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St Ladoca Church, Ladock
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Please see our website for the latest message from our clergy:
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Our planned services and other events for Holy Week and April are:

29 March, Palm Sunday: Holy Communion 11.00 am
29 March, Palm Sunday: Rededication of our bells by the Bishop of Truro, 3.30 pm
3 April, Good Friday: Good Friday Liturgy, 10.00 am
5 April, Easter Day: Holy Communion with choir. Easter eggs will be available for children of all ages.
12 April: NO SERVICE AT LADOCK, Team service at St Erme, 09.30 am.
19 April: Holy Communion 11.00 am with choir
26 April: Holy Communion 11.00 am
26 April: Evensong, 6.00 pm

There will be a short service of Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 9.00 am.

The Church is open for private prayer every day, including weekends.

Please note that full details of online services and all our events are on our website www.ladockchurch.org.uk

Ladock Church is also on Facebook.

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PL22 (pick-up from Lostwithiel only), PL23 (pick-up from Fowey only), PL24, PL25, PL26, PL30 (west of Bodmin only), PL31, TR1, TR2, TR3, TR4, TR5, TR6, TR7, TR8, TR9

Thanks to the support from the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association, we will be providing transport to and from the Showground, entry to the Showground and a lovely pasty lunch at the discounted inclusive cost of only **£16.50** per person. We will provide a marquee throughout the day for any of the group to rest their legs and enjoy conversation. A refreshing beverage will be available from 3.15 – 4pm at no extra cost.


If you or anyone associated with your group would like to take part in this offer, please complete the attached forms and return to Jeff Edwards, in the post to our address at Boscawen House above, or by e-mail (jeffrey.edwards@ageukcornwall.org.uk), *as soon as possible, as places are limited*; allocations will be on a *first-come, first-served* basis. It would be helpful if booking forms & payments could be received by no later than **Friday 24th April**. *However, no bookings will be accepted once the maximum number of places has been reached. Therefore, we advise you to send your booking details to us as soon as possible.*

Please note: All guests must be physically fit & able to cope with getting on & off a coach, coach transport, the terrain of the Royal Cornwall Showground, a significant walk from the Showground car park to our marquee and back, and the anticipated volume of people, as well as potentially very warm or wet weather. Age UK are not responsible for transporting people from the coach to our marquee and back. Individuals requiring support may be accompanied by a family member/carer, who will also be required to pay £16.50.

This offer is only valid using one of our coaches for travel to and from the Showground; the offer is not valid for those who wish to use alternative forms of transport.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or queries about the event or this offer, please feel free to call me on 01872 223388 or 01872 266384.

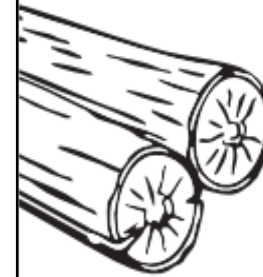
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Grampound Road Cricket Club



2026 Season:

The Cornwall Cricket League matches begin on Saturday May 2nd with our 1st XI away to Werrington, the 2^{nds} home to Boconnoc and 3rd team away to Bude 2nds.

Leading up to that, there are 2 practice matches on Saturday 18th April (weather and ground conditions permitting!) when Cornwood CC from the Devon league visit Grampound Road.

Our Women's XI begin their season on Saturday 25th April with a home match against Werrington Women. There will also be another friendly practice match on the 25th when the 1st XI host St Austell 1st XI.

The first round of the National Village Cup takes place on Sunday 26th April when our 2nd XI will play Westleigh CC at home. Unfortunately, our previously very successful 1st XI are ineligible to take part as they are playing in the Cornwall Premier League.

To add to a busy start to the season, the Cornwall Over 60s team will play Gloucestershire Over 60s at Grampound Road on Tuesday 28th April with their 2nd team and Over 70s teams playing later in May.

Home matches up to the end of May are as follows ...

Date	Team	Opponent	Competition	Time
18 April	1 st XI	Cornwood 1 st XI	Friendly	13:00
	2 nd XI	Cornwood 2 nd XI	Friendly	13:00
25 April	Women's XI	Werrington Women	League	13:00
	1 st XI	St Austell 1 st XI	Friendly	13:00
26 April	2 nd XI	Westleigh CC	National Village Cup	13:00
28 April	Cornwall O60s	Gloucestershire O60s	ECB	13:00
2 May	2 nd XI	Boconnoc	Div 3 East	13:00
3 May	Women's XI	Truro Women	League	13:00
5 May	1 st XI	St Austell	Hawkey Cup	18:15
9 May	1 st XI	Callington	Premier League	13:00
	3 rd XI	Tintagel 2	Div 6 East	13:00
12 May	Cornwall O60s 2 nd XI	Wales O60s	ECB	13:00
16 May	2 nd XI	Roche 2	Div 3 East	13:00
23 May	2 nd XI	St Minver	Div 3 East	13:00
	3 rd XI	St Stephen 2	Div 6 East	13:00
28 May	Cornwall O70s	Somerset O70s	ECB	13:00
30 May	1 st XI	Wadebridge	Premier League	13:00
	3 rd XI	Werrington 4	Div 6 East	13:00

All scorecards from league matches can be viewed on our Play-Cricket website: <https://grcc.play-cricket.com>

Clubhouse: Our fully stocked bar is open every night – now opening earlier on Fridays – from 5pm.

Everyone is more than welcome to drop in for a drink – no membership (or cricket interest) required! We also show a wide range of sport in the bar.

Club Sponsorship: We have several different sponsorship opportunities available – matchball, hoarding, social media links and much more. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Gavin Richards on gavinsrichards65@btinternet.com

The Garden in April **Jobs for April**

- Prepare your hanging baskets
- Protect vulnerable new plant growth from slugs and snails. Consider garlic sprays and eggshells as alternatives to pellets.
- Buy and plant summer flowering bulbs
- Your lawn is now actively growing. Now is the time to feed, remove moss, weed, and of course start mowing.
- If you haven't already done so clean your greenhouse ready for your spring sowings and on warm days ventilate
- Plant potatoes, onion sets and shallots. Earth up early potatoes.
- Sow beetroot, Brussels sprouts, salad crops, radish, aubergines, peppers, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflowers, broad beans, carrots, parsnips, radish, peas, spinach, chard, and sweet peas
- Sow annual flowers and herbs
- Now that the weather has warmed upkeep on top of your weeding. Hoeing is a quick and easy solution.
- Mulch your shrub beds to reducing weeding and help retain moisture
- Look out for pests and diseases
- Check pots for drying out and water as necessary
- Tie in climbing and rambling roses into fresh compost and start feeding every 3 weeks
- Divide and replant perennials
- Re-pot over wintered geraniums, pelargoniums, and fuchsia

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Grampound Road Village Hall News

There is little to report from the Hall except further progress with the window restoration, which has switched to outside in March, with the contractor preparing, treating and painting the outside black. The CLUP funding has finished and we have submitted our final report, with extensive help from Cornwall Council. It was positive to reflect on how far we had come in the past year both with the building improvements – window restoration, Store Room, new furniture, baby changing unit and with the website increased bookings, activities and volunteers involved with the Hall. We still have a way to go to ensure viability, but with support from the local community we feel sure of success.

The Committee and Trustees are in communication with solicitors to see if any action can be taken to recover costs and materials from our first Contractor. More on this as time progresses.

At the time of reading, we will have held our AGM and the next issue will report any changes to the Committee. We hope to have met with some new, keen residents who can help us achieve a sustainable venue for Grampound Road.

If you haven't already checked it out, visit our website [Https://www.grampoundroadvillagehall.co.uk](https://www.grampoundroadvillagehall.co.uk). Here you will find links to enable requests for bookings and can see all regular activity. You can also contact us directly on contact@grampoundroadvillagehall.co.uk. The Hall now has Wi-fi and a small meeting room, so if you need a training space get in touch! Activities continuing this Spring Term are the Acapella Group, meeting Tuesday afternoons, Tuesday evening Sewing Club, Wednesday Whist group and Ceilidh dance group and the Friday evening Youth Club. March Market will be on Saturday 17th 10.30 -12.30, April Market is on 18th. So please come along to support our growers, crafters and bakers and indulge yourself with some delicious cake. Join the 100 club with 3 chances to win cash each month, while supporting Hall funds. Our next Destash is April 12th. Get your craft supplies local and enjoy a banging bacon bap or cake.



Community Hub at the Village Hall

Elm Yoga will be offering a paid class on Thursday mornings, starting April 16th. This will need to be paid for in 6 week blocks and at £8 a session offers excellent value. There are a few places left so If you fancy this and are not in the current group please email contact@grampoundroadvillagehall.co.uk for more information.

We await a Blood Pressure reader and will be running sessions so you can check your BP at the market. More info later.

I'm still keen to put on more events to make us a thriving and well-connected community. SO if you fancy putting on a Coffee morning, leading local walks, an Arts and Crafts group or anything else to benefit the community please get in touch. A men's group would be wonderful. Doesn't have to be a big commitment – every little helps. We should have some funding for this as we go into the new tax year and will be working with Volunteer Cornwall to recruit more volunteers to ensure activities can continue.

Contact contact@grampoundroadvillagehall.co.uk about regular events, suggestions for activity and to volunteer. Many thanks.

Chair Yoga Grampound Village Hall

10-10.45 Thursday's 16th & 30th of April,
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th of May