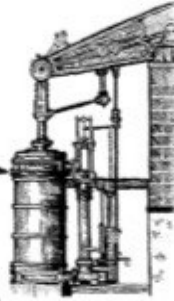




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Many people have asked the Hayle Harbour Company about their plans for developing the harbour, but, for whatever reason, HHC are playing their cards close to their chest.

The Hayle Harbour Co. apparently intends to try and get planning permission from Penwith first, and then tell us what they are going to do afterwards.

Everyone is beginning to wonder why. We would all like to see our harbour improved. We would all like to help. So why the secrecy? We're interested. A project this size might swallow all the development money Hayle might get for twenty years. The one basket with all our eggs in it. We might not

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afford **any** additional projects in the town; even now, we can't get other money until the Harbour Plan is known.

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Apart from a brief interval when our office in Pratts Market (now the Old Foundry Chapel) caught fire after issue 94, production resumed and the Pump has been going ever since.

Amongst the many advertisers who supported that first issue were Blewetts Toy Shop, Des Button. Foundry Gallery and Paradise Park, who all still advertise with us today.

Our thanks to them, and all past and future advertisers.

The Pump is run by unpaid volunteers. The revenues pay for the printing and running costs, and the money left over is donated to a deserving cause in Hayle, such as the Hayle Day Care Centre, Hayle Christmas Lights, Hayle Twinning, Hayle Swimming Pool and others.

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April and May 2020



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2020/2021 Precept Demand and Staff and Organisational Review
Hayle Town Council's Precept will increase this year by 17.04%, which equates to a £29.51 increase per Band D property compared to last year. The final Precept for 2020/2021 is £600,367.

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Swimming Pool Staff & Operational costs – to further enhance and continue to provide a safe and healthy amenity for all users and to include national living wage increase by 6%

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Corona Virus and Forthcoming Meeting and Event Dates

Due to the impact of the Corona Virus, at the time of going to press, we are unable to confirm the arrangements for either the Annual Electors Meeting, scheduled for 16 April 2020, or the Mayor Making and Annual Council Meeting scheduled for 7 May 2020.

Equally we do not know what will happen with regard to the regular, scheduled council meetings. It will be a case of keeping an eye on the council's website and Facebook pages for details of all meetings and events. We will strive to keep you in the loop as far as practicable.

Hayle Swimming Pool Opening Dates

The pool is currently scheduled to open on Saturday 23 May 2020 for the Whitsun Bank Holiday weekend and the half-term holiday week and then weekends until it opens daily from 27 June 2020. Opening hours are from 11am to 6pm, weather permitting, until Sunday 6 September 2020. Again, we will keep you posted via the website and Facebook pages as and when we know more.

Annual Citizens and Organizations of the Year

Nomination packs are now available from the town council office for the Citizens and Organization of the Year Awards. The council is also seeking nominations for Hayle Young Person of the Year and Hayle Youth Organization of the Year. The deadline for all nominations is Wednesday 15 April 2020.

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Hayle Celebration Day

Hayle Celebration Day 2019

was a very successful event organised by Hayle Christmas Lights and Hayle Rotary Club. There were plenty of activities for locals and visitors of all ages including archery, a classic car show, a dog show, entertainment, local craft and charity stalls, etc. This allowed locals and visitors to have a fun day out and for many local charities to earn money for their respective causes as well as for Hayle Christmas Lights and Hayle Rotary Club.

With the demise of Hayle Rotary Club a new group has been set up to promote Hayle Celebration Day 2020 which this year is on Sunday 26th July in the recreation ground.

The aims of the group are similar to last year and will endeavour to raise funds for local charities and Hayle Christmas Lights. The inaugural meeting of the group was in February and already we have started to organise this year's events which we hope will be even bigger and better than last year.

The car show, the dog show and archery are already booked as are some local entertainers. Many of the stalls from last year have already booked to join us on

the day (local charity groups & other organisations, local artists/craft workers, and others interested in coming along on the day should contact HayleCelebrationDay@gmail.com.

On the day we will also need people to act as marshals to help the day run smoothly. Marshals will be needed from 9am – 5pm (the public part of the day is 11am-4pm). If you can spare a couple of hours, or more, on the day please email haylecelebrationday@gmail.com with your name and contact telephone number. “

Thanking you in anticipation,

Keith Dingley

(Secretary, Hayle Celebration Day group)

HAYLE FILM CLUB

HAYLE FILM CLUB TO HIBERNATE

Sadly, along with many other activities we all enjoy, the coronavirus pandemic has caused Hayle Film Club to cancel its April screenings as well as the summer season (May through July). Should the situation calm down over the summer, we'll pull together an autumn programme, beginning the second Saturday in

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The stone is now easily visible from both directions on the coastal path and holds a much greater command of the landscape.

L.King

Hayle Library

Sorry!



We are closed at the moment, but as soon as we re-open everything in this article will apply.

We have a lovely wildlife garden around the back that customers are welcome to use including a picnic bench with a great view of the estuary.

We are looking for a couple of back up volunteers to help us in the library. This involves mainly shelving books. If you fancy this pop in to see Emma and have a chat.

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We are having a **Family Seal and Nature Activity event** on

Saturday 15th May from 2-4pm. Join us to see Septimus, the seal skeleton, hear his story, learn about seals and join in fun seal activities with the Seal Research Centre. It's for 6+ years but for those with younger ones too there will be nature activities and safe play for them. Tickets will be on sale for only £1 nearer the time. There will be limited numbers.

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.

We have an ongoing selection of adult fiction books, mainly paperbacks in the entrance that are donations and all proceeds go to animal charities. We have also started up our own **book sales** again so keep a lookout for them throughout the year.

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. Jane is looking for a storytime volunteer to help her with these sessions, if you are interested please pop in to talk to her

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

West Cornwall Empowering Independence service (was Stonham) have a free drop in session every Monday from 1.30-3.30pm 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 would really like to help any **housebound people** out there that love reading but can't access the library themselves so please, if you know anyone that's housebound or struggles 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

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(The credentials bit: GRSM, LRAM, ALCM, PGCE, DPSE, graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, formerly Head of Music at Hayle Community College, Mounts Bay School and lecturer at Truro College and Exeter University @ Falmouth)

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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.

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 5 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.

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

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Action on Hearing Loss

I have recently, with a colleague, taken on the volunteer role with Action on Hearing Loss (formerly R.N.I.D) to try and make more people aware about hearing loss, the dangers and what to do etc. in Hayle and surrounding areas.

We are holding a drop in hub at the library every first Monday of the month between 10am and 12. Anyone can come and see us and have a chat or even get a basic hearing check that they can then use to go and see their doctor.

I am also available if any groups would like a talk on hearing loss and how it affects us, and can also take the hearing checker with me to any group talk too.

Amy

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Letter to the editor

Once again it was with pleasure I received my copy of the Pump, the items often bring such happy memories for me.

Hayle Railway Station for one, plus the photo, which is as I remember it. My grandfather, Thomas Drew, 32 Penpol Terrace, worked for G.W.R. as a horse porter and his two Shire horses were stabled adjacent to the station. His back garden adjoined the lane that gave access to the station yard. He worked with his horses on Hayle wharves, another article in the Pump, there is a photo of him with his horses in the book of 'Hayle Tales and Trails' on North Quay. Also my uncle, Reg Drew often worked as a driver of one of the Pannier tank engines out of the Long Rock depot at Penzance on the wharf line. Another horse stabled in the station yard was used as a parcel delivery service, the vehicle driver, a Mr Polkinghorne, possibly a relative of your current Mayor?

Once again many thanks for the Pump and the memories brought back to me especially Hayle in the 1930/40s.

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What a strange period it has been weatherwise so far this year. Heavy rains and storms Clara, Dennis and Jorge have battered us and started to become a way of life. The mildness has also confused the wildlife, and the ducks have moved off the ponds earlier than usual to their breeding grounds. Odin visited us again briefly before returning to Copperhouse Pool again to rejoin his friends. The daffodils are blooming around the Ponds, along the


Rope Walk and in the gardens , where they are making a fine show around the lawns. The Lesser Celandine is now in flower along the Rope Walk and there are still some small clumps of violets which have survived to everyone's surprise. Marsh Marigolds are also in flower by the river.

One disappointment is the garden rubbish which has been dumped at the back of the wood. You can be fined and it would be cheaper to get a proper green waste bin, rather than leave your rubbish to spoil the site.



Many of our winter visitors are leaving us now. The Long-Tailed Tits, Finches and Black-Headed Gulls will be missed, but the Thrushes, Black Caps and Warblers will soon take over. The rabbits have been seen quite regularly in the wood and we also

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have a fox again. We don't know whether we still have any badgers in the area. We used to have them in the woodland by the Bypass at Halen Kean, but the Bats still live in the Underpass.

The Millponds and the surrounding area along the river are important ecologically. The Dutch would call it a Haem park and they give such sites money for their upkeep. Come on England, a little financial help would be much appreciated!

See you all again soon. Enjoy your Easter Holidays in the fresh air and visit the Gardens and Rope Walk.

Georgina Schofield

Volunteer Wildlife Warden

Hayle Flower Club

It was with deep regret and sadness that the Committee of the Hayle Flower Club announced the club closed on the 25th of March after 33 years.

When the club started we had a good membership of 20 ladies, and over the years we gradually built up to 45,

Then we sadly started to decline as there seems to be a lack of ladies who love flower, and what they can do for your home, family, friends.

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**Hayle in
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In the chairman's report given at the AGM held in February, Richard Barber admitted that taking over from Nigel Powell as chair 'was a hard act to follow' and had made for a very challenging year. He was therefore surprised, and very pleased, that the Bloom achieved Gold Award in the Preece Cup judging last summer.

He would like to say 'a massive thank you to every one for their

who supported our club in the past. Any proceeds that are left in our account will be donated to St Julia's Hospice. This was the charity supported by our Founder Member Mrs Ruth Atterbury Thomas.



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support and guidance over the last year.' He has enjoyed (nearly) every moment of it!

Bloom officers elected for 2020 were as follows:

Chair - Richard Barber
Vice-chair - Nigel Powell
Secretary - Jill Barber
Treasurer - Lyn Reffold

The Bloom's main aims this year are:

To develop the practice of working with, and alongside, other groups in the community;

To ensure that Hayle is looking its best in order to achieve the best possible results at the South West in Bloom judging in July;

To encourage more local businesses to help in achieving the second aim.

Advance notice of the Hayle in Bloom summer competition is given here. The categories are amended this year to include **Best Residential Garden** and **Best Dressed Pub**.

Awards will be presented in both categories and entry forms will be available from the 1st of June onwards at the following outlets: Central Garage, Copperhouse Post Office, Cornish Arms, Hayle Day Care Centre. Passmore Edwards Institute, Penpol Post Office. Please give completed entry forms in to the Council Offices or one of the above-named outlets. Judging will take place at the end of July. Let's have



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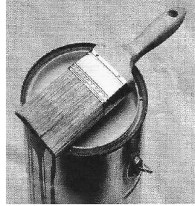
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even more entries than last year!
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plants in 2020.

Next monthly meeting is on
Monday April 27th in Passmore
Edwards Institute at 7.00 pm. All
are very welcome, but check first
that it is on.

For more information or offers of
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Richard Barber (Chair) on email :
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King Edward Mine Appeal

*Today, I've was given a copy of
Issue 149 of the Hayle Pump
Newsletter.*

*It makes for interesting reading
and it made me realise that I
should try reaching out to areas
away from Redruth and
Camborne.*

*I am a trustee of the museum at
King Edward Mine (formerly part of
the world-renowned Camborne
School of Mines). Like many
places, we are needing to find
volunteers of all ages to help us
run a site that covers some 22
acres. It occurs to me that there
might be people in Hayle looking
to use their skills in a voluntary*

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capacity. I wondered if it would be possible to put an entry into the Pump:

King Edward Mine

museum, based near Camborne, is keen to increase the number of its volunteers.

The mine has been in existence since the mid 1800's and the museum was formed more than 25 years ago. It has won several awards for its buildings, some of which English Heritage list as Grade 2*.

Despite being the lucky recipients of Heritage Lottery Money, the 22 acre site requires constant upkeep. Within the buildings there are unique machines relating to how the Mill was worked using water and the volunteers are keen to keep them in as good an order as possible.

It is a struggle as there are not as many volunteers as we would like. Please don't think that volunteering at King Edward is only for people of retirement age. Currently we have single parents and ladies are as welcome as gentlemen and we would welcome younger people, so that skills can be passed on before they disappear.

The current team comprises people who, amongst many other occupations, were medics, policemen, gardeners, secretaries, shop staff, teachers, engineers and a pub landlord. Although we are always on the

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The new uniform was due to be unveiled at the concert at the end of March. This has sadly had to be cancelled due to current events as has the Wall Music Festival where we had entered to showcase our new piece "Lion King Medley".



Please like our Facebook page to keep up to date with future dates where we will hopefully be back playing. We are missing rehearsals but being sensible during this time. Watch this space as to when we will be up and running again and wearing our smart new uniform!

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If you have been following our previous articles you will be fully aware that our Pantomime 'Aladdin' was due to be performed over the Easter period.. Due to unavoidable circumstances we are re-scheduling the performance dates. We are, however, delighted to announce that the new performance dates are: Wed August 12th 2020 – Sat August 15th 2020 with a Matinee on the Saturday at Hayle Academy School.

Having the luxury of more time it will also enable our 'tech and production team' to include and bring you something spectacular!! The script has been especially written for us and we are very excited to be able to bring this production to you for your enjoyment. We are certainly having great enjoyment rehearsing it. Put those dates in your diaries now as being a summer performance demand for tickets will be high from visitors too.

By original tradition Pantomimes were not just entertainment for Christmas. In 17th Century England, characters were adapted into an early type of pantomime called a "harlequinade". Originally a comic mime, the harlequinade plot was always about two lovers and a father who is unhappy with the relationship. This early form of Pantomime was also performed

throughout the year at times of celebratory festivals, not just at Christmas. Then they introduced the fairytale element and turned the show into two halves, with the harlequinade in the second part. The harlequinade fell out of favour because it got a bit boring, but what people liked was the transition from fairytale to harlequinade - a big transformation sequence where the characters from the fairytale were transformed using harlequin's magic bat, which is the magic wand in pantomime today. Gradually, it was this trickery - the use of trapdoors and shazzam magic - that the British audience wanted to see more of. This then developed and became the 'Pantomime' that we have today. 'Pantomime', a true form of entertainment that can be performed and enjoyed, as original tradition, any time of the year.

Will there be another mysterious murder this year? There just might be! Our 'Murder Mystery evenings have been very successful and great fun to perform, keep a look out for more details.

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How did it all start? Hayle Climate Action Group was established by Hayle Councillor Sophie Johnson after Hayle Town Council declared a Climate Emergency in July 2019. It aims to be a friendly group to help tackle climate change locally, raise awareness about climate change and make low carbon 'things' happen in Hayle.

Who is involved?

Hayle Councillors Anne Marie Rance and Steve Benney, Vice Chair Holly Moore have monthly meetings alongside members of the Hayle community, to help the ambition of Hayle Town Council to become carbon zero by 2030. All are very welcome.

Where are the meetings? How often do we meet?

The group meets at the council offices. 58 Queensway Hayle . Dates of the next meetings are on Tuesday 7th April , Tuesday 5th May at 7pm. PLEASE CHECK THESE DATES.

Do email hayleclimateaction@yahoo.com or message our Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/HayleClimateActionGroup/> for more information. We meet once a month currently a Tuesday evening

What have we done to date?

After completing a carbon audit for the town identifying the town

uses 84.000 tonnes of carbon a year.

What Next? A Climate Action Plan to Reduce Carbon

We are now currently seeking to write a Carbon Action Plan for Hayle and are one of many Climate Action groups popping up around the UK and in Penwith. We are working alongside Hayle Council and the local community.

Fun Solution Stuff Too!

Other Climate Action Group activity has also involved delivering a Christmas Family making ReSparkle. recycling event, in partnership Hayle Library, an apple tree grafting day, juicing event with ' Fruity Hayle ' and some fruit tree planting at the Hayle Youth Club .

Jane Haskings
Acting Secretary

What do you call a cat that has swallowed a duck?

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**Hayle is Awarded
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communities across the UK who are leading the way to tackle throw away plastic at source. The town has been awarded Plastic Free Community status by marine conservation charity, Surfers Against Sewage (SAS), in recognition of the work it has done to start reducing the impact of single-use plastic on the environment.

Local SAS rep, Annette Eatock started the campaign after years of beach cleans that collected increasing amounts of plastic. With the support of Hadden Page (joint lead) the objectives were reached towards the end of last year. We wanted Hayle to gain recognition for the many people that are already trying to reduce

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single use plastics and encourage more individuals and businesses to do the same.

Registering with the SAS Plastic Free Communities movement, Annette and Hadden pulled together key organisations and businesses in the town to put in place a five-point plan. The objectives include; setting up a

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community led steering group, instigating the SAS Plastic Free Schools education programme, getting local council commitment and working with local businesses, organisations and community groups to spread the word and minimise the amount of disposable plastics they use. "It's been quite easy as so many individuals and businesses are already doing so much. There are already so many links across the community of Hayle such as between businesses, schools, and community groups such as the Brownies. Throughout the process Hayle Town Council have been very supportive and always provide the Steering Group meeting place for free."

We now have 12 businesses that are Plastic Free Champions, with more on the way. The changes they have made range from removing plastic straws and plastic drinks bottles, to replacing bubble wrap with cardboard packaging. All businesses are encouraged to continue to reduce any single use plastics they can.

Over the last few years we have organised 7 beach cleans with that latest one attracting 60 volunteers. The Plastic Free Hayle celebration event at The Cornish Arms, was very successful with over £200 raised. Thanks to all the support from local businesses for the great raffle prizes and live music from Saltwater Cure. Follow us on

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Facebook 'Plastic Free Hayle' for the next Beach Cleans and events. "It's exciting to get the status for Hayle, but there's a long way to go. Of course, we aren't totally plastic free, but it's great to celebrate all that people have done and look towards the next steps of the journey."

The Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Community network aims to free the places where we live from single-use. Using the five point plan the aim is to empower communities to kick start local grassroots action, which can then be built upon.

The marine conservation charity,

based in St Agnes in Cornwall, says it wants to unite communities to tackle avoidable plastic from the beach all the way back to the brands and businesses who create it. It says it is not about removing all plastic from our lives, but kicking our addiction to throwaway plastic and changing the system that produces it. Rachel Yates, SAS Plastic Free Communities Project Officer, said: "It's great to see the work that Hayle has done to reduce the availability of avoidable plastics, raise awareness and encourage people to refill and reuse. "We have over six hundred communities across the UK working to reduce single use plastic and the impact it has on

our environment. Every step those communities and the individuals in them take is a step towards tackling the problem at source, challenging our throwaway culture and encouraging the habit and system changes we need to see."

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A report of the meeting of the Penwith Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers held at the Passmore Edwards Institute.



The day started with a very lively weaving session. We had several different styles of looms – 4 and 8 shaft table looms, rigid heddles and inkle looms.

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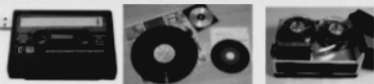
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and sharing of information. The day continued busy and friendly as the spinners arrived. It's lovely to see the variety of wheels, the way people spin and of course the vibrant colours being used! Everyone is willing and does share their knowledge and way of doing things.

We welcome non guild members and non-weavers or spinners to any session and you are welcome to come and watch.

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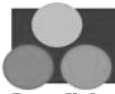
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Hidden Words Quiz 150

Hot Cross Buns

*Hidden in the sentences 1-5 is a word meaning **hot**, 6-19 is a word meaning **cross**, 11-15 is a word that goes with **bun**.*

(Nobody has sent in a quiz for us this month, so we have found one in Cleverclogs' archive, that we hope hasn't been used already).

1. I bought some aspic yesterday for the quail eggs.
2. Is that John's team in green, or is that the opposition?
3. The inspector rides on the buses to check our tickets.
4. If ever Edward were to ask me, I'd say yes.
5. Edward did ask her, and today she chose a ring.
6. He married a very wealthy bride—he runs his own business now.
7. We had a good get-together, just among relatives and inlaws.
8. Now that's a restaurant I rate very highly.
9. To make it a worthwhile poem I'd add an extra verse.
10. Do the Sunday puzzle paged—it will test your knowledge.
11. To me, in the winter, any easterly wind is cold.
12. You can stick your picture on the wall but don't use Sellotape.
13. That French chef, Michel seasons his bass with bay and peppers.
14. The manic editor tore up my copy.
15. I concur, ranting will not solve the issue.

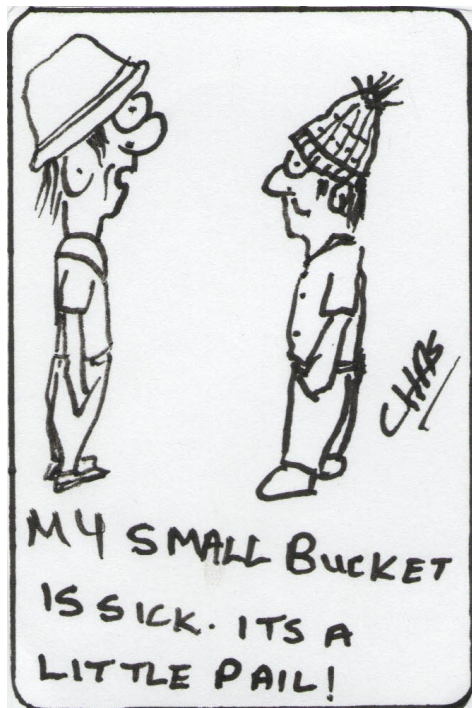
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You are very welcome to send in a hidden words quiz, on any theme of your choice.

Answers to Animals Quiz 149

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| 1. Stoat | 2. Weasel | 3. Okapi |
| 4. Eland | 5. Rabbit | 6. Rat |
| 7. Camel | 8. Bear | 9. Ape & Chimpy |
| 10. Gnu | 11. Hare | 12. Ass |
| 13. Lion | 14. Pony | |

The winner picked at random from all the correct answers was:
Mrs J White of St Ives



Club Listings

Bridge Club Every Mon. Carbis Bay Memorial Hall 2-5 pm £2 inc. tea & biscuits. Enq: Graham 01736 762512

Happy Art every Thurs. at Hayle Rugby Club 1.30-4pm. Emma Davies 01736 753596 or 07765 041881

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

www.hayleinbloom.org.uk

Hayle Breezers Group Thursdays. 1.30pm Passmore Edwards Inst.

April Hogarth 0781 376 7071

Bob Scales 01736 751735

Hayle Art Society Passmore Edwards Institute on Tues 1.30-3.30 & Wed 7.00-9.00 tel. Chris 01736

757720 or Penny 01736 756445

Hayle Christmas Lights last Thurs of every month (except Dec,) 7pm at Hayle Day Care Centre Annexe New volunteers are always welcome.

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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 In

Hayle Harbour Users Association

1st Mon, of each month, 7.30pm.

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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.pm 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 Mondays 7.45pm, Passmore Edwards

Institute 07446 492266

Hayle Memory Café 1st & 3rd Mondays 2-4pm at Hayle Rugby Club Christine 07513 221066

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

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Trevor Smitheram 01736 756793

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Hayle Penwith U3A at Hayle Day Care Centre

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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

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Penwith Guild of Weavers Spinners & Dyers 3rd Sun of mth (not March) 1-5pm Passmore Edwards Institute 01736 762418

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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 Dobbies (Wyevale) Garden Centre Café simon.eastment@stroke.org.com

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