



**The Friends of  
St Ruan and St Grade  
Historic Church Buildings**  
Registered Charity No. 1164632



# NEWSLETTER

**SUMMER 2018 No. 2**

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## GRANT SUCCESS BOOST FOR ST RUAN REPAIRS

The most pressing repairs to St Ruan Church, which will be well known to those who attend the church, is the floor in the north aisle. The picture on the right shows the state of the joists when the floor boards were lifted which were far damper than anticipated.

The problem has been exacerbated by missing guttering which has caused water ingress resulting in rot to floor joists. Repairs which have already commenced include new guttering with replacement joists and floor boards. We also hope to redecorate the church. We are grateful to the PCC who are funding the replacement of the plastic guttering round the whole building with cast iron.

The cost of the redecoration and floor repairs to be funded by 'the Friends' are approximately £8,000 and we are most grateful to Goonhilly Wind Farm Com-



munity Fund who have awarded £5,000 towards this project. Particularly as further damage was found to the joists when work commenced. Our Midsummer Music event also raised over £500 which was a welcome boost as we fund this important repair.

# ST GRADE GATES SORTED!

Following unwelcome visits from cattle it was clear that the gates at St Grade needed replacing! Below you can see the new double gates that were installed last winter. A small repair was also carried out to the single gate pictured right. This project was the first carried out by the Friends and whilst a small start it has made a difference. We now look forward to embarking on some major repairs to this historic church and will keep you



updated when we have more details. If anyone has a special interest in Grade Church and would like to make a specific donation please contact the Membership Secretary whose details are on the back page of this Newsletter.

*Our thanks to Chris Hunt for the photograph of the new gates*

## VOLUNTEERS ASSIST IN ST RUAN



Our thanks to Derek Harding And Sally-ann Ellis for clearing the gulleys around St Ruan Church in the Spring.

This work was done in preparation for the new guttering and to keep the water moving and away from the stone work.

Anyone interested in future 'self help' projects with the Friends would be most welcome.

Details will be placed on the Ruan Minor Noticeboard or our website:

[friendsofstruanandstgrade.co.uk](http://friendsofstruanandstgrade.co.uk)

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS



## MANIA & MARINE WATCH

on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

in Ruan Minor Village Hall

11 am to 4 pm approx - **ALL WELCOME**

***Subject to ticket availability after MG owners reservations***

**Tickets £12 per head to include morning coffee, a cold lunch,  
film presentation and talk plus afternoon tea.**

**Please book in advance through the MGOc or Richard and Pat Palmer:  
01326 290150 [ricpat.palmer@btinternet.com](mailto:ricpat.palmer@btinternet.com)**

11am MG's arrive and assemble in the Village Hall Car Park. From 11am – 12pm coffee and an introduction and a chance to meet visitors and MG enthusiasts and see the cars. From 12 the cars will parade for approx 5 miles through the village and Cadgwith Cove. At 1pm there will be a sit down, cold lunch in the Village Hall and from 2pm – 3.35pm An illustrated talk and film from Richard and Pat Palmer followed by tea and biscuits.

### ***The 1992/3 British Steel Challenge Around The World Yacht Race (East to West)***

The first ever of its kind, it was dubbed the 'the toughest yacht race ever' by the media as they were convinced that it would end in tragedy! This was very much an adventure as well as a race and for those not into sailing, rest assured there is plenty of excitement and interest leading up to and during the event. At 4 pm approx tea and biscuits will be served before we say goodbye.

## FILM NIGHT NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2018

### **The Greatest Showman (PG)**



All ages welcome.

Inspired by the imagination of P.T. Barnum, this musical celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

# SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Registered Charity No. 1164632

Name.....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Tel ..... Email.....

**Please mark appropriate membership.**

Single Membership (£10) ..... Joint Membership (£15) .....

Family Membership (£25) ..... Life Membership (£250) .....

If you would like to make a Donation £.....

**Gift Aid - for UK tax payers only**

I wish the friends to reclaim the tax on my donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years until further notice. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

*Please indicate if joint gift aid, HMRC accept one signature*

Please make cheques to The Friends of St Ruan and St Grade Historic Church Buildings.

Payment can be made to Account No: 84322222

Sort Code: 09-01-28 Santander, Bridle Road, Bootle, L30 4GB

***Standing Order forms are available on request.***

Our website accepts membership payments by Paypal:

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

Signed..... Dated .....

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