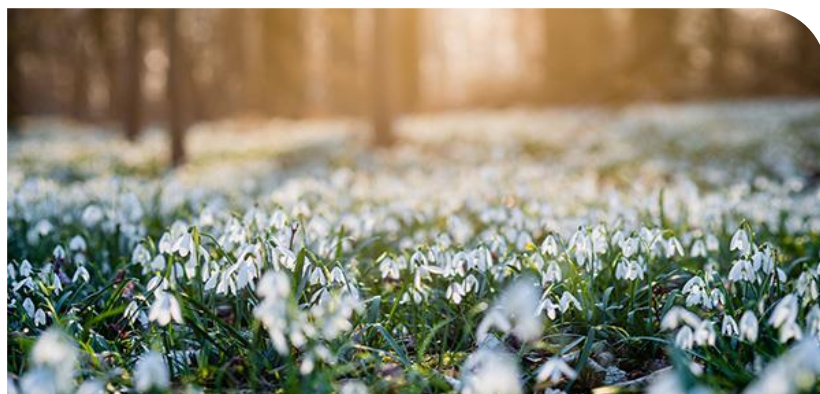


Stone Circle News

Duloe Parish Council

MARCH 2023



NEWS ROUNDUP

Dates for your diary

Cornwall Hospice Care are holding a Quiz Night on the 15th April in the Jubilee Centre. 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 6 people, £2.50 per person.

Big Breakfast in the Jubilee Centre in aid of Cancer Research Relay for Life and Cornwall Hospice Care. 22nd April, 10am-12.30. £7.50. Full cooked breakfast and drink. Vegetarian options available.

Bingo! Saturday 29th April, 29th July and 30th September, at the Jubilee Centre. Eyes down at 7pm, in aid of Duloe School PTFA.

Many thanks to Tony Barrett!

Duloe Parish Council and the local community would like to publicly thank Tony Barrett for his work and service as Chair of the Community Shop for the last 10 years. He has been a key figure in raising funds and maintaining the running of the shop through difficult times. Well done Tony, and thank you.

Coronation celebrations

The Coronation ceremony for His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May.

The Coronation will see people across Cornwall, the UK and the Commonwealth come together to celebrate.

The Coronation Big Lunch, on 7 May, will encourage communities to come together, celebrate their connections and get to know each other better. More detail on getting involved is available on the Coronation [Big Lunch](#) website.

The Big Help Out, on 8 May, will showcase the impact of volunteering within communities. People across the UK will be able to get involved and more detail is available on [The Big Help Out](#) website.

NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

May I begin by saying that the Parish Council hopes you all had a good Christmas and New Year!

Our recent tradition of a village Christmas tree continued thanks to sponsorship from the Community Shop. Hampers funded by the Ale & Cider Festival, were again distributed to older members of the village, and thanks are due to John Massey, Lyn Wilday and Jenny Jenkins for organising this. It was also really gratifying to see so many people at the Carols around the Tree event on a cold winter's night in December. Thanks to Mark Middleton and other church members for helping to make this successful. Penny Geach also did a great job ensuring that the annual Christmas tree festival at St. Cuby's was as spectacular as ever.

Sadly, we recently learned of the passing of Marion Rice. Marion did a huge amount of work editing and formatting the Stone Circle News for many years and was always a point of contact for residents and Councillors alike. We would like to pass on our sincere condolences to our former Parish Councillor Ken and the family.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee bench has been installed by Councillor John Sayles in the area around the trough, at the heart of the village. A plaque has also been placed in the Jubilee Garden adjacent to the trough area to acknowledge and thank the gardeners who created the area last year. Both were purchased via profits from events held last June.

Much work has continued in the last few months to keep our footpaths clear - further details can be found later on in this publication.

I'm sure, like me, you are all looking forward to some better weather and longer daylight hours as Spring approaches.

COFFEE & CLEAN 2023
ST CUBY'S CHURCH
9AM TIL DONE

MONDAYS

9th January	15th May	4th September
6th February	5th June	2nd October
6th March	3rd July	6th November
3rd April	7th August	4th December

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MORE NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

We will continue to work hard on our footpaths, we are working with Cornwall Heritage Trust to provide a new information board for the Stone Circle, along with securing dropped kerbs at the entrance to the Jubilee Centre car park and getting better access via the park for our mobility scooter users. After consulting with Will Glassup at Highways the park entrance will revert back to a barrier on the roadside opposite the gap between the bus shelter and stone wall. This will enable mobility scooters, pushchairs etc easier access in and out of the park at that point.

Grant funding has been applied for recently to improve the access to the Recreation Ground and Pavilion. The approach road and parking area needs to be upgraded so that all the clubs and other users have level areas to park and walk along to the building itself.

Finally, I recently received a suggestion that the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner be reinstated. This used to be organised by the Wednesday Club (which no longer runs) and volunteers from the Parish. If you think this would be a worthwhile social event and would like to help in any way at all please let a Councillor or our Clerk know. It would be fantastic to see it back on the calendar.

I hope you enjoy the Spring edition of the newsletter and please do keep sending the articles and items in! Best wishes ad Happy Easter! *Phil Hallworth*. Chair of Duloe Parish Council



Parish Footpaths

Much work has continued in the last few months to keep our footpaths clear:



Churchbridge to Sowden's Bridge – this was cleared back in Autumn by Aaron Conway.



Farm to West Looe River – drains have been cleared to help with standing water. Thanks to Tony Leilley and Aaron Conway for clearing the vegetation on both sides to enable safe access.



Westnorth Farm to the Recreation Ground – Councillor Roy Champion regularly clears this path and checks it for hazards.



Village Centre to Badham Lane – Councillor Peter Champion clears this footpath regularly including overgrown area around the public convenience.



Hobbs Park footbridge – recently replaced by Cornwall Council.



Churchbridge to Coldrinnick Bridge – Forestry England have recently cleared the track of overgrowth.



Churchbridge to Herodsfoot – Forestry England have now reopened the bridge and have carried out an excellent job on reinforcing and repairing the bridge.



In the near future we are hoping to install a handrail and possibly steps on a steep muddy section of the Westnorth path, just below the Recreation Ground. There is also a possibility of the West Looe River path (known locally as Fisherman's/Smuggler's walk) receiving funding for better signage and information boards along its length from Liskeard/Moorswater to Looe. This is a joint effort by local and town and parish councils and the Moor to Sea Project.

If you are out and about using our footpaths in the Parish, please report any hazards or damage which you come across to any member of the Parish Council. Thank you.

If you would like to explore the parish footpaths then we recommend this lovely Duloe to Herodsfoot circular walk. Distance: 6.3 miles/10.2 km. Steepness grade: Moderate.

https://www.iwalkcornwall.co.uk/walk/duloe_to_herodsfoot

The walk passes through Duloe to the church then descends into the West Looe Valley. The route follows the river to Herodsfoot through woodland, crossing to the opposite side at Churchbridge and crossing the river again at Herodsfoot to return through woodland on the opposite bank. The return to Duloe is from Tremadart which climbs out of the valley more gently than the initial descent.

News from around the Parish

Team Name	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
<u>Duloe Blues</u>	28	20	1	7	339	201	63
<u>Callington Eagles</u>	28	13	0	15	239	267	40
<u>Landrake</u>	28	17	1	10	274	238	53
<u>Saltash Blues</u>	28	14	1	13	284	250	45
<u>Calstock</u>	28	13	2	13	273	248	40
<u>Dobwalls</u>	28	9	2	17	215	279	28
<u>Callington Falcons</u>	28	13	0	15	220	261	40
<u>Saltash Whites</u>	28	9	1	18	232	332	27

We have had two new members who have made their debuts for the team this year in Steve Wilson and Jez Burrows, they have represented Duloe in charity events and also played in the league. Well done to both players.

Jon Read and Martin Boraston having qualified for Cornwall in the over 55's went to the National Finals in Birmingham. They sailed through their group, winning against Devon 4, West Midlands 2 and Essex 2 to reach the last 16, but unfortunately dipped out to a pairing from Essex. It was a great effort from both of them.

Jon, Martin, Caroline, and Alan Trubshaw have also qualified to play in the National 4's, which are to be held at Melton Mowbray at the end of March.

Duloe has had a lot of players taking part in county competitions; Martin came runner up in the 2 wood singles.

Bryan Lewis and Martin reached the quarter finals in the 4 wood pairs. Alan is in the quarter finals of the 4 wood singles (to be concluded).

Martin, Caroline, and Alan are in the quarter finals of the triples (to be concluded).

Mark Slack, Martin, Caroline, and Alan are in the quarter finals of the 4's (to be concluded).

We have five of the current squad members who have represented the county team for Cornwall this year, with Mark hopefully joining them next season. Definitely an honour.

Mark, Martin, Caroline, and Alan also represented Duloe in a weekend of bowling at Torquay which was an English Short Mat Bowls competition. After lots of very good bowling Alan and Martin walked away winning the Plate Trophy (pairs) on the Saturday. All four played together on the Sunday and dipped out, losing by only one shot to qualify for the final. They have already got their entries in for this year.

We would love to have a second team bowling at Duloe, somewhere for new bowlers to have a competitive game if they wish. Anyone who would like to have a go is more than welcome to join us on a Wednesday night at 7:00pm, you don't need any equipment as all will be provided. Everyone is welcome from raw novices to seasoned players, come along, and join us. *Alan Trubshaw.* Duloe Short Mat Bowls

Duloe WI

Duloe WI meet on the first Thursday of the month in the WI Room in Duloe Jubilee Centre at 7.30pm.

We had our AGM at the beginning of March and on 6th April we will have an evening learning about Water Aid, which should be interesting.

The 4th May is our resolution meeting and afterwards we will have a Coronation Tea, with a display of Coronation memorabilia.

In June will be our annual summer trip, final details yet to be arranged.

So, ladies please come and join us, if you need more information, please ring me 01579 349183.

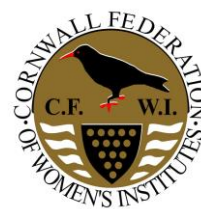
Gill Hall President.

Duloe Short Mat Bowls Club

Duloe Short Mat Bowls club have only gone and won the Eastern Area Premier League again, retaining the title for the second year running! A fantastic all-round squad achievement.

It qualifies us to go forward to the Cornwall County Championship, which we also won last year. Still a lot of work to do to retain this one.

The club has also reached the final of the Rae Francis trophy (County Competition), to which we will be playing home and away against Dobwalls. I'm sure it will be a very competitive game against our nearest rivals.





New this year Peter and Cathy Gough hosted an Apple Festive at the end of October with games, food and drink all involving apples this went down very well.

Liskeard Silver Band led the Carol service on Christmas Eve with Ben Morgan - Lundie, the collection was divided between the band and the All-Saints Church.

The Village held two skittles evenings in the church which have been very popular the money raised went to the village green and All Saints church.

Beetle drives and coffee mornings will be held on the Village Green throughout the summer, please see village posters for details.

Forthcoming events:

Monday 17th April 7pm to 9.30pm - Chris Jones of the Cornwall Beaver project is planning to do a presentation entitled The Future with Beavers at All Saints Church.

Saturday 29th July –
Ram roast and Duck race on the Village Green.

Sunday 13th August at 2.00pm –
Fete on the Village Green.



Forthcoming church services:

Good Friday 7th April
at 10.00am.

April 23rd at 9.30am.

28th May at 9.30am.

Cllr Trixie Gordon

Revd Ben Morgan Lundie

I wonder if you have thought of life as a journey – one with a beginning and end and an unfolding path in front of you? There is a great Christian tradition of pilgrimage, a physical journey with a spiritual purpose. The Christian Church is in the season of Lent – a time of fasting and remembering, of journeying with Christ on the road to Jerusalem and eventually his crucifixion.

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday, when old Palm Crosses from previous Palm Sundays, are burned and the ash used to mark the foreheads of those at the service. As the priest makes the sign of cross, these words are said to each person:

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

This is a powerful reminder for all of us that, through Jesus, we can turn our backs on our brokenness and thoughtlessness, and instead walk in Jesus' footsteps to a life with God. That is the invitation at Lent – to journey towards the cross with Christ and have eternal life with him.

Please come and join us at our services this Lent and Easter.

Revd. Ben Morgan Lundie



Wildlife Groundswell present

The Future with Beavers

A talk with Chris Jones*
of Cornwall Beaver Project

Monday 17th April – 7pm Herodsfoot Church PL14 4QZ



How will we adjust to having beavers in our landscape?
What effects will they have?

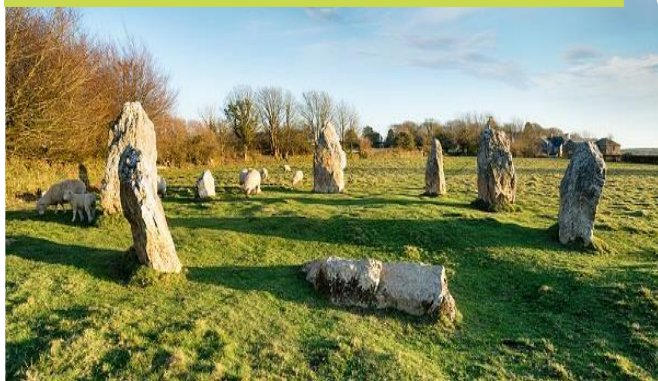
For free tickets email wildlifegroundswelltickets@gmail.com

Donations to Cornwall Beaver Project

Please try to let us know in advance that you intend to come, but tickets will be available at the door.

*As seen on BBC Springwatch

What's on in the Parish?



Clubs at the Recreation Ground

The pavilion has great clubs which are a good way to socialise and meet friends, old and new. Absolutely brilliant for our lovely community, pulling people together to share interests and support each other.

Garden Club

We are a friendly club who meet to share our collective interest in gardening over a glass of wine.

A sociable, ever-expanding group, with a mix of humour, knowledge, and experience. Mutual support, chats, skills, and knowledge sharing. Demonstrations of techniques and sharing resources. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the pavilion.

Art Club

Come along and have fun! This is a great way to relax and be creative which is very therapeutic.

We dabble in various mediums and there aren't any demands or rules. We just do our own thing with help and advice, if required. All abilities are welcome. Plus, there is coffee and cake!

Join in as often as you want, we meet Fridays in the pavilion 9.30am till 12.30. Term time only at present.

Book Club

Duloe Book Club meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm. A lovely informal lively group, everyone is welcome to come along and join in. This month's book is Pieces of Her by Karen Slaughter. £5 including wine, drinks and nibbles.

Happy Kidz and French Breakfast Club take place weekly.

Happy Kidz playgroup, every Thursday during term time. 10.30am-12.30. £3 per child, includes snack.

French Breakfast Club, every Monday 7.45am-8.45am. For children in years 3- 6. Learn French in a relaxed fun way. Conversations, games, and songs, with a French style breakfast before school. Email Sophie Dunn for more details. Dunner8@hotmail.com

Keeping you active at the Jubilee Centre

Every week the Jubilee Centre hosts three sessions to keep you active and learn new skills. All are welcome to come along and get involved. Email duloejubileecentre@yahoo.com for more info.

Tuesday – Qigong, 10-11am. See below for more details.

Wednesday – Short mat bowls 7pm. Please see the article on page 3.

Thursday – Pilates, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Mark Slack for info.

Markslack15@gmail.com 07890 944036

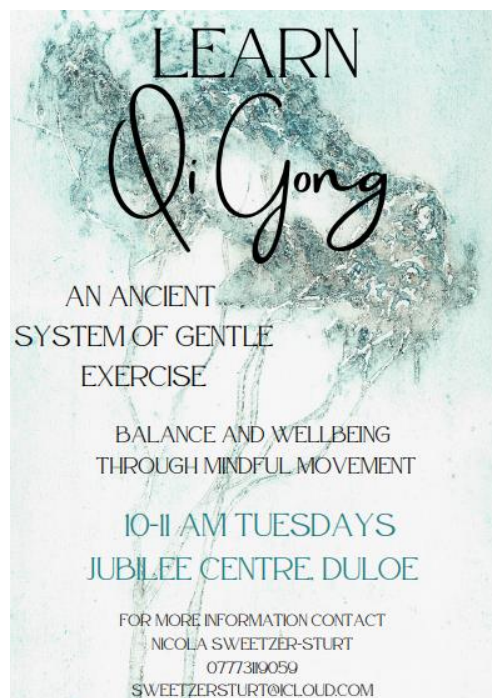
Qigong classes at the Jubilee Centre

Qigong is an ancient form of exercise developed to gently support optimum physical and mental health.

I teach the 1st and 2nd Shibashi sets, the 9 Pre heaven forms, and various 5 Element sets.

Qigong involves gentle standing (or seated) exercise, moving softly with the breath. Regular practice improves balance, gentle flexibility and strength, and general wellbeing. Qigong enhances the natural flow of energy through and around the body to support health and alignment.

£6 per class if you drop in, £5 per class if you pay for the month in advance. Please contact me for more info. Nicola Sweetzer-Sturt.





Children from Year 5 and 6 competed at the Youth Speaks competition in January, run by Liskeard and Looe rotary. Duloe were represented by four amazing teams, who spoke about subjects including: geothermal energy, Harry Potter, hunting and the Apollo moon landings. The children fully embodied all five of our school's Christian values.

A special thank you to Mrs Currah who has been running our debating club and supporting the children.

In February we held a 'Sports Fest' where children participated in a range of activities: frisbee golf, target shooting, archery, parachute games, boccia, cross-fit, tag-rugby, table-tennis, and gymnastics. Year 5 and 6 (and staff!) also had an introduction to boxing by a coach from 'Wellbeing Boxing'.



In the afternoon, we were joined by children from Trenode, Polperro, Polruan and Pelynt. Our five schools share a governing body and this is the first event we had put on, so that the children can mix and have new experiences. It was an amazing day and hopefully, the first of many similar experiences.



This term we have several educational visits planned, Class 1 are going to Plymouth Synagogue and The Box Museum. After Easter they will also be going on their rescheduled visit to Tintagel Castle – Keep your fingers crossed for nice weather!

Class 3 will be travelling the Looe Valley Line and doing a range of activities with Looe Marine Conservation about plastic pollution. They have also been invited to watch Looe Academy Productions Matinee performance of 'Help! Get Me Out of This Musical'.



Class 2 are visiting the Royal Cornwall Museum and completing a Roman workshop where they'll make a pottery lamp.

Class 2 will also be leading our Easter service on Thursday 30th March at 1pm with their rendition of 'A Tale of Three Trees'. All are welcome to attend.

Date for your diary: Bag 2 School fundraising event. Bag up your second-hand clothes, shoes handbags, belts and accessories and bring to School on 12th July. The more the bags weigh, the more we raise. The PTFA can come and collect! Details to follow.

Duloe Produce Show

Spring is in the air and the lighter evenings are on the way, perfect for the start of the growing season. Also, a better time of year for going out and capturing great shots for the photographers among us.

Last year was another successful show so it's time to prepare for this year's show which will be Saturday 5th August. The schedule is being prepared and hopefully will be out early July. As always there is something for everyone, baking, crafting, painting, photography as well as of course home grown produce and flowers, and not forgetting all the children's baking and making!



The photography class will be finalised soon so look out for poster on the village notice boards and our Facebook page Duloe garden produce & flower show. *Tracy Dodge, Show Organiser.*

We Can Do It!



Last year Duloe Ale & Cider Festival raised over £6000 for local charities & good causes. With your help we can do the same this year...or more!

We need supporters to make this happen. So why not sponsor a barrel, the prosecco bar, the music or our merchandise.

Together we can do it!

Duloe Ale & Cider Festival
Saturday 9th September

Contact us to find out more and to get involved.

Help us to raise money for great causes - it will make you feel amazing!
email: duloealeandciderfestival@gmail.com

Duloe Ale & Cider Festival

The festival this year will take place on Saturday 9th September and the committee are busy making plans and getting organised for another fantastic fundraising and fun day.

Sponsors are always needed in order to help raise funds for local causes and charities. The more sponsors and supporters the team can get, the more money they can raise. Simple! So, if you would like to find out more then please email duloealeandciderfestival@gmail.com and the committee will be delighted to talk to you.

If you would like to help out on the day then please use the email address and get in touch as volunteers are always needed. Thank you and see you at the Recreation Ground for another fabulous day of music, ale, cider, and sunshine!

Did you know? Duloe Stone Circle was discovered in 1801. It is the smallest in Cornwall, dating back to 2000BC. It's diameter is less than 12m, although the stones themselves are surprisingly large. The adjoining farm, Stonetown, was first recorded in 1329, is thought to take its name from the circle.




Duloe School Under 5's Playgroup

OPEN EVERY MONDAY TERM TIME 9AM - 11AM
£2 a child (no charge for under 1's)
Includes craft activities & a snack.
A wonderful opportunity to meet local people and our pre-school staff.

For further information
Contact us: (01503) 262059
Or visit: www.duloeprimary.co.uk



There are a number of different ways to get in touch with us

Every contact we receive about a policing issue is answered by a member of our team, whether it's through one of our online options or on the phone.

Contact details

Non Emergency
dc.police.uk/contact
If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime



WebChat
To get updates
dc.police.uk/webchat

999 Emergency When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required

Contact details for Deaf or hard of hearing / speech impaired

999 BSL
(video relay for BSL users)

Emergency
Text 999
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Minicom/textphone

Non-Emergency
Text 67101
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(video relay for BSL users) for Non-Emergency

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County Councillor Jane Pascoe

It has been a difficult winter with many residents coping with the increase in energy costs during the coldest months of the year. It is pleasing to see that spring is on the way with a promise of better things to come.

I know that there will be events arranged in the Parish for us all to celebrate the Coronation of Charles III. I believe this may be very special for Duloe as the King has had close links here with the Duchy farms.

Cornwall Council are changing the car park zones and tariffs, this will make a difference to what we pay to park in Liskeard. Please visit the consultation on the Cornwall Council website and give your opinion.

I have also requested the return of the direct bus service to Derriford Hospital. The service was assessed and axed due to lack of use, but that was mainly due to the pandemic. If you feel that a direct service from Liskeard to Derriford Hospital will be beneficial to residents for appointments, treatment, visiting or employment, please write to gemma.hall@cornwall.gov.uk in the strongest terms.

I have been pleased that my community chest fund has been able to contribute to the newsletter and other projects in the Parish. I hope the fund will re-open in May and once again I can invite clubs or organisations to apply if they have a small project.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday with your families and especially ask that you continue to look out for neighbours throughout these tough times.

Cornwall Councillor Jane Pascoe, Liskeard South & Dobwalls. Cllr.jane.pascoe@cornwall.gov.uk



Duloe Cricket Club

Duloe CC are looking forward to the upcoming season and are hoping to gain promotion from Division 5 to Division 4 East of the Cornwall cricket league.

Last year the plan was to stay competitive in Division 5 while playing more of our younger players. The team ended finishing in third, narrowly missing out on promotion and the younger players were a big part of the success, gaining in confidence and experience. This has helped put the club into a strong position going forward into this season.

If you fancy playing cricket or just watching a few games in the sun please coming along to our club nets will we be held at the ground every Wednesday throughout the season or contact Rich Turpin on 07886398374 or find us on Facebook.



Useful Contacts

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Clerk to the Parish Council – cmasseymccarthy@gmail.com

Duloe Shop - 01503 265592.

St Cuby Church - Penny Geach Churchwarden - 01503 263980

Pavilion Café & Clubhouse – Donna Singfield - 07805 119376

Jubilee Centre – email duloejubileecentre@yahoo.com

PSCO Steve Cocks, Police Community Support Officer.
looe@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

County Councillor Jane Pascoe cllr.jane.pascoe@cornwall.gov.uk

Citizen's Advice Cornwall- Adviceline 0800 144 8848 Mon-Fri 10 4

Happy Kidz Playgroup



Every Thursday

(Term time only)

10.30am to 12.30pm

£3 per child snack included

additional siblings £1

Duloe Pavilion and Clubhouse PL144PW

www.duloeparishcouncil.org.uk