



HAYLE PUMP NEWSLETTER

Hayle Pump Newsletter in Jeopardy!

From Jeff Turk (Pump Advertising & Treasurer)

It is with regret that my time working as Pump advertiser/treasurer must come to an end. I have been with the Pump since its inception in 1994 and feel it's time for others to take over.

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First Bleed Control Kits installed in Hayle!

Find out more on page 7



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Hayle Pump Newsletter

Passmore Edwards Institute, 13-15 Hayle Terrace TR27 4BU

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13th May 2024

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Continued from front page. Despite appeals for help in the past no one has come forward. If there is no response to this appeal I am afraid I will have no option but to close down the Pump.


I know that the Pump is well regarded and offers a cheap means of advertising local businesses and many will be upset at its demise, but the fact is we cannot carry on as is.

Advertising work entails good computer skills using Microsoft Publisher (provided), making up adverts, and setting out/pasting them out in the magazine. The **treasurer** works together with advertising, ideally the same person. This role involves online banking, lots of phone calls and emails and an ear to the

ground in keeping up with local news and gossip, whilst also being able to collect cash from advertisers who do not pay for adverts online (very few).

I hope someone with the necessary skills and drive will come forward and keep a great little Newsletter going for many years to come.

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If you're not sure, the next elections will take place in 2025 so you would only be committing for a year at this stage.

Penpol School visit

'Team for Change' students from Penpol School visited the council offices on 20 February to be introduced to the work of the council and to share their ideas for ways to improve the town. The students were incredibly enthusiastic about sharing their thoughts and being part of future projects.

The visit (which was prompted by a letter from the students that was sent in) was a wonderful opportunity to continue developing

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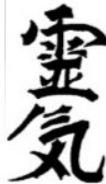
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a relationship between the council, HCAG and schools in placeshaping work. A similar visit will be offered to Bodriggy Academy students.



Hayle Business Week and Business Networking

It was wonderful to be able to connect with so many Hayle businesses during Hayle Business Week. The webinars

about business support and support for startups are available on the HTC YouTube channel.

The coffee morning for arts-based businesses was particularly successful with the group talking about the type of events that they would like to contribute to and they've set a date for their next meet-up on 17 April. Anyone working in an arts-based business is welcome to come along. Details on the HTC website.

At the networking breakfast on Friday 1 March, Mel Richardson, gave a presentation about the process of becoming a Business Improvement District (BID). Attendees asked plenty of questions and discussed the concept of a BID in Hayle.

Future information and discussion events about the possibility of a BID in Hayle are planned for the coming months. Keep an eye on our website and social media or contact

julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net for details about a range of business events planned for the rest of the year.

Hayle Community Action Group

The group is in the process of becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. This will enable the group to unlock funding opportunities to complete



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the projects under development. The group is looking for trustees/ members from across the whole community, if interested, please contact julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net.

The next meeting is at **7pm, Weds 10 April** in the **Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre**. A full list of meetings can be found on the HTC website.

Diary Dates and Annual Awards

The Annual Electors Meeting will take place on 18 April. The Mayor will present the annual report. Residents are encouraged to attend and may put questions to councillors.

Nomination packs will soon be available from the council office for the Mayor's Annual Awards which are presented during the Annual Council Meeting on 9 May. Look out for details.

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Bleed Control Kits in Hayle

There are over 27 defibrillators in the Hayle area now thanks to the efforts of many in the local community, not least Nick Reynolds of Paradise Park who has been championing the introduction of them for several years now. Whilst public knowledge of defibrillators has grown tremendously in recent times, alongside their rollout, what is not known about so much are Bleed Control Kits.



These kits contain an assortment of materials to stop or control blood loss and are all designed in mind that the person accessing them might not be medically trained. Typical contents include a large trauma dressing, Celox Gauze, Fox Chest Seal dressing, tourniquet, disposable gloves, scissors, foil blanket to keep patient warm and a CPR Face Mask. The

Daniel Baird Foundation Charity (of which the photos of the kits are credited to) was set up by the family and friends of Daniel Baird who was fatally stabbed in Birmingham in 2017 and died from catastrophic bleeding at the young age of 26.



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In Hayle there are now, at time of print, three Bleed Control Kits: Probably the 1st three in Cornwall! Championed as ever by Nick Reynolds, and supported by Hayle Town Councillors Jeremy Martin and David Raymer, the very first Blood Kit in Hayle was installed at Paradise Park. The 2nd kit was installed at Terrill Bros. who funded it themselves for everyone on the industrial estate where they reside to benefit from its

availability. The 3rd Blood Kit is at the Hayle Youth Project at Humphry Davy Lane.

The importance of Blood Control Kits cannot be underestimated as Nick himself had cause to use one within days of the kit being installed at Paradise Park when a friend cut through an artery in their leg after accidentally dropping a knife whilst cooking. Using a tourniquet, Nick managed to stop the bleeding before the ambulance arrived. Nick is determined to continue raising the profile of Defibrillators and Bleed Control Kits as two lifesaving bits of equipment that should be present in all areas of the county. Both these are

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paramount in getting the emergency services and public to the kits if they need them and as we know time is critical.

Nick is keen to get more locations installed with Defibrillators and Bleed Control Kits.

If you can help, please contact him on Nick@paradisepark.org.uk.

He is also keen to highlight the Ronnie Richards Memorial Charity, who have helped install over 300 Defibs in Cornwall as well as delivering training in workplaces and schools. Also, the Daniel Baird Foundation <https://controlthebleed.org.uk/> and the support that the West

Midlands are giving the family: <https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/tackling-violence/bleed-control-kits/>

Current 24/7 Hayle Defibrillator locations: Hayle Youth Project, Terril Brothers Guildford Rd.), 42 Trelissick Fields, Phillack Church Hall, Crossfit (Guildford Rd.), Bird in Hand, Bodriggy Surgery, Hayle Football Club, Copperhouse Café, Philips Bakery (New Shop), Spar, Hayle Methodist Church, Swimming Pool, Tri Services Station, Surf Life Saving Club, Riviera Towans Chalet Camp, Hayle Rugby Club.

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We occasionally have a computer buddy to help with non-urgent

issues. Please contact us and we can pop you on a list for when he's next available once the weather warms up and we can have him back in the building.

We have the Citizens Advice Bureau running a drop- in session every other Wednesday morning between 10 and 12.30pm so please do pop along if you need some confidential & independent advice on benefits, debt, housing, energy bills, employment to name just a few.

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We are currently running our Rhyme-time session on a Wednesday morning at 11am at the Passmore Edwards Institute as we have no heating and it's too cold to run it in the library. This

will probably change in April/May once the weather warms up in the building. (It will go back to 2 sessions, 10am and 11am)

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for any changes to our groups and info on sessions including some community hub funded taster sessions and workshops over the next few months.

Due to the lack of heating in the building our current opening times are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9.30-12.30pm. Once the weather warms up we will go back to our normal opening times

We hope to see you soon.

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Firstly, I would like to thank Tina Morgan for 10 years of ringing and carrying out the duties of tower secretary at Phillack and also keeping everyone who reads the Hayle Pump up to date with all the goings on of the Phillack bell tower.

I have only been ringing here for the past 15 months and when I came along to the tower Tina and the rest of the band made me so welcome I thought I'd better stay.

Towards the end of last year I was asked if I would take over as tower captain which was a great honour and gratefully excepted.

I've been ringing church bells for around 35 years, Over the years I've taught my three daughters and my son in law to ring, one of my daughters is also ringing at Phillack.

On Tuesday 5th of March we rang for the licensing of the Revd. Michelle Porter-Babbage as Priest in charge of Godrevy Benefice this was held at the Church of St Gwinear, and was carried out by the Right Revd. Hugh Nelson, Bishop of St Germans.

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My 'find' of the month was to see a Spoonbill on Copperhouse Pool! What a thrill. It is many years since I last saw a spoonbill. And when I reached home, and looked at my emails, I found all the details, sent by RSPB in Penzance. A well travelled bird, for sure. Here is its history:

'If you've stopped by the hide at Ryan's field over the past few months, you might have been lucky enough to spot a special guest.



*A Spoonbill.
Photo taken
by Terry
Newing.*

A Spoonbill has overwintered between Hayle Estuary and Marazion marsh and since it's a ringed bird, we can tell some of its story. The bird was ringed as a chick last year in Høje Sande, Ringkøbing Fjord, Demark last

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June. It first turned up at Marazion marsh on 28th September before flying up to Potteric Carr, South Yorkshire where it was spotted between 10 – 15th October. Deciding that Cornwall was a better idea for winter, it returned to Marazion marsh just four days later. The bird has commuted between Hayle and Marazion ever since with sightings at Copperhouse pool into March.

These beauties have impressively large bills, shaped like long spoons, which they sweep from side to side to feed. If you thought calling baby Puffins pufflings was cute, Spooky chicks are known as teaspoons!

Our winter guest will likely be on the move soon so keep your eyes peeled. The bird is easy to spot with a green metal ring on its left leg with white code 'V463' (especially helpful when its bill is tucked in for 40 winks!). Wishing our guest safe onward travels.'



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Keep your eyes skinned! Until next time.

Tina Morgan

A horse walks into a bar.

The bartender says, "Hey!"

The horse replies, "Sure."

HAYLE POLICE PUBLIC SURGERIES 2024

Open to all, the following Police Surgeries will be held at Hayle Emergency Services Community Station, Commercial Road, Hayle:

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1/5/24 – 10:00-11:30

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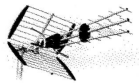
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Hayle Friends Children's Hospice South West would also like to thank the members pf Hayle Methodist Church for allowing us to have stall at their coffee morning and for the donation they made to us. The total

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We are looking forward to lots of different entertainers throughout 2024, plus our own version of the Olympics, lots of games and quizzes as well as celebrating other National food days.

Do come and join us.

Hayle Memory Cafe meets on 1st and 3rd Monday afternoon each month at Hayle Rugby Club, Marsh Lane, TR27 4PS, 2-4pm, except for Bank Holidays. Come and join us for a fun and friendly afternoon with a cuppa. It's free but donations are always welcome. For more information contact us on 07513 221066

Remaining Dates for 2024: April 15th, May 20th, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st & 18th, August 5th & 19th, September 2nd & 16th, October 7th & 21st, November 4th & 18th, December 2nd & 16th. On May 20th and December 16th we will start at 12.30 and finish at 4pm.



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So on May 16th, eleven of us will be boarding the Brittany Ferries,

eagerly anticipating croissants and galettes, excellent wine, reconnecting with our Breton friends, and practising our limited French vocabulary.

It's too late to join this trip, but anyone interested in participating in Cornwall Brittany exchanges in the future, please contact:

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Hi everyone. Rehearsals for our next pantomime "Cinderella" are now underway and coming along well.

We will be performing the shows in the Hayle Day Centre on Saturday the 25th of May: 2.30 and 7.30. Sunday the 26th May: 2.30 and Monday the 27th May: 2.30. We are trying to do more Matinees this time.

Unfortunately due to rising costs we are reluctantly having to increase the price of the tickets, so adult tickets will now be £5.00 and concessions will be £4.00.

As always we are in need of extra members to build up the group, either Onstage or Offstage. All ages from 7 Years upwards are welcome. (Children must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian).

We meet Monday evenings each week from 7.30-9.30pm. Your first visit is free and after that it is £2.50 Adults and £1 for Children. (Non active accompanying parent/guardians do not pay).

Please come along and support your local Drama group, to enable us to give some entertainment to the residents of Hayle and local areas.

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Hello Everyone,
We've just had our AGM and are now planning the year's work ahead.

We've got lights and frames to test, work to plan, money to raise and new ideas. Spring and Summer may not be the time for festive activities but we're hard at work behind the scenes getting things ready for when the nights start to draw in later in the year.

A lot of our old equipment needs replacing now because of wear and tear in the Cornish winter

storms! Our festoon lights need replacing – they've been a colourful display around town but we need something more reliable. We're looking at some colourful led string lights that look quite promising. We want to keep the town bright and cheerful.

We're looking for some fund raising event ideas we could put on. As well as making much needed money for repairs and purchases, they bring people together too like at the lights turn on at the Royal Standard in November which was a big success. If you have any

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suggestions or would like to be involved send us an email or come along to a meeting. We're always happy to see new faces.

We're limited by the funding we receive and it's completely based on donations and grants as we have no regular income. If you'd like to donate you can put a pound into a donation box in a shop, pay straight into our account (**HAYLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, 30-96-26 53629868**) or donate to our Just Giving page - details on our facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/haylechristmaslights>).

You can contact us at HayleChristmasLights@gmail.com, find us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/haylechristmaslights>) or come along to a meeting.

Our next meeting is on Thursday the 25th April.

Daniel Bull, Secretary

HAYLE FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

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Stalls may vary from week to week.

Thank you to the people of Hayle and surrounding area for your continued support and helping to make the Market a success. Your support is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you where a warm welcome awaits. Dogs are also very welcome.

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- Talk by Ruthie Weaver BSc. with samples & complementary herbal tea

MAY Wednesday 15th
6.15pm

Promoting Cryséde Silks—Past,
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- Talk by Janet Axten (under the banner of Cryséde Collective)

JUNE Wednesday 5th
6.15pm

Elizabeth Carne: banker,
geologist, painter, philanthropist

- Talk by Maggi Livingstone (The Hypatia Trust)

JUNE Wednesday 26th 6.15pm

Piskies and Pobel Vean: The
Little folk of Cornwall

- Talk by Sian Powell (Celtic Sian) from the Celtic Myths & Legends podcast

JULY Wednesday 24th 6.15pm

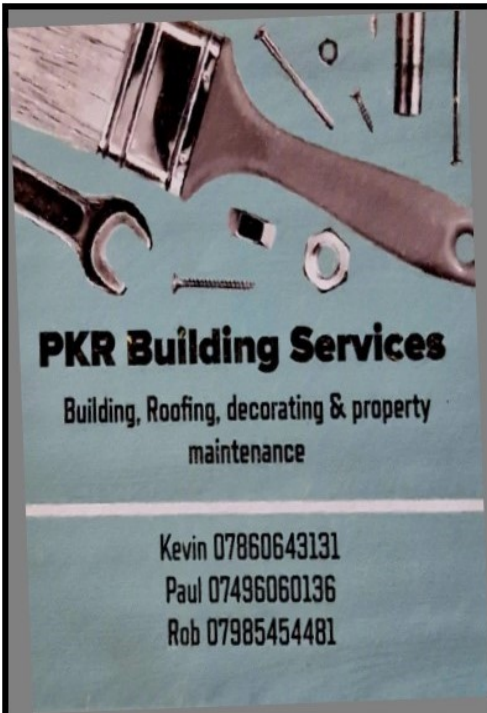
Queer Women of Cornwall

- Talk by Sophie Meyer (Queer Kernow)

AUGUST Wednesday 7th
6.15pm

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Paper Doll Making with Cornish Maids

- Workshop with Fran Rowse (Cornish Maids)

JULY Saturday 6th

10am-1pm

Sense of Place--Creative Writing

- Workshop with Sarah Connors

MAY Saturday 18th

10am-12pm & 1.00pm-3.00pm

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Firstly, an update on the 'Bodriggy Bug Mansion and Garden' on King George V Memorial Walk. Organiser of this project, Sandie Morgan, is recovering from a knee operation which has obviously limited her mobility in the area and her activities with the children. Readers may have noticed however, that the hedging on the estuary side of the Garden has been severely pruned to allow more sunlight and, therefore,

encourage greater plant growth within the Garden. We wish Sandie a full recovery in the meantime!

In the Chairman's Report at the Hayle in Bloom AGM in February, Nigel Powell paid tribute to all present and past members of the Bloom over the last 25 years saying that achieving overall Gold standard at the 2023 RHS South West in Bloom Presentations was a fitting tribute to our predecessors as well as to our current members/volunteers. To quote Nigel, "It gives us all much pride to achieve this standard and to achieve this standard for 18 years consecutively"

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Those of you who are regular readers of the Pump will know that in the last issue we appealed for applications to fill the positions of Chairperson and Secretary before or, indeed, at the AGM. This was because Nigel and his wife, Josie, would be stepping down from the posts. In the event there were no applicants to fill either of the posts and, consequently, both Nigel and Josie agreed to continue in their roles, temporarily, for a further 2 months. Those present accepted their offer, with some relief, however this is not a satisfactory outcome for either the Powell's or Hayle in Bloom i.e. the group still needs to fill these positions in the very near future!

For those of you who are interested in either role, then please do contact any of the following for details and/or a chat:

- Josie Powell: 01736 752169
- Paul Clark: 07584 060100
- Barry Conner: 07717 205804

Alternatively you may prefer to speak face to face with Nigel Powell when out and about in Hayle for information, or simply attend the next monthly meeting on Monday 29 April.

Besides Nigel and Josie, the following officials were elected at the AGM:

Nick Reynolds: Co-Chair
Barry Conner: Treasurer

Neil Mason: Press Secretary
(neilmason49@yahoo.co.uk)

A reminder for those of you making your own IYN entries this year, please remember to get your entries to Melissa at South West in Bloom before 6 April. If you need entry forms, please contact Nigel Powell on 07985 601978.

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Hayle in Bloom monthly meetings continue on Monday 29 April in the Passmore Edwards Institute at 7pm. All are welcome.

Any offers of help or information about volunteering- please contact Nigel Powell or Barry Conner.

MUSIC IN HAYLE

Dear reader, as a folk music aficionado and concertina player of many years standing, it is my most ardent desire to make known to the esteemed inhabitants of the town of Hayle, and further to any itinerant travellers or visitors to West Penwith, of the presence therein of Entertainments and Musicalities.

But I must first endow you, dear reader, with a little history. In the dark days of the pestilence, known widely as Covid 19; when our honourable masters at Westminster decreed that we might meet in small numbers in locations whose boundaries were not walls and where absence of a roof of any sort allowed and provided for free and adequate circulation of those glorious fresh airs for which this Noble Duchy is so remarked; a group of like-minded and free thinking persons of a musical disposition began to



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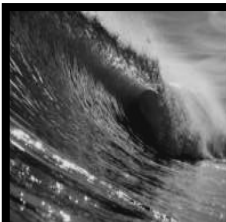
and whose instrumental abilities and scope extend through concertinas, melodeons, recorders, fiddle, guitar, harmonicas and percussion. The Hayle River Band has played at venues through Cornwall and is available to play at events locally (find us on Facebook).

As an evolution and ripening of the themes explored above the members of the band and others now play at the Bird in Hand Pub on the second and fourth

Thursdays of each month. This is a free session where everyone is welcome..... to listen, to participate in the Cornish dancing or to join the players (acoustic instruments only please). A recent session is pictured below

Our forthcoming sessions will be on 11th and 25th April, and on 9th and 23rd May.

For more information see The Hayle River Band on Facebook or acollinspewter@gmail.com



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With this in mind, it would be an ideal time to enrol new members so the choir can produce a really big sound! We have a varied repertoire and are working on some challenging new pieces, which will demonstrate the intricacies and benefits of harmony singing - it can be hard work, but it is thoroughly rewarding. Each section of the choir - sopranos, mezzo sopranos, 1st and 2nd altos would welcome new members, so don't be put off, thinking your voice wouldn't fit!

We are aiming to have a big concert in August with a male voice choir from Falmouth - watch this space for more details, so now would definitely be a good time to join so as to be ready for your debut performance

by then. If you are interested in joining us and are free on Wednesday evenings for practice, please come for a taster session at 7.00-9.00pm at the Old School Rooms in St Erth (next to the church), or phone Carol, on 07487 535531 for more details. We look forward to welcoming you!

They say that one man's rubbish is another man's treasure..... The Heyl St Piran's choir will be holding a Spring Fayre at the School Rooms in St Erth on Saturday, 27th April, from 10.30 until 15.00hrs. There will be stalls for Preloved Clothes, Bric-a-brac,



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The story of Jesus for many is an old story, one told for centuries, but for those willing not just to hear but to listen, it is a story that is remarkably new and can bring hope and purpose to our lives.

If you see me about the town or across the Towans please stop to say hello and I hope you find in me a person who is always willing to stop and to listen to your story.

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This can be one of the best times of year for wildlife watching as animals become more active, getting out and about to gather food and materials in preparation for breeding. There is something very special about a chance wildlife encounter, one where you're so quiet and unobtrusive the animals don't even know you're there and you get to watch them going about their daily life in their natural environment.

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bird spends the winter in Africa and then heads back to Britain to breed, using the Towans as an important refuelling stop before continuing its journey north. Its name Wheatear (old English for white arse!) becomes apparent when you see its white rump as it flies away. We'll see them again in September when they make their return journey. It can also be a surprise to see a Shelduck (Britain's largest duck) disappearing into a sand dune - less so once you find out that they use old rabbit holes as nest sites. Meadow Pipits and Skylarks also nest on the ground and all these birds are easily disturbed by energetic dogs eager to explore.

As the days become warmer, native wildlife such as adders and lizards start to wake from their winter hibernation. Being cold blooded animals they're not able to fully regulate their body temperature and rely on heat from the sun, ground and air to keep them warm. On warm spring days they often bask in the sun on areas of bare ground or short grass. They're naturally shy animals and prefer to move away to the safety of undergrowth at

the slightest sign of danger. However on cooler days they're not able to move away quickly and that's when they're more likely to try to defend themselves and could give your dog a nip.

So, next time you're out on the Towans, keep your eyes and ears open and pause if you spot any wildlife. You can give them a helping hand by allowing them time and space to move away on their terms. If you're out with your dog, you can also help keep them and wildlife safe by having your dog on a lead or under close



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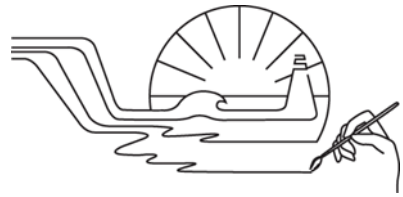
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Friends of the Towans Art Club

Three 2024 sessions for Friends of the Towans Art Club are fast approaching.

Here are the dates for your diaries, let's hope the weather cheers up a bit for the beginning of British Summertime because that's our first this year. **Sunday – 31st March, 10.30-1pm at Mexico Towans.**

You can park in the road across from the caravan park or walk from Hayle Harbour past the Bluff and along the coast path, or across the Towans from Phillack Church yard. (There is also a bus stop - please check when the summer service starts).

Mexico Towans

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Our second outing is on **Sunday 28th April, 2 - 4.30pm**. When we will meet at beautiful Gwithian Green for Spring Plants and hopefully the cowslips will be ready to greet us!

Please meet in the car park*

Friends of the Towans continue to run regular activities including practical conservation sessions and wildlife walks. To find out what's happening on the Towans and how you can get involved, visit Friends of the Towans on Facebook, email friendsofthetowans@gmail.com or visit www.friendsofthetowans.org.uk

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Our third Event is on **May Day, Monday 6th May when Art Club will meet at Paradise Park at 6pm - 8.30pm**

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Please meet in the car park *

Nick Reynolds, a Trustee of FOTT, has very kindly agreed to let us draw in Paradise Park after it has closed, a very exciting privilege and a first for Art Club. It seems the Cornish Choughs have been sent to fly the skies of Kent, and breed, but there are plenty of wonderful feathered friends in the Park. Also it just so happens there's a band playing in the Bird in Hand afterwards so if you feel thirsty we can pop over there for some live music and a beverage.



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It's also fabulous that Paradise Park have been displaying our FOTT Art Club postcards for fundraising since last October, so do pop in and have a look.

What to bring for any of the events: Please bring a sketchbook and a 2b pencil.

I will bring materials for you to borrow too, including pencils, erasers and sharpeners. Also, water soluble coloured pencils, aqua pens and some watercolour postcards. If you have any watercolour paper cut into A6 that would be great, and do please bring your own materials if you wish. I will give everyone an A6

watercolour postcard and hope we might find time to create something for our fundraising events later in the year. Please bring snacks/a drink, sun hat/ cream, wear appropriate footwear and maybe layers. I wear fingerless gloves and a warm hat when drawing outside, unless it really is Summertime and remember to check the forecast. If torrential rain is forecast I will cancel the day before, as with all en plein air sessions.

As usual we are limited to 15 places so book soon with me.

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I'll create a waiting list, so let me know if you can't make it.

We formed Friends of the Towans Art Club on 23rd April 2021 as part of the Friends of the Towans. The events are free but optional donations however small are gratefully received to support this charity.

These events will all be publicised on Friends of the Towans Art Club on Facebook, Instagram and the FOTT Website but please spread the word. It all helps!

If anyone would like to car share, WhatsApp is probably the best place to arrange this. Thanks all of you!

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Hidden Words Quiz 173

Hidden somewhere in each sentence there is the name of biscuits, it may cover more than two words.

- 1 All around the harbour bonfires were lit to celebrate.
- 2 With all the windows open there is a surplus of air in Gran's house
- 3 This wine tastes as if made from a Riesling grape
- 4 Petrol? I very much prefer running a diesel car.
- 5 In Australia there must be a million kangaroos born every year.
- 6 When I come over, will I be able to park in your drive?
- 7 These floods-I've had to re-carpet it four times already!
- 8 Am I hearing a ribald, insulting song issuing from your very lips?
- 9 I like clotted cream and honey on ice-cream.
- 10 From his trouser-leg he withdrew a ferret!
- 11 Emu, ostrich, teal, mallard, thrush, robin-there's a variety of birds.
- 12 Is your plan to exhibit in San Francisco O.K.? I expect it will be a triumph.
- 13 You watch that cat-flap-Tigger will put his head through every five minutes to

see what he is missing.

- 14 Shhh! Grandma's napping in the conservatory.
- 15 Yes, oil always causes a problem on puffins feathers.

To win a prize of £20 please send your answers by **13 May** along with your contact details to editor@haylepump.org.uk or use any of our drop-off points on page 2.

Answers to 172 Quiz

1 Tit, 2 Lark, 3 Grebe, 4 Barn owl, 5 Kite, 6 Robin, 7 Tern 8 Heron 9 Stork 10 Emu 11 Gull 12 Sandmartin 13 Falcon 14 Hobby

The winner, drawn at random was: Rosemary Smith

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



Club Listings

Beachfit Outdoor Fitness on the beach in Hayle. Every Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri mornings. 07814 352945 beachfitcornwall.com for timetable.

Bodriggy Mental Health Group Weds 1-4 pm, Day Care Centre Annexe

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

Cornish Crochet Corner first Friday of each month 2pm-4pm at Cornish Arms. No experience required. 01736 753237

Cornwall Scale Modellers 2nd Wed of month, Hayle Day Care Centre, 7-10pm. friendly club, talks & display current models, tea/coffee, £2.30

Friends of The Towans Most Tues & Thurs 10am-2pm + 1 Sunday a month Sara Dowler, Volunteer Coordinator. 07393 522875.

Fun Bingo 2nd Wed of the month, 7pm Connor Downs W.I. Hall Rosemary Smith 07817 078520 roandrod@hotmail.com

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

Hayle Amateur Dramatic Society Hayle Day Care Centre, Mon eve 7.30 - 9.30. Call Ken on 07733 156530

Hayle Breezers Group Thursdays. 1.30pm Passmore Edwards Inst. April Hogarth 07811 376 707, Bob Scales 01736 751735

Hayle Art Society Passmore Edwards Institute on Tues 1.30-3.30 & Wed 7.00-9.00 Chris 01736 757720 or Penny 01736 756445

Hayle Christmas Lights last Thurs of a month (except Dec) 7pm at Hayle Day Care Centre Annexe. New volunteers are always welcome. haylechristmaslights@gmail.com.

Hayle & District Bowling Club. 1pm Mondays. Short Mat bowling indoors in winter, Outdoors Wed 12.30 07766 662 908

Hayle Friends Group for CHSW Hospice meets informally once a month under the chairmanship of Mary Trevarthen 01736 754342 trevarthenmv@uwvclub.net

Hayle Fundraising Group for Cornwall Hospice Care. Meetings held quarterly. Please contact Sue 07551924697 or Janet 07780355225 if interested in joining our friendly group.

Hayle Harbour Users Association 1st Mon of month, 7.30pm. 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 & District Lions Club. 2nd Tuesday of month, 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Inst. Secretary Yvonne Watson 01736 741375 yvonnemystique@hotmail.com

Hayle Lawn Tennis All ages and abilities welcome. Tremeadow Terrace, Hayle 01736 850843 www.haylelawntennisclub.co.uk

Hayle Local Vocalz Mondays 7.30pm, Hayle Methodist Church pluing@tiscali.co.uk 754225

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

Hayle Methodist Church (Chapel Hill) Morning Worship 10:30 every Sunday. Coffee morning 10-12 2nd Saturday monthly. Pastor Sarah Flowerday 07739 547434

Hayle Messy Church Methodist Church Hall (Chapel Hill) 3:30-5:30pm 1st Sunday of month. Inc. free meal, no need to book. Pastor Sarah Flowerday 07739 547434

Hayle Model Boat Club Weds 7-9pm & Sunday mornings 10-12 noon,

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Eddie Downing 01736 364673

Hayle Old Cornwall Society. First
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Day Care Centre 7.30pm. Trevor
Smitheram 01736 756793

Hayle Nutty Knitters Thursday 1pm at
Cornish Arms 01736 762418

Hayle Penwith U3A at Hayle Day
Care, Chair Mike Stuckey 01736
697771 u3asites.org.uk/hayle/home

Hayle Pilot Gig Rowing Club
Rowing out of Hayle Harbour most
Tuesdays and Thursday evenings
chair@haylegigclub.co.uk

Hayle Probus Club White Hart Hotel
2nd Thurs of month for lunch 1 p.m.

Hayle Railway Modelling Club
Club Room. Unit 5, Praze Business
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7pm Martin Scance 07977 550051
www.haylerail.co.uk

Hayle Surf Life Saving Club
Riviere Towans Hayle TR27 5AF
Captain: Dave Parker 01736 755303

Heyl St Piran Singers
Every Wednesday at St Erth Old
School Room 7pm to 9pm. Carol
Renton 01736 753496 or Ann
Thomson 07766 128889

Hayle Twinning Association
Meetings usually 2nd Weds of month,
2-3:30pm, contact Mike Stuckey (chair)
01736 697771 or email
mikeajstuckey@gmail.com or Maureen
Mason (secretary) 01736 438462
maureenmason2000@yahoo.co.uk

Heyl Town Band Rehearsals Weds
6:45-8:30, Coffee and a 'blow'
session the second Saturday of each
month from 10:30 to 12:00. Contact
Lisa 07793 214227.

Kernow Petanque Tues 1pm for a few
hours at North Quay Bouledrome.
M. Hypponen 07340 708056

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

One & All Choir (mixed) Tues 2pm to
4pm, St. Erth Church Hall. £2 a
session Contact Ann Thomson 07766
128889

**Penwith Guild of Weavers Spinners
& Dyers** 3rd Sun of month (not March)
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01736 762418

Phillack Tower Bellinging every
Tuesday at 7.30pm. Tina Morgan
01736 756567

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

Scrabble Club at Connor Downs
2nd Thurs of month at W.I. Hall. 2-4pm
£2 for hall & refreshments.
carolinewindsor123@btinternet.com

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Wed 5-7pm. 01736 755556
shoresurfschool@gmail.com

Slimming World Tuesdays 5.30pm &
7.00pm, Hayle Rugby Club, Carole
07742 972714

St Erth Acoustic Singaround meets
Tuesdays, Star Inn at 8pm. Contact
Dave Cupples on 07732754394.

St Erth Sewers & Craft Group Meets
2nd Thurs of month at St Erth Church
Hall, 2-4pm. Kathy Tilby 01736 759943

St Erth Concert Band Rehearsals
Tues 7.30 to 9.30pm in Methodist
Chapel Hall. Enquiries 07394 617127

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

Table Tennis for Fun every Friday
2pm - 5pm Leedstown Village Hall.
Info: Robert 01736 753951

West Cornwall Concert Band
Mon 7-9pm at Camborne Wesley
Church – email Kathleen Kessell at
westcornwallconcertband@gmail.com

W.I. Hayle 1st Tues of month, 7pm in
Esme Jelbert Room at Passmore
Edwards Institute. Sue Watts. 07786
646980 wihayle@gmail.com

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30th: Philip Cade Baritone

June

6th: Kenwyn Trio Strings

13th: Trevenson Duo Violin
& Piano

20th: One and All Choir

27th: Kesson Tus Choir

July

4th: Sorelle Consort

Recorder Ensemble

11th: City of Truro Choir

18th: Local Vocalz
Choir

25th: Liz Chivers Contralto

August

1st: Simone Hillier Soprano

8th: Heinichen Ensemble
Baroque Music

15th: Alastair Johnson
Organ

22nd: Becker-Lessard Guitar
Duo

29th: Charles Martin &
Alastair Wood

Violin & Piano

September

5th: Peter Luing

Piano,
Selections from Bach's Well
Tempered Clavier Book 2

12th: John Shirley Piano

19th: Celtic Fiddlers String
Ensemble

26th: Heinichen Ensemble
Baroque Music

October

3rd: Sarah Hanley & Jane
Ratcliffe Flute & Piano

10th: Kenwyn Quartet String
Ensemble

17th: JAAM String Quartet

For more information contact
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