, Keith, Jamie and Thomas headed the team across European countries to deliver your kind donations Direct to Ukrainian people in Warsaw.

Several Ukrainians made a special 2 day journey to meet our team, pass on their thanks to you all and return with our aid.

The very same evening all medical equipment including a medical bed, wheelchairs, medication ,bandages crutches etc were taken straight across the border to frontline hospitals, and occupied dangerous territories, to those desperately in need. And the remainder of your donations is currently on their way to more Ukrainian folk as we speak.

Everything you donate is gratefully received in Ukraine followed by Watts App videos of where it goes from the people who receive them.

We were presented with coloured drawings from children from the Orphanages who no longer have any parents.

It was their way of thanking you all for Teddies and tovs sent to them.

It was very emotional ,and as on all trips we hear of the sad reality of their situation these people are suffering.

We returned late last night, and now getting ready for more trips on 25th November and a special Christmas Trip on 17th December.

We thankyou for your continued support, and please keep following us on Facebook to keep up to date with our team

Kind Regards On behalf of Trip 16 Lion Andy Burnard







Callington WI

Prior to Callington WI's meeting in October, members presented two cheques for £500 each. One to Alex Polglase and Peter Whitting from Callington Foodbank and the other to



Amy Harper Brewer, Fund Raising Officer from East Cornwall Search & Rescue Team. This was money raised by members from various fund raising events over the past year.

Our monthly meeting followed this presentation by fellow WI member Jill Trew telling members about her life 'walking the streets of East London'. With the help of photos from the internet of the 1980s Jill told members about her years living and working in the Tower Hamlets area of East London. Walking was the only sensible way to travel in the borough so walking was usually what all community nurses did! Health visiting was a much appreciated service then offering developmental assessment, advice and support to families at home and in clinics as they adjusted to parenting. Jill had many roles within the service during her twenty-four years, the best was visiting families in their homes helping them to manage and enjoy their children.

Callington WI meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall at 7.00pm and we would welcome anyone to come along and see what we get up to. Our next meeting is Wednesday 13th December, when members will be making 'Christmas Angels' and partaking of refreshments by the Committee.

Contact Jill Trew, Secretary, for further information, <u>callingtonwi@gmail.com</u> or 01579 386939.





St Sampson's Church Window Restoration

Thirteen is a good number for St Sampson's Church, South Hill. All thirteen windows have been restored to their prime with the help of thirteen grant funders and three individuals. A grand total of £53,000. Our funding research took us in all directions and we made some fascinating discoveries. Many pleasant hours were spent wading through family trees and church records. We discovered connections all around the world, as well as a short distance down the road.

The chancel (south) window is dedicated to Major Percy John Rice (1810 -1850) and Lucy Maria Elton (nee Rice) (1814- 1846), brother and sister of the then Rector of South Hill, Revd. Horace Rice. The Inscription contains the words "Ah my brother! Ah my sister!" Lucy Maria was the great, Grandmother of Julia Rice Elton, who we traced. She was unaware of her family window but delighted to discover it.

I have a fascination with one particular dedicatee who remains somewhat of a mystery, a woman called Mary Fookes (1754-1812). I spent many hours on a Cornish misty November morning looking at every gravestone in the churchyard to no avail, but she is here somewhere! Maybe one day someone will trace themselves to St Sampson's church and Mary's window.

My favourite window, for its images, is in the Manaton Chapel. The righthand side shows Edward White Benson (1829-1896), first Bishop of Truro and later Archbishop of Canterbury. St. Sampson of Dol, our patron saint, is in the centre and Frederick Temple (1821-1902),

Archbishop of Canterbury after Benson, is on the left-hand side. Beneath these figures are pictures of a sower, a reaper and a gleaner representing the biblical allusions and the agricultural nature of the parish of South Hill.

In November 2021 the work to repair the windows started. What a wonderful moment in January when the first three restored windows were replaced. I don't think anyone realised exactly how much difference it would make. No more rusty bars, no more wobbly glass panes, simply beautiful windows letting in the light and allowing us to see the trees outside.

Five more windows were taken out in the intense heatwave of August 2022 and put back in December, amid freezing temperatures. The inscriptions could all now be easily read, the colours of the stained glass vibrant and fulsome. It felt like a true honouring of the families Trehaine, Body, Dunston and my mystery lady, Mary Fookes. The final five windows were removed in May 2023, including the East window, which was a sad sight to see boarded up, but glorious when replaced in August. By the end of September 2023 all our windows were back. How wonderful that all our windows are now fully restored. Watching the skilled heritage craftsmen of Dan Humphries Stained glass Ltd and C.F. Piper & son at work has been amazing. Their knowledge is immense, and we are very grateful to them for the sensitive restoration that they completed. And it came in under budget!



LiveWireBus

A free service for young people (13 - 18) to go to LiveWire and The Core youth clubs in Saltash

It's free and easy to book!

Most Monday evenings during term time (and some Tuesdays and Thursdays, but please check in advance)

Departs St Mary's Square, Callington at 6.30pm; returns around 10.00pm You just need £1 to get into LiveWire and The Core

Call or text 07778 709 274 to check timings and to book

Ask your parents for permission!

Callington Youth Project Group
Get youth doing...

How to help your children stay safe online



As parents, we naturally want what's best for our children. We want them to be healthy and happy ... and that includes doing the things that are appropriate for their age and maturity.

One thing that is becoming more concerning to parents is the safety of children online. Whilst the internet is a fantastic resource for learning, communicating and entertainment, it is also largely unregulated and, unfortunately, the channel of choice for many people who have bad intentions and are not fussy about who they are harming.

As adults, we are aware of the potential issues connected with being online. If not, there is a wealth of information available to guide us in the right direction, for example at www.getsafeonline.org

Children, however, are more innocent and usually more trusting than we are, and certainly less prepared to handle the negative situations they may come across on the internet. They are also full of natural curiosity, which is a great thing.

But that's why today, you need to be switched on to how to protect children online ... not just with parental controls and specialist software that you may already be using, but by engaging with your children from an early age, and keeping engaged with them as they grow up in their digital world.



Get Safe Online – the UK Government's preferred source of online safety advice – has put together an invaluable guide for parents of children of all ages.

Partnering with Neighbourhood

Watch and Norton, the guide can be found on our website and takes you through the different ages of your children, detailing some of the risks they face online, suggesting practical ways in which you can engage with them and helping you put the appropriate steps in place to keep them safe.

The advice is written by experts, easy to follow and implement, and better still ... it's completely free.

Start today by visiting www.getsafeonline.org and clicking on the 'Be a switched on parent' button on the home page. You'll find loads of advice to keep you safe too.

Concerned about your children's social networking? Gaming? Downloading? Texting? We cover all these and much, much more. Sign up for your free monthly updates.

CALLINGTON AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

6th DECEMBER "ON-AIR" NIGHT

As our November meeting was cancelled due to the storm we will try again! On Wednesday 6th December we hope to have a demonstration amateur radio station on the LF / HF "shortwave" bands and a second station using the QO-100 Amateur Radio Satellite to communicate with other radio hams around the globe from the Callington Town Hall Council Chamber.

The centre of Callington is not exactly an ideal place from which to talk to the world - but we'll give it a try! We intend to use voice and data and perhaps even Morse Code.

If you have an interest in electronics and radio or just want to hear voices from around the world, then this is for you.

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

For further details see https://www.callingtonradiosociety.org.uk/
Or contact secretary@callingtonradiosociety.org.uk

Food Banks in East Cornwall LPA

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Food Bank Vouchers can be issued by Devon & Cornwall Police, Doctors, Health Visitors, Social Workers and the Citizens Advice

A food Bank will issue at least 3 days worth of food.

When Issuing a Food Bank Voucher please make a note in your PNB of the:

- recipients name
- · recipients address
- · date of issue
- · vouchers reference number

Pass this information on to your Neighbourhood Beat Manager or PCSO at your station via email.

BODMIN

Bodmin Christian Fellowship, Berrycoombe Road, Bodmin PL31 2NS.

T. 01208 815374

Monday 13:00 - 15:00 Wednesday 13:00 - 15:00

CALLINGTON

1 Launceston Road, Callington, Cornwall PL17 7BS

T. 07931011459

E. callingtonfoodbank@gmail.com

Monday 14:00 - 16:00 Wednesday 14:00 - 16:00 Friday 14:00 - 16:00

CAMELFORD

St Thomas Church PL32 9PD

T. 01208 815374

Tuesday 14:00 - 16:00

LAUNCESTON

Unit 13D Newport Industrial Estate, Launceston, Cornwall. PL15 8EX

T. 01566 779550

Monday	10:00 - 12:00		
Wednesday	10:00 - 12:00		
Thu	10:00 - 12:00		
Friday	10:00 - 12:00		

Central Methodist Church, Castle Street, Launceston PL15 8BA Tuesday 10:00 - 12:00

To check the latest locations visit: www.trusselltrust.org

LISKEARD (& LOOE)

Unit One, Barras Place, LiskeardPL14 6AX

T. 07512 011452

Monday	09:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	09:30 - 12:30
Friday	09:30 - 12:30

ST AUSTELL

The Light & Life Centre, Units 4-5 Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, St Austell, PL25 4TJ

T. 01726 65313

Monday	13:00 - 15:00
Tuesday	13:00 - 15:00
Thursday	13:00 - 15:00
Friday	13:00 - 15:00

Par St Mary's Methodist Church Chapel Lane, Par, PL24 2AE

T: 07531 352030

Wednesday	12:30 - 14:30
Friday	14:00 - 16:00

The Dennison Centre, Roche CP School,Fore Street, Roche PL26 8EP

T: 07563 712319

Monday	12:00 - 14:00
Friday	12:00 - 14:00

SALTASH

Lower Ground Floor 18 Belle Vue Road, Saltash PL12 6FS

T. 0800 328 2124 (free)

Monday	14:00 - 16:00 14:00 - 16:00			
Wednesday				
Friday	14:00 - 16:0			

TORPOINT

St James Church Hall, Salamanca Street, Torpoint PL11 2BD

T. 07512 011452

Monday	09:30 - 11:30
Wednesday	09:30 - 11:30

WADEBRIDGE

Bridge End, Wadebridge, PL27 6DA

T. 01208 815374

Monday	10:00 - 16:00			
Tuesday	10:00 - 16:00			
Wednesday	10:00 - 16:0			
Thursday	10:00 - 16:00			

To check the latest locations visit: www.trusselltrust.org

Callington Heritage Centre

Well it's that time of year again, where we close our doors till Easter 2024. A time to pause and reflect whilst also looking forward to a new challenge. Despite earlier indications our visitor numbers have been strong with individuals and parties. The high point had to be the visit of two classes of youngsters from the Primary School, how well behaved they were and quite

knowledgeable about Callington and it's history of mining. Nice to see some ex Callingtonians, often old school friends paying the town a visit, recently the Tinks and Rickards and again lately the Duances bearing on this occasion some sad news. For indeed we are the custodians of this town's heart and history, our volunteers mines (very appropriate) of local knowledge such as not available on the Internet, for that we thank them. Our thanks must also go to the Town Council who support our endeavours and the people of Callington who engage with us and often donate archival materials. Without them this would not be possible-this might be called "blowing your own trumpet" but our visitor's book is full of positive comments about the friendly reception they receive and helpful knowledge of the staff. Whilst we are officially closed at this time of year, we can still be contacted and if you need to pay us a visit I'm sure we can arrange something.

Leave a message on 01579-389506 or 01752 -851403. Thanks,

Chris C







Callington Messy Nativity Sheep Trail

Shem the Shepherd has lost his sheep. He wants to go and find the newborn baby in the stable at Bethlehem but he must find his sheep first !! He knows they are somewhere in the town - will you help him find his missing sheep? Each sheep has a name and is hiding in some of the shops and businesses in the town. When you find them write their names on the form (which will be available around the town and also at Callington Methodist Church). The Messy Nativity Sheep Trail is an activity made in collaboration with Callington Methodist Church and Local Shops and Businesses. When you have completed the form please return it to Callington Methodist Church Haye Road Callington PL17 7JJ in the post, via email Ijames434@btinternet.com or you can pop it in the postbox at the front of the Church. All correct entries received will go into a prize draw and the winners will be announced at our Epiphany Experience at

Callington Methodist Church on Wednesday 3rd January 2024 10 am - 12 noon. Thank you



December Church Services

3rd December

10:45am - Mr Mike Stearns

6:30pm – Ps Martin Bunkum and wife (Sharon) share on "Healing from the deepest emotional wound"

9th December

7.00pm (Saturday) Callington Gospel Choir —
come and join us for a very
special evening — not to be
missed!

10th December

10:45am – Communion: Mr Vincent Murphy – Unwrapping the Gift of God! (Ephesians 2:1-10)

17th December

10:45am — Ps Martin Bunkum on "Admit to God, ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs" (part 5 of the 12 steps series)

24th December

10:45am – **Ps Martin Bunkum** Our joyful Christmas Carol Service - all ages, all welcome!



31st December

10:45am — Ps Martin Bunkum on "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character" (part 6 of the 12 steps series)

More details: themustardseedchurch.co.uk



A warm welcome awaits you this Christmas Season at Callington Methodist Church, Haye Road, PL17 7JJ

www.callingtonmethodist.org

Sunday Worship

Sunday 3rd December 10.30 am - Action for Children Gift Service led by John Ware

Sunday 10th December 10.30 am - Revd David Moss - Holy Communion

Sunday 17th December 10.30 am - Mark Pellow

Sunday 24th December 6 pm -Traditional Carol Service & refreshments.

Christmas Day 10 am Intergenerational Celebration Service led by Revd David Moss – please bring a Christmas gift for Show and Tell.

Sunday 31st December 10.30 am - Circuit Covenant Service

Wednesday 20th December Wednesdays@10.30 Carols, Creativity & Refreshments.

Wednesday 27th December Wednesday@10.30 Christmas Cafe

St. Mary's, Callington

St. Mary's Church

Sunday 3rd December

9.15am Traditional 11am Informal Café Style

Sunday 10th December

9.15 am Traditional 11am Informal Café Style

Sunday 17th December

9.15am Traditional 11am Café Style Informal 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle Service for all the family 11.30pm Holy Communion for Christmas

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00am Family Celebration

Sunday 31st December

10.00am Cluster Service at Stoke Climsland

Holy Communion is held on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10.30am

Please see the website for further information of all that is going on www.callingtoncluster.org.uk

Christingle

Intergenerational Community Christingle at Callington Methodist Church on

Sunday 3rd December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

All ages welcome, children to be accompanied. Games, food, creativity, celebration time. No charge, but any donations you would like to give will go to support the work of the charity Keen4Gambia 1130212 Enquiries to 01579 388840 or via our website www.callingtonmethodist.org



Follow that Star!

The Epiphany Experience for all ages. Wednesday 3rd January 2024 10 am – 12 noon with optional add-on pay as you feel Pizza and Pud lunch at 12, at Callington Methodist

Church. Interactive Journey with games, crafts and challenges. Children to be accompanied by an adult please. Further details 01579 388840 www.callingtonmethodist.org

Kelly Bray Residents Association

Dear All

Another month has flashed past us! I have kept the Kelly Bray news brief this month as there is a lot to fit in the newsletter!

We are, of course, coming around to the festive time of year where we gather with our loved ones to eat, drink and be merry! On Sunday 3rd December, we will be celebrating in Kelly Bray. To begin with, there will be a children's party in the Swingletree from 4-6pm. There is no charge for this. There will be food, music and Santa has been invited to attend with a present for each child. At 6pm the Christmas lights will be switched on over the road by Jim Flashman, former councillor.

Everyone is then invited to the pub for mince pies and mulled wine. There will be music and Christmas songs! There will also be a hog roast outside, for which there is a charge. Please come along and celebrate with us.

We would like to thank Paul Behenna at RPB motors for allowing us to put the lights around his forecourt and for storing them. Also to Karen, landlady of the Swingletree for her efforts with this celebration and to everyone else who has helped.

Karen is happy to take bookings for Christmas parties. Please contact her through the Swingletree Facebook page or pop in to see her.

The Swingletree will be open on Christmas Day from 11am to 4pm and from 7pm to 11pm, but will not be serving food.

I would also like to mention the annual 'Carols in the Courtyard' event at Pentille castle. This is on Mon 11th Dec at 6pm with the Cargreen choir. Donations for the Saltash Foodbank, either monetary or food, are very welcome. Hot drinks and mince pies will be available. This is always a lovely event, especially if you like singing Christmas carols (words provided)!

The next KBRA meeting is on Wed 22nd Nov at 7.30pm in the Swingletree. Come along and find out what is happening in your area.

On behalf of the KBRA, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and hope that you enjoy the festivities, however you like to celebrate. My favourite thing is to be with my family, sitting by a fire with a hot toddy!

Best wishes to you all Sally Judges sallyjudges@hotmail.com







Callington Methodist Church will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day with a 'double whammy' this year on Wednesday 6th December when Wednesdays@10.30 (10.30 am - 12 noon) will be serving Tea, Coffee & Cake, offering Creativity with our newly commissioned Nativity Mural to paint and a special Christmassy Stall - don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper!! Callington Toddle In will be doing it all again on the following day Thursday 7th December from 9.30 - 11.30 am - please come and support this great charity - we'd love to see you.

CUT OUT & KEEP VOUCHER This entitles you to a free hot drink at the Country Market Cafe





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Speak to your Community Banker



They'll be at Callington Town Hall, New Road, Callington PL17 7BD to help you on Thursdays between 9:00am and 3:30pm

- To guide you through the ways you can bank with us
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- Please turn over for dates and times we'll be visiting



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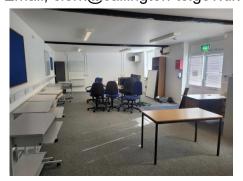
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Colour me in, cut me out and stick together to make a hat for the New Year celebrations







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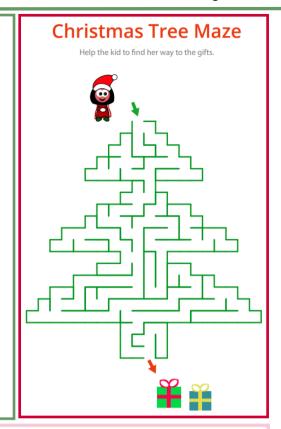
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Hot Water Bottle Safety

Determining your hot water bottle's age

- Always be aware of the age of your hot water bottle. Their typical lifespan is about two years. Beyond this, the risk of damage increases.
- Unsure about its age? Check the daisy wheel imprinted on its neck or body.
- The central number indicates the year (e.g., '22' for 2022).
- The 12 segments around this number represent months. The filled segments mark its manufacturing month. For instance, if eight segments have dots, it means the bottle was crafted in August.

Safety tips for hot water bottle usage

- Use hot water, but avoid boiling temperatures.
- Fill up to three-quarters only to minimize bursting risks.
- Remove all air above the water level before sealing to prevent injuries due to escaping hot air.
- Ensure the stopper is tightly secured.
- Wrap the bottle in a cloth or towel to avoid direct skin contact.
- Refrain from taking the bottle to bed.
- Don't combine the use of a hot water bottle with an electric blanket.
- Store the bottle without any weight on top.
- Replace your bottle every two years.
- Babies should never be given hot water bottles, wheat bags, or electric blankets.

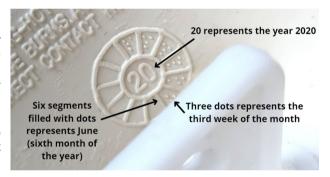
In case of scalds: If someone suffers from a scald due to a hot water bottle: # Seek guidance on the NHS website.

Remembrance Day 2023

"Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism."

Thank you to all those who attended in Callington to remember those we have lost.

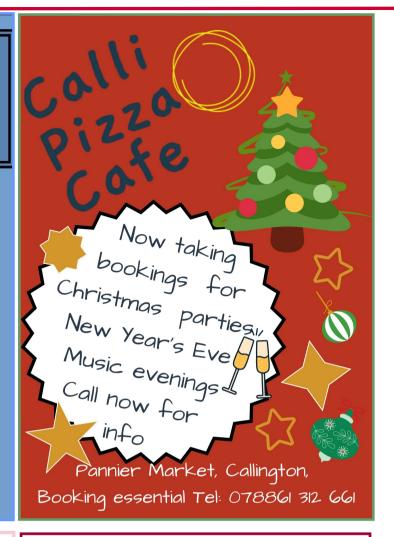




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INGREDIENTS:

- 24 baby new potatoes, halved
- 2 tsp paprika
- 2 tsp dried chilli flakes
- · 2 tsp cumin seeds
- 2 tsp black onion seeds
- 120g passata
- low-calorie cooking spray
- . 1 tbsp chopped fresh coriander, to serve
- · fat-free natural vogurt, to serve



METHOD.

- Preheat the oven to 220°C/fan 200°C/gas 7.
- Put the potatoes in a non-stick roasting tin. Mix the spices and passata, season to taste and pour over the potatoes. Toss to coat evenly, spray with low-calorie cooking spray and roast for 45 minutes or until tender.
- Pile the potatoes into a serving bowl and scatter over most
- Sprinkle the remaining coriander over a bowl of fat-free natural yogurt and serve with the potatoes

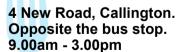




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Christmas is coming and we are having a visit from Santa in the Town Hall on Saturday 2nd December 2023.

Tickets are £4.00 per child which can be purchased from the Town Hall. Your child will be able to let Santa know what they would like for Christmas and receive a gift.



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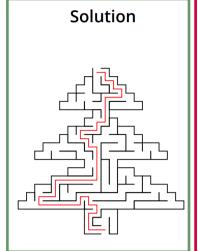
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Markets

What	Location	Time & Day	Contact
Callington Country Market	Town Hall	Wednesday 8.45am - noon	callingtoncm@gmail.com
Callington Town Monthly Market	Town Hall/ Pannier Market	1st Sunday of the Month 10.00am—2.00pm	01579 384 039 market@callington-tc.gov.uk

Fitness & Health

Class	Location	Time & Day	Contact
Lift Lean/ Fitness Pilates & Yoga Pure Stretch Fitness Pilates (Beginners) Fitness Pilates & Yoga	Town Hall	Monday: 6.15pm - 7.15pm & 7.15pm - 8.00pm Tuesday: 1.15pm - 2.00pm Thursday: 9.30am - 10.15am Friday: 9.15am - 10.00am	Diane : 07876 332941
Pilates	Town Hall	Tuesday: 9.45am - 10.45am	Liz: 07526 899781
Dance & Tone Latino Dance	Town Hall	Tuesday: 11.30am - 12.30pm Friday: 11.00am - noon	Jo: 01752 206968
Beginners Belly Dancing	Town Hall	Tuesday: 6.00pm	Jill: 07850 043490
Purrfect Pilates	Town Hall	Thursday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Chris: 07888 704917
Callington Town Women's Football Club		Wednesday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm	Jared: 07715 008987 Tim: 07716 357650
Love to Move	Council Chamber - Town Hall	Thursday: 10.00am - noon	Christine Harris: 07973418371

Local Groups

Group	Location	Time & Day	Contact
Tamar Valley MVC	Callington Methodist Church	Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm	David Draper 07940 579448
Monday Fellowship		December 11th Carols & Nibbles Next meeting January 8th 2024 : Memorabilia, coins, Bibles & Stamps	

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Callington Methodist Methodist Church		Alternate Mondays (13th & 27th) 7.30pm	
Callington WI	Council Chamber	2nd Wednesday of the month 7.00pm	Jill Trew: 01579 386939
Callington Town Band	Heritage Centre	Thursday: Training Band 6.00pm - 7.00pm Main Band 7.30 pm - 9.30pm	Shirley Morse: 07926 384949 shirleyamorse@gmail.com
Callington Community Arts 'CAVe'	Council Chamber	4th Thursday of the month is film night	
Callington New Outlook	Council Chamber	Tuesday : 10.00am - noon	Shirley Morse: 01579 384728
Callington Lions Club	Council Chamber	3rd Wednesday of the month : 7.30pm	0345 833 7527
Callington Community Centre		Coffee Mornings: Monday: 10.00am - noon Bingo: Mondays from 2.00pm	01579 384960
Callington Lunch Club AGE UK)	Town Hall	Thursday: noon - 1.45pm	Jenny Coombe: 01579 383572
Callington & District Royal British Legion	Bulls Head	2nd Tuesday of every month	7.30pm
Callington Singers	Callington Primary School	Thursday: 7.30pm	07878 368857
Callington U3A	Town Hall	1st Monday of the month: 10.00am - noon	07711 281924 u3asites.org.uk/Callington
(nit & Natter	Callington Library	Tuesday: 2.00pm - 3.30pm	callington.library@cornwall.gov.uk
Old Cornwall Society	Town Hall	2nd Thursday of the month 2.00pm - 4.00pm	7/62
Slimming World	The Scout Hut	Wednesday: 8am, 9.30am & 11.00am Wednesday: 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7pm	Cathy Jones: 07774852724 Kathy Hocking: 07477 425715
Callington Memory Cafe	Callington Methodist Church	Saturday 2nd & 16th December, 13th January 2024 2.00pm - 4.00pm	07539 412463 secretary@callington-memory-café.org
Callington Town Forum	Calli Pizza	2nd Wednesday of the month :6.00pm	1/1
Callington Bowls Club		Friday: 6.00pm turn up and play	Graham Body: 01579 350332 callingtonbowlingclub.co.uk
Homegroup	Town Hall - Interview room	Drop-in service every Monday 10.00am - 1.00pm	10.00am - 1.00pm
Callington Rotary Club		Wednesday: 7.00pm	secretary@callingtonrotary.org
outh Theatre Primraf	Primraf Theatre	Tuesday: 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Lynda Dawe - youththeatre@prim-raf.co.uk
Callington Amateur Oramatic Society— Social Evening	Primraf Theatre	2nd Tuesday of every month 7.15pm for 7.30pm	Lynda Dawe - socialmedia@prim-raf.co.uk
Callington Dog Meet Up	Kit Hill Summit, Field next to mine stack	Sunday 1pm - 2pm	Penny & Carly Ward Facebook
/ocal Footprint <mark>Dram</mark> a Club	Town Hall	Monday: Term Time Primary Theatre 4.00pm - 4.45pm Secondary Theatre: 5.00pm - 5.45pm	Eleanor Valdebouze 07595 457608 01579 228336
/ocal Footprint Singing Club	X	Wednesday: Term Time Primary Singing: 4.00pm - 4.45pm Secondary Singing: 5.00pm - 5.45pm	ellyvdb@hotmail.co.uk
Callington Cycle Riders	Callington Town Square	Every Tuesday: 6pm	Peter: 01579 386824
Callington Amateur Radio Society Town Hall - Council Chamber		1 st Wednesday of every month 7.00pm 1 st November "On-Air" night	Peter Taylor 07801 413241 www.callingtonradiosociety.org.uk secretary@callingtonradiosociety.org.uk
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