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**Ian Skewes, Ray Wyse, Don
McGeorge and Brian Smith pictured
getting Santa's sleigh ready.**

See page 11 for his route.

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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Once again we are approaching that special time of the year, when we reflect on what has happened during the last twelve months, and look forward to the start of a new year.

During 2002 Hayle has reaped the rewards of being a true "community". Without contributions from our townspeople, we wouldn't have experienced the Hayle Heritage Week, we wouldn't have achieved the accolades in the Britain in Bloom competition, and we wouldn't have the wonderful Christmas Lights and Carnival – just a few examples of the community working together for the benefit of their town.

As Mayor, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their community spirit, and to wish each and every one of you a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Councillor David Barratt
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Hayle Christmas Lights

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for the big switch on, which this year is at 7.30pm on the 6th December at the Day Care Centre car park. Some 25 small framed Christmas trees and reindeers (spot the one going the wrong way round, prize given to first answer out of the hat on December 15th, at the Pump Office) have been mounted on poles throughout the town. These have been sponsored by various businesses and individuals, and plaques made by Multisigns. A banner has been made by G.B. Signs, and lettering for the van supplied by Chris Lello. The committee would like to thank them, along with everyone else who has helped out in the past

year in whatever way, without whose support Hayle would be left in the dark.

The last fund-raiser of the year was the Quiz Night at Hayle Bowl on 22nd November, David Jones was Quiz-master and there was a grand total of £189.00 made.

A special thanks must go to the Lighting Committee themselves for everything they do for the town.

Name and address supplied.

Why did the farmer call his horse Blacksmith?

Because the horse kept making a bolt for the door.

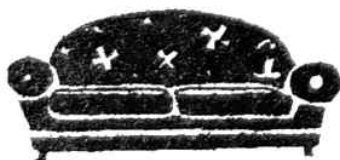
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THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

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Harvest Festival was celebrated as part of the Family Service and the children wrote and performed a play in honour of the day. In the evening there were fine performances by two of Cornwall's top ladies' choirs. Penzance Orpheus Ladies' Choir and the E.C.C. Ladies' Choir from St Austell sang a varied programme of songs ranging from spirituals to musicals. One very special item was commissioned for the "Year of the Child" and was signed for the deaf. Their guest soloist was the tenor, Andrew Christopher.

Cllr. Mrs Shirley Oliver opened our second Open House Exhibition for local artists on 14th October and there was a very welcome return visit by guitarists Jon Salfield and Chris English on 16th October.

After that I'm afraid it was downhill all the way! The winds picked up to hurricane force and the rain has lashed down every weekend since. This has presented

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St Elwyns with a major headache, as to which of our wobbly windows is likely to end up halfway along the nave, depending on the direction of the gales. The art show banner disappeared and has not been seen since.

During all this climatic mayhem the Godrevy Team Ministry welcomed the new Team Vicar, Reverend Leslie Attwood and his family. The Bishop of Truro, fresh from his elevation to the House of Lords, officiated at his Licensing Service at St Erth on November 5th.

Remembrance day was also celebrated, our MP Andrew

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A Happy New Year



George being present at St Elwyns for this year's service. A concert followed in the evening by Hayle Town Band, Hayle Male Voice and Ladies' Choirs.

Our Team Rector, Rev. Tony Neal, was away sick for most of these activities. Although back with us for a short while on 'light duties' he has had to return to hospital for a second time. We all wish him well again in time for Christmas.

Time to fly, my friends. See you some more, soon!

The Sanctuary Sparrow



Why was Santa's little helper feeling depressed?

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Jacky Frost, with fingers
lengthening,
Patterns o'er the window pane:
Moon is high, the cold is
strengthening –
Back I go to bed again.

D.B. Haining



HOLISTIC TREATMENT IN HAYLE

Our beautiful little town has a new addition, a holistic beauty clinic recently started by an award-winning beauty therapist, Rama Viswanathan. She studied on a 3-year full time course at St Austell College, where she won an award for the best student for two years running and represented the college at the regional finals of Electrolysis. Rama worked in Truro for a year and a half before establishing Hayle Beauty Clinic. She offers a full range of beauty treatments including facial, body treatments, electrolysis, ear piercing, manicure, pedicure, and massage treatments. In addition specialized cosmetic treatments like Botox, collagen for facial

WINTER NIGHT



Air so still and moonlight
shining,
Stars as bright as bright can be;
Leaves and twigs with silver
lining –
Frost tonight, it seems to me.

Every sound is magnified more,
Tiny feet go hurrying by;
Busy filling empty food store –
Owl emits a hungry cry.
Fox comes trotting, keen nose
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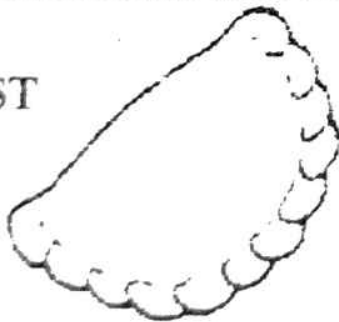
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Matthew 1 v 21

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Albertus Drive/Road/Gardens
Trelissick Road/Meadowside Close
Trelissick Road/Water Lane
Trelissick Fields/Water Lane
Ash Drive
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Route 2–Tue. 17th December

Foundry Squ. Car Park 6.30pm
Penpol Road/St George's Road
Pathway Fields Estate/St George's Rd
High Lanes/Trevithick Crescent
Harvey's Way/Curnow's Road
Health Centre/Ellis Way
Bodriggy Crescent
Penpol Avenue
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Route 3 – Wed. 18th December

Commercial Rd Car Park 6.30pm
St. Mary's Estate
Loggans Estate
Golden Sands Park (By Penmare)
Marsh Lane/Philgray Close
Beverley Crescent/Ventonleague Hill
Piala Place/Ventonleague Row
Egloshayle Road
Dracaena Crescent/Dracaena Avenue
Trevassack Court/Prospect Place
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Route 4–Thurs. 19th December

Commercial Rd Car Park 6.30pm
Lower Church St/Left into St John's St
Pools Court/Chapel Street
Bodriggy Street
Right into Higher Church Street
Left into St Johns St/Left up Sea Lane
Bodriggy Court/Sea Lane
Trelawney Place/Trelawney Estate
Mount Pleasant/Treveglos
Bay View terrace
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Route 5 – Fri. 20th December

Commercial Rd Car Park 6pm
Treeve Lane/Trevamon Lane
School on Mutton Hill/Turnpike Inn
Greenbank/Tresdale Park



Gwithian Rd/Entrance to Kensa Way
Carnhell Green - Caddy's Arms
Leedstown (Duke of Leeds)
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Other Appearances for Father Christmas & the Sleigh

Fri. 6th Dec. – Leedstown School 2pm Sat. 7th Dec. – Recreation Gd 6.30pm(Carnival)
Father Christmas will also be appearing at Wyevale Garden Centre, without his sleigh,
from 1.30pm-4pm on Saturdays 7th, 14th and 21st December and Sundays 8th, 15th and
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On Wednesday 23rd October the Hayle Meanderers set off on an exciting holiday on Dartmoor. Meeting at Hayle to fill up our cars, we set off in convoy, heading for Launceston and driving over the moor through Princetown and dropping down to Dartmeet where we were booked into the activity centre for three days. I think several of our members were inclined to be apprehensive about our venture, but when they saw our accommodation and had been shown around the centre all their

fears disappeared, and with the afternoon sunny and inviting we set off on our first walk which took us along the River Dart and up the hillside with its golden bracken. Returning to Dartmeet we called at the restaurant for a cuppa before returning to the centre for dinner. This Devon County Council Centre is mostly used by schools and students and has everything necessary for walkers on Dartmoor including qualified staff members who know the moor in all its moods. The food was really excellent and after dinner we set off for the local inn feeling the need to stretch our legs. It's strange how close places appear when you view them from a car, and after walking some distance in dark and narrow lanes we got out the cars and drove to Hexworthy, noticing how long the Devon miles were.

Next morning after a huge breakfast we walked the East Dart and climbed through woodland which stretched for miles (no barbed wire fences here) and began to realise why people have fought so hard to protect this wonderful area for ordinary people to enjoy the peace and beauty that is Dartmoor. An experience which we have booked to visit again in the spring. In the afternoon we walked once more and visited the delightful villages and enjoyed the

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to you all

sunshine, then returned to our accommodation for dinner (roast pork and all the trimmings). We all went to the common room where we enjoyed a real party with all the members doing a party piece and ending the evening with dancing. During the night a great storm blew up rattling the windows and shaking the doors. We were leaving that day and intended to try to get another walk but the rain defeated us and we set off at 11.30am and made for Chagford where we explored the church and went to the market. From there we intended to drive on and stop to walk on the moor before driving home, but the gale

force wind changed our minds, and eventually we decided to make for home before darkness overtook us. I would like to praise the staff and cook (Spud) at Pixie Holt Dartmeet for the welcome and service provided for our party, they made our stay very special.

While we were on the moor, the rest of the club walked around Marazion and while on the marshes they saw an otter. We've never seen one in the wild before, hopefully it will happen again when we are all together.

Joan, walk leader

**HAYLE MEANDERERS
WINTER WALKS**

Dec 4 th	St Erth - Relubbus
Dec 11 th	Godolphin
Dec 18 th	Gulval - Trevaylor Woods
Dec 24 th	Lelant - Halsetown (Pub lunch)
Dec 31 st	Treslothan - Pendarves (Pub lunch)
Jan 8 th	Gweek-Constantine
Jan 15 th	Fowey Hall Walk
Jan 22 nd	Hayle - Phillack Towans
Jan 29 th	Prussia Cove

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KIND OF CORNISH



'Tis the season to be merry, etc. etc., and with this in mind, this time we review two Christmas CDs, both with distinct Cornish overtones. Despite having been in the catalogues for many years, I am informed by Martin Nunes of West Penwith Music that they are still, locally, Yuletide best sellers.

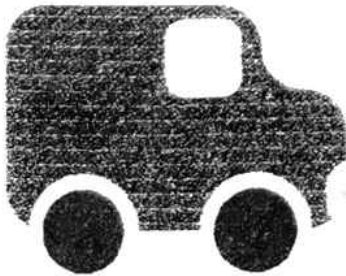
"The Season's Best" is a selection of Cornish Christmas Carols, mainly written by the noted Cornish composers Thomas Merritt and Stephen Nicholas, who were both born in the Redruth area. For those who are not conversant with the genre, many

of these carols are traditional favourites, such as "While Shepherds Watch" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", with familiar lyrics but completely different, but none the less effective, tunes to the ones normally played across the Tamar.

The performance, by the Holman Climax Choir and Mabe Ladies Choir, is exemplary throughout, and is conducted by another exceptional Cornish man of music, Edgar Kessell. (45 mins, £10.99.)

The second offering, "The Glory of Christmas", is a much more varied selection, featuring several soloists and choirs, accompanied by the Kemow Heritage Orchestra. The opening ensemble number "Joy to the World" sets the mood

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for the album. Other delights include a dramatic and beautifully arranged performance of "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" featuring the excellent voices of soprano Kathryn Allen and baritone Alan Opie. Allen also appears to telling effect on "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", as does Opie on "Child in the Manger" (Morning has broken). The choirs are Marazion Apollo Male Voice Choir, Penzance Orpheus Ladies Choir and Mounts Bay School Choir, and they fully match the high standard of the soloists and orchestra. (55 mins, £10.99.)

Either, or both, of these CDs can be highly recommended as a great accompaniment to a traditional

Cornish Christmas. Both can be obtained from:-

Soundlee Music
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Foundry Square
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OR

West Penwith Music
Union Street
Penzance (Tel. 01736 364440)

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Well, winter's definitely here and the long summer days have rapidly turned into short dark ones. It seemed such a shame to take down all our flowers from the restaurant windows. It looks really bare now! Hopefully a few lights at Christmas will brighten things up. Talking of brightening things up, thanks to those people behind the houses opposite us for giving us a sneaky peek at their lovely fireworks (shame about the weather).

As many of you are aware, we are opening for Christmas Day lunch, we have had so many enquiries - it's a shame we don't have two Christmas Days (only joking). Not many spaces left though. We are closing on Boxing Day, so we can have our own belated Christmas, but we are open all over Christmas and New Year, so why not come and celebrate in style? However we will be closing from 12th - 31st January and re-opening on 1st February (no holidays unfortunately - just a spot of decorating).

"Back by popular demand!" - Steak Nights. We will be running our steak nights through February, on Wednesdays. It went down very well; we think that 2 x 10oz rump steaks for £10 had something to do with it. Then, of course, it's St Valentine's Day, so we might



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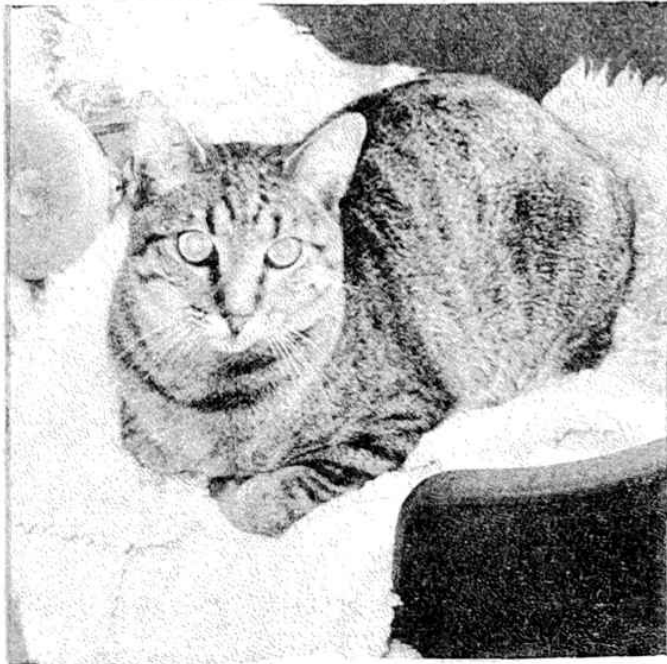
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kittens. As the special time of the year approaches, if you are considering having a new pet please think, can I love and look after it for ever and not just for Christmas.

We would like to thank all our supporters throughout this past year; your kind donations of food are very much appreciated. Please keep the food coming in, and any donations of books, bric-a-brac etc. (You can if you like leave these with Gayna at Hayle Electronics in Pratts Market.) If you feel you could help fund-raise in any way please get in touch, our funds are very low. And by the way, Brother Wolf is a Hayle-based scheme.

Have a purr-fect Christmas!

Sally Jefferies 01736 757679



BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE

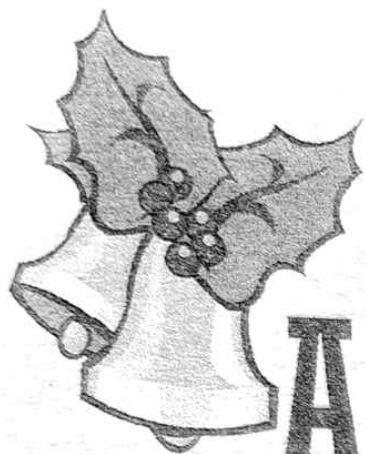
“Will you love me forever?”
 Since my last letter the Rescue has been very busy re-homing and accommodating many cats and

**Hayle Heritage Group
Open Meeting/ AGM Wed. 13th
November 2002**

Despite the atrocious weather conditions the meeting was well attended.

Our Chairman, Charles Allen, opened the meeting and thanked all for their participation and involvement in “Heritage 2002”, which had gone well. The organising committee had grown smaller, and a lot of hard work had been done by very few people.

There was a need for some



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additional and new blood to ease the pressure and ensure that the event did continue.

He thanked both Penwith District Council and Hayle Town Council, without whose support it would be even more difficult to stage the event.

Vandalism on the Recreation Ground was an ongoing problem and there had been much debate about how to reduce it.

His abiding hope was that "Heritage Week" would continue and it would remain in the Hayle calendar. After some debate it was agreed by all present that there would be a "Heritage 2003" event. The core participating organ-

isations had already expressed support, it is good for them and good for Hayle. The dates in 2003 will be Saturday 26th July till Sunday 3rd August.

The Chairman and existing committee stood down, new Officers and Members were nominated and elected from the floor. Elected were:

Chairman – David Girling,
Vice Chairman – Adrian Felix,
Treasurer – Jim Wright.

Committee Members – David Barratt, Elaine Allen, Georgina Schofield, Peter Hampson, Pat Hayward, Jean Wright, Bob Mims.

Bob Mims gave details of the proposed "Road Train" which if funding can be raised would be given a trial run during Heritage Week.

Chairman David Girling thanked the outgoing Chairman Charles Allen for all that he had done for Heritage.

The next meeting was set for 15th January 2003 at 7.45pm, the venue to be confirmed.

Jim Wright.

What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

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HAYLE LIBRARY NEWS

Gifts from local people will be on sale in our Christmas Bazaar in December. On Thursday 12th December we'll be hosting another alternatives day from 10-4. There will be lots of advice and suggestions on different alternative therapies.

We are expanding our service to deliver books to people who are unable to use the library. Do you know of someone who would benefit from having books delivered to them every two weeks? Would you like to volunteer to help either choose or

deliver books? If you are interested please pick up a leaflet or give us a ring.

Baby Bounce and Rhyme continues on alternate Tuesdays from 10.30 - 11 for children under five and their carers. Great fun is had by all.

For the Christmas Lights switching on ceremony on Friday 6th December we'll be open until 8pm for anyone to drop in for wine, a cup of tea or coffee and a mince pie – there will also be a bumper book sale. Included in this is a full set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 1997 edition. The children's Christmas Activity will



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Teresa Parkin, Hayle Library

HAYLE AREA FORUM

The forum has been happy to make payments totalling £5226 this year, mainly from SRB2

funding. The organisations benefitting were:

Hayle Town Trust	£221
Hayle Youth Project	£200
Hayle Camera Club	£300
Hayle Judokwai	£300
Hayle Royal British Legion	£150
Hayle Football Club	£250
Hayle Lions Club	£250
Hayle St John's Ambulance	£500
Hayle Tennis Club	£300
Thyatira	£300
Hayle Model Railway Club	£450
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Hayle Amateur Dramatic Soc.	£500
Hayle Decorative Lights	£400
1 st Hayle Scout Group	£155
Hayle Surf life Saving	£450

TOTAL: £5226



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The RNLi is a service which should be close to the hearts of all those living in Cornwall, surrounded as we are by the unforgiving sea. For over 177 years the UK's lifeboat crews have been putting to sea to save lives, and today, as in 1824, still rely entirely on voluntary contributions.

It costs a staggering £282,000 *per day* to run this vital service, and new boats are continually needed, given that there are 229 lifeboat stations around the UK and Eire. The skills and courage of the crews, given voluntarily, have resulted in over 135,000 lives saved since 1824, and they are prepared to put to sea in terrifying conditions and are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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receive the quarterly magazine 'The Lifeboat', featuring facts about the service, stories of rescues and so on, together with details of the RNLI insignia (badges, flags, ties etc.) available for purchase. Under 16s can join Storm Force for £5, and will receive an exciting membership pack.

Your membership will actively help to support this vital service. (Alternatively you may not wish to become a member but could still help by sending a donation.)

For further details, contact:-

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(or your local contact in Hayle
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RNLI Coffee Morning
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HAYLE AREA GRAVEYARD DISABLED ACCESS PROJECT

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raise enough funds to enable the proposed disabled access ramps up to the upper Phillack graveyard to be undertaken. We wish to thank most sincerely all those residents who have already contributed to the fund in response to the recent mail drop by the Royal Mail, and I am pleased to advise you that as at 14th October 2002 our account showed a balance of £1773.70.

Due to the unstable ground conditions, the height of the bank and the archaeological work required together with the design requirements to meet the disabled access regulations, the cost of this project is very expensive but when

completed will overcome the present problems and provide easy access to everyone. However the Committee is working hard to make savings against the original estimate of £128,000 wherever possible and has already been able to reduce the estimated cost of the archaeological survey considerably.


Unfortunately our initial application for funding to the Lottery Community Fund was rejected on a technicality but we will be reapplying to this and other funding agencies over the next few weeks. However we understand that we will not obtain any funding unless supported by match

funding, therefore considerably more money is required to be raised and we would appreciate your continued support and contributions.

Any contributions you may wish to make no matter how large or small please send to the Phillack Church Council Treasurer, c/o Phillack Church, Hayle. Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to "Phillack P.C.C."

Meanwhile we will keep you informed of progress but should you require any further information please contact me on 01736 757910.

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## St Elwyn's Parish Church

|    |         |                                                         |
|----|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | 3.00pm  | Christingle Service                                     |
| 22 | 11.00am | A Service of Lessons & Carols with Communion            |
| 24 | 5.00pm  | Crib Service                                            |
|    | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass                                           |
| 25 | 10.00am | Family Communion & Carols (a children friendly service) |
| 29 | 11.00am | Parish Eucharist & Sunday School                        |

## Phillack Parish Church

|    |         |                                          |
|----|---------|------------------------------------------|
| 22 | 9.30am  | Seven Lessons, Carols & simple Eucharist |
| 24 | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass                            |
| 25 | 10.00am | Family Eucharist                         |

## Gwinear Parish Church

|    |         |                                        |
|----|---------|----------------------------------------|
| 1  | 11.00am | Christingle                            |
| 22 | 4.30pm  | Service of Nine Lessons & Carols       |
| 24 | 11.15pm | Carol singing & bellringing            |
|    | 11.45pm | Candlelit Midnight Christmas Communion |
| 25 | 10.30am | Children's Service                     |
|    | 11.00am | Holy Communion                         |

## Gwithian Parish Church

|    |         |                                          |
|----|---------|------------------------------------------|
| 15 | 11.00am | Holy Communion                           |
|    | 7.30pm  | United Carols Evening followed by coffee |
| 22 | 11.00am | Nine Lessons & Carols                    |
| 24 | 10.30pm | Carols by Candlelight                    |
|    | 11.45pm | Midnight Communion                       |
| 25 | 11.00am | Family Communion                         |
| 29 | 11.00am | Holy Communion (B.C.P.)                  |

## St Erth Parish Church

|    |         |                                                  |
|----|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 22 | 4.00pm  | Carol Service (united with Methodists at Church) |
| 24 | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass of the Holy Nativity               |
| 25 | 10.00am | Parish Communion                                 |
|    | 7.00pm  | Compline                                         |

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**Advent Service**  
A lead into Christmas being held at Hayle Age Concern on December 5th at 7pm. Please come and join us.



**Day Care Centre Carol Service** will be held at Phillack Church on Dec. 20th at 2pm.



**Hayle Methodist Church**  
15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Family Nativity Service  
22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm Carol Service  
24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service  
25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Celebrate Christmas

**Ventonleague Methodist Church**  
8<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm Carol Service

**Angarrack Methodist Church**  
15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Carol Service

**St Erth Methodist Church**  
15<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Carol Service with St Erth Band

**Salvation Army**  
22<sup>nd</sup> 11am Praise & Worship  
25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Praise & Worship

**St. Joseph's R.C. Church**  
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## Letters



### *Letter*

As many readers of the Pump will know, summer for me this year was spent mainly in hospital. Apart from the wonderful care I received from the doctors and nurses at Treliske and Derriford hospitals, Lillian and I were very much sustained by all the great concern shown by many people in Hayle for my health and all the help given to us at this time.

During my stay in hospital I received many "Get Well" and "Good Wishes" cards for which I was most grateful. Amongst these

cards was one which was a photograph taken from Copperhouse looking across to Phillack Church. Every day I looked at this card which reminded me so much of home. It was shown to many people who had never been to Hayle and who were amazed at the beauty of the scene.

Now that I am home again I am able to walk around Copperhouse Pool and appreciate it more than ever. It does, however, sadden me to see the amount of silting up and rubbish that is appearing in the Pool. Is it not about time that this is cleared up so that it will retain its beauty and recreational uses for future years?

**David Polkinghorne**

**33 Commercial Road, Hayle**



### *Letter*

On a recent visit to Hayle my daughter's car was broken into and my handbag stolen. It was particularly distressing as it happened outside the Cemetery gates at Phillack where we were attending my parents' grave (Emily and Randolph Basher). Although I have lived in Yorkshire for 54 years, Cornwall and Hayle (in particular) have always been very special to me, where I "belonged" and always felt safe. This incident remains a nightmare and difficult to come to terms with.

However, I must emphasize the

kindness which was shown to us and the help given, particularly by Colin's School of Motoring, the local police and our very special friends in Lelant, which was a great comfort and for which we are most grateful.

So much publicity is given these days to the evil around us, but there is still so much good in the world which must not be forgotten. Thank you.

*Jane Smith*



*Letter*

May I through your news letter thank the men and all concerned for the marvellous display of flowers on our War Memorial

this year and other years. I am sure it gives everyone so much pleasure, and it's so good for Hayle. What a wonderful way to remember those who gave their young lives for us.

*E.V. Irish*



*Letter*

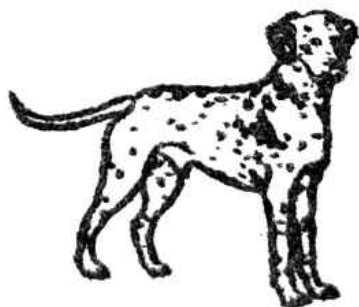
I just thought I would let you know how the Awareness Week Autumn Fayre for Kidney cancer UK went (cancer with a small 'c' as we are greater than it). The Fayre proved very successful and we managed to raise over £1,200, we still have more money to come in so that will increase the final figure. My

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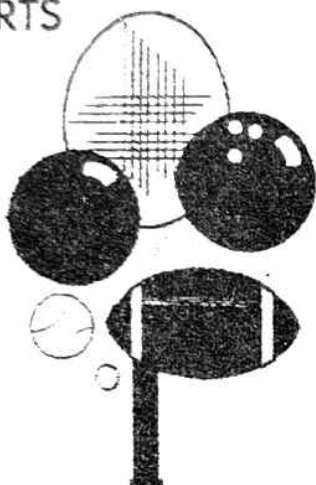
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thanks go to Reverend Bob Senior who kindly came along at 9am to pray for the event and also to pray for those suffering from this terrible disease. Andrew George MP was there at 10am to open the event and I asked him if he could do anything to help with getting the health service to step up on quicker diagnosis and earlier response times for operations that patients need, also the after care and checks, which should be standard throughout the country. He has promised to try and get better help for kidney cancer patients and he said he will keep in

touch with me about this.

Further to doing the Autumn Fayre we were allocated the Link Corridor display board at Treliske Hospital Truro, where we advertised the Awareness Week with posters and literature. This seems to have been a great success as we had to replenish all the leaflets and cards twice. Hopefully it has been a lifeline to those who needed it and I pray that lifeline will continue.

I would like to thank all those who helped in the organising and setting up on the day, and for those who had a stall, plus a big thank you to all the local businesses that contributed with gifts for the stalls.

Many thanks to all my family and friends who helped me so much throughout this time. But the greatest thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ, who carried me through it all.

God bless you all.

*Lynne Harper*



## *Letter*

We would like to introduce ourselves as the new proprietors of the 'Mad Hatter' tea rooms located at 73 Fore Street. We offer a varied menu plus 'Daily Lunch Time Specials' to accommodate all tastes. Roast lunches including a vegetarian dish are served on a Sunday and

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We have available a 'Christmas Celebration' menu for those pre-Christmas get togethers. We are also taking bookings for a 5 course Christmas Day 'Open Table' lunch. For further details please call in or contact us on 01736 754241.

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see for yourself?

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We would like to say a big THANK YOU to our regular clientele for their good wishes and making us feel very welcome.

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*Pauline and Derek Ellis*



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*Letter*

It has been brought to my attention that the 'Save Our Sand' group have placed me on their web-site; I did not realise that I had made such an impression on them. To put the record straight, I have resigned from Hayle Council and Hayle Area Forum; if, and when, I decide to give my reasons it will be when I choose to do so. Furthermore the only influence I have in my life is God; decisions I make or actions I take will be justified to Him alone, no one else can lay claim to credit for any path I choose to take.

I will continue to stand up for what I believe in; Chris Brown-

Bolton and his team have my total support and I believe in the Hayle Harbour development.

*Christine Windegaard*



*Letter*

Regarding Copperhouse Pool, I have noticed in recent years that the pool is silting up. This is most apparent at the Black Bridge end where grass has already taken over, (along with all the debris that seems to gather at this end). I understand that the point of not sluicing is to safeguard the mudflats which are an important feeding ground for all the migrant waders and resident birds. Well, at this rate there will only be grass

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and weeds just as Wilson's Pool has become. Many older Hayle people remember wading around knee deep at that end, and not so long ago either!

What, I may ask, is the RSPB going to do to safeguard Copperhouse Pool against this creeping menace? I think they have a responsibility to the people of Hayle to maintain this wonderful amenity.

*(Name & address supplied)*

**Ed. Note.** We faxed a copy of this letter to Dave Flumm of the RSPB, and this was his reply:-

**There has been much talk about Copperhouse Creek "silting up" and being taken over with "reeds/grass/vegetation" and "what is the RSPB going to do about it" from a number of concerned locals over a number of years.** For those to whom I haven't had the chance to chat, the Society has actually done two things. We contacted the Environment Agency a few years

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ago to ask if they had any levelling data which we could use as a baseline to compare with more recent surveys. This was largely in response to local worries concerning the tidal Creek silting up - worries which were not merely focused on "recent years" but went back much further. Fortunately, the EA had

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undertaken a levelling survey along Copperhouse Creek ten years earlier and so were able to compare that dataset with a new survey.

The results from the second survey, summarised by their Flood Defence Engineer, Mr Gerald Angel, were delivered at a subsequent meeting of the Hayle Harbour Advisory Committee and put an end to this speculation; there had been very little change during the ten year period and those that had occurred were deemed to be insignificant with rises of 10cm in some places and falls of a similar magnitude in others.

On the subject of vegetation

encroachment, the RSPB was likewise concerned that the "grass" responsible, *Spartina Anglica*, might one day cover the entire area (as it has done in many other estuaries). I have therefore been keeping a watch on it and I have actually measured the area of all the clumps with my tape measure! The results are as follows:

11<sup>th</sup> May 1988: Area occupied by *Spartina anglica* = 1,200 square metres

16<sup>th</sup> August 1991: Area occupied by *Spartina anglica* = 9,500 square metres

14<sup>th</sup> October 1998: Area occupied by *Spartina anglica* = 9,290 square metres

So in actual fact there was a

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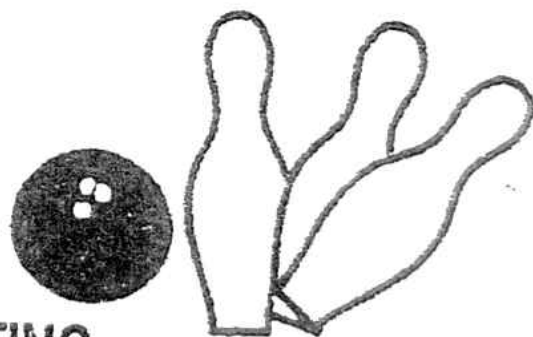
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slight decrease in area over the seven year period 1991-1998. I do not know why this should be the case but it may be related to the concentration/effects of the heavy metals just below the surface at the eastern end – which may also explain why it has ceased to expand further.

I don't know where the notion that the Society is 'against sluicing' comes from but this is not the first time I've heard it! On the contrary, we are not. When the sluice gates at Carnsew were in-filled by a previous developer, the RSPB took them to court – I was there! If those gates were still in place today, we might not be having all the trouble with sand in the harbour.

*Dave Flumm, RSPB*



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*Taurifax (Name & Address supplied)*

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## CORNISH GORSEDD

Pictured following this year's Gorsedd at Pensilva on Bodmin Moor are Hayle bards Shirley Oliver, Brian Sullivan and Marion Coombe. Bill Pearce was unable to attend.

Gorseth Byrth Kernow - the Cornish Gorsedd, was inaugurated at Boscawen Un on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1928 by the Archdruid Pedrog of Wales. Although independent, it is allied to those of Wales and Brittany.

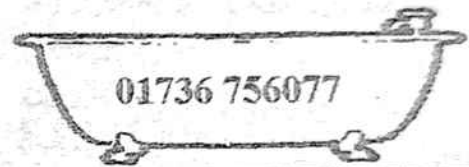
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## Hayle Twinning Association.

We are hoping that in the Easter period 2003 a small group can go across to our twinned town of Pordic and portray some of Hayle's beauty and its history, and the possibility that a visit to Hayle can be really enjoyable and well worth the trip.

Our aim is to help the committee of the Pordic Twinning to expand its membership, this is because the population is growing, six years ago it was about 4,000 and now it is 5,500. Pordic is a town where people come to live and then commute to work, in this it is similar to Hayle, it is ideal to get

around from.

What we would like to be able to do on this visit is to take with us some Tourist Information leaflets and booklets. We are hoping that Penwith Tourist Information Office will help us out with these.

Another thing that would be very useful is a video tape of Hayle if we could borrow one. We can get one of Penwith but obviously both would be much better.

If possible our friends would like us to take over some young musicians, singers and dancers, we know that this is a tall order but with help it can be arranged – just think what an experience it would be for the youngsters. Accommodation would be arranged through

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hosting and it would be good if we can fill this programme for some parents to travel as well.

Another thing on the agenda is food – yes food. The Pordic committee's aim is to stage all this in the large hall, so they thought it would be nice to have available some Cornish wares. The inevitable pasty, heavy cake or

hevva cake (whichever you prefer to call it) Cornish fairings, saffron cake/ buns and of course Cornish cheese like Davidstow mature cheddar, and there is also a very good brie from around Liskeard. So if at a later date when more details are known, if anyone can help in any way please let me know. They would also like to see if possible any of the old photos and posters that were on display in the May exhibition at the Day Centre. Also any Cornish crafts would be of interest – one thing that was mentioned was Corn Dollies?

So if anyone or business would like to support us, my contact no. is 01736 753520. They will probably do a similar thing later in the year over here, once again we will be looking for your support to look in on us and visit their show and sample their wares.

*Maurice Trathen*

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Personally I look for connections – people coming from totally different directions and arriving at

the same conclusions, and a fascinating illustration of that has come my way in the shape of a book called ‘The Field’. Many devotees of spiritual healing and such like subscribe to the idea that all life is connected by what might be regarded as a giant spider web but the scientific mindset has predominantly been that we are separate physical bodies which may or may not be influenced by mind/spirit or other discarnate aspects. As a hypnotherapist I have no doubts whatsoever that the mind/body/spirit interaction IS what we are about so it was with delight that I read the contortions of respected scientists to ‘prove’ our interconnectedness by means

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of the Zero Point Field. I'm not at all sure I understood the mechanics of it but it certainly is an excellent and intriguing read – available from Cygnus books.

Continuing on from the mind/body/spirit concept what we eat is clearly of vital importance so I was enthusiastic to find that Bioforce have launched 'Living Food' comprising two sizes of sprouters and 7 different mixes of organic seeds. Sprouters have been around a long time and I have often been asked to stock sprouted seeds but really the point with living food is to pick your own and eat immediately. Organic seed mixes too are exactly to the point as there is little advantage in eating living food from seeds

which have been subjected to chemical treatments. These make super prezies at a very reasonable price.

Regular customers may have noticed a new face on Mondays and Wednesdays. Patrick Truscott has joined me from the 'grass roots' – his other work is with Heather Lane Nurseries – and is building on his knowledge of good food, herbs and supplements by following various courses of study open to us. He has been a customer from our first week and likes to say he only came in for some rice...

With Christmas just round the corner (yet again!) do pay us a visit, you might just find that very special something for a very



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## Chris gets his skates on!

Chris Mansfield, of Tuberiders Skate Shop, has moved to 24 Beatrice Terrace, opposite the Recreation Ground, from his old shop in Penpol Terrace, which is now a Rainbow Rescue fund raising shop.

Chris has decided to concentrate on skateboards. New boards in stock are well known brands like Flip, Birdhouse, Baker and Independant, plus all the accessories to go with them. There are bargains galore on the clothes clearance rail (stock from the old shop) which will be ideal for Christmas gifts. When the skate

park opens, soon we hope, Chris will be in an ideal spot and the Pump would like to wish him success in his new venture.

## Hayle Skate Update

Readers may have heard about the move to create a safe skate park for the youth of Hayle. The Hayle Skate committee have been working closely with the Town Council to turn the dream into reality. In September the Council unanimously agreed that a section of the Recreation Ground should be allocated as a site for the proposed skate park.

Since then we have been liaising

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with Penwith Council regarding a lease and the necessary compliance with planning, insurance, safety etc. As soon as the legal side is sorted we shall be seeking funding from various sources for the capital cost of building the park – around £80,000.

Thanks to the hard work of the committee we have already raised several thousand pounds through discos and other fund-raising efforts. Without this initiative we would not be able to get outside funding. Thank you to all of you who have supported us so far with your generous help. At last, after many years of false starts, we should be able to provide Hayle

with this much-needed facility.  
*Chris Head, Chair Hayle Skate*

## **RAINBOW ANIMAL RESCUE**

**I would be very grateful if I could take this opportunity to tell your readers a little bit more about our organisation and the work that we do.**

Founded in 2000, Rainbow Animal Rescue is a local, non-profit making organisation, which exists for the purpose of providing temporary loving care and shelter, along with veterinary care for unwanted and abandoned cats and ultimately to find suitable new permanent, loving homes for them.

At our original base near Penzance, where we were situated for 18 months, we took in, cared for and successfully rehomed over 150 cats in need.

A major problem exists with unwanted cats in the local area. But we also take cats in for any owner who can't look after their beloved pet anymore for whatever reason. This includes people who are having to move into a care home or hospital. We constantly manage a long list of cats in need, all of whom are waiting to come to the rescue centre for help.

Our philosophy is that all cats have the basic right to receive the love and security that they deserve, regardless of their past history, current medical problems,

adverse temperament or age. We persevere in all cases and dedicate a lot of our efforts into socialising temperamental cats – those who may not have benefited from the best start in life. Our policy is never to put a healthy cat to sleep. We put a lot of care into finding exactly the right home for each of our cats. We carry out a thorough home check in all cases and make a point of meeting all prospective owners, along with other members of the household including any other pets.

In January 2003 we are due to open our brand new cat rescue centre near Camborne, which will

be larger and even more well equipped than before. This will enable us to help many more cats in the future.

Anybody who would like further information on this worthy cause or who would like to visit our new centre, is welcome to contact us for more details. If you could provide a loving, permanent home for a cat in need or if you know someone who could, please do get in touch.

We are always in need of volunteers to help out at our cat rescue centre, along with volunteers and donations of saleable goods for our fundraising



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shops in Hayle, which are located at 36 Penpol Terrace next to Hayle Cycles and at Unit 3 Pratts Market. We also need additional funds to help run the centre.

If you can help us in any way, please call either myself or Dawn on 01209 613300 or 01736 7544466.

Many thanks

**William Frazer-Jennings**  
**Chairman, Rainbow Animal Rescue**

## Britain in Bloom

Penwith Council Chairman Roy Mann attended a special ceremony held at Hayle Bowl to award certificates to those

people who helped Hayle in their success in 2002.

They were gardeners Michael Lewis, Matt Kemp and Paul Hudson. Certificates were also presented to Lance Coulson for litter picking, and Nick Julian for grass cutting.

Farmer Mike Richards has donated daffodil bulbs towards next year's displays and Matt, Mike, Ray Wyse, Mr & Mrs Smith have made a start planting these, giving up their free time to do so. They are being planted on all available grass verges after consultation with the appropriate bodies.

The group is now looking forward to what can be achieved in 2003.

*Sarah Turk*

## Christmas Quiz.

There is a prize of a £20.00 Brewers Fayre voucher for the first correct answer out of the hat on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

All the answers are in the advertisements.

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6. Who will cut a car key for you?
7. Where can you buy a holly wreath?
8. Where will Kevin entertain you on Boxing Day?
9. Who isn't selling humbugs?
10. Where can you buy your Christmas lights and batteries?
11. Where can you enjoy a mince pie and cuppa?
12. What Inn will you find off the A30?

## PENWITH VOLUNTEER BUREAU

It has been a really busy but exciting time for us here at the Volunteer Bureau, we have a

new project starting and we have at last had our office redecorated.

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Remember there are lots of other community groups that are looking for volunteers to help them out, if you would like more information please call me on 01736 757364

I must say thanks to Tania, Chris, Nigel and Jason for helping rearrange and decorate the office.

**Rebecca Shearing,  
Volunteer Co-ordinator,  
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Where the wild birds dive and cry  
This is our precious heritage,  
Oh may we not forget  
What it means to be,  
An island kingdom set.  
For this has shaped our history  
And thankful we should be  
We never have to travel far  
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*Charles Crowle*

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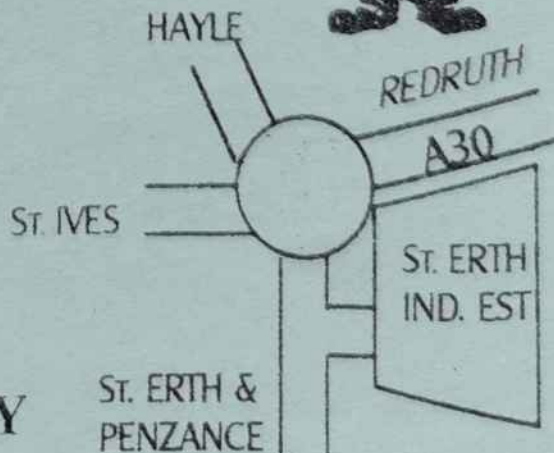
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