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Monthly news and views from the village

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Grampound Road Village Church



Coronavirus

It is with regret that in order to comply with the restrictions imposed because of the Coronavirus we have been advised to cease holding Services or Events at Grampound Road Village Church until further notice.

Our prayers and best wishes are with you all at this unprecedented time.

Services at Truro Methodist Church

can be joined on YOU-TUBE at

- 9:22 Youtube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhjfEL-I5qoEaEAKdH4XDq>

- 11am Sunday Praise is:

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Whist (Wednesday) Contact: Bob Edwards 01726 883285

Karate Kids (Saturday 1400 to 1600) Contact Steve Drage 01726 812209

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Tina & Andrew

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'Food Support'

Several weeks of Coronavirus lockdown, with more weeks to come, is creating mounting pressures for some of us in the Parish. State welfare support and Furlough is not lifting everybody and for those affected, anguish about what to do next and keep going with dignity, is tough to carry.

Recognising this, Low Carbon Ladock, whose usual activity is to promote low carbon living in the Parish, has now committed a fund to provide some relief, by covering the cost of food for those in the community who fall into financial hardship.

If you live in the Parish and find yourself in difficulty, please do make contact, indicating why your financial circumstances have been changed by the fallout from coronavirus and we will help if we can with the supply of essential food from the local shops in Ladock and Grampound Road. Please contact Liz Barker, by e-mail if possible:-

liz.barker1951@googlemail.com

Low Carbon Ladock

Wildlife Matters

Raising awareness on the importance of wildlife recording.



Wildlife recording is very important for conservation. Through recording and monitoring we learn where species can be found, how the population is doing and can also be an indicator of environmental changes.



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Lets Get Wild

connect with nature and wildlife

#WildlifeMatters

#StayAtHome

#ProtectTheNHS

#SaveLives

Rowena Castillo-Nicholls launched “Lets Get Wild – connect with nature and wildlife” online on 25th March 2020. Her aim is to encourage people to connect with nature and wildlife while at home because it benefits both the mental and physical well-being. This is fun and enjoyable. And it’s great bonding time with your family too. You’re not only helping reduce the spread of infection, you’re also helping the environment as well as your mental and physical well-being. We have to stay at home in order to protect the NHS and save lives.

Here are things you can do at Home and in your Garden:

- 1) Bird-watching
- 2) Butterfly-watching
- 3) Recording and Counting the Wildlife Species
- 4) Taking photos of the Flora and Fauna
- 5) Taking videos of the Flora and Fauna
- 6) Painting or Drawing an Animal or Flower
- 7) Reading a book or magazine or anything you fancy
- 8) Writing a Short Story or a Book
- 9) Writing a Poem
- 10) Writing a Song

- 11) Listening to Music
- 12) Making Vlog
- 13) Making an Insect Hotel
- 14) Building a Bird House
- 15) Making Homemade Fat Balls for the Birds
- 16) Gardening
- 17) Planting Vegetables
- 18) Pruning your Trees
- 19) Re-potting your Plants
- 20) Cutting the Grass
- 21) Weeding
- 22) Exercise like Walking, Yoga or Dancing
- 23) Sewing
- 24) Knitting
- 25) Just looking and admiring the beauty of nature and wildlife
- 26) Others

Please share your stories and photos to Wildlife Matters in Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with the hashtag:

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#LetsGetWild

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Facebook Event Page:

March to April: www.facebook.com/events/1097270603940213

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June: www.facebook.com/events/224302595557312

July: www.facebook.com/events/1319965611522690

Rowena Castillo-Nicholls set-up a Facebook Group Page where she's posting updates and information on coronavirus. There's a list of people there whom you can call if you are self-isolating, high risk and vulnerable if you need help with shopping, prescription and medicine delivery, friendly phone call and others.

Link to Facebook Group Page:

[www.facebook.com/groups/
LadockAndGrampoundRoadSupportGroup](https://www.facebook.com/groups/LadockAndGrampoundRoadSupportGroup)

Rowena Castillo-Nicholls made a List of Farm Shops, Butchers, Fishmongers, Bakeries, Restaurants, Local Organisations, Individuals and others who are offering "HOME DELIVERY and SERVICES" in Cornwall during the coronavirus (covid-19) outbreak. This is really quite useful most especially to people who are self-isolating, high risk and vulnerable. And it's always great to support local businesses. We should always buy local.

Link to the Website:

[www.ilovecornwall8.com/blog/list-of-bakeries-butchers-restaurants-
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Community Benefit Fund Report - March 2020

Ladock Parish Council has been making grants available to local organisations and individuals for some years. These grants are intended to support areas which improve community life in some way. In 2016 the parish was fortunate enough to receive one-off contributions from local solar power installations which took the fund to a high point of £85,000 and allowed the council to consider a wider range of projects. The council publishes an annual report to help you understand where the funds have been directed.

Spend by grant and area (Calendar Year)				
2014		£ Spend	Area	£ Spend Spend %
LCL	Thermal imaging camera	3,471	LCL & Fuel poverty	14,287 21.77%
G Rd Play Field	Eco benches	1,774		
"	"	150	Ladock Flood defences	3,188 4.86%
Floodshield	Ladock Floodies	2,890		
G Rd Preschool	Willow castle	350	GR Playground	14,374 21.90%
Dutton	Ladock Floodies	298	Ladock Playing Field	2,300 3.50%
Ladock Cricket Cl	Windows and insulation	2,000		
			GR Highways	4,128 6.29%
			Ladock Highways	11,768 17.93%
2015				
LCL	Thermal imaging	166	GR Bridlepath	10,923 16.65%
"	"	245		
"	"	406	Ladock Cricket Club	3,250 4.95%
LCL	Reducing fuel poverty	10,000		
Ladock Cricket Cl	Roller	500	GR Playgroup	603 0.92%
			Ladock Comm Hall	800 1.22%
2017			Total	65,621 100.00%
G Rd Play Field	Climbing frame	750		
T Hoskin solicitor	Bridleway	400		
Cormac	G Rd traffic calming feasibility study	4,128		
T Hoskin	Bridleway	3,750		
G Rd Preschool	Equipment	253		
2018				
T Hoskin	Bridleway fees	192		
Ladock Cricket Cl	Development	750		
Cormac	Ladock road scheme interim	5,760		
J Knuckey	Bridleway	105		
C Genge	Bridleway fencing	5,820		
G Rd Play Field	MUGA	10,000		
D May	Bridleway fencing	376		
G Tucker	Bridleway fencing	280		
Cormac	Ladock road scheme	5,900		
2019				
Love Ladock	Speed signs	108		
Ladock Hall	Curtains	800		
GR Playing Field	Park repairs	1,700		
Ladock PI Field	Play Structure	2,300		
Grand Total		65,621		

Remaining Fund as of Mar 2020	44,114
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The Roseland Academy has transitioned to remote and online learning for all of its students during the shutdown. The school has been continuing to support where we can in these uncertain times through donating protective equipment to The Royal Cornwall Hospital, Treliske.

The Roseland's Teacher of Design and Technology is also busy making more face shields for key workers.

Mr Challis, Headteacher recently spoke to our Year 11 students via Facebook video to provide additional reassurance regarding exam results and goodbyes.

We have also recently put together a school film which consists of outtakes from our previous films to lift spirits and keep in contact with our students and their families. Our farm animals are continuing to be well looked after. Toffee our farm cat has been enjoying sun bathing and Elisabeth the goat has been exploring the fields while it's quiet.

The Parish of Ladock

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