

South Hill Connection



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Parish of South Hill, Callington, Cornwall**

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the latest edition of the South Hill Connection newsletter

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Every two months a small team of volunteers work hard to bring out a new issue of this newsletter, the 'South Hill Connection'. We are not paid, and we are not controlled by the parish council, or anybody else, so we are quite free to report what is happening in South Hill and to say if we don't agree with something.

The 'Connection' is there for you, the residents of South Hill, as a way of keeping everyone in touch with what is happening in our very own little corner of the world. It's there for you to use; to tell the rest of us what you think about anything, or to buy and sell any small items in the free ads. We think quite a lot of you read it, but hardly anyone ever gets in touch with us even when we ask you to.

We don't have a post office, or a village shop, a chapel, a cinema, or even a pub of our own, and we hear that there is a real chance that the parish church of St Sampson's may have to close one day, because they are struggling to pay for its upkeep. The 'Connection' is not a substitute for any of these, but it is a way of keeping in touch, but only if you all support it. It's often said "use it or lose it", and that could apply to the 'Connection' just like anything else

If you want to write a letter to the editor or contribute to our next newsletter, please call or email

Geoff(editor@south-hill.co.uk or telephone 362623

South Hill Connection Guestbook

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Make your contribution

If you have any items of interest for future newsletters, please send them along. We aim to produce a newsletter roughly every 2 months. This is the April issue - the next one should come out at the beginning of July.

We would welcome any short stories, news about Parish life, poems, photos or drawings.

Also, you can advertise anything you have for sale or to give away, in our Small Ads section, or give someone special a mention in our Announcements section.

If you know of any events taking place locally in the coming months, let us know. We'll put them in the Newsletter and on our Events page on the website.

And finally, if you have something to get off your chest, you can write a Letter To The Editor!

Just email webmaster@south-hill.co.uk, or contact Geoff Clemerson or Sue Skelton.

Thank you for all your past and future contributions.

Business Advertising

If you would like to advertise your business here and on our **Local Business page**, the cost is a trifling **£15** per year, and helps to cover the costs of hosting this site and occasionally producing printed copies for distribution in the Parish.

If you would like us to publish your **Business News** regularly in our Newsletter (like the **Caradon Hill Area Heritage Project**), please **contact us** to negotiate a rate.

Calling all amateur photographers...

Do you take your camera to local events? We are always on the lookout for photos to print here in the Newsletter - maybe your snaps are just what we need?

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South Hill Parish Hall



Parish Hall Committee Report

The most recent meeting of the Committee was on **March 14th 2011**

The next Parish Hall meeting will be held on **Monday 23rd May 2011 at 7.30pm AGM**

This was a very short meeting as there were not many outstanding problems to resolve.

The wording for the Car Park sign was agreed upon and David Skelton has ordered the same on behalf of the Parish Council.

David Skelton gave an update on behalf of Play Matters. The equipment is due to be installed at the beginning of April and will take about a week, with an opening ceremony planned for 29th April. Once the playground equipment has been delivered it should be possible for the remaining area around the hall to be returned to its previous condition. The replacement shrubs will be sited between the playground and the hall and the small trees, somewhere in the field. Completion of the surrounding fencing will be done as soon as funds are available.

Peta Emmerson is still having problems with hall bookings. I would be grateful if people would remember that the Hall trustees are volunteers and very difficult to replace, so please treat them with courtesy and respect.

We are having a **Spring Clean of the Hall on Saturday 19th April from 10am**. Free lunch and a plentiful supply of tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. All volunteers are welcome. Please bring your own equipment if possible. I look forward to seeing you then. **Pat Moren**

Parish Hall Contacts:

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- Wedding packages £150 (includes Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning)
- If rubbish is not removed, there will be a £5 surcharge

For more information contact: **Peta Emmerson on 382841** or **email hallbooking@south-hill.co.uk**

Announcements

No announcements in this edition

Small Ads

Price reduced: Alto Saxophone, Earlham Professional Series 2. Good condition, suitable for beginner. £200 ono (cost £650 new).

Please contact Sue Skelton on **01579 382397**

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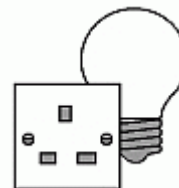
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Spring Gardening



March is the best time to lift and divide perennials; I lift with a fork and divide with a sharp knife. Although you can use two forks back to back, I find it easier to use a knife. Discard the centre of the plant which will have gone hard and woody, and divide in to smaller pieces. These can be planted with a little well rotted manure or garden compost and water well.

If you haven't started your **Dahlia tubers** into growth, now is the time to do it, you can increase your stock by taking cuttings from them; they are very easy to do.

Roses are gross feeders and can easily exhaust themselves, so it is important to feed them now with a well balanced fertiliser. It is also time to spray **for black spot**, this should start at the first sign of the

leaves appearing and continue throughout the season. An occasional spray with Epsom Salts will do your roses good.

It is also time to plant summer flowering bulbs and corms, such as lilies and gladioli. Keep a check on the greenhouse, make sure it's well ventilated on warm days and closed up on cold nights. **Prick out seedlings** before they get too leggy, you can also take cuttings of geraniums and fuchsias. Sow seeds of courgettes and pumpkins, if you have not got a greenhouse use a warm windowsill.

Earth up the early potatoes, and it's time to **sow carrots, cabbage, cauliflower and leeks** outside. I tend to grow most of my vegetables in containers, because my soil has too many pests. This, I find works very well, and as yet I have found nothing that I cannot grow this way.



Most of us grow **rhubarb**, it seems to need little attention except for some strawy manure, but occasionally it can throw a flower spike, which if left to flower and produce seed will weaken the plant, so it is best to cut it off close to the ground in the early stages. These flowers are often a sign that the plant is under stress, either from lack of water or nutrients, and rhubarb is a gross feeder. The exceptionally dry weather in March may well have caused some stress during the critical time that the plant starts its new season's growth.

After a long hard winter, I find it helps to give the plants a little TLC. I give the whole garden a spray of **seaweed plant growth stimulant** diluted in water. **Happy gardening.**



Barbara Clemerson

Callington Space Centre

Based at Callington Community College, the Callington Space Centre is a project aiming to promote interest in astronomy and space science throughout the community.

We offer a number of workshops and courses including GCSE Astronomy. The Space Centre is acknowledged as unique in its approach and was recently short listed for an Arthur Clarke Award in Education.

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Caradon Hill Area Heritage Project



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Caradon Hill Area Heritage Project

CHAHP is a community based project working here in the Caradon Hill area & we need you...

On Monday 4 April we will be pleased to introduce Alec Kendall at St Cleer Memorial Hall in St Cleer at 7:30pm. Alec will give an enlightening talk discussing the last & lost years of the Liskeard & Caradon Railway with fascinating, new findings.

Please come along to this free and fully illustrated presentation which will include an interesting handout to help you to continue your own investigations.

Do you have a farm or small holding? If so please get in touch CHAHP are offering Caradon Hill area residents free whole farm plans. We can help you discover new ways to earn money from your land.

To find out more about what we are doing & how you can get involved visit our blog...

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NOTICES

For full details of what is happening in the Parish, please visit our [Events](#) page, which is kept as up-to-date as possible...

Events

Callington Heritage Centre Stewards' Preview Evening

Wednesday 13th April 2011 7pm

An opportunity to preview the Summer exhibition
"Tipplers and Teetotallers"

Open to stewards and anyone interested in volunteering for the coming season

Wine, fruit juice, nibbles!

Callington Heritage Centre Summer Exhibition opening

Tipplers and Teetotallers

Friday 15th April 2011

and every Friday, Saturday and Sunday
from 10am - 6pm for the rest of the Summer

What do you know about the three vanished pubs of South Hill? Or the many pubs of nineteenth century Callington and the effects of the Temperance and Teetotal Movements?

FREE ENTRY

Parish Hall Spring Clean Day

Saturday 19th April 2011

From 10am

Free lunch and a plentiful supply of tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. All volunteers are welcome. Please bring your own equipment if possible.

Events (continued)

Golberdon Play Matters Official opening of new Playground Friday 29th April 2011

Weather permitting, we hope to have a barbecue and a whole-village celebration. Keep an eye on our Events page for further details.

Parish Hall Committee AGM Monday 23rd May 2011 7:30pm in the Parish Hall All are welcome

Golberdon Play Matters

As of **April 4th**, the new play equipment is being installed on the site. We hope to publish more photos in our next newsletter.

Please support your local recreation field regeneration, it's for all of us, whatever age!



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St Sampson's Church Services

Services are held in St Sampson's Church, South Hill every **Sunday at 11:15am**. All are welcome.

Golberdon Christian Fellowship Meetings

The Fellowship meet in the Parish Hall every **Sunday at 6:00pm**. All are welcome.

You can download the latest list of speakers from our website on the [Newsletter](#) or [Events](#) pages.

Callington News

Callington Amateur Drama Society are holding a **Craft Fair at the Prim-Raf Theatre**, Biscombe's Lane, Callington.

From 9am - 2pm on Saturday 9th April 2011

More details on the [Prim-Raf website](#).

Callington Arts Venue (CAVe) offer the following:
Miner Quay

The popular Looe shanty group are appearing in Callington to sing a selection of shanties, sea songs and Cornish mining songs, together with other traditional folk music.

Friday 15th April 2011, 8pm

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For further details of this and other [CAVe](#) events, visit the [CAVe website](#).

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SUNDAY	12 – 3PM & 7 – 11PM

We serve food from 12 - 2pm at lunchtimes and from 6 – 9pm evenings.
(The kitchen is closed from 7pm on the last Thursday of each month for our Quiz Night)

£5 SPECIALS - available from 6-7pm Tuesday to Saturday in the Bar

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS – Last Thursday of every month. £1.50 entry. Teams of 4.
Refreshments & Raffle. 8pm start. April by Stuart & Rob.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24TH APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

Special menu of 3 courses with choice of dishes for only £13.50 per person.
Booking is essential.

FRIDAY 29TH APRIL EVENING WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Wear your posh wedding outfit (prizes for best kids & adults outfit).
Only £10 p/p includes buffet, glass of bubbly & piece of cake.
Special guest ale. 7.30pm arrival & open until 12 midnight
Booking is essential please.

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

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Is this of interest to you?

Rural Tax Credits Project Citizens Advice Bureau

CAB Cornwall is currently running a project aimed at Liskeard, Looe, Launceston, Callington and the surrounding areas. This project aims to **increase incomes**, by checking eligibility and helping with the claiming process for a range of benefits including, tax credits, housing & council tax benefits, pension credit, disability benefits or help with child-care costs.

This could also **assist self-employed people** who can then concentrate on building up their businesses without the initial worry of low income.

Christina Elia, who is managing the project, says “there are many people living in rural areas throughout the UK completely unaware of the benefits to which they are entitled. Many are just making do. This project will raise awareness and hopefully encourage people to come forward for more information and help”.

Two local advisers are based in Liskeard and Saltash to cover the community network areas of Liskeard and Looe, Callington and Launceston. For further details please ring **Kathy on 01579 349513 or Jane on 01752 848626** in complete confidence.

The project is being funded by the **East Cornwall Local Action Group**, part of the **Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE)**.

From our Cornwall Council Representative

The great car parking debate has finally ended with a decision to standardise parking charges across Cornwall. Following representations, the charge in SE Cornwall will be slightly less than other parts of the county being **40p for the first hour** in our town centres. The village and moorland car parks will remain free for the present. The decision of the Cabinet was ‘called in’ on a number of counts and it has been agreed that there will be a further review in six months.

It is disappointing that tariffs will be doubled again in April and we have to wait and see what the impact will be upon our already struggling town centres particularly with free parking at out of town stores. I received many representations which I did my best to introduce into the debate

Last month I mentioned that there would be a period of consultation on **the future of waste collections in Cornwall**. I have now arranged for a public meeting to be held at Millennium House, Pensilva on 4th April at 7.15pm. Whilst it will not be a Cornwall Council meeting I have arranged for a member of the Waste Team to present the options and answer any questions that may arise. I do hope that you will give your views and opinions on the options being considered.

I am glad to have been able to put some money towards the **refurbishment of the war memorial** and would like to compliment the Parish Council on progressing this initiative.

From May I will be able to hold **surgeries at Millennium House by appointment** particularly on Saturday mornings but also at other times and this will enable people to speak on confidential matters. I will still try to get to the Farmers Market when possible. I am grateful to St. Ive PC for affording me this facility. Please ring me on my home number if you wish to speak to me.

I do hope that you will be able to enjoy the Easter Break.

Remember I am available on 01579 362122 and you can call me or leave a message at any time.

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News from Callington Heritage Centre

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CALLINGTON HERITAGE CENTRE'S 2011 EXHIBITION TIPLERS AND TEETOTALLERS

Exhibition opens on Friday 15th April

THE HERITAGE CENTRE, LISKEARD ROAD CALLINGTON

the Centre will be open every Friday Saturday & Sunday 10.00am – 6.00pm

FREE ENTRY



The Callington Heritage Centre has an exciting new exhibition this Summer about the history of drinking and the temperance movement in Callington and surrounding parishes (see ad in this edition of the Connection). Volunteer stewards are vital to the running of the Centre which cannot open without them. Full training is given. If anyone in the parish would be interested in helping once a month, please let me know or come along to the Steward's Reception, details below



Miranda Lawrance-Owen
01579 382863 or history@south-hill.co.uk

AN INVITATION

STEWARDS RECEPTION

A special preview for our wonderful Stewards - and any prospective Stewards!

Wednesday 13th April

7.00.pm

At the Heritage Centre, Liskeard Road

Please come along and meet everyone and get some background on the exhibition. Find out what's new on the computer and what projects are underway.

Wine, fruit juice, nibbles.

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