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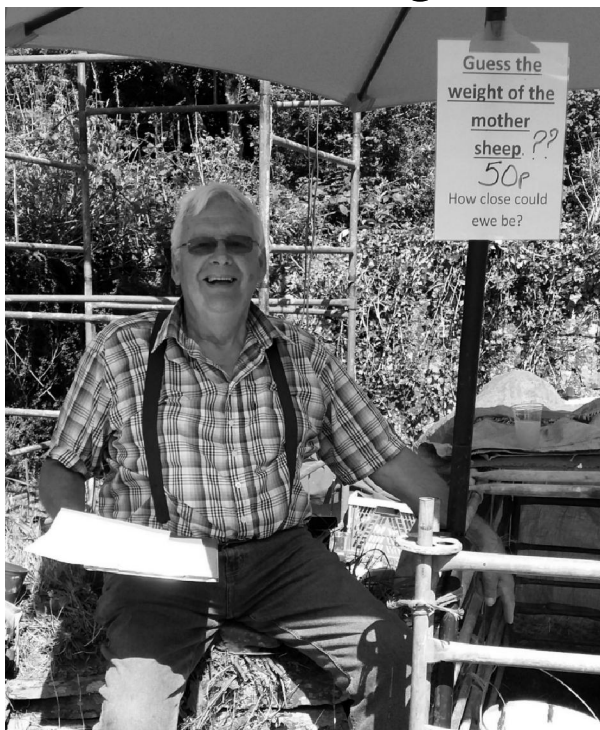
VILLAGE

Bank Holiday

**Monday 27th August
2018**

FAYRE

Opens at 2.00pm



Please Help!

Before and on the day...

**PUTTING UP THE BUNTING
Friday 17th August,
6.30pm at the Hall**

**BUILDING THE COCONUT SHY
Friday 24th August -
7.00pm at the Hall**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
COMPETITION ENTRIES!**

- See pages 6 & 7

***Plus - 15 Years of
Plodding Onwards!*** See p.8



Lots more Coming Up!

**Afternoon Tea & Treasure Hunt
Barbecue at Harford Bridge
Harvest Celebrations**

... Find out more inside.



What's On?

IN PETER TAVY

August

Sun 5th	from 12.00 noon	Mary Tavy Country Fayre, (at Coronation Hall)
Wed 8th	10 - 10.30am	Mobile Library Van calls, Church Lane
Thurs 16th	2.30-4.30pm	Cream Tea and Walking Treasure Hunt, Methodist Church - in aid of FAST Romania, see p.14
Fri 17th	6.30pm	Putting up Fayre Bunting - meet at Village Hall
Mon 20th	10 - 12.30pm	"Knit & Natter", Village Hall
Fri 24th	7.00pm	Putting up the Fayre Coconut Shy in Village Hall
Sat 25th	5.00pm	St Peter's Church BBQ, Harford Bridge Park
Mon 27th	from 9.00am	Setting up for the Fayre
	1.00pm	Start of the Peter Tavy Plod (registration from 11.30, fun run starts 12.45pm)
	2.00pm onward	Peter Tavy Village Fayre
	7.00pm	Pasties and Quiz, Village Hall
Tues 28 th	7.00pm	Circular footpath walk from Village Hall

September

Sun 2nd	9.30am	Service at St Peter's Church, including special remembrance service for Arthur Bellamy (see p16)
Wed 5th	10 - 10.30am	Mobile Library Calls, Church Lane
Thurs 6th	4.30-6.30pm	Messy Church, Methodist Church
Tues 11th	7.30pm	Whist Drive, Village Hall
Thurs 13 th	12.00-1.30pm	Soup Lunch, Methodist Church
Sun 16 th		"Harvest in the Barn" (watch for posters)
Mon 17th	10 - 12.30pm	"Knit & Natter", Village Hall
Wed 19th	8.00pm	Quiz Night, Peter Tavy Inn
Thurs 20th	7.30pm	Village Fayre Follow-Up meeting, Village Hall
Tues 25th	7.30pm	Village Hall Committee meeting, Village Hall

October

Wed 3rd	10-10.30am	Mobile Library calls, Church Lane
Wed 3rd	7.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving, St Peter's Church, then...
	c.8.15pm	Harvest Supper in the Village Hall
Thurs 4th	4.30-6.30pm	Messy Church, Methodist Church
Tues 9th	7.30pm	Whist Drive, Village Hall
Thurs 11 th	12.00-1.30pm	Soup Lunch, Methodist Church
Mon 15th	10 - 12.30pm	"Knit & Natter", Village Hall
Wed 17th	8.00pm	Quiz Night, Peter Tavy Inn
Sat 27th		Deanery Ringing Festival Day
Wed 31st	10-10.30am	Mobile Library calls, Church Lane

*The dates and times shown here are as we have been advised, but may be subject to change - watch out for posters and notices to make sure! Please let us have any dates and events for the next "Piper" (covering November to early February 2019) by Friday **12th October 2018**. If you can supply your text as a "Word" or "RTF" file, by email to: steve.ali@care4free.net, it saves us a lot of typing. But please don't worry if this is not possible*

November

Thurs 1st	4.30-6.30pm	Messy Church, Methodist Church
Thurs 8 th	12.00-1.30pm	Soup Lunch, Methodist Church
Sun 11th	Remembrance Sunday	(CENTENARY OF THE END OF WWI)
Tues 13th	7.30pm	Whist Drive, Village Hall
Sat 17th	7.30pm	Haldon Quartet concert, Village Hall (see p 13)
Mon 19th	10 - 12.30pm	"Knit & Natter", Village Hall
Wed 21st	8.00pm	Quiz Night, Peter Tavy Inn
Wed 28th	10-10.30am	Mobile Library calls, Church Lane

Phew, what a Scorcher - so far! (even here on Dartmoor!) After the last few weeks a little bit of rain is a welcome relief (ask any farmer or gardener...), but let's hope the weather returns fine in time for our Village Fayre on August Bank Holiday Monday (27th). As usual it's "all systems go" and "all help very, very welcome" for the Fayre, our great community day of the year. More details inside of how you can get involved and what's needed to make it yet another great day. Last year, our efforts together at the Fayre and the "Peter Tavy Plod" (see page 8) raised £3,600 for the Village Hall, St Peter's Church and the Methodist Church... Can we do better this year (weather permitting...)?

Later on, our centenary remembrance of the Peter Tavy men who fell in World War I continues with a service on Sunday 2nd September, remembering Arthur Bellamy, who was killed exactly 100 years ago that day. - *Steve & Ali Carreck, Compilers, (1 Mill Cottages, 810868, E-mail steve.ali@care4free.net)*

**PLEASE come along
and lend a hand,
if you can... help needed
in advance and on the day -
find out more inside**

BUNTING!

Friday 17th August,
6.30pm at the Hall - Help put up
the Bunting in the Village.

COCONUT SHY!

Friday 24th August -
7.00pm at the Hall - please come
and help to put up our Coconut Shy.

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SOME OTHER KEY DIARY DATES:

Thurs 16th August, 2.30-4.30pm - Afternoon Tea & Walking Treasure Hunt,
Methodist Church, in aid of FAST Romania (see p.14)

Sat 25th August, from 5.00pm - BARBECUE at Harford Bridge Holiday Park,
in aid of St Peter's Church

Sunday 16th September - HARVEST in the BARN - watch for details

Wednesday 3rd October - HARVEST THANKSGIVING, St. Peter's Church

VILLAGE 2018 FAYRE

Bank Holiday Monday

Contacts:

Steve Carreck (810868); David Dodd (810776) or Peter Tinson (810314).

Once again, our parish's "Big Day" is approaching fast, when we come together to welcome visitors from far and near - and raise vital funds to be split equally between the Village

Hall, St Peter's and Peter Tavy Methodist Church. There are no "commercial stalls" at the Fayre - every penny raised goes to our village funds. It's a wonderful, enjoyable and rewarding day for our whole community, and hopefully we'll make it a major fund-raising success!

Thanks to everyone who came along to the second Planning Meeting for the Fayre on 19th July, and for all their offers of help. As always, we'd welcome as many parishioners as possible to come along and be part of the Fayre... We need help for advance preparations; help during the day, and also help to tidying away after our visitors depart... Please do come along and join us - if you haven't already been "volunteered" or asked to help, there's still plenty to get involved with.



If you've never been to the Fayre in the past, do come along and join your friends and neighbours in this special day in Village life.

TO THE FAYRE

There's plenty to get ready in the lead up to the Fayre, so if you can spare some time, please do come along and help out...

Friday 17th August - Let's get BUNTING! - Help to string up the flags around the centre of the Village to advertise the imminent Fayre - meet at the Hall at 6.30pm.

Friday 24th August - Raise the COCONUT SHY! Join us to help put up the Coconut Shy in the Village Hall grounds at 7.00pm.

Monday 27th August - FAYRE DAY

9.00am - Strong and able-bodied volunteers needed to get things out of the (new!) shed and help set up the stalls... As the morning goes on, we'll need as much assistance as possible from everyone to get ready...

1.00pm - Start of the 15th Peter Tavy Plod and fun run - see page 8 for details.

2.00pm - The Fayre opens. As many volunteers as possible needed for the stalls and games, refreshments - and everything else!

5.00pm - Once again, we need lots of volunteers (including the "strong and able-bodies" mentioned above!) to help tidy up and put everything away - before..

7.00pm - The Legendary **Post-Fayre Pasties and Quiz** evening in the Hall - a specially shortened quiz and a chance to unwind... with refreshments, (*and BYO!*)

27th August - Opens 2.00pm



Please help with....

Parking

A team of volunteers to direct traffic and avoid hold-ups is vital for a successful day. Edward Dodd has again kindly offered use of one of his fields for parking - weather permitting - but please help if you can with parking - contacts are listed opposite. This year, (thanks to our friends at TASS), we'll have a **NEW ADDITION** with a **shuttle minibus** service between the field and the fayre to help less mobile visitors.

Refreshments

Our most popular attraction, whatever the weather! We're seeking as many donations of sweet or savoury food from parishioners as possible. Contact *Torie* (810264) or *Sandra* (810343) for more details. Your donations can be brought to the Chapel on the day of the fayre, and we would also welcome lots of willing helpers for an hour or so throughout the afternoon to help on the day.

Granny's Attic Stall

Bric-a-brac and second-hand furniture and other items remain another great draw for visitors, and make an important contribution to the funds we raise. The "Granny's Attic Team" ask us all to save bric-a-brac for the Fayre. Newer items would be particularly welcome, as these always fetch a good price; larger items - including furniture - might also be very welcome - call *Mary Wheddon* (810123) if you may have something suitable. Bring it along on the day, or contact us if you'd like to bring it in before then. (*Please note, we cannot accept any electrical appliances.*) Thanks.

Plants & Garden

We'd welcome all sorts of garden-related donations - from plants, (please label them so we know what they are!); cut flowers (they sell well) and - always very popular - garden produce, to gardening equipment and pots (not plastic flower pots, please)... Bring your donations along on the morning of the Fayre. Thanks.

Jams & Preserves and Home-made Cakes

A donation of some jars of home-made jams or preserves, or a couple of home-baked cakes for these stalls would be very welcome contributions to the fayre. (You can take jams and preserves to Alison Carreck at 1 Mill Cottages before the Fayre, or bring jars and home-made cakes along on the morning of the Fayre. Thanks)

Book Stall

...would welcome your surplus books for their stock. With the revival of interest in vinyl records, any you may have lurking in the attic would be great additions to the stall - but please no videocassettes.

VILLAGE 2018 FAYRE

COMPETITIONS

The competitions are a key element of the Fayre - the displays of entries provide a great attraction for visitors and it's an opportunity for us all to get creative!

There's still time to get to work on your entries - and a wide range of competitions providing something for everyone to try. Entry forms are enclosed with this Piper.

Each competition will have three age categories:

- Under 10's
- 10 -15 year olds
- over 15's

Please submit an entry form and 50p entrance fee for each of the competitions you are entering. Thanks!

CRAFTS:

- 1** Make a **model of a sheep** (this can be any size and in any medium)
- 2** Make a **pretend fish tank out of junk** (to include 'fish etc', with or without water!)
- 3** **Knit / crochet a hand-made bobble hat**

ART:

- 4** A **painting or sketch depicting Dartmoor**
- 5** A **Painted pebble** (These will be non-returnable. The pebbles will be kept by the competition steward and hidden around and about the village. If you find a pebble, it is then your choice whether to keep it or to hide it in a new location locally for someone else to find, and so on.....)

CREATIVE WRITING:

- 6** Write a **poem entitled 'Summer Holidays'**.
- 7** **Fact or Fiction - A story** to be written on one side of an A4 sheet, **entitled 'It happened in Peter Tavy'**.

PRODUCE:

- 8** Display **3 different fruit / vegetables** which you have grown.
- 9** A **single perfect bloom** from your garden.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

- 10** Any size arrangement, themed on the title: **'Celebrating Summer!'**.

COOKERY:

- 11** *Under 10's only* - **Decorate 4 cup cakes**
- 12** *Age 10 - 15's only* - make a **Rainbow jelly in a glass**
- 13** *Any age* - Prepare a **home-made picnic lunch for one** (which must be presented in a container not exceeding 12" x 12" (30 x 30cm). Entries will be judged on appearance and taste).

COOKERY:

14 Any age - Mrs Rattenbury's MARBLE CAKE.

Ingredients:

6 oz (175g)	Spread for baking	1½ level teaspoons Baking powder
6 oz (175g)	Caster sugar	1 level tablespoon Cocoa
6 oz (175g)	Self raising flour	1 tablespoon Hot water
3 Eggs		Cochineal

Method:

- Heat oven to 180° C / 160° Fan / Gas No. 4
- 7 or 8 inch round cake tin, greased and lined.
- Place spread, sugar, flour, baking powder and eggs in bowl and beat for about 2 minutes until mixture is blended and smooth.
- Divide the mixture into thirds. Leave one third as it is.
- Put cocoa in another bowl with the water and stir thoroughly until blended and smooth. Add one third of the sponge mixture to it and mix together.
- In another bowl put the remaining third sponge mixture and add some cochineal to colour it pink.
- Choose one of the mixtures and space tablespoons of this at regular intervals around the tin. Then fill gaps with contrasting colours.
- Bake in oven for about 45 - 50 minutes until cake is well risen and top springs back when lightly touched with finger tips.
- Turn out and cool on wire rack.

AROUND AND ABOUT

15 Make a 'Comical Road Sign' and display outside your house.

This is the alternative to previous years' scarecrow competitions and last year's "creative bunting".

Do please try to avoid making your sign look too 'official' which might cause confusion or concern that it might be genuine! Avoid using red and black paints in circles and triangles - and don't place it in a location which could cause problems or distraction for drivers.

More inspiration...?





The 15th Annual PETER TAVY PLOD and FUN RUN

On BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, AUGUST 27th

Starting at 13:00 (FUN RUN starts 12.45)

Registration from 11.30

Race Entry:

Peter Tavy Plod (5 Miles): £8.00 Fun Run (1 Mile): £3.00

Trophies in numerous categories. Mementos to all finishers.

All profits to charity.

Please register online* at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peter-tavy-plod-and-fun-run-2018-tickets-42817519353

Any queries to Dave Chanter on
davechants@me.com or 01822 810598

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* if you live in Peter Tavy, you can also register by popping down before the day to see Dave and Louisa at home, with a note of your name and age and entry fee.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Since the last report we have had an Annual General Meeting and an Annual Parish Meeting.

We now have a new Chairman as Bill Lane has stepped down and Torie Abel has taken over the reins. Jim Jeffery remains the Vice Chairman.

The Annual Parish Meeting was attended by ONE member of the public together with Cllr Terry Pearce and Rob Taylor the Dartmoor National Park Ranger for our area. *(Bill Lane's Chairman's report to the Meeting is included on page 10.)*

Cllr Pearce explained the changes in the Recycling regime and to West Devon Borough Council which was required to save costs. The Council is tendering for a new recycling contract to start next April but at the moment are having to go with the current contractor who advises going to bigger lorries, but this can be impractical on the smaller village lanes. There have been many changes to pick-up points, which has been brought up as a problem - however there have in fact only been 2 official complaints to date.

The green waste service has had a good uptake rate and is breaking even, so is self-funding and therefore not accounted for in the precept of WDBC.

West Devon Borough Council has lost 50% of its income yet is still managing to maintain its services. WDBC has lost approx. 75% of its staff. The merger with

South Hams Council was rejected as residents were worried about the distances they would have to travel if, for example, the Council offices were based in Ivybridge.

DNPA has had staffing changes and the only Ranger who maintains his original area was our own Rob Taylor.

Public Rights of Way have had their budget cut by 30% down from £55,000 to £46,000, which must cover the maintenance of 1,800km of rights of way; cutting vegetation; and looking after stiles, gates and finger posts etc. When asked to provide a list of works required to bring rights of way up to a 'satisfactory' standard, this was costed at over £150,000 in March 2018.

Mr Taylor then went on to say that there would be peat restoration work at Kitty Tor where there are long dried out runnels that are to be re-wetted. The unusual gate at Cox Tor is to be replaced with one in a similar style and is being paid for by the archaeological budget of Devon County Council. Peter Tavy Coombe bridge should also be looked at and possibly new boards placed on top.

In the Village itself, the Mill Pond has had repairs made to it by some very muddy volunteers and litter has been picked up. The Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave up their time and effort.

No 1 Church Cottages requires work on the gable end/chimney due to water ingress so this is being looked into.

The Duchy of Cornwall were going to raise the rent that the Council pays for the use of the Mill Pond from £25 plus VAT this year to £35 plus VAT next year and then review in five year's time, so I was asked write a begging email to them about how it was the Villagers who looked after the pond and how it was a big part of the Village's heritage. We've managed to get it down to £30 plus VAT for the next 5 years, thereby making a huge saving of £5 a year.

The Annual Audit is taking place and the final figures will be on the board and on the website as soon as they are available from the External Auditor.

Both the Precept Bank Account and the Church Cottages Bank Account are looking healthy, I suppose it helps when the Clerk is not being paid! It's all to do with me being a Councillor before I took the job on, it's complicated, but that ends when I get paid from June onwards.

Can I remind you that the Council meets on the second Wednesday of every month in the Chapel. Why not come along and see if it really is as good as the Vicar of Dibley? "Yes, Yes... No..." - you know you want to. Seriously, if there is anything you'd like to bring up I'm always at the end of the phone (when I'm not away that is). Even when I am away, I always check my emails and we have voice mail. Remember it's your Council so please ensure that you put forward your views

Alison Skillicorn, Clerk to Peter Tavy Parish Council
Email petertavypc@hotmail.co.uk Tel. 01822 810682

Annual Parish Meeting 2018 - Chairman's report 2017/18

It has been a busy year and there have been a few changes. Cassy McDowell resigned as Parish Clerk in June and Alison Skillicorn, having resigned as a Councillor, took on the role. Harry White was co-opted into the Councillor vacancy.

The two items taking up most of the Council's time are management of the Church Cottages and trying to deal with Devon Highways on the state of our roads. Throughout the year there has been a variety of small works done on both cottages to maintain them to the standard required by law. No. 1 Church Cottages is a listed building, but No. 2 is not listed, having originally been the stable for No.1. The Church has rebuilt the old shed, part of which is rented as a garden shed for Number 2 Cottages. The annual rent paid to the church is £1 per annum.

Each month any new potholes or damage to the roads are reported to Devon Highways on their website. However there is little liaison between the Parish and the road maintenance company, who will not tell the parish when they are coming to do any work. It is therefore difficult to keep track of what may be outstanding. Also there are sometime differing views of what needs repair and what does not meet their criteria. For instance, a pothole must be 2 in. deep and have sharp sides. Highways are responsible for clearing gullies once a year. A gully is a ditch with a grid over the top. Highways are not responsible for any other ditch clearance. Over the last year the parish, together with Mary Tavy, Brentor, Lydford and Buckland Monachorum, were granted funds from the Town and Parish fund for 2017/18 to employ a lengthsman, who has kept our many ditches clear. There will be no grant available for the current year and it is likely that any expenditure in the future will have to come from the precept which is part of our Council Tax payments.

There is concern about the number of accidents when turning into the village off the A386 at Peter Tavy Cross and Highways' refusal to improve the safety of the turning. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the police were asked for details of how many accidents there had been in the last 10 years. The reply was that their records did not go back that far and that there were only 5 or 6 accidents recorded. The Council has decided to keep a record of any accidents and would ask parishioners to report anything to the Clerk however trivial.

The Parish is responsible for the maintenance of the Playing field and work is on-going to make sure that the Playing Field equipment is safe.

During this year's review of the listing of War Memorials of historical importance, the Council were asked whether they wanted the Peter Tavy War Memorial to be listed. The Council considered that the parish War Memorial was not of particular historical importance and did not request that it be listed. After 4 or 5 weeks the Council received a letter saying that the War Memorial is now listed.

A number of planning applications have been considered during the year. In all planning applications the Council is asked for their comments. These comments are only advisory for the Dartmoor National Park Planning Authority committee.

The Council would like to thank Alison for all her hard work during the year.

- Bill Lane

Keep Your Tops On!

What do you do with lids, tops and caps? If you find yourself asking “*Are they recyclable?*”, “*Which bin do they go in?*” or “*Am I doing it right?*” then read on.

These common questions now have a simple answer YES! They are all recyclable! Simply give the bottle or jar a rinse, squash plastic bottles, put the top back on and recycle as you normally would - even if it's a metal lid on a glass jar.

Many people still remember the early days of recycling when plastic lids caused a problem due to being a different kind of plastic or heavily dyed. Thankfully, technology has improved over the years and we no longer have this problem. Hurrah!

In fact, the recycling industry preference is now for lids to remain attached to bottles and jars. Lids and caps are small and light, so attaching them to larger items keeps them contained during the collection and sorting process and prevents them from jamming machinery. It also helps keep plastic bottles squashed, so reduces volume and creates more space in your recycling bin, bag or box and on the recycling collection vehicle. All in all, keeping your top on gets a big thumbs up all round and helps maintain Devon's 55.7% recycling rate.


So, what happens to plastic bottles with lids?

Plastics are shredded, cleaned and passed through a Sink-Float tank which separates different types of plastic by density. HDPE plastic, such as lids and caps, will float whereas PET plastic, such as bottles, will sink. So simple, but very effective! The different plastics are then sold on to manufacturers who turn the plastic shreds into new products, such as garden furniture, fencing, polyester clothing and even new bottles.

And glass jars?

Similarly to plastic, glass is crushed and cleaned before it passes through a process to remove any plastic or metal lids and collars. Plastic and metal is recycled into new products and glass is recycled into new bottles and jars.

All local councils in Devon will collect your plastic bottles in your usual household recycling service. Don't forget bottles from your bathroom too!

 <p>Sunday 5th August Opens 12 Noon MARY TAVY</p>	<p>Mary Tavy Country Fayre at the Recreation Ground and Coronation Hall from 12.00 noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spooners & West Dartmoor hounds • Dog show• Vintage tractors • Farm animals • Hog roast & Beer tent• Live sheep shearing • Produce & Flower show
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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Village Hall Chairman: Carol Coles, (Gatehouse Farm, 810169)

Village Hall Bookings: Steve Carreck, (1 Mill Cottages, 810868)

The outgoing Village Hall committee held its last meeting before the AGM on 16th May, when our previous chairman, Jayne Medland, stood down. The committee thanked Jayne for all the hard work she had put in as chairman, and for organising some wonderful events, bringing so many people into the Hall to join in various activities. We were all very relieved and happy to hear that Jayne would continue to help organise social events for the Hall with the sub-committee!

Following the AGM, the new make-up of the Village Hall Committee is:

Chairman - Carol Coles

Vice-Chairman - Carol Myott

Treasurer - Steve Mortimer (*many thanks to Steve for continuing his invaluable work in this role!*)

Secretary - Dawn Sherrell (*many thanks - as above - to Dawn, too!*)

Committee members: Steve Carreck (Bookings); Patrick Cashell; Angela Collins (St. Peter's Church representative); David Dodd (Peter Tavy Methodist Church representative); Elaine Mackintosh; Jayne Medland; Susie Pitt; Mary Wheddon.

Other news is that our smart new storage shed is now in place, lined and in use, and is proving much easier to use (Village Fayre Day will be a real test for it!). Following an inspection of the Hall windows and doors, they have now been repainted and - as well as being protected and repaired for the future - are looking very tidy and smart. Also, our wonderful new oak noticeboard (provided thanks to donations in memory of Mrs Kathleen Simmons and Mr Henry Roskilly) has been installed on the wall of the Hall, just to the right of the gate.

Looking ahead...

- The **Circular Footpath Walks** continue on the last Tuesday of each month;
- We have a **Classical Concert** coming up - see details opposite
- The **Whist Drives** re-start on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm (and thereafter on 2nd Tuesday of each month)

KNIT, CRAFT AND NATTER

The group meets on the third Monday morning of each month

Come along for a sociable morning of working and chatting together, in the **VILLAGE HALL from 10.00am - 12.30pm**

Future dates are:

Mon. 20th Aug

Mon 17th Sept

Mon 15th Oct

For more information, contact Ruth Boswell on 810687.



Villages in Action - *Something completely different!*

The wonderful news that *Villages in Action* has been resurrected has been received with delight by its many fans. Although slightly different from before, it will be run along with the Cornish scheme, Carn to Cove, and we will be able to book one subsidised show a year.

The committee at the Village Hall decided it was time for something different and therefore, as we haven't had any classical performances for a long time, we have booked a string quartet to come to the Hall on Saturday November 17th.



The Haldon Quartet consists of four leading professional string players from the West Country. We are told 'their diverse backgrounds and musical interests nourish their collective approach and they enjoy uniting their skills in the wonderful repertoire of this genre.'

The four love interaction with the audience and like to speak about the pieces being played. They feel that 'bringing such fabulous music to communities where it is not a regular occurrence to witness such live music-making is a real joy and very rewarding.'

So do book up soon, as we have a good reputation for our live music shows and this performance will doubtless attract many from beyond Peter Tavy. The Haldon Quartet will be at Peter Tavy Village Hall: **Saturday November 17th, 7.30pm.**

Tickets: £8 adult; £4 child; £22 family (2 adults/2 children) call Dawn on 810552

The road within the new housing development in Mary Tavy, ("The Burrows", on the former garage site opposite the Post Office), is to be called "*Higman Close*" at the suggestion of many local residents. This pays tribute to our late, greatly-respected and much-missed parish priest, John Higman, former rector of both Peter Tavy and Mary Tavy, and lifelong resident of Mary Tavy.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Afternoon/Cream Tea and (optional!) Walking Treasure Hunt



Thursday 16th August, 2.30 - 4.30pm at Peter Tavy Methodist Church.

In aid of FAST Romania. In September, David and Anna are going out with a team from the Tavistock Circuit to assist with a charity that works alongside the Roma people. The charity provides practical support and friendship to a much marginalised group in Romania, (and throughout Europe) The fundraising is to directly support the charity with children's work and building work to improve the shacks / shelters that many of the families live in. Do hope you can pop in, all needs catered for - even if it is a request for cream first!!



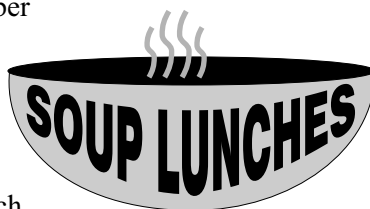
Enjoy crafts, chat, stories and a meal with friends and neighbours at Messy Church - re-starts in September on the first Thursday of each month, from 4.30 - 6.30 pm.

Forthcoming dates are:

- Thursday 6th September
- Thursday 4th October
- Thursday 1st November
- Thursday 6th December

Many thanks to all those involved in helping with the soup lunches - your support is invaluable - and thank you PT Community for supporting us! Soup lunches in the Methodist Church are returning on the second Thursday of each month, 12.00 - 13.30. Do pop in for a chat, soup and pudding. Dates in the weeks ahead are Thursdays

• September 13th • October 11th • November 8th • December 13th.



So, as we enjoy the Summer holidays, we're also looking forward to another wonderful

"Harvest in the Barn"

hosted by Edward and Sandra Dodd.

This year it's on **Sunday 16th September** - watch our for posters with more details nearer the time.

Question Time

- ? Why do most people have problems to deal with, while celebrities have issues and challenge their demons?
- ? Where would we be without rhetorical questions?
- ? If 42 is the answer to Life, the Universe and Everything, what is the answer to 43?
- ? Why can't we recycle tinfoil? Time was when the wrappers off two KitKats would buy you a guide dog.
- ? Is there anybody out there?
- ? Did you really think that railings and pots and pans were turned into wartime Spitfires?
- ? How many beans make five? My father used to rattle off a rapid answer to this but I have forgotten it.
- ? How young can you die of old age?
- ? What was the best thing before sliced bread?
- ? There was a song that went "we joined the navy to see the world but what did we see?" There are many verses to this, we used to sing it in the car and it is going to be going through my head for the rest of the day.
- ? Does Jacob Rees Mogg scare you? (Other scary politicians are available).

Don't feel compelled to answer any of these questions. It is the questions which are interesting. The answers are pretty boring.

P.S. Why didn't this list work out to a tidy dozen?

Missing letterbox

In recent weeks the nation has been celebrating the 80th anniversary of the building of the Spitfire and the 100th anniversary of the Royal Air Force.

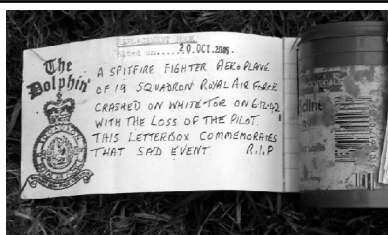
When looking for letter boxes in about 2000 I found an old tin ammunition box in a small

re-entrant near the top of the North West face of White Tor commemorating the loss of a pilot whose Spitfire had crashed into White Tor on 6 December 1942.

The inscription in the visitor's book with the Dolphin Squadron shield was:
"A Spitfire fighter aeroplane of 19 Squadron Royal Air Force crashed on White Tor on 6.12.42 with the loss of the pilot. This letterbox commemorates that sad event"

Sadly by 2010 the letterbox had been removed and I would be interested if anyone can add any further details - or even knows where the letterbox is now.

- Bill Lane





St. PETER's CHURCH NEWS

St Peter's Church (and St Mary's, Mary Tavy) will be open as part of **Devon Historic Churches Day** on **Saturday 8th September**, welcoming all who take part in the national "Ride+Stride" event. This is a sponsored bike ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside. The

money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities. (See www.rideandstrideuk.org for more information.)

Towards the end of the month we hope to welcome you to our annual

BARBECUE

on **Saturday 25th August** from **5.00pm**
at **Harford Bridge Holiday Park**

(with thanks to the Williamson family)

... alongside the delicious burgers and hot dogs there are games, a Bring and Buy Stall and Great Raffle - hope to see you there.

Further ahead, we'll be celebrating at our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** in St Peter's on the evening of **Wednesday 3rd October**, at 7.00pm, followed by our popular **Harvest Supper** in the Village Hall at 8.15- watch out for details of where to get your tickets.

WWI Memorial service

As part of the nationwide commemoration of World War I, memorial services have been held at St. Peter's Church to remember, 100 years on, each of the young men from Peter Tavy Parish who lost their lives in the great war.

At our service on **Sunday 2nd September** we will be remembering Arthur Bellamy, who fell exactly 100 years before, on 2nd September 1918.

Arthur Bellamy

Signaller Private 345553 in the Devonshire Regiment,
16th (Royal Devon and R. North Devon Yeomanry) Bn.

Fell in action 2nd September 1918, age 23.

Remembered at Peronne Communal Cemetery, Somme, France.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

"Brave boys, they've made their last great sacrifice,
All scarred and torn they lie beneath the sod.
They played the sterner game and made their way to God."

- lines from Arthur Bellamy's War Diary

A Peter Tavy Mugging - and much more...

- Chris West

While researching my family tree, I have come across four "Roger Langfords".

Firstly in 1548, a man named **Roger Langford** was beaten up and robbed of 21s 7d by Edmund Drake in Le Cross Lane, Peter Tavy. Edmund was the father of Devon's most famous son, Sir Francis Drake. As a result of this crime, he was forced to leave Devon and settle in Kent leaving his son to grow up in the Hawkins family.

Then, exactly one hundred years later, a memorial was raised in Roborough Church (in north Devon) "*to the lasting memory of Mrs Elizabeth Langford daughter of John Fortescue of Weare Esq and wife to **Roger Langford Esq.***" This Roger Langford's father and son were also named **Roger Langsford**. (The son, who was born after his father's death in around 1609 and died shortly before his mother, was Sir Roger Langford of Muckamore, Co Antrim.)

Elizabeth's husband (who was the son of yet another **Roger Langford - Roger of Broadwoodwidge**) had served in Sir Francis Drake's final expedition to the West Indies in 1595/6. Drake died on the voyage and Langford witnessed the will signed on Drake's deathbed. Later he went to fight in Ireland under Sir Arthur Chichester, another great Devonian who was Ireland's longest serving Lord Deputy. Chichester appointed him Constable of Carrickfergus Castle in 1603. Langford's sister married his comrade, Sir Hugh Clotworthy of Antrim Castle, and is ancestor to just about anyone with forebears in the landed gentry of Ireland (e.g. Winston Churchill, Princess Diana, Sarah Ferguson, etc. along with many less distinguished people like me!)

My aim is to link the Irish Roger Langfords with the gentleman mugged in Peter Tavy. I know they are somehow related because the arms of Langford on Elizabeth's memorial match those used by the senior branches of Langfords in Devon and Cornwall. So I have been hunting down references to the Devon Langfords in the National Archives and a range of ancient records in the hope of linking them.

The task has been made harder because, whereas in the 17th Century my Langford ancestors only used a couple of spellings (Langford or Langsford, with an e added to the end occasionally), in the 16th Century they are recorded using a plethora of spellings. I've identified 98 different possible spellings already!

I discovered that the Roger living in Peter Tavy was one of five brothers, according to the 1620 *Visitation of Cornwall*. The five brothers were:

- 1) *John* died *sanz issue* and does not appear in any further records.
- 2) *Richard* also died *sanz issue*. He owned the Manor of Langisford in Peter Tavy (which I presume is now Langsford Farm) and died in 1544.
- 3) *Walter of Whitchurch* mainly seems to feature when he is getting into trouble for assault and falsely imprisoning someone in the stocks; for attacking a tinworks and stealing tin; for forcing neighbours to support his bastards; and in one case, brought by Edward Dunrige, for '*Housebreaking, adultery with complainant's wife Alice, at Taviton, and imprisonment of complainant in Lidford castle.*' His crimes stop appearing around 1538.

4) *Henry of Thrushelton*, who leased the tithes of Peter Tavy rectory, had two sons - Edmund who married a sister of John Fitz who lies at the back of Tavistock Church, and Robert whose family settled in St Cleer where his monument is in the church.

5) *Roger of Germansweek*

Richard's heir was a nephew called William who was under age at the time of the Inquisition Post Mortem in 1544. I think he must have been a son of the bad lad Walter, and Roger may have been living at Langisford during William's minority.

Between 1533 and 1559 Richard, Henry, Roger and William all appear in records relating to land transactions concerning Old Sowtontown, the next farm south-east of Langisford. (They also bought from Stephen Sowton the "*Close called Hollond, piece of ground called the Waterleyte, grove called the Buskyn, close called the Ham'e, close called the Copythorn, meadow called the Smale mede in Peter Tavy.*" Are these places identifiable?)

And in 1594 Roger Langisford of Broadwoodwidge gent. conveyed by feoffment to Robert Ferris all the Langisford lands in Sowton Town in the tenure of Walter Sawdey for £86 13s 4d. This seems to show that he was part of the same family.

So when I recently gave a concert in Tavistock - only three miles from Peter Tavy - it was wonderful to spend the night at the farm of Old Sowtontown where three of the barns have been converted into holiday cottages by my very welcoming hosts Chris and Ruth Boswell. It was a thrill to visit the buildings once owned by my ancestors.

But I still don't know how they connect! Roger of Broadwoodwidge could be a son or grandson of one of the five brothers. Might he even be Roger of Germansweek himself? I have written up everything I know about the Langfords in my blog at <https://chriswestancestryblog.wordpress.com/tag/langford/>

If anyone has any further information about Langfords in the Tavistock area, I would be delighted to hear from you!

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Donna's Deliberations

'So what's the Dartmoor Teddy Bears' Dangerous Sports Association going to do this year to amaze and delight the fairgoers?' Mother Bear enquired, bringing in the wooden tray with three bowls of porridge for the family's breakfast. 'There can't be much left for them to do, after all these years.' She turned off the radio, which was playing brass band music, never her favourite.

'Don't you believe it,' Father Bear replied, hastily putting his pipe on the chair behind him, for Mother Bear didn't like him smoking in the cottage, or before breakfast, come to that. 'There are still plenty of ideas, but you know I can't talk about them beforehand. It's a secret.'

'You could tell me and Baby Bear,' his wife grumbled, spooning honey on to her porridge. 'We are your family, after all.'

Baby Bear, who was getting tired of being called Baby, for he was beginning to feel very grown-up these days, agreed. 'I don't see why I can't come to the Planning Meeting in the Village Hall and help decide,' he said. 'You're always saying how the village needs more of the young people to take an interest and I've heard there are some new members.' He was about to add that one of the new members he had heard about was a pretty blonde girl, who he thought might be the one who had come into their cottage once and eaten their porridge, sat in their chairs and actually been found asleep in his bed, but a look from his father made him think again. For some reason, any mention of the little blonde girl had always brought on one of Mother Bear's 'heads' - and when Mother Bear had one of her 'heads' he and his father were better off out of the way, fishing down at the Clam, perhaps, or helping to clear out the swimming pool at the Coomb.

'You might be able to join next year,' Father Bear said. 'I'm not making any promises, mind. Anyway, you'll have to take a vow of secrecy, same as everyone else. You won't be able to come home and start letting out what the Dartmoor Teddy Bears will be doing. That's got to be a secret until the day of the Fayre.'

'Why can't everyone know in advance?' Mother Bear asked impatiently. 'Anyone would think some major catastrophe would occur if the slightest hint leaked out.'

'And so it would,' Father Bear said impressively. 'Don't tell me you've never heard of the *Peter Tavy Teddy Bear Curse*.'

His wife and son stared at him. Baby Bear felt a tremor of fear and excitement. Mother Bear simply looked bored. 'Not that old chestnut again!'

'What?' Baby Bear squeaked, forgetting about being nearly grown-up. 'What curse?'

'Now see what you've done,' Mother Bear said crossly. 'You're not to tell him. He won't sleep a wink tonight if you tell him that old story.'

'I won't sleep a wink if you don't,' Baby Bear declared. 'Please, Father. What is it and what will happen to the Dartmoor Bears? Please tell me!'

Mother Bear sighed. 'I suppose you'd better, or he'll keep on about it all day. But if he wakes up screaming in the middle of the night, you can be the one to go in to him. I've done my share of that.'

'I won't wake up,' Baby Bear promised, gazing pleadingly at his father. 'Please tell.'

'Very well.' Father Bear patted his big furry knee and Baby Bear climbed up and sat on it, for all the world as if he wasn't at all grown up after all.

'Well, it all happened a long time ago, before the Dartmoor Teddy Bears had formed their Dangerous Sports Association. They were a wild bunch then, roaming the moors, hunting ponies and sheep and feasting by the light of the moon. They used to gather on top of Smeardon and light a great fire and dance round it. The villagers down below would shudder and bar their doors and cower in their beds when that happened, for they knew that soon the bears, who drank much more cider on those evenings than was good for them, would come roistering down the hill, singing and carousing, looking for...' He caught Mother Bear's eye on him and hesitated, then went on firmly, 'Trouble. That's what they were looking for.'

‘What sort of trouble?’ Baby Bear began, but he too caught his mother’s eye and fell silent, knowing that there were some kinds of trouble you weren’t allowed to know about until you were Really Grown Up. He wondered if the little blonde girl had anything to do with it.

‘Never you mind what sort of trouble,’ his father said sternly. ‘They never found it anyway, because all the doors were locked and barred against them. All but one - and that was only once.’

After a short silence, Baby Bear said timidly, ‘Was that the night the Curse began?’

‘Yes, it was. But in some ways, *Curse* is the wrong name for it, because it turned out to be very good for Peter Tavy. You see, the Bears found the unlocked door and stormed into the cottage. There they found - and you’ll never believe this, only those who have lived for years in Peter Tavy could ever believe such a thing - they found...’ he paused and fixed his eyes firmly on Baby Bear’s face ‘... they found the entire England Football Team, resting after almost winning the World Cup!’

There was a long silence. Mother Bear picked up the empty porridge bowls and took them out to the kitchen, where she began to wash up very noisily.

‘The England Football Team...’ Baby Bear repeated at last. ‘But why? Whatever were they doing in Peter Tavy?’

‘I told you - resting. After all, what better place could they come to, after all they’d been through? Nobody would look for them here. But once the Bears had found them.... well, the whole world would know by morning. It would be on Porridge TV, repeated over and over again. It would be on the Peter Tavy Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram - you name it. Everyone would know and every football fan in the country would be here in Peter Tavy, wanting their autographs.’

‘But I still don’t understand about *the Curse*....’

‘It’s obvious, isn’t it. The only way to prevent the Dartmoor Teddy Bears from letting the secret out was to give them something to do that would occupy their minds for the whole year, from one Summer Fayre to the next. Every year, they must perform a new and more dangerous stunt, inviting all their friends to take part. That way, they’d never have time for a single tweet, and nobody would ever know that the England Football Team come here every four years, without fail, to rest after almost winning the World Cup.’

‘And what happens,’ Baby Bear asked in a whisper, ‘if the secret gets out?’

Father Bear’s voice deepened and took on a more ominous and terrifying note than Baby Bear had ever heard. ‘Why, if that happened, it would mean the end of the Peter Tavy Fayre as we know it. There would be no more Dangerous Sports. Possibly no more Coconut Shy or Duck Race. There would be no more Peter Tavy Plod. There would be no more teas in the Chapel. There might even be no more Home-Made Jams and Preserves....!’

The silence now was longer and more horrified than either of them had ever known. And then, just as Baby Bear was about to ask another question, Mother Bear came in from the kitchen, waving a tea towel.

‘I know what they’re going to be doing this year!’ she cried triumphantly. ‘It’s football, isn’t it! It’s a replay of the World Cup semi-final!’

Father Bear smiled and got up to turn on the radio. ‘That,’ he said as the music of the Teddy Bears’ Picnic filled the air, ‘is for me to know and for you to find out.’ And he gave a triumphant grin before turning and walking out of the cottage.

Baby Bear and his mother gazed after him and then Baby Bear said, ‘Do you think he knows his trousers are on fire, Mother?’

‘He will soon,’ Mother Bear said with a smile. ‘That’ll teach him to smoke indoors and try to hide it from me. Did he really think I didn’t see him put his pipe behind him when I came in?’

From the garden they heard a yelp of dismay. The Teddy Bears’ picnic came to an end. The band began to play the Dam Busters’ March instead, and they both burst out laughing.

- Donna Baker

N.B. There is a hint in this story about what the Bears will be doing - but it may not be what you think!

Patrick's PERAMBULATIONS



For some months now, I have been forced to curtail my Dartmoor Walks and letterboxing searches. This I have found to be very frustrating but, if I factor in the steaming weather, it makes a great deal of sense to avoid dehydration and physical exhaustion. However, with Angela's caveat ringing in my ear, we have ventured forth for expeditions of less mileage.

June 2nd proved an ideal day to travel over to the Eastern fringe of the Moor for a wander up to Shapley Tor. The going was reasonably good and we collected three stamps from boxes sited over a small area. A week later, we embarked on a rather more challenging Walk which took us from the Scout Hut at Gutter Tor to Drizzlecombe and Eylesburrow and back. This stretched my stamina to its limits and led to me misreading a clue, which led us way down towards the river Plym in the opposite direction to where we should have gone. To get back on route entailed retracing our steps on a steady uphill climb. Mistakes like this do not make for pleasant walking when one is hot and tired.

At the end of the month, and after a period of inactivity, Lane End and Hare Tor beckoned. We visited five boxes on what proved to be a difficult walk through gorse to begin with and increasingly hot sun on the upward journey. On the way back, Ger Tor provided welcome relief for a rest and two boxes, sited ten years ago, of the series "Could This Be True?" - a set depicting Dartmoor Legends. July has been another quiet month but visits to Over Tor, Combestone (Cumston) Tor and "Double Dart" Country have been less strenuous and, happily, rewarding.

- Patrick Cashell.

PETER TAVY INN

Over the summer until the end of September we are open all day from noon until 11.00pm (10.30pm on Sundays). Food is served - as usual - from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm and from 6.30 to 9.00pm.



QUIZ NIGHTS

Start at 8.00pm, with 20% off food prices for quiz participants on the evening. Entry fees are £2 per person and are split 50% to the winning team, 25% to the runner up, and 25% to a local charity. There's no quiz in August, but it resumes in September - on the third Wednesday of each month. Forthcoming quiz nights are:

- Wednesday 19th September
- Wednesday 17th October
- Wednesday 21st November

www.petertavyinn.co.uk
01822 810348

TALKING TALULLAH

If you keep a horse or a dog or a cat, or any other creature, and have contact with them on a daily basis, they really do become like a member of the family. Pretty soon you understand a little of how they communicate with you.

Now I know the cynics out there will say that as far as a horse is concerned, the stomach plays a very large part and I can't deny there is some truth in that. However, as you have more to do with them then you get to realise their little ways and how they behave towards you. Experts now reckon that dogs (some dogs) can understand 100 different words and I'm sure horsey people could tell me their loved ones can understand far more than 'whoa' and 'walk on'.

The other day we were looking through Tallulah's paperwork to see exactly where she was born and bred and discovered that it was on or near Goonhilly Downs in Cornwall. Ideal for training racehorses I supposed, and then I remembered reading somewhere that they've got a big receiver down there at the radio station pointing out to space searching for signals from life forms on other planets. Well, if Dr Who or Star Trek is anything to go on, there could be all sorts out there.

Personally I'm more inclined to take Jonathan Swift's ideas on board.

You know, in *Gulliver's Travels* when he got shipwrecked and washed up in a land run by the Houyhnhnms. Who were they? Well, they were very wise horses whose language he gradually came to learn and who labelled him and all his sort as Yahoos.

Now just suppose such civilisations do exist out there, and all us humans really are just a bunch of Yahoos - wouldn't that be something to talk to Tallulah about!

- Tom Roskilly

Patrick's Corner Competition

WIN A STAR PRIZE!

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The compilers' kind comments about my input of twenty years was a reminder of how time flies. I hope that readers glance at, read and quietly answer my questions which are intended to encourage interest and study of 'our' village, the parish and the 365 square miles of the Moor on our doorstep.

Julie and Paul were, again, the sole entrants for "Who? When? and Where?" No. 4. 6/10 was a brave attempt on Peter Tavy! Answers were:

1. Bill Lane was the then Chairman of the PT Parish Council.
2. The Village Fayre takes place on Monday 27th August.
3. The Yoledon Brook goes under the road at Wapsworthy.
4. The last Rector to live in the Rectory was The Revd Pratt.
5. The garage was demolished in 2011.
6. The beacon is sited on Smeardon Down.
7. The last Head of the PT School was Miss Hosking
8. Do not walk when the Red Flag is flying at Lane End.
9. Wheal Ann Tin Mine was close to Mary Tavy Clam .
10. John (perhaps George) Stephens was buried there.

And so to..

Who? What ? Where? No.5.

1. Who is the current Chairman of the Peter Tavy Parish Council?
2. What was cut on the Moor by the "journey"?
3. Where would you find a "Bull's Eye Stone"?
4. Who is said to haunt Lydford Castle?
5. What once stood on Black Down, and gives the hill a name?
6. Where did the Great Court of Tinnars meet?
7. Who has a Memorial Plaque on Black Rock (Lydford Country)
8. What was a "Vooga" used for?
9. Where is St. Raphael's Church?
10. Who hanged himself in Hangman's Hole?

Good Luck!

Have Fun!

Have a Go!

Send an Entry!

Answers on a postcard, or a scrap of paper, to me at Brook Cottage or by e-mail: gpcwshell@btinternet.com by Sunday 7th October.

- Patrick Cashell



The Mobile Library Service van calls every 4 weeks. The van stops at the bottom of Church Lane on a Wednesday morning from **10.00 - 10.30 am** and dates for the next few months are:

- Wednesday 8th Aug;
- Wednesday 5th Sept;
- Wednesdays 3rd & 31st Oct
- Wednesday 28th Nov.

THE WEEK

in **PETER TAVY**

regular events

SUNDAY

9.30am (Check in Church porch for details of dates) Holy Communion - St Peter's Church

2.45pm Junior Church, Methodist Church
(term-time) (Torie 810264 or Sandra 810343)

6.30pm Service, Methodist Church

MONDAY

10-12am (3rd Mon of month) - Knit & Natter, V Hall

7.30pm Bellringing practice, St Peter's Church

TUESDAY

c.10.45am Ring and Ride Bus to Tavistock*
(returns from Tavistock c.12.45am).
Older & disabled passengers -
book on 01822 618028

WEDNESDAY

10.00 - (monthly) Mobile Library calls at the

10.30am bottom of Church Lane

Mornings Art Group, Village Hall

THURSDAY

2.00pm (2nd Thursday each month) Mary Tavy & Peter Tavy WI. Usually Mary Tavy Coronation Hall (Barbara Weeks 810697)

7.30pm (4th Thursday in month) Tor & Tavy WI, Mary Tavy Coronation Hall (Trish - 810115)

FRIDAY

10.00am "Minnows" (Parent/toddler group) in Chapel.

10.45am Bus to Tavistock from Peter Tavy - was No. 95, now **No. 122** - Oakley's Coaches
(*Departs: Village Hall, returns at 13.15 from opposite Bedford Hotel in Tavistock)

8.00 - Scottish Country Dancing, Village Hall -

10.00pm (Patrick Cashell 810918 for details)

NB: The Parish Council meets in the Chapel at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month

**Bus Notes: Don't forget that about 8 buses a day stop at the junction on the main A386 road near Harford Bridge Holiday Park (See page 12 for details of changed service).*

For all public transport information contact Traveline SW (0871 200 22 33).

Please report any problems with the No.122 bus to Devon Bus on 01392 382800.

Useful Phone Numbers

Peter Tavy Parish Council - Clerk

Alison Skillicorn 01822 810682

Peter Tavy Village Hall bookings

Steve Carreck 01822 810868

Peter Tavy Chapel

The Dodd Family 01822 810343

01822 810776

St Peter's Church

Ch. wardens - Peter Tinson 01822 810314

Angela Collins 01822 810243

Local West Devon Councillor

Terry Pearce 01822 810648

Local Devon County Councillor

Philip Sanders 01822 612265

Traveline (public transport info.)

0871 200 22 33

National Rail Enquiries 03457 48 49 50

Ring & Ride bus for Peter Tavy

01822 618028

Highways Emergencies

(Devon County Council) 01392 383329

Highways Local Services

(Okehampton area) 01837 52773

Devon County Council 0345 155 1015

West Devon Borough Council

01822 813600

Western Power Distribution

General contacts 0800 096 3080

Power failure 105 or 0800 6783 105

South West Water Helpline 0800 1691144

Environment Agency emergencies

0800 80 70 60

Floodline 0345 988 1188

Tavistock Library 01822 612218

book renewals 0345 155 1001

Citizen's Advice Bureau 03444 111 444

West Devon Voluntary Services

Freephone 0300 660 0357

Devon & Cornwall Constabulary

(non-urgent -24 hours) **New No.** 101

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Domestic Violence Helpline 01837 55228

Trading Standards 03454 040506

Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 9177 650

If you can add others to this list, please let us know for the next "Piper".