

HAYLE PUMP NEWSLETTER

Father Christmas will be on his Sleigh and looking forward to meeting the children in Connor Downs and Hayle from 6.30pm on the following dates in December:



Wednesday 12th at Connor Downs.

Thursday 13th at Hayle Pathway Fields, Highlanes and Queensway.

Monday 17th at Mt Pleasant, Trelawney, School Lane and St John's St.

Tuesday 18th at Madison Close, Pools Court and Trevassick Fields.



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Mayor's Christmas Message

As Mayor of Hayle I would like to wish all readers of the Hayle Pump a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

During the last 12 months we have continued with our wonderful community spirit, we have town cleaning, beach cleaning, plastic free groups plus many existing wonderful clubs and organisations. Look around the town there are few vacant shops although many predicted that an in-town supermarket would kill the small shops, I am delighted to say that our shops adapted to the change.

As a town council, ably assisted by our team of experts, we are very proud of our amenities, especially King George V Memorial Walk, our Recreation Ground, and our swimming pool. Next year will pose new challenges for the town, hopefully with everyone's support we will continue to prosper.

Merry Christmas all, Clive



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Christmas Time at the Old Foundry Chapel never ceases to delight. It is a perfect place to go for local Christmas shopping in Hayle. The Chapel is always nicely decorated, this year festooned with pompom garlands and festive lights. The little boutiques will once again be offering handmade, quirky, unusual gifts, and for the first time in recent years, the Chapel will be open on Sundays as well in December.

Lots of events are planned again for Christmas 2018:

Mrs Christmas and her magic snow will be visiting the chapel again on each Saturday in December. She has a new original story to share with little-uns, which no doubt will

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entertain and delight once more. The sessions run every half hour from 10 until 3.30. Sessions cost £6 per child including a memento and “oofle” dust. Please advise of any special needs when booking. You can book places either via the ticket tailor link, on 01736 755543 or hello@oldfoundrychapel.co.uk. A little bit of magic, a little bit of sparkle and a lot of fun!

Jen, from Twigs and Greens will be hosting Christmas wreath workshops in the Green Room (formerly Duckies) on the 4th and 8th December. Booking essential.
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 Information on all these events are available on the Old Foundry Chapel facebook page @oldfoundrychapel.
 If you would like to host a Christmas themed event (carols, workshops or gathering) in the central foyer of the Chapel throughout December, please get in touch. We like to support



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Hidden Treasures



I was walking through Copperhouse and came across a delightful new enterprise called Hidden Treasures (where Jolly Bodger used to be). They have great upcycled

items including these very reasonably priced Christmas trees made from used pallets, which can be used time and again, no need to dump a tree! Editor

Council Corner

December 2018
and January 2019



Christmas Free Parking

Cornwall Council has provided free parking in both Foundry Square and Commercial Road Car Parks on **Saturday 1 December**. Hayle Town Council has agreed to sponsor two further days of free parking in the car parks on **Saturday 8** and **Saturday 15 December**. We hope that

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Hayle Rugby Club

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Our warm bar is open nightly.

8th Dec 8pm Summer Wine & My Friend John with mulled wine & warm mince pies in aid of **Hayle Town Lights** and in the lounge bar at **9pm** the incredible talent of the young **“Lottie Brown”**

Venue available for company afternoon celebrations – prior notice required Christmas Eve Party along with meat draw.

New Years Eve – The wonderful 'Aaron James' Cabaret Lounge Bar
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this will encourage people to shop locally and support local businesses in the lead up to Christmas. Happy shopping!

Decorative Lights

Hayle Town Council has contracted a lighting company to replace and maintain the decorative lights along King George V Memorial Walk and in Hayle Recreation Ground. The new lights will be installed during the first week of December and will remain lit until the New Year. They will also be switched on for the summer season. We are pleased to have worked with and to continue to support Hayle Decorative Lighting Committee to once again provide a magnificent display in the town. We hope you will all enjoy.

Budget and Precept

It is that time of year when the Council sets the budgets and precept for the financial year 2019-2020. There is now so much to consider, due to the ever increasing number of services that the Town Council provides, that several meetings are required to debate the financial implications for the services and facilities for the forthcoming year.

Christmas Office Opening

The town council office will close on Friday 21 December 2018 and reopen on Wednesday 2 January 2019. Emails will be checked. Any issues relating to the public conveniences or open spaces should be reported CORMAC via 0300 1234 100.

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We want to thank all of our partners and contractors for playing their part in achieving something the people of Hayle can be proud of.

Hayle Community Centre

If you are planning on holding any meetings, events, classes or even parties the Community Centre has rooms available for hire at competitive prices. Space is available for regular sessions or one-off bookings. Contact the office for details and availability; we will be more than happy to show you around. Please note the building work in the neighbouring site is now complete and we have gained a few additional car parking spaces in the rear car park, which is an added appeal.

Small Grants Update

Hayle Town Council annually awards capital grants to local clubs and organisations. During this financial year alone we are pleased to advise that we have supported Hayle Cricket Club, Hayle Carnival Committee, Heyl Town Band, Hayle Rotary Club, Angarrack Christmas Lights, One and All Choir, Hayle Runners, Hayle's Heart to Heart Appeal, Hayle Old



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These small grants are made in addition to the more substantial annual grants that the council give to organisations and groups such as Hayle Day Care Centre, Hayle in Bloom, Hayle Decorative Lighting Committee, Cornwall Wildlife Trust (towards the costs of the part-time Towans Ranger) all of which provide vital services and/or greatly enhance our town.

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Office hours 9.30am – 12.30pm

Q - How many chimneys does
Father Christmas go down?

A - Stacks!

Alex McDonald would like to wish everybody a Very Merry Christmas, and to inform all his customers that he has mislaid his phone. If you would like to get in touch, please for the moment use his landline 01736 753102



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Saturday 8th December 6pm
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Hayle in Bloom



Hayle has achieved its best ever result in the South West in Bloom Competition 2018 The awards were presented at a ceremony in Yeovil on October 4th. This year we were entered in the Champion of Champions competition, and awarded Gold Standard, achieving full marks in every single category.

There was a record breaking twenty four entries within the In Your Neighbourhood (I.Y.N.) section. These included such diverse activities as the Save Our Sands scheme, Wednesday Wanderers Group, the Lethlean Allotments and the St Piran's School Murals. Bloom volunteer Sandie Morgan was thrilled to receive an 'outstanding' award on behalf of another entrant, Bodrigny Academy Bug Mansion and Gardens on King George V Walk. She would like to thank the Academy for their continued support and help in maintaining these plots and repairing the Bugs. A big thank you also to the 1st Hayle Brownies for their contribution of the mini ladybirds. Thanks to all the children involved and well done!

Hayle was asked to 'showcase' three entries within the I.Y.N. section and Isis Gardens, King George V Memorial Walk and Paradise Park were selected to be judged as part of

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At the Westlands Entertainments Centre in Yeovil the awards were presented by Lady Emma Fellowes (S.W. in Bloom patron) and David Ricardo, mayor of Yeovil. Hayle in Bloom members were accompanied by Hayle mayor and mayoress Clive and Susan Polkinghorne and their ongoing support and interest is greatly appreciated.

A gold standard presented in the Champion of Champions competition is an achievement never reached before in Hayle and would not be possible without the commitment, hard work and imagination of many, many local people, whether they are Bloom volunteers under the tireless leadership of Chairman, Nigel Powell; town residents; professionals or businesses; all of whom have made significant contributions this year. Nigel acknowledged the 'huge amount' that the town council had done this year and the rising standard of residents' gardens around the town.

Here are the results of the 2018 Hayle Cup competition for Residential Gardens :

1st Margaret Stumbles, St. Georges Road

2nd Mike and Lyn Reffold, Commercial Road

3rd Mr. & Mrs. Munday, Hayle Terrace

The principal judge was Mr. John Coombe.

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available in May and June 2019. Well done to all of you who have contributed in so many different ways, large and small, to making Hayle look so good in 2018 for both residents and visitors alike.

At this point, we would like to congratulate the Town Council for facilitating such a grand renovation of the War Memorial.

If you would like to offer help or sponsorship or even to join us as a member, please contact either Nigel Powell (Chairman) on 01736 752169 or Neil Mason (Press Sec.) on 01736 438462. You are also very welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings which are held on the last Monday of each month in the Passmore Edwards Institute at 7.00 pm.

What did Adam say the day before Christmas?

"It's Christmas, Eve

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As in the last few years, Hayle Film Club will take a break in the month of December and meet again in the new year, on the 12th of January 2019.

Our winter-spring programme hasn't yet been determined at the time of writing, but possible titles include the film adaptation of Ian McEwan's book **THE CHILDREN ACT**; the bio-pic of the band Queen, **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**; the beautifully photographed WWI French rural drama **LES GARDIENNES**; Glenn Close's latest role as **THE WIFE**; the all-female heist thriller **WIDOWS**; and Pawel Pawlikowski's follow-up to

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Donna Anton, Chair
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After living and working in St.

Ives, the opportunity arose for me to take over Duckies café in The Old Foundry Chapel. Having worked in a well-known and busy café, The

Cornish Deli, I already had the pleasure of cooking with the best local produce and meeting fabulous locals who I can now count as friends. Not knowing Hayle well, I had little knowledge of the café and its customers when first taking it on and was keen to give my own style and take on 'café food' - I love cooking with fresh, seasonal produce and have an ever-changing specials board to reflect that.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Hayle for welcoming me with open arms (and hungry bellies); I have thoroughly enjoyed being one of the many independent businesses at The Old Foundry Chapel, being part of the 'family' and keeping traders and customers fed and watered.

I am very grateful to my regular customers, locally and further afield and thank you for the year round support which has made it possible for us to expand to pastures new; Duckies Cafe can now be found just around the corner from its former premises, at 5 Penpol Terrace next to Boots Chemist (now closed).

Our new café has more seating, a prominent position on the high street and a great view of the estuary and the viaduct.

I'm really looking forward to our future here in Hayle and hope it will be just as much fun and rewarding as the previous few years.

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bounce?

A - Snowball!

Hello from Hayle Library

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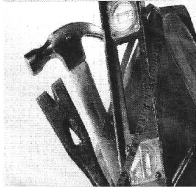
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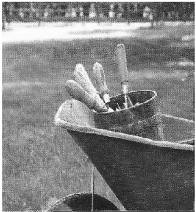
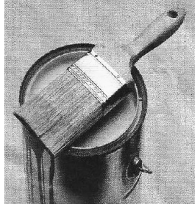
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We are hosting '**Action on hearing loss**' sessions with Janet Pye on the first Monday of the month between the hours of 10-12pm. Janet is able to do basic hearing tests, give advice on hearing equipment and what support is out there in your local area.

We have a **computer volunteer** in our library on a **Monday from 2-5pm**.

Jeff is happy to help with various computer issues for example, setting up an e-mail, job search, online applications, scanning & emailing, accessing Borrowbox to name just a few. Pop in to make an appointment. We have five public computers for our customers and visitors to use and for customers that can't use a **computer** we run **free classes** when we are shut for absolute beginners. The classes run over a 4 week period for 2 hrs at a time so if you could benefit from these classes please talk to one of the team.

On Fridays we have a **Storytime** session from 3.45 for an hour for children aged 3-9. Jane reads stories and does arts and crafts with the children so come along. It's great fun. Every other Friday we do Lego club instead. Under 4s need to be closely supervised by their carers.

We have a good selection of books, DVDs and talking books for you to borrow. It's free to join, just bring a proof of address with you.

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available to our customers like **Borrowbox** where you can borrow e-books and e-audio books. We have a great online language site called Transparent language online, **Press reader** has lots of **newspapers** and **magazines** to choose from.

We would really like to help any **housebound people** out there who love reading but can't access the library themselves so please, if you know anyone that's housebound, we have a great team of volunteers who can choose and deliver books to people once a month and it's free! Either ring 0300 1234 111 and ask to be put through to us or e-mail the team at

hayle.library@cornwall.gov.uk.

We also have some information in the library for people with sight loss, for example British Wireless for the Blind and Isight Cornwall.

Stonham have a free drop in session on the second and fourth Monday from 3-5pm for housing advice, preventing homelessness, claiming benefits, home choice applications, maintaining a tenancy, budgeting skills, contacting local councils, housing associations and more, so please come along and see if they can help.

We are open on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9.30-5pm and Saturdays from 10 -1pm. The team look forward to seeing you very soon .

Q - What does Father Christmas suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?

A - Santa Claustrophobia!



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MILLPOND UPDATE

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We have heard a rumour that some work may be done on the Lower Pool to control the undergrowth and clear logs off the river but just how much and by whom has not yet been confirmed. The area of real concern is around Duck House Island but it is not as overwhelming as it looks. Once it is cleared it will make the whole area look really special again, so come on Hayle Town Council give us the Christmas present we are all longing for and make the town

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We would like to wish our Millponders a very Happy Christmas and thank them for all their efforts around the site especially our young mums for keeping the Play Area tidy. You deserve your little blue duck back. County Council take note!
Nadelik Lowen ha Bledhan Noweth Da.

Georgina Schofield
Volunteer Wildlife Warden

Q - What bird has wings but cannot fly?

A - Roast turkey!

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Interviews - w/c 10th December

Q - Who is never hungry at Christmas?

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Pump team member Samuel

Marsden was rushed to Treliske at the beginning of August and had an emergency operation for a burst aortic aneurysm which very few people survive. The road to recovery has been long and arduous. A further problem is that because of failing eyesight Samuel can only be contacted by phone – 01736 756669.



Samuel and Mary Marsden would like to thank all those who supported them during Samuel's three months stay in hospital - prayers, cards, flowers, meals and phone calls.

Q - Who delivers a cat's Christmas presents?

A - Santa Paws!



ST ERTH CHURCH SERVICES

Most Sunday services; 9.30am, Parish Eucharist.

CHRISTINGLE 10.00am Sunday 16 December with the St Erth Brownies attending.

CAROL SERVICE 6.00pm Sunday 16 December traditional Carol service, of the nine Christmas lessons and carols with mince pies and mulled wine afterwards.

MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30pm Monday 24 December

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ST ERTH CHURCH

7.00pm December 1.
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The Christmas lights switch-on will
be in the village square on Saturday
December 8 starting at 6pm. There
will be music, free mulled wine,
mince pies, fayreings, carol singing
and the St Erth Concert Band will be
playing. Don't miss it! It is a lovely
way to start Christmas

ST ERTH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The Chapel Christmas Carol Service
and Christmas Tree Festival will be
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Sat. 15th Dec. our December
bazaar at Phillack Church Hall, with
cakes,
Tombola, raffles. Bric a brac and our
French tins that we do, win the
contents.

Our next meeting is on **Mon.**

Dec.10th at Asda.

The next one will be our A.G.M. on
Feb. 11th, remember memberships
are due in January.

Maurice Trathen 01736 753341

Q - What's the best thing to
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A - Your teeth!

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calling "can't catch me" or "I'm
coming after you" as they helter-
skelter through the air. Great fun to

be a jackdaw, and great to watch. There has been a good assortment of birds visiting for the local RSPB Reserves. Now that winter is here, many migratory birds gather on the wetlands of the South West, where it is warmer than more northern sites, and less prone to freezing. Thank you to my ornithologist friend, who keeps me up to date with interesting bird sightings. A *spoonbill* has been seen often, both at Copperhouse and Ryans Field. A *Great White Egret* has been – and gone, but he may be back. An *osprey* was seen briefly. There are flocks of *lapwings* and *golden plover*, c.300/400 of each. A *Grey Phalarope*, *Spotted Redshank*, a *wryneck*, *razorbill*, and a *Garganey Duck* have also been seen.

I mentioned the geese in the last Hayle Pump. They are not quite so active now as then, but I understand there were about 320 of them. No wonder they made a sight – and sound – as they commuted between feeding areas.

Now, off you go and get your bird Field Guide out, so that you might recognise these birds if you see them! One does not have to be an ornithologist or a “twitcher” to see the beauty in our birdlife.

Here is another way to learn more about our feathered friends. The 2019 Big garden bird watch takes place on the 26th to the 28th of January. This is when the RSPB asks members of the public to count the birds and wild life that visit people’s gardens. The survey only takes one hour to complete and it’s a really good way of

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*Q - How do snowmen travel around?

A - By icicle!



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Hayle Lions.



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HAYLE CARNIVAL

Meeting January 14th

7pm

2018 was one of the best years in a long time for the Hayle Carnival Committee. Following on from the well-attended Carnival Queen Choosing Ceremony in May which was held at The Jungle Barn, Paradise Park the main event took place on August the 5th and was a great success.

Chairperson Jayne Quick thanked everyone involved: there was sponsorship from Phil Sinclair Gardening Service and Hayle Plants, Kaya mobile hairdresser who did the hair for the Queen and her attendants, face painting from Judit

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Bodyart and, of course, the committee. Planning is underway for the 2019 event and we shall be holding a public meeting on **Monday the 14th of January 2019, 7pm at The Bird in Hand**. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to get involved with the committee. We would love to hear from those who can offer ideas and help in the run up to the event.

Please check out Facebook page for updates and contact details.

Letter - The Carnival

On the 4th August, the day of the Hayle's fantastic carnival, people put their hearts together to think a theme up for take flight. You could do anything, planes, kites, anything

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If you are stuck there are plenty of things to do, like brooms or kites or maybe fairies and villains. But here's a tip, think outside the box, put your mind, creativity, imagination and talents to the test! You can use materials like paint, pencils, pens, crayons or pastels. And also don't forget about the costumes, just pop to the charity shop! This year we are trying something new to help our brain and creativity grow bigger and stronger. If you have started the carnival please get a pot to raise money for next year for a funnier better carnival. And the better the carnival, the better we can do each year for people. Work hard for the carnival and what to do put in some effort!

By Alice Luxton (Age 8)



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Hayle friends are holding a **CHRISTMAS SING A LONG** at **ASDA HAYLE** on

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Q - Who is never hungry at Christmas?

A - The turkey - he's always stuffed!



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Friday 7th December 2018

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Friday 4th January 2019

Social Evening

Q - We had grandma for Christmas dinner.

A - Really? We had turkey!

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As well as a dramatic, amusing and informative read, the book is lavishly illustrated with 300 photographs. It is aimed at anyone who has shared their life with a small pet, or anyone who likes an unfolding story on a subject they may never have thought to explore. Or just anyone who likes animals.

The majority of the book covers the kits' first year, but you'll also be able to read about my previous ferrets and the many other small pets I have cared for over fifty years. Each little life adds to the accumulation of knowledge. All I had to do was write it down.

'A Business of Ferrets' can be bought for £15.99 through my website: www.artferret.co.uk if you would like it posted, (UK only), or collect a copy direct from myself for £13.99. If doing the latter please email me at: linda.ezlxq141@gmail.com to arrange collection. I can deliver in the main Hayle area at no extra charge. Please ask if you would like it signed. Happy ferreting, and a Merry Christmas!

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Hayle Christmas in the Early 60's

I was born in 1956 and lived with my parents in the front part of a small terrace of houses that, in 1963, were subjected to a “Compulsory Demolition Order”. This ground was abandoned for many years but eventually the Hayle Youth Club was built on it. To this day I still know the exact location of the front door as there is a small utilities metal cover on the pavement outside.

Christmas started with a written list being made for “Father Christmas” which was sent directly to him by putting it into the fire where it went via the smoke. Against today’s youngsters, the list would have been

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cardboard “princess” and various pages of paper outfits that fitted on the model by means of “fold over tabs”.

During the last week or two of Bodriggy Infant School each year we sang Carols and made Christmas Decorations to take home. I remember making Chinese Lanterns one year and Christmas Angels the next. The Chinese paper lanterns were made of a rectangle of paper about A4 size that we decorated with colour pencils and they were given a paper handle. The Christmas Angels were made from a decorated paper circle with a section cut out to make the head and wings before sticking them together. Naturally they took pride of place at home!

Our Christmas home decorations of the early 60’s were very modest compared to todays: mostly being paper and plant based. Holly and ivy came free from the local woods. We also purchased paper crepe rolls about 1 inch deep and about 10 feet long. They would be of just one colour, or perhaps change colour about every couple of feet. The middle was machine sewn so you could hand stretch the edges to give a frilly effect before twisting and putting up with drawing pins. We also hung several paper crepe lanterns with a Chinese pattern on the ceiling together with balloons. We had a small artificial tree with some glass ornaments. I remember these same paper decorations, carefully packed away in an old biscuit tin, were in use for many years.

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lead up to Christmas. My mother and my maternal grandmother would take me to the Saturday Christmas Bazaars that were held by various churches at this time. I have a particular memory of the one held at the Air Cadet Hall on Commercial Road. It was made up of a mixture of stalls such as pick a raffle number with prizes on for 0 and 5 tickets, tombola, second hand clothes, bric a brac, etc. and the main raffle. This was a well-attended Christmas event by mostly females who had a chance to catch up with acquaintances over a couple of hours. The adults perused the various stalls in great detail (I admit to being a bit bored at this point) followed by the tea and cake area. I remember this particular Christmas Fayre also had big trays of Sherry Trifle that were bought by the bowl. There was no problem then that a child was tucking into alcoholic food! Most locals would wait around until the main raffle at the end, which was always called by a local dignitary, in the hope of having one of the winning tickets.

I was also taken to the large three-storey high “West End” Department store in Redruth to see Father Christmas. To get to Father Christmas you had to take a sleigh ride first which was magical as a child. A batch of children, and accompanying adults, would go in a room with a “sleigh” to sit in. The walls either side would that start moving showing wintery scenes. As a child I really thought we were pulled in a sleigh by reindeers to Father Christmas’s home. As an adult I realise it was achieved by large mechanical rollers and the paper

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scenes that would repeat themselves. At the end we all came out through another door and met Father Christmas at the North Pole. I cannot remember questioning how, when we left Father Christmas, we were then back in the store!

My father worked at J and F Pool which was the main town employer at this time. For three years from the age of six the children were invited to a Christmas Party at the staff canteen on a Saturday afternoon. The staff canteen no longer exists but it was where the Cinnamon Trust is now located. A lot of effort was made with the decorations. The reed beds behind the canteen were raided to line the walls along with balloons and crepe paper streamers hung on the ceiling. Each year when we arrived there was

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a long row of tables and chairs to the left. Each place at the table had a jelly in a coloured paper dish. On the table there were plates of sandwiches, savouries and cakes and jugs of squash. After food there was different entertainment each year. There was a projector that would have shown some cartoons. I think that year there was also a magician on the stage as I

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remember being chosen as his assistant as I was the smallest attendee. I remember budgies and white rabbits appearing as part of the act. After this the chairs were partly put away and we were divided into two teams to play various games popular at that time such as pin the tail on the donkey. We threw large dice aiming to be the first team to build a beetle from its parts on a pin board. We ended the afternoon with pass the parcel and musical chairs where the winner got a small present. One year when I came out it had snowed, so I was carried home on Dad's shoulders.

I would then go to bed on Christmas Eve desperately trying to stay awake to see Father Christmas arrive with the presents. Christmas Day was a family affair with a visit to church, a Christmas Dinner (not Turkey at this time), presents being opened and a pack of indoor fireworks in the evening.

After Christmas there would be the treat of a matinee panto at the Regal Theatre in Redruth, run by the Redruth Amateur Operatic Society. It would be packed with an audience of about 500 plus. I can remember the sheer noise of the excited audience before the show. The panto was all very traditional, such as Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk or Dick Whittington. It always had a large cast with lots of singing and dancing. There was always the male lead played by a female, a fairy, a dame and villains, plus an audience

sing along, audience participation, booing of the villains and local jokes a plenty. Although we did not have a lot of money or things (like a lot of other families at that time), Christmas was still made special due to Hayle's Community Christmas Spirit.

A Happy Christmas to you all,
Mary Randle

The following poem as been sent in by Mrs Rutter, to remind everyone of what Christmas is really about.

That's what it means !

*Have you thought about Christmas
And what it all means?
Not parties and presents ,
And snowy white scenes ...*

*It's all about Jesus ,
And why he was born
To a sin- laden world t
That's often war-torn*

*Man is the sinner ,
Yes you and I
Sin keeps us from heaven
The moment we die*

*Separate from God
With no love , joy or peace
Rotting in Hell*

*With no hope of release .
God sent Christ Jesus,
To die on the cross
To pay for our sins
So we would never be lost .*

*Yes! God sent His son
To save us from shame
To take us to heaven
Yes! That's why He came.*

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Hidden Words Christmas Quiz.

Issue 142 sent in by Mr A Baker

To celebrate the time for stuffing our faces, the answers are all pies and cakes. i.e. A pipe can make a man look so old-fashioned = PECAN

1. We stayed at a farm in Central Wales last Christmas. (answer is not Christmas)
2. It's called a WHATS APP, let me show you how it works..
3. Not so much haste, a kettle takes ages to boil.
4. That half is her share, the other half is her husband's.
5. I think that bird is a finch, else a bunting.
6. Why don't you go to that new butcher, Ryan he's called?.
7. On the farm they had a pig, a large horse and a sheep.
8. That's strange, listen to the echo in this room.
9. Are you going to be in fancy dress? Yes, I'm Nelson Mandela..
10. Fred and Jimmy came over and ate all the crisps.
11. I saw a really nice sports car, rotting in the scrapyard.
12. I'm going to Penzance to the Fair, you can come too if you like.
13. My highbrow niece prefers Mozart to Ed Sheeran.
14. Marilyn is bringing Eric his lunch at midday.
15. See down Hayle Terrace, that's where the War Memorial is.

Thanks very much to "Baker Boy" for this tasty quiz.

Would any other of our readers like to send in a hidden words quiz?

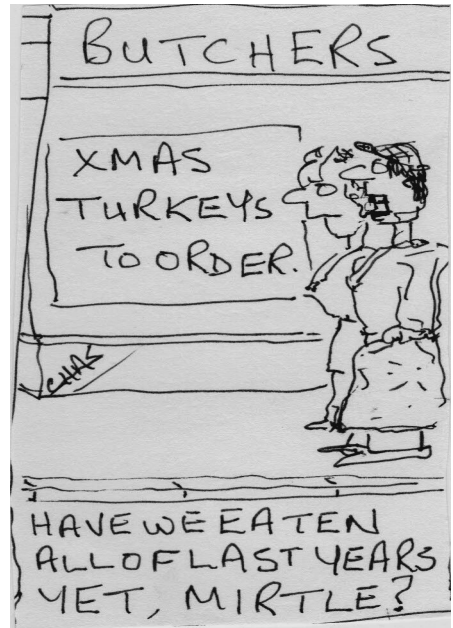
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| 4. Kia | 5. Seat | 6. Standard |
| 7. VW | 8. Humber | 9. Saab |
| 10. Opel | 11. Lada | 12. Honda |
| 13. Sunbeam | 14. Singer | 15. Bentley |
| 16. Mini | 17. Simca | 18. Ford |

The winner, picked at random from all the correct answers was Mrs Lilian Polkinghorne of Hayle. Well done.



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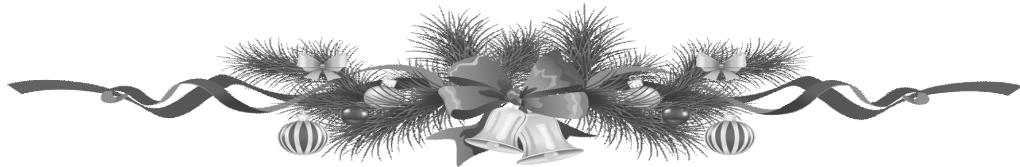
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