



Setting Sail for Adventure

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Ten young people from Callington are back with their feet on solid ground after the trip of a life-time. The six boys and four girls, who are all past or present students at Callington Community College, were English team members of the International Youth Camp which is organised each year by the Callington and District Twinning Association alongside partner organisations in France, Germany and Estonia.

This year's camp, which was held in Barsbüttel (Germany), Callington's second twin town, saw forty young people from the four nations set sail from Wismar for a six-day voyage on the Baltic on the "Fridtjof Nansen", a three-masted training ship. If they had any thoughts about putting their feet up in a sun-lounger on deck with a relaxing drink, they were soon proven wrong. "The group was responsible for the running of the ship 24/7" explained Sue

Lumley, one of the English facilitators. "They formed three international watches and, with the help of the permanent crew, did everything on board from running the ship's galley, preparing all the food and drink, setting and lowering the sails, climbing the rigging, steering the ship and generally keeping everything ship-shape."

As well as keeping the ship in good order, time was spent taking water samples from the ocean to analyse water quality and keeping records of the voyage in the form of written and video diaries. These included their stop-overs on the island of Møn and in the beautiful Danish capital city of Copenhagen, and were presented to a very appreciative audience on the final evening of their stay in Barsbüttel.

"During their visit they also had the chance to get to know Hamburg and the surrounding area of North Germany, but the most important aspect was learning to

live with like-minded young people from other countries," continued Sue Lumley. "Each and every one of the youngsters has grown so much through this experience." This was summed up by Hannah Stevens (16) who said: "I have gained confidence in myself and if I put my mind to something, then I can achieve it. Every part of this trip has been an adventure that I realise is a once-in-a-lifetime chance."



Dog Training Classes Start in Callington

From 14th Sep. dog training classes will be offered in the Town Hall. The tutor is Sarah Howard who has trained in obedience and behavioural problems for the companion dog.

The aim of the courses is to help owners gain a better understanding of their dogs' needs and limitations and to help

achieve a harmonious relationship based on respect, trust and friendship.

Courses being offered range from Puppy Beginners [8-20 weeks] through to 1st Stage Intermediate.

Socialising your dogs is always important whatever their age. Sarah

can tutor classes on a 1-to-1 basis as well as doing consultation for new puppy owners [setting off on the right foot or paw!]. She can also help with behavioural problems and how to overcome them. All dogs [and owners] are welcome, especially rescue dogs. For further information please contact Sarah on 01579 382409.



Macmillan Cancer Support

Cancer treatment is changing and so is Macmillan. More people are being diagnosed with cancer earlier and are living longer. The support that people need to deal with cancer in their everyday lives is changing and they need to know that Macmillan is there for them. Research showed that people did not fully understand what Macmillan Cancer Relief did and so people who needed help were missing out. As well as funding nurses, Macmillan gives practical, emotional and financial help.

Macmillan's ambition is to reach everyone affected by cancer by 2010, which is one of the reasons Macmillan's name has changed to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please give your support at the -

'WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING' FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2006 at CALLINGTON TOWN HALL from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm.

All monies raised will be used locally at Derriford and Treliiske hospitals.

There will be a BRING AND BUY and RAFFLE.

Donations of cakes etc would be gratefully received.

For further information 'phone Terry Bolt on 01579 383497 or Sue Body 01579 350332

NEWS FROM CLUBS & GROUPS

Past Members

Callington Town Band is trying to make contact with past members to invite them to a social evening on Friday 27th October. Marshside Band from Southport, Lancashire, is here for the weekend and, on Saturday 28th October, they will be joining Callington in a concert at the Community College. Past members would be welcome to take part in the concert as long as they could attend some rehearsals beforehand. So, if you were a member, or know of someone who was, then please contact Band Secretary, Dee Blake on 01579 384092.

Sunday School

From Sunday 10th September St. Mary's Sunday School is changing to a new time. We will start at 10am at St. Mary's where there will be an All Age start to the service. The children will then be taken to the Town Hall where they will be grouped according to their age. This will be a time for Bible stories, craft activities, quizzes, music etc. We welcome all children from age 3 to 12. We will take the children back to church at approx 11.15am. If you require any further information please phone Margaret Morris on 01579 382944.

Callington Autumn Show - Sat. 16th September

Schedules available about the town. Now go on and see what you can enter! There are classes for fruit, vegetables, flowers, crafts of all kinds, cookery, etc. etc. Doors open 2.15 pm and there will be a 'Special Guest' and 'Star' prizes. Refreshments available all afternoons, Bring & Buy and Raffle. Come and see the Clerk's Giant Pumpkin! Though I must admit that giant isn't the word at present.

Callington Town Football Club

Callington Town Football Club opens their 2006-7 campaign with the most local of local derbies as Liskeard Athletic make the short trip up the A390 to face the Red & Blacks at Ginsters Marshfield Parc (kick off 2.45pm).

The game will bring to conclusion a hectic pre-season for the progressive East Cornwall club. Since the curtain fell on the previous season in mid May the club, under the guidance of chairman Bernard Harding, have been hard at work improving the facilities.

As well as general decoration, the Marshfield Parc ground has had more drainage work, a new water main has been installed connecting the new toilets, and new spectator surfaces have been laid behind the College End goals.

If that was not enough, the Marshfield Parc 2 ground is nearing

completion. The transformation to this pitch has been extraordinary and when it hosts the first Duchy League game on 12th September it will be one of the best in that league.

The club are not sitting on their laurels though, as under the umbrella of the Callington & District Community Football Partnership, design work is underway for further improvements including additional changing rooms, educational rooms, and floodlights which the club hope will be progressing soon.

An example of why the club wants to improve facilities will be shown on 16th September when the Carlsberg South Western League team entertain Plymouth Argyle Reserves at the Parc, also with a 2.45pm kick off. With Argyle's Championship side at



Southampton on the same day, there may well be a large contingent of Plymouth fans at the game so the club are gearing themselves up for Southamptons visit.

In other news, at the last meeting, the July Lottery winners were announced. Paul Sanders won the £100 first prize, with Craig Pote taking the £50 second place. Adam Bartlett won £25 with Paul Fletcher (£15) and Mary Houghton (£10) the other winners.

The club are always on the lookout for new helpers both on match days and behind the scenes and anyone interested in joining the football revolution should contact secretary Nick Smith on 01579 384137.

Motoring Matters

This month we would like to advise you of a further device for catching drivers exceeding the speed limits.

Cameras are linked in pairs and compute the average speed between them. They record the number plate of the vehicle and check it against the Vehicle Number

Plate Recognition System for other items - Road Fund Tax, Insurance and MOT. It also checks for wanted or stolen vehicles.

So if you are in the habit of slowing down for speed cameras and then accelerating away then **WATCH OUT!** It is very quick and

for example - if a vehicle is monitored at the Saltash roundabout it could be stopped before entering the tunnel, or it may result in a brown envelope through the post.


HONEY FAIR
Wednesday 4th Oct. 2006

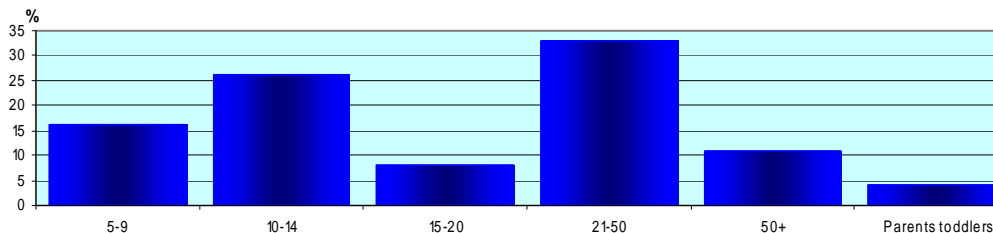
What you want at Launceston Road Recreation Field

Although rather slow to come in at first, we have now had a good response to our survey on the Launceston Rd Recreation Field. What was pleasing was the response fairly reflected the age spread of the population, [see right]. The last bar represents parents who had toddlers who do not show in the age bracket 21-50 years. Also 61% of respondents were from the north of the town and therefore most likely to use the field.

The results from the survey are being considered together with a special consultations that have been held with College students and groups mixed age groups such as Sunday School.

As predicted the field is very under-used with 48% of people never going there and 28% rarely visiting. 9% didn't even know the field existed and 42% thought it was dull with nothing to do there.

The graph below shows the most popular ideas for enhancing the field and improving the facility we have. The need for more interesting and challenging play equipment for



all ages is confirmed. A fitness/assault course was also popular as were more picnic benches. The idea of having a graded open air area with a stage for outdoor performances during the summer was chosen by many and this could be combined with a level five-a-side football pitch.

Further comments were made requesting a dry path from one end to the other, a place to play basketball/netball and a skatepark was frequently mentioned, but with the latter it is felt that Saltash Road caters for this need.

All of these ideas should improve the facilities of the field for a wide range of the population whilst retaining its 'countryside' character.

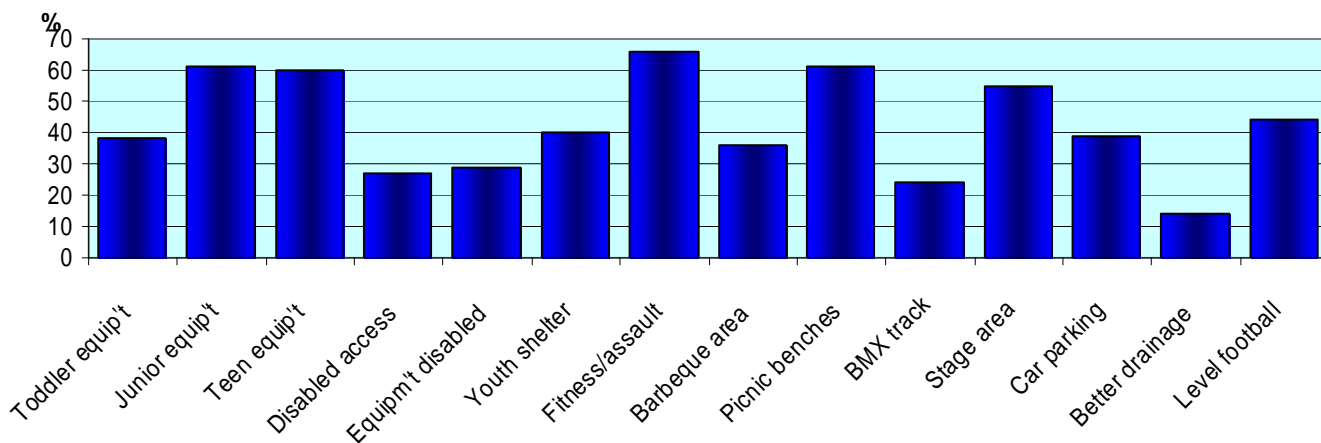
The Council will now draw up plans

in consultation with supply companies. Once further plans are available they will be displayed at the Town Hall and you will be given another opportunity to comment.

The cost of completely revamping the play equipment alone will come to over £125,000 this is almost the amount the Town Council has from the rates in one year. So the grant application process is already underway.

Lamorna Park.

Thank you to all the young and not so young who turned up to the Consultation Day. A grant bid has now been sent off with the most popular play items chosen on the day included in the bid. We hope to have some news on this by the end of September.



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The Town Council are very grateful to the following businesses and groups who have agreed to sponsor flower displays around the town.

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Thanks are also expressed to Orchid Plastics for the new Fore Street troughs, specially designed for the town.

SPONSORS OF FILM SHOWS

Thanks to the following for their sponsorship of the free children's film shows: -
Callington Rotary
Callington Town Forum
Lions Club of Callington
T Burnard & Son

A Report From Your Local Police

Extra Officers

We are pleased to report that the funding provided by Callington Town Council for additional patrols by Officers during the weekend periods has again been an overriding success and a welcomed sight to local residents & business proprietors. The first weekend of these patrols lead directly to an arrest of a drunken youth seen by Officers on foot patrol in Fore Street who was causing damage. On a number of occasions groups of youths were dispersed and public order warnings issued. Police will continue to adopt a hard line approach to anyone who acts in an anti-social manner.

Dialling 999

We wish to educate the public when to dial 999. This should be as follows;

- If life is threatened
- If people are injured
- If offenders are nearby
- If immediate action is required

For example, if you witness a crime taking place, then we would urge you to treat it as an emergency. This will enable the Police a much greater chance of catching any offender/s. This was recently evidenced when a number of calls were made to the Police regarding extensive damage caused at Callington Community College. As a direct result 8 people were apprehended.

If you honestly believe a

crime is taking place then call the Police. You will in no way be criticised for making such a call in good faith. Remember, every second counts.

We would just ask the public to use a common-sense approach.

For general Police enquiries dial 08452 777444 (local rate)

- To report a crime
- For information & advice

Parking

We have had many complaints about vehicles parking on double yellow lines and loading bays in particular in the vicinity of Spar in Fore Street. We wish to inform people that we will be more dynamic with the issuing of fixed penalty tickets to prevent this. Please do not use the excuse that you are only going to be 5 minutes, as if everyone were adopt this attitude there would be complete chaos. There is ample parking nearby and we would urge drivers to have some consideration for other road users.

We are still dealing with the aftermath of the extensive damage recently caused at Callington Community College. We would like to thank the public for their assistance in this matter. As stated 8 people were arrested and are currently on police bail while enquiries continue.

Station Hours

Lastly, there appears to be a misconception that Callington does not have 24-hour Policing. Whilst it is correct to say that the

station reception does not operate on a 24-hour basis, this does not mean there are no Police Officers working. It has been brought to our attention that on a number of occasions people have attended Callington Police Station to find the reception closed and important information has not been passed on. If you attend the Station to report something that has a degree of urgency but find the station is closed, then please use the wall phone.

The opening hours for the reception at Callington Police Station are;

Monday to Friday 0900-1300 and 1400-1700

Saturday & Sunday Closed

CRAFT & CHARITY FAIR

11th November 09.00-13.00hrs Town Hall

Please book your table now at the Town Council office.

RECYCLING



BAGS

For Caradon Kerbside Recycling are now available from the Town Hall.

School Diary

When Jeremy Gist was clearing through some old papers he came across a little booklet published in 1963. [There is also one at the Heritage Centre]. The booklet was published at the time of the move from the Callington Primary School situated where the police station now is, to the present school which had been the Grammar School. There had been a great deal of publicity about the poor state of the old school and the many buttresses that were holding it up. [See photo]

Within the booklet are extracts from the School Diary starting in 1863. These extracts will be published over the next few months.

1863. Several new scholars admitted - had hitherto been to a dame school. They can read tolerably well, but that is all. Forester's Fete at Whitford. No holiday given but only two children present until 10am, so school dismissed.

1864. Did not start morning school until twenty to ten. Choir took the key on the previous day for their annual treat and neglected to return it at the proper time.

1866. Day of prayer and Humiliation on account of the Cattle Plagues. The scholars

attended Divine Service at 11.00am The aunt of two of the children came to make some enquiries about them, as to why they had lines given them and made to stand out of the class during the first lesson. The answer was "They always came a quarter of an hour late and without Bibles, and only partially washed."

1867. May 29th. It being the custom to carry garlands of flowers from house to house on this day many children were absent for this purpose. April 28th. I came late this morning, having been deceived by my watch. The attendance of Form Two very small this morning which may be attributed to some degree perhaps to the very fine weather.

1870. Several children without their slates, obliged to furnish them with some from the school cupboards for the time.

A boy sent home, small pox being in the house. There are several cases of it in the town. Examined

inflexions of nouns, adjectives and pronouns and took Cowper's 'Receipt of his Mother's Picture' for parsing and analysis.

1872. Sent two children to comb their hair.

1874. Holiday in honour of the success of five of the Upper Form at the Local Cambridge Examination.

Under the present arrangements the whole of the girls having sewing on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday every week for the whole of the afternoon.

1876. Admitted two little ones this week and tried a younger one twice but was obliged to send her home for a few months. [Age of younger child - 1yr 10mths]



News from the Town Council

As you will see on page 4 the Town Council decided to spend part of their allocated budget for policing on buying in extra hours from police officers to cover the summer holiday period.

In an effort to save money the Council are busy putting together grant bids for the improvement of play areas and for a solution to access problems and a worn-out heating system at the Town Hall. Thank you to the many people who have helped us by giving their opinions on what is needed.

The Town Council have received letters and many verbal thanks for the flowers throughout the town

sponsored by Callington & Kelly Bray groups and businesses. It has been a difficult season for the outside work force with extra watering to do. Our senior groundsman Roger Denley has also been off for part of the summer and is recovering from an operation. The remaining Town Council staff have managed very well despite often being down to 50% of the workforce with absences due to holidays.

The National Premier of 'Conspiracy of Silence' will probably be sold out by the time you read this. We are making it a special occasion for those lucky enough to have tickets; please see page 6 for details.

Although the Council has always done its best to recycle all our waste, now that we have adopted our own Environmental Policy we are making a greater effort. One small way in which we are helping is by keeping a stock of Caradon kerbside recycling bags in the Town Hall. So if you need more bags just call in and get them.

This time it is my turn for a holiday. I will be here to see all the pumpkins at the Autumn Show and then I am away the next day, so *please note that the copy date for the October issue is early due to the Editor being on leave.*

Lynda Small

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sat 2nd Astronomy Day & Star Party at the Callington Space Centre, Community College. Starts at 17.30hrs, for further details contact Anne Shorter 01752 316404
- Mon. 4th U3A meeting in the Town Hall at 10.00.am
- Fri. 8th Callington Town Hall Market, craft & food stalls, refreshments. 09.00-13.00hrs
- Fri. 8th Tea Dance, Town Hall starting at 14.30-17.00hrs.
- Sat. 9th Coffee morning, Callington Bowls Club 09.00hrs
- Sat. 9th Sponsored Film Show in the Town Hall, doors open 14.00hrs
- Sat. 9th Curry & Race Night, Town Hall, 19.00hrs start
- Sun. 10th East Cornwall Gamers, Town Hall, 11.00-17.00hrs everyone welcome.
- Wed 13th New Senior Exercise classes start in the Town Hall 12.00-13.00hrs
- Thurs 14th Dog Training Classes start in the Town Hall 17.30-18.30hrs
- Thurs. 14th National Premiere of 'Conspiracy of Silence' Town Hall, doors open 19.00hrs. Tickets only.
- Sat. 16th CALLINGTON AUTUMN SHOW. Callington Town Hall, doors open 14.15hrs
- Fri. 22nd Callington Town Hall Market, craft & food stalls, refreshments. 09.00-13.00hrs. Proceeds from café go to Children's Hospice South West., raffle & Bring & Buy
- Fri. 22nd Tea Dance, Town Hall starting at 14.30-17.00hrs.
- Fri. 29th World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Town Hall, 10.00-13.00hrs
- Fri. 29th Callington & District Diabetes Support Group. 'First Aid in the Home' Callington Cricket Club 10.00-12.00hrs

Weekly events in the Town Hall;- Weightwatchers, Taekwondo, Yoga, Activity Club, Scratch Orchestra, Fit 4 Life, Short Mat Bowling, Yoga, etc. Please contact the Town Hall [384039] if you want details of any of these activities. Country Markets: every Wednesday 08.45-11.30hrs Scout HQ, New Road Car Park.

Advance notice -Wednesday 11th October 8pm in the main hall Callington Community College, an evening with Gloria Hunniford followed by book signing and light refreshments. Tickets £8 and £5 available now from the library.

St Mary's Church would like to thank everyone who supported the Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June with especial thanks to The Cornish Bakery who supplied the refreshments.

Curry & Race Night

In aid of the Children's Cinema Events
Callington Town Hall
Sat. 9th Sep.
7.00.p.m. start

Admission cost with meal
£6.00 per person



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National Film Premiere

Conspiracy of Silence

ENTRANCE BY PRE-PURCHASED TICKET ONLY

14th September, Town Hall
Doors open 19.00hrs for 19.30hrs start

Licensed Bar, Refreshments.
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SPONSORED FILM SHOW



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