

Lizard Peninsula Heritage Trust

An environmental charity dedicated to the recognition, protection, enhancement & enjoyment of the Lizard Peninsula.

Reg Charity No 1092934.

Events programme 2010-11

Following the success of the last two years, we have again increased the number of Lizard Trust events and planned our timetable in co-ordination with a selection of events by the various organisations listed below. All have agreed and welcomed the inclusion of some of their events in our programme. Further details and information, when necessary, will be published in the Lizard Trust's quarterly Newsletters. If you wish to notify the Trust of your intention to go to any event, enabling us to contact you if there are any late changes of plan, please contact:

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Abbreviations for the various organisations:

LPHT Lizard Peninsula Heritage Trust (*events in boxes*)

NT National Trust

HVMCA Helford Voluntary Marine Conservation Area

NGS National Gardens Scheme
In support of various nursing & cancer charities

Members should constantly bear in mind that all events have potential hazards and that they should take care and remain vigilant, to avoid accidents and incidents. Outdoor events, in particular, especially in the Lizard's natural and rugged landscapes, require not only vigilance and care, but also clothing and footwear appropriate to the weather, season and terrain.

Wednesday 14 April 2010, 10.00-3.00pm

NT event: Working with the Woods

Join the Wardens for a day of green woodworking. Make a mallet using a pole lathe and shave horse.
Meet: Poltesco carpark.
Cost: £7.50 including materials and tools.
Booking essential: tel 01326 291052.

Saturday 17 April 2010, 12.45 for 1.00pm

LPHT event: President's Lunch, Polpeor

Our President, John Grierson, and his wife Jane, invite you to join them for a President's Lunch social occasion at the most southerly café in Cornwall, owned and run by Peter Hendy.
Meet: Polpeor Café, Lizard Point. OS ref SW 701 116.
Cost: Pay your own bill, but wine provided by the President.
Booking essential: deadline Saturday 10 April.
Contact: Jane Grierson 01326 290677 or pjarmelin@gmail.com

Sunday 18 April 2010, 9.30-12 noon

HVMC event: Heron & Egret Survey, Helford River

Join local bird watcher Martin Rule for a morning survey of the wonderful Heron and Egret populations of the Helford River.
Meet: Entrance to the road to Calamansack, between Port Navas and Constantine. OS ref SW 746 281.
Cost: Free to HVMCA members. Booking essential.
Contact: Martin Rule 01326 561952 or 07854 123877.

Saturday 24 April 2010, 7.30am

NT event: Breakfast Bluebell Walk, Glendurgan

An early morning walk to enjoy magnificent rhododendrons amid carpets of bluebells, followed by breakfast in the tea-house.
Meet: Glendurgan (NT gardens).
Cost: £11.50. Booking essential: tel 01872 862090.

Wednesday 5 May 2010, 2.00-4.30pm

NGS event: Bonython Manor

Mr & Mrs Richard Nathan (LPHT member).
The gardens are also open Monday to Friday, 1 April to 30 Sept 10.00-4.30 (closed all Public Holidays).
Location: Cury Cross Lanes TR12 7BA OS ref SW 697 212
Admission: £6. Child £2.
Details: NGS Yellow Book or Cornwall NGS leaflet (Event 3).

Wednesday 12 May 2010, 11.00-3.00pm

LPHT event: Botanical walk, Predannack

Botanical guided walk with Steve Townsend, Natural England, to see & identify wild plants in the Predannack & Vellan Head area.
Meet: Initially, Lizard Green carpark for transfer across airfield.
Bring: Picnic lunch, wild flower books & hand lenses.
Cost: Free to LPHT members.

Sunday 16 May 2010, 2.00-4.00pm

HVMCA event: Wild Foods Walk

A guided wild food walk with expert Caroline Davey, to identify edible Spring plants found in the hedgerows and woodland around Treath and Bosahan on the south shore of the Helford.
Meet: Helford Village carpark. OS ref SW 759 261.
Cost: Free to HVMCA members.
Contact: Rhiannon 07710 956734 or Ruth 07967 251278

Saturday 5 June 2010, 2.30pm

LPHT event: Poldowrian – gardens & archaeology

Mrs Valerie Hadley (LPHT member) kindly invites us again to see her gardens, museum & nearby archaeological sites with the help of Margaret Hunt, followed by tea.
Location: 4 miles west of Coverack. OS ref SW 749 169.
Cost: Voluntary contribution in support of Shelter Box.

Saturday 12 June 2010, 10.30-12.30pm

LPHT event: Roadside Heritage Survey - training

An introductory meeting, for our volunteer surveyors, with Jane Powning from Cornwall Council's Historic Environment Service. Come along and, over a cup of coffee, discuss the programme, methodology, site survey sheets and database requirements.
Meet: Mawgan Village Hall, near the War Memorial roundabout.

Sunday 20 June 2010, 12.00-4.00pm

HVMCA event: Farming through the Ages, Gear Farm

BBC's 'Time Team' excavated part of the Gear Farm site a few years ago. James Gossip, Cornwall Council Archaeologist, and Mary Combe from the Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group describe how the land has been used through time.
Meet: Gear Farm, bet. Mawgan & St Martin. OS ref SW 723 249
Cost: Free to HVMCA members. Booking essential.
Contact: Martin Rule 01326 561952 or 07854 123877.

Sunday 20 June 2010, 2.00-5.00pm

NGS event: Caervallack, St Martin

Matt Robinson (LPHT member) & Louise McClary
Location: 1 mile north-west from St Martin OS ref SW 727 245
Admission: £3.50. Child free.
Details: NGS Yellow Book or Cornwall NGS leaflet (Event 7).

Saturday 26 June 2010, 12.00-5.00pm and

Sunday 27 June 2010, 12.00-5.00pm

NGS event: Porthallow Cove Gardens

Three gardens opening as a group for two days in Porthallow:
Taranaki – Dorothy Pelling (LPHT member);
Chy An Dour – Pat & Ian Guttridge;
Headland Cottage – Nikki Whiley.
Location: 2 miles north from St Keverne OS ref SW 797 232
Combined admission: £3. Child free.
Details: NGS Yellow Book or Cornwall NGS leaflet (Event 49).

Sunday 11 July 2010, 12.00-6.00pm

NGS event: Coverack Gardens

Two gardens, afternoon opening as a group in Coverack:
Bodlowen - David & Gillian Richardson (LPHT members);
Waters Edge - Lizzie Cartwright (LPHT member).
Combined admission £3. Child free.
Details: NGS Yellow Book or Cornwall NGS leaflet (Event 12)
or David & Gillian Richardson 01326 280058.
(See Friday 16 July, below, for evening opening).

Sunday 11 July 2010, 4.00-6.30pm

HVMCA event: Helford Conservation Cruise

Enjoy the Helford wildlife scene on a boat trip upriver from the mouth of the estuary with local experts and displays.
Depart: from The Ferryboat Inn jetty, Helford northshore.
OS ref SW 764 269
Cost: Adults £8, under-18s £4. Advance booking essential.
Contact: Paul 01326 341030.

Friday 16 July 2010, 6.00-8.30pm

NGS event: Coverack Gardens

Two gardens, evening opening as a group in Coverack:
Bodlowen - David & Gillian Richardson (LPHT members);
Waters Edge - Lizzie Cartwright (LPHT member).
Combined admission £3.50 incl wine. Child free.
Details: NGS Yellow Book or Cornwall NGS leaflet (Event 12)
or David & Gillian Richardson 01326 280058.
(See Sunday 11 July, above, for afternoon opening).

Saturday 24 July 2010, 12.30pm

LPHT event: Summer BBQ at Pipers Green, Garras

Pipers Green is the home of LPHT member Mrs Anne Roberts.
Location: Skyburriowe Lane TR12 6LP. OS ref SW 698 232
Cost: £12pp all-in price for extensive buffet & drinks.
Booking in advance essential.
Cheques to 'Lizard Peninsula Heritage Trust' to Geoff Blackman,
Chy-an-Mordhu, 5 Park Enskellaw, Mullion TR12 7JG.

Tuesday 3 August 2010, 10.30-4.00pm

LPHT event: Helford, Manaccan, St Anthony walk

Tim & Linda Hawkins (LPHT members) will lead a circular walk,
from & back to Helford Village carpark (OS ref SW 759 261), via
Frenchman's Creek, Manaccan and St Anthony-in-Meneage.
Bring a picnic lunch.
Cost: Free to LPHT members.

Saturday 14 August 2010, 2.00-4.00pm

HVMCA event: Rockpool Ramble

Investigate the fascinating rock pools at Prisk Cove, south of
Rosemullion Head, and discover the hidden worlds with marine
expert Ruth Williams.
Bring small nets and plastic buckets if you wish.
Meet: Mawnan Church TR11 5HY. OS ref SW 788 272.
Cost: Free to HVMCA members.
Contact: Rhiannon 07710 956734 or Ruth 07967 251278

Wednesday 18 August 2010, 11.00am

LPHT event: Gunwalloe & Cury Churches

Morning half of two events by Matt Robinson (LPHT member).
Matt will explain the two Grade 1 Listed Buildings, with particular
interest in their roof constructions and how it relates to his work.
Meet: First, at Gunwalloe Church Cove National Trust carpark
(pay & display, free to NT members). OS ref SW 661 204.
Cost: Free to LPHT members.

Bring a picnic and make a full day of the two events !

Wednesday 18 August 2010, 2.30pm

LPHT event: Caervallack, gardens & local business

Afternoon half of two events by Matt Robinson (LPHT member).
Matt's work featured in 'Local Businesses' (Newsletters 40 & 41)
and he will show his gardens, architecture and workshops.
Location: 1 mile north-west from St Martin OS ref SW 727 245
Cost: Free to LPHT members.

Sunday 5 September 2010, 2.00-5.00pm

HVMCA event: Goongillings Picnic & Exploration

Bring your own picnic & join local experts as they explore the
botany, entomology, biology & mining history at Goongillings
Farm & Scotts Quay on Polwheveral Creek.
Meet: Goongillings Farm, s. of Constantine OS ref SW 735 283
Cost: Free to HVMCA members.
Contact: Paul 01326 341030 or Pamela 01209 842316

Thursday 16 September 2010, 11-2.00pm

LPHT event: Archaeological walk

James Gossip, Cornwall Council archaeologist, will lead a walk
from Coverack to Lowland Point, then to St Keverne and back to
Coverack, showing sites of archaeological interest.
Meet: Coverack North Corner carpark. OS ref SW 783 186
Bring a picnic.
Cost: Free to LPHT members.

Tuesday 21 September 2010, 11.00am

LPHT event: Ruan Minor & Cadgwith walk

Lizzie Cartwright (LPHT member) will lead a circular walk of
about 5-6 miles, starting in Ruan Minor and including Cadgwith.
Meet at Ruan Minor free carpark; access off Mundys Field.
OS ref SW 719 153. Bring a picnic lunch.
Cost: Free to LPHT members.

Saturday 9 October 2010, 2.30pm

LPHT event: History of Mullion

Mr Rex Bray, Chairman of the Mullion Branch of the Old
Cornwall Society, will lead a walk around Mullion & talk about its
history, buildings & places of interest.
Meet: Mullion carpark. OS ref SW 678 193.
Cost: Free to LPHT members.

Tuesday 9 November 2010, 7.00 for 7.30pm

LPHT event: Annual General Meeting.

Meet: Mawgan Village Hall, near the War Memorial roundabout.
Guest speaker: Steve Townsend, Natural England
Reserves Manager for Lizard National Nature Reserve.
Cost: Free to LPHT members.
Voluntary contributions towards light finger buffet & drinks.

Formal papers for the proceedings will be sent out in advance
with the October Newsletter.