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project at the former Hawkins motor site on Hayle Terrace to life.

This funding marks a major milestone in our commitment to creating a vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive outdoor space in the centre of the town for the local community for residents and visitors to enjoy.

With the CIL funding secured, we are now preparing to move forward with the next steps in the development of the garden. We will be issuing a tender for the

remediation of the contaminated land, paving the way for the construction of the garden.

Hayle Town Council has also secured conditional planning permission for St Elwyn's Mess to replace the windows and doors. The building is adjacent to the garden site which means that the whole site will be spruced up and looking tidier for the community to enjoy. St Elwyn's Mess was devolved to Hayle Town Council from Cornwall Council's ownership at the end of 2023. Once completed, the garden will



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Eleanor Giggall, Hayle Town Clerk said "This CIL funding is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in our community. The garden will not only improve the environmental health of the area but also create a beautiful, inclusive space where people can come together, connect with nature, and enjoy a sense of community. We're excited to begin the work and see this vision come to life."

The remediation and construction phases are expected to commence in Spring 2025. Updates on the project, including key milestones and community engagement opportunities, will be shared through hayletowncouncil.net and our social media channels.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who supported our application, helping us secure this vital funding. Together, we are taking a significant step toward creating a greener, healthier, and more connected community.



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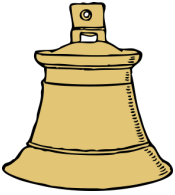
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Many years later, the church bells ring out across Hayle from

Phillack church. You may also hear the single bell being chimed from St. Elwyn's church.

During the Christmas period we rang for various services at Phillack and Gwinear.

As well as the Sunday services, our Tuesday evening practise has been going really well with lots of regular visitors from local towers coming to join us, most weeks we have between eight and twelve ringers, we also have two learners who are getting to grips with this fascinating hobby.

Anyone who is interested in the art of campanology or just enjoys listening to the bells and would like to find out more, why don't you pop in and have a chat with us or give me a call and we can arrange a tour of the tower and give you some more information.

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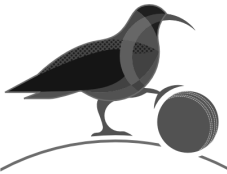
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Cornwall Cricket

Cornwall Cricket Board to Host Second LGBTQ+ Glow in the Dark Cricket Event

Cornwall Cricket Board is thrilled

to announce its second LGBTQ+ cricket event, set to take place on Friday, 7th February 2025. Building on the success of the inaugural event held in November, this initiative is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and is part of a broader series celebrating inclusivity, diversity, and the joy of cricket within the local LGBTQ+ community and beyond.

Glow in the Dark Cricket brings an electrifying twist to the traditional game. Under the brilliance of UV lighting, players will wield fluorescent bats, balls, and accessories, creating a visually spectacular experience. This

dynamic reimagining of the sport combines the thrill of cricket with the vibrant energy of neon, ensuring an evening filled with fun, action, and community connection.

Open to all, regardless of skill level or experience, the event aims to provide a welcoming and supportive environment for participants to enjoy cricket in a safe and inclusive space.

Kellie Williams, Cornwall Cricket Board's Community Engagement Lead, said: "I'm looking forward to welcoming people from all backgrounds for an evening of fun, music and socialising! Whether you're an experienced



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Joe Skinner, Managing Director of Cornwall Cricket Board, added: Cricket welcomes people from all backgrounds and we are delighted to provide opportunities to play cricket in such a fun and unique environment. This is about fun in a safe space, lots of music, the glow in the dark equipment and of course bright clothing, cricket is the vehicle for having fun. It doesn't matter how you bowl or bat, come and have a go!

Whether you're a seasoned cricketer or looking for a unique

and fun evening, this event promises an unforgettable experience. Attendees are encouraged to wear their brightest neon gear and prepare for a night of glowing excitement, laughter, and cricket!

Event Details

Date: Friday, 7th February 2025

Location: Cornwall Cricket Centre, Truro, TR13XX

Entry: Free

For more information or to sign up, contact Kellie Williams at kellie.williams@cornwallcricket.co.uk or register online at <https://forms.gle/5em8mfyvJKpqCmHQ9>

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Cornwall Cricket Board Kicks Off the Year with Successful Mother and Daughter Event

Cornwall Cricket Board's Women and Girls program started 2025 on a high note with a special Mother and Daughters session held at the Cornwall Cricket Centre. The event brought together mothers and their daughters for an evening filled with fun, bonding, and cricket skills development.

The session was led by Women and Girls Development Lead, Nick Matthews, who guided participants through engaging

activities designed to inspire and develop a love for the game.

Building on the success of this event, Cornwall Cricket Board is excited to announce two more sessions at the Cornwall Cricket Centre, scheduled for Friday, January 17th, and Friday, January 31st. These sessions are free of charge and open to all interested participants.

To book a place, visit

<https://shorturl.at/QLVSB>

Nick Matthews said: We are thrilled to have got this project off the ground. This initiative is one of the ways we are looking to

‘Inspire A Generation of Female Cricketers in Cornwall’. The evening was a great success included people who had never played before. We want to provide opportunities for all to enjoy the game, come and have a go!

Cornwall Cricket Board Managing Director Joe Skinner added: It’s a great initiative and one that gets mums and daughters enjoying an activity together in a safe, welcoming and enjoyable space. The last evening was a success and we welcomed some new people to the game, some for the first time. We hope for the next session to be as successful and we look forward to welcoming

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Cornwall Cricket Board remains committed to fostering opportunities for individuals aged 5 and above to engage with cricket across the county. As the official governing body for cricket in Cornwall, the Board is dedicated to promoting a love for the sport among players of all ages and backgrounds.



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The members of HADS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to support our pantomime Cinderella. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed performing it. Also, a Big Thank You to Blewetts Toy Shop Hayle, for their support in selling tickets for the shows.

The production was a huge success for the group and we are



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It doesn't matter if you can't sing or dance or if you have never tried anything like it before, as long as you are willing to have a go. We are an amateur group, whose aim is to have fun and a good laugh and hopefully make our audiences laugh as well.

We meet in the Day Care Centre

on a Monday evening, from 7.30 to 9.30 and all ages from 7 are welcome. (Children must be accompanied by a parent or Legal Guardian at all times, to cover child protection rules).

Members joining have their first visit free then pay weekly subs of £2.50 per Adult and £1 per child to cover the costs of hire of the hall. (Parent/Guardians attending are free)

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Happy New Year 2025 to one and all.

Hayle Lions would like to say a big thank you to everyone that came out to support us at our different venues during the festive season. Inclement weather was not always in our favour but you turned up in droves and it warmed our hearts to see you all.

Also many thanks to Asda and Lidl for allowing us to collect at their stores. We all progress by having the support and interest of

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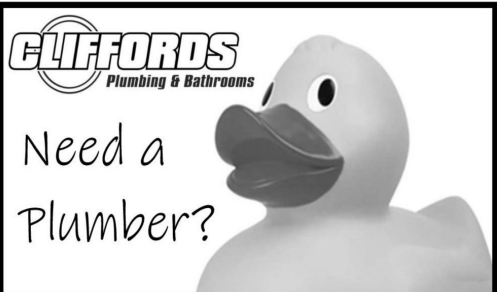
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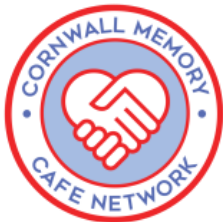


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July 7th & 21st

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The programme for 2025 is well under way, with lots of craft ideas, entertainers, games and food planned! Come and join in the fun!

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Contacts in the team

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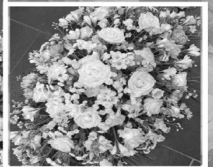
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Happy New Year

Michelle

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harry.tolroy@icloud.com

Beavers (Wednesday 6pm to 7pm) and cubs (Wednesday 7.15pm to 8.15pm) are also well established and available for younger children.



aspects holidays

Aspects Holidays brings Christmas joy to children in Cornwall

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ends meet. Nobody wants to think of a child going without for Christmas, which is why several charities and businesses run toy appeals each Christmas to provide gifts for children in Cornwall, who may otherwise not receive anything on Christmas morning.

This year, the team at Aspects Holidays allocated £3000 to purchase toys and gifts for various appeals across the county. As with previous years, they worked closely with the Salvation Army to provide Christmas gifts to families in need, as identified by local authorities.

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Furthermore, Aspects Holidays purchased £500 worth of toys for DISC Newquay's Toy Appeal (from their Amazon wish list), which was organised and facilitated by J. Savage Financial, who kindly collected all the donations.

Cross Estates, an estate agency based in St Ives participate in the Cash for Kids' Mission Christmas appeal every year, which gifts toys to children in need locally. The team at Aspects Holidays were delighted to drop off £250 worth of gifts to Cross Estates in support of their appeal.

Gemma Taylor, Chair of the Charity Council for Aspects Holidays, commented

"We're thrilled to be able to continue our support of local Christmas appeals by donating

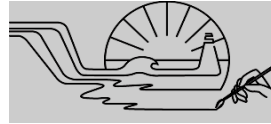
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Art Club have become an

established art community who are passionate about Hayle Towans.

2025 will include an exciting combination of sketchbook walks and outdoor drawing and painting sessions on the dunes with a picnic most months with workshops planned at Gwithian.

We meet on the Towans from Mexico to Godrevy and our themes include drawing and exploring spring plants on Gwithian Green, sea holly, identifying butterflies and seaweeds.

Our first session will be at the beginning of British

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hot drink in the Cove Café.**

One of our first sketchbook walks of the year will be with our expert Jacky Nowakowski who will run another fabulous archaeology walk with us, exploring the Bronze age sites on Godrevy Warren. Date tbc.

Amongst other seasonal sessions we will celebrate Midsummer and paint the Autumn Equinox Sunset at St Gothian Sands.

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plein air session on the Towans was on 23rd April 2022 as part of the Friends of the Towans. The events are free but optional donations however small are gratefully received to support our charity. And it is fabulous that Paradise Park have a permanent display of FOTT Art Club original artwork for fundraising by their shop, so do pop in and have a look.

Our Events are publicised on Friends of the Towans Art Club Facebook page and Instagram @friendsofthetowansartclub so please follow us to keep up to date and please spread the word. It all helps.

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 very much look forward to seeing you.

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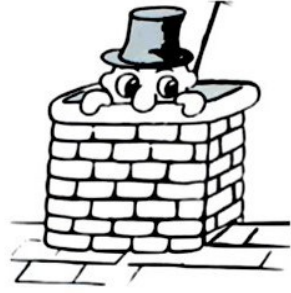


during 2024 - you make our friendly Art Club a joy.

Wishing everyone a Creative New Year and looking forward to meeting you on our beautiful dunes in 2025.

It's beautiful out on the Towans! - come and join our practical conservation sessions

We may be biased but it is beautiful out on the Towans, even in the winter! Come and join us on our weekly conservation sessions for great views, fresh air, plenty of nature and the opportunity to meet new people, be active and chat if you want to. Over the last couple of months we've been working on a few different sites across the Towans. We've been cutting down and removing some non-native Buddleia and Pampas grass at



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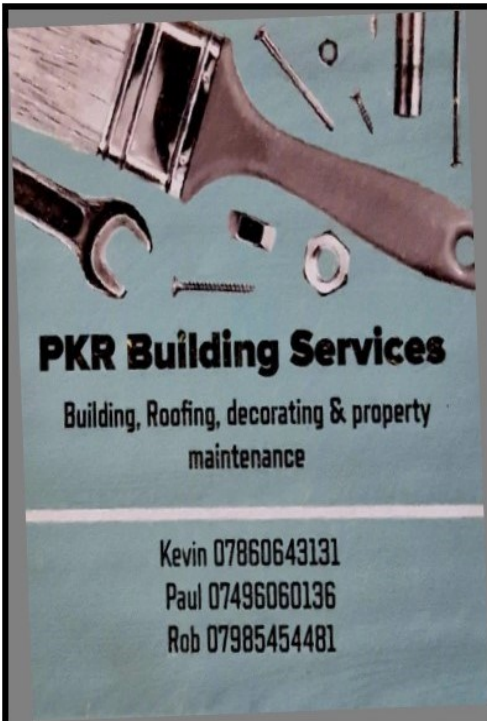
Upton Towans to stop these invasive plants from spreading further into the surrounding dune grassland. At Mexico Towans we've been steadily cutting down a dense patch of Cotoneaster, another non-native invasive plant that can outcompete our native dune plants. We've also continued cutting work at St Gothian Sands, opening up a large patch of gorse and brambles to create some open areas and encourage the dune grassland plants to thrive.

Our practical conservation sessions run on Tuesdays, 10am - 2pm at various sites across the Towans. We're a friendly group, you don't need any previous

experience to join us and we provide tools, training and the all-important biscuits! You're welcome to join us for a whole session or for an hour or two - everyone takes part at a pace that suits them - we stop to admire the view, chat and explore the wildlife as and when we feel like it. To book a place or find out more, contact us on friendsofthetowans@gmail.com or 07393 522875 or visit our Facebook page.

Conservation pony grazing

If you're out on the Towans you may come across the ponies at the various sites they graze on,



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result in them having to be put down.

If you'd like to help out on the Towans but practical conservation work's not for you right now, you could join our team of volunteer pony checkers. Volunteer pony checkers (aka lookers) regularly visit a grazing site on the Towans to check on the health & welfare of the grazing ponies and check that the ponies are grazing where they're meant to be! Before starting all volunteer lookers have a training session and then commit to checking a specific grazing site a minimum of once a week. If you'd like to get involved, please


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And thank you also to Kelly and Ben of the Kabyn Café for their donation towards the continued work of the Friends of the Towans. Based on Gwithian Beach, the café is situated next to St Gothian Sands, one of the areas where we've been carrying out practical habitat management work. Their contribution is boosted through donations from yoga lessons held on the beach and run by Kelly.

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Sara Dowler, Volunteer Coordinator on behalf of Friends of the Towans



Hayle Christmas Lights

A late Happy New Year to everyone! I

hope you had a good time and enjoyed the Christmas Lights around town in spite of a few technical problems. We want to give a very big thank you to the volunteers who turned out in all weathers to keep them going, to everyone who donated and supported our fund raising events and a very big thank you to Hayle Town Council for supporting us with generous grants.

We have decided it's time for a big upgrading project. A lot of the festoon lights have seen better days and need replacing with some bright new ones. It's the same for the building mounted light up trees and various other elements around town. Some of the actual Christmas Lights frames need repairs as well. So we're getting our heads together and laying out plans. We've been raising money towards this for a

while. Again, thanks for helping with donations and attending our events - we couldn't do it without you. If you have any ideas for the lights please let us know.

If you would like to donate to Hayle Christmas Lights to support our ongoing efforts you can put some money in one of our donation boxes or donate directly to our bank account at Lloyds - Hayle Christmas Lights 309626 53629868

And you can keep up to date with us on Facebook on our Facebook group:

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Or come to a meeting. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Day Care Centre. All welcome!

Daniel Bull, Secretary



Hello from the team at Hayle Library

We have reduced the size of the building for the winter months with the hope of being able to heat the building better. This means that we aren't able to have all the

available stock we normally would. As a member you can order any stock from any library within the county, and we have a step by step guide we can give you to do this if you aren't already familiar with this.

Once the weather warms up and we no longer need the heating we will open up the other side of the building again.

We are moving our fantastic CAB drop-in service back into the library every other Wednesday morning from 10-12.30pm. Do pop along if you need some free confidential & independent advice.

We also have someone from Homegroup offering help to people with physical health needs and/or disabilities. This is on the same Wednesday that we have the CAB but in the afternoon between 2 and 4pm. They can help with housing applications, form filling, budgeting & Debt management, support to access GP & health referrals to name just a few.

Our Rhyme-time session has temporarily moved to the Passmore Edwards and runs on 11.15am every Wednesday morning.

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We will only have access to 3

public computers over the winter for 1hr access at a time with one attached to a scanner and printing available on all of them.

We have a free Home Library service for those that are housebound and unable to get into the library. If you know of any family, friends or neighbours please tell them about this. We have a lovely team of volunteers who can choose books and deliver them safely to you once a month so if this something you could benefit from, please do get in contact with us by ringing the contact centre on 03001234111 and ask to be put through to us.

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We hope to see you soon

A big welcome to Spring which is nearly upon us all and Hayle in Bloom (H.I.B.) is again planning to make the town 'look good' for Easter, but the principal floral colour, this year, should be white to reflect our theme of PEACE in 2025.

This being the case, our Chair, Nigel Powell, would like to



encourage as many gardeners as possible in the town to use the colours of white or cream and, this year, to avoid bright colours e.g. red, blue and orange for their displays. Observant readers may already have seen the flower gardens in front of the Passmore Edwards Institute already 'turning white' and spelling the word 'PEACE'.


Hayle in Bloom was formed in 1999 and has become a story of success in the intervening years. This success includes Royal Horticultural Society (R.H.S.) Gold Awards; S.W. Cups; hundreds of In Your Neighbourhood (I.Y.N.) Awards; and many special commendations (both personal and businesses). Because H.I.B. Won the Preece Cup last year we are automatically entered into the Champion of Champions Cup this year (2025) competing against other regional winners throughout the U.K.

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In conclusion , we welcome new members to come and join a very friendly, welcoming and successful group that endeavours to help make the town a lovely place to live.

With regards to the Community Plots on Penpol Terrace, congratulations go to the students at Hayle Academy who led the way in preparing their 'lighthouse

plot' for the coming season by mid-January. Well done !

Our thanks, this month, go to the following :

***Hayle Town Council** for a Solar Fund grant of £2000

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***Splattern & Ridden** for their donation of a ton of compost & **Olivia and her team** for distributing the compost.

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A reminder is also given that our regular monthly meetings continue on the last Monday of each month, re-commencing on Monday 31st March at 7.00 pm. in the Passmore Edwards Institute.

As ever, if you have any questions, ideas or offers of help, then please do contact either Nigel Powell (Chair) on Tel.07895601978 or Nick Reynolds (Vice Chair) on Tel. 07979770931



Pact launches in Cornwall to unite parents in delaying childhood Smartphone ownership.

A quarter of 3 and 4 year olds now own their own Smartphone according to data from Ofcom and by the age of 12 it rises to 95% of children. Designed to be addictive Smartphones encourage children to use them regularly and parents can then find their child has excessive screen habits leading to poor sleep patterns, less time to

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Peer pressure is strong on the issue and parents feel compelled to buy one for their child so they aren't left out with this in mind Smartphone Free Childhood launched a pact in September 2024 which allows families to pledge to delay getting their child a Smartphone until 14; the age recommended by Mental Health Professionals. Parents can then see the results of the pact which are anonymous but detail the results by the school name and year group which reassures a child that they will not be the only one without a Smartphone. The movement is gaining momentum and Virgin Media O2 have reported their sales of non-Smartphones or basic/retro style mobile phones have doubled in the last year as parents are choosing these for their children instead.

Jo, a parent from mid Cornwall

described how the pact had helped her "No one in my child's school had signed the pact so my school didn't appear on the results, I signed as the first person for my child's school and then told other parents at school about it. Now lots of other families have signed too so it's been helpful for my child."

Since the pact launch, parents of over 870 children in half of the schools across the region from the Five Islands Academy on the Isles of Scilly to Sir Robert Geoffrey's school near Saltash have signed the pact to delay. If interested please look at <https://parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk>



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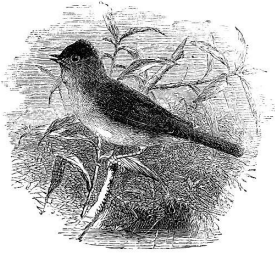
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As usual, there is plenty of Nature to see as I walk around

Hayle with my dog Frankie, even on these dreary winter days. Peeping over the bridge at

Lethlean Road corner, I have several times startled a grey heron who seems to enjoy fossicking for food just inside the bridge below. He flies off in a rustle of indignant feathers, only to land a few feet away. He is usually accompanied by a gathering of mallards, unworried by my interference. I believe they are last year's young, and look very smart in their adult plumage.

My garden birds do not seem as plentiful this year. The usual types are around, but less of them, though I've enjoyed seeing blackcaps several times. I fill up the feeders quite often, and the food goes, but wood pigeons,



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Copperhouse Pool has its usual contingent of gulls, along with waders such as redshank, greenshank and others. Little egrets seem to get more numerous every time I look. Shelducks can often be seen when the tide is out, feeding in the centre of the pool area. There was recently a Spoonbill there. I have enjoyed watching a pair of divers fishing alongside Jubilee Bridge.

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The big winds we had during December brought piles of seaweed to the beaches surrounding Carnsew Pool. I used to live right on a beach, and after a storm, would fill a wheelbarrow with seaweed, which then went into our compost heap, or mulched under our fruit trees. We would make liquid manure with it, too. Our plants certainly benefitted from it. Alas a bit too far for me to wheel-barrow it home from Carnsew, but even a bag full is good for the compost. Several years ago, I saw a farmer gathering seaweed, using a tractor and trailer, on the beach at Marazion. Cheaper and better than the bought stuff I suspect.

It's always worth keeping an eye out for something different. Make the most of any fine days to see what you can spot.

Until next time.

Tina Morgan

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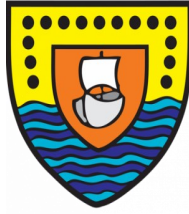
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Jacob Woolcock, our Computing and Digital Learning Lead, is an Apple Distinguished Educator, supporting schools and trusts further afield. In recognition of his innovative work, Jacob was invited to meet King Charles and Tim Cook Apple CEO on Thursday 11th December 2024, along with 5 other Apple Distinguished Educators.

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If you require any leaflets or cards for your local community spaces, we will be happy to send them in the post or via email.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email/telephone should you have any queries.

Many thanks for your support and best wishes for the new year.


Phone: 01726 829874

Email: communityservices@cornwallhospice.co.uk

Address: Mount Edgcombe Hospice, Porthpean Road, St Austell, PL26 6AB

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Hidden Words Quiz 178

QUIZ 178. Food for Thought.

Find a food within the sentence

1 Now heat the mixture, stirring all the time.

2 The undertaker placed a very sombre advert in the Pump

3 I want three volunteers - Jeff, Lou, Robin, you'll do

4 Once, Real Madrid always seemed to win the European cup.

5 Maybe answer number one is easy

6 Radiation ionization evaporation all occur in the atmosphere

7 Take a pot at one of my targets, the fair man said

8 Just mouth one yes or no, that's all I ask

9 Cheers! Here's to a stupendously good year

10 Jake is strong, but Terry is stronger still

11 It's the results we deserved I suppose

12 Let's take a stroll down to the bakers

13 Gotcha, Mr Cleverclogs, you don't get away with this one

14 The frying pan has a usage far greater than any other pan

15 My new leg gets me around much quicker than my old one did

Answers to 177 Quiz

1 Clove. 2 Mint. 3 Mace. 4 Vanilla.

5 Aniseed. 6 Sage. 7 Basil. 8

Garlic. 9 Thyme. 10 Cardamom.

11 Angelica. 12 Ginger. 13 Chilli.

14 Sorrel. 15 Cumin.

The winner drawn at random was:

Alison Johnson



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

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

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. haylechrismaslights@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 & 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, 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
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
Park. Praze-an-Beeble. Mon & Thurs
7pm Martin Scance 07977 550051
www.haylerail.co.uk

Hayle Surf Life Saving Club

Riviere Towans Hayle TR27 5AF
Captain: Dave Parker 01736 755303

Hayle Tennis Club – All ages and
abilities welcome. [https://cspark.at/](https://cspark.at/hayleltc)
hayleltc.hayletenniscub@hotmail.com

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 708036

Macmillan Cancer Support

Three Trees, 16 Penmare Terrace,
Hayle on most Thursdays at 7.30pm

Suzanne Benney 01736 753635

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

Phillack Tower Bellingring every
Tuesday at 7.30pm. Kevin
Green07799 370 558

Quirky Crafters Meets 2nd Wed of
month at St Erth Church Hall, 2-4pm.
Kathy Tilby 01736 759943

Royal British Legion Passmore
Edwards Institute. Every Mon, Wed,
Friday evening and Sat. afternoon.
Peter Nidds Mon& Frid 07813 617 289

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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Slimming World Tuesdays at Hayle
Day Care Centre. 3.30pm, 5.30 pm
and 7pm. Contact Carole 07742 972
714

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

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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A Pipe Dream

Dod and Rave were sat having a pint in the Royal Standard on a lovely sunny Sunday afternoon. Dod said, "you know Rave I had an unusual dream last night. "go on" said Rave, "tell me about it".

"Well it was all about North Quay and what a wonderful opportunity it would be to redevelop the site for the people of Hayle and visitors. The dream started where the old derelict weighbridge stands. In its place was a tasteful single-storey visitor information centre with helpful guides and photographs of old Hayle all around the walls. The next hundred yards or so between the estuary and the road, there were meandering paths with trees bushes, plants and lawn, like an extension to the King George V memorial walk and maintained by the gardeners. Dotted about were benches for people to relax and enjoy the views towards St Ives. After this the paths continued to the end of North Quay, but along the side of the road there was a row of purpose-built shops. Gift shops, tea shops, cafes an ice cream parlour and the compulsory surf shop. There was even a kiosk selling newspapers. The cafes and tea shops all had tables and chairs outside with gaily coloured umbrellas where people could enjoy a lunch or afternoon teas. On the other side of the road a small housing estate similar to the one in Connor Downs had been built all painted white with different coloured doors with parking spaces and communal gardens. ...

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