

Pillaton Village News

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Village Facebook Group - search for 'Pillaton In Cornwall Facebook Group'



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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!!!

**Santa will be making his trip around
Pillaton village on**

Wednesday 13TH December at 6.00 pm

**Listen out for his bell, watch for his sparkling,
music playing, red truck and make sure you
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The run-up to the festive season seems to be well underway now, with all the major retailers pushing out their usual range of Christmas advertisements. Typically, as well during this year's lead-in to

Christmas the weather seems to have settled into a dismal pattern of all too familiar wind and rain. Was it really this time last year that we were being offered £30 off our water bills if the reservoir at Colliford could reach 30% full?

Now, with the many notices advertising events, taking place in the village around the Christmas period I have had little difficulty in filling this particular edition of the Village News. However, it would be great if the content of the Village News could be varied a little more to include more written contributions. These need not always be in the form of carefully crafted articles about local history, pastimes, or events. Just e-mail me a few brief notes or photographs, perhaps some natural phenomenon you observed whilst out walking the dog - severe flooding on the River Lynher, trees fallen in storm, first swallows arriving - and I can quickly knock them into a small item. In fact, surveys of newspaper readers tend to show they read 'News in Brief' items much more avidly than major articles. So, perhaps stories like, 'Toad spotted crossing road at Tiddler's Well,

or 'ice-cream lorry blocks Clapper Bridge (*true story*),' might fit the bill. I seem to remember when I wrote a similar request for content 12 years ago, I even speculated on the possibility of Neighbourhood Watch seeking out a Columbian drug lord lying low in Pillaton. Today if daytime television is to be believed we should be on the lookout for a den of internet scammers. So, if you receive an unexpected offer of large sums of money for your written recollections of village life, do be suspicious – it is too good to be true!

As this is the last edition before Christmas season's greetings to all readers.

The next copy date is 8 January - full details on page 23.

Robin Dwane, Editor



Pillaton Honey For Sale

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3 OCTOBER 2023

ATTENDANCE Cllrs, Dolley, Ley, Johnson, Bunkum and Moore.

APOLOGIES Cllrs, Warne and Floyd

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM There were 3 members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 5th September 2023 council meeting were accepted unanimously.

PUBLIC FORUM None.

MATTERS ARISING

a) Telephone Box Painting

The Chairman reported that he had secured a contractor who would carry out the work in October at a cost of £275.

b) Installation of Speed Camera

Cllr. Johnson informed the Council that a data gathering device had been installed by D&C Police as requested by the Council on a 30mph post as you enter the Village. This device would record the speed, time and volume of vehicles through the Village. Once the data has been analysed it will provide hard evidence of whether or not the introduction of a Speedwatch set up (local volunteers trained by the Police) is justified. Separately in discussion with Cornwall Council Highways the installation of a solar powered speed indicator warning sign will be considered. Moving the siting of the current 30mph signs has been rejected by Highways but the introduction of a 20mph limit is expected in 2024 in place of the 30mph.

c) Telephone Box Library

The Council thanked the volunteers, namely M. Humphries and D. Jones who had offered to administer the library.

d) Abandoned Furniture in Lay-By

The Council agreed to report the abandoned furniture in the lay by to Cornwall Council in the absence of any action from the occupier.

It was noted that abandoned cars should be reported to Cornwall Council by residents concerned.

FURSLow FARM SLURRY PIT

Cllr Bunkum informed the Council that he had liaised with the owner of Furslow Farm and confirmed that the pit had been approved by Cornwall Council and that full provision had been made to comply with the necessary building requirements. There was therefore a negligible chance of any smells reaching Pillaton.

WREATH

The Council chose a circular floral wreath for Remembrance Day.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Council agreed that Cornwall Council should be requested to examine tree

heights which were damaging vehicles on the lane between Pillaton Mill and Landrake and that Landrake Parish Council be informed of the request. The Chairman thanked P. Ruby for repairing the commemoration plaque on the bend at the bottom of the Village by the seat, The Councilors did not wish to be added to the subscriber list for Cornwall Council planning newsletter.

Chairman Mr. Dolley

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7 NOVEMBER 2023

ATTENDANCE Cllrs, Dolley, Ley, Johnson, Bunkum ,Warne, Floyd and Moore.

APOLOGIES None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM There were 3 members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 3rd October 2023 council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

a) Telephone Box Painting

The Chairman reported that the painting of the interior of the box was underway and that the exterior would be completed in the Spring.

b) Abandoned Furniture in Lay-By

The Council agreed to await the outcome of Cornwall Council's decision regarding the removal of the furniture before taking any further action.

c) Tree Heights In Lanes

The Council noted that Cornwall Council had responded regarding tree heights stating that the trees had been inspected and did not require attention.

d) Installation Of Speed Camera

Cllr. Johnson informed the Council that the data gathering device installed by D&C Police had recorded the passage of 485 vehicles and that not one vehicle had exceeded 30 mph. There was therefore no supporting evidence for the introduction of a Speedwatch set up (local volunteers trained by the Police). Hence the Council agreed not to proceed with the scheme or any other traffic calming measures. However it was noted that the introduction of a 20mph limit is expected in 2024 in place of the 30mph limit.

COMMUNITY LEVELLING UP

The Council saw no reason to apply for a grant.

CORONATION TREE PLANTING

The Chairman informed the Council that the tree had been delivered and the Council agreed to plant the tree in tree planting week namely from November 25th to December 3rd.

FINANCE

The Council approved the following payments; £20 for the purchase of a wreath and £250 to Mr Hoskin for grass cutting.

The Council approved a precept for 2024 to 2025 of £3,727 which represents a 18.43% decrease on the previous year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

Chairman Mr. Dolley

Soup Kitchen

Pillaton Village Hall

25 November, 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

(Lunches served 12.30 pm to 2 pm)



Donations in aid of St. Petroc's Society, helping the single homeless in Cornwall.

Collection of winter clothes, warm accessories, and clean serviceable bedding.

Contact Alison Downing 351241 or Ann Henderson, 351289, for more information.

St. Petroc's Society Winter Appeal 2023

Pillaton Village Hall - Saturday 25 November

Soup Kitchen and Charity Collection

Come and sample the Soup Kitchen experience with home made soup, crusty bread, tea, and biscuits for just £5 in aid of St Petroc's Charity for the homeless in Cornwall.

Lunch will be served from 12.30 to 2.00 pm

The Hall will be open from 1200-3.00 pm to receive your donations of warm clothes and bedding for sorting before collection by St Petroc's representatives.

Four years have passed since our last Soup Kitchen Appeal as Covid Restrictions made such gatherings impossible, so please come and support this event to help local people without a home this winter.

Things have not improved during that time, there has been a significant rise in people having to sleep rough, rent rises, job loses, and family breakup all contribute to the problem and none of us can be certain we would never be affected ourselves. Many of those now homeless were members of our Armed Forces suffering from PTSD after their experiences in war zones. We owe them a debt and it is time for us to care for them now.

St Petroc's Society, based in Cornwall, aims to end street homelessness by providing accomodation, support, advice training and resettlement services to single homeless people aged 16 to 65, both men and women.

They do not have charity shops or much storage space so items donated are quickly passed to those in need; the list of things they can make use of is regularly updated as circumstances change.

Please make sure anything you give is clean and in good condition, your mouldy old gardening coat will not enhance anyone's life!

Items currently needed:

Practical outdoor clothing, coats jackets jumpers, sweatshirts, warm gloves, and scarves.

Blankets, towels, sleeping bags, rucksacks, and holdalls.

NOT WANTED – duvets, pillows, suitcases, smart suits, wool coats.

For more information and offers of help please contact:

Alison Downing

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Email alison.downing@googlemail.com

PILLATON BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Join us, Monday Mornings 10am to 12 noon, Pillaton Village Hall.
Healthy snack provided, £2 a session.

Dates for our next sessions are as follows:

*Nov 27th, Dec 4th, Dec 11th, Jan 8th,
Jan 15th, Jan 22nd, Jan 29th*

See you soon.

Contact Helen for further details: Pillatontoddlers@outlook.com

Members of The Early Years Alliance

Come along to our Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd December.

PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE 2023/234

The first event of the season was a Skittles Social held on the 16th September which was very well attended. We had a game of 'Killer,' which Sue White won and then a 'highest score in 3 balls,' which Carole Hoskins won. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we now have a new team and others eager to join the league after this successful event.

Our first match of the season was held on 12th October. Before we started playing there was a presentation to Sue White thanking her for all her hard work organising the Skittles League in the past. Thank you again Sue.

We have now had four rounds of matches and the current scores, and league standings are as per the table below.

TEAM	PLAYED	TO PLAY	SKITTLES	POINTS
Bowling Stones	5	7	765	28
Hillbillies	5	7	720	20
Knackered Monks	5	7	715	20
Wild Indians	4	8	583	18
The Mavericks	5	7	680	10

Our next set of matches is being played on 7th December, so everything could change after this.

Maggie Bruton

Christmas Coffee Morning



Fused Glass

Magic Reindeer

Food

Jewellery

Tree decorations

Usborne books

Soft Toy Tombola

Raffle

Stocking fillers

Pillaton Village Hall
2nd December 2023
10.00am - 1.00pm

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Snowman soup for the children!



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PILLATON 1948

In a continuation of my occasional series of articles looking back at Pillaton in years gone by, I take a look at 1948, which will be within living memory for a number of residents in the village.

In the UK almost certainly the most notable event of 1948 came in early July with the foundation of the NHS. A few weeks earlier the *Empire Windrush* had arrived at Tilbury docks bringing more than 800 Afro-Caribbean immigrants to the country; the start of large-scale immigration from Britain's former colonies. That summer the first Olympic Games since the War took place in London, and the Land Rover was unveiled for the first time at the Amsterdam Motor Show.

On the world stage Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in late January and in June the Berlin Airlift began, heralding the beginning of the 40-year Cold War with the Soviet Union. Of particular topical interest today, the state of Israel was founded on 14 May 1948 to be followed a matter of weeks later by the first Arab Israeli War. Things were far less turbulent in Pillaton. Throughout the year a series of well attended whist drives were held in aid of St Odulph's church.

In February, the Pillaton WI celebrated its first birthday party along with invited guests from other WIs in the Tamar valley. Later that April members of the Pillaton WI voted against a proposal to increase subscriptions from 2s 6d to 5s. In June, a Pillaton Baby Show was organised by the WI to raise funds towards the cost of a piano, followed by an afternoon tea and a dance in the evening with entertainment provided by Ted Moore and his Band.

In April, the Pillaton and St Mellion Unionist Association organised a dance which raised £16, and another whist drive raised funds to enable the school children to visit Paignton Zoo.

Meanwhile on 15 April the Bishop of Truro instituted the Reverend L A T Speer as the first Rector of the combined parishes of St Mellion and Pillaton. This followed the retirement, a few years previously, of the Reverend Richard Hocking who had been Rector of Pillaton since 1894.

In July the attendance at the Pillaton Gymkhana held at Keason Farm was somewhat reduced due to the haymaking, but this didn't stop members of the Renfree family from being successful in a number of events. In the evening, another dance was held at the school, now the Village Hall, with music being played by the Tip Top Band.

In October 1948 Cornwall County Council put forward a first proposal to cease maintenance and closure of Pillaton School due to lack of numbers, which stood around 18 at the time. The school was subsequently closed around 1955.

To round off the year, on Tuesday 21 December, the children of Pillaton School enjoyed a Christmas Party, with headmistress Mrs D Henwood supervising games and music being provided by Miss M Bennett. Santa Claus distributed gifts and later during the holidays the children were taken to the pantomime in Plymouth.

Robin Dwane

Save the Date

Festive Quiz at The Weary Friar 16th December at 7.00 p.m
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CHRISTMAS THEMED COFFEE MORNING

**Come and join me at
The Weary Friar
Wednesday 13th December
11.00 am – 1.00 pm**

It has been a pleasure to be able to host our monthly coffee mornings and meet everyone in the village who have been able to make it. The cakes have been amazing and the company out of this world!

For December I invite you all to join me again but to wear your craziest Christmas attire. Christmas music will be playing, cakes, mince pies and Christmas treats will be provided. Thank you for your continued support.

I look forward to your company once again.

Trina



WEARY FRIAR COFFEE MORNINGS

Please join us once again for some more tea, coffee, cake, and chat.
A fab opportunity for village locals to get together in a warm, friendly environment with no strings attached, though donations of cake are most welcome!

DATES ARE: -

Monday 20th November

Friday 19th January

Monday 19th February

Wednesday 20th March

All dates 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



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PILLATON GARDENING CLUB SUMMER SHOW 2023 REPORT

It may have been a mixed and varied growing season for both Vegetables and Flowers, but judging by the entries for this Show you are all masters, not only at growing but also your hand-skills in making such wonderful art and craft exhibits.

There were 36 adult entries and 11 children submitting 544 entries. Whilst this was not a record, it was by far, the best response for quite a number of years.

It was also very pleasing to the Committee to see the large numbers of people coming to see the exhibits and marvel at the skills of so many people in this Parish.

There were 20 trophies presented on the day as follows:

Kernock Park Shield; <i>most points in sections 1 to 4</i>	Ian Edwards
Rose Peters Cup; <i>most points in cut flowers</i>	Clare Page
Horticultural Cup; <i>for pot plants</i>	Richard Warwick
Kathryn Bunkum Cup; <i>most points in vegetables</i>	Ian Edwards
J. Hubbard Cup; <i>best leeks</i>	John Archer
W E Lucas Cup; <i>best herbs</i>	Clare Page
Clare Druett Cup; <i>most points for fruit</i>	Ian Edwards
Ken Beal Shield; <i>most points in handicraft</i>	Teresa Symons & Jean Warne
The Howarth trophy; <i>most points for needlecraft</i>	Barbara Muxlow
Peter Hicks Plate; <i>most points in art</i>	Alison Downing
Gymkhana Cup; <i>most points floral art</i>	Sue Archer
Davina Beal Cup; <i>most points in cookery</i>	Shirley Floyd
WI Rose Bowl; <i>most points in preserves</i>	Ian Edwards
WI Silver Vase; <i>best jam sponge</i>	Helen Edwards
V N A Symons Trophy; <i>most points in wine</i>	Spencer Symons
Greta Jope Cup; <i>most points in photography</i>	Maire Warwick
Headmasters Cup; <i>most points in junior sections</i>	Ivy May Symons
Rose Peters Shield; <i>most points in children's cookery</i>	Emily Evans & Ivy May Symons
J and T Dolley Trophy; <i>family gaining most points</i>	Symons Family
Rose & John Memorial Trophy; <i>best exhibit in vegetable collection</i>	Ian Edwards

On one very sad note, Ken Beal one of the Gardening Club's founder members who had been due to present the prizes this time, has sadly died.

Next year a number of Gardening Club events are planned as follows:

Spring Show - Saturday 23rd March, as Easter is earlier next year.

Seed and Plant swop -Saturday 6th April

Summer Show Saturday- 7th September

Ian Edwards, Chairman GC

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS AFTERNOON

@

f The Weary Friar



December, Wednesday 20th 12pm – 4pm

Why not bring the children to have some fun and make lots of mess creating some last minute Christmas creations in the comfort of knowing it's not in your home?!

Free of charge, nibbles & juice provided

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

JOHN & SUE ARCHER, ANN & GEOFF BARNICOAT, PETER & JENNY FRANCIS, LEN & SUE WHITE, AND KATHRYN BUNKUM WILL NOT BE SENDING VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR.

INSTEAD THEY WILL BE MAKING A DONATION TO THEIR CHOSEN CHARITY.

THEY WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

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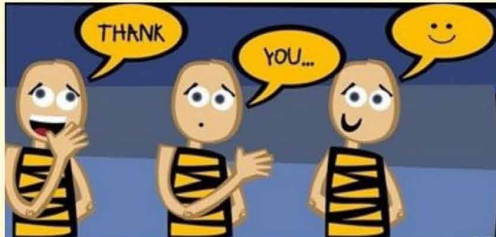


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Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Winners

Date	Amount	Number	Winner
2 Jan 2023	£125	72	Ivan/Sarah Bunkum
6 Feb 2023	£75	31	Geoff Barnicoat
6 Mar 2023	£125	116	Michelle Pitman
3 Apr 2023	£125	82	Wendy Lee
1 May 2023	£125	61	Jan Simms
5 Jun 2023	£125	28	Alma Scott-Palmer
3 Jul 2023	£125	72	Ivan/Sarah Bunkum
7 Aug 2023	£125	76	Pete Francis
4 Sep 2023	£125	21	Sue McLaughry
2 Oct 2023	£125	33	Richard/Maire Warwick
7 Nov 2023	£113	17	Jen Francis

NEXT DRAW 4 DECEMBER 2023



Thank you to everyone who has renewed their
subscription to the Village Hall 200 Club.

There are now 113 members, and therefore, the
monthly prize fund currently stands at £113.



*The Club is open to residents of Pillaton and the surrounding area,
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*If you wish to join the Club please contact Chris Ley for an
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CHURCH DIARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
19 Nov	Sunday	1000 Holy Communion	Pillaton
21 Nov	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	St Mellion
26 Nov	Sunday	1000 Holy Communion	St Mellion
28 Nov	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	St Dominic
03 Dec	Sunday	1000 Toy Service	Pillaton
		1000 Holy Communion	Landulph
		1500 Celtic Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
05 Dec	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	Pillaton
10 Dec	Sunday	1000 Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000 Morning Praise	St Mellion
12 Dec	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	Landulph
13 Dec	Wednesday	1900 Nine Lessons and Carols	Pillaton
17 Dec	Sunday	1000 Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000 Carols with Methodists	St Dominic
		1500 Carols	Landulph
		1700 Carols around the Tree	St Mellion
19 Dec	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	St Mellion
24 Dec	Sunday	CHRISTMAS EVE	
		1000 Holy Communion with Carols	Landulph
		1600 Christingle	Pillaton
25 Dec	Monday	1730 Christingle	St Dominic
		CHRISTMAS DAY	
26 Dec	Tuesday	1000 Christmas Communion	St Mellion
		0930 Holy Communion	St Dominic
31 Dec	Sunday	1000 Holy Communion	St Dominic
02 Jan	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	Pillaton
07 Jan	Sunday	1000 Morning Praise	Pillaton
		1000 Holy Communion	Landulph
		1500 Cornish Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
09 Jan	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	Landulph
14 Jan	Sunday	1000 Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000 Morning Praise	St Mellion
16 Jan	Tuesday	0930 Holy Communion	St Mellion
21 Jan	Sunday	1000 Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000 Morning Praise	Landulph

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

The Benefice is currently in transition, awaiting the appointment of a priest.

For all matters concerning the church, timings of services, and enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, and funerals, visit the Benefice website at:

www.sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice

Pillaton Village Diary

Mon 20 Nov	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sat 25 Nov	Soup Kitchen in aid of St Petroc's Society, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 2 Dec	Pillaton Baby and Toddler Group Coffee Morning, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 4 Dec	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Tue 5 Dec	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Thu 7 Dec	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 13 Dec	Christmas themed Coffee Morning, Weary Friar Santa around the Village
Sat 16 Dec	Festive Quiz in aid of St Odolph's, Weary Friar
Wed 20 Dec	Christmas Arts & Crafts Afternoon, Weary Friar
Mon 1 Jan	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Tue 2 Jan	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 6 Jan	Wassail, Rick Park Farm
Sat 13 Jan	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 19 Jan	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Mon 19 Feb	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sat 23 Mar	Pillaton Gardening Club Spring Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 6 Apr	Pillaton Gardening Club Seed and Plant Swop, Pillaton Village Hall

RECYCLING DATES

Along with the normal rubbish collections on Tuesdays, recycling & garden waste will be collected as follows:

Tue 14 Nov	Garden Waste
Tue 21 Nov	Recycling
Tue 28 Nov	Garden Waste
Tue 5 Dec	Recycling
Tue 12 Dec	Garden Waste
Tue 19 Dec	Recycling
<i>Christmas dates still to be confirmed</i>	
Tue 02 Jan	Recycling
Tue 09 Jan	Garden Waste
Tue 16 Jan	Recycling

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You can donate to the PCC by logging onto our Just Giving website:

www.justgiving.com/stmellion-pillatonpcc

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Any queries please call Robin Dwane on 01579-351560.

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Upcoming Events

Carols in the Courtyard

Monday 11th December 2023, 6pm

Join the Cargreen Choir for a festive evening of carols and winter refreshments in support of the local food bank. Food donations are welcome. (Free to attend)

Friends of Pentillie

Gift an annual Garden Membership granting exclusive access year round for just £30per person.

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All dates in February, March, and April 2024 have been discounted by up to 30%. Contact us to check availability.



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Dates For Your Diary!



St. Mellion Sunday Carvery

Everyone's favourite family tradition, the Sunday Roast is now back at St. Mellion...Carvery style!
 1 Course £15.95pp, 2 Courses £19.95pp, 3 Courses £24.95pp, 3yrs ~ 11yrs £9.95pp, Under 3yrs ~ FREE



St. Mellion Christmas Fair

Join us for an afternoon of festive fun and Christmas gift shopping! FREE ENTRY!
 Spend the afternoon wandering around the fair, enjoy some festive nibbles and meet a whole bunch of lovely local suppliers offering a range of Christmas treats, gifts and decorations.



Festive Lunches from £19.95pp

2 & 3 Course Festive Lunches served Tuesdays to Thursdays throughout December from 12.30pm until 3pm Private dining available for groups of 50 or more
 Please contact Reception on 01579 351351 to book!



Christmas Party Nights ~ Last few dates remaining!

If you're looking for the perfect party venue to celebrate Christmas with colleagues or friends head over to st-mellion.co.uk/christmas to find out more
 Pssst...be quick as we have limited spaces left on the last remaining dates!

Call 01579 351 351 to book or head over to st-mellion.co.uk to find out more!