



A community newsletter funded by Mabe Youth and Community Project and Mabe Parish Council to provide news, share views and publicise events. Printed by Reprographics at Penryn Campus.

## Community News

### St Aubyn Park footpath could be imminent

At last the residents of the new houses off Tre-liever Road have the prospect of improved pedestrian access to the school, community hall and children's play area. Following discussions with Cormac, at May's parish council meeting members gave their unanimous backing to a proposed path to the community facilities from the new estate of houses.



Aerial view of St Aubyn Park

With the developer, Taylor Wimpey, having turned its corporate back on providing the footpath, the parish council intends applying to Cornwall

Council for it to fund construction of the path using money earmarked for the provision of open space in the vicinity of the new houses.

Prior to making that application, the parish council will seek agreement from Mabe Youth & Community Project (MYCP) (which owns the hall and play area) for the path to cross its land. On the basis that MYCP confirms its agreement promptly, the path could be implemented by the autumn.

*Richard Scrase*

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### Kernick roundabout pedestrian crossing

Cornwall Council has now provided the parish council with a programme of works for implementing the crossing. Work is scheduled to start in October, with completion due to occur by the end of January 2016.

The crossing has been a long time coming, but with the funding now in place and Cornwall Council having given the go ahead, surely nothing can stop it now. Can it?

*Richard Scrase*



## Luncheon Club vacancies

Mabe Luncheon Club now has some vacancies, and would welcome new members. If you are a pensioner and live in the village or parish, and would be interested in joining, please contact us. We are a very friendly group, and enjoy the weekly get together and making new friends. The cost of a two course meal is £4.00 and we meet at the Community Hall at 12.30 pm every Tuesday. Contact numbers are Joyce Price-373187, June Tiplady-372008 or Margaret Bryant-373102.



## Interested in Short Mat Bowls?

Mabe Short Mat Bowls Club is always looking for new members, so if you are interested, why not come along for an introductory session. The club meet for roll-ups on Monday and Friday afternoons in the Community Hall at 2pm. We also arrange several social events during the year, and also raise money for various charities. If you want more information, please contact Keith Bryant - 373102.

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## Churches join together to “beat the Bounds”

Rogation-time was traditionally when rural communities would celebrate the annual planting season and hold the beating of the bounds – walking around the parish boundary and praying for a successful harvest.

This year, people from several churches in the South Carmarth deanery met together for what has become something of a modern tradition. Rather than parish boundaries we now meet to walk round Argal lake reservoir, pray for the environment and those working in agriculture - and in this year's cold wind, end with a cake and hot cuppa at the lakeside café!



*Rodney Holmes*



*Church members celebrated Rogation with a walk around Argal followed by tea and cake*

## Caroline Quentin opens Flicka's new Tea Room

It was a beautiful warm sunny Saturday when Caroline Quentin and her family came to our open day and officially opened the new visitor/tea room - Tea 'Bray'K.



*Inside the new Tea 'Bray'k tea room at Flicka*

Caroline also met her donkey Caroline!! Once again we are so grateful to everyone who supported our day, to all those of you who donated cakes, to our wonderful volunteers and of course to the donkeys and horses who love all the visitors.



*Caroline Quentin meets her namesake, 11-month old Caroline the donkey!*

## Caroline the Donkey

A young donkey found her way to Flicka - having been taken from her mother far too young and then spending her short life in a poultry shed in isolation she was a very sad and lonely donkey.

Arriving at Flicka just before Caroline Quentin's visit it seemed very appropriate to call her Caroline.....she is so affectionate, craves company and lots of fuss, in short.....she is gorgeous!!

## June Brown comes to Flicka

June Brown visited Flicka over the Easter weekend, the weather was quite cold, but dry and sunny. Liz Bishop did a beautiful Malaysian flower display and John Stirling did his very interesting and funny talk.



*June Brown meets the Flicka donkeys*

June had time for everyone, signed hundred of autographs and posed for hundreds of photos. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our day and huge thanks to all the volunteers, we could not do it without you, even more thanks to all the cake makers!

# Sleeping Beauty panto a smash hit!

MYCP's production of Sleeping Beauty was a sell-out, with one audience member proclaiming that "it was better than the Hall for Cornwall's panto". Three performances over one weekend raised over £1100 for the MYCP's planned extension to the Community Hall and playpark.



Everyone involved with the panto had a fantastic time and would like to thank the audience members for their enthusiastic participation!

Plans for next year's panto are already underway and if you would like to be involved with any aspect, whether on stage or behind the scenes, please contact Barara, 372124 or [hewettsilk@btinternet.com](mailto:hewettsilk@btinternet.com).





## Twinnings welcome French visitors

Members of the Mabe Twinning Association welcomed old and new friends from Primelin in Brittany on Saturday, 11th April. During their stay in Cornwall, our friends visited Flambards in Helston, took a train journey from Liskeard to Looe, where spring flowers and wildlife were enjoyed along the way. Following on from Looe a visit to the quaint village of Polperro was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday evening, David Ward and Dickie George provided a delicious roast meal and Mabe members of the Twinning prepared a variety of desserts. The entertainment was provided by the local Sea Shanty group, Falmouth Shout.

On Monday, after the trip to Looe, a cold buffet of various meats, fish and salad was the meal of the day, followed by entertainment from the group 'The Brim.' The dancing caused much hilarity with language differences causing much merriment.

On Tuesday, a trip to Falmouth Mar-

itime Museum to view the new Viking exhibition, then on to Pen-dennis Castle was made. All returned to the W.I.Hall at Mabe for a Cornish Cream Tea and homemade cakes before travelling back to Plymouth for the ferry home. Our French friends particularly enjoyed the Cornish Clotted Cream.

We welcomed 30 Twinning members from France this year, including twelve children and we hope that the young visitors will ensure the continuance of the bond between the two villages.



Vanessa Ward, chair of Mabe Twinning commented, "Our French friends thoroughly enjoyed the trips and entertainment we arranged for them. It was a hectic schedule for all concerned. We presented them with a basket of Cornish goodies to take back to Brittany to share at their next meeting which, we hope, will evoke pleasant memories of their recent trip."

If you would like more information about any aspect of the Association, please contact Vanessa - 375 677, Roger - 373 151, or Lilian - 374 890.





## Grant applications

The parish council is inviting local community groups to apply for grant funding for their particular activities.

Contact the parish council clerk, Fiona Collins (mabeparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk) for an application form or go to:



[www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk)

## Community Hall extension plans

The display of ideas and plans for the development of community facilities and the play which took place in the community hall on Saturday 16th May attracted lots of comments and new ideas. The outline for a new extension was greeted with great enthusiasm by most visitors and the many useful comments will be incorporated into the future design.

The posters for the outside play areas will be used at



*Current view of the Hall*

the school on 1st June, when the top two classes will be invited to make their personal choices about what the refurbished play area should look like.

This is the start of an exciting project to make sure there are adequate up-to-date leisure and recreational facilities for the parish of Mabe. If you want more information or would like to be notified of the next round of consultation please contact mabecyp@gmail.com or 372124.

## George Eustice retains seat

Just in case you've been living in a cave recently - there has been a general election.

George Eustice, was returned as the MP for Camborne, Redruth & Hayle, under which Mabe falls, with a 7,000 majority.



*George Eustice MP*

The full results were:

George Eustice, Conservative, 18,452; Michael Foster, Labour, 11,448; Bob Smith, UKIP, 6,776; Julia Goldsworthy, Liberal Democrats, 5,687; Geoff Garbutt, Green Party, 2,608; Loveday Jenkins, Mebyon Kernow, 897

There was a 68.7 per cent turnout, with 45,952 votes cast, and 84 rejected ballots.

George said of the result, "I would like to thank everyone who put their confidence in me and supported me with their vote. It has been a real privilege to represent my home towns these last five years. I have tried to prioritise economic regeneration and bring in new investment to the constituency."

"However there is still a lot more to do. I am also mindful that there were many people who did not vote for me and I want to represent them as much as those who have voted for me as I address the challenges ahead."

George has now been appointed Minister of State at the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA).



## Post-war cinema memories by Heather Thomas

While glancing through a past issue of Mabe Matters, I noted that David Cornielius, a wartime evacuee, mentioned the films we were lucky enough to have during the early post war years.

Monday evenings in Mabe were always an eagerly awaited occasion. No red carpet celebrities waited more eagerly than the children, who would gather on the steps of the WI Hall far too early.

The cinema came to Mabe on a Monday in a little blue van, driven by the man who was chair arranger, ticket seller, usher and projectionist. A big cheer would go up when he opened the door and carried in the film. We queued up, eager to give him our shillings. There was a great rush to sit in the front rows - goodness knows why - as that entailed sitting with our necks held at a very uncomfortable angle to view our weekly delight.

The 'film man' always kept his Trilby hat on and had a cigarette jammed between the gap in his front teeth. He sat there wreathed in clouds of smoke all evening. Once the film started we were enthralled. Quite often the first film was a western or Laurel & Hardy, Abbott & Costello or a thriller. My favourite film was 'Johnny Frenchman' starring Margaret Lockwood and Paul Dupuis - a French actor who I had quite a crush

on.

There was an interval after the first film. Most of us went down to the village shop which was kept open by the enterprising Rex Rapson. Sweets were rationed, so a lot of consideration was given to things that would last longest - hundreds and thousands for example. A particular favourite was Lemonex, a violently yellow coloured sour lemonade powder in a small sachet, you licked your finger and dipped it in, and went home with a bright yellow index finger.

Film night attracted a regular following, grown-ups as well as youngsters. One particular devotee was a lady prone to the occasional epileptic fit, there would be a crash as she slid to the floor, nobody turned a hair, "oh that's just X" they would say, her friends helped her up and she watched the rest of the film.

People today who can view sophisticated entertainment at the flick of a switch will never realise what pleasure was brought to the village after the dreadful war years.

I wonder how many picture goers like Derek Burley, Ron Doney, June, Shirley and Margaret Young, Peter, Barry and David Collins, Pat & Tony Alglaze, Valerie Collins, to name just a few, remember it with affection?

Even though the film finished quite late for us to be out and about, we all felt perfectly safe going home.

How lucky we were to experience such freedom.



Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in Aug/Sept to [mabematterseditor@gmail.com](mailto:mabematterseditor@gmail.com) by 20 July 2015. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or [mabeycp@gmail.com](mailto:mabeycp@gmail.com))
- Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662)
- Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Rodney Holmes, 375052; church warden, Francis Miller, 374890)
- Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477)

## Weekly Events

- Mon** **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.  
**Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class**, WI Hall, 6.15-7.15pm. Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.  
**Mabe Keep Fit Club**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. (Waiting list)
- Tues** **Age Concern Luncheon Club**, Community Hall, 12.30-2pm. Contact Joyce Price, 373187.  
**Slimming World**, Community Hall, 5.30-7pm & 7.30-9pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.
- Wed** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: **HIIT**, 6-6.30pm; **Zumba**, 6.30-7.30pm; **FlexnFirm**, 7.45-8.45pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114  
**Short Mat Bowls League** (winter only), Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102  
**Shinty**, Antron Hill/School Field, 7pm - dark. All welcome, no experience necessary. Contact Matt Mossop, 340013 or 07807 458312.
- Thurs** **Huffer Puffer Club**, a support, exercise and social group for people with COPD and their carers, 10am-12pm, Community Hall. Contact Trish, 375238 or Frances, 315998.  
**Carpet Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.  
**Brownies**, Community Hall, 6.15-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.  
**Mabe Football Club**, Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.  
**Aikido**, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.
- Fri** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: **FitSteps**, 6-7pm; **Piloxing**, 7-8pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114  
**Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith, 373102.
- Sat** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: **HIIT**, 8am-8.30am; **STRETCH**, 8.30am-9am. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.  
**Tutoring, coaching for exams and helping children with special needs.** Community Hall, 9am to 12pm. Contact Michael Leishman, Senior Tutor/Director, Savvy Education Ltd, <http://www.savvyeducation.co.uk>, 567443.
- Sun** **Trenoweth Methodist Church**, Community Hall, 10.45am-12pm. Contact Margaret Bryant, 373102.  
**Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus)**, with St Michael's Church, Ponsanooth – please see the Diary (p.10-11) for the times of services.



# Mabe Diary



## June 2015

**Tues 2 - Open Women's Institute Meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. *See What's On.*

**Sun 7 - Holy Communion, 8.30am and Parish Eucharist, 9.30am**, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Tues 9 - Bring and Buy Sale**, Community Hall, 11am. *See What's On.*

**Wed 10 - Holy Communion**, WI Hall, 10.30am, followed by tea, coffee and chat. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628.

**Thurs 11 - Parish Council meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website ([www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk)). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

**Sun 14 - Parish Eucharist**, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Sun 21 - Parish Eucharist**, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Mon 22 - Mabe Garden Club**, No meeting. Cavery lunch at Wheal Dream.



**Fri 26 - Carnsew Charity Gig**, Carnsew Farm, 7.30pm. *See What's On.*

**Sun 28 - Parish Eucharist**, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.



## July 2015

**Sun 5 - Holy Communion, 8.30am and Parish Eucharist, 9.30am**, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Tues 7 - Women's Institute**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Contact Liz Young, 372978.

**Wed 8 - Holy Communion**, WI Hall, 10.30am, followed by tea, coffee and chat. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628.



**Thurs 9 - Parish Council meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website [www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

**Sun 12 - Sea Sunday Parish Eucharist**, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Mon 20 - Mabe Garden Club**, Community Hall, 7pm. *See What's On.*

**Thurs 23 - Traffic and Physical Environment Advisory Committee meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website ([www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk)). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

**Sun 19 - Parish Eucharist**, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Wed 22 - Mabe School's out for summer, 1.15pm.** *cont. overleaf*

# Mabe Diary



## July 2015 cont.

**Sun 26 – Parish Eucharist**, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Sun 26 - Community Walk**, 2.30pm. See *What's On*.

**TBC - Mabe Twinning Association AGM**. Contact Vanessa Ward, 375677,

## What's On

**Mabe Luncheon Club** are holding a Bring and Buy Sale on Tuesday June 9th at 11am in the Community Hall. This is raise funds for the club and all are welcome to drop in for a chat.



On Monday July 20th, Mabe Garden Club will welcome guest speaker Mike Seaman who is to talk about "Lanhydrock Allotments & Community Garden Association". The meeting will be held in Community Hall, commencing at 7pm. Free to members, visitors £2 (inclusive of beverage & biscuits) are always welcomed to our friendly club. For further details contact Sue Mitchell on 376418.

**Mabe WI** are holding an open evening, when they invite anyone

who would like to know more about the W.I. to just come along and see what they get up to – you won't be disappointed!

## Cornwall Air Ambulance

There will be a speaker from the Air Ambulance service followed by tea/coffee with home-made cakes and cookies. The open meeting begins at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 2nd June at the W.I. hall in Mabe.

If you would like more information please telephone Liz Young on 01326 372978 – we would love to share our W.I. with you!

Flicka's next event will be in July 2015. Check the web site for details:



[www.flickafoundation.org.uk/dates-for-your-diary.html](http://www.flickafoundation.org.uk/dates-for-your-diary.html)

## Looking ahead to August

**Trenoweth Methodist Church** are holding a Cream Tea on Wednesday August 5th at 3pm in the Community Hall. There will also be a raffle and stalls.

The proceeds will be divided between PANTS (a charity for research into gynecological and prostate cancers) and Church funds. This charity is based in Falmouth and most people have some experience of these cancers, so please support this event.



*(All six-digit phone numbers are 01326 unless specified.)*

## Sunday afternoon walks in the Parish

During the school's summer holidays there will be walks in Mabe Parish on Sunday afternoons at 2.30pm.

The walks will be led by Mary Weston, an experienced walks leader who has been involved with the community since the summer of 1967. She is a member of St Laudus church congregation. Mary wishes to emphasise that the walks are for the whole community so please come along.

[Although Mary has third party insurance walkers walk at their own risk - let her know if you have health problems. Young people, under the age of 16, must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Dogs - with their owners on a lead - are welcome but only one dog per adult. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Once schools are back it is hoped to continue with, perhaps, two walks a month. During November through to February the walks will start at 2pm.

Sunday 26th July meet at 2.30pm outside the Community Hall.

August 2nd meet at 2,30pm in the New Inn car park.

On Sunday 9th August meet at 2.30pm at St Laudus church.

Please contact Mary on 372462 for more information.



## Carnsew Charity Gig

It's midsummer.

It's time to have fun.



It's time to join in the midsummer fun at Carnsew Farm on Friday June 26 at 7.30pm and make a donation to charity at the same time. You will be able to laugh with Johnny Cowling, the well known Cornish comedian and dance to the music of Straw



*Johnny Cowling*

Dogs. There will be a sumptuous pig roast and an extensive bar. The voluntary contribution of £10 goes completely to charity- Cornwall Hospice Care, Mabe School and this year we would like to make a donation to Nepal. Last year almost £5000 was raised and it would be brilliant if we could outshine this and raise even more. That's why we would like everyone to come and join in the fun!

Don't forget to 'like' the Mabe Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/mabeburnthouse](http://www.facebook.com/mabeburnthouse)



## Mabe WI Update

Do you mentally switch off when you hear of yet another book/television documentary/play about Queen Victoria? Then you would miss hearing one of our most interesting speakers, Susan Symons, when she came to Mabe W.I. in April to talk about her consuming enthusiasm for the young Queen Victoria.

Susan illustrated her lecture with paintings of the young Queen, telling us all about Victoria's unhappy childhood and over-bearing mother, and the race for the throne when she became 18. This was a tale of dynasties, blind ambition and passionate love – a "Game of Thrones" for the 19th century, in fact!

Susan spoke of Victoria's childhood and youth, up until the time she ascended the throne and met the love of her life, Prince Albert.

Although we can be a chatty bunch, you could have heard a pin drop during Susan's talk, a sure sign of her historical knowledge, delivered

in a very lively and engaging manner.

May brought us to a discussion of the resolution to be debated at the upcoming Annual Meeting, which this year concerned the way in which care fees are currently organised for payment and suggesting future improvements. Many of our members have direct experience of caring for loved ones, and there were some helpful and informed contributions to the debate before we voted in favour of the resolution.

We are looking forward to a summer of interesting meetings, with one or two outings and a varied programme of events.

Our craft sessions are now a regular feature, and we have enjoyed beginners' patchwork and making bunting to decorate the W.I. hall. Our next W.I. meeting will be an open evening, see *What's On* (p.11) for details.

*Eileen Bennett*

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## Jack Paget... a Mabe boy



*Jack Paget*

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Jack Paget.

Although Jack spent most of his 91 years living in Mawnan he was a Mabe boy at heart and he en-

joyed telling interesting tales of his Mabe childhood, many of which have appeared in *Mabe Matters*.

Jack had a wry sense of humour and an expressive way of recounting childhood experiences .

A year ago a long lost relative, a great niece from Australia contacted Jack and met him and his wife Jean after reading one of his articles in *Mabe Matters*.

*LD*

# Spring Watch in Mabe

by Liz Dunstan



Is there anyone in Mabe who has been taking part in the BBC'S Spring Watch campaign to report signs of spring in their area? They are hoping to ascertain how quickly certain species will make an appearance across the country and move from south to north.

As can be expected here in Cornwall we observe the beginnings of spring earlier than in most areas of the U.K.

The five seasonal events that Spring Watch have asked to report are:

## 1. Swallows returning from Africa.

The first swallows returned to Carnsew on April 7th, which is a few days earlier than previous years. However we have noticed that the numbers have decreased especially from last year when we had at least 16 breeding pairs on the farm. Apparently the first swallow seen in Liverpool was on the 14th of May!



## 2. Orange tipped butterflies.

We first noticed these on the 26th of April, but we haven't seen many since. Peacocks, tortoise-shells and brimstones have been spotted emerging out of hibernation.



**3. Hawthorn flowering.** The hawthorn has bloomed in abundance this year and was first ob-

served around the 6th of May. The apple blossom has also been a wonderful sight, let's hope there's lots of apples.

**4. Oak leafing.** The whole shape of the leaf could be easily seen in early May. It is interesting to note that the oak leaves appeared a few days before the ash which is supposedly a good omen for summer ie. Oak before Ash in for a splash, Ash before Oak in for a soak!



**5. The seven spotted ladybird.** Hasn't been spotted yet. Last year ladybird numbers were substantially reduced.

Spring Watch can still be contacted if you wish to find out anything about these sightings.

Other interesting things to look for in our area:

Cuckoos, these are a well known sign of spring but are rarely seen or heard in Mabe. Apparently their numbers are 60% down on the year in the U.K.

A roe deer was spotted running across the fields in Antron on the 21st of April. *(by me! - Ed)*



The first robins fledged from a shed at Trenoweth in the beginning of May.

Chiffchaffs returned to the area early in May. They usually migrate to the Mediterranean or Africa and

have a distinctive ,loud, repetitive song of only two notes hence chiff-chaff.



We have had as many as 12 goldfinches visiting our bird table for sunflower kernels.

For the first time for several years a greenfinch has been spotted on the bird table. Numbers of these birds were drastically reduced because of a deadly virus.

Another bird that is rarely seen is the black cap, however we have had a female visiting the bird table all

## Graffiti/ Anti Social Behaviour Mabe

The police had complaints of graffiti and anti social behaviour within the Kingston Way Housing estate during March.

They have been liaising with housing providers, the playing field committee and families. The neighbourhood beat team have been carrying out extra Anti Social Behaviour patrols and walkabouts during school holidays and weekends.

## Kernow Wake Park holds Ladies Night

The centre is running women-only sessions to try to get more females involved in the sport.

Wakeboarding is similar to snowboarding or skateboarding but on water and has become a modern alternative to water skiing.

Alex Sly, director, said: "The purpose is to set aside a time when girls could get together in a non-competitive environment .

winter. Black caps usually migrate but maybe the mild winter encouraged this one to stay.

Please contact the editor (mabematterseditor@gmail.com) if you have any interesting observations of wildlife in Mabe that you would like to share with others .Remember to keep looking and watching there is so much to see and to enjoy!

Report your wildlife spottings here:



[www.naturescalendar.org.uk/bsw](http://www.naturescalendar.org.uk/bsw)



"Wakeboarding is quite an intensive activity and you take it in turns to have a go and then rest; this meant there were always people to keep an eye on the kids or have a good chat."

To find out when the next Ladies Night is on, keep an eye on their Facebook page:



[www.facebook.com/KernowWakePark](http://www.facebook.com/KernowWakePark)



## Editorial Board members needed for Mabe Matters

Mabe Matters is on the look out for new editorial board members. This involves attending 6 meetings a year - normally at the New Inn - to discuss what news should be included in Mabe Matters, as well as sourcing and writing articles.

There is no pressure involved, we all do what we can, when we can, and it's a good opportunity to make some new friends. Please contact Amanda to discuss: [mabematterseditor@gmail.com](mailto:mabematterseditor@gmail.com)

# Sport

## Shinty

Mabe remain champions of the South West Shinty League, after conquering Mylor-Cons in a thrilling finale at the Halvasso grounds. With excellent performances from both sides, the crowd were not disappointed as the well-anticipated game certainly lived up to its billing.



*Mabe and Mylor Con after the match*

We would like to thank members of the community who supported us and provided food and drink for the after-match BBQ.

Pupils from Mabe (and Constantine) primary school have been enjoying a weekly shinty session throughout the summer term. Coached by members of the Cornwall Shinty Club, the sport has proven very popular amongst the children resulting in the establishment of the first ever Primary Sixes Tournament to be

held on the 27th June. Be sure to put this date in your diary, as the Dracaena Centre will also host the renowned annual fixture which will see Mabe take on the combined university team. All are welcome to attend and your support will be greatly appreciated at what promises to be an exciting match, with a BBQ and Ceilidh to follow.

For more information or if you would like to have a go contact Matt Mossop on 07807458312 or email [mabeshintyclub@outlook.com](mailto:mabeshintyclub@outlook.com)

## Mabe FC

Mabe ended a fantastic season on a high - at the top of Trelawny Division 4.



*Luke Murray, Jack Roberts and Liam Lorenzo with the cup*

Mabe cruised to a 9-0 win at Mousehole on Sunday May 10th to clinch the title in style and finish 3 points ahead of their nearest rivals, Penwith Exiles.

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