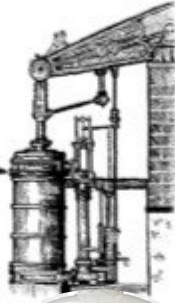


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*From Clive Polkinghorne,
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The community owns many assets such as the Library, the swimming pool, King George V Memorial Walk, the Recreation Ground and the Plantation. Plus, on our doorstep are beautiful beaches, waterways, rivers, and wherever you go one hears the sound of water.

Like many, I dislike development but realise that we must advance with modern needs as opposed to gain. The future holds many challenges including sensible development, hopefully with an element of sustainability.

Next year we will welcome the international Tour of Britain Cycle Race; the race will travel through our Main Street at such a speed, don't blink, but it should be a fun day.

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Hayle Christmas Lights 2019 & 2020



Over the last two years we have seen many changes in the Christmas lights put up around Hayle.

In Penpol Terrace and Isis Gardens around £2500 has been spent on replacing all the old lanterns lights with LED colour changing lamps, and Foundry Square has new multi-coloured lights all around it.

The Community Services building has had around £500 in a new display and new lights (red, green & blue to reflect the fire, ambulance and police who look after us all).

In Penpol Terrace we also have our large Christmas Tree – for the next few years this will be a cut tree but we are also planting a living tree which hopefully will grow and become a feature for many years into the future. Many thanks to Philps and West Cornwall Plastics who have sponsored this activity.

We have also been upgrading much of the old electrical work and infrastructure on which our lights depend. After the lights were taken down last year we had to make a decision about storage as the “barn” that had been utilised in the past was now not fit for purpose. We therefore decided to spend around £1200 on purchasing and improving a 20ft container which thanks to Hayle Harbour Authority we managed to site close to the town.



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Unfortunately the lights over the road in Copperhouse had to be removed as the supports for the across road cables were becoming unsafe. Having looked into the new regulations for installing replacement supports, wires and lights it soon became apparent that our small group could not afford the costs (and ongoing costs) of replacing these. It was therefore decided to try to change lights in this area by adding a display by the water's edge along Fore Street. Over £1000 has been spent on this area so far. We had intended to put up a display that reflects Hayle's heritage in this area but unfortunately time ran out for this year.

We are already starting to plan for next year and would like your ideas on what sort of display could go up in this area.

The new Copperhouse display will be made up of two panels 2m x 1.2m which will be linked together to give a 4m long display showing Hayle's Heritage. The lights here will be made from galvanised steel and "rope lights" – white, red, blue orange, green and/or yellow (most of the large displays around Hayle are made like this).

This is where we need your help – what would you like to see as a scene that reflects Hayle's heritage? It could be something reflecting the beam engines made in Hayle's two iron foundries, Hayle harbour and its role in Cornwall's mining heritage, the golden sands and the tourism which developed more recently, or something else. If you have ideas, put them down (either a few words

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or better still a drawing) and send them to

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A small team work hard throughout the year to ensure the lights in Hayle are bright at Christmas and would be very pleased for others to come along and lend a hand. We particularly need electricians to help out – our thanks to Des Button who has supported us in recent years. If you can help us out please contact

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Obviously besides installing and maintaining the lights, much of our effort is spent on raising funds to allow these activities to occur. We would like to thank Hayle Town Council and Hayle Pump for their support this year (and in the past) and all the businesses and individuals who have made donations toward the lights. We have also raised funds through Hayle Celebration Day (in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Hayle), a gig at the Bird in Hand (thanks to the Bird, the bands and the staff) and our own Christmas Fair at the Passmore Edwards Institute (this was on 30th November) and a Christmas Raffle. We have also raised funds from donations in our charity boxes which you will see in many shops and businesses in the area. Donations are always welcome – if you would like to make a donation please do so via any of these charity boxes, a cheque made payable to Hayle Christmas Lights (which can be sent c/o 42, Treliwick Fields, Hayle. TR27 6HZ) or at Lloyds Bank.

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Hayle Councillors Sophie Johnson, Anne Marie Rance, Nick Farrar and Steve Benney have begun monthly meetings alongside members of the Hayle community, to help the ambition of Hayle Town Council to become carbon zero by 2030.

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Hayle Railway Station

I am part of a group of railway enthusiasts that is working on a book about the history of Hayle Railway. It is hard to believe, looking at the station now, how immensely important the Hayle Railway was.

We have thought for a while that it would be great if we could get a team of volunteers together to make our railway station look amazing.

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Hayle Station as it was.

to get a small group of people together, we could help turn around the fortunes of Hayle Station. We could make it into both an attractive and welcoming facility for passengers, and something local people could be proud of. If anyone is interested in helping to set up a group, please contact me.

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Council Vacancy

We have a council vacancy for South Ward. More information is on the council's website. If you would like to get involved and take an active role in shaping the future of Hayle, please contact the Clerk, details below, to have an informal chat to find out what is involved.

Budget and Precept

It is that time of year when the Council sets the budgets and precept for the financial year 20120-

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Simon Miller

2021. 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.

Current Projects

The council's staff are currently working on several projects. These include developing the plot of land near the allotments in Lethlean Lane into a cemetery, extending the car park provision at Hayle Community Centre for its tenants and users, upgrading the car park on King George V Memorial Walk and exploring options to safeguard the car park for users of the Walk and the swimming pool, continuing to participate in the Community Governance Review and implementing a programme of works to enhance the library, which was transferred to us early this year. This list is not exhaustive and it is in addition to the many routine and ongoing projects/schemes that we work on and the services we deliver.

Events Next Year

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do to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day on 8 May 2020. The council has asked that we liaise with local organisations to see if there are any plans already afoot for the weekend of 8 – 10 May 2020. If you are of any way planned celebrations or have any ideas please do not hesitate to get in touch.

As you probably know, the Tour of Britain cycling event will be going through Hayle on Sunday 6 September 2020. The town council has agreed to support and promote the event in any way it can by working with the event promoters and Cornwall Council. This may include putting on additional activities or assisting with the provision of marshals on the day. We'll keep you in the loop as plans are worked up and you may be asked to get involved.

Christmas Opening

The town council office will close on Tuesday 24 December 2019 and reopen on Thursday 2 January 2018. Emails will be checked. Any issues relating to the public conveniences or open spaces should be reported to CORMAC via 0300 1234 100 or 0300 1234 222.

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ladies because it was their favourite place and the children were always well behaved and kept the site tidy. We now await the outcome.

I would like to give you some happier news. The turtles have now got their new log and I would like to thank Nigel Powell from Hayle in Bloom for putting it in for them. The turtles will now be settling in for the winter so they won't be too visible but we wish them a good and safe rest until the spring.

The Gadwall have made their annual journey to Tresco and the Black-headed gulls are coming back from their reserve in Wales. Pied Wagtails have also arrived and we wonder whether our Merlin will visit us this winter. We hope so.

The Christmas Lights will give the Swan Pool its annual festive feel and we look forward to a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

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We would also like to say a big thank you to the Golden Age Group at Goldsithney and the T.L.C. Group at Marazion for allowing us to visit them and fundraise by selling Christmas cards and soft toys. A short talk about the Children's Hospice explained the exceptional facilities



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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, its great fun. Every other Friday we do Lego club instead. Under 4s need to be closely supervised by their carers.

We are doing a **comic swap** in the children's section with a great selection including Peppa Pig and Spiderman to name a few.

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Copperhouse Pool is busy with birds! Up to 3 Osprey were seen on the Estuary during October, but none have been observed recently. There have been 4 Pink Footed Geese on Copperhouse and 6 Pale bellied Brent Geese on the estuary. A recent count of the Canada Geese finished up with 320. Waders have been appearing with Curlew, Sandpiper, Spotted Redshank, Little Stint, Grey Plovers, Bar & Black Tailed Godwits.

Ornithologist Stephen Jackson has kindly provided the following notes on the Grey Plover:

Grey Plover has the scientific binomial *Pluvialis* (the rain bird) *squatarola* (Italian for black-bellied) this is the name that North Americans give to this species. It shows how the same species can and does have different names depending on when it is regularly seen. Grey Plover is one of the species that I specially look out for on the estuary at Hayle. It is a migratory species and turns up in the autumn when it is heading south for the winter. A few will over-winter here in Hayle. Look for solitary birds standing on the sand banks. It will run a few steps and pick an item off the sand then stand for several more minutes and repeat the move. Expect to see about five of six birds over-wintering but rarely in a flock.

In summer the Grey Plover is circumpolar in its distribution, where it benefits from long hours of daylight

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and an abundance of insects. When the weather turns cooler on the approach of winter it heads towards the African coast, spending the winter months mostly south of the Tropic of Cancer.

In spring look out for a sparkling bird showing off his finery with a silvery grey back and mantle separated by a white border from his jet black belly, face and chest.

Thanks for help received in preparing this article. Enjoy the birds when you can, when the rain allows!

Tina Morgan

Q.,What's the difference between a weasel and a stoat?

A.. A weasel is weasely identified and a stoat is stoatally different.

Angarrack Methodist Chapel.

The members of Angarrack Methodist Chapel extend their grateful thanks to our builder friends, Mr Terry Williams and Mr M Bryant for removing and renewing the plaster on the front of the Chapel and replacing it with new. Many volunteers assisted in this work, they are: Philip Osborne, Michael Jackson, Colin Hatch, Ian Phillips, Geoff Pooley, Tony Uren, Raymond Trewern, Chris Bray and Mike Yendall.

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Christine Green died in a fire on the 25th of August, 2018 at her home in Parc-an-Dix, Hayle. Christine was an exceptional person and well-liked by her friends and neighbours.

There is a small area of unused land at the bottom of Parc-an-Dix and adjacent to the King George V Memorial Walk that is not shown as being registered at the Land Registry. If you are looking up Parc-an-Dix, it is on the left, currently surrounded by stones and adjacent to the wall surrounding Riviere Cottages. We are trying to track down the owner of the land and, if you can help, please let us know.

If we cannot track down the owner, we will seek to register the land for the benefit of the community and dedicate it in memory of Christine Green. It would be planted with wild flowers and native species for the benefit of pollinators, as Christine had a love of nature.

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Tues 24 December (Christmas Eve)

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Sun 15 December

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Tues 24 December (Christmas Eve)

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Wed 25 December (Christmas Day)

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Monday 23 December

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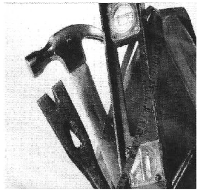
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Hayle has again achieved excellent results in the South West in Bloom competition 2019. The S.W. awards were presented at the ceremony, held in Newquay, in early October.

This year, we were, again, entered in the Preece Cup competition, which is based on assessments made for Hayle overall, and there were also 21 entries in the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' judging, for specific projects and developments.

Chair Richard Barber was delighted, if not a little surprised, that Hayle was awarded Gold Standard overall in this year's Preece Cup.

Two notable pieces of feedback from the judges were :

"All those involved in Hayle in Bloom are to be congratulated for their efforts and we are sure that with some lessons learnt from this year they can look forward to continued success" and:

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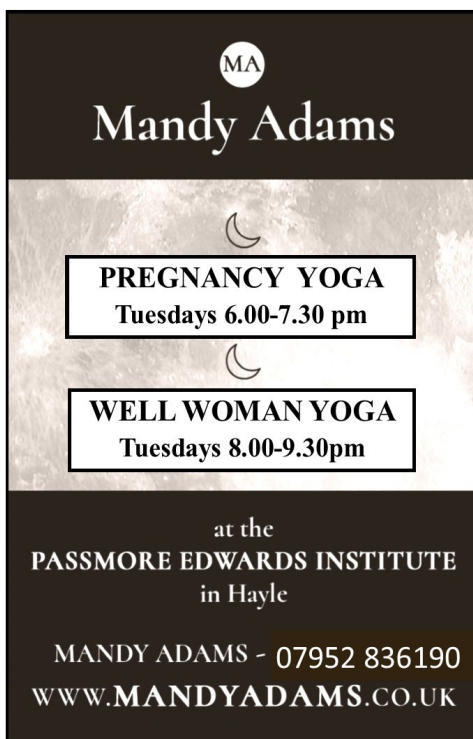
the Isis Gardens were assessed as Outstanding and judges commented on 'the good working partnership between volunteers, led by Paul Clark, and Cormac, the Grounds Contractors'. Paul was delighted with the judgement and is proud that the Gardens were awarded the 'Bruford Rosebowl' for the best overall horticultural display in the South West that is non-municipal. He feels that the Gardens are one of the town's focal points and need to look good throughout the year. A big 'Well Done' and 'Thanks' to everyone in Hayle who has helped in all sorts of ways, big and small, to make the town look good, again, in 2019.

Whilst writing about awards, we would like to offer our sincere apologies to Mr. David Haining. It was, indeed, he who was runner-up in this year's Bloom Residential Garden Competition and not the mysterious Mr. Gregg, as published in the previous Pump.

We are pleased to report that 'Friends of the Towans' are currently constructing a small garden at the southern end of the Memorial Walk, opposite the café. It will contain sand-based soil, suitable for plants that are 'native' to Hayle Towans. Completion is due next



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spring. The garden will promote the valuable work undertaken by the Friends in managing and protecting our Towans landscape.

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The next monthly meeting is on **27th January, 2020** at 7.00 pm. In Passmore Edwards Institute.

For more information or offers of help or sponsorship, please contact :

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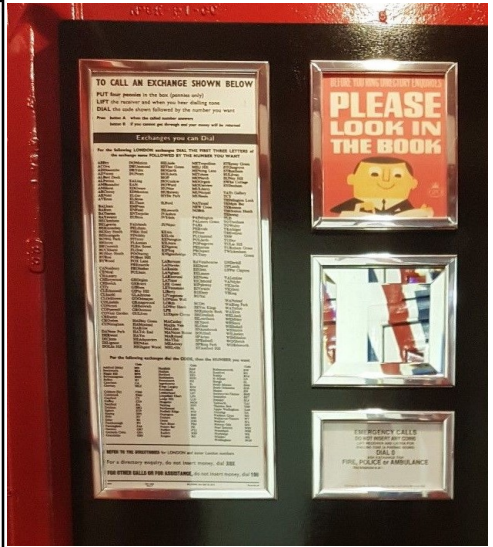
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The current list of St Erth Parish Councillors is as follows: Kevin Buzza (Chairman), Ted Taylor (Vice Chair), Mick Hanley, Winnie Chappell, Ed Jenkin, Angelo Spencer-Smith, Janet Kersey, Natassia Player, Paul Rodda, Jean Lee plus one vacant post.



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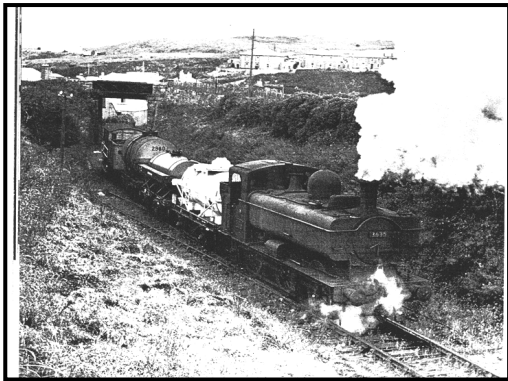
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Stuart is well liked by his customers but most are unaware of what has happened.

We have set up a fundraising page at

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/steve-cooksey?utm_term=B8ZZ8MGqV

and we are also composing a list of fundraising activities.

Vanessa Cooksey

Years ago Charles Crowle submitted this story to the Pump shortly before he passed away

Santa's Annual Trip

Not long ago and far away, Santa was getting ready for his annual trip.....but there were problems everywhere. Four of his elves did not produce the toys as fast as the regular ones, so Santa was beginning to feel the pressure of being behind schedule. Then Mrs Claus informed him that her Mum

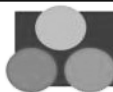
was coming over to visit them.
This stressed Santa even more.

When he went to harness his reindeer, he found that three of them were expecting. And two had jumped the compound fence and were out God knows where. It took him all day to track and catch a new team and drive them to the compound. Then when he began to load the sleigh, one of the runners cracked and gave way. The sack of toys fell off into the snow and scattered everywhere. Totally frustrated, Santa went to his cabin for a cup of coffee and a tot of whiskey. He found the elves had been there, and drunk all his Christmas spirit. Annoyed, he dropped the coffee pot and it broke into pieces all over the cabin floor. He went to get the broom, and found that the mice had taken all the bristles to make a nest. Then a huge lump of snow came down the chimney and put the fire out. He was so angry he pulled off his Christmas hat and jumped on it. Just then the bell rang and Santa cussed all the way to the door and there was a little angel with a huge Christmas tree.

The angel asked " Where would you like to put this tree fat man?"

And that my friend is how the little angel came to be on top of the Christmas tree!!!

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Hayle in Bloom. Last Mon. of the month, (not Aug & Dec) Passmore Edwards Institute 7pm.

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Hayle Breezers Group Thursdays. 1.30pm Passmore Edwards Inst.

April Hogarth 0781 376 7071

Bob Scales 01736 751735

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Hayle Christmas Lights

10th & 21st October, 28th November 7pm Hayle Football Club, Viaduct Hill. New volunteers welcome.

haylechrismaslights@gmail.com

Hayle Community Archive.

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

haylearchive@haylearchive.org.uk

Hayle & District Bowling Club.

1.00pm every Wed Short Mat bowling indoors in winter 07766 662 908

Hayle Film Club. Films shown at 7.30 p.m. at Passmore Edwards Institute. Donna 01736 753184.

www.haylefilmclub.org.uk

Hayle Flower Club. 4th Wed. of the month 7.30pm, Hayle Day Care Centre, Tel: 01736 753248

Hayle Friends Group for CHSW

Hospice meets informally once a month under the chairmanship of Mary Trevarthen 01736754342 trevarthenmv@uwvclub.net

Hayle Guitar Club Wednesdays 7p.m.-9.30p.m. Passmore Edwards

Hayle Harbour Users Association First Monday of each month, 7.30p.m. Royal Standard Pub R Lello 01736 757632

Hayle Judo Kwai Unit 7 Rospeath Industrial Estate, Crowlas. Tues & Thurs. Sensei Richard 01736 740723 or Karen Deacon 0779 209 9979

Hayle Library Reading Group. 2.p.m first Wed. of each month .

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

Sheila Williams 01736 797021

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Hayle Local Vocalz Mondays7.45pm, Passmore Edwards Inst. 07446 492266

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bobmims@live.co.uk

Hayle Meanderers Every Wed.10.30am Commercial Road car park. Free, + contribution to carshare. Eddie Downing 01736 364673

Hayle Old Cornwall Society. First Friday of each month. Oct, to May at Passmore Edwards Inst. 7.30p.m. Trevor Smitheram 01736 756793

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Heyl St Piran Singers Every Wednesday at St Erth Old School Room 7.30 to 9.30pm Ann Thomson 01736 752335

Hayle Twinning Association 2nd Monday of each month at ASDA meeting room 7pm for 7.15pm start. Maurice Trathen 01736 753341 email: moheyl@hotmail.co.uk

Heyl Town Band Rehearsals Tues & Thurs 7:30pm-9:30pm, Juniors on Thursdays 6:pm-7:00pm

Macmillan Cancer Support Meet at Three Trees,16 Penmare Terrace, Hayle on most Thursdays at 7.30pm Suzanne Benney 01736 753635

Phillack Tower Bellringing every Tuesday at 7.30pm - Tina Morgan 01736 756567

Praze Hayle Choir Every Tuesday in the Methodist Church Hall 7.30pm Don Metcalf 01736 757720

Royal British Legion Passmore Edwards Institute. Every Mon. Wed. & Friday evening and Sat. afternoon. Mr Alan Conquest 07470 308400

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St Ives Camera Club Monday 7.30pm at St Anta Church Hall, Carbis Bay stivescameraclub.co.uk

St Ives and Hayle Community Choir Tuesdays 1.30pm to 3.00pm at St Anta Church Hall, Carbis Bay 07446 492266
Stroke Community Café 2nd Tuesday of month. 10am Wyevale Garden Centre Café simon.eastment@stroke.org.com

Table Tennis for Fun, every Friday at 2pm at Hayle Methodist Church Hall, John Nunn 01736 759686

The Cast Theatrical Performance Group Every Wed 7.00pm St Erth Methodist Hall

West Cornwall Concert Band Monday 7-9pm at Camborne Wesley Church – Please email Becky Lovegrove at westcornwallconcertband@gmail.com

W.I. Hayle 1st Tuesday of the month, 7.00 pm at Hayle Rugby Club Margaret Stockton 01736 756007

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Tuesday 17th at Mt Pleasant, Trelawney, School Lane and St Johns St.

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

He will also be in his sleigh outside Lidl (weather permitting) on Saturday 7th December between 10am and 4pm and outside Asda on Tuesday 24th December between 10am and 4pm.