# YOUR SUMMER CAMELFORDIAN



# **EDITORIAL**

I must admit that I had a job stealing myself from the sunshine to write this. I have been trying to grow my own fruit and vegetables and have found it to be a little more complicated than "shove it in the ground and wait!"

My dog has found a cool place to lie in my first ever attempt to grow strawberries and there are only four gooseberries on my prize bush. I shall look forward to harvesting my pea and broad bean in the very near future. I do seem to be very successful at perpetual spinach and lettuce but have managed to kill the mint.

I find the biggest pleasure to be lying back with a gin and tonic after I have worked up a sweat and shall continue with this long after I have given up self sufficiency.

Don't forget that there is no *Camelfordian* in August so you must make this one last!

#### WEBSITE UPDATE

We launched the Camelfordian website for the announcement to appear in our June edition. It arrived a little before its time, but has been updated and hopefully improved. You can now **click** on the thumbnails to bring up copies of the Camelfordian. Other hyperlinks should now work properly and there is music to accompany some of the pages. It has been checked in Internet Explorer, Firefox, Opera and Google Chrome. However, if you find any problems, any issues with the Website, please let us know.

#### Letter to the editor

Dear Edítor

I would like, through your publication, to express my congratulations to the organisers of the "Street Party" staged on Sunday, 2nd June in Camelford.

It was splendid to see the large turnout of Adults and Children enjoying the day.

I do hope that this is not just a one off and will be repeated next year and become a feature of Camelford, alongside the more traditional Carnival and the Turning on of the Lights.

Congratulations to all concerned. Bill Hocky

# The Forum

Camelford Forum is now in its 21st year.

Following the water pollution incident in 1988 and the subsequent enquiry, in 1991/2 the Town, District and County Councils decided to form The Forum. The aim was to invite all societies in the Camelford area to meet, unite and address the problems caused by the water incident and find a way for the town to move forward.

Funding was provided by North Cornwall District Council until the Unitary Authority was formed.

Since its inception The Forum has held monthly meetings and has helped many groups achieve their aims. For example, the Football Club was supported, enabling it to relocate; the building of Broadwood Path and its bridge over the Camel was under the aegis of The Forum. And, of course, The Forum is best known as the instigator and now the overseeing body for the hugely popular annual town Fireworks Display and the turning on of the Christmas Lights - a highlight of Camelford's year.

So may I wish The Forum a very happy birthday, and hope that many more local groups will come and join us and get their voices heard.

Andy Shaw Vice Chair







### Summer events at Camelford Library

# Throughout this summer we will be running a number of different exciting events at your local library.

The *Summer reading challenge* kicks off on 22 July. This year the theme is Creepy House. Children between the ages of 5 and 11 are invited to visit us and join in on this exciting adventure, collect all the prizes and achieve the gold medal when they finish!

*Children's Craft* drop-in day takes place on Thursdays throughout July and August. Have fun making some great creations to take home with you.

**Story time** for the under 5s takes place on Tuesdays at 2.00 pm. This is a fantastic time to introduce little ones to the joy of stories, songs and books, as well as meet some of the other parents, grandparents, childminders and carers, and see what your local library has to offer you.

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#### PROGRAMME SHEET FOR JULY 2013 FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OVER 50

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Mon	1	Mevagissey	NS	Barbara Clutton	211011	9 am	£7.50	Graham
Thurs	4	Launceston / Holmleigh	ST	Barbara Clutton	211011	9 am	£5.00	Graham
Tues	9	Tavistock / Morrisons	ST	Pat Ryan	770901	9 am	£7.00	Georgie
Wed	10	Jamaica Inn	NS	Margaret Rush	779085	1 pm	£5.50	Brian
Thurs	11	Bude / Brooks	ST	Barbara Clutton	211011	9 am	£5.00	Graham
Tues	16	Falmouth	NS	Liz King	261710	9 am	£9.50	Brian
Wed	17	Dartmeet Bring a picnic	NS	Margaret Rush	779085	9 am	£8.50	Geoff
Thurs	18	Wadebridge / Trelawney	ST	Lillian Marshall	250811	9 am	£5.00	Georgie
Tues	23	Ensleigh GC / Shopping	ST	Pat Ryan	770901	9 am	£9.50	Michael
Thurs	25	Morrisons / ASDA Trelawney	ST	Barbara Clutton	211011	9 am	£5.00	Brian
Fri	26	Mystery Trip	NS	Peggy Molesworth	250269	9 am	£6.00?	Deborah
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Open Monday - Saturday 10 am until 6 pm Slaughterbridge, Cornwall, PL32 9TT Tel : 01840 211518 www.hilltopfarmshop.co.uk

Hilltop Farm Shop and Tea Room celebrates its second anniversary on Wednesday 17th July. Louise and Richard would like to thank customers for their continued support in making Hilltop a real success story!

The Farm Shop offers a personal and friendly service for its local customers all year round and is fully stocked with lots of locally sourced goodies and at reasonable prices, too.

Louise sources locally produced food, including gluten and wheat free products such as pasties, pies, flans, scones, ready-made pastry and cakes. Hilltop also has a diverse selection of quality store cupboard ingredients and every day food items which compliment its great selection of local produce.

This really is a family business. Louise's son Jack manages Hilltop Mobile Farm Shop and regularly visits the rural villages that no longer have a local shop, where he provides a real community service.

The mobile farm shop is also available for events such as local shows. Anyone who would like more information about the local service, or a regular weekly visit by Jack and the mobile farm shop, can call and speak to Richard on 01840 211518.

Organic vegetable boxes, picnics and take away meals are available on a pre order basis.

Summer opening hours are Monday to Saturday, 10 am until 6 pm.

Hilltop shares its second anniversary with a special birthday

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY RICH ~ love from Louise XXXXX

Save the Children - Camelford Branch

#### About Save the Children

Save the Children works in 120 countries, including the UK, to tackle child poverty and improve the lives of children in relation to health, food, education, and children's rights. In 2012, it helped **three million** children through its health and hunger programmes. It is committed to transparency to ensure that those who support it know exactly how their money is being spent. From every £1 donated, they spend 88p to benefit children; 11p to raise the next £1; and the other penny goes on governance and other costs.

#### About the Camelford branch

The Camelford Save the Children group has been in existence for a great many years. Its organising committee is currently made up of eight enthusiastic local people, who come together to organise about eight to ten events annually in aid of the vital work of this international charity. The aim of our group is to raise awareness about the work of Save the Children, raise money for the charity, and have fun! Not only do we enjoy organising events – we also make sure that we keep bureaucracy to minimum: we only have one committee meeting a year (and even that's good fun)!

#### What we do

Regular events take place either in people's homes or in public venues. Annual events include a Bridge Lunch (in recent years this has taken place at the Institute Rock); two coffee mornings in Helstone and Blisland; a hunger lunch in the Clease Hall, Camelford (usually in Lent, but it slipped a bit this year); street collections in Camelford and Wadebridge; a choir concert with the Washaway West Gallery Choir in St Teath; and a Family Afternoon with cream teas at Deli Farm. Watch this space for forthcoming events.

Individually, these are not massive events, but cumulatively they make a huge difference to children's lives; thanks to the kindness of the people of North Cornwall, the group has raised over  $\pm 30,000$  in the last ten years .

#### The Hunger Lunch

The hunger Lunch took place at the Clease Hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. A whole range of delicious home-made soups and bread rolls were served up to warm people up on a damp and windy day. As well us lunching, people were able to browse and buy from the cakes, plants, books and bring-andbuy stalls, not forgetting an exceptionally good raffle.

#### Thank yous

Thanks to the immense generosity of the people of Camelford, who continue to support these vital charitable functions despite straitened economic times, we are delighted to have raised over £470 (an increase on last year). Very special thanks go to the soup-making and baking teams, to those who donated to the stalls and raffle, and to the Clease Hall management for their help and for the very reasonable charges that make it possible to run such events viably. This is only the second year that the Hunger Lunch has taken place there, and we look forward to building it up in years to come. We also owe our thanks to the press who have helped the event by giving it coverage. But of course the biggest thanks of all go to you, the supporters who came to enjoy a lovely lunch and a sparkling social occasion.

#### Want to help?

We are always on the lookout for new members to join our group, and new ideas of ways to raise money that can appeal to a broad range of people. You don't have to be a committee person – we just welcome energy and new ideas! We are also very keen to join forces with any other charity, company, or business that would like to pool resources with us to create a good fundraising event for Save the Children, or to share the funds between the two organisations.

If you would like to know more, or get involved, or go on our e mailing list to hear about our events, please contact Catherine Sandbrook on 01840 214613 or e mail c.sandbrook1@btinternet.com.





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### OTTERHAM AND ST JULIOT HALL 2013 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Now in its sixth year, the users of Otterham and St Juliot Hall, Marshgate, will be staging a photographic exhibition and competition to help raise the funds needed to replace the life-expired hall.

Entry into the competition is Free, as will be the exhibition, with funds being raised from the sale of a calendar produced from the exhibition entries, a raffle, cream teas and generous backing by Barclays Bank plc who will match the funds raised up to a total of £750. The photographer taking the photograph judged to be the best will be presented with two copies of the 2014 calendar, with one being awarded to the taker of the second placed photograph.

An exhibition will be staged on Sunday afternoon, 15th September and up to four entries each are welcomed from anyone, anywhere, subject to some very simple rules. Photographs must be taken within a ten mile radius of the hall and within the Cornwall/Devon border. No photos from the Devon side please! Entries can be either digital or prints and should be in 7" x 5" landscape format. Portrait format photographs are not acceptable for the calendar purposes. Full details are on the hall's website at: www.otterhamandstjuliothall.org

Entries should be sent to: Photo Comp, Trenoweth, Marshgate, Nr Camelford, Cornwall PL32 9YN or by e-mail to: webmaster@otterhamandstjuliothall.org to arrive by 31st August 2013 at the latest. Please remember to include your name, contact details and the information regarding where the photograph was taken. If you want your photograph or digital media returned please remember to include a SAE.

The existing hall is an ex-military building which was erected by locals in the 1950s on land given for the purpose. A small extension was added in the 1980s which provides a further small room and a bar area. For many years the revenue from hirers has been used to maintain the fabric of the building but its condition has gradually deteriorated. The heating system is inefficient and expensive to run and the kitchen falls short of present day standards whilst the roof defies logic by continuing to keep us dry!

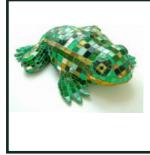
Hence the campaign that was launched to replace the hall and that to date has raised a total of some £65,000 in funds received or promised. We have just heard that there has been a successful outcome of a bid for funding by the Big Lottery though despite this funds will continue to be needed, and this photographic competition is one way in which they are being raised.



Taken by Fleur Churchill at Crackington Haven, this is the stunning photograph that won last year's competition.



107th Camelford Show Wednesday 14th August 2013 at Halwill Barton by kind permission of The Sanders family



Our own JILL WILLIAMSON will be exhibiting her wonderful mosaics in Falmouth this summer so if you are down that way between 20th and 26th August (closed Sunday) from 10.30am til 6.00pm you will find her at the Steele Gallery The Poly Falmouth



Thanks to Nancy Lane for lending us this wonderful horse brass that commemorates the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

It is in beautiful condition and so shiny that we can only think that she polished it before letting it out of her possession.

She also lent us a photograph of the students and teachers of Camelford Council School, to commemorate the 1935 Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary. You will recognise many of the names - we will publish it in our September issue.

We wish you all a very happy summer and look forward to seeing you at the various events shown in the mag.

#### PATIENT PARTICIPATION MEETING MAY 2013

Jackie and Wendy from the Foodbank attended the meeting to let us know more about the service, the surgery is hoping to be able to be involved. Sue feels it would be a great help to some of the patients.

Jackie White is the Project Manager for the Foodbank based at Wadebridge. Wendy Harris is a volunteer who organises the Camelford Food Bank.

The Foodbank started 4 years ago following a church AGM. The Foodbank serves Padstow, Wadebridge, Bodmin, Camelford and surrounding areas including Delabole, Tintagel, St Columb. Callers from out of the area are referred to their nearest Foodbank.

Vouchers can be given to health care workers. There are 4 sizes of food box available, a single, couple, family and family plus. The agency holds the vouchers, but surgeries, hospitals, police, social services, adult social care and a whole host of other organisations are able to be voucher holders.

The service is expanding rapidly. In 2010 they gave out 129 boxes, 390 in 2010/11, 532 in 2011/12 and since April this year have given out 904 boxes. Foodbank has fed 4800 people in the four years of operation. In April and May this year they gave out 2000 kilos of food.

Wadebridge is the central point. All food must be in date and is all in tins or packets. Fresh items are not included. The food is all checked and weighed, it can then be sent out to Bodmin and Camelford. The main reasons for people needing a food box is delay in benefit being paid or a cut in benefit, homelessness, domestic violence, financial problems. The person must have a red voucher before they can be given a food box.

People need foodboxes for many reasons. The person may be very depressed and not able to go out shopping. They may have had a big bill to pay, young mums struggling on a low income with a new baby, some cases of domestic violence when mum and children have had to leave home with nothing. The usual guidelines are that a person can have up to 3 foodboxes in 6 months. This could be extended if there is a genuine hardship case. In one case, a son returned to live at home with mum, mum declared this fact to the Benefits Agency, whereupon they stopped her benefit. In the meantime the son moved out again, but mum was left with nothing to live on. If there are any changes to benefits, this is likely to cause the benefit to stop altogether for 6 to 10 weeks. Another man was given a foodbox to enable him to afford the cost of transport to get to hospital to visit his wife who was a long term patient. Trevor Simmonds is available at the Council Foodbank also runs Storehouse for furniture, household items, cooking equipment, bedding and all manner of things. Sometimes people are rehoused and they don't have beds, a cooker or any equipment. The items are all donated and last year there were 1680 items either given or sold. The donor can say whether they want the item given away or sold. Any proceeds go to the Foodbank. Any money that can be raised goes towards running the van, as Foodbank is self funding.

There are 40 volunteers at Foodbank and the drop in centres. Wendy runs the Camelford Drop In at St Thomas' Church on Tuesday afternoons. The service was slow to get started, but now on some weeks the whole supply of boxes goes Space is limited in the church, but people can go there to donate food items as well. The food is carried away in supermarket carrier bags. People can donate items and various local companies donate to the cause. Whatever is given by the public, Tesco tops up by a third. This is given as a gift card which can then be spent on more food. Sir James Smiths School at Camelford is already involved with Foodbank.

In the box is food for 3 days as well as instructions on how to make a meal, such as cooking instructions for pasta and then mixing that with a tin of soup reheated to make a meal. All the boxes have cereal, milk, fruit juice, pasta, rice, sugar, tuna and basic items. The diet was devised by a hospital nutritionist. Vegetarian boxes are available, also boxes for people in B&B accommodation, who only have use of a kettle but no cooker. If there is out of date food, people are able to take that in addition to their box if they wish. Sometimes if there is a glut of runner beans or eggs and so on, these can be given in addition to boxes.

There is a list for donations of food for the kind of items that are needed. There is a donation box in the church at St Thomas.

#### Voucher Scheme

On the voucher complete your name and date and the details of the person and reason why it is needed. They need to go to the church berween 2 and 4pm on a Tuesday to get their box.

If anybody needs an emergency box and can't wait until the next Tuesday, phone Wendy on 07881 870069, or Jackie on 07813 606291 and they will ensure a box is delivered as soon as possible.

# What's for dinner tonight?

A crisis could happen to anyone. You get sick, you lose your job, a relationship breaks down, benefits get delayed. Whatever the reason Wadebridge Foodbank can help. We can provide 3 days

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Pendragon Country House wins Silver at the 2013 VisitEngland Awards for Excellence Ceremony held at The Point, Lancashire County Cricket Ground, Old Trafford, Manchester on 20May 2013

Pendragon Country House in Davidstow, Cornwall has won a Silver Award in the Bed & Breakfast/Guest Accommodation of the Year category at the prestigious VisitEngland Awards for Excellence 2013 Ceremony. They are now considered one of the finest B&B accommodation providers in the country.

The Silver Award is one of the highest accolades for Excellence in Tourism in England which VisitEngland can bestow. The quality of the applicants is exceptionally high and the Silver Award for Pendragon Country House was presented at a glittering Awards Ceremony which was held on 20 May 2013 at The Point, Lancashire County Cricket Club, Old Trafford, Manchester.

Commenting on the Award James Berresford, VisitEngland's Chief Executive said "The quality of the 320 applications we received this year was extremely high. Winning a Silver was therefore a considerable achievement. Pendragon Country House has achieved one of the highest accolades for excellence in tourism which VisitEngland can bestow. I warmly congratulate them".

Pendragon Country House received their award from Neil Quigley, Managing Director of Quality in Tourism who were delighted to sponsor the Bed and Breakfast/Guest Accommodation of the year award, and is proud to support this prestigious ceremony which showcases excellence and quality throughout the tourism and hospitality industry. The award is fantastic recognition for Pendragon Country House and many congratulations on their success."

The joint owner of Pendragon Country House, Nigel Reed said "for us to win the Silver award making us one of the very best B&B's in England after only being open for five years is like a dream come true".



Nigel and Sharon Reed being presented with their Silver Award by Viscountese Lady Cobham, head of VisitEngland







### Royal British Legion Riders Branch Ride to North Cornwall

The Royal British Legion Riders Branch is very active in

Cornwall and as well as attending numerous events we also have monthly rides which are open to all, and on the 26th May our monthly ride took us to North Cornwall. We had 23 bikes on the day and it was a truly enjoyable event.

The run was organised by Mr Dennis Barrasin and Mrs Jenny Barrasin. We started off at Roche Victory Hall at 11.00am. We headed out towards the old A30 going through Lanivet towards Bodmin. Turning down the Wadebridge road we turned off at Washaway. Going through Camelford we went on towards Boscastle where we had a stop-over - the Cobweb Inn served us teas and coffees which we were grateful for. We stayed there for three guarters of an hour then we went back towards Camelford where Paula at the Liberal Democrat club supplied us with pasty and chips at a very reasonable price. The day was sunny and warm which made an enjoyable ride. Cameron of the RBL arranged for a few members to meet us there for a chat and catch up.

# Some information on the Royal British Legion Riders Branch

The Royal British Legion was contacted in 2004 by 14 visionary motorcyclists to discuss the possibility of an ex-services motorcycle club becoming an official branch of the RBL. This national branch was then established and 12 volunteered for the first Riders Committee. It was at this meeting that we formally decided on our name and an adapted set of Branch Byelaws. At the end of this informal meeting, the official inaugural meeting took place and 'The Riders' were officially formed.

Since the formation of the Riders Branch we have seen tremendous growth with the current membership standing at over 5624 as at June 2013.

We have adopted the same regional structure as the rest of the Legion and in Cornwall, appropriately named the "Cornish Pirates" we have approximately 250 members. We raise the awareness of the Legion and the Riders Branch in many ways such as our monthly rideouts around the County, many times including visits to local Legion branches, attendance at numerous rallies both in the UK and abroad and our general willingness to help where we can. We have also established bike nights at Trispen in Truro every Thursday evening from 6.30 pm to 10 pm which is open to all - for more info please visit our website at •www.rblr-kernowsquadron.co.uk

Nationally for the 2012/2013 year the Riders Branch has raised over £139,373 for the Poppy Appeal and Cornwall has played its part in contributing to this total.

We have members from The Royal Navy, The Army, The Royal Air Force and The Royal Marines as well as those who have not served, but wish to support the aims of the Royal British Legion through the Riders Branch.

Our aims are the same today as they were in 2004, to raise awareness of the RBL and how it can help those serving/ex-serving who are in need of help, to raise money for the Poppy Appeal and to have fun, and as we have since discovered these last two ideals are mutually compatible.

For more information please visit www.rblr.co.uk or contact the Cornish rep-Ivan Cullum at cornwall@rblr.co.uk



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#### "HARBOUR HAPPENINGS"

When 18 American university students descend upon a small town like Camelford, you can expect there to be some commotion. And there certainly was, but it was all positive! With so much man power, quick work was made of some much needed manual labour at Souls Harbour. The team hosted special youth meetings on two Sunday evenings that were inspiring and well attended by youth groups from across Cornwall. Additionally, the team spent their Saturday mornings outside the park, ministering open-air style by sharing songs and testimonies which was enjoyed and well-received by everyone passing.

This month we are especially honoured to welcome David Taylor, missionary to Colombia, for a weekend. He will be preaching during our morning service at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday, 7 July. Additionally on Saturday, 6 July, we will be hosting a special barbecue and fundraising event at Souls Harbour Church to raise money for Mr. Taylor's organisation, Columbia ChildCare International. This organisation was founded by David Taylor in 1999 as a non-profit making charity with the aim of tackling abject poverty by alleviating the suffering caused by social deprivation amongst the poorest of the poor children of Colombia. Since 1995 he has worked in Latin America, helping to alleviate the social and spiritual deprivation which is so prevalent there. David's hope and dream is that some of the children supported by Colombia ChildCare International will be able to take their rightful place in society and make a difference in a hurting world. Would you please join us at this special community event to raise funds for this important cause? In addition to an excellent barbecue, there will be various stalls and entertainment for the entire family. You will get to hear more about Columbia ChildCare International and have the opportunity to sponsor a child.

With the summer holidays just around the corner, we are excited to announce that Souls Harbour's XBI Kid's Club will host another holiday club this year! Children ages 5 to 11 will enjoy a week full of exciting adventures through song, story and craft. "SPLASH" will be held at Souls Harbour from August 19th to 23rd. Mark your diaries... your kids won't want to miss this!

We hope you enjoy reading about the 'happenings' at Souls Harbour each month, and that you'll consider joining us sometime. Souls Harbour Church is located on Clease Car Park in Camelford (PL32 9QX). For more information, visit

www.SoulsHarbour.com, email office@soulsharbour.com, call 01840 211258 or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/soulsharbour.



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# LANTEGLOS CHURCH YARD PROJECT

I started the church yard project initially to catalogue and photograph the graves found listed in Mr Saltern's own grave book, the purpose being to start a data base for historians and genealogists. This however proved extremely difficult due to the inaccessibility of the site.

I started by cutting back as much as I could with my secateurs, but after a number of weekends I realised the task was too great for just one person. It was then I asked for volunteers.

I was totally amazed at the number, enthusiasm and generosity of those that turned up.

An initial recording project has turned into a community project not only to clear graves, but also to make all areas of the church yard safe and accessible without losing the unique wildlife habitat and tranquil beauty that is Lanteglos church yard. A number of graves have already been uncovered and cleared, however there is still a lot more to do.

During the hard work of clearing, the people involved were at all times aware of the sanctity of the site and the unique wild life habitat it provides. Although in a project like this there is a lot of disruption, we have tried to tread carefully

The goal now is to turn the church yard into a quiet reflective space were family and friends and the community at large can stroll or sit and contemplate in a truly sacred place.

A big thank you must go especially to Gordon, Christine and Mike for their continued and amazing efforts.

For the spring season the work in the church yard has been suspended due to the flowers and nesting birds. Already it has been a bumper year for snowdrops and the primroses looked amazing.

If you have time, welly boots and secateurs then please come along and

give us a hand, or if you have any other skills you think might be useful then let us know.

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Why not visit our web site

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The cataloguing of graves continues.

First cleared grave



September 2012



February 2013

Paul Collier

## **Snippets from Sir Jim's**

THREE athletic students from Sir James Smith's Community School



ran their way to a top place in this year's Deli Farm Run, held in Delabole. A total of 116 young people took part in the event, organised by the Rotary Club of Camelford. In the adults section Year 9 student George Hooper, of Sir Jim's powered his way to first place, with Tommy Richardson of Year 11 second and Year 7 pupil, Toby Alford, third.

SMART and snappy attire, as well as an array of farewells, were the order of the day recently, when Sir James Smith's Community School held its annual Leavers' Assembly.

The whole of Year 11, who have now started to sit their GCSEs, gathered in the school hall – watched on by staff and family members – to be presented with their Records of Achievement. Head teacher, Jon Lawrence, and the leaders of the students' respective school houses, or Demes, then outlined how the 2013 cohort had developed since first stepping through the doors of Sir Jim's five years ago.

Afterwards a DVD was shown of their exploits during the past five years, from successes on the sports pitches to having fun on school trips. Refreshments followed in the Learning Resource Centre.

Earlier in the day Year 11 in its entirety had gathered in the school's Drama Studio for a photograph to mark the occasion. Their next big date for smart attire is on July 5 when their Prom will be held in the Hotel Metropole in Padstow.

STUDENTS at Sir James Smith's Community School in Camelford recently held a nonuniform day to raise money for the charity WaterAid. Members of the Student Council elected the charity for the fund-raising effort, and then took four assemblies throughout the week promoting the work WaterAid undertakes in 27 countries throughout the world. They pointed out that the global water and sanitation crises kills more children than AIDS, malaria and measles combined and that for 768 million eople life without clean water is a daily reality. Among the pupils leading the assemblies were Kyle Walsingham of Year 10 and Tamsin of Year 9. A total of £310 was raised.



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### **CAMELFORD FLORAL SOCIETY**

It was panic stations at the start of the evening. Our demonstrator was unable to come. What to do? Val rushed home to pick foliage and collect pots, floral foam etc

while Angela went to the Co-op to buy flowers. Problem solved. Angela (Angela Roose) would step into the breach.

The first arrangement was in a low, rectangular dish. Large rubus leaves were grouped to one side with red broom (genista) at the other. These were followed by five gerberas from tall to short and also pieces of gerbera stem. A little group of variegated osmanthus and another group of paleleaf pieris to balance it, and red spray chrysanthemums to finish. A lovely bright start to the evening.

A chunky light green pot was next. Angela stripped three rubus stems and looped them to one side of the pot, putting a stem of shiny camellia at the other. A tall white rose gave height and two shorter ones brought the eye down to the white spray chrysanthemums. 12 June meeting

The arrangement was filled with sprays of myrtle. Fresh and pleasing in the always popular green and white. Bold reddish-purple stocks were the centrepiece of Angela's next design which was in a small urn-shaped vase. Rhododendron leaves filled one side of the vase and a stem went the other side, with rubus leaves in the middle. Two of the stocks stood tall and a third went out to one side. A few sprigs of toning chrysanthemums were added and then some silver-backed leaves set off the flowers.

The last design was in royal purple. Stocks again, this time placed horizontally with large leaves filling in and very short orange lilies grouped in the middle.

To finish Angela added small pieces of pieris to set off this dramatic design. Angela had done us proud with Val's lovely foliage and supermarket bunches. Five of us were lucky in the raffle as a bunch of pink chrysanthemums was added to the arrangements.

Our next meeting is on 3 July, 7.30 at Camelford Hall, Clease Road, with Vera Vigus. Please join us.

#### **GARDEN STORIES FROM CEDARCROFT**

#### JULY

What a delight - June has been warm, dry and sunny, but what a strange season for all of us commercial and home growers - we ended up about a month behind after the cold of April and May. At Cedarcroft it was a difficult start but we were delighted when all our lovely customers came out with the sun and supported us in this difficult year and we would like to say a big thank you to all of you. Our little vintage café is proving to be popular and a little hub for garden chatter! After a flying a visit to Chelsea flower show for inspiration, we are hoping to create a show garden monthly here at Cedarcroft which will be an opportunity for any gardener/landscapers/sculptures to showcase their work. (Please contact me if you are interested in designing a garden or exhibiting your work). Watch this space for details of our first show garden.



#### The jobs

Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt. Place conservatory plants outside now that it is warm.

Deadhead bedding plants and repeatflowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering. Pick courgettes before they become marrows. Treat apple scab.

Clear algae, blanket weeds and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up.

Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed, especially if a spring feed was not done.

Give woodwork a lick of paint or preserver, while the weather is dry.

#### Old time garden titbits

Unusual things to help plants grow: Banana skins – Roses love it if you dig in old banana skins just beneath the surface of the soil around the roots. The skins contain a load of goodies-phosphates, calcium, sulphur and magnesium-which many soils are deficient. Lard - If you are putting in new roses bury a good wedge of cooking lard beneath t he roots. They say that the roses will show their appreciation when they bloom. Beer -Most vegetables appreciate a drop now and again, but it is brassicas that like a drop the most. Cabbages like to have a regular drink about once a week. It is an excellent food for flowers as well, especially the tall ones such as delphiniums and hollvhocks. ANON

Have a lovely July enjoy all those blooming blooms!!!!! Pop in if you need help or advice or just a chat and a coffee,

Penny and Sarah, Cedarcroft Plants,



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# TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

### **CAMELFORD IN BLOOM 2013**

Judging will take place on 14 August 2013, on the day of the Camelford and District Agricultural Association Show. Application forms must be returned to the town clerk on or before 31 July 2013.

#### **CLASSES**

One Perpetual Cup for Commercial Class (places of business only : for WINDOW BOXES / HANGING BASKETS OR POTS (to be viewed from the road)

Two Perpetual Cups for Residential Class : for WINDOW BOXES / HANGING BASKETS OR POTS AND FRONT GARDENS (to be viewed from the road)

#### **CHILDREN'S CLASS**

GARDEN IN A BOOT (to be viewed in the child's own garden)

To obtain your Camelford in Bloom 2013 entry form please contact Marian Sedgwick, town clerk, One Stop Shop College Road Camelford PL32 9TL Telephone / fax 01840 212880 Or you can download form from *www.camelford-tc.gov.uk* website

## **NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE**

Camelford Town Council has a new website! Designed to work well on mobile phones and tablets as well as 'traditional' desktop computers, the council's new site is one of very few in the county – if not the country – that is using some of the latest 'responsive' website design technologies to enable this degree of visitor functionality. Working with local website designers at SeaDog IT the council has established a website that is designed to inform the local community about the council, its work and the outcome of its meetings and deliberations.

Relying on Notice Boards to post news of council meetings is clearly not a contemporary solution and it's important for residents to be able to easily access Council meeting minutes minutes and agendas which will now be posted regularly on the site.

The site has been built on a platform which allows additional pages and content to be added easily. The council expects more information and content to be added over the coming months.

Town Clerk Marian Sedgwick commented "This new site will help distribute meeting minutes and agenda to the pubic online much faster and more easily than before – which helps my productivity and has to be a bonus for the residents as well. I am hoping that we can add to our FAQ section so that some of the questions we get asked most often are now just a click away instead of a phone call! There is also an online form on which residents can email the Council for a speedy response."

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