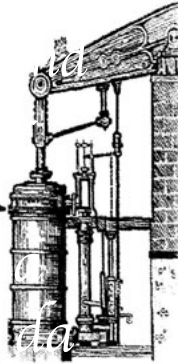




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We are having to operate a stringent first come first served basis. All adverts that do not meet the deadline will be held on a backup list.

If this process is not adhered to, the additional time spent on last minute changes, additions and amendments causes a knock on effect and can ultimately hold up the printing of the Pump and delay the release date.

Mrs Violet King A True Inspiration

PRESS RELEASE

What a wonderful way to celebrate being 99 years old! Mrs Violet King wanted to do 'something good for someone' after seeing sad stories on the television news. She explained to staff at Millpond View Care Home in Hayle where she lives: 'I feel so helpless watching all the sad things that happen to people around the world, I can do so little to help now that I am older and unable to walk.'

After pondering the problem Violet decided she would go for a Sponsored sail at Stithians Watersports Centre to raise money for the new Children's Hospice, Little Harbour. Staff at Stithians were delighted to help; they have fully functional and tested equipment, including lifejackets, together with trained staff to assist people from wheelchairs onto the sail boat.

The date was set for Sunday 16th October, just prior to Violet's birthday, and the weather was perfect for sailing. Violet's extended family turned out to support her including her great, great nephew. Staff from the nursing home also enjoyed the sail with Violet at the tiller for most of the time on the water.

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Hayle Community Archive or Tales from the archive

Hayle Community Archive has been steadily growing over the past couple of years, we have amassed some fantastic collections and 100's of photographs, each one capturing a unique moment in Hayle's history.

The Archive has unearthed some great stories about Hayle and its surrounding areas, so with kind permission from the Pump, we are going to have a regular column bringing you interesting stories from the artefacts and archive material that the archive holds.

Hayle Community Archive is based at the Brewery Office on Sea Lane, we are open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00am - 1.00pm, you can also find us online at haylecommunityarchive.co.uk

As the archive has grown we are also now looking for extra volunteers. In particular we need someone to oversee the administration and running of the archive. So if you are an organised person with a tidy mind and are interested in local history and have a few hours to spare each week please call Laura Christon on **01736 757683**.

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Thank you to everyone who has kindly sponsored Violet, raising over **£405.00** so far. Violet visited Little Harbour in November to present the monies raised and to look around the newly completed hospice. If anyone would like to contribute to Violet's fundraising efforts please send cheques made out to Children's Hospice South West to Mrs V King c/o Millpond View Care Home, 11 Millpond Avenue, Hayle, TR27 4HX



Image right shows a very proud Mrs Violet King outside Millpond Care Home with Instructors from Stithians Watersports Centre. Joe (right) and Johan (left) who assisted Violet throughout the day.



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We have had a very successful year finishing with the Hayle Winter Carnival. After heading the parade in the Summer Carnival, the band unanimously decided they wanted to parade in the Winter Carnival as well, instead of riding on a float (hope it stays dry!).

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Thankfully Brian, our Chairman, has been studying with Simon and will be stepping up to the plate to take over leadership of the band with help and support from the rest of the band. So here's to a Sambaing future.

Joy Scott-Mance

Tales from the archive

From the outside, Millers Estate Agents, Fore Street doesn't resemble a time machine. But when, a year ago, the attic was investigated via a trapdoor high in the ceiling, the staff stepped back in time.

Up there they discovered a desk, stool, the nub of a candle, and two billspikes, impaled upon them huge numbers of bills, forming two blackened and dusty balls.

These were carried off to the Hayle Archive where volunteers spent many hours gently removing the bills, dusting with soft brushes, and filing them.

What emerged was a fascinating glimpse into the past, between 1910 and 1912, when it was the home and thriving business of Charles Knee, described in correspondence as 'iron monger' or 'hardware/oil merchant.'

The bills describe an empire of which 'Chas Knee Esq.' was king, selling, from the two rooms of his shop a selection of goods almost as varied as that of the modern day Trago, including chimneys, china and glass of all types, boots/shoes, soap, oil lamps, carpets, commodes, overmantels, cutlery, clocks, handbags, jewellery, bird boxes, perfume, toys, window blinds, watches, and... most intriguingly for 1910... baby alarms.

Goods arrived from companies all over Britain, their bills headed with stunning engravings of the products and factories.

But arguably the most captivating and interesting entries were removed and filed by the archivists under the heading 'Private Family Documents.'

Here we discover that Charles had a son, John, who attended Hayle Grammar School, but who was absent through illness for most of the winter term, and a daughter, Marea, tutored by Lilian Peek in music.

We find that Earnest Vivian, an employee, claimed compensation from Charles for an injury received while working, and was awarded the sum of twenty five shillings.

Charles Knee also seemed to have aspirations towards becoming a landlord and property developer, deduced from a series of increasingly irate letters from Redruth District Council regarding his attempt to build 'wash kitchens' onto his rental properties in Gwinear.

He entertained the idea of modern transport, there is a letter describing 'a van, previously used as a baker's van, sound and in good condition, and cheap at the price of £12, which should meet with requirements.'

Charles Knee passed away in 1936. For anyone wishing to indulge in a little time travelling, his documents can be viewed at Hayle Archive, Sea Lane, open Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Kath Mullinger

HAYLE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

We would like to say a big "thank you" to all the individuals and businesses in Hayle that donated to our "Harvest Auction" in aid of The Children's Hospice SW. We managed to raise a massive **£930**. Thank you to the Cornish Arms, and everyone who bid on the night for making it such a success.

Hayle Lions will be having a Christmas Concert once again this year in St Elwyn's Church on Sunday 18th December at 7.30pm, to raise funds for St Julia's Hospice. It will be a celebration of Christmastide and this year we have Kath Matthews bringing her Children's Choir, her

daughters Jenna and Morwenna will be singing, also we have a mixed choir - Canaryon Lowen with their Musical Director Nick Hart and Eddie Perry will be our organist for the evening. Admission will be **£5** so please come along and celebrate Christmas with us.

Our Christmas Sleigh with Father Christmas on board will be visiting the streets of Hayle once again; here are the routes we will be taking this December:

Thursday 15th - Mellanear Close, Ash Drive, Trelissick Fields and Trelissick Road.

Friday 16th - High Lanes, Trevithick Crescent, Harvey's Way, Curnow's Road and Penpol Avenue.

Monday 19th - St Mary's Estate, Pentowan Gardens and Loggans Estate.

Tuesday 20th - St Johns Street, Pool's Court, Bodriggy Street, Higher Church Street, St Johns Street, Sea Lane, Trelawny Place/Estate, Mount Pleasant and Trevegllos.

Please look out for us and come and say hello to Father Christmas.

Also this year we will be collecting outside M&S in the car park on Saturday 17th December and hopefully in the car park of the Co-op Supermarket on Christmas Eve with Father Christmas, so come and remind Father Christmas what he needs to be delivering that night!

All the members of Hayle Lions would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us throughout 2011 and to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year, 2012.

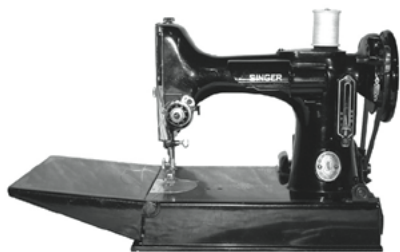
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Although small in membership we aim to raise funds for various charity organisations. The Inner Wheel year runs from June to June and this year is the first time that the office of President has been shared by two members.

Our Secretary for the current year is: Mrs Mary Lloyd, 20 Mellanear Road, Hayle TR27 4QT. Telephone **01736 752323**

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Here's a thought – the Hayle Pump already straddles two millennia. Keep on Pumping!

Sarah and Jeff Turk (Founder members)

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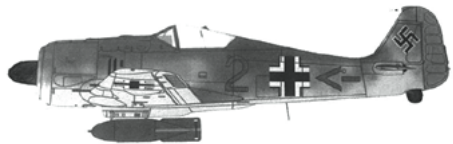
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HAYLE IN WORLD WAR II

by *Brian Sullivan*

Brian's book is the result of 25 years of painstaking research of the part Hayle and its people played in the 1939-45 War. The compilation of hundreds of hours of interviews combined with sourcing long forgotten images have produced a unique record of the time, together with a multitude of stories of the effect the conflict had on people's lives.



The wartime use of buildings that still survive make it even more interesting when one looks at them today; some of them include:-

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National Fire Service HQ for Hayle

Unexpected information with regard to Hayle's Fire service makes an interesting comparison with the present situation and the recent

uncovering of an emergency water tank base on Merchant Curnow's Quay (during the new bridge works) has highlighted some of Hayle's long lost wartime features.

However it is the stories of local people that had to adjust their lives to a multitude of restrictions and an influx of troops that is interesting plus how the local industry responded to the manufacture of munitions, the assembly of landing craft, and production of a vital product that helped to boost the engine power for the RAF.

A truly family production; Brian's brother Mervyn has produced the front cover that depicts a raid by two German FW190 fighter bombers on

the 28th Aug 1942; a well known event still remembered locally. A truly comprehensive account of a dramatic time for Hayle and its population, but you will have to read it yourself to find where the 'Rhinos' were kept!!!

Brian was a schoolboy in Hayle during this time and then did National Service with the RAF in Hamburg during the Berlin Airlift. He then spent 12 years with BOAC on the Atlantic routes before returning to Hayle and working as an optical technician, during which time he started the research for his book. **Available from Biggleston's**

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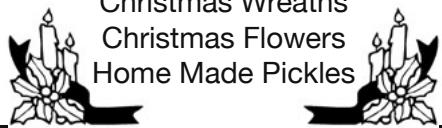
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Just a few more months dearest and
they'll mend it for us.

2000 - There's a hole in our harbour
dear father, dear father.
There's a hole in our harbour as big
as our house!
ING's here to rescue-this time we are
hopeful.
Don't dare to object dear!--stay quiet
as a mouse.

2010 - There's a hole in our harbour
dear father, dear father.
There's a hole in our harbour as big
as our street!
Yes I've noticed my daughter with the
years it's been growing.
While the talks keep on flowing and
the planners retreat.
2020 - There's a hole... Oh be quiet!

Keeping busy and making
optimism a way of life can restore
your faith in yourself *Lucille Ball*
(1911-1989)

SPORTS SCENE

Roger Sleaf of Taunton got in touch
with us to say: "Having been a player
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All Hayle sports clubs are very
welcome to send us their news for our
Sports Scene section. This has not
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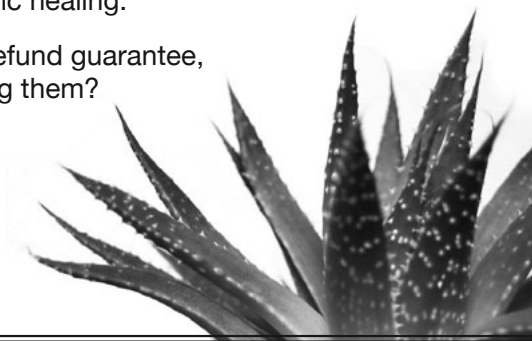
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There will be seasonally-inspired readings by the mayor of Hayle, councillors John Bennett, and John Coombe as well as several well-loved carols for the whole congregation to join in singing.

This promises to be a most enjoyable and memorable evening.

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Next to the coast path going through Mexico Towans there is a hollow filled with a well spread but short Sycamore so that as you pass you are looking at the tree from above. I get the feeling that it is very tough.

Sycamore (*acer pseudoplatanus*) is a broadleaf deciduous tree that is native to central Europe and SW Asia, said to be introduced to the British Isles in the 17th century, or maybe before. The Tolpuddle Martyrs met under one to get organised in 1834 when the tree was 150 years old. That same tree is still giving shade now up there in Dorset.

This tree grows in almost any soil and can withstand wind, salt spray and urban pollution. Its tenacity and fast growing properties means it can dominate woodland so some countryside organisations regard it as a weed. However Sycamore brings many gifts...

It was valued once as a shade tree. The abundant leaf litter attracts worms and hence loads of humus. The aphid bloom in summer attracts many small birds. The wood itself is white with a silky lustre is tough and hardwearing. It is used for musical instruments (back, neck and scrolls of violins), toys, furniture and flooring. It is the wood traditionally used in Wales for love spoons and is good

for ladles and the like. Because of its lack of resin it is easy to dye and because it grows quickly and burns well it is good for charcoal. It is not, however, good outside in contact with the ground.

I reckon there are more Sycamores growing on The Towans than any other tree, with the exception maybe of Hawthorn and Maritime Pine.

Michael Locke.

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HAYLE SUPERMARKETS CHALLENGE - DECISION MADE

The Strategic Planning Committee met in Truro on the 6th October and finally decided where Hayle's new Supermarket should go.

After hearing all the applications again and debating each one the SPC voted to be 'Minded to approve' the ING South Quay option, subject to a variety of conditions that have to be agreed.

One of the main legal provisions that must happen is the operation of a Heritage Levy that has to go with handing over the operation of the Harbour to a democratic trust. This

effectively transfers the ownership and operation of the Harbour to the local community, and was one of the main factors (plus the reintroducing of sluicing) in 'enabling' permission for a food store to be granted on this sensitive location.

As there are plans to also transfer a variety of land assets to the trust plus seeing East Quay developed as a fishing complex the legal agreements to be agreed will be comprehensive.

These planning applications have changed the way Cornwall Council had to address the situation, and considerable local consultation has been used to arrive at the final result.

Because of the sensitive nature of the

location in a World Heritage Area the application has been referred to the office of the Secretary of State for final approval.

Peter Channon



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Hayle Harbour - Where Next

Following the decision of Cornwall Council to be 'minded to approve' the ING application for South Quay and, if the Secretary of State does not call a public enquiry, what are the next steps for the harbour?

Previous planning applications did not offer much in the way of regeneration for Hayle Harbour, being focussed mostly on building houses. Back in April 2010, I formed the Hayle Harbour Trust, Ltd., a charitable company with the objects of taking over some or all of the harbour for the benefit of the people of Hayle. The trustees, which include a barrister, a chartered

surveyor, councillors, a lawyer, a harbour users representative, an MP and a couple with a long interest in the harbour, were able to engage constructively with ING to propose a number of improvements to ING's revised offer which greatly increased the benefit that Hayle would receive from the South Quay development. The outcome includes transfer of the harbour with a sustainable funding package and transfer of a substantial amount of land (including the Spit/Weir, Lelant and Harvey's Towans beaches, the Wharves Branch Line, East Quay, the fully-repaired Carnsew Sluice, Wilson's Pool, most of Lelant Quay and a lot more).

We are already talking to Cornwall

Council's economic development team and to Cornwall Development Company with the intention of putting in a grant application to the European Fisheries Fund to create a fishermen's facility on East Quay with services that have long been sought, such as bunkering, covered storage, maintenance areas and changing rooms. Later phases will include adding a fishtail gate to the end of Penpol Creek to provide a wet dock to support larger fishing vessels and to add wet fish sales and a fish restaurant.



It is extremely exciting, after many decades of disappointments, to finally have the opportunity to start regenerating our harbour rather than watch it fall into the sea.

More details of the Hayle Harbour Trust can be found on our web site: www.hayleharbourtrust.org.uk. We will be adding more details of plans as they unfold.

John Bennett, Chairman

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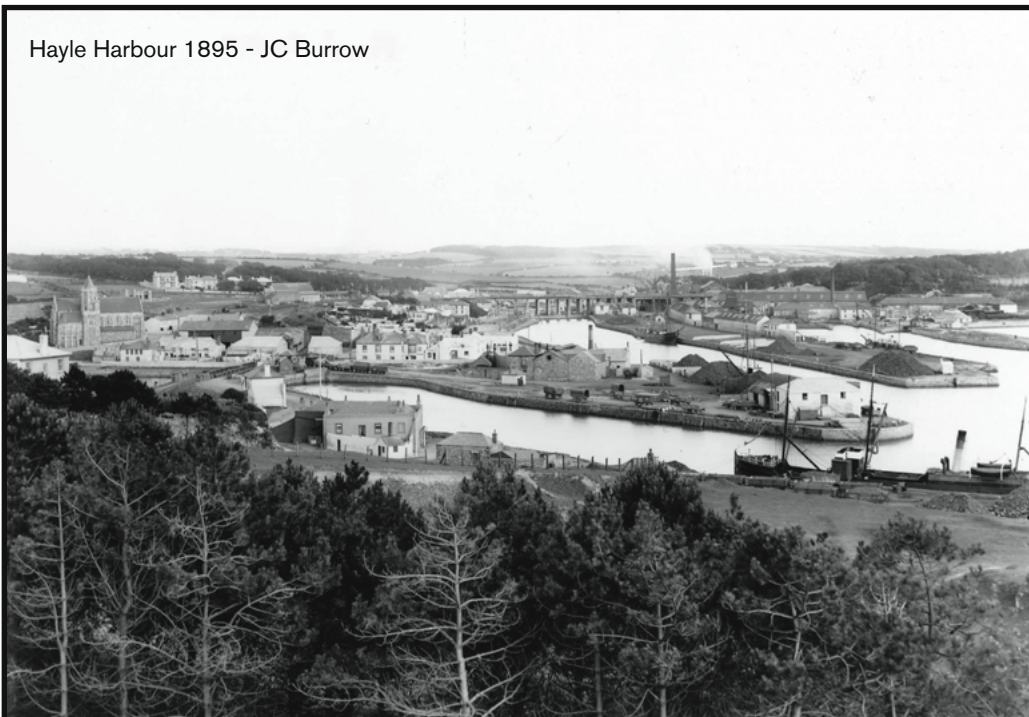
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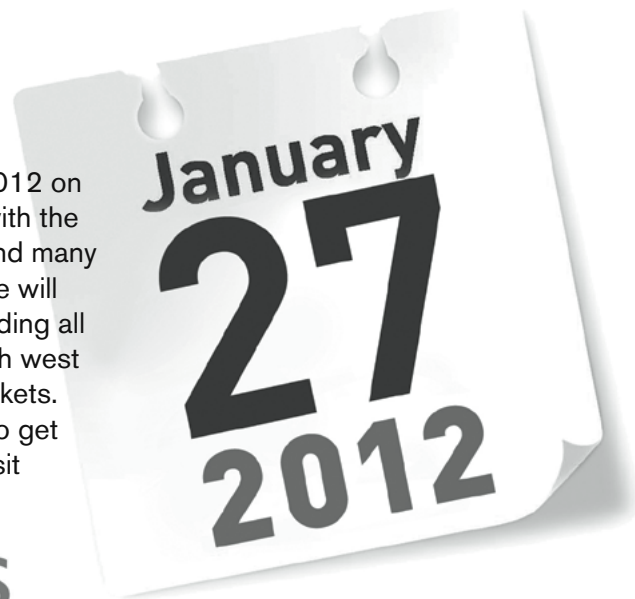
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Hayle Harbour 1895 - JC Burrow





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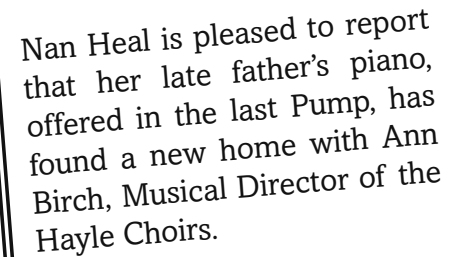
Three Hayle school pupils have been chosen to give their thoughts on their favourite television programmes on BBC 1's Points of View. Jordan Balding, Shannon Graham-Burton and Jake Wills, all Year 8's, were selected from over 40 short video clips sent to the BBC by their English teacher Miss Whitlock. 'We had been following a scheme of work based on 'soap operas' focusing on character analysis, stereotyping and plot. I decided that a great way to end the

project would be for pupils to record their opinions and for us to send them to the BBC. I was delighted when they contacted me to congratulate all the pupils on their efforts and that Jordan, Shannon and Jake's videos had been selected.'



The girls aired their views on Sunday 13th November and Jake is hoping for his television debut in the next few weeks!

Image opposite left to right; shows Shannon Graham-Burton, Jake Willis and Jordan Balding all of Year 8, Hayle School.



Nan Heal is pleased to report that her late father's piano, offered in the last Pump, has found a new home with Ann Birch, Musical Director of the Hayle Choirs.

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Devolution and Community Asset Update

Discussions continue with Cornwall Council (CC) regarding the return of assets and devolution of services with some positive outcomes. CC has now offered to remove the Frank Johns Centre from the auction list and we are trying to broker a deal whereby the Town Council (HTC) will initially lease the building for a period of time to allow us to prepare a business plan, get the finances in place and secure tenants and/or users.

CC has now agreed to delay either the transfer or possible closure of public conveniences for a period of 12 months which will allow the HTC sufficient opportunity to evaluate the running costs involved and to determine whether or not the facilities can be managed more efficiently locally. Further meetings will progress the issues surrounding the handing back of the management of the amenity and recreational areas in the town and the costs involved. The HTC is still trying to negotiate some financial support from CC to cushion the need for this Council to dramatically raise its annual precept.

North Quay Infrastructure Works

The Council is being kept fully informed of progress on the North Quay Infrastructure project which is proceeding at quite a pace. Work has commenced on establishing the foundations for the new bridge adjacent

to the old swing bridge and massive concrete sections are being laid along North Quay to form the upper and lower promenades and retain the filled area of the Marine Renewables Park and its access road. Repairs are also being undertaken to the quay walls and new services being laid. Early next year some works will need to be undertaken in the vicinity of the Harbour Office which will require the road to be closed and, during this period, the King George V Memorial Walk will be used as a diversion.

Success in the Seaside Towns Initiative Bid

HTC, with the support of CC, has successfully gained close to £70,000 to improve access to the Hayle Beach.

The scheme involves a slope being built

at the Cove and the support of the land and business owners in the vicinity will be required to bring this to fruition.

This scheme should assist visitors and residents alike and will particularly help the disabled, elderly and those with pushchairs gain access to the beach. It is anticipated that the work will be carried out during the latter part of 2012.

Several seaside towns throughout the County submitted applications for a share of the £400,000 available and, although we did not receive everything that we applied for, we are grateful that we have achieved. The Council will continue to explore other avenues with partners to promote access to the beach and carry out further improvements.

Further information on the above or any other issues can be obtained from the Council website.

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Millpond Update - "Old Friends Returning"

As autumn progresses we are seeing more colour in the trees around the ponds and along the Rope Walk. Some trees were affected by the very dry spell earlier in the year and started to shed their leaves at the end of August, but those that didn't succumb are giving us a welcome splash of crimson and gold before the gales and heavy frosts strip them away.

Our winter visitors are also returning to their "home" waters again. The Gadwall were the first to arrive. A small group of these ducks spend time on the cress beds each autumn,

on their way to Tresco where they over-winter. In spring they return again on their way back to their breeding grounds in Iceland. Two Little Grebes have also appeared and the Water Rails are being heard, if not always seen, around the reedbeds.

The Egrets are now frequenting all their roosts around the ponds. They are usually seen on the Inner Pool feeding and preening. The largest group so far this autumn comprised of six Little Egrets, the Cattle Egret and both our Herons.

We now have an over-wintering flock of about twenty Black Headed Gulls, which return in September and stay until March. Many of these birds have

been ringed either just on one leg or, in many cases, both legs, and they come back annually.

Yellow-browed Warblers, Firecrests, Long Tailed Tits and Goldfinches have all been noted around the ponds and along the riverbank, together with pied and Grey Wagtails.

Vandalism also appears to have returned to Millponds. The top rail of the Observation Platform has been pulled off with such force that it broke into two pieces and the wire fence behind the bench on the Outer Pond has been loosened. Both these items are there to ensure the health and safety of our visitors and not for mindless misuse by selfish idiots!

However, the majority of our visitors are very mindful of the timeless beauty of the Millponds and long may they be able to enjoy them!

Georgina Schofield
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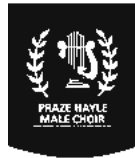
With Christmas fast approaching activities within the village have once again been fast and furious.

The Angarrack Inn has been doing tremendous charity work with Steve and Julie, in between serving up a feast of mouth-watering meals, somehow managing to organise a 'Race Night' evening which raised over £100 for the 'Help the Heroes' followed by a 'Harvest Festival auction' resulting in a magnificent £1,000 for St. Julia's Hospice, a Murder mystery evening and even managing to decorate the whole bar area in the most awesome Halloween display one has ever seen. Currently, just in case you only want to pop in for a quick drink or don't feel like cooking one night they have a choice of 6 appetising take-away-meals which include Chinese, Curries or Chillies. Well, as I said at the beginning, Christmas isn't too far away and that means that the village 'Lights Gang' of volunteers have commenced once again on their hundreds of hours required to erect the famous Angarrack Lights Festival which once again is a must for your diary. The switch-on planned for December 3rd is promising to be more spectacular than ever and

is the 25th year the event has taken place. To support all the evenings and help protect you from the cold the Angarrack pub has promised to keep a nice supply of Hot Dogs, Burgers, Jacket Potatoes, Chestnuts and, of course, hot mulled wine available, so hope to see you there and if you fancy more than a hot dog a full Christmas festive menu is available.

Chelsyboy

HEYL ST PIRAN SINGERS & PRAZE HAYLE CHOIR



Both choirs have enjoyed busy and varied schedules this autumn. The men began on the first day of October with a splendid concert in the magnificent Centenary chapel, Camborne, alongside the Hayle-based West Cornwall Concert Band. Both ensembles were on excellent form and the grand old building reverberated to the exciting 'Made in Hayle' sound.

Both the choirs were involved in the Hayle Civic and Community Service at St. Elwyn's on the second of the month, while October 16th saw the men's choir in a fund-raising concert at Pendeen church in aid of the restoration of Morvah church.

The concert was well attended and featured the first appearance with the choir of the talented solo soprano, Kirsty Kilmurry. Days later the men were at St. Bartholomew's church, Porthleven, in a joint 'Showtime' concert with Porthleven Town Band, again welcoming Kirsty as their guest soloist. On the 23rd the two choirs were at St. Erth parish church, in a fund raising concert in aid of the Royal Cornwall Hospital's Sunrise appeal. During October the ladies also performed twice in Camborne.

The men were very busy on the final Saturday of the month at Phillack Church in the morning as part of the wedding celebration of the granddaughter of the choir's President, Mr. David Moyses and again at the same venue in the evening with their guests, the Ilfracombe MVC who brought a well-received "Devonian" accent to the evening.


In November both choirs were involved in the Camborne Music Festival, the ladies on November 16th and the men on the 19th. Both choirs are now fully involved in rehearsing for their two joint Christmas concerts, at Ventonleague Chapel on Sunday December 11th and at Phillack Church on Saturday 17th [please see the separate entry in this edition of the Pump].

In November the men were very happy indeed to welcome their former chairman, Grant Hart, back following his recent illness.

Both choirs pride themselves on being friendly and inclusive; open to all who enjoy singing, The Heyl St. Piran's Singers rehearse on Thursday evenings and the Praze Hayle MC on Tuesday evenings at the Hayle Methodist Chapel.

If you are interested in joining, ring Anne Birch [St Piran's Singers] on **01736 752335**, or Don Metcalf on **01736 757720**

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Quiztime

Quiz by Cleverclogs

A Penny For Your Thoughts

1. How many pre-decimalisation pennies were there in a half-crown?
2. What edible fungus is known as Penny Bun?
3. What is, or was, a Penny Arcade?
4. What was a Penny Gaff?
5. Why was the Shoe Penny Loafer so called?
6. What are Penny Shares?
7. This Penny is a type of mint, What does the term 'Peter's Pence' mean?
8. A Penny was originally silver, later copper, and then from 1860 what?
9. LSD equals pounds, shillings and pence. What did the D stand for?
10. How many holes along the top of a Penny Whistle?
11. Pennyweight – how heavy?

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The answers to the hidden words quiz from issue 99, can be found on the page 44. And the winner of the £20 prize voucher was Janet Kersey of St Erth, congratulations...

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Thank you to everyone who made suggestions regarding the Hayle Pump Newsletter. We shall take on board all comments raised and look at a way forward in improving the Hayle Pump further.

The winner of the **£5** for "Your Thoughts on The Hayle Pump" was Shelley Kasprzak.

Well Done to you...

Hayle Pump - Situations Vacant

Sadly we will be losing our Treasurer Tess Hulland and our Desk Top Publisher Neil Cadwallader-Kemp

Many thanks to both of them for their hard work in re-establishing the Hayle Pump.

Chris Head has kindly stepped into the DTP role for the next two issues, but please contact the editor as soon as possible if you would like to join the Pump team. The positions are voluntary and unpaid.

Hayle in Bloom!

Margaret Tanner, the Chairman of Hayle In Bloom, would like to thank all the people and volunteers that have helped make Hayle beautiful this year.

I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas.

We always need help, so new members would be most welcome to join us in the new year.

The next Hayle in Bloom meeting will take place on Monday 30th January 2012 at 7.00pm Hayle Rugby Club.

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Centenary CELEBRATIONS

for Penpol Primary School

Staff and pupils of Penpol School are kicking off a year of celebrations, in honour of the school's one hundredth anniversary, with a brand new centenary website. Launched in October, the website invites pupils, past and present, to share their memories and experiences as well as keeping them up-to-date with a packed schedule of events, culminating in a week long festival of entertainment in the summer.

Nestled in the heart of Hayle, Penpol School serves over 300 pupils, ranging in age from four to eleven. With its reputation for excellence in the performing arts and a recent national award for ICT (Information Communication Technology), it should come as no surprise that the school is using the latest technology to spread the message about its upcoming program of events.

This landmark year will certainly be one to remember, as Headteacher Paul Hodson explains: "Everyone at Penpol school is very excited about our

centenary and how we are planning to celebrate it – Penpol style!" But it's not just present pupils who will be included in the merrymaking. "We are calling on all past Penpolians to join us in our celebrations and take part in our competitions and festivities. We hope our new website will allow ex-pupils to share their life stories and memories. I'm sure these will be amazing, hilarious and inspiring for our current pupils and I am certain that these tales will show that Penpol people have made an impact on our world."

With past pupils including local hero, Rick Rescorla – who died saving the lives of others in the World Trade Centre disaster – it is likely that the experiences and life stories collected throughout this year will provide exhilarating and, at times, poignant material for future generations to enjoy. Marking the achievements of the past, these stories will be recorded with a sense of curiosity about the years to come. "As we look ahead to the next hundred years," says Paul Hodson, "we can only imagine the possibilities."

For more details about Penpol School's centenary or to find out how to get involved contact the school directly or log on to www.penpolschool.co.uk/10

Mayor's Christmas Message

Supermarkets seemed to dominate the news this year, with ING's application finally edging ahead thanks to a raft of harbour regeneration benefits.

These include the restoration of sluicing and the transfer of harbour operations and land to a Hayle-based charitable trust. With work on the North Quay progressing well, and the potential of the Marine Renewables Business Park to create 200 good jobs, let's hope 2012 will see further renovation of our historic harbour.

Hayle's shopping areas have become more vibrant with the new Julian Foye store in Copperhouse and the renovated Pratt's Market at Foundry with its colourful variety of retail businesses.

Our fabulous King George V Memorial Walk has played its part this year. It is the key to Hayle in Bloom's continued success (Gold again this year!) but was also the scene of thousands of happy people enjoying the Blooming Hayle event in June, when the Walk was closed to traffic. The Town Council is seeking a permanent closure of the Walk on Sundays to allow walkers, cyclists and everyone to enjoy a car-free day.

We were thrilled to finally open our allotments on Lethlean Lane in March – and we are looking to add to the 40 plots already there. Dotted with sheds, scarecrows and rabbit-proof fencing, the site is fantastic and the allotment has already won a Neighbourhood Award in the South West in Bloom competition. We have also acquired land to permit the extension of the cemetery, which could be needed in the next five to eight years (wrap up warm!).

Our swimming pool opened this year despite the support from Cornwall Council being slashed. It will open again in 2012 but we'll have to search for additional funds for 2013.

The Mayor's walk for St. Julia's Hospice in September raised over £6,000 and the new extension was opened in October.

I would like to thank the many charities, organisations, churches and individuals in our town that work hard to make Hayle a great place to live. On behalf of the Town Council and our staff, I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

John Bennett, Hayle Town Mayor

Answers for the Cleverclogs quiz from issue 99

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| 1. Pooh | 5. Muffin | 9. Silver | 13. Kermit |
| 2. Snowy | 6. Perky | 10. Alvin | 14. Rupert |
| 3. Kes | 7. Sweep | 11. Jiminy | 15. Pinky |
| 4. Nemo | 8. Dumbo | 12. Scrat | |



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