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Esme Jelbert 1946-2012. See page 3

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Esme Jelbert Hayle's Female Citizen of the Year Passes Away

Esme Jelbert, 65, a stalwart Cornish-woman who for the past five years championed the renovation of Hayle's Passmore Edwards Institute, lost her battle with cancer on 27 February.

She passed away peacefully and free from pain in St Julia's Hospice while holding daughter Amanda's hand. A service celebrating her life was held 7 March at Treswithian Crematorium, which overflowed with family and friends.

Born Elizabeth Esme Hollow on July 14, 1946, to Denis and Betty Hollow of Hayle Terrace, she was the eldest of five children. She attended Penpol School and what is now Hayle Community School.

Esme began her working career at Martins in Foundry Square, later in St Ives, and eventually became a logistics manager in the docks and wharf operations at Humphrey Holdings, in Southampton, after her husband, Paul, moved the family to "foreign parts" in Hampshire. Still later she worked for a financial services company until her (reluctant) retirement at age 60, when, having separated from Paul, she persuaded her partner, Richard, to return to Hayle. A devoted mother of two, Mark and Amanda, Esme was also proud of her three grandsons, Jay, Jack and James. She held great love for her family and delighted in spending time with both immediate and extended members.

Esme was cherished by all for her warmth, generosity, care, loyalty, boundless energy and vivacious personality.

Old schoolmates commented that even as a young girl, Esme displayed a strong character and determination in completing tasks. She spoke her mind, but not with wilful intent. If a job is worth doing, she believed, it's worth doing very well.

During her five years living back in Hayle with Richard, Esme threw herself into community life with total commitment. She dedicated countless waking hours to the renovation of the Passmore Edwards Institute, including fund-raising, nearly completing a 10-year plan in five years. Indeed, she attended a trustees meeting just a few days before entering the hospice.

In Esme Jelbert, the townspeople of Hayle have lost a tireless worker, a loyal supporter and a generous friend. She will be missed.

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News from Hayle Library

Hello, from all the staff at Hayle Library. Please continue to support your local library and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your visit to the library more useful and enjoyable!

Just a reminder that Tuesday is our late night when we are open until 6.30 and we are still closed on Thursdays.

Tuesday afternoon is when Storytime happens at Hayle library from 3.45 til 4.45, so all you young members, come along and join in the fun with stories, crafts and activities.

We are pleased to welcome Sue as a new member of staff. Sue has joined us from St. Ives and she now works full time here at Hayle.

The T.I.C. will again be open in the library, so please pass this snippet of information onto anyone you think may be able to use it, either for friends and family or when searching for accommodation and local activities.

Here at Hayle, there is still our local Writing Club who meet every other week on a Thursday morning. The Reading Group also continue to meet here on the first Wednesday of the month. For more details of these groups, please ask a member of staff.

So come along, give your local library a try. We have so much more than just books – use our computers, read the newspapers, choose a DVD or just browse some different reading material.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



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HAYLE FILM CLUB TRIAL SCREENING A SUCCESS

A total of 59 tickets were sold for the trial screening of the new Hayle Film Club on 25 February at the Passmore Edwards Institute. Attendees enjoyed Woody Allen's *Midnight in Paris* (it won an Oscar the next night for Best Original Screenplay), followed by great refreshments across the hall.

Many thanks go to Jo Bateson and her partner, Charlie, as well as Jeff and Sarah Turk plus John Bennett, for delivering the screening with expert enthusiasm. Gratitude also goes to Carn to Cove for its loan of speakers for the evening, and to the PEI for donating the room hire.

A follow-up meeting to form a committee and plan future screenings has taken place and the next screening is on **Saturday, April 28th**. Look for announcements on posters around town or online at:

www.haylefilmclub.org.uk
Donna Anton, 01736 753184

Strictly for the Birds

HAYLE in Bloom volunteers, Jeff Turk and Ray Wyse install bird boxes donated by John Nash) amongst the trees along the Hayle Wharves branch line siding on Sunday, Feb 12. Before they had finished the boxes were receiving a lot of attention from curious birds. (Photo courtesy of Hayle Times)



Pictured are those who helped (not in order), *Margaret Tanner, Sarah Turk, Anne-Marie Rance, Daphne Hocking, Sandie Morgan and Ellie Sherburn.*

VOLUNTEERS from Hayle in Bloom also collected litter from the historic Hayle Wharves branch line siding and Sand Drag, which runs behind Penpol Terrace from Grameen Tandoori to the railway station.

The aim of the Railway Siding and Historic Sand Drag Restoration Project is to create an area for everyone to enjoy as well as making it a wildlife haven and restoring one of Hayle's historic sites.

Hayle in Bloom's Chairman, Margaret Tanner commented: "Hayle in Bloom is delighted to be involved in this project. The area will be an amazing place for people and wildlife to enjoy and our Mayor, Councillor Bennett is strongly supporting the scheme. We are also very grateful to John Nash for the bird boxes and hopefully we will soon be seeing them used by new feathered homeowners."

National 'Go Canoeing' Week, with Hayle Canoe Club.

As part of Canoe England's National 'Go Canoeing' Week, Hayle Canoe Club will be holding a 'Try a Canoe' session on Sunday 15th April at 11am. This session is organised with the purpose of letting all people, young and old, to be able to try the sport under the supervision of fully qualified instructors. The club owns a wide variety of craft, from those suitable for a quiet potter around the estuary, to those suitable for the heaviest of whitewater, or the fastest of racing, all of which can be tried at this session. It will also give the club the opportunity to showcase some of the many activities it takes part in. For more information please email:

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By Ellie May

The Merlin MS Therapy Centre provides therapies and support for people with Multiple Sclerosis and other neurological conditions and was opened in April 2009.

Located in Hewas Water, near St. Austell, the centre sees on average 60-70 people a day. The services provided include physiotherapy, exercise therapy, hyperbaric oxygen treatment, complementary therapies, counselling and support for carers.

Cornwall has the highest incidence of MS in mainland Britain – the reason for this is as yet unknown, but there are more than 1000 people currently diagnosed in the county.

The charity needs help. Are you able to fund-raise or volunteer to support Cornwall's only MS Therapy Centre? We are looking for people in our community to form a Fund-raising Group – it's a great way to meet new friends, have fun and at the same time support a local charity.

There are all sorts of ways you can help - from holding coffee mornings, cake bakes, sponsored knits, fashion shows and dinner dances to organising more active walks, and runs, or simply helping at events.

If you could spare a few hours a month then we would love to hear from you.

If you are interested,
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Fundraising Manager, on
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or e-mail
sarah@merlinproject.org.uk



Edible Olympic Torch Relay

Due to the oversight by Lord Coe omitting Hayle from the Olympic torch relay, Mr.B's will be holding their own on Sunday 13th May. The edible Olympic Ice Cream Torches will be carried from the Mr.B's Foundry Shop to the park & playing fields where new football goal posts are being fitted by PC Mike Friday and local construction business Level Construction.

Kicking off this elite event will be local treasure Phyllis Blewett who has spent over 50 years volunteering for the RNLI. Followed by an assortment of Hayle faces, including, last years County Rugby Champions, Hayle Lions under 10's. Stopping at various familiar landmarks along the way to celebrate the people and places of this lovely town of two halves. Starting at 2pm Sunday 13th May, supporters are welcome to cheer along these prime athletes and maybe even treated to a free cone of Mr.B's ice cream.

Any further enquiries please contact Charlotte on 01736 758580.

The St. Ives Jumbo Association

The St. Ives Jumbo Association was founded in 2006 and became a registered charity in 2011.

Its purpose is to ensure the continuing presence of traditional fishing boats with their distinctive sail pattern in the bay and to provide the opportunity for people to experience sailing a "dipping lugger" out of St. Ives' harbour.

Two replica boats have been built so far to the 1880's design of William Paynter, after whom the second boat is named. These are fully rigged and functioning replicas and have been used for line fishing.

For insurance purposes, crew and passengers must be members of the association. However, this only costs £20 per year (£50 for family membership) which also provides the association with its core income.

Indeed, many members are not active sailors but belong simply to give this financial backing to these beautiful craft that they enjoy seeing in local waters.

All levels of support are most welcome! For example, the boats are currently ashore undergoing winter maintenance at the hands of a band of dedicated volunteers. The excellent website (www.stivesjumbo.com) gives more information as well as stunning photos and video clips including a BBC South West news report and membership details.

The boats will be back in the water in the spring and there are social events and regular meetings through-out the year. "Boats in the Bay" during the St. Ives' Festival in September is not to be missed!

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Hayle & District Lions Club

Our Male Voice Choir Concerts are well under way for this year: Sunday April 29th, the Holman/Climax Male Voice Choir; Sunday 27th May, St Stythians Male Voice Choir; and Sunday 24th June, Four Lanes Male Voice Choir. The concerts take place in St Elwyn's Church, Hayle. Admission is £5 with free tea/coffee and biscuits.

Hayle Lions are working closely with Hayle Rotary this year and we are planning a major fundraising event in aid of "The Phoenix Stroke Appeal" backed by BBC Radio Cornwall. The event will be a "Family Day" on Saturday 5th May at the Hayle Rugby Club Ground, 11.00am till 4.00pm.

BBC Radio Presenter David White will be opening the day at 11.00am. Admission is free. There will be lots going on - a static Motor Bike Show [individuals and clubs welcome, telephone Norman on 01736 753595 to book a place]; a Children's Pet Show - £1 per entry - any pet [a spider to an elephant!]. Entrants up to 7 years of age register by 12.00pm, 8 - 12 years by 1.00pm and 13 - 15 years by 2.00pm. The award presentation will take place at 3.00pm when rosettes will be presented to each age group and a Best in Show.

There will be various stalls [to book telephone Nigel on 01209 719869 - Charity Stalls are free and individuals by donation] a Barbie, Tea/Coffee/Squash and Cakes for sale, a children's merry-go-round, face painting and in the arena there will be events throughout the day. The Fire Brigade will be coming on the day.

A Grand Raffle Draw will take place with 1st Prize £200, 2nd Prize A Gallon of Whiskey, 3rd Prize an M&S Voucher and many more. Put Saturday 5th May on your Calendar and come and join us for a family fun day out while raising much needed funds.

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Skill Swap for Hayle

A skill swap scheme has launched in Hayle which lets people swap skills with each other such as gardening, baking and ironing. Known as a Time Bank, it launched in Hayle in the winter is looking for more people to join in.

Volunteer Cornwall is hosting the Hayle Time Bank. Jude Thomas, the Volunteer Centre Manager explained how it works "Being part of a Time Bank lets you do things for other people that you are good at and enjoy and in return you can get help with what you dislike or are unable to do."

The type of skills swapped are those that you could reasonably expect a neighbour to do for you, such as basic DIY, gardening, baking, cooking, cleaning, shopping, ironing, sewing, card making, dog walking, car washing, computers, music lessons and many other possibilities.

Any exchange of skills is *traded* on how long it took, so an hour of dog walking earns an hour of gardening. Emily Hudson (St Austell Time Bank) said "The advantage of the scheme is that you get exactly what you put in. You don't have to do a direct swap of skills with the same person which is why we call it a bank. One week you might do something which takes 3 hours, so that's 3 hours banked, which you can then spend at another time."

Volunteer Cornwall is able to roll out the scheme to Pool, Truro, Newquay, Liskeard and Bodmin with support from the Big Lottery Fund and Volunteer England.

Hayle Time Bank is free to join, and a great way of receiving and giving help to others, helping nurture skills that are useful in the workplace. To find out more, call Jude on 01209 217614, email judyd@volunteercornwall.org.uk.



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Blooming Hayle 2011 was attended by thousands of people

Hayle in Bloom will be hosting the biggest party of the year on the King George V Memorial Walk in Hayle on Sunday, June 3rd. This year it will be combined with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations to bring you an even bigger festival than 2011.

There will be bands, choirs, dance events, lots of stalls, yummy food, water-based activities such as gig rowing and jet skiing, bird watching, historical guided walks, ice creams, fun for the children, parades and lots more!

And, why not bring your street party down to the Memorial Walk and let's see if we can stretch from the greenhouses to the Black Road with them?

Like last year, businesses, charities and organisations can, for a small fee, put up a stall and the road will be closed from 11am until 6pm.

Set up is from 11am until 11:50am and the event will be opened at noon with a ribbon cutting, rousing chorus of *God Save the Queen* and the band leading the way along the Walk.

Come and bring friends and neighbours to enjoy the Memorial Walk - our "jewel in the crown". Put the date in your diary and, if you want a stall or street party space, book early.

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Hayle Runners Junior Athletic Club

Hayle Runners Junior Athletic Club has recently held an awards presentation to celebrate achievements in 2011 by its juniors members.

The award for best attendance in 2011 went to Tear Lily Rogers and the award for special achievement went to Matthew Thomas.

The club's awards were made in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Hayle who sponsored them and Norman Emberson, president of the Rotary Club, came along to make the presentations to the successful athletes.

Hayle Juniors meet each Tuesday during term time between 5-30pm and 6-30pm at the Hayle Community School, High Lanes, Hayle.

The junior club has a team of enthusiastic and talented coaches to ensure the juniors can train in a safe and friendly environment. During winter the training is indoors in the school hall. Juniors from 8 to 15 are welcome. Senior Coach Scott Abraham says "Come along and see what we do; we cover all aspects of athletics and cater for all abilities".



Left to right: Tear Lily Rogers (Best attendance award winner), Norman Emberson President, The Rotary Club of Hayle and Matthew Thomas (Special achievement award winner)

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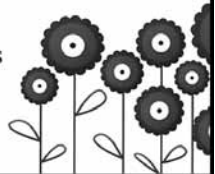
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Access to hydrotherapy pools in the South West is limited by availability and travel which decreases the benefit to the people who need it the most.

The charity was founded in 2000 with the primary aim of the provision of recreation and leisure facilities for people with profound physical and learning difficulties, in particular through the provision of and services to the John Daniel Centre in Penzance, where these are not provided by statutory funds.

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Karen Wins Malcolm Date Trophy

Karen Nancarrow who started running only a year ago to get fit has won the Hayle Runners Handicap race and with it the Malcolm Date Trophy at her first attempt.

Karen joined Hayle Runners in January 2011 to join more than 20 other beginners as part of Craig Tonkin's Hayle Runners club captain's initiative to get new runners to complete a half marathon. Karen found the training very demanding but persevered and completed the Indian Queens Half Marathon in August in just over three hours. She has kept up with her training and continued to make progress and ran her first 10 kilometre race at Newquay in October.

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Craig Tonkin Hayle Runners club captain was really pleased to see Karen win. We are all immensely proud of what Karen has achieved in the last six months. From joining the club as a complete non-runner to finishing a half marathon and going on to compete in the Cornish Grand Prix, Karen has shown what can be achieved with determination and commitment. She is an inspiration to us all.'

Hayle Runners training nights are held at Hayle Rugby Club on Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm where runners of all abilities and speeds are supported by coaches and welcomed. Beginners are particularly welcome at the Tuesday night session where they are supported by a team of dedicated coaches and qualified leaders. Currently longer runs are also arranged on Sundays to help runners prepare for marathons and half marathons when no grand prix races are being held. Structured coaching support is also available at Carn Brea track on Thursdays at 7pm with a new programme suitable for all abilities being supervised by Head Coach Simon Grose. More details from the club's website



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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a world recognised non-formal qualification which is held in great stead by employers and shows willingness to work within a team during the expedition, volunteer, learn a new skill and partake in physical activity.

There are three levels – bronze (14 + years) silver (15+ years) and gold (16 years minimum entry). At gold level there is also a residential element required – opportunities are available for this within Cornwall.

Hayle Open Award Centre at Humphry Davy Lane, Hayle is offering support for Duke of Edinburgh Award participants. The Open Award facility – will be run on Wednesday evenings 6-7 pm for anyone wanting advice or guidance regarding starting a new award or finishing off an existing one.

Expedition training and treks will be arranged during the year. Wendy Kiellor an experienced Dartmoor assessor and ex-teacher will be running the unit alongside staff from Cornwall Youth Service and volunteers.

We are here to help anyone who lives in the Penwith area – particularly young people who may have left school without completing their award – have a chat to us and we can advise and support you. What have you got to lose?

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Praze Hayle Male Choir



The choir has been enjoying a period of rest and recuperation following its Christmas exertions or, more accurately, we have been rehearsing strenuously for the coming concert season. A number of engagements have already been agreed and by the time this edition of the pump appears the choir will have begun its public programme for 2012 with performances on the 24th and 26th of March. Several new songs have entered the repertoire since our last appearance before an audience, including the bewitching 'The Gypsy',

On March 6th the choir held its annual general meeting, and the following officers were elected; chairman, Tony Metalle ;vice chair-man, Brian Cuddy; secretary, Roger Evans; treasurer, Geoff Gascoigne.

Like all choirs we are eager to recruit new members ; we are a traditional Cornish male voice choir of long standing and if you would like to sample our work with a view to joining please ring our contacts below.

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Palm Sunday – 1st April

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Holy Week

Compline and Meditation

Monday 2nd April **7.30 pm** at Gwithian Church

Tuesday 3rd April **7.30 pm** at Gwinear Church

Wednesday 4th April **7.30 pm** at St Erth Church

Thursday 5th April – Maundy Thursday - at St Elwyn's Church

6 pm Soup Supper, **7.30 pm** Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday 6th April

Services in each Church at **10am** – except Gwinear: **9.30 am** in Wall Chapel.

Walk of Witness between Phillack Church and St Elwyn's leaving at **2 pm**
"Stainer's Crucifixion" at St Elwyn's Church sung by augmented choirs **7pm**

Saturday 7th April at Phillack Church

7.30 pm - Lighting the Easter Fire and Blessing of Easter Candles

Easter Day 8th April

Dawn Service Gwithian Towans **6.30 am** followed by breakfast

Followed by services at:

Phillack **9.15 am**; St Elwyn **9.30 am**; St Erth **9.30 am**; Gwinear **11 am**; Gwithian **11 am**

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Church Services for Easter in the Hayle Area

Methodist Church services

April 1st- Palm Sunday

- St. Erth at 11am
- Hayle at 10.45am & 6pm
- Ventonleague at 11am
- Angarrack at 11am Holy week- at Hayle Methodist Church

April 2nd- Meditation from Gospel of Mark at 7.30pm

April 3rd – Theatre Play “It happened one Friday” at 7pm

April 5th - Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. The Lord’s Supper

April 6th- Good Friday- 10.30am Good Friday Communion

April 8th-Easter Sunday

St. Erth at 11am

Hayle at 8am Communion, 10.45am and 6pm

Ventonleague at 11am

Angarrack at 11am

Roman Catholic Church

April 1st- Palm Sunday. St. Joseph’s, Hayle at 6pm

April 5th- Maundy Thursday

Parish Church of Penzance at 7.30pm.

The Mass of the Lord’s Supper. There will be a Watch of the Passion until 11pm, closing with Night Prayer

April 6th- Good Friday

- Parish Church of Penzance at 3pm. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

April 7th- Holy Saturday

- Parish Church of Penzance at 8.30pm. Easter Vigil

April 8th- Easter Sunday

- St. Joseph’s, Hayle at 11am. Easter Sunday service

Salvation Army

April 1st- Palm Sunday

- Salvation Army Hall, Hayle at 11am

April 6th- Good Friday

- Salvation Army Hall, Hayle at 10.30am

April 8th- Easter Sunday

- Salvation Army Hall, Hayle at 11am

- Church on the Rock

April 8th- Easter Sunday

- Ludgvan School at 10.30am

Light and Life Church

April 6th- Good Friday,

Hayle Community School at 10.30am

April 8th- Easter Sunday,

Hayle Community School at 10am

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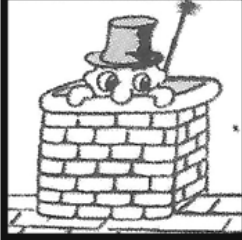
Heyl St. Piran Singers

Since the last edition of the Pump the choir has entertained the members of Hayle Bowling Club when we sang at their clubhouse in January; the members proved to be a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

We are now busy rehearsing new songs and old favourites, which range from sacred songs, songs from the shows, popular songs and madrigals. We welcome new members, especially second sopranos, who seem to be in short supply. If you enjoy singing why not join this like-minded group of ladies, no audition necessary? You will find us a friendly and supportive group.

The choir meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 9.30, in Hayle Methodist Church Hall and you would be made most welcome. We have a wide ranging repertoire, something to suit everyone.

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South Quay Gets Green Light

With the 'Planning' for South Quay now confirmed it is timely to display the benefits that go with this decision and how HAYLE can become custodians of the Harbour Area.



There are to be public consultations as to the final details, but the intention should be for a HAYLE based Trust to be responsible for running the Harbour together with the associated assets. When you see how much of the Harbour Area could go into local public ownership it is clear what a major benefit this is and how important the transfer is to the local community.

Peter Channon

Potential Harbour Transfer Assets

1. Land around Isis gardens
2. Old Harvey's Buildings
3. Carnsew Sluice
4. Walkway to Spit
5. Town Beach & Spit
6. Lelant Beach
7. Cockle Bank
8. Hayle Beach
9. Fishermen's Quay
10. North Quay Stables
11. Harbour Office
12. Tow Path
13. Rail Siding & Bridge
14. Old Rail Track, Penpol Tce.
15. Harbour Waterways
16. East Quay

Other locations include: Wilson's Pool, Black Bridge and Paddy's Mill Yard.

Consulting:
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prolonging the problem.

St Joseph's Convent School – the Prequel

Following last edition's article about St Joseph's Convent School, we have received the following information from Mrs Monica Gordon who still lives in Hayle.

"Our family came to Hayle to live in March 1932, five of us children being of school age.

The Reverend Mother of the Convent at that time, Sister Frances Clare, once she knew we were residents (as opposed to holiday-makers) said "Glory be! We will have to open a school", and this she did in October of that year.

The first day there were eleven pupils – five of them from our family. Though getting on a bit, four of us are still alive.

In my estimation the school was unique and I retain many fond and happy memories of my years there, even though they included a rap or two on the knuckles with a ruler!

Sister Mary Margaret was head teacher and she and I corresponded and twice met at Haslemere where she was prior to her death.

Initially the school catered for pupils until the school leaving age of 14, and at its closure there were still two of the next generation of Ryans among its pupils.

Sister Frances Clare and the dedication of the varying Sisters provided us with, amongst many other things, a worthwhile route and code of behaviour to follow throughout life, and those I knew are recalled with warm affection and, for me, still live."



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South Quay Moves Forward.

With the announcement on the 14th of March that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government would not 'call in' ING's South Quay application, the project moves into a new phase. So, is everything settled? Well, not everything – and Hayle residents will be called upon to give their views.

The two main issues that will go to consultation are: should the footbridge between Penpol Terrace and South Quay be half way along or at the Philp's Pasty end?; and, the harbour and a fair bit of land will be gifted to Hayle – how should it be managed?

Over the last year, the Hayle Harbour Trust has been engaged with ING to negotiate as much land being transferred to Hayle as possible and has managed to get some significant additions, such as East Quay and parts of Lelant Quay, brought into the discussion. With the likelihood of a World Heritage Site levy (an annual charge on property being constructed on and around the harbour) giving a stable income to help support the harbour and land, taking over management and operation of the harbour looks like a promising and sustainable possibility for Hayle.

This is extremely exciting, as so little has been done to develop the harbour in recent decades.

There are some great ideas being pursued, including: developing the facilities on East Quay to support fishing, provide a wet fish market and a fish restaurant; providing facilities for Wave Hub support vessels; restoring the old town beach on the Spit opposite Lelant Quay and the old foot crossing to St. Uny;

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use of Lelant Quay for boat storage and maintenance and, perhaps, a water sports centre; provision of a water taxi between Hayle, Lelant and St. Ives; upgrading Cockle Bank to provide wet moorings for larger vessels; fish spawning pools; and general clean up and interpretation of the World Heritage Site – to name a few.

Business plans and funding applications are already under way with support from Cornwall Council and Cornwall Development Company.

So how should this be managed for the benefit of Hayle? Cornwall Council has drafted a list of seven options, each of which has pros and cons.

When the details are finalised they will be presented to the town and feedback collected.

The options at the draft stage are:

1. Do nothing—ING continues to own and operate the harbour authority;
2. Transfer ownership to a new private company, perhaps with some Hayle directors;
3. Become a Trust Port as defined by the Department for Transport;
4. Become a Municipal Port under the control of Cornwall Council;
5. Incorporate a new company with Cornwall Council as sole shareholder;
6. Form a Community Interest Company and
7. Transfer to a charitable company limited by guarantee & controlled by a local stakeholder group.

As you can imagine there are lots of pros and cons to these options and they will be explained and debated at length.

The important thing is for Hayle to get its harbour back after having been in the hands of 'outsiders' for too long. Read more at www.hayleharbourtrust.org.uk.

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Angarrack

Angarrack is holding a special community event to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Monday 4th June 2012. The event is primarily for the young people and senior residents of the village, to aid social inclusion and promote community wellbeing. We hope that this community event will bring the young and old of Angarrack together for a memorable celebration!

A committee has been formed to organise the event and to fund raise. Various fund raising activities are taking place including a raffle and a special coffee morning at the Angarrack Community Centre on 30th March. The views of the villagers have been canvassed and on so on the day itself, in the afternoon, there will be games and activities for the young people of the village followed by party food.

Then in the evening there will be a barn dance - actually in a marquee! - at the Angarrack Inn for seniors and other adults. There will be a hog roast and other barbecue style food (vegetarian's will be catered for!) as an accompaniment.

A celebration mug has been commissioned to mark the day and one will be distributed free of charge to each resident child in Angarrack.

All in all we hope that this will be a great day that villagers will talk about for quite a while!

There are lovely photographic memories of previous Jubilee celebrations and we hope that this event will add to those.

Russell Clarke

Secretary Angarrack Jubilee Committee 2012

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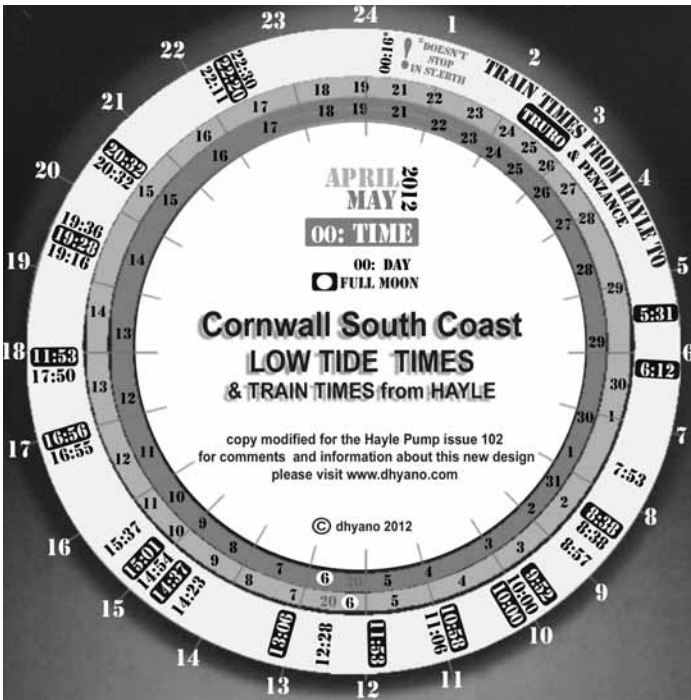
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Hayle Library Reading Group. 2.00pm first Wednesday of each month. Free. Contact Hayle Library.

Hayle Flower Club. 4th Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm, Hayle Daycare Centre, in the conservatory. Tel. 01736 757028.

Royal British Legion. Top floor of Passmore Edwards Institute. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon. Tel. 01736 758482.

W.I. Hayle East. 1st Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm, Philip Smith Annexe, Hayle Daycare Centre. Tel. 01736 753503.

Praze Hayle Choir. Every Tuesday, 7.30pm. Methodist Hall, Mount Pleasant. Tel. Don Metcalf 01736 757720.

Hayle Meanderers. Every Wednesday 10.30am Commercial Road car park, by Daycare Centre. Free, with contributions to car sharing. Tel. Joan Smith 01736 793631.

Hayle Camera Club. 3rd Tuesday of month 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Institute, Hayle. Tel. 01736 753215.

Hayle Twinning Association. 2nd Monday of each month at Hayle Community Centre. 7.15pm in Room 7. Contact Mike Stuckey 01736 753755, mikestuckey@tiscali.co.uk

Hayle in Bloom. Last Monday of the month, except for Aug & Dec. Held at Hayle Rugby Club 7pm. www.hayleinbloom.org.uk for details.

Hayle Harbour Users Association. First Monday of each month, 7.30pm, Royal Standard Pub. A friendly meeting for any private users of the Harbour. Contact Robb Lello on 01736 757632

Hayle & District Lions Club. 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Institute. Tel. Mel George 01736 756484

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Hayle Samba Community Band. Rehearsals every Tuesday 7:30 to 9:30pm Meeting Room at rear of The Royal Standard, Hayle. Frank/Joy 01736-754976

Hayle Rotary Club. Meetings each Monday evening, except Bank Holidays, at the White Hart Hotel, Hayle 7.00p.m. For details Trevor Osborne 01736 793596

Hayle Darby and Joan Club. Fortnightly on Fridays at 2:30 pm. Next meeting on 20th April at Methodist Church Hall. Tel 01736 711134

Hayle Judo Kwai. Meeting at The Downes, Foundry Hill, Hayle. Tues (5-9yrs) 6.00-6.50pm, Beginners and Primaries 7.00-8.00pm, Primaries Thurs (10-15) 6.30-7.30pm, (16 and over) 7.30-9.00pm. Information from: Sensei Richard 01736-740723 or Lucy Alldritt, sec. 07581490714

Hayle Monday Club. Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) 2.00 – 3.30pm at Phillack Church Hall. May Burgess 01736 756390.

Heyl Town Band. Rehearsals Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30pm – 9:30pm, Junior band rehearsals Thursdays 6:pm - 7:00pm John Whear secretary 01736 754804 or john.whear@talktalk.net

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Model Boat Club. Wednesday evenings 7-9pm & Sunday mornings 10-12 noon, meeting at green chalet by Hayle outdoor swimming pool. Tel: 01736 755516, or Les on 01736 754254

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Save Our Sand. 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Passmore Edwards Institute. Hayle

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Heyl St. Piran singers. Every Thursday at Hayle Methodist Church Hall at 7.30 to 9.30pm. For details Ann Birch 01736 752335

The Council Corner



South Quay Supermarket Application

The Town Council has just received notification that the Secretary of State, after careful consideration, will not be calling in the application for his determination and has decided that the application should be determined at local level. He considers that proposals to build a supermarket on South Quay do not give rise to sufficient conflict with national policies, the value of the World Heritage Site or the vitality or viability of Hayle Town centre.

Forthcoming Calendar Dates

The Annual Elector's or Town Meeting will be held on Thursday 5 April at 7p.m. at Hayle Community Centre. During this meeting the Mayor presents the Annual Report and it is an opportunity for members of the public to quiz Councillors on any of the Council's activities. The Annual Council Meeting and Mayor Making Ceremony will take place on Thursday 10th May 2012 at Hayle Day Care Centre. During this meeting awards will be presented to this year's Citizens and Organisations of the Year.

Hayle Swimming Pool

The future of the Pool is uncertain and the Council is seeking your views about whether or not the residents of Hayle want it to remain open. Initial meetings have taken place and it appears that opinions are much divided; some see it as a financial drain while others see it as a valuable town asset. We are also keen to hear from anyone who wishes to become involved in a fundraising/ events committee or has some practical suggestions to help secure its future.
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There is also a meeting on April 4th at 7:30pm at the Hayle Community Centre to discuss this further. Please join us.

Hayle Community Centre

Space is available for regular sessions or one off bookings. Remember that the CAB, Link into Learning and others hold regular sessions and surgeries. There is also currently an entire first floor self-contained unit available on a long lease suitable as office and or meeting space, ideally for a local, community based organisation. Contact the Town Clerk for details of services and available space.

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Emily, born 1892, lived with her mother Grace, and three siblings, in Vicarage Row, St Erth. At fifteen years old she was an attractive girl, with a sweet voice and sang in the Methodist Church Choir.

Emily's father was away working in South Africa when a young miner, William Hampton, moved into the Tredea's four-roomed cottage as a lodger. Although Emily was only fifteen, there was an immediate attraction between her and the young, hardworking lad, and it was soon understood around the village that the couple were engaged.

However, during the next year, Emily's feelings began to change towards William, she confided to a friend that she did not care for him any more, but was too frightened to tell him. Eventually, on 1st May 1909, Emily plucked up the courage to tell William that their engagement was over.

The following evening Emily's mother left the house to care for a neighbour, leaving Emily and William in the kitchen. The younger children were in bed, but baby Beatrice was unsettled, and was brought downstairs by Emily.

We shall never know the contents of the ensuing conversation that caused William to leap up and seize Emily by the throat. The noise from the kitchen caused nine year old Rowland to rush downstairs, where he saw his sister lying lifeless on the floor, Hampton's hands around her throat.

Despite being ordered back to his bedroom, Rowland threw on his clothes and rushed from the house to fetch his mother. As he ran, the front door slammed and looking back he saw a shadowy figure running out.

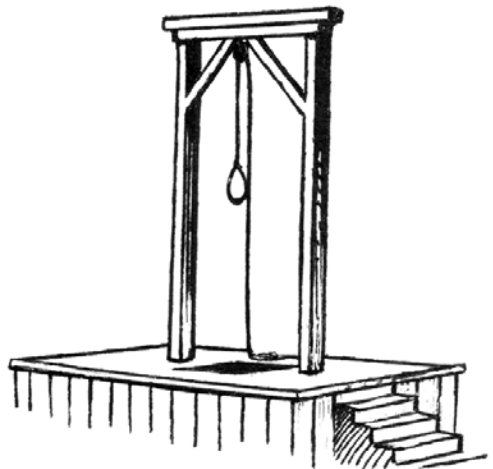
William Hampton gave himself up an hour later to PC Roberts and PC Wherry outside Copperhouse Police Station, saying "Have you heard of a girl being choked to death at St Erth tonight?"

He was found guilty and sentenced to death at Bodmin Assize Court. He passed his last days at Bodmin Gaol as a repentant, God-fearing, model prisoner.

Despite a Cornish petition signed by over three thousand people, William Hampton was hanged at Bodmin Gaol on 20th July 1909. The Chief Executioner, Henry Pierrepoint officiated.

This was to be the last execution at the Gaol, and in Cornwall.

Kath Mullinger



Local Vocalz

From humble beginnings in October 2010, Hayle's mixed voice choir "Local Vocalz" has gone from strength to strength. Its lively, modern repertoire has been attracting new members, from an initial handful to today's 75.

Director of Music, Neil Shepherd has now closed the books, so a waiting list is in place – unless you're a tenor. The sound of the choir is now rich and strong, with real power behind it when called for.

Local Vocalz performs in concerts across West Cornwall, and also enters local music competitions. The choir also has an enjoyable social life– their recent New Year meal and party were followed by dancing into the early hours!

The choir will be recording a CD later in 2012, and a new collaboration with students from University College, Falmouth will help develop a marketing programme including a re-designed website with audio and video clips, amongst other things.

In May the choir will be visiting France. This is partly a social exercise, but members will be giving a couple of short performances while they're there. Of course, there will be a Cornish flavour to the programme –

'Camborne Hill', 'Sweet Nightingale' and 'Lamorna' have been rehearsed especially, and 'My heart will go on' (from the film 'Titanic') is being practiced for an impromptu performance on the ferry!

If you are interested in hearing the choir perform, or want to invite them to sing at a concert, or wish to join them, contact Musical Director Neil Shepherd on 01736-759944 or neilshpherd@yahoo.co.uk, or visit www.localvocalz.co.uk.

Future performances for the choir:

- 19th May for Hayle Twinning Association,
- 13th June, St Anta Church, Carbis Bay,
- 30th June at the Guildhall, St Ives,
- 22nd September and
- 20th October for a Jubilee Last night of the Proms in St Ives and Penzance
- Christmas performances in St Mary's, Penzance and Truro Cathedral.

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Millpond Update “Arrivals and Departures”

A somewhat different winter has ushered in a very mild and dry early spring, prompting a number of comings and goings on the Millponds since the New Year.

An assortment of gulls have spent the winter with us. Icelandic, Mediterranean, Little and Glaucus are regular visitors to the ponds but have been joined by the very rare juvenile Kumlien's gull which has been around the estuary for the past month.

The Gadwall are on the move again after their winter holidays on Tresco. These ducks stop off on the inner pond for a few days before heading off for their breeding grounds in Iceland.

Firecrests and Stonechats have been seen along the riverbank hedgerows and the Ropewalk, together with various finches and long-tailed tits.

At the end of February a pair of geese arrived on the ponds. They are hybrid Canada/Graylags and took a couple of visits to make up their minds that the Millponds were a desirable place to stay after all. Now Aviv (Spring) and Angel are settling in well and we hope that they will eventually breed on the ponds together with our swans.

The first hints of Spring has prompted the departure of our black-headed gulls back to their breeding grounds in North Wales and the Little Grebes seem to have disappeared as well.

Even the Millponds' own motley flock of ducks have been touched by Spring fever and have started to head for the usual fishponds and back gardens around Hayle and Phillack for the breeding season.

I know that they will be well looked after until they come back at the end of Summer. I only hope that they will behave themselves while they are away.

Finally, the turtles are awake and making the most of any sunny days basking in their favourite spots. Even more exciting is the appearance of new babies. This is the second year that we have had new additions to our colony and they may well be the only the only West European Pond Turtles living and breeding in the wild in Britain! Wouldn't that be something special?

Georgina Schofield
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Plants on the Towans

Chickweed, *Stellaria Media*



True to its Latin name (star centre), this is a veritable star in the plant kingdom. Before I checked it out, I only knew that it makes a great salad, mixed with grated carrot and roasted sesame seeds.

However the list of benefits to us from this small plant is amazing.

First, where to find it? (Gardeners may laugh at this question as it is one of the most common plants on earth!). On the Towans it forms a soft carpet about 6ft. wide all around the perimeter of the seven broccoli fields on Riviera, Mexico and Hayle Towans and, because it completes its life cycle in 5-6 weeks, it is in flower and can be picked all year round.

The seeds are important in the diet of small farmland birds whose numbers are all in decline at the moment.

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Every night this little one engages in "The sleep of plants". The broad leaves fold over and around the tender buds and new shoots, till dawn.

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Crosses Quiz by Cleverclogs

1. A mongrel – perhaps a Labradoodle
2. A shooter of bolts – not arrows
3. A type of embroidery.
4. Would you cross the river in this car?
5. The sort of cross that indicates an angry person
6. A children's code when on the road
7. Cross this to have a puzzling time
8. Crossfish is another name for what?
9. What is a cross-garnet?
10. Where would you find a cross guard?
11. What is cross hatching?
12. What is a cross jack?

Answers to Penny quiz from issue 101

1. Cougar.
2. Four.
3. A type of orange.
4. A fish (the Bummalo)
5. (a) up to 3 lbs.
6. Grey seals.
7. Green.
8. Black, white and yellow.
9. 30.
10. Purple.
11. Bacon and eggs.
12. Mountain Ash

There were no all-correct answers to quiz 101

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