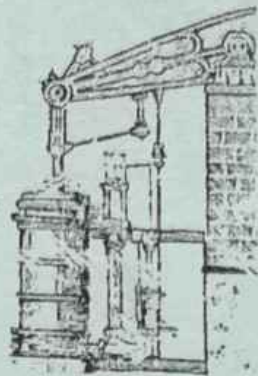


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The Hayle Pump would like to remind readers that items, or articles and Public Notices are accepted as points of view and are not necessarily the opinion of the Newsletter Group. All correspondents are reminded that all material submitted must be signed with your name and address, and if possible, telephone number for validation. This will not be printed, if you don't wish it to be.

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**Closing date for next issue;  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2001**

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# HAYLE DECORATIVE LIGHTING RAFT RACE 22<sup>nd</sup> July

It was a brilliant day, in all senses of the word, the weather stayed fine, everyone had a very enjoyable time, and best of all over £500 was raised towards the Christmas lights.

## Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Team Phillips III

2<sup>nd</sup> F.M. Destroyer

3<sup>rd</sup> Andy's Ocio Amigos

## Ladies Cup

1<sup>st</sup> Nevitt Cowgirls

2<sup>nd</sup> Hayle Lighting Committee

## Best Decorated Raft

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The only one who didn't have fun was the person who complained about the loudspeaker, well sorry, but it's only one day in the year.

By the time you read this the Quiz Night at Hayle Bowl will be over, so the next date for your diaries is September 9<sup>th</sup> for the sponsored bike ride. If you don't have a bike Jeff Turk at Hayle Cycles will lend you one of the hire bikes free of charge. Call in at the bike shop, or see Mike Matthews at Matthews & Co. or Dick Horwell 752597 for sponsorship forms.

The ride will be 18 - 20 miles along the Cornish Way, do join in,

and help to light up even more of Hayle. Just to buy the lights to go along King George V Memorial Walk will cost £2,800, and the Committee have spent a lot of time and effort getting the poles in, cementing them and painting them, now there is only a little time left before Christmas to raise the rest of the money.

I was looking through some old copies of the Pump, and the first advertisement for volunteers to Light Up Hayle was February 16 1999. I think the Lighting Committee have done a wonderful job in that time and should be congratulated. Please give them all

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Marc himself is very approachable and is happy to discuss furniture needs – be it replacing a spring, repairing a chair rail or making a cottage suite to fit a certain space. Contact Marc on 07866 934 830.



## BIRD STORY

There are seagulls at the bottom of my garden, nothing unusual about that perhaps but the story I recount may not be so common.

From my garden I have noticed a pair of gulls have built a nest atop a derelict gable end, part of the rope walk remains of the old Harvey Foundry. The male bird stands guard by the hour at the apex while the mother tends two fat woolly chicks in the nest at the Triangle bass corner.

Whilst working in my garden I

could hear youthful voices from a hang out den of the local youths near the bottom of the gulls' family home; added to that was the sound of missiles tearing through the leaves just beyond the target area, the gulls nest.

Preparing to do battle I ran to the rope walk on which stood a youth in full throwing mode, but before the stone could be launched he received my shouted "advice" against doing it. The stone was dropped and I confronted three rather glum boys letting them know, in no uncertain way, what might be the result if they continued. I was watchful for the rest of the afternoon but activity on the range ceased.

Next morning I looked over to see the mother gull peering over the edge by the nest which now only had one chick in it; as the gable is about twenty five feet from the ground the chick could well be dead or damaged by a direct fall. What I found was one fat woolly chick at the side of the path which then ran off into the bushes when I tried to get hold of it, proving it had suffered no great damage. When I did manage to catch it I wondered what would be best to do with it and decided to put it on the end of another lower gable end in the hope it would walk to the top, well off the ground. This it did and hid itself among some branches, not the

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perfect place but I did hope the parent birds might see it and perhaps feed it. Several hours later they had not recognised it was so close, thirty feet or so away, and had made no contact. It was then I saw a youthful head appear close by the bird so more action was needed. On sight of me the boy, one of yesterday's throwers, announced that a seagull chick was there. I replied "Yes, and I put it there, please leave it alone." A group of four or five boys were there so I asked them if they would help me put the chick back up in its nest if I got my ladder. Yes, they said, so we became "the bird team". I managed to get hold of the very alarmed chick while two boys

put up the ladder. A boy who had just turned up and had on a crash helmet and gloves volunteered to take the bird up. He seemed the only one protected against the hoard of screaming gulls dive bombing us and making the scene one of high drama. The boys were ducking and running from the encounters while I stood on the bottom of the ladder, and God knows what the parents thought as a lurid black and red crash helmet emerged over their ledge to bring back baby.

The chick was back home and I congratulated the team on a successful mission. We were laughing and the escapade had amused us all, with a good feeling from having done something good and done it well; I could not have managed on my own. How different to throwing stones at birds, being destructive and bored.

Now when I meet these boys it's "Hi! Bird team" and a smile, in its small way something to remember that was good. When I got back to my home I looked over to the gable end and saw the parent gulls stood at the top with the chick in between, for all the world the image of the prodigal returned. The family is still complete two weeks later so it's nice to know that it was not chucked out of the nest as a result of sibling competition.

*Peter J. Morrell*  
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## THYATIRA'S 2001 EXHIBITION

In complete contrast to our "Hayle 2000" Exhibition which presented an overview of the last 1000 years of the town's very rich and varied history, "a Walk Through Hayle" was photographed in just over five hours on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2001.

Each of the 430 photographs taken by the Archive's photographer Andrew Szmidla catches a specific "moment in time" during his walk from the Plantation to Loggan's Mill and back to Foundry Square.

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but have been set out as a series of collages covering each section of the journey through the town.

We have tried to match the sequences of pictures as closely as we can, but in the interest of the Archivists' sanity, there are some anomalies in the layout. Even we cannot clear the streets of cars.

The Exhibition is running throughout August and we hope that you will enjoy our efforts.

*Georgina Schofield  
Hayle Community Archive  
North Quay, Hayle*

## HAYLE ART SOCIETY

We have just celebrated Hayle Heritage Week with our major exhibition and sale of paintings at the Passmore Edwards Institute. The exhibition ended on Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>, but if you missed it, there will be another chance to see our work later in the year.

There will be paintings in Hayle Library throughout October, on view and for sale, during normal opening hours. You do not need to be a member of the library to go in and have a look; whether you prefer modern or traditional, landscapes, flowers or seascapes, there should be something of interest for all tastes. Not to be missed!

*Gloria Jeff 01736 753405  
Hayle Art Society*

**HAYLE AMATEUR  
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**CHILDREN'S SUMMER PLAY**

Unfortunately due to various circumstances it has been decided to cancel the children's play scheduled for August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Therefore the next production by HADS will be the Pantomime "Little Red Robin Hood" written by Andrew Reynolds. Auditions for this will take place in September and anyone interested in joining us will be very welcome. Dates will be advertised in the Cornishman

towards the end of August, or for more information ring Andrew on Hayle 757985.

**PRATT'S MARKET**

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Within the District we have 14 groups two of which are in Hayle, and we have over 420 youngsters

and 80 adult leaders and helpers. As is normal with all voluntary organisations, we are always on the lookout for further help. Some of our groups have plenty of leaders and helpers, others have not, as is the case in Hayle. Therefore if you were a Scout or Cub in your younger days, or would like to be involved in our movement, please give me a ring. We are a very friendly bunch, and would welcome anyone who has a few hours to spare each week.

Initially we would recommend that you come in as a helper, and if after a few weeks or months you decide that you would like to become a leader, we will discuss this with you. You would then be trained in the various skills appertaining to your appointment. The training is first class and in many cases has assisted adults in the furthering of their career.

Scouting is about to go through a major change, to ensure that we meet the needs and aspirations of the youngsters in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We are also updating the uniform and providing a more exciting programme. We have recently gained a lottery grant of £5,000.00 and are using this money to purchase equipment for survival camping, kayaking and abseiling. So if you are interested please give me a ring on (01736) 753608

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could be, really pretty. We don't exactly have a lot to offer visitors at the moment do we? No wonder the ones who do come here spend most of their holiday over in St Ives! Come on, people of Hayle, for goodness sake, stop being so apathetic and wake up! We have nothing to pull our youth out of the downward spiral that is idleness and boredom, and all the consequences of that – drugs, unemployment, crime and depression. Let's offer them a future. This could be a lovely, bright and prosperous town offering jobs, plenty to do, nightlife (6.30pm in Hayle and a visitor from London might be

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forgiven for thinking that they'd landed in the Dead Zone), and most important of all - hope. On the continent the streets are bright, cheerful and clean, and the people smile more often than we do. Can't we push for the development project to begin in earnest? It can only bring benefits for all of us. We can all do our bit, too, by showing a little respect for the place we live in and call home, and keeping the streets clean and litter free. For the sake of our children and ourselves, let's show what people-power can do, because I don't know about the rest of you but I for one am fed up with apathy and indifference, it's time we had

something to smile about.

*Name and Address supplied*

### EDITORIAL NOTE

In conversation with Chris Brown-Bolton of the Hayle Harbour Company on 18/7/01, he stated that the planning application for the Hayle Harbour Development is **STILL** at the Government Office of the South west. It has yet to be submitted to the Secretary of State (Lord Falconer, ex-dome minister).

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ME and install tears 6.2. Husband  
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the applications: Guilty 3.0 and  
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overuse can cause Husband 1.0 to

default to Grumpy Silence 2.5,  
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files.

DO NOT install Mother-In-Law  
1.0 or reinstall another Boyfriend  
programme. These are distorted  
applications and will crash  
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great programme, but does have a  
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We had such a great time with you over Whitsuntide. From the moment we stepped off our bus we really felt welcomed, starting with our friend Maurice, your Mayor and Mayoress with their chains around their necks and beaming smiles, and then the families. Tentative at first except for those meeting old friends but after the welcomes were exchanged everyone felt as though they had known one another much longer.

Our Bagad de St Briec were very glad to play their bagpipes and bombards, and get some people up dancing. They were delighted to play at the pub The Cornish Arms and at the football club.

All of those that went to the Eden Project were very impressed, in fact amazed. I had the impression this time that more of us spoke the others' language, 18 in all. Others were impressed how a few words and hands worked wonders. Thanks to all of you who hosted, organised, raised money to take us to the Eden Project and most of all kept us happy.

We look forward to seeing those of you who can visit us in September, when you will be meeting our Mayor M. Guy Fonteix, and be there for the opening of our new Cultural Centre in an old refurbished farm the Ville Robert. I hope our welcome is as warm as yours felt.

*Best Wishes from Pordic Jumelage*

**HAYLE TWINNING**  
**ASSOCIATION JUNE**  
**2001**

The weekend visit of our friends from Pordic our twinned town in Brittany went very well, coinciding with the visit of Pornic who are twinned through their respective rotaries. Pordic is in north Brittany while Pornic is

in the west. The things that the towns have in common with Hayle is that they have both sent rugby teams over to play here, Pordic at senior level and Pornic at junior; as I remember those weekends went off very well. Another visitor to Hayle rugby club at the time of the visit of Pornic juniors was a junior team from a town called Plabennec, also in Brittany.

Our weekend started by the party of 39 being met at the Commercial Road car park at about 3.15 pm. The Twinning Association were delighted that the new mayor Mr David Barratt and his wife Carol were able officially to welcome our visitors. This was done in the

Hayle Day Care Centre, it gave everyone a chance to meet each other and start their new friendships. Light refreshments were available, the saffron cake that was kindly donated by Philps Bakery went down very well.

The mayor and his wife Carol then welcomed the party who were brought over by Jean-Pierre Coupeau, the president of the Pordic twinning. David wished them a very happy stay in Hayle and said that he hoped that the friendships and bonding between the towns and people would continue to grow. The representative of the Conseil of Pordic was then introduced, Marie-Line

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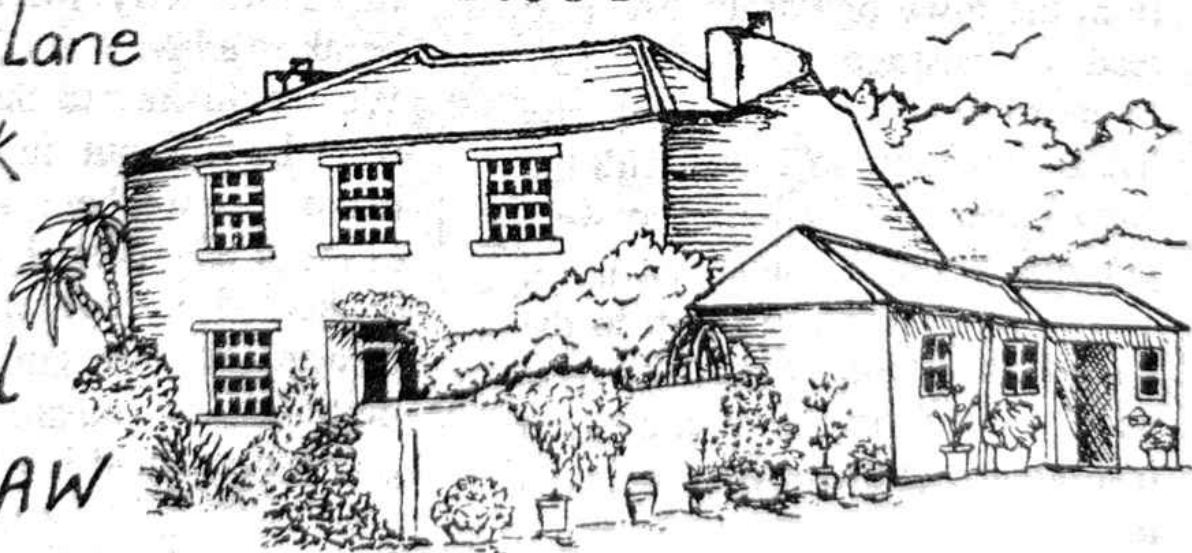
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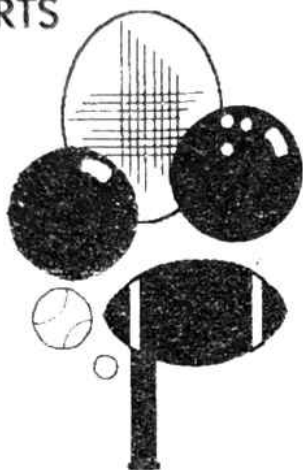
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Plessis, who stated she was delighted to be in Hayle and presented a painting to the mayor, a present to the town of Hayle from the town of Pordic. She also read a message from the new Maire of Pordic Guy Fonteix, who had been unable to travel with the party. Everyone departed at 4-45 pm and in the evening met up at The Cornish Arms to listen to the Bagad, the Breton band; this was made up of bagpipes and wind instruments and everyone enjoyed it.

On the Sunday morning a party of 50 set off for a visit to the Eden Project where they all spent a very

interesting time. Everyone was impressed so they had plenty to talk about, and the language was no problem. In the evening we all met at the Hayle football club. (This was a change of venue, we apologise to anyone who turned up at the wrong place.) It was a very good evening, well supported, and there were several councillors there.

Monday morning came around too quickly, time for farewells and final photographs. The Mayor and his wife were there, as was the deputy Mayor Marjorie Roberts and last but not least the town clerk Vivien Parsons plus all of the host families, all there to wave them goodbye. One member of the Pordic party was Daniel Brosse, the president of the town's tourism office, who takes any chance to come over. The chairman of Hayle Twinning Maurice sailed back on the same ferry for an eight day break in a lovely gite in Pordic.

We would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way to make this weekend a success, all of those who hosted, supported us, or helped in any way, we look forward to the same next year. Better still, if you are not involved, get involved and join us, it's good fun.

On the weekend of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. we are making our return visit, if you are interested contact

us, there may be some spare seats. On the Sunday of that weekend we will have a chance to renew our friendships with the Mod Kozh dance group and the Bagad because the conseil of Pordic are opening a refurbished building which will be used by the different organisations within the town for their meetings and functions.

A big thanks to our fund raisers who work very hard, Joyce and Pat, and also Carmel.

*Maurice Trathen tel:753520*

P.S.

We are making our annual visit to Pordic in September. There are a few places available on the bus,

the cost is £68 - this is very good value.

The journey starts at 5am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Departure point Commercial Road Car Park. We travel to Plymouth for the ferry crossing to Roscof arriving in Pordic at 5pm Sat/Sun. Sat/Sun is spent sightseeing etc. After breakfast on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>. We leave Pordic at 10.30 am and arrive in Hayle at about 11.45pm. During the visit we will all be hosted by our friends in Pordic. If you are interested give me a call, Maurice 01736 753520.

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## SOUNDLEE MUSIC

Another new business has opened in Hayle, Soundlee Music. It has been started by Leona, from now on to be called Lee, she says she wants her shop to be "bright and funky" and for people to come in just to look, listen and browse whilst enjoying the atmosphere and listening to the music. She wants to encourage local musicians by letting them use the notice board free of charge to advertise forthcoming gigs, and for band members etc. She would also like to sell tickets for events.

Lee has two sons, the eldest, Jamie is 25 and is engaged to a lovely Hayle girl called Helen and hopes to get married next year. Robert is 15 and is still at school and takes his GCSEs next year.

Lee was born in Hertfordshire. She remembers her childhood holidays both at St Ives and on Hayle Towans and always wanted to move down here, which she did 16 years ago, after selling her house in Hertfordshire. Spending the first 5 years in St Ives she then came to Hayle and has been here ever since.

Music has been her great love and she has associated with musicians for many years. She plays the guitar and piano, but on her own admission, not very well, as she is self-taught.

visit Brittany.

It is with deep regret that I pass on the sad news of the sudden death of the former Maire and founder member of the Pordic/Hayle Twinning, Andre Guede. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him on both sides of the Channel.

He is gone, but will never be forgotten.

Maurice Trathen

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She managed a record shop in Herfordshire, when records were records! In time she will stock sheet music, guitar strings etc., until then she will be happy to order things, including CDs and Tapes if they are not in stock. If you want a special CD or Tape for a present allow time for it to be ordered.

The shop has been decorated in silver and purple with a large purple sofa, so come along to Unit 18, Hayle Shopping Arcade, Pratts Market, Foundry Square, and look, listen and enjoy the atmosphere.

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# Letters Page

**Congratulations to the gardeners responsible for the wonderful floral display at Loggan's roundabout, which provides the perfect welcome to visitors to Hayle.**

**Some months ago I took on the task of restarting the Hayle Swimming Club, this has been arduous but at long last there is a glimpse of light on the horizon!**

We now have a small committee, and most of the cups and trophies have been located, although we do need to spend a few hours bringing them back to their former glory, nothing a bottle of Brasso wouldn't sort out. Does anybody out there like to polish? I could organise a "Polishing Party" if you are interested.

Here is the good news, our first session was on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2001, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, at the Hayle Swimming Pool, and will be held every Monday thereafter until the end of the summer. It is hoped in the future to hold regular sessions in other swimming pools, but of course this will depend on membership.

We have a trained instructor who is qualified to teach at all levels, so whatever level gained you can go on to the next stage. Or perhaps you are a learner or want to come along for fun, do pop in, we cannot run this club without your support.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in some way, and huge thanks to Mr & Mrs Cooper, whose help has been invaluable. If we can get the Hayle Swimming Club back to its former glory, then we have accomplished a great deal.

*Mrs Terry Lello*

*Chairman of Hayle Swimming Club*

## **JOURNEY IN ENGLAND**

**I liked the boat, and arrived in the Port and liked also the visit in the Eden Project there were two biomes. I well slept in the Hotel The Mad Hatter Carmel. The bus driver was very nice. I liked playing cards in the bus.**

*Theo Fenelon 11 years old  
English classes with Channel Pordic with Helen*

*(Theo was one of three young brothers ages between 5-11 years.)*

I am interested in the history of Hayle and I wonder if anyone else is curious too. From reading the Pump Newsletter I have gained some knowledge from Charles

Crowle who I would love to meet and talk to (is that possible Mr. Crowle?). Also I would love to hear from anyone who has a tale to tell or historical knowledge to pass on. I am particularly interested in anything to do with the areas of Mellanear, Trelissick, Penpol and Carnsew, but anything else too, it is all fascinating. Please get in touch by telephone –

(01736) 757369 or email

[nancy@rainbowlodge.co.uk](mailto:nancy@rainbowlodge.co.uk) or my postal address is 1 Loggans Close, Hayle TR27 5BD

Nancy Tuffill

*Letter*

***Regarding the ongoing business sign debate, surely the most objectionable aspect of these signs is that so many of them are not professionally done, but are amateurish, hand drawn abominations, sometimes even the dreaded felt tip on cardboard. Even worse are the sheets draped over the railings at Foundry Square commemorating birth-days. These are often left flapping in the wind for weeks on end, and are, bluntly, an eyesore. If Hayle folk want to embarrass their loved ones, why not use the pages of the local press?***

***At a time when we are all looking to upgrade Hayle in as many ways as possible, obviously this is the wrong image for the town, but***

***given only professionally produced signs, and a lack of tatty sheets, surely there should be little objection to business owners advertising their wares?***

*'Taurifax - Name and Address Supplied.*

*Letter.*

Regarding the poor turnout for the walking Treasure Hunt for Hayle Tennis Club, in issue no. 40 of the Pump.

If this was advertised it wasn't advertised enough because I've spoken to a few people and it was something they would have liked to have attended and were disappointed to have missed out.

*Name & address supplied*

Editor's note:

We understand there will be another Treasure Hunt on September 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm at the Cornish Arms.

**Dear Sirs,**

**There is a lot of press concerning the development of Hayle for future generations but little seems to be done to keep to tidy the Hayle we have got at the moment.**

Recently my wife and I sat on the wall at Daniel's car park and looked at the numerous shopping

trolleys and baskets thrown into the canal and just left there to rot. I have it from a reliable source that these articles cost around £80.00 each. Are the shops not responsible for their salvage or is the cost just passed on to the customer?  
No wonder food costs so much!

*Peter Warren*  
*66 Riviere Towans*

*Letter*

**Dear Hayle Resident,**

**I would like to express my thanks for your support at the County Council elections on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2001. Once again you have placed your trust in me and I am deeply grateful to you.**

In the past 13 months I have fought 4 elections, and would be quite happy not to see another leaflet or door for some time! Having said that, I have met some wonderfully supportive people and gained quite a few friends along the way.

There are always highs and lows in any election, but the lows are very few. My fondest memory will be the day that Paddy Ashdown came to visit, to meet with the Harbour Company and see the plans for the re-development of Hayle Harbour. One very positive thing about elections is the amount of casework you come across. There are many people with a problem who would not normally contact

their local councillor, but when you have one on your doorstep, it is a good opportunity to grab onto them! To all those residents, you have my assurance that each and every query, problem or worry will be dealt with as soon as possible.

I would also like to reassure all residents of my total commitment. I do not believe in passing your problems on for someone else to deal with, my policy is to respond wherever possible, by letter, telephone, or to call in and see you.

The surgeries that my husband and I ran together earlier in the year were very successful, and a positive way of keeping in touch and being available to you. I am hoping to resume this service again in September, on a regular basis as before. In the meantime you can contact me through the town council, District and County Council; my details are also available through their web-sites.

One again, thank you for your support, and have a lovely summer, I am hoping to be out in our little boat doing a spot of fishing this year.

Best wishes to you all.

*Terry Lello CC*

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### Sydney Robinson

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who collected Air Ambulance money 5 days or more a week. Who will do it now?

Well Syd to some of you, but to me Sydney or whatever else I called him, I know you were loved by young, middle-aged and old. The young ones got a sweet every time he saw them, the rest of us got a jolly good laugh, or others a kiss. For bless him, he was always a "Ladies Man".

To me, Sydney was much more than this, to me he was a really true friend. Yes, I do mean a real good true friend. For anyone like me could just visit him when feeling low, sad or upset with life. His door was always open for one to go in for a cup of tea. He never, never asked what or why. He would just listen, tease and make one laugh by the time one left, feeling much better. Many thanks Sydney, I'm going to miss you, also Thelma who was a good wonderful person and friend. She also was always there for everyone who needed her.

Thelma, Sydney was your ex-wife who I know you still loved and thought the world of, as she did of you.

So Bless you both, hope you're both resting in peace now.

It's not only me missing you, Sydney it's all your friends as well. My, how Henery is missing you, for he like me has not got

anyone to stir-it-up-with now.  
Once again, love you, many thanks  
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*Name & address supplied.*

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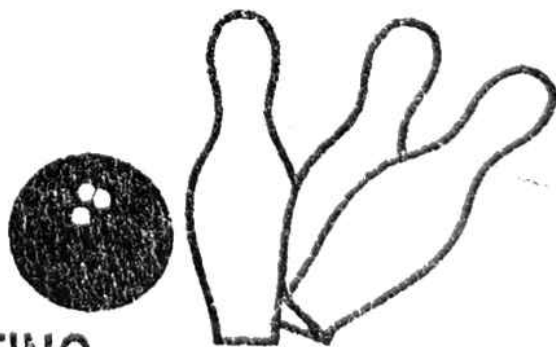
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The wind goes whispering through the trees,  
and gently rustles all the leaves.  
Grass and meadow flowers all away,  
Warm is the air and bright the day.*

*A stream nearby goes hurriedly on,  
sparkling and singing its own sweet song.*

*In deeper pools the trout await,  
unsuspecting, for the anglers' bait.  
Children paddle and shout with glee,  
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## A WARTIME CHILDHOOD

I can relate to many of Joyce Harvey's memories of Hayle (Pump 38) and Dorothy Cook's childhood memories of Ventonleague (Pumps 39 & 40).

With my father on active service – R.A.S.C. with his red beret – my mother, sister and I lived with my grandparents during the war years. I took part in the chapel events like the Sunday School anniversaries. Ethel Williams played the organ and she used to practice with us in her home just 2 doors from the chapel. She swayed to one side when she played the organ and always wore a hat. Mrs Ingram was one of my grandparents' neighbours, and many times when the electric works hooter went at 12.20, if she was chatting with my grandmother she would say "I must run up and cut a cabbage, my Willy will be home for dinner in a minute."

I remember the pond and stream where I used to catch fish (red chucks and silver chucks) and every time I was warned "mind you don't get wet". My fishing bag was a washed flour bag fixed with wire on a bamboo cane. I played marbles on the green, and there were lovely bonfires for Guy Fawkes night. My grandmother always put my sister and I in the carnival and we enjoyed marching

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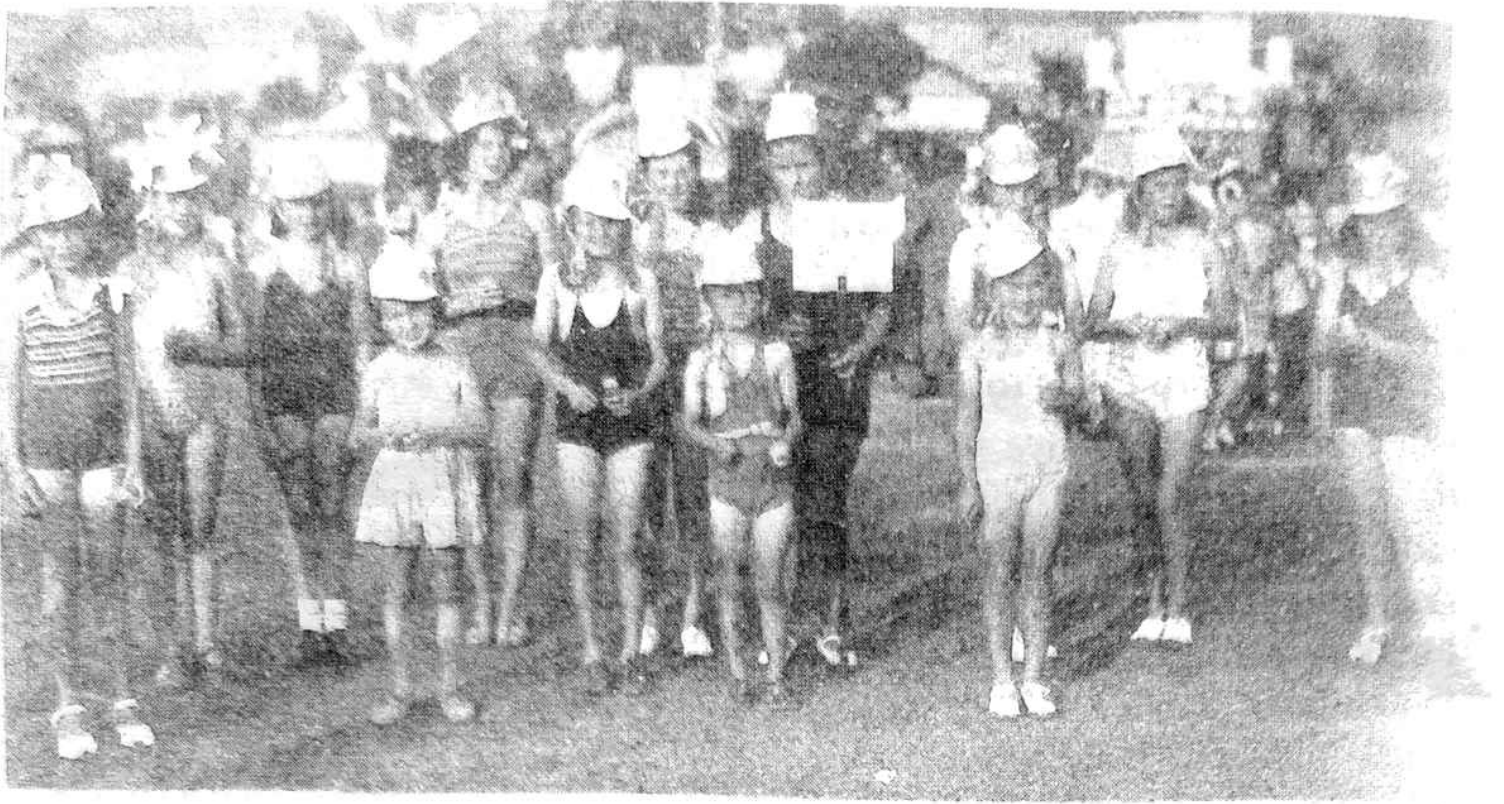
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behind the band, and the tea treats where we had our buns etc. in Mr Ingram's field. The band played on the green, and my grandfather's favourite was always 'Deep Harmony'.

Once we lined up on the top part of footpath 40, against the hedge, when the planes came over; the German planes had a special sound. It was dangerous when things went quiet and a bomb was dropped, aiming at the viaduct, which landed in Mr Ingram's field. I recall the American soldiers at the Penmare (and their chewing gum!).

I couldn't wait to go to school and my grandmother took me, together



with a gas-mask. My grandfather was already teaching me sums and writing. My mother was on munitions at J & F Pool. Lotty Couch was one of the women who worked with mum, she used to ride a bicycle and bought marbles for me.

I can remember thirteen of us girls went in the carnival once as Ventonleague Bathing Belles, around 1946 or 1947, and perhaps many of you will know some of us in the photo.

*Name and Address Supplied*

## SCENT AND TOUCH GARDEN

The continuing removal of plants from the Scent and Touch Garden on the King George V Memorial Walk is causing great

concern and sadness to the members of the Hayle Flower Club.

This pleasant quiet garden was created for the blind, the partially-sighted and the disabled by the Hayle Flower Club as their Millennium Project, with the assistance of Penwith District Council's Parks and Gardens Department, but it is being spoiled by the selfish behaviour of those who should know better.

Steps are being taken to ensure that the Gardens will be covered by CCTV in the hope that the theft of plants will be prevented in the future. Anyone seen damaging the garden should be reported.

A specially designed information plaque printed in Braille by the Royal Institute for the Blind has been fixed to the granite post at the entrance to the garden.

## HAYLE LIBRARY

If you are wondering what to do with the children during the holidays Hayle Library has lots to offer. During August every child up to 16 years old may borrow a video free of charge for one week, when taking 10 books home to read.

The Reading Carnival takes place all summer in Hayle Library. As children borrow books over the summer, they collect carnival cards, writing on the back what they think about the books; when they have collected 6 cards they receive a colourful carnival

certificate.

Storytime for the under 5s was re-launched on July 18<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing our regulars and lots of new faces. Due to popular demand we started an After-School Storytime on July 24<sup>th</sup>, it will run fortnightly on Tuesdays 4pm – 4.30pm.

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Are you planning a trip to the Eden Project? Save time, do not queue to buy your tickets, purchase them at Hayle Library at no extra cost.

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## Exhibitions

Hayle Camera Club has an exhibition in the Library in August. Come along and see some fabulous photographs. In September Bill Pearce exhibits his lovely paintings and Jacki Wilkes her beautiful dog portrait photographs.

*Any queries about events or activities please phone Sally on 753196.*

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 Don't change an old one for a new.**

*Alison Johnson*

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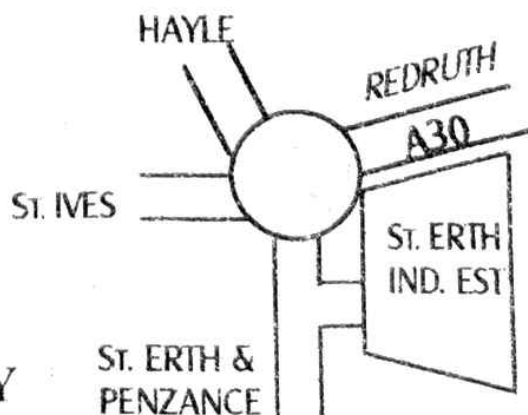
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## THE GOOD LIFE!

Yes OK, so I missed being Felicity Kendall but what's in a name? Life is certainly good down at Hayle Healthfoods, not forgetting the new team room and gallery which is proving popular with my lovely regular customers and visitors alike. Looking at it now with all the light streaming in (despite the scaffolding) I can barely imagine how it was before, even though it's only just over a month since the wall came down. I've had lots of encouraging feedback on how relaxing it is and one very kind lady said it made her feel better just to come to my shop. Thank you Universe! Also many thanks to the many and brilliantly talented artists who have brought their work for me to display and add to the ambience.

One of the comments that has struck a chord recently is that many of the items I have cramming my shelves are relatively little known and it would be a good idea to put together some information on ways to use them. Well, thank you for that idea Dave (and also for the brill fleece with the shop name on from Da Dogz – there you are, gave you a mention!) and I shall be compiling handouts from time to time which I hope will be interesting and helpful.



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Sambucol (an elderberry tonic) for pigeons and progressed to wheat germ for the fish, golden linseed for reptiles, hulled seed for baby rosellas, bulgar wheat for the sparrows, de luxe muesli base for the birds not to mention banana chips for the hamster and pumpkin seeds for the gerbil! What a lot of superbly cared for creatures they are.

Update by popular request on the Manuka honey. The chemical burns are now completely healed, no scarring; unfortunately the pot sent to Sicily never made it to my sister but perhaps some Sicilian postal worker is healing his (or her) ulcer so nothing is wasted (!),

but I have been really delighted that a lady in Hayle who has had ulcers for many years has experienced a two-thirds clear-up in just a month! I am able to get occasional batches of 10%+ Manuka which has even greater active ingredients.

By the time the next issue comes out I hope to be well on the way to opening a Complementary Therapy facility at the market. I shall be contacting all the practitioners who advertise on my board of course but if there is anyone else out there who would be interested in using the rooms, please do contact me.

With love and light

*Felicity, Hayle Healthfoods  
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## The View from the Steeple

**Oh my! How quickly time goes by!** Seven months are over and done with and Heritage Week is behind us again.

At the end of May the last concert of the 2001 season saw another packed house to hear the Treverva Male Voice Choir ably assisted by the one and only Mrs Rosewarne. Our Lilla was in great form with her sharp-witted anecdotes. A fitting end to a series of highly entertaining Sunday evenings.

I understand that the mixed bag of sunshine and showers on St Swithins Day could mean more of the same for the next forty days. The swallows keep twittering on about how great it is in Africa, where they spend their winter holidays. If it is so good why do they bother coming here? It is such a risky journey, but then some of us still travel by train!

The choir has just acquired two new fledglings of its own. Welcome to Caroline and Vicky Vincent who have just flown the nest of the Sunday School to join its ranks in time for a very special celebration.

St Elwyn's former choir director, Rev Dr Peter Johnson was ordained at Phillack Church and conducted his first service at St Elwyn's on the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Godrevy Team Ministry.

Everyone was kept busy preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual summer Art Exhibition and all the evening events in Heritage Week. It was a great success.

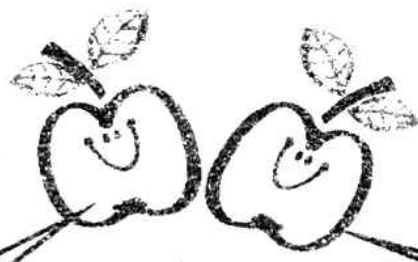
Lots to see and do, so I must fly!

*Sanctuary Sparrow*

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## **Summertime and the Living is Easy.....not!**

**I have been informed that the ole Pump is jammed to the rafters so I'll keep this issue's rambling to the minimum.** Suffice to say, at the end of the month we will have reached our one year in business. It doesn't seem five minutes, and may not be a time to celebrate with all the goings on, but I am thankful. Mainly because 80% of restaurants fail in the first year! So yippee!

I want to thank Jeremy Joslin at the Chamber of Commerce for his help with our latest council wrangling. He has attempted, with

the kind support of all Hayle's representatives on the Penwith Planning committee, to find a reasonable solution to our lack of visibility here at the rear of the White Hart Hotel. Thank you councillors, it's nice to see you backing Hayle business!

I wish some of our residents would help in backing Hayle business. The latest row over my and some other business' signs is about one thing and one thing only. SURVIVAL. Perhaps it will be too late to regret not visiting that shoe store, or that bike shop, or that café bar. I can assure you that the reason we have to put out the signs and the banners is to get

people inside. If you hadn't noticed it's been a bloody difficult year of trading. So I am not trying to cause offence by publicising by way of a £140 board my daily specials, or as a recent complainant voiced, to block a public right of way (you would have to be 5 feet wide), but merely to attract an otherwise uninformed passer-by.

Enough said. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Cuban and Ozzie Nights. I am sorry we ran out of ostrich and kangaroo. We will see you all 17<sup>th</sup> August for Mexican night, or failing that August 31<sup>st</sup> for a Taste of Africa.

The Busker is back on Wed August 29<sup>th</sup> and finally Sept 1<sup>st</sup> is a gala one year party, with music,

trimmings, prizes and plenty of fun.

Thank you Hayle, it's been a fantastic one year!

*Chef John - Foundry Bar*

Congratulations, John, from all at the Pump - may you be with us for many years to come.

## HARVEY'S HISTORIC DOCUMENT APPEAL FUND

The Harvey's Foundry Development Group have recently formed an Artefacts and Acquisitions Sub-Committee.

This group which consists of

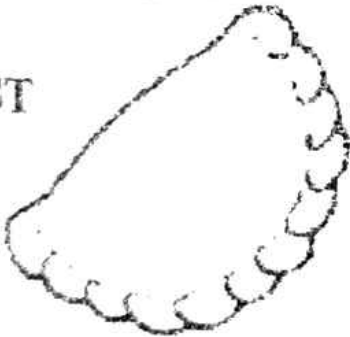
eight members whose expertise ranges across the entire spectrum of Cornish Industrial History and Archaeology meets every six weeks and has just launched the "Harvey's Historic Document Appeal Fund" to help secure a number of important artefacts for display in the proposed Harvey's Heritage Centre. Documents acquired by the Appeal Fund would also be available for study in the Centre's Archive.

Donations to the fund can be sent to Stella Thomas, 43 Penpol Terrace, Hayle TR27 4BQ or Marshall Hutchens, Wheal Hampton Engine House, Plain-an-Gwarry, Marazion, TR17 0DR.

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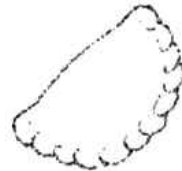


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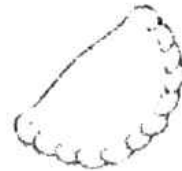
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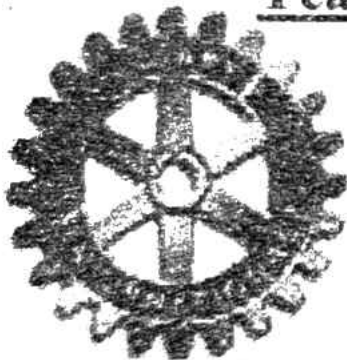
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### **Young Person of the Year Award 2001**



Hayle Rotary Club have announced that the winner of the award, who has been nominated by all the youth organisations in Hayle, is **Beverley Glasson**.

Beverley was presented with a certificate at the Hayle Bowls Club by the Rotary Club.

Congratulations from the Pump Team, Beverley.

### **Hayle Town Forum**

At the very well-attended meeting of the Forum on 20<sup>th</sup> July, Mr. Arthur Roberts of Penwith District Council gave a talk on **Operational Services**.

He is responsible for Parks & Gardens, Council Buildings, Public Toilets, Office Cleaning, Play Sites, Grass Cutting, Cemeteries, Street Cleaning, Life Guards, Beach Cleaning in the event of a disaster (oil-spill etc.) and the re-cycling of cookers, fridges etc. For the latter, if you want an old cooker or fridge taken away, free of charge, telephone Pz. 362603 or 362122 and it will be dealt with. Mr. Roberts was asked about the seating in Hayle, He said that he needed a list of all the park benches, their situation and state of repair, and he would see that they were fixed. He was asked by Ruth Atterbury Thomas of the Flower Club if he could find out where the Braille plaque for the Scent and Touch Garden was, and promised to do so. On Thursday it was fixed by a workman to its granite post, congratulations to Mr. Roberts for a first class service!

In the not too distant future, the emphasis of the flower planting will be on more environmentally friendly and sustainable planting, i.e. not so many annual bedding plants, but more sub-tropical plants. Due to the unique situation

of Hayle, plants can be grown here that are not possible elsewhere and a start is being made already. One of the problems encountered by the parks and gardens dept. is the amount of thieving that goes on. If you see anyone digging up plants, please don't hesitate to report them, after all they are stealing from us all. ( Especially those low-life who take from the Scent & Touch garden, they really are despicable, and deserve to be named and shamed.)

Bob Mims asked if anything could be done about beach access, but unfortunately, due to it being private land there is nothing Penwith can do. The land is either owned by the National Trust or Mr. La Touche.

The Hayle Lions were congratulated on the successful completion of their flagpole project, the poles look splendid.

Paul Green suggested that outlying parishes be invited to join the Forum, and said he would write the necessary letters.

Christine Windegaard showed the meeting a DATA LINK tube.

This is a brilliant concept, all your medical information, plus a photograph is put in a plastic pot, in the fridge, not because it needs to be kept cold, simply that everyone has one and it is easily located in a house, a sticker is placed on the fridge and a further

sticker on the first internal door of the house. If the emergency services are called, they see the sticker, get your medical information, what medication you are on, are you allergic to anything, etc. from the fridge and this saves time and mistakes. You can get the Data Link tubes from Sue Harrison at the Police Station, or Vivien Parsons at the Town Clerk's Office can order them and they are only 50p.

*Sarah Turk*

## **HAYLE TOWN FORUM – A CORRECTION**

**In the summary of grants shown in Issue 40, the amount paid to**



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the RNLI Hayle Branch should have read £475, not £500. The total grant value of £12,998 remains unchanged. Humble apologies from the Pump for the error.

Robert & Pauline Marks & family are having a cream tea once again at Riverside, Angarrack. It will be on Sunday August 19th 2-5pm rain or shine! Proceeds to Hayle Branch RNLI and Angarrack Christmas Lights.

## A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

This is really a tribute to Albert; a good honest Cornishman with a heart of gold.

I sat on the beach and watched the Cornish sunset, and I wept from the bottom of my soul, for I so wanted my mother to see what I could see in my beloved Cornwall. This was a regular ritual since my mother had died a year previously; suddenly beside me was an elderly gentleman, Albert! Over the months that followed he helped me come to terms with my sorrow and the traumas of life. One phrase he used over and over was "to stand up and be counted". If people tell lies about you, do not back off but stand and face them.

Hayle has had its traumas, lies, and broken promises, but now there is light at the end of the tunnel. I see in Shirley Oliver, our new County Councillor, a kind of Albert; compassionate, kind, honest, and true Cornish through and through. My husband and I were not born in Hayle, we feel humbled and honoured by the support shown to us over the years.

Shirley Oliver needs all the backing and support we can muster; she can do so much for Hayle, now is the time for the people of Hayle to stand up and be counted.

*"Just as I am, though tossed about,*

*with many a conflict, many a doubt, fighting and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I Come".*  
In memory of Albert Fidock, who passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2000.

*Cllr. Christine Windegaard*

## Cornwall's Heritage

There are not many counties in this country that like Cornwall can claim to have a mining industry going back 3,000 years or even more.

In the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries Cornwall was the world leader not just in tin but copper too. This great wealth was won not just by metal extraction but in the use of technology, and this wealth was won from beneath the Cornish soil. The Cornish miners and engineers took their skills and equipment far and wide the world over. There was work here in Cornwall for lots of men, harbours, railways, engineering works, gunpowder factories, all served the needs of the miners and so made employment for many workers.

But there again on the other side of the coin there were appalling conditions that the men had to work in. Hundreds of feet down the mines, reached only by a daily climb down a lengthy ladder with only a candle on their caps to light the way. Not like nowadays when men go underground for they have



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a lift and lights to see where they are going.

But as years have gone by and the price of copper and tin has dropped due to too much foreign competition, many of our miners have been forced to find work all around the world, having to emigrate even though many didn't want to, and our mines in Cornwall have just had to close and be abandoned.

To this day one can see looking around Cornwall the legacy of the unique landscape with the sad sight of the remains of a great industry. What can one do?!!

I beg of you, Town & County Councillors to let planning go

ahead. Please don't let this great Town of Hayle and County of Cornwall die.

I want you to know that I am not Cornish. But I love this part of the country. Really I don't want to see Cornwall die, and sure don't want to see Hayle die. So please, all of you who can do something let Hayle live on. I have lived in many parts of the U.K. but have not been so happy as living here. Please pull your fingers out and let the town live forever more, it can be done. So let it be done!!

*Name & address supplied.*

## **PASSMORE EDWARDS INSTITUTE**

In 1846, at Mount Pleasant Methodist Chapel, a young journalist J. Passmore Edwards from London gave a series of lectures on such themes as "the insufficiency and ineffectiveness of capital punishment", which he was passionately fond of reforming. This young man,

educated in Redruth, was to become one of the famous newspaper proprietors of his day.

Almost fifty years later, in September 1893, the foundation stone was laid for the Passmore Edwards Institute at Hayle. The ground was donated by John Harvey of Foundry, Hayle. The institute was designed by the then famous Cornish architect Sylvanus Trevail, and was one of a series of institutes and libraries donated to Cornish towns by Passmore, by now a very wealthy man. No doubt if Passmore's family had not lived in Hayle (his father died nearby) such an ambitious building would never have been built; it really exceeded the needs of a town the size of Hayle at this time, although making a very grand memorial.

The Institute was publicly opened in April 1896 with great pomp and ceremony. At this time work in Hayle was at an all time low, and the Institute was a blessing for the unemployed. It had a reading room with the latest newspapers, a lecture room for educational



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lectures intended to offer new opportunities for the unemployed, and a billiard room was added to occupy their time, no doubt an incentive to patronise the Institute! This was criticised by many, as it was thought they would have been better employed looking for work. (Even in those days you couldn't please everyone!)

## JEFFREY CHARLES LEWARNE WILLS

1939-2001

Jeff was born in Hayle in 1939 and educated at Penpol and Bodriggy schools. On leaving school he first went to work for the Lellos at Trevassack Farm milking

and looking after pigs and cattle. On leaving the farm he went to work at the Hayle Power Station and then drove for Philps Taxis. For the last eleven years and to his sad death Jeff was the driver of the "Blue Bus". He was in charge of the vehicle and kept it in pristine condition for The Hayle Day Care Centre Trust. Every day he could be seen driving around Hayle and being recognised by young and old.

Over the eleven years he made many friends with his humour and his thoughtfulness, the little extras he managed to do for the clients were received with sincere gratitude. So many people will



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miss him. For some he was the first and last person they saw each day.

Above all Jeff was a great family man. Jeff and Jackie were married in 1969 and had two children Bernadette and Nicholas. Jeff in his younger days was interested in model railways and more recently his main interest was his grandson Kyle who was the apple of his eye. Jeff enjoyed good health until a month ago when it was discovered he needed to slow down and then without any warning he was taken from us.

The Hayle community and especially the clients of the Day Centre will all miss Jeff for his humour and cheery concern for other people, and we are all poorer for the loss of such a sincere and thoughtful gentleman. Our hearts go out to Jackie and all the family at this very difficult time. Our thoughts and our prayers are with

them, and we take comfort from the certainty that in life and death: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."

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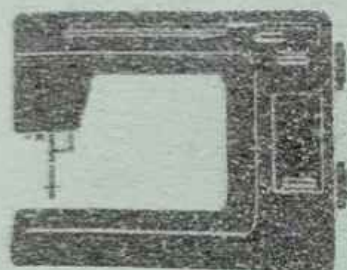
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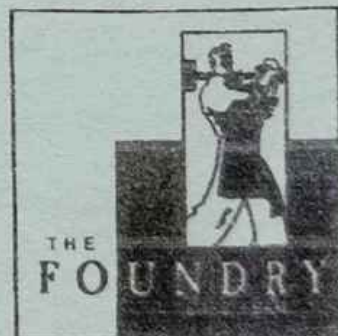
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