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# HAYLE PUMP NEWSLETTER

## Annual Awards taken at Hayle Day Care Centre on Thursday 9th May 2024.



*Pictured (left to right) are Hayle Young Person of the Year Emi Hoggett Crisp, Hayle Citizen of the Year Jeff Turk, Mayor's Consort Randy Lawrenson-Reid, Hayle Mayor Councillor June Lawrenson-Reid and Organisation of the Year, Hayle U3A, represented by its new Chariman Joy McClean and Vice Chariman Mike Stuckey.*

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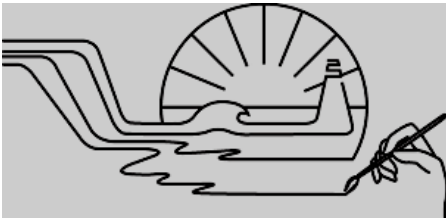
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**We are pleased to announce the continuation of the pump.**



*There was a small response to our appeal and thankfully Sue Needham has stepped up to the plate.*

*She will be assisting in the advertising and publishing and will be a valuable and welcome member of the team. So all should carry on as usual.. Thanks to all those people who replied to the appeal.*



**Friends of the Towans Art Club** is now well into its second year. Our first session of 2024 was in March, when we welcomed in British Summertime by drawing on Mexico Towans. We have lovely memories of drawing and painting amongst the Cowslips on Gwithian Green in April too and

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drawing our colourful fur and feathered friends in Paradise Park on May Day. On 23rd May we went to paint at St Gothian Sands in search of the Flower Moon. In June we have lots to offer including : A Sea Holly workshop on Saturday **16th June** with picnic, at St Gothians 10.30 -3.30pm and an art session to celebrate the Summer Solstice on Thursday **20th June** on Upton Towans with the Cornwall Wildlife Trust... times tbc, please check on their website and events on Friends of the Towans Art Club Facebook page.

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Finally in June, Art Club will be at Gwithian with our very own FOTT Volunteer Coordinator Sara to celebrate World Sand Dune Day on Saturday **29th June**.

From 2-4pm, there will be a unique opportunity for families with children to explore our beautiful Dunes on a Sensory



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On **6th July** Archaeologist Jacky Nowaskowski will be taking Art Club on the first of two archaeology guided sketchbook walks at Crane, Godrevy from 10.30-3pm. Bring a sketchbook and a picnic. Jacky will be offering another walk for Art Club on 18th **August** at Godrevy Warren.

For all of our sessions Art Club have a limited supply of art materials for you to borrow but do bring your own if you have them. Just bring a sketchbook and join us to draw and have fun on the beautiful dunes. We look forward to seeing you.

These sessions are informal so although there are tips, help and advice, there is limited art tuition, however, over two Sundays in July –7th and 14th 10- 12.30 pm there will be an opportunity for those of you who would like to explore our theme “Can’t Draw for Toffee”. So if that sounds like you, please do come and join us,



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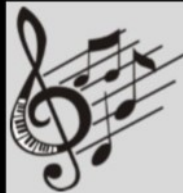
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we'd love to meet you. This two part session will be held at Gwithian Church Hall where we can provide you with the fundamental drawing skills you need, including mark making, line, tone, how to measure and really see. Then you'll have the confidence to join us out there on the Towans. All art materials are provided for 'Can't Draw for Toffee'.

On **3rd and 4th August 11-5pm** FOTT Art Club are holding a Vintage Art Fête at Gwithian Church Hall, with painting workshops you can join, art demonstrations, fundraising with artwork, refreshments, a raffle and more. Further details in the next Hayle Pump and on Facebook.

All Art Club events are free, although we are grateful for optional donations to our charity Friends of the Towans.

We are limited to 15 places. To book on any of these sessions or for more information please email [friendsofthetowansartclub@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthetowansartclub@gmail.com)

Please follow and like us on Instagram @friendsofthetowansartclub, and Facebook: Friends of the Towans Art Club Page where you will find updates and event information.

Best wishes Hilary ☐

## Council Corner

### June and July 2024



#### Election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and Mayor's Annual Awards

During the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 9 May 2024 Councillor June Lawrenson-Reid was successfully confirmed as Hayle Town Mayor and Councillor Jeremy Martin as Hayle Deputy Mayor. Both are well known in the town and are keen to get involved with new and established initiatives. Congratulations to both!

Presentations of the Mayor's Annual Awards took place during the Annual Council meeting This year's winners are:

Organisation of the Year 2024: Hayle U3A with recognition of the contribution from Lisa Symonds.  
Citizen of the Year 2024: Jeff Turk  
Young Person of the Year 2024: Emi Hoggett Crisp  
Councillor Capper's 45 Years of Council Service  
During the Annual Council Meeting, the Mayor formally acknowledged and celebrated Councillor Capper's outstanding service to the town and presented him with a certificate. During this time, he has been elected as Mayor for two two-year periods

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### Annual Report and Action Plan

Great news, our Annual Report for 2023/24 has been published! It details who we are, what we do

and what we've been working on for the last 12 months! The next job is to review and update the Town Council Action Plan for 2023- 2030, and that'll be published ASAP. These two documents give residents an indication of what we do and we're aiming to achieve in the coming years. Have a look at this on our website/social media.

[.hayletowncouncil.net/.../HTC-Annual-Report...](https://www.hayletowncouncil.net/.../HTC-Annual-Report...)

### New Councillor and Councillor Vacancies

The Council has co-opted a new councillor, Rachael Heard. We extend a warm welcome to you and look forward to working with you. Rachael's contact details, along with all other councillors, can be found on our website:

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Sadly, former Mayor, Councillor Anne-Marie Rance has resigned from the Town Council, after thirteen amazing years of service. We all wish her well and thank her for her contribution during her time as a councillor. We'll miss Anne-Marie's kindness and, of course, her knowledge of the planning system!

Consequently, we now have a further vacancy, which we are looking to fill by co-option. Details of the co-option process is published on the council's website and Facebook page. 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.

### **Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool**

The Swimming Pool season got off to a good start when the Mayor officially opened the season on Saturday 25 May for the Whitsun weekend and the half term holiday. It is currently open at the weekends only and is due to open daily from Saturday 22 June 2024. It will be open

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The proceeds of the takings of the opening day will be donated to St Julia's Hospice, as part of the Council's fundraising initiatives. At the time of going to print this figure is unknown but will be confirmed in due course.

### Hayle Library

The Mayor is delighted to help celebrate the council's fifth year of running the town's Library, with service support from Cornwall Council, with its staff and volunteers, on the morning of Saturday 1st June 2024. This will be celebrated by local author and illustrator Lisa Grenfell attending Storytime to read her children's book 'String Gets a Knot', which is about having a worry.

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As part of the process to improve travel and movement in and around the town, the group is hosting a workshop lead by Cornwall Council Officers on Monday 10th June (6 – 9pm). If you would be interested in taking part in this workshop or in becoming a trustee/member of the CIO, contact [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net).

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If you would be interested in contributing to future events, including the business breakfasts by offering your premises, sharing your expertise, or participating as a speaker, get in touch specifying your area of expertise or the type of contribution you'd be interested in making.

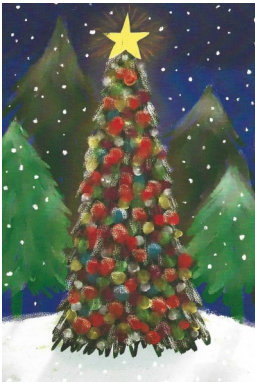
We're looking for the business community to set the agenda for these sessions so that whatever is discussed is of real pertinence to the businesses here in Hayle. Whether that's organising training for a group of businesses to share the costs or inviting speakers from businesses within or outside of Hayle to share their knowledge and experience, we want Hayle Business Network to work for you.



All events are open to professionals from diverse industries and backgrounds. No matter where you are on your business journey, we want to ensure that there's something for everyone.

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www.hayletowncouncil.net  
Office hours 9.30am – 12.30 p.m.

## Christmas lights



### Hello everybody

Summer is here at last. The visitors are down and we've even had some sunshine! While

everyone's distracted by the beach and holidays, we're busy planning to make Christmas just as cheerful. Some ways that would make a big difference would be replacement decorative

trees and lanterns both with coloured lights, used on the outside of buildings. They're well worth the small cost and they brighten up a dark area nicely. The old ones are a bit weather worn now to use again this year so we're looking for ways to fund new ones including donations of course. They're a brilliant way to brighten up your business.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/haylechrishtmaslights/more>

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Daniel Bull, Secretary

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We don't have a specific teacher as such; anyone can contribute a new tune, chord sequence, or a new finger-picking technique. We are fortunate to have people in our group who play several instruments, some experienced singers who love harmonising, and even a few would-be songwriters and arrangers.

We always welcome new members. It's handy if you already have a ukulele, but we do have instruments which can be loaned out to enable new players to get to grips with the simple chords. And off you go!

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play to memory cafés, and groups serving the needs of others. We also play at village fayres, fetes, festivals, and fund-raising events.

Every two months, on a Wednesday evening, we hold a ukulele jam at Hayle Rugby Club. People from far and wide come together to play and sing a variety of songs, including pop, rock, blues, and Cornish music. It's a very popular occasion, and we make use of the rugby club bar and often enjoy a proper Cornish pasty at half time. Our

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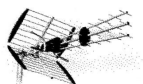
We're now taking bookings for the period from September, through to Christmas and beyond; so, if you run, or are involved in a community group which would enjoy some entertaining, get in touch. We normally play for up to an hour and we can provide a variety of music to suit the occasion. We normally ask for a contribution of £50.00 to cover some expenses, but all fees are negotiable. Interested? If you are, give Dave a call on **07891 340539**, or by email at

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Dave Ireland



**I'd like to say a really big 'Thank You'** to our wonderful team of pony checkers or 'lookers' as they're officially known! Together they've given over 400 hours of their time, going out virtually every day to check on the health and welfare of the

groups of conservation ponies that have been grazing on areas of the Towans over the winter and spring. The ponies have done a great job in munching on the vegetation - slowing scrub growth and creating patches of short vegetation, letting more light in to the smaller plant species. Trampling by the ponies creates patches of bare soil good for insects and other animals to bask on and great for seed germination, burrowing insects. The ponies' dung provides food for insects, which in turn become food for birds and

The advertisement for Cornwall Chiropractic Clinic features a background image of a person stretching on a beach at sunset. The person is silhouetted against the bright sun, which is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person is in a deep lunge stretch, with one arm reaching up and the other down. The beach is wet, reflecting the light from the sun. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

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other animals. The ponies have moved on to pastures new, away from the Towans, but we hope to see them back again in the autumn.

Another thank you to our practical conservation session volunteers who, since October last year, have given over 470 hours of their time, carrying out practical work to help look after the wonderful habitats of the Towans and Gwithian Green.

Looking forwards to the next few months, we're excited to be celebrating World Sand Dune Day with a joint event with the Friends

of the Towans Art Club at St Gothian Sands on **Saturday 29th June 2-4pm**. We'd love you to come and join us on a short trail of activities exploring the dunes with your senses, finishing off with the opportunity to get creative, making art or writing a poem.

On Tuesday **4th June** you can join us on a guided bird walk. Setting off at 8am, we'll be taking a gentle stroll, guided by Peter, our resident bird specialist and chair of trustees, to find out what birds we can see and hear around St Gothian Sands and Godrevy. We plan to finish in time for some mid morning refreshments!

We have a guided butterfly walk around Upton Towans on **Tuesday 2nd July 11am - 2.30pm**. Local butterfly specialist and Friends of the Towans trustee, Dick Goodere, will lead us on another gentle stroll, this time looking and finding out about all the wonderful butterflies of the Towans.

Save our Sand, part of Friends of the Towans, are continuing with monthly beach cleans focusing on different parts of the bay each month. On April's clean 16 volunteers collected 28 kg of



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rubbish from the beach in front of Riviere Towans. Each piece of litter collected from the beach saves marine and shore wildlife from the dangers of eating or getting caught in marine litter. The next beach cleans are on **Tuesdays 18th June and 23rd July.**

We're also looking forward to welcoming some school groups to find out more about the wildlife, habitats and conservation of the Towans. We have a couple of groups booked in, but if you'd like your school to be involved, do get in touch! We have plans for some other events too - there's more information on our events on our Friends of the Towans facebook page or you can email us at [friendsofthetowans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthetowans@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing you out on the Towans!

Sara Dowler, Friends of the Towans Volunteer Coordinator  
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I work 12 hours a week (usually Mondays and Tuesdays) so there may be a delay before I reply.

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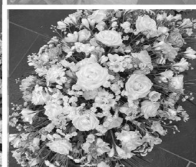
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# Championship Event to be held in Hayle

It's not often you can say that Hayle will be the hosts for a national championship event. That is certainly going to be true on June the 23rd when the best Junior rowers from around the country come to battle it out for the title of National Under 14s Champions. Run by Hayle Pilot Gig Club CIO and supported by the Cornish Pilot Gig Association, the U14s Gig Rowing Championships are one of the blue ribbon events in the CPGA calendar.

In the words of Dylan Jane, the CPGA's Event Lead: "The Under 14's Championship is a crucial event in the season for junior gig rowers, providing an opportunity to develop confidence, bond with their peers and test their sporting abilities. Hayle is the perfect all weather venue for this event and Hayle Rowing Club do a fantastic job to ensure that spectators and participants have a great day."

The Under 14 Championship promises to be a great event this



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year and is open to the public from mid- morning to late afternoon. Its free and, as the racing is up and down Copperhouse Pool, it is ideal for watching the races unfold. There will be a BBQ, raffle, refreshments, and things for the kids to do, so it's a great family day out.

Pilot Gig racing is one of the fastest growing sports and encouraging Juniors to enter the sport is critical to its ongoing success. The main sponsor this year, MKM Builders Merchants, are passionate about supporting local youth sport. Tim Bowden, Director of MKM Building Supplies Redruth, had this to say about why they do it: -

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decisions to support it. Making the sea a safe and fun place for young people in West Cornwall is so important. I believe gig rowing is one of the most affordable ways for kids across our country to experience our beautiful coastline”

There will be a Hayle Club Junior team competing so plenty to cheer on. So come and have a great day out and watch some great rowing racing.

Holidays 2024.

We are, as with most groups, very short of active members which makes it very difficult to maintain the performances we wish to give, so we are actively trying to recruit more members as quickly as possible.

We hope to start rehearsals for the new Panto in July so if anyone is interested in having a go at “Treading the Boards” or just working Backstage or Front of House, come along any Monday evening at 7.30 at the Day Centre. For further information you can



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After a somewhat wet and windy  
start to Spring which inhibited  
activity for many in gardens and  
community plots/beds alike, the  
weather, as I write, has improved  
noticeably in the last week,  
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Our attention in The Bloom (H.I.B.) is now firmly fixed on the South West in Bloom (SWIB) judging/competition which is normally held in the first two weeks of July (i.e. 1st—12th July) but this is yet to be confirmed. Hayle, this year, is entered in the main judging as well as the Preece Cup (for mid-sized towns in the south west).

A welcome addition to the town, this year, has seen the steady introduction of water butts for collecting rainwater in a variety of locations. Butts can now be seen all along King George V Walk, in both the major allotments and along the Penpol Terrace Community Plots. Hopefully, more will follow as it is ecologically sound practice, doesn't rack up the water bills and usually ensures plants receive a regular, water supply.

In mentioning the Community Plots, I am reminded that some are looking splendid again whilst others appear in need of some TLC. It is also encouraging to note that one plot has been taken over by a group of youngsters from Hayle Academy. If your



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Olivia, Phil and Kieran, our town gardeners, for all their practical assistance

Sarah and her team at Asda for supplying compost for the boats on the quayside outside the store.

Splattenridden for donating a ton of compost to the Bloom (the plants are loving it!).and The Hayle Pump for regular donations.

The next monthly meeting is on Monday 24th June at 7.00 pm. in Passmore Edwards Institute. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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***The Hayle Pump is sad to record the recent death of Georgina Schofield, who for many years wrote a regular column about the Millpond.***

I was extremely sad to hear about the recent death of Georgina Schofield. Having volunteered with her for over ten years at Hayle Archive, I had huge respect for her knowledge of and work for Hayle.



Georgina came to Hayle in the seventies with her mother and a much-loved African grey parrot. She was a qualified geologist and found the history of Hayle fascinating. She worked for the Town Council, and in the nineties created Hayle Archive, rescuing a load of documents due to be discarded, and originally setting up the Archive in an old ICI building on North Quay, later to be moved to the Brewery Office, Sea Lane. Her knowledge of Hayle, its history and its wildlife was probably unparalleled. Visitors to the Archive could be sure that any questions about the town would be answered in great detail.

Georgina had an enormous love of the Millpond and was



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instrumental in getting the Ropewalk restored to its former glory. Every Wednesday without fail she would pay the ducks and swans a visit, armed with a big bag of grain. And when the Pump was published, there would always be an article written by her, keeping us up to date about the happenings.

Georgina was somewhat eccentric, not always easy to get along with, but she had a good heart and a great sense of humour. Her love of Hayle and nature showed itself in the many and varied articles she wrote, and sometimes also illustrated.

Her loss to Hayle and its people is great. We will miss her.

Kath Shannon

Georgina will be remembered for her Millpond reports in this publication.

It was evident from her writings that the Millpond and its flora and fauna were close to her heart, and the natural world was important to her.

Georgina was a fiercely independent lady, right up to her

passing.

She, and her contributions to Hayle life and the Pump will be sadly missed. Rest in Peace, Georgina.

*Tina Morgan from the Pump Team*



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## Hayle Heritage Centre's major new exhibition

*“Hayle Her Story: untold women’s stories at the heart of Cornish town”* is now open. The free-entry exhibition celebrates the stories of women whose contributions to Hayle have largely been forgotten. The women featured include Geologist and Philanthropist Elizabeth Carne, Cornish activist Kitty Jenner, the

workforce of Cryséde Silks, champion swimmer Jessie Power, and Hayle’s Munitionettes.

As well as never-before-seen objects from the Heritage Centre’s permanent holdings, “Hayle HerStory” showcases other Cornish collections on loan from St Ives Museum, Penlee House Gallery & Museum, Morrab Library, and the Royal Cornwall Museum, including a sizeable display of Cryséde textiles. It also presents a rare opportunity to view, for the first time here in Cornwall, paintings by the Constructivist Artist Margaret Mellis on loan from The Redfern Gallery in London, as well as original Carne Collection minerals, on loan from the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences, Cambridge.

The exhibition is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday each week (11am-4pm) plus the following dates: Saturday the 6th July and then every Sunday through summer. Upcoming talks include “Elizabeth Carne: Banker, Geologist, Painter, Philanthropist” (5th June,

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6.15pm) and "Piskies and Pobel Vean: The Little Folk of Cornwall" (26th June, 6.15pm). Tickets £6. To book, visit the Hayle Heritage Centre website. The exhibition includes a new Under 5s learning and play room, and trails for children of all ages.

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We also now have newspapers in the library for people to read, The Times, The Western Morning News, The Cornishman and the St Ives Times and Echo.

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were a treat after the long, grey and damp winter. Sadly, the sun did not keep shining! But everything is a 'growin' and a 'blowin' as it should in May. The verges and hedgerows are a blaze of colour, with the white of cow parsley and daisies, the pink of campions, the blue of wild linen, and the yellow of dandelions and their cousins. A large area of sea

pinks/armeria/thrift is blooming on the pool edge. My family of blackbirds are frequent visitors to my bird feeder, along with hopeful jackdaws and magpies, who get short shrift. I've had a tame blackbird almost as long as I've lived here, and his wives and offspring come along too, though they are not as tame as their patriarch. They all know to make a noise if their favoured pink suet pellets are not available! I find it quite wonderful that a wild bird is unafraid of a human being, and

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'Til next time, *Tina Morgan*

## By the time this issue hits the streets

of Hayle we will

have had our special afternoon with the Ritzy Belles entertaining us and a feast of fish/sausage & chips and cake.

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Of course, I'm biased, but a dog is wonderful company, it is fun, and makes you laugh, and it keeps you fit. The daily walks I've had with my dogs over many years have, without doubt, contributed to the good health I have enjoyed throughout my long(ish!) life. I think I've had 15 dogs all up, and

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losing of a dog is an emotional time, but I wouldn't have missed owning them, for the pleasure they gave to me.

It has to be said, though, that a dog is a BIG commitment. It costs money to keep a dog, especially if veterinary fees need to be paid. A dog needs regular exercise, even if it is very small. The bigger the dog, the more exercise it needs. A dog is a social creature, and walks provide the opportunity for it to mix with other dogs, and, of course, with other people. A sociable dog is a better companion. I consider that regular exercise is the most important aspect of keeping a dog. A dog that is not exercised enough will bark, will chew things up, will dig up the garden, will be a nuisance around the house, and to the neighbours, maybe roaming and barking. Two good walks a day are not only the chance for it to pee and pooh, but to settle quietly at home afterwards.

Another BIG commitment with a dog, is cleaning up after it. Sadly, and disgustingly, many owners fall badly short in this direction. Dog pooh is evident everywhere. Or



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little plastic bags full of it are seen strewn around, as if carrying one small, light bag to the next bin is too much for owners to deal with. Sorry – I just think they are lazy and inconsiderate people. Who do they think is going to clean up after them?? Any why should they have to? Come on, Dog Owners, don't be an embarrassment to those who do the right thing. Picking up poo is not glamorous, but it's part of owning a dog. Just DO it!

Dog ownership is, as I've mentioned, a big commitment

and a big responsibility. But the pleasure it can provide is priceless. Must go – time for Walkies!

Tina Morgan

## ***An Invitation to Dinner – but which cuisine shall we go for?***

I confess, I am not a good, nor an enthusiastic cook. Those close to me know this. When I moved to Hayle, my brother-in-law teased that it was because this small town was endowed with a profusion of businesses offering ready-to-eat food.

To be honest, I rarely make use of these establishments, though I do enjoy fish and chips now and again. Otherwise, I cook simple meals with uncomplicated ingredients. But walking around town, there is no doubt that there is a huge choice of places to get a bite. The supermarkets provide a selection of ready-to-eat meals, sandwiches, pies, sausage rolls and the like. Several cafes supply coffee, and a variety of cakes or savouries. There are three fish and chip shops,



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conveniently situated in different areas of the town, each of which seems to have its own fan club, faithful customers who wouldn't dream of going to the opposition. Could it be, though, that their favourite just happens to be closest to home? The three pubs all provide food, Sunday roasts being a popular option. There is a Turkish Kebab shop, an Italian Pizza parlour, one Thai, two Chinese, one Indian and one Bangladeshi restaurants, eat-in or take away. And of course, three Cornish Pasty providers, and one shop that sells the best ice cream in England!

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## Hidden Words Quiz 174

**Hidden somewhere in each sentence there is the name of things found in the ocean. It may cover more than two words.**

- 1 It's all very well, but finding proof is hard to do.
- 2 What a strong beam of light—it's a terrific lamp.
- 3 In these days of universal trouble and strife, it is hard to find a quiet corner of the world.
- 4 On my way here I saw a very strange thing. A pig was flying through the air!
- 5 I love Latin-American music—rumbas, sambas, tangos etc.
- 6 There were blobs terrible blobs of the stuff covering everything.
- 7 We found him in a drunken stupor, poised on the edge of the harbour wall.
- 8 If you want to have slim pets, the vet said, don't feed him titbits off your plate.
- 9 This a good place to snorkel, plenty of marine life to see.
- 10 If you feel at the moment unable to face it, we'll go another day.
- 11 As you can see, I've dug on ground that's never been previously cultivated
- 12 You must remember his land is very different to ours with a different culture.
- 13 If sunny weather should occur, rent a deck chair and relax, maybe with an ice cream.

- 14 Take a jacket just in case a light shower should happen along.
- 15 You get written tests and a very basic oral exam—I don't think you'll have any problem at all.

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

### **Answers to 173 Quiz**

**1-Bourbon 2-Fairing, 3-Marie, 4-Oliver, 5- Osborne, 6-Parkin, 7- Petit Four, 8-Garibaldi, 9-Nice, 10-Wafer, 11-Rich Tea, 12- Cookie, 14-Snap, 15-Lemon Puff**

**No 13 is not included.**

**The winner, drawn at random was: Trevor Millett, congratulations**

***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 10am-2pm with occasional weekends sessions. 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](mailto:roandrod@hotmail.com)

**Hayle in Bloom.** Last Mon of the month (not Aug & Dec) Passmore Edwards Institute 7pm. [www.hayleinbloom.com](http://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 0781 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 & District Lions Club.** 2nd Tuesday of month, 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Inst. Secretary Yvonne Watson 01736 741375 [yvonnemystique@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonnemystique@hotmail.com)

**Hayle Lawn Tennis** All ages and abilities welcome. Tremeadow Terrace, Hayle 01736 850843 [www.haylelawntennisclub.co.uk](http://www.haylelawntennisclub.co.uk)

**Hayle Local Vocalz** Mondays 7.30pm, Hayle Methodist Church [pluing@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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, meeting at green chalet by Hayle Swimming Pool. 01736 755516, or Les on 01736 754254

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

**Hayle Old Cornwall Society.** First  
Friday of month, Oct to May, at Hayle  
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  
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**Hayle Pilot Gig Rowing Club**  
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**Hayle Probus Club** White Hart Hotel  
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**Hayle Railway Modelling Club**  
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**Heyl St Piran Singers**  
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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](mailto:mikeajstuckey@gmail.com) or Maureen  
Mason (secretary) 01736 438462  
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**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  
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**Phillack Tower Bellingring** every  
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**St Erth Acoustic Singaround** meets  
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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  
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**St Ives Camera Club** Monday  
7.30pm at St Anta Church Hall, Carbis  
Bay [stivescameraclub.co.uk](http://stivescameraclub.co.uk)

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**West Cornwall Concert Band**  
Mon 7-9pm at Camborne Wesley  
Church – email Kathleen Kessell at  
[westcornwallconcertband@gmail.com](mailto:westcornwallconcertband@gmail.com)  
**W.I. Hayle** 1st Tues of month, 7pm in  
Esme Jelbert Room at Passmore  
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