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meet staff, volunteers and learn about
Cornwall hospice cares vital work - Page 4**

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Hello, it's with a sad and heavy heart that I'm writing this article.

I just wanted to inform everyone about the closure of the Hayle branch of the Royal British Legion at the end of September due to circumstances totally outside of our control.

As a RBL branch that has been at the Passmore Edwards Institute in Hayle for over 100 years, we are now being unceremoniously evicted. The sad part is that it's a small group of people, all local, mainly pensioners and veterans who use the venue for playing snooker about 3/4 times a week, where we can get together have a chat, put the world to rights and enjoy each other's company.

The reasons for this eviction is mainly because the people who run the Institute (trustees) have increased the monthly fees by over 4 times the amount from £80pm to £350pm, even though we pay for all our running expenses (electricity heating etc) which is totally ridiculous, unfair and unaffordable for such a small group of people.

Also the RBL stores all of the Poppy fund raising equipment for the Hayle branch there, which raises approximately £13,000 to £15,000 a year, this will have to be removed by the end of this month and find a new home.

Yours most sincerely
Clinton Thomas

Joke.

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Cornwall Hospice Care.

Cornwall Hospice Care welcomed Camborne, Redruth and Hayle MP Perran Moon to St Julia's Hospice in Hayle on Friday 8th August, giving him the opportunity to meet with staff, volunteers, and leadership to gain a deeper understanding of the charity's vital work in providing specialist care to people in Cornwall with terminal illnesses. During the visit, Perran spoke with Frazer Hopkins, Cornwall Hospice Care's Director

of Income Generation, and Owen Crocker, Patient Services Manager at St Julia's Hospice.

He also spent time talking with dedicated staff and volunteers to hear first-hand about their roles in delivering compassionate end-of-life care and supporting patients and their families.

Reflecting on his visit, Perran Moon said: "It was an absolute pleasure to visit St Julia's Hospice to see the amazing work of staff and volunteers. I am delighted that the Labour government has been able to provide funding for upgrades, and I'd like to thank all staff, volunteers, trustees and donors who, over many years,

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Frazer Hopkins said he was pleased to have the opportunity to discuss how recent capital funding, provided to hospices across the UK, is helping Cornwall Hospice Care progress with its 'Fit for the Future' project – a major renovation of Mount Edgecumbe Hospice in St Austell.

"It was wonderful to be able to highlight the importance of the work we do and the huge role the Cornish community plays in supporting us," said Frazer.

"Whether it's by donating time, goods, or financially, our local community makes an enormous difference. We also discussed the ongoing challenges we face as one of the lowest funded hospices in the UK and the need for fairer, sustainable funding for the future."

Cornwall Hospice Care runs two adult hospices – St Julia's in Hayle and Mount Edgecumbe in St Austell – providing free, specialist care to patients, as well as support to their families and carers. The charity relies heavily on fundraising, donations, and its network of retail shops to meet the majority of its running costs.



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Councillors and Elections

Town Regeneration and Investment Programme – (£51,750).

This additional money will be utilised to progress the Civic and Community Hub project (based on the existing library site) to RIBA Stage 4 (ready for construction) and will also allow us to undertake some further consultation and

engagement work – especially with young people and those with disabilities – ensuring that we get the interior designs just right for all users.

We'll soon be running a series of workshops and events – so watch this space! We are extremely grateful and can't wait to progress the project at speed.

Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool

The pool closed on 7 September, after another successful season and was as popular as ever, with tickets selling out fast on sunny days. Thanks to the lifeguarding team for your efforts this year and for keeping it running smoothly.

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We are delighted to announce the commencement of the first phase of remediation work for the soon to be Hayle Terrace Community Garden. The site was granted by way of a S106 agreement, and we were successful in securing £100K CIL funding. Obtaining the necessary approvals to deal with the contamination has been a hurdle, as was securing the site in the first instance, but it will all be worth it when the garden is established! Our appointed, Hayle based, contractors [Sharp Country Landscapes](#), have made a great start despite the recent weather!

Foundry Square Toilets Refurbishment Project

The council has recently secured the necessary planning permission from Cornwall Council to carry out much needed refurbishment to the toilet block in the Foundry Square car park. It will soon look to invite quotes to tender for this project, which will be advertised via Find a Tender / Contracts Finder, the town council website and social media.

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These benefits span community welfare, housing, infrastructure,

environmental preservation, heritage conservation, tourism, and preventative measures to address flooding and erosion, as well as environmental enhancement. The group seeks to align diverse interests towards a common goal of safeguarding and revitalizing the bay area for future generations.

Hayle Civic and Community Service

This year's Civic and Community Service will take place on Sunday 5 October. Commencing with a Parade at 10.30am, leaving Hayle Day Care Centre, to St. Elwyn's Church for the Service at 11 am. This year the Mayor has chosen "The Environment" to be the theme. We welcome all members of the Community to attend.

Remembrance Sunday

Details of the Remembrance Sunday Parade and the Service at the War Memorial will be published nearer the time, on the local social media pages as well as on our website.

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The members of HADS would like to say a Very Big Thank-You, to all who risked getting Heatstroke by coming along to see our 6th Pantomime “Puss in Boots”. We hope you all enjoyed it. It certainly seemed so from the applause we received.

We are not a large group and we are not “Professional” in any sense. We all enjoy the planning and rehearsing, in the hope we can provide entertainment for the residents of Hayle area. We are now in the process of planning our next venture, which hopefully will be Easter weekend 2026. We have a couple of pantomime scripts ready, but unfortunately, due to some of our older members having to retire from the stage, we are desperately short of actors. All are welcome to come along to see what we get up to. We meet every Monday

evening in the Day Centre Hayle at 7.30-9.30pm.

It doesn't matter if you cannot sing or have two left feet. We just try to have a bit of a laugh, whilst putting together some entertainment for our audiences. Ages 7+ are welcome, but children must be accompanied by a parent at all times due to Child Protection Laws.

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We will also be holding our usual raffle- £1 per strip and Bodriggy craft group will also be here selling their wonderful handmade crafts. We look forward to seeing you!

****Could you help with traffic/marshalling for our flu clinics?****

We desperately need help with the

marshalling of our carpark when our flu clinics are taking place, having marshals makes our carpark much safer for patients when attending for their vaccines. We already have a fantastic group of volunteers but we need more! Hot tea and biscuits included! Please get in touch if you think you can help: 01736 753136 or email: **enquiries.bodriggy@nhs.net**

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to help in just this situation, but he had not found it, and the iris pot saved the day for him. I quickly recovered him, and wrapped

him in a towel to help dry him off and warm him up. The little creature seemed reasonably OK, despite his soaking, so I put him into a box, and left him in a quiet corner to, hopefully, get over his escapade.

By chance, my sister had heard, only the day before, of a hedgehog rescue group called Hedgehogs and Herring Gulls Sept 25, Hedgepigs and Hoglets. It is a registered charity dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of hedgehogs and wild mammals in West Cornwall. I rang Jill, the group leader, seeking advice. She suggested that the hedgehog go to her rescue centre for a few days of expert care, and we

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arranged to meet half way (Sainsbury's!) next morning.

As soon as I was up that day, I went to check on him. The box was empty, the cover lying lopsided half on, half off. But where was the little animal? I took a torch, and followed the skirting board closely around all my rooms, and at last, there he was, in my dog's cage, having burrowed under the blankets, and then turned around beneath them, so he was, in effect, wrapped in a large red blanket! Clever little creature!

Fortunately, Bruno, as he had been named, made a good recovery under Jill's care, and

after a week or so, plans were made to bring him back to his home territory. We met again at Sainsbury's. So I could keep an eye on him, he would be contained in a run for a few days, with a house to sleep in and all meals provided. I duly set up the provided kit-set run, and put Bruno into his Hedgehog Hilton! I checked on him several times before going to bed myself. And next morning – he was GONE!

Again! I still haven't figured how he possibly got out, but get out he did. I perused every square inch of that run and house, many times, but, yes, he was not there.

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and many abject apologies, but she was not as concerned as I expected. She suggested removing the run, but leave the house, and continue to leave a meal for him each night. But the house was undisturbed, the food not eaten, so we can only hope that Bruno grows into a big hedgehog and has hoglets of his own in the future. There followed one last meeting at Sainsbury's to return the house and run.

Maybe Beatrix Potter is partly responsible for the affection with which hedgehogs are regarded by many or maybe it is just their own charm! Whichever it is, it is certain that these delightful little creatures are sadly threatened,

and any effort to protect them is more than worthwhile.

If you find yourself with a hedgehog in trouble, do seek advice from

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'Til next time. Tina Morgan

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spreading into and dominating the important dune grassland. You don't need any specific experience to join our sessions and we provide training, tools and biscuits. You're welcome to come just for an hour or two and bring family and friends too! There's more information on our sessions on the events page on our new website at

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Friends of the Towans AGM and illustrated talk by David Chapman, wildlife & landscape photographer

The AGM of Friends of the Towans will take place at 7pm on 14th October 2025 at Paradise Park, Hayle. The business part of the meeting will take place for the first half hour and will be followed by a talk by Rosie Lewis, on of our trustees, entitled '**From Tibet to the Towans**', a tale of **immersing in the natural world**.

Artist and naturalist, Rosie Lewis, has travelled extensively, but always with hand lens and sketch book in hand, ending up here in Cornwall where she is immersing



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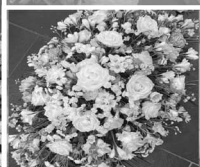
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the artificial light can wrongly attract the males and block out the glow of the females, making it hard for males to find females and mate. Thank you to Carol and Steve Rumble, for sharing their enthusiasm and taking us around the area of the Towans they've been checking for glow-worms for many years - there is something particularly magical about seeing these glowing beetles!

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Like Knights of olde we are here to help support and assist those in need . It could be someone local to Hayle or a international disaster involving complete strangers. The Lions are there, paws on the ground ready to spring into action when needed. To be able to help others we need your ongoing support and involvement with fundraising.

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Please be on the lookout for Hayle Lions with their collection boxes at the Asda and Lidl stores.

Remember we are all local volunteers giving of our time and energy in all weathers. Our newly elected President is Tony Jose ,

(Aka The Carpet Man) if you are interested in knowing more about the Lions work, we meet at 7:30 pm the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Passmore Edwards Institute. Just call in for a friendly cuppa or two ,always welcome.

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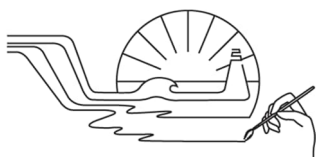
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The session will be 6-8pm so bring a torch as well as your sketchbook and wear warm layers.

On **Wednesday 29th October** FOTT Art Club's annual Big

'Dune' Draw will take place at the Passmore Edwards Institute from 1-5pm for cohort of children and families. Followed by the adult workshop from 6-9pm. We will celebrate Halloween and our wonderful dunes with tea treats and a Workshop celebrating this years official theme 'drawn together'.

Anyone can join the adult event, no experience necessary, it's free, informative and fun.*

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Joke

*Two mafia hitmen are walking
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*One of them says, "I gotta admit,
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*The other replies, "you're scared,
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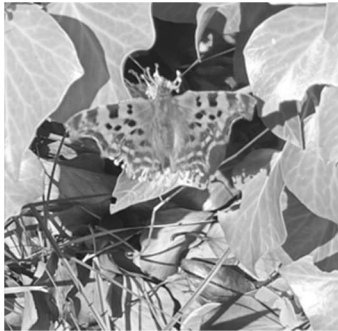


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A message from the Church

The beauty of creation



Comma butterfly – **Phillack Churchyard**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" is a well-known Harvest Hymn. As we give thanks for the Harvest, we are reminded of the beauty of creation

and all God's creatures great and small.

Those who walk regularly through Phillack Churchyard will know that it is a sanctuary for wildlife. Some of you may wonder, why the grass has not been cut in a while and the area looks overgrown. This is not because the church doesn't care or respect the place where many loved ones are laid to rest. It is because the Church are also called to be good stewards of creation.

Last summer some rare large scabious mining bees were discovered pollinating on our scabious. Shortly after the churchyard was scheduled for its summer cut and we sadly lost all the scabious and the bees. It is no



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longer *A Bug's Life* many of the insect species are reducing. Over the summer months we have been chatting with conservationists who know their Bees, Bugs and Butterflies.

As autumn approaches, the late pollinators, wasps, bees and butterflies are making a final appearance before the weather changes. Please can I ask that you bear with us as we try to find the balance between caring for creation and maintaining the Churchyard, whilst also seeking to respect the graves of those buried and the families who attend them.

We plan to keep the paths clear and give attention to some areas where there is particular undergrowth, removing brambles and thickets, while encouraging flora and fauna. Harvest is a time not just for gathering in crops but also sowing seeds and planting. In time we hope to increase the wildflowers and spring bulbs. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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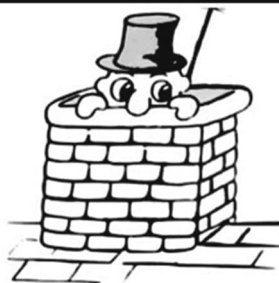
As mentioned previously in the Pump, South West in Bloom (SWIB) judging took place in early July with our SWIB. judge, Jane Pagano, being suitably impressed by all that she saw as well as by the welcome she received in the town.

We, in Hayle in Bloom (HIB)were aware all the time, however, that we were competing against all other regional winners of similar size from 2024 in the Champion of Champions competition (so, no pressure then !)

The judge did seem impressed by all she observed and by those Volunteers she stopped to talk with both in the morning and the afternoon on her accompanied tour of Hayle. Still, we won't know the results until Presentation Day on Wednesday 8th October which, this year, is being held in Torquay.

A good number of 'Bloomers' are expected to attend , this year, as the distance is relatively small and we are travelling by minibus. Results in next Pump !!

Chatting with Hayle Head gardener, Olivia Pellow, the other



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day, it became obvious how challenging the lack of rainfall had been in the summer months and how many plants and shrubs along King George V Walk had really struggled to survive in the dry conditions.

At present, Olivia and her volunteers are spending a lot of time propagating young plants with the aim of planting them out in the Spring, thus re-stocking the beds along the Walk. In fact, lack of summer rainfall has been a significant issue for all of us in Hayle with gardens, allotments or 'tubs, troughs and towers' to look after.

'Bloom' chairman, Nigel Powell, is quoted recently, saying, " The

standard of floral displays all through the town this summer has been surprisingly good and speaks volumes for the people of Hayle who have been tending them, whether they be volunteers, business people or residents." So, if this applies to you then " Very Well Done !"

Our thanks, this month, go to the following :

Hayle Town Council, for their ongoing help and support

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Last, but not least, Nick Reynolds, our Deputy Chair, for spending many evenings, during the summer, watering floral displays throughout the town.

Hayle in Bloom (HIB) restart our regular monthly meetings on the last Monday of the month (commencing 29th September) at 7.00 pm. In Paradise Park (courtesy of Ali and Nick Reynolds).

Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings, usually held in the café, near the main entrance.

If there are any offers of help, queries or suggestions, then please do contact either Nigel Powell Tel: 07895601978 or Nick Reynolds Tel. 07979770931.

To keep up to date with HIB news, then check out our website: hayle-in-bloom.net

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The rest of the year is equally as exciting with Autumn and Christmas crafts, entertainers, quizzes and our Christmas party. Don't forget it is free but donations are always welcome. We always welcome volunteers who can

spare a few hours a month.

Please do come in and see what we do. There is no obligation and you do not have to have any experience of memory problems. 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.

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The range on offer is wide. I've seen furniture – chests of drawers, tables and chairs, shelves for books or knick-knacks, small cupboards, and other sundry stuff. Over time, one could possibly furnish a house! I've also seen clothing, household linen, shoes, crash helmets (quite often!) toys large and small, tools, hosepipes, plants, and apples! Kind people sharing their windfalls, delicious stewed up and added to breakfast cereals.

There isn't much for nothing these days, and to see items with FREE written large alongside, gives a moment of interest and surprise, and proves what a generous lot of folk we have here in Hayle. And it makes the walk more interesting, too.T



St. Elwyn's Church nestled in the heart of Hayle's Foundry district is a beautiful and welcoming place of worship, with a rich history and a strong sense of community.

Built in the late 19th century the church is known for its stunning architecture, peaceful atmosphere and warm hospitality. Whether you're attending a service, concert or one of our many community events, you'll find St Elwyn's to be a place where everybody is welcome.

St Elwyn's Church fundraising evening.

Hayle day care centre, Friday 4th November 2025 7pm.

Tickets £5 to include refreshments.



Are you part of a Hayle-based group or project making a difference? Hayle Pump Newsletter offers grants of up to £500 throughout the year to support local initiatives. Whether it's a club or association in Hayle —get in touch to apply.

Join us for a fascinating & fun evening celebrating the lives of some of West Cornwall's most extraordinary individuals. Local historian Trevor Smitheram will present a lively 40-minute talk followed by a Q&A session exploring the stories of a wide range of iconic figures who helped shape our region and far beyond.

-Humphrey Davy – Inventor, chemist & pioneer of the miner's safety lamp.

-Rowena Cade – Creator of the magical Minack theatre carved into the cliffs with her own hands.

-Rick Rescorla – A Hayle born hero whose bravery saved thousands on 9/11.

But that's just the beginning!! The evening will highlight many more influential characters from West Cornwall's rich and inspiring history.

About the Speaker

Trevor Smitheram is a well-known historian and president of the Hayle Old Cornwall Society. He's

widely recognised for his passionate work in preserving and promoting Hayle's industrial heritage – from recovering artefacts to delivering engaging talks to audiences of all ages.

His storytelling brings Cornwall's past to life with warmth, humour and deep local knowledge.

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News from Phillack Tower

As the dark evenings draw in the ringing at Phillack continues.

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When we have weddings, if the couple wishes to have the bells rung we would normally ring for half an hour before the wedding and again after the ceremony, the length of time can vary depending on the time the bride arrives.

Tuesday evening practice starts at 7:30 and finishes at 9pm, we have an excellent turn out for practise nights, normally between 8 and 12 ringers turn up which is made up of our regular visitors from other local towers plus our own band.

We always have a break halfway through the evening for refreshments and a natter.

The first Tuesday of each month we take our practise to Gwinear which everybody enjoys, Gwinear has 6 bells as opposed to Phillack having 8.

It will soon be time to start planning for the services over the Christmas period.



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Flying Rings Seal Campaign Gains Growing Support by Retailers

Shops across the UK are stepping up to support a campaign to protect seals from the dangers of plastic flying rings.

The Works is one of hundreds of national and smaller independent shops who are joining the movement and taking positive action to protect seals from the unnecessary and avoidable threat of flying rings by simply swapping to seal-safe toys such as solid discs. The Works removed flying rings from its seaside stores in June 2024 and stopped ordering more of this stock. This major retailer of toys and gifts is



supportive of the Seal Alliance's campaign.

Flying rings are any type of throwing toy with a hole in the middle, including dog toy rings. They can cost as little as £1.50 and are often lost or discarded on our beaches or near waterways. Ultimately, they will end up floating in our seas where seals, who are naturally inquisitive, will start to investigate them. Their curiosity turns into a nightmare when the ring goes over their heads and



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gets stuck fast. As the seal moves and grows, the ring will soon start to cut into their skin causing immense suffering, pain and ultimately death.

Gareth Richards, Vice Chair of Seal Alliance, explained:

'We are deeply grateful to all those shops helping to protect our precious seals and reduce their needless suffering. We do not want retailers to lose out financially, quite the opposite in fact.

Retailers are actually reporting an increase in the sale of solid disc frisbees since they stopped selling flying rings, so their profits are not affected. We are asking shops to

consider non-plastic ones as preferable for the environment.'

Wendy Hill, Sales Representative for Palgrave Ltd a major supplier of beach toys, advises her company is keen to support the campaign. She said:

'We have been distributing flyers to our customers to highlight the injury and dangers flying rings cause to our poor seals. As a result of this, our sale of these rings has slowed considerably and our customers are purchasing our alternative offering of solid flying discs. We are planning to phase the flying rings out completely in the future.'

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huge number of smaller retailers supporting the campaign across the UK. Richard Godfrey, Director, explained their change in product:

‘After seeing the campaign, we realised that we had a responsibility to make a positive change by removing all flying rings from sale and committing to never stock these again. A simple change with a huge impact!’

Sue Sayer MBE Founder and Director of the Seal Research Trust said 'I am genuinely delighted that Cornwall Council has unanimously supported all retailers in Cornwall to take flying rings off their shelves by voting in a voluntary ban on the sale of flying rings across the county. Retailers can feel confident that removing flying rings from their shelves in the right thing to do and they do so with council backing.'

Shops who have swapped flying rings for seal-safe solid discs are proudly displaying the Seal Alliance Shop Poster endorsed by the Cornwall Council logo. Everyone can help the seals by not buying, throwing or selling flying rings and by supporting a petition calling for a ban on their sale

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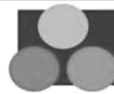
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The team are also there to listen and support when a brother or sister is having difficulty coping with the situation. Many siblings comment that friends and

schoolmates do not understand their lifestyle but that all the other siblings they meet know exactly the impact of having a very sick child in the family.

Little Harbour gives the families time to meet each other and make friends with people who know plans have to be altered at short notice and nothing is ever guaranteed to happen but maybe they could plan a coffee together.

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The north coast towans or sand hills supported a singular breed of sheep, compact and small which produced unusually fine wool and very flavoursome meat. The latter

was attributed to the numerous snails on the towans grass, the sheep apparently relishing the one as much as the other.

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The French ship *Ocean* from Campeachy to Harve de Grace put into St Ives in distress some weeks ago; having undergone major repairs costing £4000 she lay at anchor in the bay.

The weather was particularly inclement and the captain was waiting for a fair wind.

Wednesday morning, she parted from her cables and drove on shore at Hayle bar.

The pilots and seamen of St Ives at the imminent hazard of their lives rescued all the crew.....

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adjacent villages crowded down with the view of plundering the stores; the greater part of these miscreants were women who carried off whatever they could lay their hands on and were very dextrous in concealing bottles of wines and spirits amongst other things so as to elude a search. Some of the men knocked in the heads of three or four casks of wine into which they dipped their hats and drank what they took up in them.

As the day advanced, the plunderers both male and female became extremely intoxicated and a variety of contests some of them completely ludicrous then took place.

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Hidden Words Quiz 182

We're looking for different types of Cheese?

1. *The Damson is a type of Plum.*
2. *It's a simple stratagem, mental ability is the clue to it all.*
3. *I wonder when ideas of evolution first broached Darwin's mind.*
4. *Let's go down to the café, take some tea & have a chat.*
5. *I find that Mary argues a lot, She's very aggressive.*
6. *The French call the English cannel La Manche, goodness knows why?*
7. *Are the neighbours in? The delivery man wants to know.*
8. *Carry on until the Sithney signpost shows up, then turn right.*
9. *Over yonder by the stream is a lovely picnic spot.*
10. *'Cripes' Ain't Paul in? He asked me to come over.*
11. *Put your other stilt on & lets leg it to the carnival.*
12. *Tom Riches hired a whacker plate when he laid his drive.*
13. *My favourite fruit? Apricot, tangerine, cherries & plums.*

14. *The Scots are very fond of eating oats every day.*
15. *Don't call the R.A.C, let Terry fix it himself.*

Answers to the 181 Quiz

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| 1. Bingo | 2. Hoopla |
| 3. Lotto | 4. Hide and seek |
| 5. Quoits | 6. Whist |
| 7. Poker | 8. Tag |
| 9. Rummy | 10. Tennis |
| 11. Tarot | 12. Polo |
| 13. Bowls | 14. Curling |
| 15. Snap | |

The winner drawn at random for Quiz 181 is John Whear .



Club Listings

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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

Penwith Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers meet at St Erth Old School Room next door to the church every third Sunday 1.30- 5.30 pm Passmore Edwards Institute 01736 762418

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. 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 & District Lions Club. 2nd Tuesday of month, 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Inst. Contact David Girling 01736 753811, 07766 662908, davidgirling60@gmail.com

Hayle Local Vocalz

Mondays 7.30pm, Hayle Methodist Church
Taylor.jane.london@gmail.com

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 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 Annexe, Chair Joy McClean 07818 074469 hayle.u3a@btinternet.com

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 Email:
hello@hayleslsc.co.uk

Hayle Tennis Club – All ages and abilities welcome. <https://cspark.at/hayle/tc> hayletennisclub@hotmail.com

Hayle Towans and Tides Hayle Day Care centre annexe, first Tuesday each month 7pm. Contact Cheryl Hudson 07891 742280
heyltowansandtides@cornwallwi.org.uk

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. Richard Middleton 07936 420306

Kowethas in Harmony ladies choir Church Hall, St Erth, Weds evenings, 7.00-9.00pm. All ladies welcome. Contact Carol for more details on 01736 753496 or 07487 535531

Macmillan Cancer Support 16 Penmare Terrace, Hayle most Thursdays 7.30pm Suzanne Benney 01736 753635
Phillack Tower Bellringing every Tuesday at 7.30pm. Kevin Green 07799 370 558

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

Resurgam Chamber Choir Monday 7-9pm St Elwyn's Church to sing mainly Sacred Music. New members welcome with good sight-reading skills. Sec: Yvonne Bates 07901 704553

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

carolinewindsor123@btinternet.com

Shore Surf Lessons for Locals Juniors, Ladies, Gents. All abilities welcome. Every Sat 10am-12pm & Wed 6-8pm. 01736 755556

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Slimming World Tuesdays at Hayle Day Care Centre. 3.30pm, 5.30 pm and 7pm. Contact Susie 07813 523072

St Erth Acoustic Singaround meets Tuesdays, Star Inn at 8pm. Contact Dave Cupples on 07732 754394.

St Erth Brownies Mondays, St Erth Church Hall. Julie Wass 01736 762123

St Erth Guides Tuesdays, Scout Hut in Hayle. Caroline Barton 07881 715764

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

St Erth Rainbows Tues, St Erth Church Hall
st.erthandhaylerainbows@gmail.com

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

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10 A. McDonald	12 Fiona Blinds	15 Philips Pasties
16 Alexandra's Co Care	15 Flowertime	03 Piano Lessons
19 Ali Sewing	06 Happy Feet	11 Property Maintenance
20 All Aerials	39 Hayle Book Shop	14 Railway Holidays
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39 Blewetts	29 J C Electrical	18 Sweet Williams
36 Brett & Leni	21 Kims Yoga & Pilates	05 Sylvia's Exercise
26 Bush Monkey	04 Lelant Produce Assoc	39 Tarina
12 Cafe Riviere	07 Lewy's Fish & Chips	25 Thurstan Hoskin
23 Chimney Sweep	06 Line Dancing	35 T J Carpets
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30 Copperhouse Clinic	37 Mad Hatter Tearooms	32 W. Cornwall Plastics
17 Cornwall Chiro Clinic	25 Malt Decorators	43 Winns Funeral
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Sarah and Tony also organised a beer tasting morning which all the residents loved and a flavoured water tasting event as well. A selection of flavoured waters were available for everyone to try including strawberry, blueberry, raspberry and orange. The residents all had their favourites and enjoyed the time together.

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