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Liz Norbury

I was born in London, but come from generations of West Cornwall miners. After graduating from Southampton University, I worked on newspapers and magazines in London.

I have lived in Hayle for 20 years, and worked for several years as a reporter on *The Cornishman* and then *The West Briton*. I now write for *Cornwall Today* magazine, and am also administrator at *St Ives Archive*.

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Mary Cambridge

I am a Westcountry girl, born and bred in Bristol. I was the first in my family to pass the 11-plus and go to grammar school and thence to university.

I studied Modern Languages – Spanish, French and German – at Sheffield University in the 60s.

Thereafter, I lived and worked in Spain (San Sebastián) for seven years. Then, I spent seven years in the USA – California and Hawaii.

I returned home in 1985 – my parents had by then moved to Cornwall to be near my brother – David Cambridge – whom many of you will remember as 'Postie'.

I moved to London for work in 1992 and stayed there for 20 years. The highlight of my career was working at No. 10 Downing Street.

I retired and returned to Hayle in May 2012.

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organisations will not have come across Howard. Do you remember the Screen Machine bringing 3D cinema to Hayle and the Pioneerium? Howard was one of those who made it happen.

In addition to being an elected town councillor, he was a trustee of the Passmore Edwards Institute, chairman of Save Our Sands, a member of the Hayle Harbour Advisory Committee, vice-chair of the Chamber of Commerce, active member of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and, just recently, he had become chairman of the Friends of St Michael's Hospital. His extraordinary contributions to all of these will be sorely missed.

If this was not enough, he was still a visiting Fellow at Sheffield Hallam University where he taught and did research in strategic management and marketing for 30 years (he had a PhD).

Howard moved to Hayle about 10 years ago when he retired, but he had

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He loved music and was a regular at the Dreamers Folk Club where he did not always like the music but still enjoyed sitting at the back calling out caustic remarks and making everyone laugh. He also loved good food and was a supporter of the Campaign for Real Ale.

Those of us who counted him as a friend miss him dearly. And Hayle will be the poorer for his untimely death.

John Bennett

LETTERS

Dear Hayle Pump: Your article in the 118 issue of Hayle Pump, in relation to Hosken, Trevithick and Polkinhorn, has prompted me to write this about Farm Industries Ltd formerly of Loggan's Mill, Hayle.

Living in St Erth, at the time, when I was 14 and leaving school, I had an apprenticeship – as an agricultural engineer – with Farm Industries – commencing August 1946. I dare say many of the Pump's readers will remember the other employees which I am trying to recollect as best I can.

The workshop in which I was seconded was run by Steve Morman (Foreman) with two other engineers:

namely Donald Wilson and Percy Michell. Donald used to live in Hollows Terrace, and Percy lived at Canonstown. Another apprentice was a lad named Derek Mitchell – a Hayle lad. In the carpenter's shop were Charlie Jory, Jack Davey and Gluyes Drew. The blacksmith was Billy Phillips, who resided at Carnsew, I believe. There were many Mill staff whom I am struggling to name, but Albert Jewell of Treve Lane comes to mind, as does Cyril Stevens – who also had a chip shop, I believe. There was a dear old lady named Norah who was attached to the mill and had a little den in which she used to sew grain bags. There was a storeman named Bill Couch, who lived close by. I remember him

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quite vividly because whenever he was asked how he was, he always had the same reply: "I'm okay, but I've got too many first jobs." The overall manager was a Mr Clarke – who, naturally, unbeknownst to him, had the nickname 'Nobby'. In the offices, there were also a Miss Glanville, big Bill Hampton and Cecil Andrewartha.

During my apprenticeship, there was a break whereby I enlisted in the RAF for a few years, and, when I came out, there were more apprentices in the engineering block, namely: John Jilbert, John Gilmore, Billy Prisk and Peter Jacka.

Barry Thomas. Illogan

Plea to Hayle residents

Hayle is such a beautiful place, but it drives me to distraction the amount of litter which abounds.

The areas I walk through are: the lane adjacent to Hampson's, leading to Ellis Park, then through Pathway Fields and the lane between Pathway Fields and Curnow's Road.

It's easy to blame the young: crisp packets, soft drink cans; but, in Pathway Fields, I've seen dirty nappies in the middle of the road; on the lane to Curnow's Road, a broken mirror – hazardous to dogs, cutting their paws. I used to take an empty polybag along this route, and it was soon filled. I've since given up.

So, parents, grandparents and teachers, please urge everyone in your family and acquaintances to take their rubbish home, or put it in a litter bin.

MC

Penpol Terrace picture

This is a long shot, I know, but, a few years ago, when Biggleston's was still open on Penpol Terrace, we saw a lovely painting of Penpol Terrace in the window. At the time, we said we'd like to buy it but, before we knew it, Biggleston's had closed and the painting was gone. Does anyone know where the painting is now?

Yours hopefully

Rachel Hopper

rachelhopper@macace.net

Message for Jean Trewartha

My friend, Jean Trewartha, and I have been corresponding for years. We here in Cape Town have had a four-month postal strike, so, no incoming mail from the U.K. Jean, can you let me have your phone number, please?

Pat (Wood, née Luff, formerly of Hayle Towans)

Email: alanwood007@gmail.com

Apology and correction

Jinty has been in touch to alert us to two errors in her article which we published recently. Here is the corrected version:

- I am conducting some research into Cornwall's past, especially the Hayle area.

Does anyone have any anecdotes, photos or information on the crafts of weaving, spinning and dyeing, clothing or the cloth trade?

I hope to publish and credit my findings in the Gorsedd competition 'Old Cornwall', the Cornish Studies Library/Kressen Kernow and the Journal for weavers, spinners and dyers.

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Hayle and District Lions wish to thank the people of Hayle who turned out to see their sleigh with Father Christmas and his elves on board. As he toured the streets of Hayle, Father Christmas was surrounded by children who each received a chocolate coin as an early festive treat.

Over the Christmas period, the Lions also visited local supermarkets to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Again the response was very good and everyone was in high spirits. All the monies raised over the festive

period have been deposited into the Lions' Charity Account, which is used to help both individuals and organisations in the Hayle area.

Hayle & District Lions are now organising events for 2015.

On Saturday, February 7, they are holding a Barn Dance at the Hayle Rugby Clubhouse commencing at 7:30pm. Tickets are £6, so, come along and have some fun and it doesn't matter if you have never tried barn dancing before.

Tuesday, February 24, sees the return of the Annual Quiz Night at the Quay House Inn, Lelant. It commences at 7pm and the cost is £5 for a team of 4. This event was a big success last

year and everyone had a great time.

Hayle & District Lions are also organising their Annual Fun Day at Hayle Recreation Ground on Sunday, August 2. Full details will be published at a later date.

These are just a few of the events that will be taking place during 2015, and, if you would like to join a friendly bunch, Hayle & District Lions would like you to contact them maybe as a friend of Lions or as a Lion Member. They meet at Passmore Institute in Hayle on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month at 7:30pm. You would be most welcome to come along; or phone John on 01736 752721 for further information.

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Hayle Rotary Club

The months of February and March are busy with Rotary Youth Competitions.

Youth Speaks, a team public speaking competition, will take place on February 4 and teams from Penpol School and Hayle Community School will be attending. The successful teams will progress to the West Cornwall area final.

A Young Musician competition will be held at Bolitho School on Saturday, February 7 for instrumentalists and vocalists. Again, there is an opportunity for the winners to attend the District Final at Truro in March.

The club are sponsoring a VIP meal at Hayle Community School where invited guests will be fed by a team of pupils who have planned and prepared the meal under the guidance of a celebrity chef. In March, the school will be holding its annual cookery challenge, HCS Chef Masterclass, when the accolade goes to the best chef.

On Friday, February 13, we shall be holding our annual Beetle Drive at the Day Care Centre. Children and adults will be taking part and we begin at 6.30pm. There is a small charge, and all profit goes to providing emergency boxes

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We are pleased to congratulate two veteran Hayle Runners who are the first recipients of the Walter Bibby Cup, Timothea Cardell and Stewart Townend. They will be attending a club night and our President, Sam Quick, will be presenting the trophy. Walter has left Hayle to live in Scotland with his family and was a stalwart of the rugby club and a founder member of our rotary club.

At the first meeting in January, the members and partners were entertained by a talk from Frances Paull, a nutritionist, who emphasised the need to drink plenty of water during the day.



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A charity meal to be held in March will provide some money to be spent on community projects. Please let us know how we can help.

For further details of any of the above events or to find out more about serving the community as a Rotarian, please contact either David Raymer 755029 or David Jones 741348.



A good mix of critically acclaimed and popular films is what Hayle Film Club has strived for in its almost three years of existence. Witness the nominations for recently screened films: *The Grand Budapest Hotel* (11 Baftas, 9 Oscars), *Boyhood* (5 Baftas, 6 Oscars), *Ida* (2 Baftas, 2 Oscars) and *The Lunchbox* (1 Bafta).

More excellence to come. On Saturday, February 14, *Gone Girl* will be screened at 7.30pm, the highly anticipated adaptation of Gillian Flynn's he-said-she-said thriller-novel about a kidnapped wife, reflecting “a bracing, scalding sketch of a marriage in meltdown”. A twisted Valentine's Day delight! (Nominations: 2 Baftas, 1 Oscar.)

It's a completely different story on Sunday, February 15, at 2.30pm, with the poignant Japanese drama *Like Father Like Son*, in which two families learn their six-year-old sons had been mistakenly swapped at birth. In Japanese, with English subtitles.

On Saturday, March 14, at 7.30pm, Timothy Spall (inexplicably overlooked by Oscar and Bafta, after winning Best Actor at Cannes last year) stars in the critically acclaimed *Mr Turner*, directed by Mike Leigh. (Nominations: 4 Baftas, 3 Oscars.) More in the next issue on our April



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films, the Alan Turing bio *The Imitation Game* (nominations: 9 Baftas, 8 Oscars) and the intimate rock-and-roll portrait *Jimi: All Is By My Side*.

Come and enjoy sitting on our new comfy chairs, thanks to a grant from the British Film Institute's Neighbourhood Cinema Equipment Fund.

Films are presented upstairs in the Passmore Edwards Institute; evening screenings are followed by free refreshments. Tickets are £5 (£4 for members), available by phone (01736 752319), at the Bean Belt on Penpol Terrace, or online at www.haylefilmclub.org.uk – tickets at the door are subject to availability. All are welcome.

Donna Anton, Chair
01736 753184
Join our committee!

Hayle in Bloom

We are looking for volunteers to join our gold-winning team. Do you like gardening and have a few hours a month to spare?

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December competition

In our December issue there was a competition to win a box of goodies from the Farm Shop. The question was “What green vegetable is traditionally served with Christmas dinner?” The answer: sprouts.

The lucky winner, drawn out, was Ross Moore from Hayle, who picked out a selection of fruit and veg.

Hayle’s Neighbourhood Plan – Next Consultation

The Neighbourhood Plan team has been beavering away to turn the results of the first consultation into some Aims and Objectives. We have a draft and we will be consulting Hayle residents on it very soon.

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Council Corner **February & March 2015**

Councillor Howard Lyons

The Town Council is very sorry to report that Councillor Howard Lyons sadly passed away during the Christmas period.

Although relatively new to the Council, Howard was an enthusiastic and active member, and he will be missed. His funeral was held in Golder's Green, London, on January 15 and Councillor Bennett represented Hayle Town Council. It is anticipated that a memorial service will be held locally mid-February. Further details will be announced, so, please keep an eye/ear out.

2015/2016 Precept Demand

The Town Council's precept will increase this year by £28,000, which equates to 10.91% (although the percentage figure may vary slightly when the tax base for Hayle is finalised). The final Precept for 2015/16 is £302,556 as against £274,556 in the current year.

The explanation for the increase is largely due to the loss of a grant from Cornwall Council for the operation of the public conveniences in the sum of £20,251 and the addition of highway weed treatment, again another service that, until 2014, was carried out by Cornwall Council. The Town Council has allowed the sum

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Major Planning Applications

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We are now beginning to look more closely at Linden Homes' application for houses in the area at the back of Penpol School. Amended plans have just been received.

We will be aiming to hold a special meeting at a large venue in February to discuss this application, so please



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Annual Citizens and Organisations of the Year

Nomination packs will soon be available from the Town Clerk's office for the Citizens and Organisation of the Year Awards. The Council is also seeking nominations for Hayle Young Person of the Year and Hayle Youth Organisation of the Year. The deadline for all nominations will be Friday April 17 .

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. Contact the Town Clerk for details of services and available space.

Town Diary

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Hayle Mary opens

With all the Asda fanfare going on, you may not have noticed the pretty little gallery that has just opened on the opposite side of the harbour.

Mary Sirett, a designer/maker has taken it over and is busy transforming it into something of an Aladin's Cave. Mary has been making her intricate and colorful jewellery for over 25 years and has built up quite a following. After 20 years of selling at Covent Garden and craft shows around the country, she is delighted to be settling down in her new base on Penpol Terrace.

She not only displays a huge range of her work, but has built a studio at the back of the shop where she makes her jewellery. It can be personalised for customers, using her huge range of gemstones and other precious materials. She is also going to be running workshops and featuring a guest 'artist of the month' before too long.

Mary says the feedback has been great and would like to thank all the lovely people who have come in to welcome her, and show their appreciation of her setting up as an independent retailer on the high street. For details of opening hours please check www.mary-mary.et or hone 07875052898



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have also generously loaned to the centre a model of a beam engine which Richard Barnicoat made during his time as a lecturer at Camborne Technical College.

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A protractor level



The centre is also taking part in a Cornwall-wide project called Rags to Riches. There is another article in this edition of the Pump providing more details about the project, but a key date for your diary is March 25 for the final event.

We will be re-opening to the public at Easter on April 8; we will then be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11am-4pm. But if you would like to talk to us in the meantime about research, volunteering or donating an item, please call on 01736 757683.

Hayle Twinning Association

It is 20 years ago that Charlie Allen, who was the mayor of Hayle at the time, placed an advert in The

Cornishman to see if anyone in Hayle was interested in setting up a twinning association.

A meeting was held, and about 20 people attended. A committee was formed, and monthly meetings followed. Several different countries were mentioned, and it was decided that, because of the travelling, France would be the most suitable.

The meetings continued, and the town of Pordic was mentioned as a place that might be interested in twinning with us. As I was going over in June to Brest, I said that I would go and have a look. My friends in Brest drove me to Pordic which was about a distance of 135 miles. We had a look around and on my return to Hayle, I went to the Council Office and spoke to the Town Clerk who asked me if I could wait for a few minutes, because Charlie was out showing the Maire of Pordic around Hayle. They arrived; we were introduced, and it was explained to André Guédé and his deputy Claude Even that I had just returned from a visit to their town. They were as surprised as I was at this, because this was not an arranged exchange: purely coincidence.

André said that he liked what he saw of Hayle, and I said the same thing about Pordic. It was then agreed, in André's words: "Let's make it happen!" And it did. I drafted and had the charters translated into

French, so, on March 29, 1997 they were signed in Pordic by André Guédé , Claude le Potier (the president of Pordic twinning), Charlie Allen and me. Then, on the May 29 1997, they were signed by the same people in the Penmare Hotel. At the time of both signings, there were things that were arranged in both towns.

So, here we are, 20 years later, still doing exchange visits both ways each year. They visit Hayle mainly in May; we visit them in August, their date this year is May 14-17; ours is August 21-25. We are always looking to welcome new members, so if you are interested in joining, the requirements are: the ability to host

someone for a few days, remembering that you will be hosted in return; help out with fund-raising and attend our meetings: the second Monday of the month at Hayle Community Centre, Room 7, at 7.15pm. Memberships are: Single £7.50; Double £10; and Family £12.50. Our AGM is on February 9 at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome, but only paid-up members can vote. We look forward to seeing you.

Maurice Trathen

PS: Pordic is in Brittany in the Côtes d Armor region. On our first visit, the population was about 3,500. Now, it's nearer 6,000. It's about the same distance from Roscoff as Hayle is from Plymouth.



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It was great to see the ASDA store open in November, and with it the rebuilding of the quay.

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On entering the store from the car park there is a photo of Hayle Dockers, which is also behind the tills. Entitled Loading Sugar Beet, SS Abercrombie 1928, it shows, left to right: *John Ellis, Joe Rescorla, T Williams, William Avers, Joe James, Joe Paul, Tom Richards (white shirt), Jim Williams, Dick Quick, Bailey Hosking, Jack Harvey, Sammy Allen, Freddy Williams and Jimmy Allen.*

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with this development: County Councillors, Hayle Town Councillors, Contractors, ASDA etc.

Terry Richards

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Voice Choirs that no longer exist. When MVCs fail and disperse, their collections of music and pieces often end up in the 'libraries' of other choirs in the neighbourhood. The names at the start of this article are stamped on pieces of choral music currently found in Praze Hayle MVC's filing cabinets.

These are the sad reminders of choirs past, of good times, of good fellowship and good singing from choirs that are no more. Sad, don't you think?

Male Voice singing is a tradition that goes back many decades in Cornwall

and in many other areas of the UK - notably in Wales - and is often originally ed with heavy industries such as mining, engineering and fishing. These have all massively declined,.The choirs were also bred out of the church and chapel congregations of the same areas. Attendances at churches and chapels have also declined.

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Their sheet music will go to other homes, and some of the members will find other choirs, but, part of our culture, of our tradition, has been lost.

All is not gloom: Praze Hayle Male Voice Choir has this year increased numbers and has had its busiest programme for some considerable time. In May, we will be singing in St Elwyn's Church, no less than three times - once as part of the splendid International MVC Festival, once with our friends: the Chippenham MVC, and, finally, in a concert all of our own. By the time this edition is out, we will have sung our new song, Shanty Bob, at the première of the intriguing and locally-set play 'Last Orders at the Bucket of Blood' at the Burler Theatre in Truro.

But to maintain this progress, we do need a continuing inflow of new members, year on year. Here is an invitation and a plea: if you value the traditions and the culture of this place you live in and want to see them survive for this and future generations (and if you are a man!) then join a Male Voice Choir - you will really enjoy it.

Praze Hayle MVC rehearses every Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church schoolroom from 7.30 pm. Just turn up, or contact the Secretary, Don, on 01736 757720.



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The Hayle Pump would like to offer its best wishes to Sid and Nikki, and also to wish Peter and Lindsey a happy retirement.



Millpond Update

Since the return of Snowflake in October, Ilsa, our Khaki-Campbell duck, disappeared from the ponds, and we suspected that she might be nesting, but when she did not re-appear with ducklings, we began to fear the worst.

Then, at the beginning of November, to our great surprise, Isla suddenly returned with nine very healthy ducklings and accompanied by another of our absentees, Solitaire, the female hybrid Cayuga.



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Where Isla had reared her brood is a mystery, but we think that it might have been on the former irrigation reservoir, which is a quiet and virtually predator-free area at the back of the Millponds. Once they arrived on the ponds, they settled in, quite quickly becoming part of the scenery, although Freya and Odin didn't fully approve of them at first. Solitaire also settled back on the pond, and we wonder whether she helped Isla to raise her ducklings, coming back with them after they had fledged.

We are hoping that work will take place on the Inner Pond to discipline the overgrowth of vegetation around the two islands and restore the

channel between them again. Once the excess reeds have been removed and the water flow regulated, the ponds should be able to maintain themselves to a large extent, with the area around the islands being a water margin habitat for our egrets, herons, and other waders.

Following our plea to avoid going on to Duckhouse Island during the winter, it appears that someone has put a barrier across the access. Whoever has done this, thank you for showing a sense of responsibility for the welfare of this historic site and for ensuring that the river can run freely and safely into the pond throughout the winter.

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Thank you to the Decorative Lights Committee for our new set piece on the wall overlooking the Swan Pool, which everyone really appreciated. And finally, our thanks go to the McCalls for giving us their surplus bread, which is greatly enjoyed by our ducks and the swans.

This coming year is going to herald a lot of changes in Hayle and, in particular, around the Foundry end of town with various works being done and further developments proposed.

Being an Urban Nature Reserve and historic site of international importance means that the protection and promotion of the Millponds is of particular significance for its wildlife and its value as an attraction to both visitors and residents.

Georgina Schofield
Volunteer Wildlife Warden

Poem of the year

*The computer swallowed
Grandma,
Yes, honestly, it's true!
She pressed 'control' and 'enter'
And disappeared from view.
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her,
And send her back to me.*

This is a tribute to all the Grandmas and Grandpas, Nannas and Pops, who have been fearless and learned to use the Computer.....
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Barry Thomas

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Alex is preparing the nursery for the coming gardening season. This year, there will be the added attraction of 'Gardenalia'. Customers have often commented on the unusual and old garden tools, pots and equipment used to decorate the nursery and show off the plants and asked if they could buy them. So now, many of these attractive vintage items will be on sale.

"I'm really excited about the coming growing season, and looking forward to welcoming customers to my garden," said Alex. "I am a firm believer in plants being grown locally, so they are used to local conditions, and I enjoy passing on my experience to clients."

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Hidden Words Quiz 119

by Cleverclogs

This time we are looking for words that precede the word LIGHT, eg It was hiS IDEa really, not mine!.....SIDE LIGHT. (one word or two separate words).

1. At last! A really good saffron cake.
2. You know, that solicitor charged far too much, just for a letter.
3. They flew off to Florida yet again! They really must like it there.
4. You ask about Lionel - I met him and his mother the other afternoon, the first time for ages.
5. Yes, the cow does say 'moo'- now, what does the sheep say?
6. Great news! Marc and Les have just won the three-legged race.
7. He's a real son of Ireland - you should see him on St Patrick's Day.
8. I'm just frying a sausage. There's nothing better than a sausage sandwich!
9. I've still got this unfinished letter to write - I hate writing.
10. The dog's on his favourite mat,

chewing a bone.

11. She's a friend of an artist who specialises in tapestry.

12. He's a real orator - when he addresses the nation, everyone listens.

13. The sale was bedlam - people pushing and shoving and grabbing!

14. I'll have the plum duff - lashings of cream, please!

15. There are times set aside for specialist sports and pastimes.

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Answers to quiz in issue 118:

1. Medallion
2. Ring
3. Stud
4. Bead
5. Tiara
6. Bangle
7. Diadem
8. Hat pin
9. Torque

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Our main activity surrounds snooker, the promotion of the Poppy Appeal and supporting the National British Legion funding and activities.

A membership fee of £15 goes direct to the National British Legion to support ex-service personnel, often after horrific experiences and injuries.

Hayle Royal British Legion snooker room is open seven days a week to

members, but we consider that club nights are every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are a keen snooker player, want to play the occasional game, find friendship and have fun, just turn up on one of our club nights. All income from snooker keeps the club open. I pay a special tribute to our snooker organiser, John Bawden, who keeps the best facilities in Cornwall. I must also praise the outstanding improvements to the facility by the Passmore Edwards Committee.

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youth, new committee members, new Poppy Appeal helpers, especially collectors. If you want to have fun whilst working towards helping our past servicemen, then give Shirley Hayes or me a ring. If you feel strongly about helping the Civic Remembrance Parade at the War Memorial, then, again, ring us.

The one place that is not up for negotiation is that of our Parade Marshall, Roy Hayes. What a gem! He runs our parade second to none, so, excluding Roy, offer your help. The large turn-out, including retired service personnel, serving personnel, organisations and youth at the Remembrance Parade at our war memorial this year, which has been described as the largest in living memory, epitomises Hayle's support of our Armed Forces. As we say: Lest We Forget.

Hayle Royal British Legion fully support the War Memorial being owned by the Hayle Town Council and being improved to an area of respect with excellent features, such as a garden, as opposed to its present use as an overflow, free car park.

This year, our Poppy Appeal made record returns for the charity: the normal return for Hayle was about £6,000. Last year, we dipped to under £5,000. This year, under the excellent work of new Poppy Appeal organiser, Shirley Hayes (Roy's better half), we raised in excess of

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On behalf of the officers, committee and members of Hayle Royal British Legion, I would like to thank everyone who helped both the National British Legion and us in continuing to prosper during 2014 and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Clive Polkinghorne
Chair
Hayle Royal British Legion

Hayle Cricket Club race night

The Cornish Arms will be holding a Race Night on Friday, March 27, starting at 7.30pm, by kind permission of Malcolm and Helen. The proceeds will go towards Hayle



Cricket Club's new 3rd team, which includes several young (14-year-old) players. The fundraising is to assist the team in their matches, ten of which have to be held at the Leedstown ground, which incurs a charge for use of ground, insurance etc, for which we are very grateful.

This arises because the 1st and 2nd teams use our grounds on alternate weekends, so, this arrangement allows the 3rd team to play for Hayle and will hopefully keep them playing for Hayle as they progress.

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The U3A writing group still meets in the library every other Thursday when we are closed, so if you are interested in joining, just ask one of the team at Hayle.

We are holding computer classes for beginners on a closed day so if you are interested please ask one of the team for more information and we can pass you details on to our study support officer who takes the classes. The courses run over a four-week period.

Cornwall councillors John Pollard and John Coombe hold a drop-in surgery on the first Saturday of every month from 10am – noon in the library.

We have a person from Stonham Byan that has a drop-in surgery every Monday from 3 until 5pm and can help with advice on many issues such as claiming benefits, homechoice applications, budgeting skills and sourcing local services.

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Cornish Mining World Heritage has commissioned Golden Tree Productions to work with the community and the three local schools on an exciting project called **Rags to Riches**. Also involved are staff and volunteers from Harvey's Foundry Trust and Geevor Tin Mine.

The project is designed to bring the significance of Cornwall's World Heritage Status to a wider audience and encourage children and young people to understand the part their town played in the incredible story of Cornish mining worldwide.

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The Hayle Mermaid

My name is Pauline Christina Knight, and I live in Hayle. I have just written a book called The Hayle Mermaid, with my daughter, Danielle, doing the illustrations for both the book, also in postcard form.

So, Hayle now has her own Mermaid. Copies of the book and postcards will shortly to be available in local shops, or people can also e-mail me at pknight55@yahoo.com

I will be prepared to give a donation to the Xmas lights fund if the book is successful, and hope to have a follow-on book out in the summer.

The book incorporates fact and fiction with a little bit of magic. It's a magical read for grown-ups as well as children – look out Mermaid of Zennor – you have a rival!

Heyl St Piran Singers

If you enjoy singing and would like to join a choir, make it your new year resolution.

Heyl St Piran Singers is a very friendly and supportive choir, and new members are made very welcome and given lots of TLC. The choir has a wide-ranging and inclusive repertoire with music to suit all tastes, ranging from madrigals, barber shop and songs from the shows, to sacred and popular music.

There is so much enjoyment and pleasure to be had from singing in a choir. As well as being a sociable activity, singing is thought to benefit health. The choir rehearses every Thursday at Hayle Methodist Church Hall, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, and welcomes voices from all parts. There are no auditions, and you don't need to be able to read music. If you would like more information, you can ring Ann on 01736 752335.

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Hayle Community Archive.

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 1p.m.:Tel 01736 753962, email:

haylearchive@haylearchive.org.uk

Facebook: Hayle Community Archive. Twitter:@hayle archive

Hayle & District Bowling Club.

10am every Sunday. Short Mat bowling indoors during winter 01736 753565

Hayle Film Club. Films shown on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 7.30 p.m. at The Passmore Edwards Institute. Ph Donna 01736 753184.

Check on www.haylefilmclub.org.uk

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

Tel: 01736 793338

Hayle Harbour Users Association.

First Monday of each month, 7.30pm, Royal Standard Pub.

R.Lello 01736 757632

Hayle Judo Kwai meeting Unit 7 Rospeath Industrial Estate, Crowlas. Tues & Thurs.

Sensei Richard 01736 740723 or Karen Deacon 0779 209 9979

Hayle Library Reading Group. 2pm first Wednesday of each month.

Hayle Line Dancing Club. Every Mon. at Hayle Methodist Church 7.30–9.30pm Adults £3, Children £1 (includes light refreshment). Car parking available. Tel 01736 752610.

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

Tel. Mel George 01736 756484

Hayle Lawn Tennis All ages and abilities welcome. Tremeadow Terrace, Hayle; 01736 850843

www.haylelawntennisclub.co.uk

Hayle Local Vocalz - a 65 strong mixed voice adult choir. Mondays, 8pm, St Elwyn's Church, Hayle. 07950 585787

Hayle 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

Hayle Model Railway Club & Duchy Railroaders Club Rooms Unit 5, Praze Business Park, Praze-an-Beeble. Mon. & Thurs. 7pm – 9.30pm.

Bob Mims 01736 757910

bobmims@live.co.uk

Hayle Meanderers Every Wed.10.30am Commercial Road car park. Free, + contribution to carshare. Tel Joan Smith 01736 793631

Hayle Old Cornwall Society. First Friday of each month. Oct. to May. Passmore Edwards Institute, 7.30pm. Maria Prosser, 01736-755072

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www.haylegigclub.com

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

Hayle Twinning Association. 2nd Mon. of each month at Hayle Community Centre. 7.15pm in Room 7. Sonia Glasson 01736 753531

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secretary@stivesbayrotary.co.uk

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