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Rhyme time having fun with local children



I love this part of the job working at the Pump, The newsletter is put together in Hayle by Hayle people for the Hayle people. The Hayle day care centre does such a good job for the elderly in the town we thought it would be nice to pay them a visit and present them a cheque for a thousand pounds to help with the winter bills and on-going costs which are spiralling for all businesses & organisations. If you're interested this is what they offer:

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Hospice South West has been caring for babies, children and young people with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions by providing hospice care and professional family support services. The care offered at each of our 3 hospices is not just about medical and nursing support for babies, children and young people but enriching the lives of them and their whole family.

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The Badger has been a supporter of Little Harbour the Children's Hospice in Cornwall for many years.

There are many children in the South West living with a life limiting illness.

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Sometimes all they need is time to rest or be a parent not a carer for a few days. Siblings are given time to do things for themselves and have fun doing the things they enjoy or talking to someone to help them through a very difficult time.

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To the Badger we say a big THANK YOU.



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Elected officers are;

Chairman Peter Nidds

Treasurer Stephen Nidds

Secretary Josephine Powell

Several topics were discussed by the members. Josephine Powell, Organiser of the Poppy Appeal for Hayle told members the total raised this year was a fabulous £11,063.78.

An enjoyable meeting was had by all members followed with refreshments courtesy of Nick Reynolds.

The next meeting will be on 3rd March at The Bird in Hand at 6.30pm.

Anyone who would like to join will be most welcome along with all existing members.

Kind regards

Josephine Powell

Hayle RBL Secretary

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We at Hayle Lions would like to say a

very big thank you to everyone that supported us during the festive season. Whatever the weather or circumstances the local community are always there being involved, supporting and interested in our fund raising activities..

All funds raised go directly back into local causes large or small requests are discussed at length within our monthly meetings.

The funds raised over the Christmas period have not as yet been fully calculated but as always we will endeavour to make sure the people of Hayle will benefit from the proceeds .

Hayle Lions meet at Passmore Edwards Institute the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm Everyone is welcome to any meeting refreshments are always provided .

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Everyone at the Cafe enjoyed being back in January, greeting friends and enjoying refreshments while playing a table game and doing some gentle chair yoga. We are having loads of different entertainers through out 2026 plus our own version of sports day, an inside picnic, lots of games and quizzes and craft ideas as well as celebrating some National food days.

Do come and join us, Hayle Memory Cafe meets on 1st and 3rd Monday afternoon each month at Hayle Rugby Club,

Marsh Lane, TR27 4PS, 2-4pm, except for Bank Holidays. Come and join us for a fun and friendly afternoon with a cuppa. It's free but donations are always welcome.

Dates going forward for 2026

February 2nd & 16th

March 2nd & 16th

April 20th

May 18th

June 1st & 15th

July 6th & 20th

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Hi All.

Well, the festive season is now over. We do hope you all had a Very Happy Christmas. and we do wish a Happy New Year, to One and All.



Easter will soon be upon us, when we will be hoping to perform our next pantomime "Sinbad", in the Day Care Centre, from the 3rd to the 6th of April at 2.30pm each day.

Watch out on Facebook for more details nearer April.

Rehearsals are ongoing and Lin has once again written a good script but sadly we lost two of our members due to health problems, beginning of January but with the help of everyone and a few changes to the script things are moving along.



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If you feel the need to get away from your TV, iPhone and iPads or any other distractions, why not come along on Monday evening and see what we get up to. You will be more than welcome.

We usually meet from 7.30 to 9.30. Your first visit is free and then weekly subs of £2.50 per Adult and £1 per junior (7-18) are taken to help cover the cost of the Hall Hire.

Please note, Juniors must be accompanied by a parent or Legal Guardian at all times, due to Child Protection Rules. Any questions, please get in touch either by email hads.hayle@gmail.com or phone Ken on **07733156530**. Ken Townend BEM (Chairman HADS).



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Eleanor McCallum
Practice Manager
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I'm writing from the National Animal Welfare Trust to share the impact of

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The dog exercise mound is currently unsafe, with fencing damaged and trees fallen.

A large tree has crushed the storage garage.

Urgent repairs are needed to restore spaces essential for the wellbeing of our dogs.

All animals are safe, and our team is working hard to rebuild and reopen the affected areas.

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Maureen Mason secretary
maureenmason2000@yahoo.co.uk
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coming weeks. If you want information or are interested in finding out what being a councillor involves, why not attend our Council or Committee meetings? You are welcome to contact the Town Clerk's office or speak with any of our serving councillors for an informal chat at any time.

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of the late John Pollard's outstanding contribution and service to the town.

The landscaping work was carried out by Hayle-based contractors Sharp Country Landscapes, planting was designed by Sarah Jarman. The site was secured through a Section 106 agreement, and we were successful in obtaining £100,000 of CIL funding to deliver the project. While obtaining the site and the securing of approvals to address contamination did

present challenges, it has all been worthwhile to see the garden looking successfully established for the whole community to enjoy.

CCTV Funding Success

We are thrilled to announce that Hayle Town Council has been successful in securing a £10,000 grant towards the purchase and installation of additional CCTV equipment in the town.

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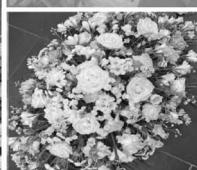
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Civic and Community Hub project

As previously reported, we are delighted to share the great news that our funding bid was successful. We have

secured £51,750 through the Town Regeneration and Investment Programme. This additional funding will be used to progress the Civic and Community Hub project, based on the existing library site, to RIBA Stage 4 (ready for construction). It has also enabled us to carry out further consultation and engagement work with young people and also people with disabilities, this helping to ensure the interior design meets the needs of all users. In the interim we have been running a series of



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workshops and events to consult with the community and we are excited to move the project forward at pace.

Hayle Community Action Group

We're back!

After a short pause, Hayle Community Action Group (HCAG) is relaunching, and we're excited to share some of the positive progress made behind the scenes. The group temporarily stopped meeting while we were waiting for a response from the Charity

Commission. Unfortunately, our application for charitable status was not successful. However, at the relaunch meeting on 12 November, HCAG members agreed the need to move forward as a Community Benefit Society (CBS) — a more proactive and viable alternative that allows us to continue our work for Hayle.

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can commit as much or as little time as you like — every contribution matters.

Together, we can make great things happen in Hayle.

Hayle Masterplan Project

A series of public surveys & consultations have taken place, resulting in fantastic responses from you all through both the survey, and face-to-face with the Mei Loci team, gathering views on what people would like to see at King George V Memorial Walk and the Recreation Ground. The results will be shared at the next meeting of

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Friends of the Towans began our 2026 programme with a practical conservation session at Godrevy Warren. It can be a tough job tackling the gorse and other woody plants which are starting to dominate the dune grassland – but the panoramic views across the bay make this a very special way to work.

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We'll be working at various sites across the Towans and at Gwithian Green in the coming months, and everyone is welcome to join us. The practical conservation sessions run from 10am to 2pm on most

Tuesdays. Please see our website

www.friendsofthetowans.org.uk for more details about each session and where to meet. We recommend wearing stout footwear and clothing suitable for working outside in the exposed environment of the Towans, including a hat and waterproofs.

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Please book in advance if you'd like to come to one of our sessions, by messaging 07393 522875 or emailing friendsofthetowans@gmail.com so we can make sure we have enough equipment and biscuits! Sessions may be cancelled due to bad weather, but we do our best to contact everyone who's booked. Would you like to be part of our team of volunteer pony checkers?

The conservation grazing ponies are on the Towans

over the winter and spring to help manage the important dune habitat.

We're looking for a few more people to join our team of checkers, who regularly visit the grazing sites, checking on the health and welfare of the ponies, and that they're where they're meant to be. It's a great way to go out regularly for a walk and get some fresh air!

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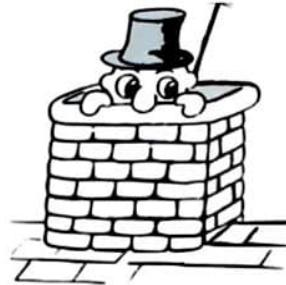


Nature Notes

Living in this small town, with countryside all around and beaches close at hand, we possibly experience more 'nature' than those living in big towns or cities. Having watched a documentary by the gt David Attenborough made me rethink my impressions.

The documentary is called Wild London, and during the course of the hour-long film, it is revealed that London is the greenest Capital City in the World, and has more green spaces than most, provided by parks and gardens.

Sir David introduces us to the many forms of wildlife that now call London home. It is strange to see a herd of red deer walking across busy roads among heavy traffic. He shows us peregrines nesting on some of the high buildings. We see beavers in a City wetland. Harvest mice are reintroduced to fields within sight of Cen London. Hedgehogs and foxes roam suburban streets and gardens by night. The film shows Sir David getting up

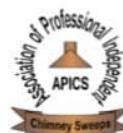


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Tina Morgan

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Anti-Social Behaviour in Hayle

I have lived in Hayle for a few years now. It's a great little town with friendly people willing to pass the time of day. But sad to say, we have an unknown group who seem hell-bent on spoiling things. One sees red road cones chucked into the river, sometimes with a shopping trolley for company. The flower pots and gardens, lovingly tended by volunteers, get trashed, or rubbish stuffed in among

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the plants. Road signs get moved around. The lovely Christmas tree in the recreation ground was stripped of its decorations, which were strewn all around, and the tree itself had branches torn off. Toilet rolls from the park toilets are often seen, unrolled and spread far and wide. Litter from night-time takeaway feasts is left wherever it falls, or is thrown, even when a litter bin is nearby. As I walk my dog each morning, I see these things, and wonder

how and why the culprits can get away with it. Their actions are politely called Anti-Social Behaviour these days. I'm sure I am not alone in finding it shocking. Thoughtless and inconsiderate actions such as these, and more, happen frequently. I have to wonder, where is the parental control, and, what is ever done about these frequent actions against our community by the authorities? I can't help thinking that a few more police patrols

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would help. When was the last time you saw a policeman, apart from those driving through town with blue lights and sirens? With the thought of a police officer around the corner that could turn up anytime would these miscreants be so brazen in their anti-social behaviour? While the misdemeanours mentioned above may not be criminal acts, surely they can lead to more serious behaviour – I got away with that, let's try this! Perhaps when we see the destruction

left behind by these people, ring the Council and the Police. Send them photographs. If we trouble them enough, we might get something done. It is wrong to see our town trashed by a few troublesome youngsters. (name supplied)

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Hayle Christmas Lights Winter News

Happy New Year!

Christmas is over and we're passed New Year and fast approaching Valentine's Day! This lights season we had more than our fair share of problems with the lights but people have thanked us for our efforts and told us they enjoyed them all the same.

We appreciate that so much. The storm in the beginning of January certainly didn't help either! The lights frames are going to need maintenance and repairs once again.

Please donate if you can. We don't have regular funding. We couldn't put up lights at the Millpond area due to some issues beyond our control but we did put up two new lights frames at Sanders Fish and Chips, new lights at Loaded and a new frame on top of the redeveloped toilet block area before it was blown down. We plan to replace the smaller building light up trees and some other parts this year.

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Special thanks to two new members: Danny and Lee. They helped us on the lights takedown day and it was done in 3 hours instead of two days!

Great job everyone!

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

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

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Daniel Bull, Secretary

A light poem by Tim Williams

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We in the Bloom (HIB) would like to give Spring a huge welcome and our volunteers will, again, be trying to encourage 'early colour' for Easter in Hayle. It has been decided that, this year, our theme will be Hayle Sunsets, so that our principal floral colours will be oranges, yellows and reds to remind all Hayle residents and, indeed, visitors of those

fabulous summertime sunsets over Hayle Bay. All the plants for planting out tubs, troughs and baskets throughout the town have been ordered and we're feeling prepared for the 'start'. A significant initiative this year by South West in Bloom (SWIB) is to expand the opportunities for schools to become more involved in the summer judging process and our Deputy Chair, Nick Reynolds, will be contacting schools shortly to explain these changes and their

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implications. It seems to make sense to provide opportunities for children and young people to enjoy activities in a gardening environment thus, hopefully, fostering a life-long interest. Having been awarded Gold standard overall in 2025 we

have, this winter, been reflecting on future directions, based on a very solid foundation, and we are certain that progress will need fresh blood and new ideas.

We therefore invite anyone who wants to maintain and/or improve the way the town looks to come along to our AGM in paradise park on Mon 23rd Feb at 7.00 pm. and meet us all and find out what is involved in keeping our town looking 'gold'. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be

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Hayle Town Council, for their help and support throughout the year, all our Volunteers who continue to give their time, effort and expertise for

the benefit of our beautiful town, all year Green Waste Company for services provided. Hayle Christmas Lights Committee for a good show we all enjoyed Olivia, Hayle Town Head gardener, the Maintenance team of Phil and Kieran, for all their practical assistance Our donors, both great and small, from far and near.

Regular monthly meetings will continue at Paradise Park (courtesy of Nick and Ali Reynolds) on the last



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Penzance, 1614, St Ives 1639.

Rural areas tended to be administered by the rule of the "squire" or lord of each manor, parish meeting (vestry) or local justice of the peace.

Local government in all areas dates from a number of Parliamentary Acts passed in the nineteenth century – starting in 1835 (Municipal Corporations Act). These gave extra powers to existing organisations to cope with the increase in urban living and the need for water supplies, sewerage, law and order, medical and Poor Law provision.



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Under the terms of the local Government Act of 1858, two local 'boards' were created in Hayle on 16 March 1866. In 1894 these were changed into urban district councils – Hayle Urban District (9 members) in the western end of the town, Phillack Urban District Council (15 members) at the eastern end.

These were abolished in 1934 and absorbed into West Penwith Rural District Council, leaving the former Hayle and Phillack councils as parish councils which were

amalgamated to form the new Hayle Parish Council in 1935. So, in this area, there were four forms of local government – county council, the rural district council, urban councils: Penzance and St Ives, and the parishes. The existing system of local government was created in 1974. The county council remained but all other statutory requirements became the responsibility of the new Penwith District Council. Under this act the 'parish' level remained, but



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larger areas could establish themselves as 'town councils' – still with only parish responsibility but with the right to create a mayor. It was under this arrangement that Hayle created its first mayor although some councillors were anxious that such titles might incur greater expense! Interestingly Penzance gave up its mayor, only to reinstate the office at a later date. St Ives kept its mayor but still only retained parish powers. This is why Penzance and St Ives have robes and maces and all the paraphernalia which are relics from their charter status.

Hayle adopted 'town' status on the 1 April 1974. The minutes show that the former chairman, John Sleeman, now took the title of mayor. Hayle's first was also its shortest serving as he completed his term and handed the mayoralty to WE Garnish Esq two months later!

The first insignia used by the Hayle Mayor was of beaten copper made by Bertie Cargeeg, who also made the regalia for the Grand Bard. The council minutes of 27 April 1977 explain that Councillor Fred Ponting suggested that a better type of medallion should



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be acquired. He said the existing one was "very cumbersome and there has been criticism of it from outside the town."

The matter created debate among the councillors for some time and mention appears on several sets of minutes but finally a new silver chain was designed and made by Robin Kewell in the shape of a six point star (each point representing one of the manors making up the town- Riviere, Pulsack, Trevassack, Treliwick, Bodriggy and Penpol). The chemical symbols for iron and copper surround a

central boss depicting the SS Cornubia sailing across the bay.

A special meeting was held on 25 September 1980 for the "acceptance and dedication of the new Mayoral Insignia". Councillor Ponting, the man who had originally raised the issue was the first mayor to wear the chain. Robin Kewell gave his services 'free of any charge to the townspeople' and J&F Pool Ltd donated the cost of the bulk of the materials used. Reverend Harwood performed the blessing and the High Sheriff of Cornwall, Mr Gerald Pawle, made the official presentation. In 1985 a medallion was provided for the mayor's consort.

Mayors must be serving members of the council and are elected each May for a term of one year. Many mayors have served for two terms. The mayor wears the chain of office at all times when acting as 'the mayor'. It distinguishes them as the leader of the community and is their badge of office. Hayle's silver chain is very special and much admired. It is totally individual and unique, an expression of the town itself!

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How well do you know your Sitcoms

1. What is the name of the hotel run by Basil Fawlty?
2. Which sitcom is set in a Peckham council flat?
3. What type of shop do Granville and Arkwright run in "Open All Hours"?
4. In what location is "Hi-de-Hi!" set?
5. What's the main setting of "Porridge"?
6. What's Del Boy's most famous catchphrase?
7. In "The Vicar of Dibley," who plays the vicar?
8. What's the name of the grumpy father in "Father Ted"?
9. Who is Hyacinth Bucket obsessed with impressing in "Keeping Up Appearances"?
10. What name does Uncle Albert often start his stories with?
11. Which sitcom follows three priests living together in Ireland?
12. What was the sequel to "Open All Hours" called?
13. Which sitcom starred Rowan Atkinson as an inept priest in a historical setting?
14. Which sitcom follows the staff of Grace Brothers department store?

Answers to the 183 Quiz

1. Mistletoe
2. O Holy Night
3. December 6th
4. We wish you a merry Christmas
5. Max
6. Die Hard
7. Michael Caine
8. Père Noël
9. Feliz Navidad
10. Christmas Celebrations
11. Charles Dickens
12. Queen Victoria & Albert
13. The Yule Lads
14. Jessica
15. A Bowl full of Jelly
16. A Coin (sixpence)

The winner drawn at random for Quiz 183 is : Jenny White



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

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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

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Hayle Canoe Club - club nights from April- Sep. Wednesday at North Quay (opposite Gilberts) – on the water at 6pm. For further details email

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Hayle Harbour Users Association

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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 Smithers 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.u3asite.uk

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/hayleltc> hayletennisclub@hotmail.com

Heyl Towans and Tides WI 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 shoresurfschool@gmail.com

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 stivescameroclub.co.uk

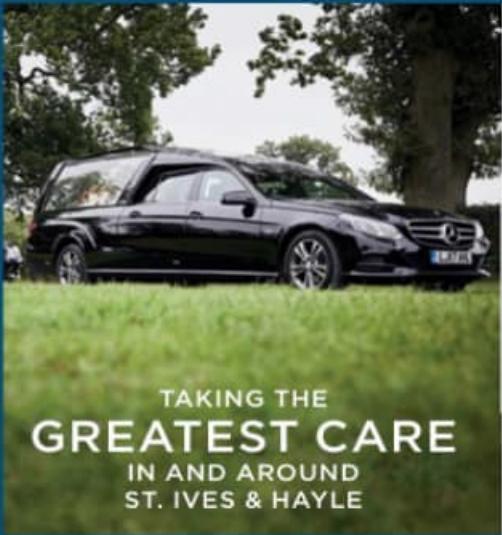
Table Tennis for Fun every Friday 2pm - 5pm Leedstown Village Hall. Info: Robert 01736 753951

West Cornwall Concert Band Mon 7-9pm at Camborne Wesley Church – email Kathleen Kessell at

22 1st Choice Paving	12 Fiona Blinds	19 Saints Funeral
10 A. McDonald	15 Flowertime	30 Salt water Yarnery
16 Alexandra's Co Care	00 Hayle Book Shop	21 Shiatsu
19 Ali Sewing	06 Hayle Cycles	05 Slimming World
20 All Aerials	28 Hayle Day Care	31 Stevenson Fish
24 Amoroso Barbers	18 Hayle Foot Care	18 Sweet Williams
09 Anchor Support Coun	44 Hayle Rugby Club	05 Sylvia's Exercise
09 Angove Sports	24 Hearing Services	32 Tarina Hair
26 Beachside Coast	29 J C Electrical	25 Thurstan Hoskin
13 Big Pink Tree	21 Kims Yoga & Pilates	27 Townsend Choir
08 Biz and Bytes	07 Lewy's Fish & Chips	35 T J Carpets
00 Blewetts Toy Shop	07 Line Dancing	38 T P Wills
36 Brett & Leni	11 Macs	32 W. Cornwall Plastics
26 Bush Monkey	37 Mad Hatter Tearooms	43 Winns Funeral
12 Cafe Riviere	25 Malt Decorators	28 Yoga in Hayle
23 Chimney Sweep	08 Mobile Foot Clinic	
13 Cliffords Plumbing	37 Nourish	
06 Copperhouse Clinic	33 One to One	
17 Cornwall Chiro Clinic	38 Passmore Edwards	
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