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## HAYLE HARBOUR ON TELLY!

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm,  
BBC2's TV programme 'Close-  
up' is about Hayle Harbour.



### OUR COVER GIRL

Abigail Basher was one of the cyclists on the sponsored ride along the Cornish way in September. Abi raised the huge amount of £177 by herself. Many thanks to all the other riders – the total raised came to around £900.

### Hayle Decorative Lighting News.

By the time you read this, the lights will be switched on, and I hope everyone is pleased with the result of all the hard work that has gone on throughout the year.

Thanks are due to: Chris Lello and George Brighton for help with equipment, John Clayton of the Hayle Harbour Co., Anne and Graham Baigent for their fund-raising quiz sheets, Jeremy Joslin for his Beetle drives, Terrill's foundry and Mr. R. Kemp for making the finials on our poles along King George Memorial

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switching on ceremony, David Barratt for performing the switch-on, the Day Care Centre for the refreshments, the Lighting Committee – which is Shirley Oliver, Marjorie Roberts, Hugh Prosser, and Derek Brown and those brave souls who went out in all weathers to put up the lights, Dick Horwell, Brian Oliver, Jayne Quick, Mike Matthews, Jeff Turk, Becky and Sharon Hickman.

To anyone I've missed out, and to everyone who has helped in any way whatsoever I would like to say a big THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

*Sarah Turk*

## JACK FROST NIPPING ON SOMETHING!

Season's Greetings, readers. I wanted to say Haylites, or is it Haylonians? Can someone clarify for me as an immigrant from Birmingham what the collective noun is for people from Hayle? If there isn't one, perhaps we could have a naming competition and I would give a meal for four.

Christmas is just around the corner and we have been busy trying out fancy little garnishes just to give that extra touch, to what most people consider to be a very special little Christmas meal. Stan's been stuffing orange parfait into Christmas oranges, but we found satsumas too flimsy and mandarins just about right.

Except for the past couple of weeks we have been flying through the autumn quite well buoyed by the Russian night, the Brazilian, and the Scandinavian. I am mildly melancholy at present as my bar manager and bestest pal Tracy Waite has gone to pick something in the outback for a year and the hole in my heart is as big as a shoal of Newlyn pilchards. I hope she will come back next year and continue where she left off. I must apologise to her family for making her dress up as Eric the Red and Karl Marx. (But I think

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she secretly enjoyed it.)

There's a new sheriff in town and his name is Chris Slade. His family once ran the Cornish Arms so his experience will I'm sure be valuable. He is busy concocting festive cocktails. One of my favourites is the Crantini. Mix dry vermouth with vodka and fresh cranberry juice. Shaken not stirred. It's colourful, festive and highly potent.

Otherwise, I have decided to put away my skis for good. There is little chance of a winter holiday for me after the busy Christmas period and we are finally installing our long awaited new entrance on Helston Ro. after protracted

negotiations. We will finally be able to entice new people inside without having to flag down traffic coming from Leedstown.

The last theme night of the year is on December 7<sup>th</sup> and will feature Argentinean food. My great friend and celebrity chef Carlos of Buenos Aires is e-mailing me some regional delights that are sure to please. We attended college together and one day I hope to bring him to Hayle to let you see this genius at work. The Busker is here on the 20<sup>th</sup> a great night is guaranteed, and the Christmas quiz will be a cracker, on St Stephen's Day as we say in Dublin, December 26<sup>th</sup>. Finally the party of all parties takes place on New Year's Eve. We are having an Arabian Nights theme and will be turning the bar into Ali Baba's café and grand rug bazaar with help from Roger White's Rug Warehouse. Culminating in a Grand Arabian Banquet and a belly dancing competition.

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*Merry Christmas, from  
Chef John*

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*You can't fool all the people all the time. Motorway-interchange signs come pretty close, however.*  
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This month there are Christmas trees and holly, so why go out of Hayle when you can get it all here?



## “What’s On In Hayle”? Youth Project Guide.

The Hayle Youth Project at 57 Penpol Terrace are working on a directory that will be listing events and clubs in Hayle. If your organisation would like to be included, please get in touch with Susan West, tel 755790.

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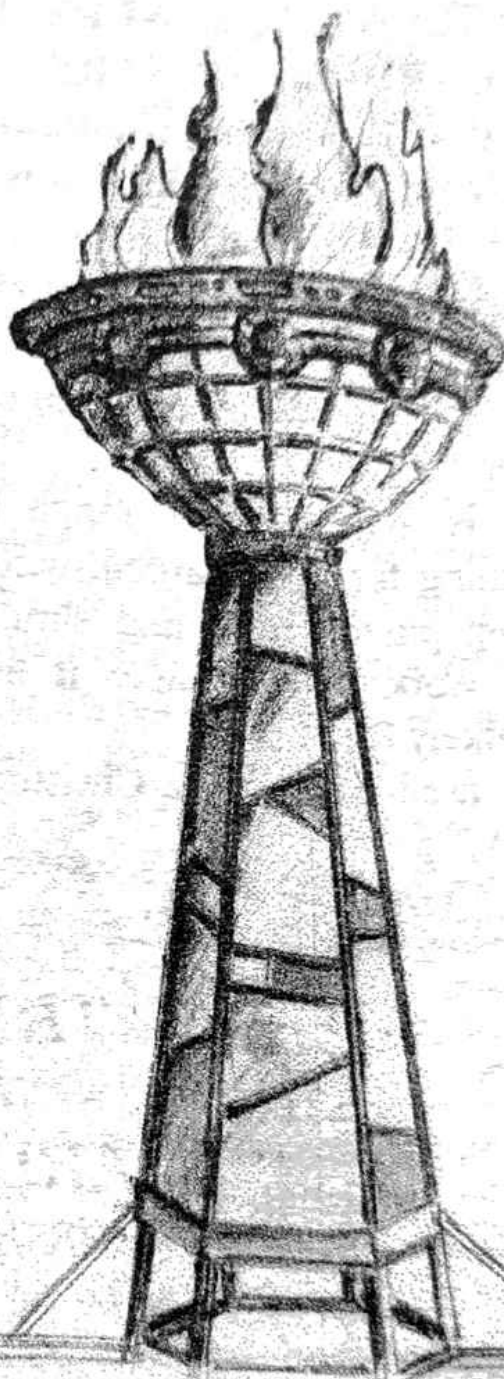
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to give Hayle people a sign of hope they can actually see and our decision makers a very visible challenge.

On December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm we



will light Hayle's Flame of Hope to burn until the day that the first machine cuts the first piece of ground at the start of Hayle's new life. With the blessing of the Church and the Councils our three metre high torch and flame will stand proudly on the parapets of

St. Elwyn's Church to show for many miles around that Hayle will keep a vigil until this last promise is fulfilled.

Hayle must have the new life that these agreed plans herald as well as it must nurture the past. We cannot allow a selfish few to ruin our children's future – for it is not for the present generation that we fight but for the young men and women, for the youngest of our children who can now be educated at one of the best schools in the County, and will then have some of the best jobs in the County from which to choose.

We must not forget our heritage, but we must not forget that Hayle

was a happy, busy town sustaining a wealth of jobs but is now a town which is amongst the poorest. We must accept that we will always have with us the NIMBYs (not in my back yarders) or - perhaps as no back yard faces the Harbour – the NAMFRONDS (not at my front door!) but please don't let the few hold up Hayle's exciting future for the many.

We will always be indebted to Hayle's friend Terry English who has designed and is building the torch and also giving us the chance to afford its cost, paid by your generosity.

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Christmas is a festive time,  
Decorations everywhere,  
Evening stars shine from above.  
Frost is glistening all around.  
Glad tidings given to mankind.  
Holy Babe will soon be here.  
Into life for me He comes.  
Joseph watching tenderly.  
Kings will bring Him gold and  
myrrh.  
Lantern light to show the way.*

*Mother Mary bring your Son  
New into my life to  
Open up new life for me.  
Protect me from all earthly sin.  
Quickly to Your side I flee.  
Remembering why to earth You  
came. To  
Save all sinners such as me.  
Teach me please to be like You.  
Urge me to be good and kind.  
Verily I pray to You.  
Waken up my silent heart to  
Xmas, the beginning of  
Your eternal love, may I always be  
inspired  
Zealously worship only You*

Dorothy Cook



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## HAYLE TOWN BAND

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October the band set off in pursuit on the next leg of the fund raising to ensure that they get to the Pontin's national finals in Prestatyn in North Wales at the end of the month.

I use the word pursuit as this turned out to be the day the weather man got it right, we chose a sponsored walk and the forecast was seventy mile an hour winds and heavy rain. Yet not to be down-hearted or discouraged we met at Lelant church at 10.30am. There was already a stiff breeze and more than a fair share of the wet stuff. After the assortment of

wet weather gear was shown off we all decided that the Sop player Kirsten looked the most ridiculous, but dressing in her father's oil skins and boots turned out to be a wise move; we set off with Jamie looking most professional with his map around his neck.

This is where we had to show we were made of the good old strong Cornish spirit. When we hit the cliff top above Lelant beach the weather man's promise came true but we marched on through the mud and tons of leaves. We slipped and slid a bit but made it back to Carbis Bay, then at a smart pace we started back, this time above the Railway as we thought



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with the wind full in the face we might get an early bath in the sea, it was that rough. If you dared to look up you could see the large ships that had come in for shelter. We did quite well until we took to the golf path (no golfers in sight), the seventy miles an hour wind had decided to come full in our faces but like the troopers we are we kept going and arrived back before twelve at Lelant. We hope to have raised in excess of £500 and thank everyone who sponsored us.

The band held its Harvest Festival at the Cornish Arms on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, everyone was welcomed by Kay Cook the band chairman. She introduced the Rev.

Bob Senior, who announced the hymns and said a prayer. He then introduced Andrew George MP who was the auctioneer for the evening. Everyone joined in the bidding and the evening raised £350 towards the forthcoming trip to the contest in Prestatyn.

The band then gave a short concert which proved very popular with many people joining in the songs they knew.

The Hayle Town Band quiz night was held at Hayle Bowling Club on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October and we were very pleased to welcome 28 teams. The support from the many town organisations was very much appreciated. With our band master

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Derek Johnston as quiz master to help the evening go with a swing we were all tightly packed in the quiz area where friends in Pendeen and Helston bands who also brought teams helped the entertainment go with a swing. Some four rounds, or eighty questions, later the winners were the White Rainbows with the Three Wheelers coming second; the booby prize was won by one of the teams from the Hayle band called Crack On. The evening was much enjoyed by all and we hope to have a return match next year.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November the Hayle Town Band entered the West of England Brass Band Championship held at the Riviera Centre Torquay, and blew the opposition away. Playing last out of eight other bands they brought the house down with a stirring performance of the test piece "Episodes for Brass" by Ronald Hanmer. Having to leave Hayle at 6am so as to get to the rehearsal room for 8.30am, they had a very busy day, and didn't arrive back at Hayle until 11.30pm that night.

The next day the band was on duty again at 10.30am for the Remembrance service at the War Memorial Hayle, and they followed this by taking part in the annual Remembrance concert with the Male Voice and the Ladies choir which this year was held at



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*John Whear*

*Secretary Hayle Town Band*

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Sitting on the veranda at a nudist colony, a psychology professor and a history professor were watching the sun set. The historian says to the psychologist "Have you read Marx?". The psychology professor replies "Yes, I think it's the wicker chairs."

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# Letters

## Letter

### TAMMY LITTLE – ONE YEAR ON

It is now a year since our daughter Tammy Little was tragically killed at her home on Harvey's Towans. After that terrible day (November 14<sup>th</sup>) we brought Tam's two children Molly and Mitchell back to our home in Ashley, which is a small rural village 5 miles from Dover. Molly, who is now 8 years old, was introduced to the local primary school where Tam attended. Strangely, the head teacher was previously the head teacher at Goodwestone School when the Russell murders occurred in 1996, so she was well equipped to help Molly. Molly has adapted well to life in Kent, she plays the cornet at school and piano at home, and she attends Brownies as she did in Hayle. Her first love is singing and dancing so she attends a drama/dance school every Saturday morning, which she really enjoys.

Mitchell, now 3 years old, is a normal happy toddler who attends a playgroup in our village three mornings a week. He loves swimming, which we all enjoy, and he has a very loud voice! My wife and I marvel at the way that

both children have coped with the loss of their Mum.

I know a lot of people were surprised that we kept the cottage on the Towans but you must remember Tam was so happy there with the children, so just after Christmas last year we all went back to the house to see how we felt about it. There was a warm feeling to us, Tammy's presence still seemed to be there so we decided to make it our second home. At Easter this year we had a house blessing conducted by your wonderful Rosemary Wickremasinghe; it was very emotional for all of us who were

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there but very important for the blessing to be complete.

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Tammy is laid to rest in our lovely local churchyard, her headstone is a piece of granite from the beach at the Towans; this gives us great comfort.

In conclusion, we would like to give a special thanks to your local

Police, Victim Support and Social Services who have been real friends this past year, so well done all of you.

Keep up your smiles and keep waving to us when we're in residence!

*Love to you all*

*Ron, Val, Molly and Mitch*



*Letter*

*I have been tracing my family tree for the past few years and have come across a lot of relatives in Cornwall, my maiden name being 'Rescorla'. I have seen in the Daily Mirror newspaper reports of the heroic deeds of the late Rick*

*Rescorla in America, of which country I am a frequent visitor. Could you please send me your local paper etc. on any news you printed? I hope you can help me.*

*Mrs Busby*

*61 Woodside Avenue*

*Wistaston*

*Cheshire CW2 8AL*

(Editorial note; we have sent Mrs Busby a copy of the last Hayle Pump. Family members might like to contact her at the address shown.)



## **SUPASPLASH!**

To all the people who so generously sponsored me on the Supasplash for Cancer Research last September 1<sup>st</sup>, a big, big thank you. It really was amazing, and my total realised £1,194.77, a great amount for the cause. God bless you all.

*Sincerely, Doreen Nicholas*



### **Letter**

Front page of the latest Cornishman, great news (apparently) regarding the chances for Hayle Harbour redevelopment. Page 3, the editorial counsels caution, whatever that means, as it has throughout the long harbour saga.

(If 'caution' is code for doing nothing, many of us in Hayle feel we have been cautious for far too long.) Page 23, letters, featuring the familiar distressing spectacle of Hayle folk biting great chunks out of one another over the harbour question. One anti-development voice even calls for a referendum, apparently unaware that Peter de Savary's far more radical plans received 90% support from the town 10 years ago. Once again, the familiar mantra about Hayle's unique heritage. NEVER, from the anti lobby, any hint of an alternative solution which would both stop the town's accelerating decay, and also satisfy the

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inevitable commercial requirements of those putting up the money.

Our town may or may not be up there in heritage terms with Ironbridge and similar industrial landmarks, but as a long-term Hayle resident the two questions I am most often asked by visitors have nothing, alas, to do with the legacy of Harvey or Trevithick. They are, one "Do the 3 miles of golden sands actually exist?" and two, "How the hell do you get to them?" Maybe the movers and shakers could take a rest from all the in-fighting and address this conundrum. On an associated topic, regarding the dispute over

the future siting of the town's tourist information bureau, would it be too blindingly obvious to stick it near to the railway station, main bus stop, and, eventually, Heritage Centre, at the Foundry end of town?

*Taurifax*

*Name & address supplied.*



*Letter*

Hi there, I read the haiku in your issue No. 40 and wondered if you'd like to include one from a Hayle exile – I wrote it last year.

*Hayle Haiku*

*River gives way to tidal exuberance – the area is choughed!*

*Pauline Cole*

## **PRATT'S MARKET**

**A few weeks ago we were pleased to meet our landlord Peter Ison for the first time, when he visited the market, and he was very supportive of the Pump's general purpose.**

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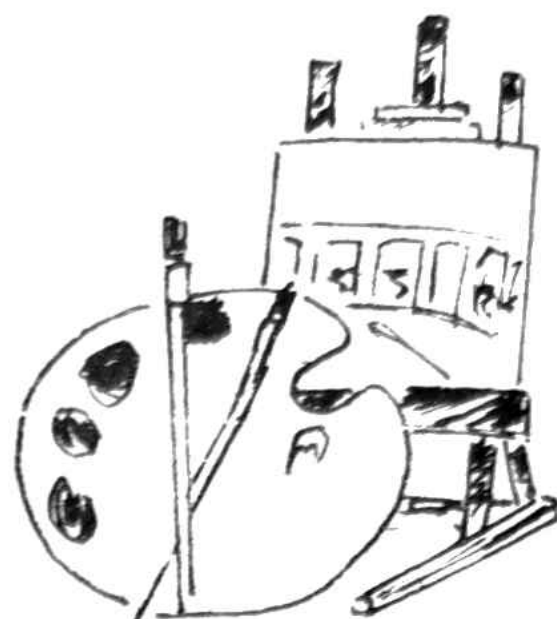
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## Get Your Paintbrushes Out!

To mark the forthcoming Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen, and to show Her Majesty how creative we are in Hayle, the Mayor is running a competition – open to Hayle residents over the age of 18 years – to create a picture depicting a typical Hayle scene. The picture should be drawn or painted on a piece of A4 paper, with the artist's name, age (if you wish!) and address printed clearly on the reverse.

A similar competition is being run through the Hayle schools.

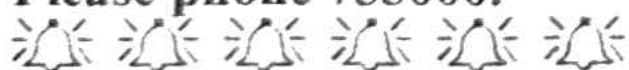
The idea is to turn the winning entry into a printed "Golden Jubilee Celebration Card", with pages inside for Hayle residents to send their congratulations and to pass on their best wishes to Her Majesty The Queen.

The Mayor hopes you will be able to participate in this

*Looking for something a little bit different for a Christmas present? Call in at Roy Hayes workshop and see the selection made by Shirley.*



**The Hayle Day Care Centre  
Christmas Lunch will be on  
Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
followed by an afternoon of  
entertainment. (If you need  
transport we will try to  
help, if at all possible.)  
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competition. All entries should be returned to Hayle Town Council at Passmore Edwards Institute, Commercial Road, Hayle, no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2002.

Hopefully, cards will be available for signing week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2002 with a presentation evening taking place on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2002.

The Mayor is very pleased to be able to say that the world famous artist John Miller has agreed to help judge the competition entries, and as well as receiving a Certificate and gift from the mayor, John Miller has agreed to present each of the winners with a prize from himself.

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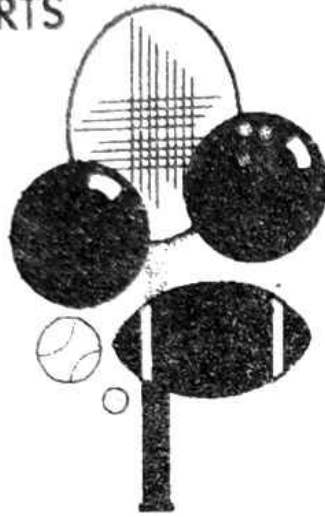
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When the weather turns colder there's all the more reason to take good care of yourself as just getting by requires extra energy. The kitchen may seem a bit more appealing to spend more time, it needn't be hours, preparing nourishing soups and stews (there are some recipes in the Winter Goodlife) which will go down extremely well with some organic bread. Following the closure of Pixies Bakery I was delighted to be able to arrange supplies from Blue Mango in Redruth where she makes what I regard as 'real'

bread, the staff of life.

As coughs and colds begin to proliferate think of a course of Echinacea – either tincture or tablets – to boost your immune system. Views vary as to whether or not this product should be taken long term. The phytotherapist view is that there is no problem with constant usage, although as it is possible to over-hype your immune system you may prefer just a short course every other month or so. Other immune boosters include vitamin C and garlic. Even if you already have a cough or cold taking an immune supplement will help to fight it off; zinc lozenges can be very soothing for a sore throat and just in is Allen's range of cough syrups which are to an 1800s recipe by a family firm in Anglesey and sold throughout the world.

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As the days get shorter many people begin to suffer from a greater or lesser degree of SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) for

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Not forgetting Christmas of course and the goodies have arrived and are proving very popular. There are gift vouchers available which can be used either in the shop or towards the complementary therapies available in the Natural Health Centre. ENJOY A HAPPY, HEALTHY FESTIVE SEASON.

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# KIND OF CORNISH



This review features one famous singing son of Hayle, as well as a remarkable musical dynasty which started life in Hayle.

The renowned baritone Benjamin Luxon has regrettably been prevented from performing in recent years by health problems. His legions of admirers have in the meantime only his many recordings to remind them of his great talent, and Chandos have just re-released his "Down at the Salley Gardens" in their excellent low-priced 'Re-introducing great

recordings' series. This is a collection, originally issued in 1992, of well-known and well-loved folk songs, all arranged by famous composers, with Benjamin Luxon expertly accompanied by the sympathetic piano of David Willison. The title track is arranged by Benjamin Britten, as is 'Foggy Foggy Dew' and several others. Roger Quilter contributes 'Drink to me only with thine eyes' and 'Barbara Allen', 'Blow the wind southerly' is an arrangement by the legendary accompanist Gerald Moore, and some other items are arranged by Percy Grainger. A timely and listenable reminder of a marvellous Cornish

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as a jazz waltz, and his compositional skills come to the fore with the catchy 'Babanango' and the Latin 'Night in Havana', both with vocals by Kerry Polglase, who also sings the classic 'Lush Life'. Continuing the theme of musical genes, Tim Murray, son of Ruby Murray, contributes impressive vocals on 'Almost like being in love' and 'Satin Doll'. Terry Rodd appears on 5 tracks and Damian plays drums on 5 tracks and fretless bass on 10, in what is a varied and excellent representation of Hayle's own jazz dynasty. (68 mins, price£10.50.)

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*Goudie Charles*



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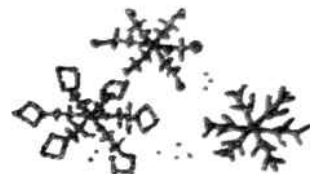


### St Elwyn's Parish Church

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|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 14     | 7.30pm  | Carols - Churches Together in Hayle |
| 24     | 5.00pm  | Crib Service                        |
|        | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass & Blessing of Crib    |
| 25     | 10.00am | Family Eucharist with carols        |
| Jan 13 | 4.00pm  | Epiphany carols                     |

### Phillack Parish Church

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|----|---------|------------------------------------------|
| 23 | 6.00pm  | Seven Lessons. Carols & simple Eucharist |
|    | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass                            |
| 25 | 10.00am | Family Eucharist                         |



### Gwinear Parish Church

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|----|---------|----------------------------------------|
| 16 | 11.00am | Christingle                            |
|    | 4.30pm  | Service of Nine Lessons & Carols       |
| 23 | 11.00am | Christmas Family Worship               |
| 24 | 11.15pm | Carol singing & bellringing            |
|    | 11.45pm | Candlelit Christmas Midnight Communion |
| 25 | 10.30am | Family Service                         |
|    | 11.00am | Holy Communion                         |

### Gwithian Parish Church

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|----|---------|------------------------------------------|
| 16 | 11.00am | Holy Communion (C.W.)                    |
|    | 7.30pm  | Carols of your choice at Gwithian Church |
| 23 | 11.00am | Nine Lessons & Carols                    |
| 24 | 10.30pm | Carols by Candlelight                    |
|    | 11.45pm | Midnight Communion (C.W.)                |
| 25 | 11.00am | Holy Communion (C.W.)                    |
| 30 | 11.00am | Holy Communion (B.C.P.)                  |



### St Erth Parish Church

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|----|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 23 | 3.30pm  | Carol Service (united with Methodists at Church) |
| 24 | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass of the Holy Nativity               |
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Personally, HUSH was the prominent word in my life. Hush, boxing is on, Len Harvey – Jack Patterson – Joe Louis – Tommy Farr, I still hate boxing.

Hush, cricket is on, the great fast

bowler Harold Larwood, Jack Hobbs the greatest batsman of all times.

Hush, rugby, on the wireless we only heard international matches in those days.

Hush, Big Ben, here is the news, - I recall King George the 5<sup>th</sup> the first monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation!

Next came King Edward announcing his abdication from the throne, quite a scandal in those days.

Every afternoon there were dance bands, Jack Payne – Geraldo – Joe Loss – Victor Sylvester, but I was in school.

Hush, radio is on! Mum is listening to a play, I was home from school with measles.

Saturday – tonight we stop the roar of London's traffic to bring you 'In Town Tonight'. Oh nice, - but "bedtime" says mother.

Hush, Inspector Hornely investigates, I'm too young so not allowed to listen to that. Not much one can say to five older brothers.

But why was it me who carried the accumulators to and from the garage to be charged?

Thank goodness for Women's Lib.

*Dorothy Cook*

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*How do you tell the difference between heavy metal songs?*

*By their names*

## THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

"Oh what a beautiful morning!" Here I am sitting on the steeple parapet, with the frost glistening on the roof and the mist rolling back down the estuary towards St Ives. The air is chilly, but it is calm and clear. I could definitely get used to this!

This time last year I was clinging to the bell rope with raindrops falling off my beak and the wind whistling around my tail feathers, wondering if I was going to be blown all the way down to the Azores and back again!

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September 11<sup>th</sup> took Rick Rescorla, a son of Hayle, from us, his many friends and relatives gathered at St Elwyn's for a service to celebrate his life, but although it was an occasion born of tragedy it was far from a sad affair. The church resounded with his favourite songs and hymns and the stories told of his early life in Hayle raised a laugh or two. Rick would have really appreciated it, because he loved a joke and a good Cornish song!

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, two months to the day, the people of Hayle gathered again to remember all those who gave their lives in the two World Wars and the many

other conflicts since 1945 but this year the day seemed to take on a new meaning. Rick Rescorla was also among those who were remembered as well as all the servicemen and women who are already in Afghanistan or on standby to go there in the near future.

Following the success of the solo art exhibition by Jim Whitlock and the Summer Exhibition it was decided to hold a special event for local artists only from 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November. Eleven artists exhibited paintings and it is hoped that it might become an annual event to highlight the talent and skill which exists locally and perhaps to encourage the next generation to take part as well.

"Ding dong merrily on high!" The choir are practising for the United Churches carol concert on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, and mighty good they sound too! I always did like a good Christmas Carol that I can sing along to.

Another joyous occasion takes place on 9<sup>th</sup> December, the first Sunday in Advent when the children have their special Christingle service.

As this festive season approaches it is perhaps a time for reflection as well as celebration. Before I fly back up to my perch in the belfry may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year in 2002. Nadelek Lowen!

*Sanctuary Sparrow*



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*Dave Flumm, RSPB Warden*

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*Two actors auditioned for parts in Star Trek. The first had big, pointed ears and wanted to play Mr Spock.*

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## HAYLE TOWN FORUM

At the extremely well-attended meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, vice-chairman Bill Smith, deputising for Shirley Oliver, welcomed guest speaker Mrs Mandy Andrews from County Environmental Trust, and also our MEP Mrs Caroline Jackson. Mr Smith then read out a tribute from Mrs Oliver, in memory of Rick Rescorla, to be logged in the Forum minutes.

Mandy Andrews took the floor and gave an informative and very interesting presentation on the scope of the County Environ-

mental Trust, and handed out supporting leaflets. After the presentation Bill Smith invited Caroline Jackson MEP to speak, which she did, mainly about environmental issues concerning Hayle Harbour and OBI funding. A lively discussion followed during which the PDC facilitator Kirsty Jones introduced herself, and also handed out leaflets. The MEP was asked if she would support the Harbour Development, and she said she would indeed. Bill Smith then reported on the recent Cornwall Forum Network meeting and Bob Mims gave members information regarding his two day attendance at the Gloucestershire Market Town Forum on

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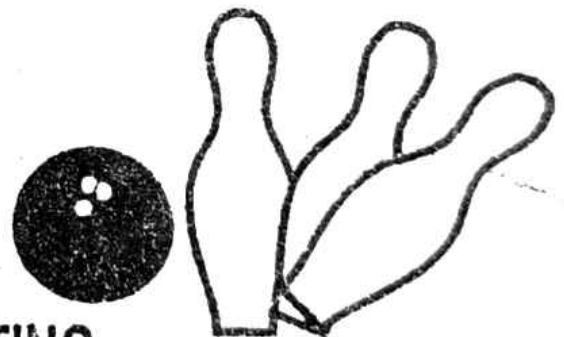
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Unfortunately Paul Green, the Community Regeneration Officer, was unable to attend, and his report was read out by the Secretary. There was a general agreement that the formation of a Sports and Leisure working group would be a positive development towards improving such facilities in the Hayle area. In a further report Paul Green set out the benefits to be gained from extending the operational area of the Forum to include surrounding districts and the various clubs and organisations within them. This would require a special meeting, and subject to approval of the idea,

the organisation's name would have to be changed, possibly to Hayle and District Forum. A proposal to move forward to include outer districts and to discuss this at the next meeting was carried overwhelmingly, with one dissenting voice. PC Sue Harrison very kindly offered to help promote the idea when she visits outer community groups.

The next Hayle Town Forum meeting, which will be an extraordinary meeting in view of the need to discuss the inclusion of outlying districts, will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

*Sarah Turk*



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If you would like to join in the fun contact Badger Leader Kim Rhoades Tel: 753335

### Youth Day with Badgers

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October we set off on a coach to Penrice school in St. Austell with our badger leader Kim. When we got there we got split up into groups of apples, bananas, oranges and lemons. So when your fruit was called out you knew what group you were in and who you were with. My group did kite making first with sticks, cloth and string. Then we went to do fencing, after we had lunch we went on to make shadow puppets then finally we went to do clown skills. We all had an excellent time and we made



lots of new friends from badger groups around Cornwall. Thank you Kim and Wendy for taking us we all had a fantastic time.

*Chelsea Arnell (age 9)*

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Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

*Samson. He brought the house down.*

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## HAYLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

**We are coming to the end of another successful year; as far as our twinning is concerned we are going in the right direction, and new members are joining us at regular intervals. At the moment the younger generation is a little slow in coming forward though we are hoping that this will be rectified in the near future with the**

interest being shown by Hayle Community School, the school now has language status and is classified as a language college. We also keep sending out the message to you all, if you're a parent with children or a grandparent with grandchildren we are there for you all, this gives you an opportunity to meet our Celtic friends from Brittany and the chance to travel; already this year we have had the privilege of hosting and of visiting Pordic and surrounding areas. We have been busy raising funds for the visit of our friends next June, because when they are here we can endeavour to give them as good a

time as they give to us, their hospitality takes some beating. Though I must say that our efforts are excellent and it makes all the hard work that our committee does worthwhile. It is always a disappointment that their visit to us is one day shorter than our visit to them, this of course curtails what we could achieve at a more leisurely pace.

We are hoping that before our visitors arrive in June next year the area of land which Hayle Town Council and Penwith have given us permission to use as a boules pitch will have the right surface. You can then get the full delight of playing this game, which is played



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Our A.G.M. will be held in February next year, everyone is welcome to attend. There will be more details later, the programme for the coming year is preparing for the June visit and our return in September. You can contact me on 753520.

*Maurice Trathen*

#### **Answers to Quiz in last issue.**

1. Oil of Ulay, Jif, Marathon, Pal Fruits.
2. Years ago the King of Siam presented a white elephant to countries he wanted to ruin.
3. Martin Kemp.
4. Sylvester the cat.
5. Auntie Wainwright is a character in Last of the Summer Wine, played by Jean

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Alexander, who was Hilda Ogden in Coronation Street.

6. The honorary title for a professor who has retired.
7. 1960.
8. Sarah Lancashire.
9. Ice Hockey.
10. Cricket.
11. Monday.
12. The Shadows.
13. Red, black, blue, green and yellow.
14. Tangerine and pomelo.
15. Forty winks, shut-eye, kip, snooze, cat-nap.
16. Harp seal.



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Please write with your objections to:-

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### A True Christmas Story

The Parishioners of a West Country church (wishing to remain anonymous) had been working hard to decorate the church for the festivities. It looked really good. They had scoured the county to get a suitable

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Baby Jesus for the crib that one of the old craftsmen of the village had so painstakingly made, complete with animals, manger, stalls, hayloft, and a thatched roof over the stable. It really looked beautiful, and everyone was so happy.

The vicar said a prayer, and they all went home quite pleased with themselves as to what they had created.

On Christmas Morning the vicar opened the church as usual for morning service and went along to look at their Crib masterpiece, and to his horror, the Baby Jesus had been stolen from the crib. He informed the helpers what had happened, and they were devastated. How could anyone do such a thing?

Whilst they were gathered around the

alter debating as to what they should do, a little girl came into the church pushing a new doll's pram. Stopping at the Crib, she took the Baby Jesus out of the pram and placed it tenderly back into the Crib saying "I promised you, Lord Jesus, that if you gave me a pram for Christmas, I would take you out for the first ride!"

What a sigh of relief was heard. They hadn't the heart to admonish her.

*Charles L. Crowle*



## THE LOVER

*He dreams*

*Of unromantic things*

*Of sparking plugs*

*And piston rings;*

*Of carburettors*

*And cylinder heads;*

*Of clutch plates, valves,*

*And crossed up threads.*

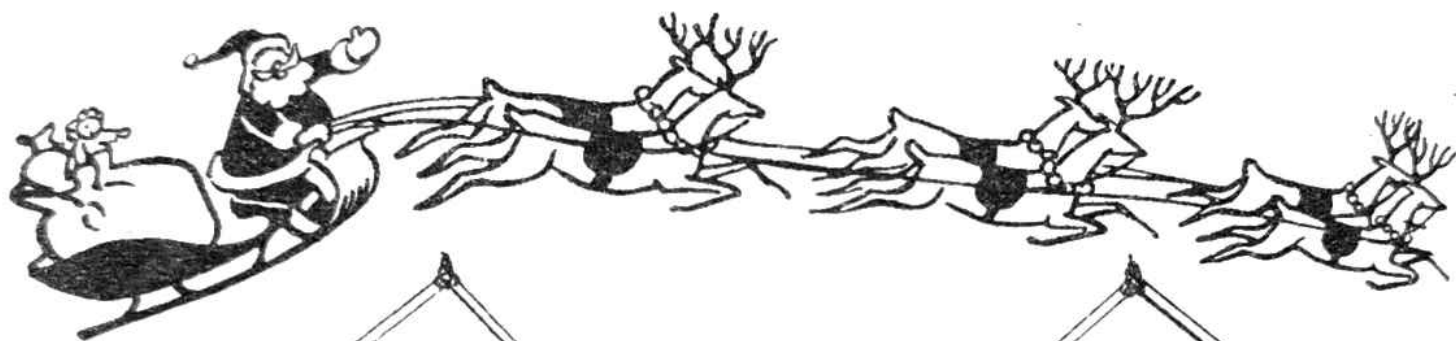
*Her bonnet*

*Lures him from afar,*

*His true love is*

*His motor car!*

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5<sup>th</sup> February 2002

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Trelawney Rowing Club are  
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which will now be used for  
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The club, which is based in  
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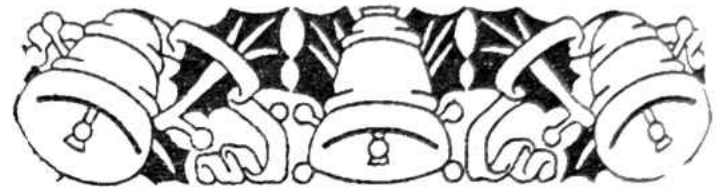
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Heavy, tired Winter sun  
 Lay slowly down where it began  
 Rise again tomorrow behind me  
 The intense glare sets on fire  
 Surface of the pool, like a wet sun  
 fallen  
 Liquified.  
 Black spots, cormorants and  
 grebes dart down  
 Certain, cool, concentric.  
 Echoes of the depth beneath  
 This spectacle makes for gladness  
 As the golden jewel descends  
 beyond  
 Green pillowed horizon, affording  
 me a  
 Silhouetted glance of Lelant, St

Unys and beyond.  
 Plunged deeper now to the other  
 side of the world  
 A newer friend ascends.  
 White, ghosting, omnipresent in  
 my weak eyes.  
 How I wish you were here my love  
 To glory in this heavenly light  
 And wipe a tear drop from the sky.

*Paul Sanders.*



## The Gingerbread Man

For generations now children  
 have loved the gingerbread man.  
 (But I suppose nowadays one has  
 to call them the Gingerbread  
 person) The Crusaders are  
 believed to have brought ginger-  
 bread to this country, the very first  
 recorded English recipe was in  
 1390, and involved soaking bread-  
 crumbs in ginger and honey.

The Gingerbread Man was said  
 to have been created for the  
 amusement of the first Queen  
 Elizabeth. Moulded into the image  
 of her favourite suitors and  
 courtiers, then decorated with gold  
 leaf, at royal feasts they were then  
 devoured.

By the 17<sup>th</sup> Century gingerbread  
 was selling like hot cakes at fairs  
 across England. In 1614 Ben  
 Johnson's play "St. Bartholomew's

Fair" featured a gingerbread man seller.

Soon however, the gingerbread man was taken up by witches, who used them like "voodoo dolls". For the witches would bake effigies of their enemies, then eat them. What a good idea!

In Delft in the Netherlands the magistrates made it illegal to either bake or eat the biscuits, fear that the gingerbread men were associated with the occult spread to the Continent in 1607.

Maidens in the North East of England at Hallowe'en used to traditionally eat what was known locally as gingerbread husbands, to ensure they would snare a real

husband.

In the 1990s a US computer giant was forced to ban a poster of a gingerbread man because of being popular with the female employees. For the caption on the poster read: The ideal man, he's sweet, he's quiet – and if he talks back you can bite his head off.

But I think that with a caption like that, the computer giant did the right thing.

*Name & address supplied.*

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*A bloke walks up to the Buddhist hot dog vendor and says "Make me one with everything."*  
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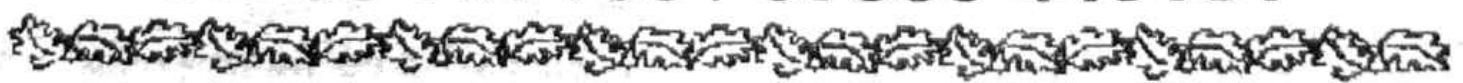
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- 1 x cup skimmed milk

### LUNCH:

- Small portion lean, steamed chicken with a cup of spinach
- 1 x cup herbal tea
- 1 x chocolate Hob Nob

### AFTERNOON TEA:

- The rest of the biscuits in the packet
- 1 x tub of Hagen Daas Ice Cream

- with Choc-chip topping
- 1 x Family pack Jaffa Cakes

### DINNER:

- 4 x bottles of wine (red or white)
- 2 x loaves garlic bread
- 1 x family size Supreme Pizza
- 3 x Snickers Bars

### LATE NIGHT SNACK:

- Whole frozen Sarah Lee cheesecake (eaten directly from the freezer)

### DIET RULES

1. If no one sees you eat something, it has no calories.
2. When drinking a diet Coke with a chocolate bar, the diet Coke cancels out the sugar in the chocolate bar.
3. When you eat with someone else, calories don't count if you do not eat more than they do.
4. Food used for medical purposes does not count (eg hot chocolate, toast, cheese-cake and vodka).
5. If you fatten up the people around you, you will look thinner.
6. Cinema related foods have a zero calorie count as they are part of the entertainment package and not counted as food intake. This includes popcorn, Maltesers and Cokes.
7. Biscuit pieces have no calories because breaking the biscuits up causes calorie leakage.
8. Foods licked from spoons and

forks have no fat if you are in the process of cooking something.

9. Anything eaten while standing has no calories due to gravity and the density of the calorie mass.

10. Food consumed from someone else's plate has no fat as it rightfully belongs to the other person and will cling to his/her plate.

And remember: STRESSED SPELT BACKWARDS IS 'DESSERTS'.

*Julie Cook*

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*Being overweight is something that sort of snacks up on you.....*

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## The Plight of Dogs at Christmas and Throughout the Year

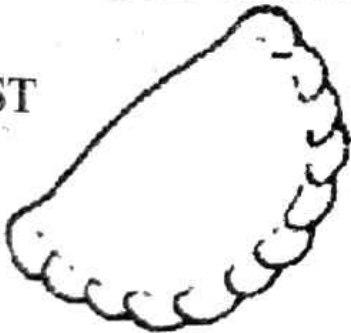
From National Animal Welfare Trust,  
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At this time of year we start collecting special treats and toys so that each dog in our care will have his or her own individual stockings placed on their kennels for Christmas Day. We also provide turkey with trimmings for their dinner. We do not re-home dogs over the Christmas period because there is far too much

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going on for new owners to concentrate on a rescue dog. We never re-home a dog as a present. We are very grateful to all the volunteers who came into the rescue centre over the holiday period to walk and spend time with the dogs and make a fuss of the cats.

Last year at the run up to Christmas, some owners were abandoning their dogs either because they were going on holiday or they wanted a new dog for Christmas. For example just before 25<sup>th</sup> December a dear little collie cross, that we named Jason, was tied to a tree and left. We rescued him and found him a

loving home where he is now very happy.

Since opening in August 2000 we have re-homed over 270 dogs and 70 cats. The puppies that come into the centre seem to be between 3 – 4 months old, because people have not really thought properly about what they are taking on and find they are unable to cope. At the other end of the scale we get old dogs in due to the cost of vet's bills. Which seems callous after the dogs have given the owners a lifetime of love and loyalty. These endearing souls are quite often fostered for us. We tend to get more medium to large size dogs coming in and the majority of them are between the ages of 1 to 2 years, often due to the fact that they are no longer puppies. The owners have done little or no training with them and then decide they no longer want the bother of them. Hence the need for rescue centres like the National Animal Welfare Trust.

Please give a thought for all our four legged friends this Christmas.

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*Two drunks wandered into the zoo and stood watching the lion. Suddenly it let out a tremendous roar. "Come on, let's go" said one man nervously. "Go if you want to," said the other, "I'm staying for the film."*

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## LOOKING FORWARD

I read, with great interest, an article in the last issue of the Pump titled 'Looking Back'.

My Mother was a Cornish 'Blewett', so I am always keen to read about past happenings in Cornwall. I am old enough to remember the blackout, and my Mother covering every little bit of the window before lighting candles. I can relate to life in uniform as most of my family have served in one or the other of the Armed Forces. Memories are a most important part of our lives, history of one's family is relevant to who we are. But some people place so much importance to a

different kind of history, to material objects, do they really matter - are they so very important? We live in an age of turmoil, of war and destruction; many people are, at this moment in time, in a state of shock at the loss of a loved one. If some disaster comes our way what would we try to save, I wonder? Most of us would save our family, then our pets, if we have time grab our photos, but who would bother to think about the buildings around us? If we need to preserve anything we need to look after the world that God gave us to live in.

I look forward. To a better future; a secure, happy and healthy

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future for our children; a more peaceful future. We are heading in the right direction; a month ago over a thousand people were counted in Hayle's Recreation Ground to support the Harbour Development – what a joy to behold that so many people actually realise that improvements to the Harbour area will enrich this derelict and neglected site. The harbour will once again have a proper navigational channel, and nature's wildlife will eventually enjoy a cleaner habitat. We are lucky to live in a relatively trouble-free country; poor people in Afghanistan have to live in the shadow of evil every day (and as

we have just found out have done so for many years), at last they have the chance to be free. Let us go forward and make the most of what we have got; after all we have our freedom, given to us by people who laid down their lives for us.

*Christine Windegaard*

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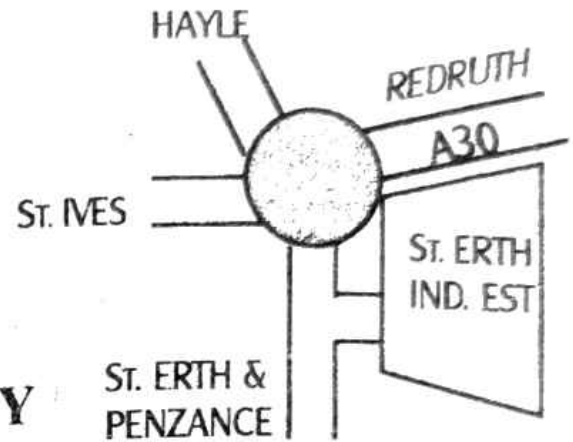
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So please you dog owners, particularly those with long-eared breeds, be in the habit of checking your dog's ears.

*Name & address supplied.*

## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF MEAD**

When you drink Cornish Mead you are drinking history. Before any other alcoholic drink was thought of mead was being drunk in the great halls and palaces of England, a fit toast for heroes. The making of mead was an art preserved for centuries inside the monasteries, when along came Henry VIII, who banned the drinking of mead. It was later rediscovered by a new generation. Now when drinking Cornish mead you are drinking love, the association between mead and marriage going back to pagan



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times, when the custom was for happy couples to drink honey wine at their wedding and for many a month or so afterwards. This is the origin of the term 'honeymoon'.

Cornish mead is renowned to this day, as the honeymoon drink is good for your health and has energy-giving properties. In that case, perhaps I for one should drink lots of it, for I really could do with more energy!

*B. C. (address supplied)*

## **Cornwall Animal Ambulance and Hospital**

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of harmony, and the deep  
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William Wordsworth 1770 -1850

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For all of our readers who have found Mr Charles Crowle's articles regarding the history of Hayle interesting, you may like to know that he is shortly publishing a book of old Hayle. For further details contact Mr Crowle on (01736) 753224.

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**And finally..... a message  
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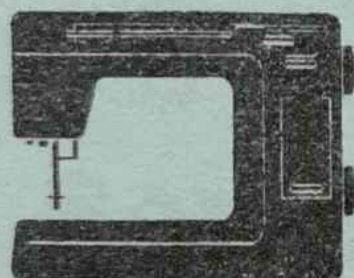
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