



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

Solar panels go up

After a fantastic fund-raising effort by Friends of Mabe School, solar panels have been fitted to the school roof. As well as providing power to the school, the panels should also generate around £2000 per year in income.



Solar panels have gone up on both sides of the school roof

This makes Mabe the first primary in Cornwall to install solar PV panels as part of the Solar Schools project.

School governor Jo Clarkson said, "We've been amazed at all the fantastic support we've received from our parents and our community which has brought us so close to meeting our target. Along with extremely generous business donations, we've seen impressive fundraising events including pub quizzes, sponsored walks and even sponsored skydives."

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Steam spectacular

A unique sight greeted the residents of Mabe on Sunday August 10, as two massive steam engines, pulling a trailer carrying two blocks of granite, weighing 15 tons, climbed the steep hill through the village.

The lead engine was a Burell, "Janet," owned and driven by Robin Daniel, followed by "King Harry," a McLaren, owned and driven by Steve Sanders from Longdowns.

The event was organised to commemorate the start of the Great War in 1914, when both men and machines were called up to serve King and country.



Steam engines pulling 15 ton granite blocks through Mabe

The day's journey began at Lawer's quarry at Longdowns, and made it's way along the A394 to Treliever and Treluswell, then down to Penryn's Commercial Road to the old Freeman and McLeod's granite yard (now a boatyard). This is where the original blocks of granite were taken from the quarries to be cut and polished before being exported all over

the world. The convoy halted here for a moment's reflection and commemoration, before moving on to Dale's roundabout, before the steep climb up Hillhead. After travelling along the by-pass, the most spectacular part of the journey began. The engines and trailer ascended Nanturrian Hill and Antron Hill, before the final part back to Longdowns. All along the route, there were crowds eager to see the unusual sight, and to take photographs and videos. The centre of the village was packed with sightseers, and traffic came to a halt for a short while, so that the convoy could climb the steep hill without stopping. Many were keen to ask questions, and some travelled from Sussex and Leicestershire to see such a spectacle.

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Mabe players triumph in England's shinty tour

The England side clocked up 4,000 miles on their trip around Scotland, which featured an appearance for an all-Cornwall side in the Natural Retreats Challenge Cup against Caithness, which the Duchy team won 2-1 at Bught Park, the sport's most famous stadium. The cup is now on display in the New Inn.

The tour also saw four teams enter the Inverness Sixes, which was won by the Beualy Broncos who defeated England 2-1 en-route to victory.

Cornish players scored 21 of 23 goals during the tour, and players from the county dominated the

awards handed out at the end of the trip, with Camborne School of Mines star Luke Sparrow being named Player of the Tour.



Mabe's Matt Mossop, who is England's vice captain, was the top scorer with seven goals while Tamzin Dewar, also of Mabe, was nominated for Ladies Player of the Tour.

Charity bike ride

Mabe resident, Tom Clements, 21, has completed a 6-hour stationary bike ride in memory of his mum, Maria, who died of breast cancer last year. Tom, who also has friends who have suffered from cancer, said that he wanted to give something back, and that Cancer Research is close to his heart.



Maria Clements

So far Tom has collected £113 and commented that, "The bike challenge really paid off, and was a rewarding challenge. It was hard work but worth every minute of it!".

Tom is now planning his next charity event - running on the treadmill, and would like to thank everyone who donated as well as his girlfriend, Stace Louise, for her support.
<https://www.justgiving.com/TClements>

Farewell to Charlotte

After designing the header for Mabe Matters since the first issue, Charlotte Jones has handed over to a new illustrator, Sian Bowen. The editorial board would like to thank Charlotte for all her amusing headers over the years.

War Memorial Plaques

Pete Tisdale is researching the names on the Mabe's War Memorial

plaques. Please could anyone with any information about, or connection to, anybody on the plaques get in touch via pete_the_trainman@yahoo.co.uk.

Caretaker and Cleaner required for Mabe Youth and Community Project

We need up to 8 hours a week support to clean and take care of the community hall, playpark, skateboard park and playing field. This will include some evening and weekend duties and could be split between two people.

There is an hourly rate but the hours can be worked flexibly by arrangement.

Please contact Barbara Hewett-Silk on 372124 or hewettsilk@btinternet.com for more details

LOOK OUT----!!!

Fun and frolics for the family?

You told us through the Parish Plan and the Survey in Mabe Matters last year that we need to improve the play and sports facilities in Mabe. The community project is funding local landscape architects to look at the potential, and produce proposals, but we need your views so that they know what people living in Mabe want.

There will be a short survey in the October issue of Mabe Matters which we hope you will use to make sure your views are taken into account.

If you would like to get involved or comment now please contact Barbara Hewett-Silk on 372124.

Mabe Diary

September 2014

Tues 2 – Women’s Institute, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Contact Liz Young, 372978.

Sat 6 – Flicka Open Day and Dog Show. See *What’s On*.

Sun 7 – Holy Communion, Mabe Parish Church, 8.30am. Parish Eucharist, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Francis Miller, 374890.

Tues 9 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, WI Hall, 8pm. Contact Robert Beeman, 341164.

Wed 10 – Village 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 on Parish Notice Board. Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Sat 13 – Mabe Autumn Fayre. See *What’s On*.

Sun 14 – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact details as for Sun 7 Sept.

Mon 15 – Mabe Garden Club, Community Hall, 7pm. See *What’s On*.

Thurs 18 – Traffic and Physical Environment Advisory Committee, WI Hall 7.30pm. Agenda on Parish Notice Board. Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Sat 20 – Yes Sir Boss, The Performance Centre, Penryn Campus, 7.30pm. See *What’s On*.

Sun 21 – Choral Evensong, Patronal Service, Mabe Parish Church, 6pm. Contact details as for Sun 7 Sept.

Tues 23 – Price of Money, Belarus Free Theatre, The Performance Centre, Penryn Campus, 7.30pm. See *What’s On*.

Thurs 25 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, WI Hall, 8pm. Contact Robert Beeman, 341164.

Fri 26 – MacMillan Coffee Morning, Community Hall, 10am – 12pm. Contact Ruth Smith 374947.

Sat 27 – Awakening, Free Fall Dance World Premiere, The Performance Centre, Penryn Campus, 7.30pm. See *What’s On*.

Sun 28 – No service at Mabe Parish Church. Joint service at St Michael’s, Ponsanooth, 11.15am. Contact details as for Sun 7 Sept.



Letter to the Editor

"Can I thank everyone for their support of our Midsummer Charity Event at Carnsew Farm. We had more people from the village this year which was great, and we also noticed (because people filled in gift aid forms) how far many people travelled to attend -St Ives, Illogan, Dobwalls, Truro etc.)

We raised just over £5000 for the two charities. This includes the gift aid. It was an extremely successful evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves and there have been many requests for a repeat performance next year!"

Liz Dunstan, Carnsew Farm

Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in October to tessakingsley10@btinternet.com by September 20, 2014. Venue details:

- **Mabe Community Hall**, Cunningham Park (bookings, 375938 or 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)
- **The Performance Centre, Penryn Campus** (Tremough), Treliever Road (main reception, 370400; box office, 259349; www.theperformancecentre.org).

Weekly Events

- Mon** **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2pm-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.
Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class, WI Hall, 6.15pm-7.15pm. Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.
Mabe Keep Fit Club, WI Hall, 7.30pm. (The waiting list for this class is full.)
- Tues** **Age Concern Luncheon Club**, Community Hall, 12.30pm-2pm. Contact Joyce Price, 373187.
Slimming World, Community Hall, 5.30pm-7pm & 7.30pm-9pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.
- Wed** **Fitness for All**, Community Hall, 6-7pm. Contact Oriel Bennett, 01726 883523.
Zumba Class, Community Hall, 7.30pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.
Shinty, Car Boot Field, Antron Hill, 7pm-dark. Contact Matt Mossop, 340013
- 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, 2pm-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.
Brownies, Community Hall, 6.15pm-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.
Mabe Football Club, Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7pm-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.
Mabe FC Ladies, School Field, 6-7.30pm. Contact Yaina Andrew, yainalouise@hotmail.com
Aikido, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7pm-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.
- Fri** **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2pm-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.
- Sat** **Zumba Class**, Community Hall, 9am. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.
- 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 (*opposite*) for the times of services.



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

What's On

Flicka Foundation's annual **Fun Dog Show and Open Day** will be on Saturday 6 September from 12.30pm.

There will be refreshments available, including cream teas, and a variety of fun dog show classes to suit all dogs. For more information visit www.flickafoundation.org.uk

Falmouth alumni musicians, **Yes Sir Boss**, will be returning to The Performance Centre on 20 September with their, 'truly original, distinct and indefinable sound that has elements of everything from a brooding Balkan blues band to a horn injected rock outfit.'



The **Belarus Free Theatre** will be performing an adults-only production on September 23, **The Price of Money**, exploring theatre's relationship with money throughout the ages, while **Awakening** is a triple bill featuring original works by the new **Falmouth Based Freeroll Dance**, which will be at the Penryn Campus on 27 September.

For further details on all the above events and to buy tickets visit www.theperformancecentre.org or phone the box office, 259349.

Mabe Garden Club's September meeting will feature a talk by Sheila Chandler on 'Late Colour in the Garden.' Visitors are welcome, £2. Community Hall, 7pm, contact Sue Mitchell, 376418.

Recipe for Eggless Sponge

6oz (150g) self-raising flour
1tsp (5ml) baking powder
2 ½ oz (65g) margarine
2oz (50g) sugar
1 tbsp (15ml) golden syrup
¼ pt (125ml) milk or milk and water
Jam for filling

Sift the flour and baking powder.
Cream the margarine, sugar and golden syrup until soft and light, Add a little flour then a little liquid. Continue like this until the mixture is smooth.
Grease and flour two 7 in (18cm) cake tins and divide the mixture between them.
Bake in the centre of a moderately hot oven- 400°F Gas mark 6 (200°C) for about 20 minutes, or until firm to the touch.
Allow the cake to cool slightly and remove from tins.
Spread jam on one cake and cover with the other cake to make a sandwich.



Mabe Autumn Fayre

13th Sep 11am-3pm

“Our Finest hour”

A commemoration of our part in Britain’s war effort.



Please send us:

- bric-a-brac, tombola, wine, raffle prizes, and cakes
- wartime memorabilia - any items or gramophone records from WWI or WWII that you would be willing to lend. Items can be left by arrangement with George Kingston; Tel: 374193, 12 Gweal Darras
- Posters for our poster competition. Children should have info from school!

Time to get your domestic tent entries and children’s fancy dress ready - all with a wartime theme. Feel free to dress up yourselves!

- Domestic Tent
- War Time Exhibition
- Fancy Dress Parade
- Craft Stalls
- BBQ, Cakes, etc.
- Children’s Races & Games
- Raffle
- Tombola
- Bric-a-brac
- Stithian’s Youth Band
- Face Painting

Domestic Tent

Please choose the category you wish to enter and bring your entries to the community hall on Saturday morning between 10am and 11am. The judging will be from 11.15 and the tent will be closed until the judging is complete. Entry is free and winners will win a certificate.

Domestic Tent Categories	
Under 7	Animal made from vegetables
7-11	Miniture Garden
	Waste Not Want Not-Item made from recycled items
11-16	3 decorated buns with a wartime theme
	Wartime poster (A4)
Open - Cookery	Ration book cake (see recipe in box opposite)
	3 rock buns
	Heavy cake
Open - Flowers	Flower arrangement -theme commemoration
Open - Photography	Military Pride
	My Mabe (a photograph of anywhere within Mabe parish)
Open - Poetry	Wartime memories (10 lines max)
Open – Waste Not Want Not	Upcycle a second hand item to make a new item of clothing
Open- Dig for Victory	3 runner beans (12"/30cm) / 3 carrots (no tops)
	3 tomatoes (standard - size of an egg) / 3 coloured potatoes
	1 marrow / 3 onions

My View: Mabe Skatepark

by Tom Collinson, age 18

I live in Mabe and have been regularly using the skatepark for the last 2 years. It is a fantastic facility that is very well situated and provides a great outlet for both young and old skateboarders, scooters and bikers. Although it is only small, it has a good reputation with skateboarders from surrounding areas as a park with a friendly atmosphere and challenging obstacles, drawing in students from the nearby campus, children from the primary school and skateboarders from as far afield as Penzance and Bodmin.

It is a vital component in the community, as it is the only place where teenagers and young adults living in Mabe can socialize and participate in their chosen sport without having to travel further afield.

Now reaching its 9th year since construction, the skatepark remains fully functional and still attracts a wide variety of young people. Recently however large volumes of litter have started to build up, making the park a less attractive place to spend time and possibly dissuading younger users from visiting the park altogether. We try and remove as much as possible ourselves but another rubbish bin or more frequent emptying of the existing bin would be, in my opinion, very beneficial to the



park. I believe this will be of even more importance in the future after the construction of the homes adjacent to the skatepark as it could become an eyesore without proper maintenance. Parts have also started to become overgrown and inaccessible, however, the park could be easily restored to its former standard with a few small additions. For example, where the bench used to be placed there is now just a muddy bank which could be transformed into a challenging and fun new obstacle to skate with just a few bags of cement.

It would be a shame for such a great local facility to fall into disrepair and I hope it provides the same enjoyment for future generations as it has for me and my friends.

(Editor's note: The skatepark is looked after by volunteers from the Mabe Youth & Community Project. In order to ensure that the skatepark remains a priority, it would be useful to have a skatepark user on the MYCP committee. If anyone is interested please contact Barbara on 372124)

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Deadline for next issue: **20 September 2014**. Please send your events, news, notices, letters etc to the address above or to mabematters@aol.co.uk.