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Hi there Grampound Roaders,
 At last able to give you some better news, we are hoping to have our first village market on 19 June !
 It's been a long time coming folks but at last we can look forward to a little village gathering. We will be taking some precautions, just to be cautious and respectful of the ongoing variants and peoples sensitivity. Please remember your masks, We will ask you to sanitise your hands on entering/ leaving, and depending on numbers you may have a short wait to get in.

The coffee and teas will be available close by , just follow the signs.

There will be some new stalls, candles and micro greens, flowers, (if I can contact the growers) as well as the favourites, bread, toys, cards& art , sewing, cheese , plants, it's all go !!

The roof of the Hall as had an overhaul thanks to B. Burn. Thank you Bob.

A number of builders have now viewed the toilet refurbishment and hopefully you will all understand we have to fit the builders dates available with the preschool holidays, along with an achievable cost.

To that end the 100 club continues but we do need lots more members to make the double success of funds for the hall and a good prize pot each month. You can join on 19 June for a full year for £12. 00. More members would be great.

There will also be some prizes to collect for lucky winners over the last few months on 19 th June.

So we hope to see you at the Hall for our first market for such a long time on 19 June , it will be lovely to say hello to you all.

Sue & Gill.



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It is generally believed to be unlucky to count the catch of fish, but an old counting chant was used in Cornwall as the nets were drawn aboard. The chant was spoken in Cornish long after the language ceased to be used elsewhere. Perhaps it was hoped the evil spirits would not understand the old language!

Did you know that people with **red hair**, in Cornwall at least, cannot make good butter? Or that the sun never shines on a perjurer? At least, if it does, he will be unable to feel its warmth or see its light. There is a Cornish cure for **epilepsy**. A black cock, which does not have a single white feather, should be buried at the spot where the sufferer falls into a fit. A cure for **rheumatism** and sprains can be effected by a footling or his mother. A **footling** is one who is born feet first and, in the past, he was often begged to trample on a sufferer or to rub his feet against an afflicted part.

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Ladock Parish Wildlife Group

2021 Virtual Talk via ZOOM

All events are free. Everyone is welcome.

Topic: Butterflies in Cornwall, *virtual butterfly-watching around the spectacular countryside of Cornwall*

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| Date | Team | Opponent | Competition | Time |
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| Thursday 3 June | 3 rd XI | Ladock | Clive Rosevear Cup | 6pm |
| Saturday 5 June | 1 st XI | Redruth | Cornwall Premier League | 1pm |
| | 3 rd XI | South Petherwin 2 | Division 4 East | 1pm |
| Wednesday 9 June | U11 | St Stephen U11 | Cornwall Youth League | 6pm |
| Saturday 12 June | 2 nd XI | Roche | Division 2 East | 1pm |
| | 4 th XI | St Austell 4 | Division 6 Central | 1.30pm |
| Monday 14 June | U15 | St Austell | Cornwall Youth League | 6pm |
| Tuesday 15 June | U13 | St Erme | Cornwall Youth League | 6pm |
| Thursday 17 June | 2 nd XI | Perranporth | Edenhomes Div 2 T20 Cup | 6pm |
| Saturday 19 June | 2 nd XI | Tideford | Division 2 East | 1pm |
| | 4 th XI | Truro 4 | Division 6 Central | 1.30pm |
| Sunday 20 June | Ladies XI | Truro | Cornwall Women's League | 2pm |
| Wednesday 23 June | Cornwall Over 50s | Hampshire | ECB Over 50 tournament | |
| Thursday 24 June | 3 rd XI (if qualified) | Quarter-final | Clive Rosevear Cup | 6pm |
| Saturday 26 June | 1 st XI | Werrington | Cornwall Premier League | 1pm |
| | 3 rd XI | Wadebridge 3 | Division 4 East | 1pm |

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Jobs for June

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- Stake tall or floppy perennials
- Position summer hanging baskets and tubs outside. Keep them well watered, feed and deadheaded
- Plant out summer bedding
- Mow lawns at least once a week
- Harvest early potatoes, lettuce, radish and other salad crops
- Collect rain water for watering on dry days
- Earth up potatoes
- Now is the time to start sowing winter bedding plants; wallflowers, pansy and bellis
- Weekly feed house plants
- Prune back perennials that have finished flowering to encourage new leaf growth
- Regularly tie in, feed and pinch out the side shoots of tomatoes
- Your roses should now be starting to flower, regularly deadhead them to encourage lots of healthy new buds and keep watch for the first signs of black spot and aphids
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