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For over 81 years, Robin Phillips has been a well-known and respected member of the community in Hayle.

Robin proudly worked in a local butcher's shop for 15 yrs & then owned it for a further 35 years after that, as well as operating a gymnasium for 25 years, becoming a familiar face to generations of local residents.

In 1969, Robin achieved the remarkable title of Cornwall's Strongest Man under the official supervision of an Olympic referee - an accomplishment that reflected his dedication, discipline, and strength of character.

In 1966, Robin married Pamela Hicks a Cornish farmer's daughter from the village of St Erth. Known locally for her deep roots in rural life, she represents a generation of women who sustained small family farms in southwest England during the post-war decades. She grew up on her family's farm near St Erth, a parish close to Hayle on Cornwall's north coast. Her upbringing was shaped by the rhythms of mixed farming-raising livestock and tending small crop fields typical of the Cornish countryside.

Together they worked side by side managing both businesses, building not only a successful working partnership but also a strong and loving marriage that was fruitful too with two children and four grandchildren.

Today, Robin and Pamela continue to enjoy excellent health, the

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New Councillors

The Council welcomes four newly co-opted Councillors. Thurstan Crockett will be representing the East Ward, Mark Dobson and Fiona Buckland, representing the Central Ward and Rod Muskett, representing the West Ward. We extend a warm welcome and look forward to working with them. Contact details for all other councillors, can be found on our website:

www.hayletowncouncil.net/your-council/list-of-town-councillors

Central Ward Election

An election was forced for a seat in the Central Ward of Hayle Town Council. This was due to 10 members of the public residing in that Ward requesting an election. Subsequently, no one put forward their name to stand. This process is not only time consuming for the council but comes at a cost. The vacant seat will be advertised once again, in due course. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for updates.

Open Air Swimming Pool

Hayle Outdoor Swimming Pool celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. A new website and booking system have been created alongside the recently completed

refurbishment project. The pool will be officially reopened on Saturday 23 May and will remain open daily throughout the half-term week. It will then open on Saturdays and Sundays during June, before opening daily from Saturday 27 June until Sunday 6 September.

For further information, including links to the website, opening times and ticket prices, please keep an eye on social media:

www.facebook.com/HayleSwimmingPool

The Facilities Team has improved the garden layout and created a new lifeguards' office. A new surface has also been laid around the pool. In addition, an accessible changing room has been created, and we have a new hoist available too. These improvements are intended to make the pool more inclusive and user-friendly.

We are grateful to Sport England and SUEZ for the grant funding which has enabled much of this work to be undertaken.

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Masterplan – Plans For king George V Memorial Walk and Hayle Recreation Ground

Both Hayle Town Council and HCAG have approved and adopted the Masterplan, which was presented to both organisations recently. A meeting with Mei Loci has been held to identify funding and delivery opportunities. They are confident in progressing the work with the help of additional officers and are keen to support the whole project.

The focus is on health and wellbeing and creating improvements to key areas of town; King George V Memorial Walk and Hayle Recreation Ground. We thank all those who helped shaped

the final designs and proposals by participating in the surveys and/or attending the consultation events.

The final document, incorporating the design, can be found on the website. Please contact the office if you'd like to receive a hard copy.

Election of the New Mayor and Deputy Mayor

During the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 21 May 2026, Councillor Jeremy Martin was successfully confirmed as Hayle Town Mayor and Councillor Sarah Rees as Hayle Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming year. Both are keen to get involved with new and established initiatives. Congratulations to you both.



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Mayor's Annual Awards

Presentations of the awards took place during the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 21 May 2026 at Hayle Day Care Centre. This year's winners are:

Citizen of the Year 2026 –
Angela Berry

Organisation of the Year 2026 –
Hayle Cricket Club

Young Person of the Year 2026 –
Ellawyn Stephens

Annual Report

Our Annual Report for 2025/2026 has now been published. It details who we are, what we do and what we've been working on for the last 12 months! This report gives information about the Town Council, the money it spends, the activities it carries out and includes a review of the year from the Town Mayor, Councillor Jeremy Martin.

During the past year there have been many changes and the aim of the report is to share the work of the council so that the community can understand the role of the council and its impact.

Have a look at this on our website/ social media.

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Hayle U3A Writing Group


Ever felt like writing a story but didn't think anybody would be interested? Well, we would be and would like to hear it! At the present we are six people who like writing and we meet fortnightly in Hayle Library to read, listen, chat, drink tea and coffee and gobble down biscuits. Why not give us a try? We don't bite and we don't criticise! Give me a ring on 01736 759558 or visit the library and ask about us. Hope to hear from you,
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week, to walk a set route to look for glowing females. Would you like to join us?

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We celebrated International Dawn Chorus Day with a walk from Gwithian Green to Godrevy Head, when we saw and heard around 50 species, a mix of resident birds and summer migrants. At Gwithian Green they included chiffchaff, blackcap, swallow, willow warbler,

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blackcap, swallow, willow warbler, sedge warbler, whitethroat and Cetti's warbler. The rookery was in full cry, and there were blue tits, great tits, blackbirds, dunnocks and a song thrush, while collared dove and wood pigeon cooed overhead.

We moved on to St Gothian Sands, to be greeted by two choughs foraging for food. In the reed beds were reed warbler and reed bunting. Wrens trilled, and sand martins darted overhead, joined by the occasional swallow. There were a few Canada geese, some with goslings, and a couple of barnacle geese, a lone little egret, tufted

duck, little grebe and mallard with ducklings. On the rocks at Godrevy Head there was a single turnstone, with herring gulls overhead, and nesting shags on the steep cliffs. A skylark sang and a meadow pipit performed its mating display flight. Finally, we saw about 30 seals beached at Mutton Cove.

Our conservation sessions continue on Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm across the Towans and are open to anyone. Over the summer, we'll be carrying out practical work such as invasive plant removal and bracken management, as well as simple surveys for the UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme, which provides



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opening up the live overnight moth trap to see what's been caught – a great way of getting up close to some amazing wildlife.

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The members of HADS would like to say a big thank you to the people who came to see our many pantomimes over the last five years, especially all the children who took part so enthusiastically with their "hissing and booing". We hope you all enjoyed them as much as we have enjoyed performing them.

Unfortunately, now due to a lack of new people joining us and many of our present members having to

leave, with new commitments university, moving area, new jobs or basically just getting too old, our next Panto Sleeping Beauty will be our last. We hope to perform this between Christmas and New Year giving us plenty of time to rehearse and for our members to have their holidays etc. Lin is busy finalizing the script with rehearsals starting immediately.

We have had lots of ups and downs during our time, but it has all been well worth the effort and we have loved performing all our pantomimes. Without our dedicated crew of Costume production,

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That was the start of HADS. Sadly now, we have the one more show with the players we have left where we plan to go out on a high. We would like to say a big "Thank You"

to all those who have taken part in our pantos, whether on or off stage, and also to Brian and staff at Blewett's Toy Shop for all their help with ticket sales. Hayle Lions and Hayle Town Council, with generous donations, given over our five-year period have helped immensely with keeping down the price of tickets for locals to see the shows and in obtaining equipment required to run the performances. So, our thanks to them all.

It was good whilst it lasted, but sadly, all good things come to an end.

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gaps. My walk can take a long time as I seek and admire the flowers! I notice the roadsides are very floral too as I drive my car. The King George walk is a lovely sight too with the blossom trees weighed down by the heavy display and the flower beds coming into bloom. Gardener Olivia and her team deserve praise for their care of the gardens. It lifts the heart to wander along the Walk looking at the plants and maybe gathering ideas for your own garden.

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I finish this Nature Note by wishing Sir David Attenborough a Happy 100th Birthday, as he celebrates his centenary much is owed to him for showing us wonderful scenes and animals from around the world and so encouraging us to Care for Nature everywhere.

Til next time, Tina Morgan

.....
What did one hat say to the other?

You wait here, I'll go on a head.

.....
What do you call a magic dog?

.....
A labracadabrador.
.....



The Cinnamon Trust has been a part of the Hayle landscape for many years.

Founded in 1985 by the late Averil Jarvis MBE, the Trust is named after her dog, a Corgi named Cinnamon. The Trust HQ is a familiar sight in Copperhouse, Hayle, Many locals find work there, and are able to take their dogs to work with them. The Trust does great work throughout the UK, assisting older people and those terminally ill with the care of their loved pets in their own homes. With the help of over 20,000 volunteers,

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Trust, Poldarves and Hillside. Either way, they are cared for and loved for the rest of their lives.

The Trust has a variety of animals in its care, apart from the dogs and cats. Perhaps most unusual are squirrels and tortoises, but there are sheep, ponies, rabbits, a kunekune pig, geese and ducks and chickens, and possibly more! They are all loved and nurtured by the staff, in the peaceful surroundings of the two sanctuaries.

You can find out more about the Cinnamon Trust at cinnamon.org.uk and I will write more about the Trust and the great work it does, in the next Hayle Pump. TM.



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all 11 windows have been carefully repaired.

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Hayle Memory Cafe

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Remaining dates for 2026:

- June 1st & 15th
- July 6th & 20th
- August 3rd & 17th
- September 7th & 21st
- October 5th & 19th
- November 2nd & 16th
- December 7th

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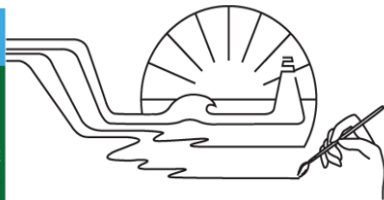
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Christine

Why couldn't the bad sailor learn the alphabet? Because he always got lost at "C."

The numbers 19 and 20 got into a fight. 21.

Hello everyone,

Friends of the Towans Art Club hope you can join us on our beautiful Towans now the weather is warmer. Here are Art Club's events for June and July.

On **Sunday 7th June**, archaeologist Jacky Nowaskowski will meet us at Godrevy Warren for an Archaeological Bronze Age guided sketchbook walk and picnic. 10.30-3pm



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29th June - Strawberry Moon 23.57 pm Art Club will meet to paint a Sunset at St Gothians. 6-8.30pm - tbc weather dependent.

12th July - Sunset at St Gothians 6-8.30pm tbc weather dependent.

26th July - 10-12.30pm at Godrevy for lowish tide for a Seaweed beach workshop when we will draw, identify and write colour notes about the beautiful seaweeds we find.

There may be other sessions so keep an eye on our website and find us on social media. If you would like to come along (our free events are limited to 15 places), please email to book and/or for more information.

friendsofthetowansartclub@gmail.com

Friends of the Towans Art Club sessions are **free** events for Adults and when appropriate families with children On 11th May the Art Club drew at Paradise Park, which is a real privilege. We listened as Nick Reynolds told us about the Park, and then drew around the beautiful sanctuary, especially the flamingos and thought about Frankie. This was followed by a drink in the Bird in Hand.

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Gothian Sands, and in October Art Club will take part in the Big 'Dune' Draw once again.



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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Hi to all Hayle Pump readers.

Hayle Lions would like to give a big thank you to everyone that contributed to our Easter egg fundraising raffle. Also, the 10 local pubs that supported us in this essential fundraising event.

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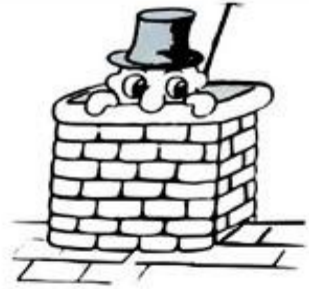
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need to contact us, please approach any Lion member, or via letter to Passmore Edwards where we meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. We are always pleased to greet and welcome anyone that is interested in our endeavours to help in the community.

There is a real danger at this time that Hayle Lions will have to disband through lack of members. We would be obviously devastated at this decision after so many years supporting our community. Therefore, if you think you could be of help in any way please contact us.

To help with fundraising we rent out a spacious marquee, summers on

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We also collect old and used glass frames and hearing aids for use in the 3rd world, look for containers in local Doctors etc.

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New Weekly Meet Ups Launch in Hayle, offering a Calm and Welcoming Space for Quieter People to Connect

Quiet Connections is delighted to announce the launch of a new weekly Meet Up in Hayle, offering a gentle and welcoming space for those who identify as quiet, introverted, shy, or highly sensitive. Starting on **Monday 20th April**, these gatherings will take place every Monday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Annexe at the Hayle Day Care Centre.

Designed to provide a pressure-free environment, the group invites local "quieteers" to make meaningful connections in a way

that feels authentic to them. Unlike traditional social gatherings, there is no expectation to be chatty or outgoing, and the philosophy of the Meet Up is simple: "It's okay to talk and it's okay to be quiet too". The Annexe was specifically chosen for its calm atmosphere, offering a quiet space that overlooks the river where attendees can watch the birds.

What Attendees Can Expect:

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- **Complimentary Refreshments:** Free tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and biscuits are always provided.

Community Experiences: You'll also have the opportunity to join or organise other experiences together such as walks, birdwatching and trips to galleries and gardens.

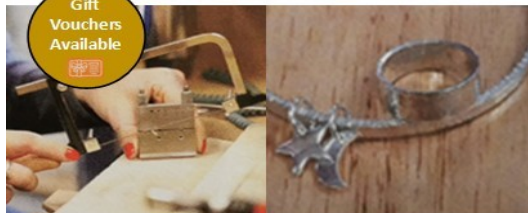
The Meet Ups are **free to attend**. There's no need to register in advance - newcomers are welcome to drop in, though signing up beforehand allows for a friendly introduction and answers to any questions before attending.

This initiative is part of Quiet Connections' ongoing work to create kind and inclusive spaces for quieter individuals across Cornwall. The expansion of these spaces has been made possible in part thanks to funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, supporting Quiet Connections in its mission to help quiet individuals flourish on their own terms. To sign up, visit quietconnections.co.uk/hayle or email hayle@quietconnections.co.uk

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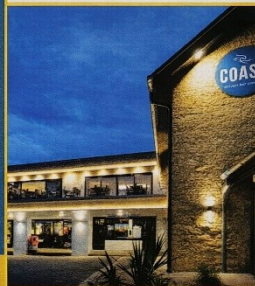
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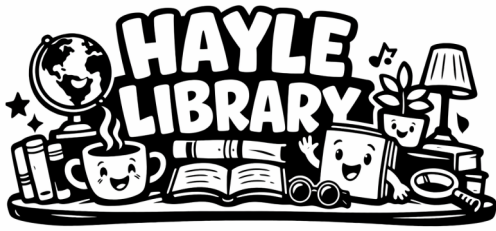
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To celebrate the launch, Deliah from Funny Faces will be visiting the library for a free face painting session on: 25th July 10am -12pm



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Rhyme-time session for 0-3yrs is every Wednesday morning at 11.15am. We hope to be taking it outdoors if the weather behaves.

Storytime is now on a **Friday** at 11am. This involves a story and sometimes a craft activity.

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contact with us by ringing the contact centre on 0300 1234111 and ask to be put through to us.

There will be Community Hub funded workshops throughout the year so keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details. Our current opening times are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.30-5pm and on a Saturday morning from 9.30-12.30pm



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We have been fortunate to have the Banking Hub temporarily sited in the building for the past 18months but they are moving to a permanent site in August.

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Currently the front of the building is being repaired but sadly we have very little funds and have not been successful in getting grants. Large grants often require a deposit or



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Exciting News for Hayle!

On 1st June, two of the much-loved businesses from the Old Foundry Chapel are embarking on an exciting new venture and are on the move to brand new premises in Hayle.

The Saltwater Yarnery and The Hayle Book Shop are relocating from The Old Foundry Chapel to 20 Fore Street, Copperhouse (formerly Misty's Pet Emporium), where they'll be sharing one beautiful retail space — giving customers two wonderful shops under one roof.

Lyn and Samantha are thrilled to bring their experience, passion, and friendly welcome to their new shop and can't wait to open the doors and



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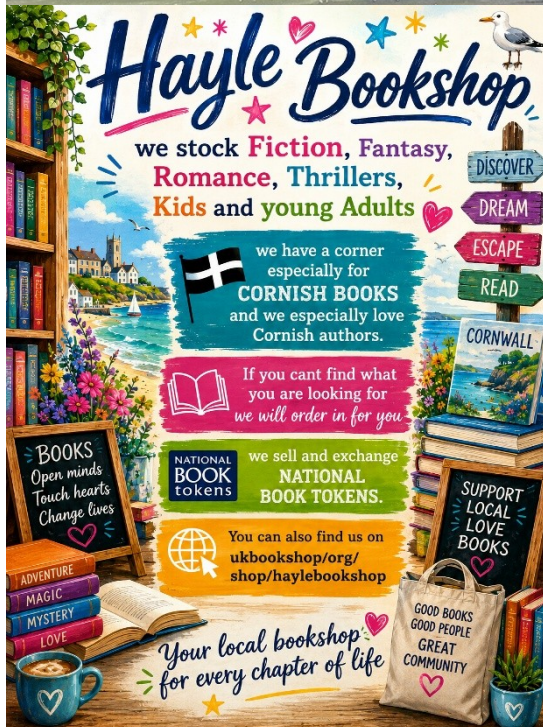
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There are lots of exciting things to look forward to, including:

- Knit & Natter Groups continuing as normal on Monday and Friday afternoons
- A fantastic range of books and yarns to browse
- Regular workshops with something for everyone, all at reasonable prices

This exciting new chapter brings together creativity, community, and inspiration in the heart of Copperhouse.

match funding. Any repairs will be patching up and the Trustees are really concerned for the buildings future. We are pleased two of Hayle Town Councillors have joined our Trustee meetings recently to try to help us. We have approached the John Harvey Heritage Trust, Cornwall Council and the RSPB but sadly with no success. Due to limited funds, outgoing bills and repairs, financially time is short. If you would like to join us to try and save this historic building we would welcome your help.

The Trustees meet monthly and can be contacted by email passmoreedwardshayle@gmail.com

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We have enjoyed a varied Spring this year, to date, with a 'mixed bag' of sunshine and rainfall often accompanied by a rather chilly wind from the northeast.

Altogether though, not too bad for getting those young plants off to a reasonable start!

Hayle in Bloom (HIB) volunteers certainly haven't been deterred from working on projects, both large and small, and readers may have noticed work being undertaken in tubs, troughs, towers and plots around the town. It is likely, also, that you may have observed Hayle Head Gardener, Olivia, her apprentice and/or team of



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volunteers carrying out tasks along King George V Walk, particularly.

If anyone from the local community, or perhaps a group, would like to take care of a community plot along Penpol, then Paul Clark is the person to contact on Tel: 07584 060100 .

Here is a reminder to all residents of Hayle that the Bloom colour scheme, this year, is based on the wonderful sunsets we experience over the Bay during the summer I.e. yellows, reds, oranges, pinks etc. and that 2026 R.H.S. Judging will take place within the first two weeks of July, dates yet to be confirmed. We are looking forward to a grand visit by the judge(s) and a good outcome !

Our thanks go to the following this month :

- Hayle Town Council for their ongoing assistance and funding;
- Paradise Park for help and assistance in so many ways;
- Lea Thomas (Cormac) for supply and delivery of compost;
- William Reynolds for keeping grass mown along Penpol and Millennium Bridge;
- County Councillors, Peter Channon and Rob Heslington for generous funding from the Community Chest;
- All our many volunteers who have carried out sterling work this Spring and Summer;
- Sam Green , HIB volunteer carpenter, who has been taking a particular interest in refurbishing the Cornish Engine House along Penpol;
- Our generous individual donors, both great and small;
- Olivia, Phil and Kieran for their practical assistance and help with many things.

And now for something completely different ...

Nigel Powell's Tip of the Month.

"Be sure to commence dead - heading flowering plants before the end of May as all these type of plants start going to seed on or just before this date. Doing this will ensure continued flowering through the season." If feedback is good then hopefully we'll convince Nigel to repeat advice in future issues



The next monthly meeting is on Wednesday 27th May at 7.00pm at the Bird Paradise, courtesy of Nick and Ali Reynolds. Free car park at the back of the Bird in Hand pub. and meet in the Jungle Barn. Thereafter, we will revert to the last Monday of the month (commencing Monday 29th June. Same venue and time).

All are very welcome to attend and to keep up to date with HIB news, please check out our website : hayle-in-bloom.net

If you have any questions, ideas, offers of help or need information about volunteering, then please do contact Chair Nick Reynolds or Dep Chair Angela Berry
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Ascension to Pentecost GOD WITH US

Across the Church of England, the season of Easter is celebrated for 7 weeks from Easter Sunday until Ascension, the day when Jesus disappeared from the disciple's sight and ascended to heaven.

One of our members from Gwinear Church who recently celebrated her 90th Birthday wrote, "The three days before Ascension are Rogation days –

In Gwinear we have in the past celebrated with a service and walking into the fields to ask for a blessing on the growing crops. I have been reading from a book called, 'Going to Church in Medieval England' by Nicholas Orme. In it he



writes about Rogationtide and Ascension.

In the Middle Ages there were three days of processions leading up to the Ascension. Two were headed by a dragon signifying the devil and the third a Lion (the Lion of Judah - Christ) Some processions were very long especially in the countryside walking from one church to another. However in Salisbury they walked around the Cathedral, in a clockwise direction and entered the cathedral by the west door.

In North Cornwall the clergy and people of four parishes - Crantock, Newlyn East, Cubert and Perranzabuloe met at the Chapel of St Nectan - which is in Newlyn East Parish.

Rogationtide is no longer widely observed but Ascension Day has made a bit of a comeback since the launch of the international prayer movement 'Thy Kingdom Come' which is celebrated by Christians of all denominations, all over the world between the 10 days of Ascension and Pentecost (the churches birthday).

We live in a time of increasing uncertainty and for many the world they knew has changed beyond all recognition, fields replaced by housing and conversation replaced by technology. Despite the rise in social media, many feel lonely and isolated, anxious or exhausted, struggling to keep up with the pace of life, and advances in technology. Many ask, where is God in all this?

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Why does God not change the world? I believe the answer is that God changes the world through his power that is changing us.

The great theologian Martin Luther in 1526 was reflecting on Jesus ascension into heaven and in one of his sermons he asked

Now, where is he? He is here with us, and for this purpose did he sit down in heaven, that he might be near unto us? Thus, we are with him up there and he is with us down here. Through the word he comes down (descends) and through faith we go up (ascend).

Over the next ten days our thoughts and prayers across the Christian Church will be focused on GOD WITH US. This year the reflections and prayer resources are written by Sarah Mullaey Archbishop of Canterbury, they are freely available in all of our churches to take away.

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Penguin 'Spneb' turns 38!

Cornwall's coolest birthday girl - Spneb, the legendary Humboldt's penguin of Paradise Park Wildlife Sanctuary, is sliding into her 38th birthday on 16th April 2026 with more sparkle (and sardines) than ever. According to global zoo records, she's believed to be the oldest Humboldt's penguin on the planet. To mark the big day, Keeper Archie crafted an ice cake masterpiece loaded with her favourite treats — Cornish sardines and sprats — and decorated with blue food dye for that chic nautical vibe. It was presented to her by Keeper Emma and much admired by the crowd.



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ST ERTH FILM CLUB

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

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GWINEAR SHOW—Saturday 4th July 2026. 1pm. Free Entry.

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Domestic Secretary: Nikki Vincent
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Hayle Banking Branch

Passmore Edwards building



Monday: Barclays

Tuesday: Lloyds

Wednesday: Closed

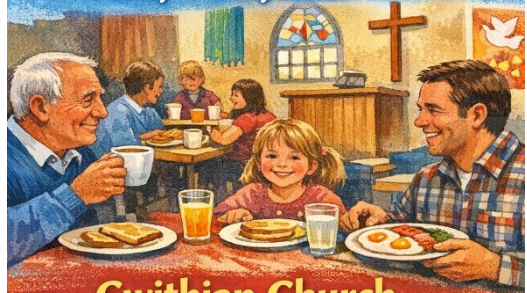
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- 18th Taylor London – Soprano
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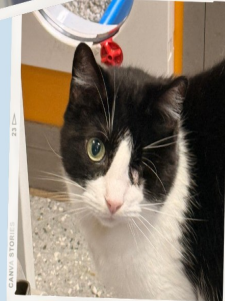
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Answers to the 185 Quiz

Hayle Pump Quiz 186

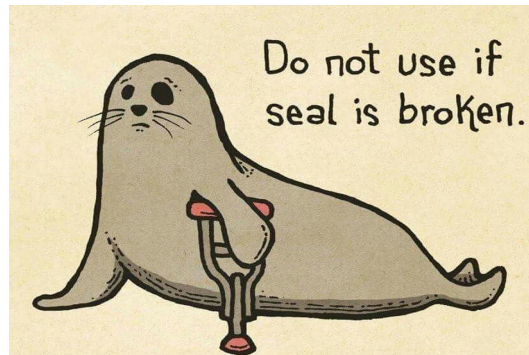
Hidden Words (colours)
courtesy of Jenny Button Hayle

Thank you Jenny.

1. One hundred & one Dalmatians.
2. The Ogre envelopes the Golden Goose.
3. Here her yell OW! When she stubs her toe.
4. Will this pin dig out that splinter?
5. Are they devils or angels?
6. Put the plastic rims on the boxes Jim.
7. Mystic Meg reads the tea leaves for fun.
8. The losing team demonstrated a superb lack of enthusiasm lol.
9. Come on Caleb, row nearer to the shore.
10. Only a few hit eggs hard enough to crack them it seems.
11. Trees cover millions of hectares in the many forests.
12. These exercises are good for your bum Bernadette.
13. The boat crosses the loch really quickly when raining.
14. I'm only available Mondays and Tuesday afternoons.
15. Having this car lets us have days out in the countryside.

1. The Tamar
2. Tintagel Castle
3. City of Truro
4. 2012 Olympics Torch Relay Starting Point
5. Sir Humphrey Davy
6. St Ives.
7. Die Another Day
8. St Michaels Mount
9. Port Issac
10. A Hill (the highest point in Cornwall)
11. The Main Character in Jamaica Inn
12. Newquay
13. Padstow
14. A Bread Roll
15. A Cheese

**The winner drawn at random
for Quiz 185 : Rosemary Smith**



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

Cornwall Penwith Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers meeting at St Erth Old School Room next door to the church every third Sunday 1.30-5.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Contact cornwallpenwithwsd@gmail.com or Kim Charman. 07582928507.

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) Paradise Park 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 Canoe Club - club nights from April- Sep. Wednesday at North Quay (opposite Gilberts) – on the water at 6pm. For further details email chairman@haylecanooclub.co.uk

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 LocalVocalzInfo@gmail.com

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

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 Old Cornwall Society.
First Friday of month, Oct to May, at Hayle Day Care Centre 7.30pm. Trevor Smitheram 01736 756793

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 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

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

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

West Cornwall Footpaths Preservation Society Walks and footpath maintenance in West Penwith, www.wcfps.co.uk

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