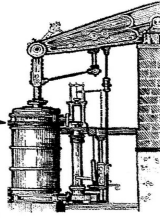


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EDITORIAL.

Let me be among the first to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, as this issue covers December/January. (Please remember that a wide and varied selection of goods can be bought IN Hayle from local businesses when you plan any shopping!) This edition will also be the twelfth for which I have been Editor, since May 2012, and I am standing down to 'pass the baton' to Rich Morgan who has been one of our Desktop Publishers for recent issues. I have enjoyed the experience, and basked in regular praise from readers (that I probably don't deserve.) I am a town councillor and deputy mayor and might be standing for election as mayor in 2014 so I don't think it's ideal for a council member to have control over the local town newsletter, which should be free to hold the council to account if necessary.

Rich Morgan will be the Editor from now on, (using the same email address etc.) so give him all the support you can...write him letters, send him stories! He comes at an exciting time with half of Hayle Harbour repaired, and work underway to repair and develop the rest of it by October 2014.

Good luck and Season's

Greetings Hayle, from the Pump team and me.

Graham Coad.



Christmas and New Year message from the Mayor

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completed and South Quay begun we are progressing whilst respecting our proud heritage. I believe 2014 will be another year of progress for Hayle and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Jayne Nines. (Mayor)

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Hayle Harbour

Even though winter is upon us the harbour remains quite busy especially with start of the development on South Quay. To enable the contractors to close the quay so that they are compliant with Health and Safety the Harbour Authority was required to relocate all vessels moored on the quay for the duration of the

development. The logistics of this operation were made much easier with the installation of fifteen new ladders on North and East Quays onto which affected vessels have been moved. A number of vessels were also lifted out of the water to dry berth on harbour land and at other locations to over winter. For many owners this provides an opportunity for essential maintenance to be carried out in preparation for next Spring when vessels will be returned to the water.

The owners of the barge Thyvalna have informed the Harbour Authority that should weather conditions become suitable they intend to make the transit around Lands End to Newlyn, that they have enjoyed their stay in Hayle stating they found the town to be friendly and accommodating.

Peter Haddock . (Hayle Harbour Master)



The Thyvalna sheltering in Hayle before continuing on to Belgium.

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Alzheimer's Society



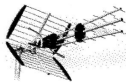
A walk in Hayle to raise money for the society took place in late September. Around fifty walkers

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The walk would not have been possible without the generosity and support of many people including marshals Mike Williams, Tegan and Sam Holden, John Broadbridge, Goth Johns, Sue and Telford Strick, Julia Allsop, Matt Deakin, Rosie Reast, Roy Curnow, Trevellyan

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Plans are underway for next September's walk.

Contact: Katherine Strick
01736 365318/07708 471 886
kathrynactive@gmail.com

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**Hayle Film Club
to offer a family matinee
in December**

At 2.30pm on Saturday, 14 December, upstairs in the Passmore Edwards Institute, the Hayle Film Club -- Hayle's Community Cinema -- will present a special family matinee of the animated holiday classic "**The Nightmare Before Christmas**," written by Tim Burton. All are welcome, with ALL tickets at £3. Some surprises are planned, along with a special gingerbread treat for all children following the



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All tickets can be bought from the Bean Belt (Penpol Terrace), or by calling Sarah Turk on 01736 752319, or online at www.haylefilmclub.org.uk.

Tickets on the door are subject to availability.

Please look out for news of our winter-spring programme (January to April). Possible film titles may include Philomena, Blue Jasmine, The Butler, Gravity, Sunshine on Leith, Captain Phillips, etc (too many films, never enough time!).

With huge thanks to Hayle Town Council and the Co-op Membership Community Fund for their support, as well as the Cornwall Council Community Chest, whose recent grant of £379.03 allowed for the purchase of a secure projector

ceiling mount (no more stepladder!) and a spare projector bulb. We are grateful to all funders and our audience. As always, we welcome more volunteers to join our committee. Anyone interested should call chair **Donna Anton** on 01736 753184.

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Thanks John Pollard

Grrrr-ateful Thanks to the Lions

*When the picnic benches at the swimming pool car park were wrecked by mindless vandals, it seemed as though this much appreciated facility was gone for good. However, they were replaced by a generous person, at his own expense, and now the Hayle Lions have varnished them so they are fully restored.
Thank you to Lion Alan Moxon for giving up his time to do a proper job.*

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Hayle Camera Club

The club has been in Hayle for the past 20+ years but due to the decline in membership and the cost of hiring meeting rooms and of insurance we have not held regular meetings for the past eighteen months.

If, in reading this article, you have any interest in

photography, exchanging ideas and advice in a friendly environment; whether you are novices or experienced photographers, with no limit on age, we would be pleased to hear from you. We are also particularly looking for new members who would be interested in taking over the running of the club; another factor in the demise of the membership.

We have, with the aid of a lottery grant, acquired all the digitally compatible scanning, printing and projecting equipment. Should we be unable to attract new members; sufficient to sustain a viable

club; we will have no alternative but to pass this equipment; under the terms of our grant and the clubs' constitution; to another existing photographic club.

Please ring 01736 753215 to register your interest in becoming a member of the club.

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As next year marks the
centenary of the First World War
we will be running a community
research project looking at
Hayle during the war. We will be
holding a number of workshops
and events giving people a
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some fascinating stories; we know that the National Explosives Factory on the dunes made ammunition shells and castings and that J&F Pools made munitions, Hayle ships were used to transfer munitions and troops where based in the town.

In order to this project to be successful we need the public's help; we are launching an appeal for information which is why I am writing this article. Do you have stories, memorabilia or photos about the war? Did you Great-grandfather volunteer to fight? Did your Grandmother make munitions at J & F Pool? Or was your Great Aunt one of the 'canaries' working at the National Explosives Factory? If you have any material or information please get in contact with us, you can phone us on 01763 757683 or email us at

laura@harveysfoundrytrust.org.uk or come into the Heritage Centre on Foundry Square. Thanks Laura.

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Hayle Harbour Trust Update

Trust Members have been busy over the last couple of months with projects that will improve the harbour and its sustainability.

We have made a preliminary



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grant application to the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore and upgrade the old Stable Block on North Quay. Architect Matt Williams from Feilden Clegg Bradley produced this design.

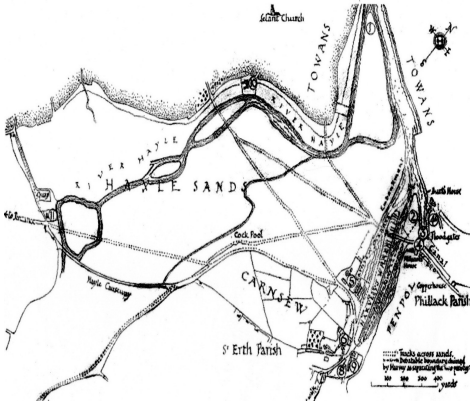


The intention is twofold: give a space for displays explaining and interpreting the harbour's role in the World Heritage Site;

and provide facilities that would support occasional use of the surrounding space for events such as street performances and a starting point for walks and talks.

There used to be a patchwork of footpaths across the estuary including one from the Royal Standard, across South Quay and the spit to St Euny church at Lelant. We are looking to restore a causeway from the spit to the south side of Dynamite Quay to join up with the coastal footpath. This would allow a great shortcut for about 12 hours every day and avoid the long walk via the causeway on the main road.

A Christmas advertisement for Bickerstaff & Co Chartered Accountants. The background is dark with white snowflakes. In the top right corner, there is a logo for ICAEW Chartered Accountants featuring a stylized figure. The main logo consists of a large white letter 'B' inside a dark square, followed by the text 'Bickerstaff & Co' in a large serif font, and 'Chartered Accountants' in a smaller sans-serif font below it. The text 'Wishing you a Merry Christmas' is centered below the logo. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Brewery Court, Sea Lane, Hayle, TR27 4DP' and 'Tel: 01736 755107' on the left, and 'Info@bickerstaffaccountancy.co.uk' and 'www.bickerstaffaccountancy.co.uk' on the right. The bottom edge of the advertisement is decorated with a border of holly leaves and red berries.



competition unless there is an exemption – and the barristers at Burges Salmon have come up with a regulation that fits the bill perfectly. We are now in discussion with the Coastal Community Fund and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to progress our application that will support the fishing industry in Hayle, create 60 jobs and generate more than £100k a year to help the harbour be sustainable financially. For the latest information, search for Hayle Harbour on Facebook. John Bennett, Chairman, www.hayleharbourtrust.org.uk

Our £1.6 million application to upgrade the old warehouse building on East Quay made a big step forward thanks to guidance from State Aid specialists at law firm Burges Salmon. The EU's rules prohibit grant aid that would distort

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Hayle Light and Life

Saturday 7th December -

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There will also be a street entertainer called Steve Lee to impress the youngsters with some clever antics (or tricks to you and me). It runs between 10am and 1pm and is free to all.

Wednesday 11th December -

Christmas pub quiz at the Cornish Arms from 7.30pm. A fun quiz with some carols thrown in at the end. Free and open to all.

Sunday 15th December -

1030am Hayle School, High lanes, is our family service with

involvement during the service of all ages. Rounded off with tea, coffee and low calorie mince pies!

Wednesday 18th December - over 55's afternoon tea at Phillack Hall. Age criteria not compulsory, call in between 1.30 and 3pm for a warm welcome.

Sunday 22nd December - 6pm Hayle School, High Lanes, our fairy light Carol service which is open to all. Rounded off with tea, coffee and low calorie mince pies!

Wednesday 25th December - a short and quick Christmas Day service at Bodriggy Academy from 10am

Simon Selley

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Hayle Lions Club

Christmas is fast approaching and we have been very busy sorting out the dates that we will be out and about in Hayle during December.

Firstly we will be at *The Cornish Arms, Hayle for a Christmas Auction on Friday 6th*

December, 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. All money raised will be split between St Julia's Hospice and Hayle Lions, we look forward to seeing you all there.

We are having a new Sleigh this year and its 1st outing will be in the *Hayle Carnival on 7th December*, we hope to see you all there.

We will be out with Santa in his

Sleigh at various Supermarkets around the area, Tesco, Carbis Bay on Sunday 8th December, Lidl on Saturday 14th December, M & S on Saturday 21st December and The Co-op on Christmas Eve.

There will be 2 extra evenings you can go and meet Santa in his Sleigh: Monday 16th December at Commercial Road Car-Park and Monday 23rd December at Foundry Car-Park between 6.00pm and 7.00pm we look forward to seeing you there.

We will be with Santa in his new Grotto at "Makers Boutique" [ex Bigglestones] on Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th and Sunday 8th, 15th and 22nd

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Hayle Lions will be providing the Christmas Trees for St Julia's Hospice and also at St Elwyn's Church where we will be having our annual Christmas Concert on Sunday 15th December, featuring Local Schools and Singers, look out for the Posters around the town with all the information on.

If you would like to become a Lion or a Friend of Lions please contact John on 01736 752721 or come along to one of our meeting which are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in The Passmore Edwards Institute at 7.30pm, everyone welcome.

Hayle Lions would like to take this opportunity to Wish You All "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy and Prosperous 2014".
Many thanks

Maureen George
Hayle Lions

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Heyl St. Pirans Singers have had a very busy few weeks and are now rehearsing for several Christmas events. On the 12th October the choir held a very successful, well attended and enjoyable concert at Marazion. Our guests were the Barnstable Ladies Choir. The two choirs entertained an extremely appreciative audience and collected over £946 for our local charity, St. Julia's Hospice. The choir's December engagements include a fundraising concert, again for St. Julia's Hospice, on Tuesday 17th December at Townsend Village Hall, starting at 7.30 [carols round the tree from 7 o

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clock] and on Wednesday 20th December we will be singing carols at Barclay's Bank in Hayle . We have a concert at St. Erth church in the evening of the same day [Dec. 20th] which will additionally feature the St. Erth Concert Band. Ladies, if you enjoy singing, do come along to one of our rehearsals on a Thursday evening. This is a friendly and supportive choir; there are no auditions and you do not need to be able to read music. - An enjoyment of singing is all that is needed. The choir has a wide ranging repertoire with music to suit all tastes, and rehearses every Thursday evening form 7. 30 to 9.30 at Hayle Methodist Church Hall.

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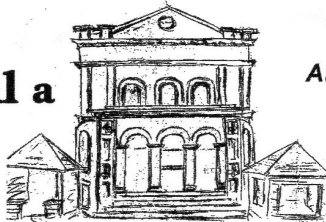
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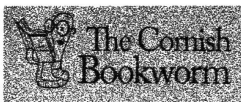


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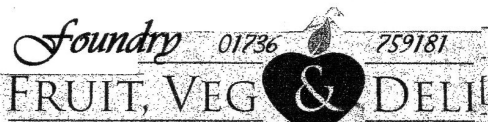
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Kevin Rides for Cornwall Hospice Care

Kevin
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is the manager with his wife Careenza of Tolroy Manor and Kenegie Manor holiday parks, has completed a 250 charity ride to raise funds for Cornwall Hospice Care. Although he does not claim to be a cyclist, he finished the ride in three days, which is a big achievement for anyone. The start was at Kenegie Manor, calling in at St Ives Holiday Village, Tolroy

Manor, Perran View Newquay, Killigarth Manor Polperro, Trelawne Manor Looe – this was just the first day. The second day he rode to Widemouth Bay Bude. Third day was to Coombe Martin Beach, Sandaway Beach and finally Ilfracombe Holiday Park.

Kevin undertook this challenge to thank Cornwall Hospice Care for all that they did for his father in his last few weeks when he was cared for at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice in St Austell. So far he has raised the magnificent sum of £7,100. If you would like to donate please go to:

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Christmas boxes and seeing the delight on the faces of those receiving them, one child dancing around in one kitchen saying "look Mummy , Tuna !" whilst her little brother was most taken with the chocolate coins. We also received the following message from one Christmas box recipient which I would like to share, "thank you so much for our food box. Christmas would have been like every other day in our house except perhaps a little bit more miserable. Instead we had a magic day playing games and eating dinner like any other family." And another which simply said "please say thank

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for families in the area and fund raising will continue to ensure sufficient funds are available to maintain the standards that have been reached.

The Hayle Group are always looking for ideas to maintain that support and would be delighted to welcome any new comers onto the group to bring in these new ideas. Should anyone be interested please contact Jill Sharpless 01736 756896,
jillsharpless123@btinternet.com

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What's furry and minty? A polo bear.

MILLPOND UPDATE

The Advent of St Jude

We had warnings from the Met Office and the feelings of impending doom were almost electric as darkness fell and we waited for the hurricane force winds to arrive. We waited and waited. Then David Brain announced that the storm had reached West Cornwall and we waited for the worst of St Jude to arrive. It was only then that it became apparent that the wind had dropped to a mere and that the storm had missed Hayle completely. For those of us who had geared up for the stormy night ahead it was time to tumble thankfully into our beds and get a good night's sleep, not forgetting a prayer or two for the people who were getting the full force of 'St Jude the Hooligan.'

Our ducks were well aware that the bad weather was coming. They spent a lot of time making sure that their hideaway under the willows was snug, safe and



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warm and ready for winter. Freya and Odin are off the ponds at the moment. They go on their holidays after their summer moult, but they usually return home for Christmas. A change of diet and scenery is good for them, but they know where their home really is. Our winter visitors are beginning to arrive, long-tailed tits, yellow-browed and arctic warblers and the odd firecrest are already here. Kingfishers are still visiting the inner pond, where a small flock of wild mallards have been spending time with us after a five year break. It is good to see them back.

After a slow start the black-headed gulls have arrived from Wales. Two juvenile glaucous gulls, a juvenile ring-billed gull and a Mediterranean gull are among our winter vagrants. Visitors to the observation platform will now find that the bench has been replaced, and you can sit and enjoy the view and the wildlife again. Can we please ask that the blocking of the river behind the island ceases during winter? Apart from it being a safety hazard we need to get as much water as we can into the ponds. We are still trying to get a proper walkway, but until that happens, please be sensible

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New Beach Access

In recent years the sand slope from the Tom's Riviere Chalet site on Hayle Towans down to the beach became a victim of coastal erosion and reduced access to the beach. The access down the steep steps to the Cove are difficult for some users, and access from Harvey's Towans and Mexico Towans were quite a distance away. Town and Cornwall Councillor John Pollard put forward a scheme for new access down the difficult cliff route from the Lifeguard Hut in front of the Bluff Hotel. Hayle and Cornwall Councils together with Bourne Leisure who own the Bluff, and the LaTouche family who own some of the land have supported the scheme and a contractor has

now been engaged to commence works early in December, that will hopefully be completed early in the new year. Please be aware there may be some temporary obstructions to the coastal footpath as works progress, but workers on site should be able to assist or recommend a safe alternative detour. It will be a reinforced concrete ramp, landscaped against the cliff with passing points, to ease access including push chairs and wheelchairs (with an able assistant!) Constraints of the site mean it cannot be IDEAL for disabled access but will be a great improvement on current routes. Hayle Town Council.

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practical ways. Socially we have enjoyed our 40th Charter



birthday and managed to raise enough money from a raffle to provide bedroom furniture to Children's Hospice SW. Thanks to the several local eateries that donated meals as prizes. We are pleased to report that some of our local youth organisations benefitted from donations taken from our Car Show profits: Hayle Surf Lifesaving, Cub Scouts and Foundry Under Fives.

We are in the process of getting a defibrillator which will be placed at Hayle Community School and we will be working with staff and students there to get the necessary training with the machine, The Rotary Youth competitions will be starting in the New Year. We could do with more teams in our public-speaking event. It doesn't have to be school led, youth organisations like scouts and cadets might like to join in. There is a Young Musician competition for solo vocalists

and solo instrumentalists, Young Photographer and Young Writer. Hayle Rotary club will be promoting 'Masterchef' competition at Hayle School in March.

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South Quay Progress

Locals will have already seen activity on South Quay, Hayle where the owners, ING have engaged the Bowmer and Kirkland Group as developers to construct the new Asda supermarket and other development work on South Quay, which includes all necessary repairs to the harbour walls, raising the central part of



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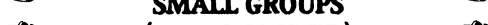
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the harbour for flood protection, creation of a public promenade around the harbour, opening the historic Carnsew Dock (up to the boundary with Jewsons), repair and reinstatement of sluice gates and sluice tunnels and a sluicing regime.

Contrary to rumours there are at present no plans for a filling station, and very unlikely to be any on South Quay.

The official start date was 2nd October, completion and hand over to Asda is planned for October 2014, as Asda wish to be open in time for Christmas shopping 2014.

One of the planning conditions is that the sluicing infrastructure has to be up and running before the store can open for business. The new bridge over Penpol Creek is scheduled for later in the development, but again before ASDA opens.

While not everyone supports the development, many local people have waited forty years to see the South Quay repaired and brought back into use, and the return of the potential to do at least partial sluicing of the waterways is a great bonus

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Timely New History

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The author, John Higgans, was born in Hayle in 1918, the son of Frederick and Daisy Higgans (néé West) and in 1945 he married Pera Clements of Boughton Aluph in Kent and they have two daughters.

After leaving school he was employed in the office of the Hayle Gas Company – (owned by Harvey & Co Ltd). He later joined Harvey's in 1937 and re-established his West family connection with the company,

which dates back to the 18th century, with the marriage in 1784 of William West to Joanna Harvey, a daughter of John Harvey who established the Foundry in Hayle in 1779. John Higgans served in the Royal Artillery from 1939 to 1946 when he rejoined Harvey & Co. Ltd. He qualified as a Chartered Secretary in 1947 and was appointed his employer's Company Secretary in 1948 and later a Director in 1960. He held these positions until his retirement in 1975. The main interest of John Higgans at school was English history, this later developed into local and family history on which he wrote many articles

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that appeared in the journals of the Old Cornwall and Cornwall Family History Societies. In 1986 he published his history of Angarrack, from whence his father's ancestors emigrated to Australia in 1948.

In 1975 John Higgans and his wife moved from Hayle to Newton Abbot in Devon to be nearer their daughters.

The immense amount of detail in this new book speaks highly of the author's scholarship and research and the fact that he was so closely involved with the day to day function of Harvey & Co., adds detail which may long have been forgotten since the days of the famous working

harbour.

The History of the Cornish Port of Hayle is on sale at Harvey's Foundry Trust Heritage Centre, Foundry Square, the Archive Centre and numerous shops around the town at £9.60

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Best wishes. Lizzie Black

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Surf Life Saving Club

Inshore rescue boat (IRB) teams from across Europe got together to test their skills and compete at the European IRB championship in Copenhagen, Denmark. Representatives from Belgium, Latvia, England, Germany, Poland and Denmark took part, representing 13 clubs and 33 teams. Hayle surf life saving club sent a small team of four, consisting of a male and a



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female team.

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Riding on the crest of a wave Hayle surf life saving club then took part in the National Inshore rescue boat (IRB) championships held in Bigbury, South Devon.

The Hayle team were in great spirits after their success in the

European championships, and their teamwork paid off with excellent results.

The open men's teams won a National title in the mass pick up. Team Hayle managed a clean sweep in the IRB Teams race, winning gold, and silver, joint bronze with both Hayle teams (comprising of 2x drivers, 2x crew and 2x patients in each team) in the IRB teams race.

This was all complimented nicely by a bronze in the single pick up race. The Masters men's team (over 40s) won a national title in the single pick up, a silver in the torpedo rescue and a silver in the mass rescue. There were lots of happy faces, as each of the 14

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team members came home with at least one medal.

The club is now looking forward to sending a team to Rescue 2014 World Life Saving Championships held in Montpellier, South of France, next September.

We advise the general public not to enter the sea in these testing conditions and if you do, only go in where there are lifeguards on duty, also to be very careful close to the sea as stormy waves of this size can catch you unaware. For more information on future beach lifeguard course or any information about Hayle surf life saving club please contact Dave Parker 07967213204 or visit our website www.hayleslsc.org.uk



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Hayle in Bloom

Margaret Tanner from Hayle in Bloom wishes everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas and says a huge "Thank You" to everyone involved in any way in keeping our town clean, bright and beautiful during the year.

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1. Come with a friend, maybe just to listen at first.
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HIDDEN WORDS QUIZ

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*This time we are looking for rodents, e.g. Who's that going ROUND HOGging all the limelight. = **groundhog** .*

1. Put your money where your mouth is - I'll play you for a tenner!
2. That was my bacon you ate for breakfast, you hog!
3. Hearing the Cha Cha Cha reminds me of the old days at the dance hall.
4. It is difficult, we have one problem mingling with another, making it hard to solve.
5. Don't be averse to what I'm suggesting, it's very important.
6. You made an offer, retracted it, then offered something else.
7. When you've chopped up the firewood, chuck it into that box.
8. Roger, Bill, Tom and Eddy have all gone to the cinema.
9. I never did like grammar - mother used to get angry with me.
10. The crab bit you? Crabs don't bite, the nip you with their claws.
11. That ham's terrible! How long has it been in the fridge?
12. When you get the ammo, use it sparingly - it's all we have.
13. It's only a minor op, not like the

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life-saving op her mother had.

14. He's driving around in the Volvo lent to him by the garage.

15. Take out the decoy, put it in position and then hide yourself.

Answers to quiz 111 CITIES.

- 1. Madrid. 2. Athens. 3. Nice.
- 4. Berlin. 5. Paris. 6. Naples.
- 7. Berne. 8. Rome. 9. Bath. 10. Cardiff.
- 11. Lyon. 12. Venice.
- 13. Liege. 14. Brest.
- 15. Oslo.

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Sensei Richard 01736 740723 Lucy Alldritt, sec. 07581490714

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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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Midnight Mass 11.30pm
Christmas Day Eucharist 9.15am

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Midnight Mass 11.30pm
Christmas Day Eucharist 11am

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