

WHO TO CONTACT IN THE HAVENS

| Organisation | Held On | Contact | Telephone |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Baptist Church | See "Church Notices" | Rev Ifor Williams | 781190 |
| Broad Haven CP School | As per Term | Mr S. Thomas | 781404 |
| Broad Haven Hall | Bookings | Margaret Taylor | 781295 |
| Broad/Little Haven W.I. | 2nd Tuesday of Month | Jane Main | 781645 |
| Brownies | Every Tuesday 3.30-5pm | Jane Jones | 07786 047110 |
| Carnival Committee | 2nd Weds of the month | Vicky Henley | 781374 |
| Church in Wales | See "Church Notices" | Fr Andrew Johnson | 781279 |
| Community Council | Meet 1st Tuesday | Antony Sage | 781014 |
| Drama Society | As announced | Daphne Lovell | 781630 |
| Environment Group | | Ros Wilson | 781659 |
| Football Club & Recreation | Every Thursday | Jim Woodward | 781501 |
| Guides | Every Tuesday | Sue Reynolds | 781894 |
| Havens Community Forum | | Robin Mogg | 781925 |
| Havens Dev. Trust | | Paul Woolman | 781576 |
| Havens History Group | 3rd Thursday of Month | Ian Norman | 781775 |
| Little Haven Amenities | | Gerald L. Davies | 781387 |
| Little Haven Art Group | Every Tuesday am | Helen Barrack | 764308 |
| Little Haven Hall | Bookings | Andrew Johnson | 781279 |
| Meals on Wheels | | Beth Fletcher | 762911 |
| Mothers and Toddlers | Every Friday Morning | Mandy Rees | 781600 |
| Play Group | Every Mon - Thurs am | Bonnie Nicklin | 01646 693051 |
| Rainbows | Every Tuesday | Paula Bottomley | 779823 |
| Rowing Club | | Tim Harvatt | 781779 |
| Royal British Legion | Every month | Jack Phoenix | 781349 |
| RNLI Fundraising | | Mary Whitewright | 781445 |
| RNLI Operations | | Andy Grey | 781153 |
| Short Mat Bowls | Monday & Wednesday | Geof Parker | 781586 |
| Whist Drive | Every Monday | Jeanne George | 781721 |
| Y.H.A | | Gary, Sue or Stu | 781688 |

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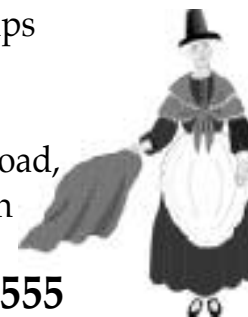
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THANKS

Judith and Ray Thomas would like to thank all for their good wishes, cards and offers of help. We can only hope that Ray's stay in Singleton will be as successful as his stay in Morriston Hospital.

LITTLE & BROAD HAVEN W.I.

The May meeting was held in Broad Haven when the two resolutions were discussed. Val Phillips read out the resolution on Bottom Trawling and Amelia Gardner read out the second one on The inappropriate imprisonment of the severely mentally ill. June Phillips, our President, will be the area Representative at the NFWI AGM, to be held in Liverpool in June. The next meeting will be in Little Haven on June 10th when Dee Clarke will be giving a talk on Acupuncture. All new members welcome.

WANTED - CLEANING HELP

Reliable and hardworking person required to help with cleaning holiday cottages at Walton West Farm on Saturdays. Please ring Jane on 781969.

THE HAVENS ENVIRONMENT GROUP - MAY CLEAN UP

Date: Saturday, 14 June

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Meet at the Football Field

THE ROYAL HOTEL, BROAD HAVEN

The Havens Community Council has received an application for change of usership from a Public House to ten apartments. This will be discussed at the 3/6/08 Meeting of the Council or contact your local Cllr or the Clerk (781014)

PARSLEY

Ken and Molly of Carousel Millmoor Way, Broad Haven have flat leaf parsley to give away. Is anyone thinning out Beetroot and got about a dozen shoots to spare? Tel (01437) 781440

BROAD HAVEN 100 CLUB

Winning numbers

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| 93 | Mrs T Stephens | £50 |
| 137 | Mr D Morgan | £30 |
| 121 | Mr J O'Malley | £20 |
| 155 | Mrs J Cairns | £10 |
| 13 | Mrs A Price | £10 |

1. (a) The centenary of The Declaration of Independence. (b) France (c) Liberty Enlightening the World. (d) A tablet representing knowledge.
2. (a) The Fire of London (1666). (b) It stands 202ft high and is the highest isolated stone column in the world and is 202ft from where the fire started in Pudding Lane. (c) Sir Christopher Wren and Robert Hooke had a laboratory in the base and conducted experiments with pendulums and gravity.
3. (a) Eros but in fact depicts Anteros the god of selfless love. (b) The 7th Earl of Shaftesbury who fought for children's rights (Factory and Coal mine Acts). (c) Aluminium.
4. (a) Stands in field by M5 near Bridgwater. (b) A man (c) Willow withies. (d) a 150ft high statue of a white horse at Ebbfleet, Kent.
5. (a) It was brought from Cleopatra's Royal City of Alexandria where she erected it in memory of Mark Antony (b) Obelisk (a Greek word meaning 'needle') (c) Nelson's victories at Alexandria and the Nile
6. (a) His right eye was almost blind but not disfigured so he never wore a patch (b) A recent laser survey showed the height to be 169ft (50m) and not 185ft (56m) as has always been stated. (c) Arthur Ferguson sold the column in 1925 to an American for £6,000 to pay off the war debt owed to the USA (d) Hitler's Operation Sealion included this in its plan. (e) Gary Connery performed this feat in 2003.

QUIZ : STATUES AND MONUMENTS : ANSWERS

JUNE QUIZ ANSWERS

THE HAVENS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Clerk:- Antony Sage, 10 Puffin Way, Broad Haven, Haverfordwest. SA62 3HP)
Tel/Fax: 01437 781014 Email: antonysage2@tiscali.co.uk

MAY MEETING

This was the AGM and first Meeting of the Council since the May 1st Election. In the absence of past Chair Cllr Ian Norman Vice Chair Cllr Mary Whitewright took the Chair and welcomed all Councillors especially new County Councillor Peter Morgan. The new Havens Community Council is as under.

| | | |
|------------------------|--|--------|
| Cllr David Faulkner | Smuggler's Cove, Sandyke Lane, B. Haven 3JQ | 781640 |
| Cllr Stefanja Gardner | 17 Atlantic Drive, Broad Haven SA62 3JA | 781827 |
| Cllr Ian Norman | 2 Holbrook Close, Broad Haven SA62 3JE | 781775 |
| Cllr Joan Phillips | 2 The Grange, Walton West SA62 3UB | 781294 |
| Cllr Peter Phillips | Mount Pleasant 6 Settlands Hill Little Haven 3LA | 781635 |
| Cllr Sue Reynolds | 9 Holbrook Rd Broad Haven SA62 3HZ | 781894 |
| Cllr Brendan Slater | 15 Holbrook Road Broad Haven SA62 3HZ | 781535 |
| Cllr Margaret Thomas | Windyridge, Holbrook Road Broad Haven 3HZ | 781447 |
| Cllr Natasha Thomas | 12 Wesley Rd Little Haven SA62 3UJ | 781908 |
| Cllr Mary Whitewright | Seaglass Little Haven SA62 3UG | 781445 |
| Cnty Cllr Peter Morgan | Post Office 2 St Brides Rd L. Haven SA62 3UN | 781233 |
| Clerk: Antony Sage | 10 Puffin Way Broad Haven SA62 3HP | 781014 |

The Council then formally adopted the new model Code of Conduct (Wales) 2008 and all members present signed a compliance form. It was proposed Cllr Margaret Thomas and seconded Cllr David Faulkner that Cllr Mary Whitewright be elected Chairperson and this was unanimously agreed.

It was proposed Cllr Margaret Thomas and seconded Cllr Joan Phillips that Cllr David Faulkner serve as Vice Chairman and this also was unanimously agreed.

Little Haven Parking Restrictions

Members approved PCC Traffic Officer's confirmation of the agreement reached on site that the double yellow line restriction would become permanent/all year round except three locations :- 35 – 47 St Brides Road, outside the Post Office and a 35 metre length alongside the Castle Hotel and at these three locations the restrictions would remain seasonal.

B4341 - water ponding

No reply to Clerk's letter suggesting the drains are incorrectly sited but Cllrs reported seeing PCC employees in

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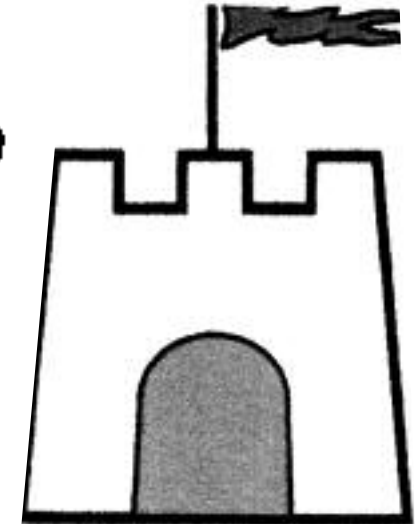
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HAVENS COMMUNITY HISTORY GROUP

The Havens is alive with the buzz of UFOs again. No not a recurrence of the happenings of 1997 but a TV film company who are filming as part of a new series on channel five about unidentified flying objects. For some time before this recent interest the History Group have been working on this happening.

The back ground briefly is this - in early 1977 there was a large number of sightings

of UFOs in West Wales but the sighting that got the Press and the public really going was the reported sighting by fifteen children of a UFO landing in the field adjacent to the school in Broad Haven. The head master of the school asked the children involved to draw and write about what they had seen and the school then preserved the drawings and all the news cuttings, TV scripts (John Cravens News Round) and letters that arrived that arrived from all over the word and made a large scrap book.

Because of the poor quality of the paper that the material was mounted on the scrapbook is in danger of disintegrating and so the History Group in cooperation with the school arranged for the pages to be scanned and then reproduced on a disc. The pages of the book measure twenty-five inches by eighteen inches and contain some forty-one pages, so

commercial equipment was required for the task. Thanks to Western Power Distribution the material was taken to Swansea by their staff, scanned and produced on a disc. This was then photocopied on A3 paper and reproduced in colour. We would like to record our thanks to Western Power and their staff in Haverfordwest and Swansea for their time and materials.



We now have two copies of the book; one in the school and one with the History Group and it is hoped that the original will be loaned to the Pembrokeshire County Records Office in Haverfordwest Castle for safe keeping.

If you are interested in seeing more about the book it will form part of the History Groups Exhibition in Broad Haven Village Hall in August or you can read more about the happenings in: The Dyfed Enigma, Unidentified Flying Objects in West Wales by Randall Jones Pugh and F. W. Holiday, or a more romanticised version in The Uninvited by Clive Harold, both available from Haverfordwest library.

The History Group meet in Broad Haven Village Hall at 7.30 on the third Thursday in the month and are always looking for new members to join them. Next meeting 19th June.

reflective clothes examining the problem in recent rains.

Bus/Rail timetable co-ordination

Letters had been received from both the operator of the local bus service, Acorn Travel of Fishguard, and Pembs Co Council that full consideration would be given to The Havens C. Council's suggestions to slightly alter the routes and timings to enable connections when the 2009 timetables are produced.

Little Haven steep corner

The Clerk gave the Meeting full details of his extensive correspondance trying to get a non slip surface applied to the inside of this bend and to get the word "impassable" rather than "unsuitable" on the long vehicle warning sign in front of Broad Haven War Memorial. Pembs C Council had stated this was not possible because new signs had to be bilingual and there was no Welsh translation for "Impassable". The Clerk had researched this and was advised by Menter Sir Benfro in Crymych that the word "anrhamwyadwy" was a translation but that few Welsh speakers would know the meaning of this word. The Clerk had replied this did not matter – drivers would have read the English. The words "ar gau" had then been suggested but this literally meant "closed". On a more hopeful note some Cllrs reported that they had spoken with Council workmen actually measuring up the steep bend read for the non slip surface.

Plans

There were two applications for the plot at 7 Marine Road Broad Haven, one for two separate houses and one for a single bungalow. Cllrs supported the proposal for a bungalow. They also supported an application for an extension at the rear of 19 Holbrook Road Broad Haven.

Slash Pond Boardwalk

Cllrs commented that the repairs to the cinder path leading to the Boardwalk looked well done. Repairs had also been carried out on many boards but Cllrs were concerned that lots more boards, although not actually broken, appeared weak and some gaps were opening up. The Clerk will authorise a more rigorous inspection and replacement of suspect boards rather than just broken ones. He also confirmed he had sent out tender forms to local contractors to strim the surrounds and tidy up Trafalgar Terrace Car Park.

Welsh Language Act

A letter had been received from Pembs Association of Local Councils stating that the Welsh Language Board would no longer negotiate with them a scheme which would apply to all 79 Pembrokeshire Councils. Each individual Council was now responsible for agreeing its own scheme with WLB. The Clerk had gone through the document altering those parts which could not be achieved by HCC because not one member or the Clerk spoke Welsh. It was agreed to form a sub-

committee to scrutinise the Clerks suggestions with a view to agreeing a scheme acceptable to HCC and WLB. The Clerk had obtained a copy of an agreed scheme from a nearby English speaking Council and this had given him a good indication as to just what might be acceptable. Cllrs regretted that there had been no Welsh speaking candidates at the Election.

Rubbish Tipping near Long Lane Broad Haven

Several locals had 'phoned the Clerk and Cllrs, concerned about rubbish being tipped into the valley above the stream and they had reported it to the Environment Agency. The Clerk had looked at the site and asked Pembs C. Council to check for any seepage which might pollute the stream and to ensure there were no infringements.

Refuse collection near the School

The Council had received complaints from parents that there was a potential danger when this large vehicle reversed up Marine Road while children were going to school. The Clerk will ask PCC to request that the refuse crew please adjust their break time so this can be avoided.

The full Minutes are available free from the Clerk or go to www.the-havens-communities.co.uk, click on Services, Council, then Minutes. (Mins 508)

The next Meeting of the Council is in the Bowen Memorial Hall, Little Haven Tuesday 3rd June 2008 7.30pm. Members of the public always welcome.



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At 7.00pm on Sunday evenings we hold a variety of meetings covering many aspects of the Christian faith.

During June we will be visited by young people who have spent 6 months working in Bangladesh. Join us to hear their stories at 6.00pm on June 16th. The team will also be in the school on June 18th.

We are beginning to look forward to August and the repeat of our FABB event on the beach. Times and dates will be published next month. Also during the holiday period we plan two morning services each Sunday.

If you would like other information about the chapel, or about our housegroups which meet in various locations during the week, or help in any other way, please contact a member of the leadership team:

Rev Ifor Williams 781190
Rev Geraint Michael 783641
Pastor David Taylor 781295

For details about the life of the church, and recordings of the previous Sunday service, please visit our website:

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THE CHURCH IN WALES

JUNE

Sunday 1st Trinity 2

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| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist | Walton West |
| 11.00am | Parish Eucharist | Haroldston West |
| 6.00pm | Evensong | Talbenny |

Sunday 8th Trinity 3

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| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist | Walton West |
| 11.00am | Parish Eucharist | Talbenny |
| 6.00pm | Evensong | Haroldston West |

Sunday 15th Trinity 4

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| 10.30am | Family Eucharist | Walton West |
| 6.00pm | Sea Sunday | Dale |

Sunday 22nd

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| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist | Walton West |
| 11.00am | Parish Eucharist | Talbenny |
| 6.00pm | Evenong | Haroldston West |

Sunday 29th Peter & Paul Apostles

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| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist | WW |
| 11.00am | Parish Eucharist | HW |
| 6.00pm | Evensong | T |

Monday 9th 23rd (Not in Hall) 30th

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| 4.00pm | Godly Play | Little Haven Hall |
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Monday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th

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| 6.00pm | Vespers | Walton West |
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Tuesday 17th

Outing To be announced

Wednesday 4th 11th 18th 25th

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| 10.30am | Holy Eucharist and Ministry of Healing | Walton West |
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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 25th June, 2.30pm at the home of Anthony and Jane Main. New members welcome.

VILLAGE SPORTS DAY IFOR WILLIAMS

A few weeks ago a group of residents connected with the local churches got together to talk about how we could do more for the community in which we live. We were encouraged to support the Environment Group which works hard once a month picking up litter, thus protecting our marine environment as well as making our locality more pleasant to live in. We also came up with ideas such as organising a family film night, a pre Christmas bus trip to a pantomime, and lots of other possibilities. One idea that caught our imagination was the thought of having a traditional village sports day on the beach, complete with a BBQ.

The chapel has a purpose made 'BBQ on wheels' which could easily cater for a

large number, but unfortunately it was already booked for the date we had in mind. Rather than a few people organise it for everyone else, we thought it would be great if lots of people came together to help put on a special day for the whole community. We might even succeed in bringing Little and Broad Haven together! The carnival committee do a fantastic job in the Summer holidays, but we were thinking of something out of season, more for the village than the holidaymakers, possibly a Saturday in September. What do you think? If you like the idea and would like to help in some way, ring Ifor Williams on 781235 or email iforwilliams@broadhaven20.freeseve.co.uk. All suggestions welcome.

JUNE QUIZ PETER CONNELL

STATUES AND MONUMENTS

1. The Statue of Liberty : (a) What does it commemorate? (b) What nation gave it to the USA? (c) What is its official title? (d) What is held in her left hand?
2. The Monument (London) : (a) What does it commemorate? (b) What is significant about its height? (c) Who designed it and how was it used scientifically?
3. The Angel of Christian Charity (also officially known as 'The Shaftesbury Memorial Fountain') (a) By what name is it usually known? (b) Who and what does it commemorate? (c) Of what rare (at the time) metal is it made?
4. The Angel of the South : (a) Where is it?

(b) What does it depict? (c) Of what is it made? (d) What might displace it and where?

5. Cleopatra's Needle (The Embankment) : (a) What connection does it have with Needles and Cleopatra? (b) What name is given to this type of monument? (c) What does it commemorate?

6. Nelson's Column : True or false : (a) Nelson has a patch over his RIGHT eye. (b) The column is shrinking. (c) A wily Scotsman sold the column to an unsuspecting American tourist. (d) Hitler planned to erect the column in Berlin. (e) A stuntman parachuted from the top to draw attention to China's occupation of Tibet

ANSWERS ON PAGE 18

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There was a meeting of the Havens Community Forum on 14 March attended by 30 local residents. Paul Woolman who is the Vice-Chairman of the St Brides Bay Havens Forum Group has posted information on the above site relating to the meeting and comments raised in relation to Pembrokeshire Coast National Park (PCNP) draft Sustainability Appraisal of the Park's Management Plan and Local Development Plan Preferred Strategy.

One of the important issues discussed was "number of houses proposed to be released in all the rural centres and countryside – Policy PS15 and phased release of land parcels.

All rural centres includes Little Haven and 16 other locations as detailed in Policy PS5.

Although the Consultation Response from the Havens Forum Group

(together with maps) is available to be viewed on the stbridesbayhavens.com web site not everyone has access to a computer/internet.

For those of you who do not and who would like to know what is being discussed you can see a full copy of the Response to the PCNP etc at Anchor Guest House, courtesy of David and Janet Havard.

They have kindly said they will hold a laminated copy of the information so that anyone can look at this and update themselves.

If you would like further information or to discuss any of the items numbers 1-13 inclusive which includes proposals for future housing including a percentage of affordable housing in any future development, please contact Paul Woolman on 01437 781576.

AN APPRECIATION

Jack Mills is a Year 10 pupil at Milford Haven School. He has been doing some work on the local environment which he would like to share with you.

"Broad Haven is a magnificent beach with great wildlife. It also has great coastal paths. It has nice sand and sometimes warm seas. The one problem is that there is a lot of pollution, such as plastic, which has been washed

up onto the shore. One good thing is that there is a local voluntary team that cleans up the beach regularly. Pembrokeshire Council also helps with the clean up."

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CARNIVAL COMMITTEE NEWS

2008 CARNIVAL DATE - SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH

The theme is "Health + Safety Gone Mad"
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So get thinking up ideas like:

- Warning! B.B.Q. may be hot!
- Warning bathers! This sea contains salt!
- The hot dogs contain no real hot dogs!
- ...and so on!

Make up your own slogan and enter it in fancy dress, a float, Tesco trolley or a stall! Prizes for the silliest ideas!!

HELP!!

Volunteers please for games, stalls and "putting up" and "taking down" on the day! Our volunteer team of helpers last year are welcome back – plus we need new ones to spread the load and make the day go with a zing! Ring David on 781497.

"Own charity" stalls are always welcome to raise funds for their individual organisations – for a small cash donation we'll supply a pitch and table. To book ring 781497.

Donations

All sorts of donations are welcome and very much needed!

- Bottles, cans and jars for the raffle and bottle stalls.
- Books, videos, DVDs, CDs and general 'bric-a-brac' for our White Elephant stall.

Plus - cakes of all kinds for our lovely W.I. ladies running the refreshments.

Collections

We aim to do "house to house" collections the week before – so there's plenty of time to clear out the attic – or raid the wine cellar!! Or ring David on 781497, end of July, and we'll collect!

All carnival proceedings go towards the "multi use games area" proposed for the village. We raised well over £2000 last year – this year we want to double it – with your help! Remember - the more we raise, the sooner we build!!

Carnival Helplines

David – 781497

Vicki/Andrew – 781374

Here's to hearing from you!

The Carnival Gang

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who voted for me in the recent Community election.

I will do my best to justify this support in the interests of all of the Community during the next four years.

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GARDNERS CORNER

Welcome to the first of our new Gardeners' Questions and Seasonal Tips. Readers are invited to submit their gardening questions by email to jill@gardensandborders.co.uk or by post to The Editor.

DL from Little Haven asks "How can I get rid of the bamboo which is taking over our garden?"

Bamboos have become very fashionable in recent years bringing an exotic atmosphere to the garden. However some can become invasive, sending out root runners, or rhizomes, which can travel 3m through the soil before sending up a new shoot. These are extremely strong and can penetrate sewer pipes, brick walls, even concrete.

You will often see bamboo described as either 'clump forming' or 'running/spreading' and while this is broadly true, it can be a bit misleading; some, like the black bamboo *Phyllostachys nigra*, may stay in a clump for many years before sending out runners.

Digging out an established patch of bamboo is hard going, even with an axe. If you just need to contain the spread in a defined area, the unwanted patches can be rotovated over and the debris removed. Or you can install a 'rhizome membrane' to contain the roots. This is made of tough, impenetrable plastic which must be installed all around the clump to a depth of at least 60cm with 8cm

standing above the soil to stop the rhizomes 'arching' over the top and rooting. The join must be overlapped and sealed with mastic.

Chemical controls can be effective but may need more than one application. Stems can be cut to the ground in winter and Sodium Chlorate applied to new growth in spring, using a can and dribble bar. However Sodium Chlorate is 'mobile', staying active and moving through the soil where it can destroy other vegetation. Areas can not be replanted for 6 months so it is best used for paths and drives. In a garden setting, a Glyphosate based herbicide like Roundup Biactive may be better. Treat midsummer when the bamboo is in active growth and apply on a dry day when there is no rain forecast for at least 8 hours. You need to spray the leaves, rather than the shoots, and it can help to lightly bruise the leaves first. Glyphosate is inert once it hits the soil but you should protect surrounding plants from spray drift by covering with polythene whilst spraying. Repeat until there is no further growth.

Seasonal Tip

Now is the time to practice the 'Chelsea Chop'; a nursery technique which promotes more compact growth and later flowering. Certain herbaceous species can be severely cut back in early June, just after The Chelsea Flower Show, hence the name. Suitable subjects include Rudbeckia, Phlox and Sedum which should be cut back to 10cm and a dressing of balanced fertiliser applied.

KILIMANJARO CLIMB!

Kate Maynard and Denys Bassett-Jones (your Community Diary editors) and four others are going for a little walk up Kilimanjaro, in the summer break. At 5,895 metres it is Africa's highest peak and the biggest mountain in the World than can be climbed without the aid of ropes and specialist equipment (to give a comparison, its nearly six times the height of Snowdon!)

They are raising money for the RNLI (Denys is a volunteer crew member of the Little and Broad Haven Lifeboat) and to buy English dictionaries to help children on Zanzibar get to high school on the main land (Kate and Denys will deliver the dictionaries!).

More details are at our charity website...we would love to struggle uphill in return for your hard earned cash!

RNLI donations can go through the website or to us - dictionary ones straight to us please.

Thanks very much! Kate and Denys

www.justgiving.com/trektothetopofafrica

or email the Diary at the usual address for more details.



Four of the five trekkers practicing for the climb
(from left to right)
Gemma Richards,
Denys Bassett-Jones,
Nigel Sims, Kate Maynard.
(Maira Morgan not pictured)




Lifeboats

Africa's highest peak
Mount Kilimanjaro