

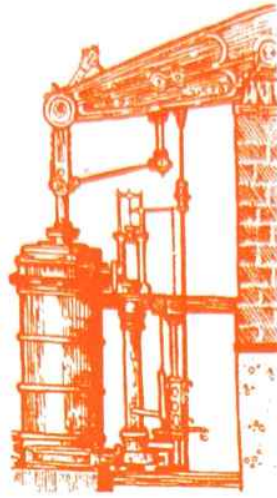


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## NOW WE ARE TEN!

There is a reason for our all-singing, all-dancing colour cover, namely that this issue, somewhat miraculously to those of us who are involved, marks the Hayle Pump's tenth anniversary! It is interesting to consult our archive copy of issue no 1, December 1994, because the style of the Pump, the cover and content, were more or less established there and then – fewer advertisements, of course, and 40 pages as opposed to our current 48, but otherwise very similar. The front cover of the first issue is given over to a blast about the lack of action on the harbour, so no change there then. Let's hope the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary copy will celebrate some spectacular progress, now that ING have come into the picture.

On a personal level, looking inside, I was delighted to find that although I did not join the Pump team until about 4 years ago, I actually submitted an article in the first issue, on the thorny topic of traders using the Hayle Car Boot Sale.

Most remarkable is the original composition of the Pump team. Then, as now, it was small, but two of the members, Sarah and Jeff Turk, are still here, after all these years, and even more remarkable, they both still seem to be of relatively sane mind! Seriously though, apart from the Pump, Sarah and Jeff are absolute mainstays of the community – Hayle in Bloom, Hayle Lights, Hayle Area Forum, you name it, they are

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involved. (How they've never been named Hayle citizens of the year is a complete mystery to me, but maybe I'm biased.) Not only do Jeff's many talents range from tottering at the top of a ladder putting up the town's Christmas lights, to ace DIY and plumbing skills, but he is also the photographer responsible for the lovely photos which adorn this issue's cover. Sarah's many other commu-

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nity responsibilities don't prevent her from doing the most important and time-consuming Pump job of all, namely collecting the advertising monies, because without the necessary finance, there would be no Pump.

Which brings me neatly to our advertisers, we thank you most profusely for your support. In particular we would like to mention a few who have backed us regularly since our earliest days, and whose continuing assistance has been invaluable. These are Spar, Biggleston's, Colin's Market Garden, Des Button, Murts TV, David Moyse and F.L. Keast. But thanks to *all* our advertisers, large, small, frequent or infrequent, you are our lifeblood.

Thanks must also go to that other essential group, our contributors –

over the decade we have had many fascinating reminiscences of Hayle, poems of all styles, the odd bit of controversy, cartoons, and all manner of other delights. Please keep it coming!

Finally, to end on a more practical level. The Pump staff are all unpaid volunteers, and we have other lives to live. We do not therefore man our office in Pratts Market 24/7, but one of us is always contactable by phone (numbers on page 2 of each Pump) if required urgently. New advertisers are advised to contact us early in the 2-month cycle, because our advertising space is limited, and please note we prefer ready-made, clear ads, needing as little work from our hard-pressed staff as possible.

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**GAYNOR ARNOLD** - A local artist who has only been painting botanically for a short-time but whose work is outstanding. Already she has become a 'Member of The Eden Project Florilegium Society', a select group of artists, and some of her watercolours are available in this calendar. *A4, full-colour*

**JOHN BUCHANAN** - A member of the 'St Ives Society of Artists' and a founding member of the 'Cornwall Crafts Association' this local artist/teacher provides some of his best work from over the years. *A4, full-colour*

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team, too small really, and are always on the lookout for new blood. If you have some spare time, are reasonably literate, a good team player, and are interested in joining the Pump editorial staff, give us a bell. In truth, it's a strange calling – we potter about doing very little for 6 weeks, then, given the all too human tendency of advertisers and contributors to leave things till the last possible moment, it's all hell let loose in the 2 weeks leading up to publication. But if you're thinking of joining, don't let that put you off, we get a lot of satisfaction out of producing this little magazine.

And in conclusion, thanks to our readers, and their many kind remarks about this publication. A happy Christmas and prosperous New Year

to all of you, and here's looking forward to many more years of Pump production!

*Goudie Charles – Editor*

## HARBOUR PLANS

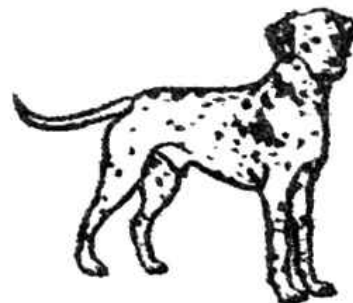
There will be an exhibition of the Harbour plans, also the Hayle Townscape, at John Harvey House, Foundry Square:-

Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 6.30pm
Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 6.30pm
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 4.30pm

The exhibition invites public comment, and marks the start of discussions with local people about proposals for massive investment to restore, protect and enhance historic Hayle.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

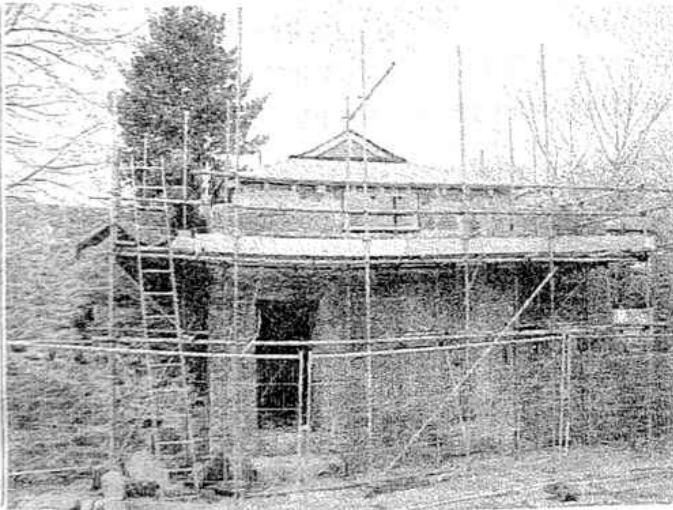


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## MILLPOND GARDENS

The new roof currently being added to the amphitheatre in Millpond Gardens is being funded by 'Sammy' Philp, who founded Philp's Bakery in 1958. Sam and his family of eight brothers and sisters were raised in Tremeadow Terrace which runs alongside the gardens, this terrace was formerly known as 'Mill Row' and in those days the gardens formed the Foundry Mill complex. Sam often talks about playing in that area as a young lad, at the time a part of the mill was used as a sweet factory.



*Des Keverne & Toby Neville  
working on the roof.*

The regeneration of this area, especially the 'Ropewalk' which he uses frequently when on his way to work at the bakery, has given him a great deal of pleasure. To demonstrate his support for the amphitheatre project in the gardens, he decided to finance the roofing of the building at the rear of the stage thus providing a secure and dry area for numerous uses.

Many years ago there were plans to

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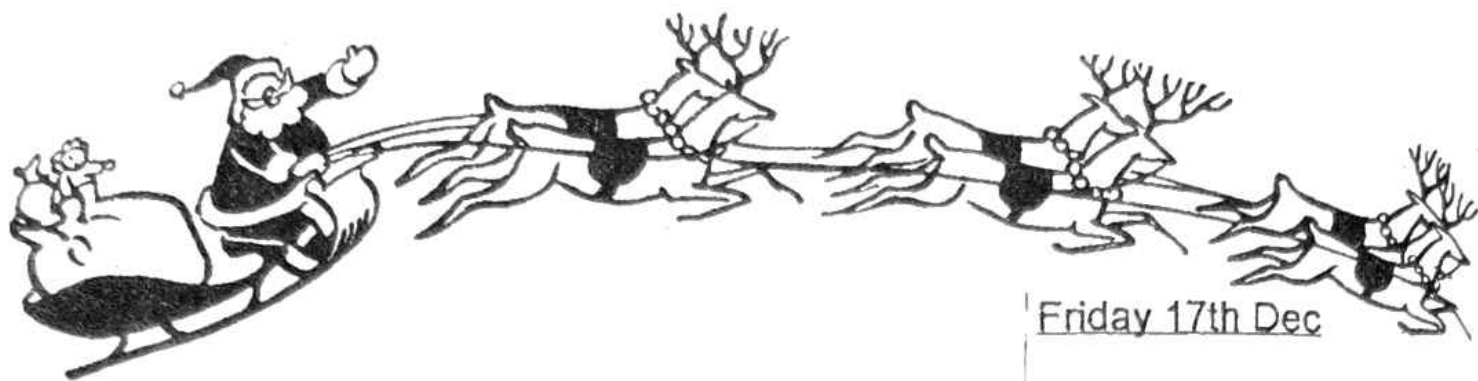
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put housing on this site but Owen Philp managed to persuade the committee to preserve it as an open space and community area for Hayle.

Sam's own family of seven children were brought up in Hayle but sadly, Mel, his eldest daughter died in May this year and Marge, his adored wife died sixteen years ago. This gesture is a lasting tribute to them both and for the enjoyment of the people of Hayle.

**HAYLE TOWN BAND BEST!**  
Congratulations to Hayle Town Band for coming First in the South West Brass Band Championships at Torquay, and for winning the prize for Best Horns section.



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Boskennel Drive  
Albertus Drive  
Albertus Gardens  
Trelissick Road  
Trelissick Fields  
Ash Drive  
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Thursday 16th Dec

Start time 5.30 pm

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Pathway Fields  
St Georges Road  
High Lanes  
Trevithick Crescent  
Harvey's Way  
Cumow's Road  
Ellis Way  
Bodriggy Crescent  
Penpol Avenue  
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Friday 17th Dec

Start time 5.30 pm

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Trevarnon Lane  
Mutton Hill  
Turnpike Inn  
Greenbank  
Tresdale Park  
Gwithian Road  
Kensa Way  
Angarrack  
Carwinard Close  
Angarrack Inn  
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Saturday 18th Dec

Start time 5.30 pm

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Caddy's Arms  
Wall  
Reawla  
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Trennerth Road  
Drym Road  
Rodwill Close  
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Monday 20th Dec

Start time 5.30 pm

Comm Road Car Park  
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Loggan's Estate  
Golden Sands Park  
Marsh Lane  
Beverley Crescent  
Ventonleague Hill  
Egloshayle Road  
Dracaena Crescent/Ave  
Trevassack Court  
Prospect Place  
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Tuesday 21st Dec

Start time 5.30 pm

Comm Road Car Park  
Lower Church Street  
St Johns Street  
Pool's Court  
Bodriggy Street  
Higher Church Street  
St Johns Street  
Sea Lane  
Trelawney Place  
Trelawney Estate  
Mount Pleasant  
Treveglos  
Bay View Terrace  
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*Hayle & District Lions Club - Escorting Father  
Christmas around the streets of Hayle in 2004*

## HAYLE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas this year is a particularly happy one for Hayle in that we can now at long last look forward to a future for our town with the wonderful news that the harbour has new owners. I extend a very warm welcome to ING and I must impress on all the people of Hayle to PLEASE PLEASE work together with ING to secure the best future for our town and for our children. I have always believed that the harbour would be re-developed and yes, it has been a long time coming but now it HAS happened and we must all take this chance to secure a great future for Hayle and once again make it a town to be proud of because I don't think we shall get a better opportunity.

I was very honoured to be presented to Prince Charles, Duke of Cornwall in September when he visited Hayle to open Phase III of the Harvey's Foundry Project so we need to be doubly proud of the work that is going to happen to regenerate our town and I thank most sincerely all the people in Penwith District Council, Hayle Council and all the people who are working so hard on this very exciting "Townscape" project.

Christmas is approaching very quickly and on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November I shall once again switch on the 'Tree of Light' in the grounds of St Michael's Hospital. The service held by

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the tree is very short but very beautiful and each bulb symbolises a loved one and lets us all remember a much loved relative or friend in a very comforting way.

The school children will soon be performing their own versions of the Nativity Play and as we celebrate Christmas in the comfort and warmth of our homes let us remember the destitute and lonely, and if you know of someone who lives alone near you help them to have a good Christmas by inviting them into your home or take them some festive fare. We have so much to be thankful for.

I would just like to say thank you to all the organisations who work so hard for Hayle and wish to congratulate Hayle Town Band for its great

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achievement and recent success. Well done and thank you for all your commitment to the various events and venues where you are asked to perform. We are very proud to have such an enthusiastic band and Musical Director. Thank you also to Hayle Town Band and the Rose & Cabbage for organising Hayle Festival Week at very short notice in July. I know that they had a lot of support but Kay Cook and John Whear of the Band put in a tremendous amount of work and I want them to know what a great achievement it was and the week long events were terrific.

To the Decorative Lights Team, thank you most sincerely for all your hard work in all weathers. Our town is positively sparkling and will be

even more so on 27<sup>th</sup> November when the official "Switch On" will take place.

Thank you to the Hayle in Bloom Committee especially our Hayle gardeners Matt, Michael and Bob and not forgetting Lance, who so diligently picks up everybody's rubbish with very little or no thanks.

I am committed to keep campaigning to stop the down-grading of West Cornwall Hospital and indeed St Michael's Hospital in Hayle. Both of these hospitals are more than capable and have the expertise to ease the over burden and strain at the Royal Cornwall Hospital at Treliske. I sincerely hope that in 2005 we shall see the re-instatement of the out of hours emergency surgery at West Cornwall Hospital and thus ease the stress of patients and relatives having to travel to Treliske.

I am having a very busy but enjoyable year and look forward with great confidence and optimism for the future of Hayle.

I thank most sincerely the people of Hayle and my fellow councillors for all the wonderful support and respect shown to me and I can honestly say that it is a pleasure and a privilege to serve my town as Mayor of Hayle.

I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas and good health and happiness in 2005.

*Councillor Marjorie Roberts*  
*Mayor of Hayle*





## KIND OF CORNISH



The first CD for review this time is a group which is very definitely not Cornish, but which appears here so frequently they could almost qualify for a Cornish passport! (Ed. *Some mistake surely – I can't get one and I've lived here 40 years!*) The Boyan Ensemble of Kiev, Ukraine, under their Musical Director Bohdan Antkiv, appear in Cornwall on an annual basis, always to packed houses. This year's concert was in Penzance on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, at the Chapel Street Methodist Church, and those who attended say it was a truly inspired and inspiring performance. For those not familiar with their work, the group is a male choral ensemble,

made up of the leading 27 voices of the 45 professional singers of the L. Revutsky Cappella of Ukraine, and is very highly regarded by lovers of the choral arts. Their latest album, "Terra Incognita", contains a performance of Pavel Tchesnokov's "Funeral Service No 2 for Men's Chorus OP 39a", as well as various items 'From Liturgy' and some Ukrainian Folk Songs. It is virtually identical to their recent Penzance concert. The singing of the soloists and ensemble, including two guest sopranos, is absolutely breathtaking, and I recommend the CD without reservation to the many lovers of the choral arts who live in this region. Incidentally, West Penwith Music have some other CDs by the Boyan Ensemble in stock. (63mins, £16.00)

The second CD is one by my wife,

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so to avoid charges of nepotism I have handed the rest of the column to guest reviewer Martin Nunes:-  
*I was delighted to be asked to review the new CD by Kris Gayle as I have been a great fan for many years. Her return to live performance last year in a duo with Viv Rodd was warmly received by many local music lovers, and their first CD together, entitled "Dedicated to you", has been eagerly awaited. To those who have seen the duo's shows, this album may sound familiar, because the whole album was recorded live, on their gigs around Cornwall earlier this year. It says much for Kris and Viv's musicianship that the risky "live" strategy pays off so well, and the performances are all virtually flawless, luckily with little or no audience noise.*

*The opening track, Michel Legrand's "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life", is a moving and masterly ballad performance which sets the tone for the rest of the 15-track CD. There are familiar standards, for example "Easy to Love" "I'll Remember April" and "Midnight Sun", plus Jobim's bossa nova "The Girl from Ipanema" and two exquisite Duke Ellington tunes, "Prelude to a kiss" and "Come Sunday". Then there are less familiar items such as Charles Mingus's haunting "Weird Nightmare" and Irving Berlin's "Shakin' the blues Away", which features some remarkable stride piano. Humour is represented by "Twisted" and "Peel me a grape". Kris Gayle is a sophisticated, intimate vocalist whose style and phrasing are perfectly suited to this material, and Viv Rodd's piano is simply outstanding; using just one instrument he manages to provide a backing which sounds complete in itself, and indeed on the faster numbers even provides a bass line in the left hand! The obvious musical interplay between these two sublime musical artists is quite wonderful, and the CD is a must for devotees of what is now known as 'The Great American Songbook'. I listen to a large number of jazz CDs in my position as proprietor of West Country Music, and can honestly say that if there has been a better jazz vocal release this year I've yet to hear it. (63mins, £10.00.)*

Many thanks for the review, Martin.  
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*Goudie Charles*

## **MY TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

On the first day of Christmas my  
true love said to me, I'm glad we  
bought fresh turkey and a proper  
Christmas tree.

On the second day of Christmas  
much laughter could be heard as we  
tucked into our turkey, a most deli-  
cious bird.

On the third day we entertained the  
people from next door. The turkey  
tasted just as good as it had the day  
before.

On the fourth day relations came to  
stay, poor Gran is looking old. We  
finished up the Christmas pud and  
ate the turkey cold.

On the fifth day of Christmas outside  
the snowflakes flurried. But we were  
nice and warm inside for we had tur-  
key curried.

On the sixth day I must admit the  
Christmas spirit died. The children  
fought and bickered, we ate turkey  
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On the seventh day of Christmas my true love he did wince when he sat down at the table and was offered turkey mince.

Day eight and nerves were getting frayed, the dog had run for shelter I served up turkey pancakes with a glass of Alka Selzer.

On the ninth day our cat left home, by lunchtime Dad was blotto. He said he had to have a drink to face turkey risotto.

On the tenth day the booze had gone (except our home made brew) and if that wasn't bad enough we stuffed on turkey stew.

On the eleventh day of Christmas the Christmas tree was moulting the mince pies were hard as rock and the turkey was revolting.

On the twelfth day my true love had a smile upon his lips. The guest had gone, the turkey too and we dined on fish and chips.

*Submitted by D.H. Green*



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### THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

**After the Deluge, comes the Tempest!** As I huddled in my belfry listening to the wind screaming like a demented banshee and my poor relatives along the South Coast were being pounded by mountainous waves, I began to ponder on many things, like shoes and ships and sealing wax and what the heck have we done to deserve all this grief! Maybe my summer neighbours, the swallows and the martins really have got the right idea after all. Head south, young sparrow and let the African sun warm your feathers!

Our friends in Boscastle must have been very relieved that this storm did not have their name on it this time. They are still clearing up the mess and to help them along a little the West Cornwall Concert Band, Hayle Samba and a few friends joined together for a musical extravaganza to raise money for the Flood Appeal. With folksingers, Springbock, Scottish ceilidh violinist, Hudson Swann and Sax Mania, the ladies saxophone quartet from the band, St Elwyn's was really rocking and added over £250 to the Fund.

The McMillan Nurses benefited from a combined concert by the Mevagissey Ladies Orpheus Choir and the Hayle Concert Singers, who had been raising money from their own performances during 2004 and presented a cheque to the chairman of

the Hayle branch during the evening.

St Elwyn's played host to a group of abstract painters from Penwith who staged a ten-day exhibition of their work in the church during October.

Since I last paid you a visit we have also celebrated Harvest Festival at the October Family Service, St Elwyn's Dedication Sunday on October 10<sup>th</sup> and Remembrance Sunday which was followed in the evening by the Remembrance Day Concert by the Hayle Ladies and Male Voice Choirs. Chairman for the evening was Cllr. John Pollard and guest soloists were Jenna and Morwenna Matthews, a very talented teenage vocal and instrumental duo.

Now that all the pictures have been taken down and the discarded programmes gathered up, we are resting momentarily on our laurels, before



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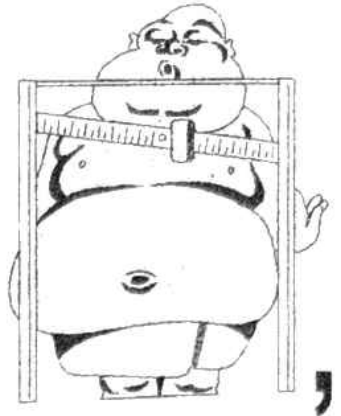


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having to start decorating the church with them for Christmas. Yes, it really is that time again. Where has the time gone, I hear you say? The days have simply flown and so my friends must I. I know that it is a little early, but do have a very happy and peaceful Christmas, everyone, Nadelek Lowen!

See you all again in 2005.

*The Sanctuary Sparrow*

## **PUSHING THE BOX**

"I've got this great idea – let's use the disused St Austell chalk pits to build two gigantic dome-shaped ecological greenhouses. They will be described as the eighth wonder of the world, and draw millions of visitors from all over the world."

**"Get out of here - your brain must be addled by all that loud rock music you've been exposed to!"**

"Listen, you know the disused gasworks in St Ives – we could turn that into one of this country's great modern art galleries, and completely revitalise the town in the process."

"Modern art – you mean those daubs by Picasso and Jackson Pollock and all those guys? My 8 year old kid could paint better stuff. Listen, don't call us, we'll call you!"

"Thinking outside the box", or "pushing the envelope", is the current jargon used to describe those people who have the temerity to think the unthinkable, but the Eden Project and St Ives Tate both show what can happen if the powers that be for once lose their inhibitions, listen to what

seem on the surface fantastical ideas, and go with the flow. In this spirit, it seemed serendipitous that the announcement of the purchase of Hayle Harbour by the ING Group virtually coincided with the government's proposal to build casinos around our country. Atlantic City in the USA was once very much like Hayle – it had been neglected for many years, and even the famous waterfront boardwalks were rotting and decaying. Then Donald Trump arrived and proposed to build a casino and giant hotel. Now here's the clever part – the town's movers and shakers said, in that go-ahead American way, "Sure you can – it'll bring jobs and tourists back here." End result, Atlantic City now has three casino/hotels, and after years of decline, is booming. *And* the famous boardwalks have been restored to their former glory!

So let's think outside the box, push the envelope, a bit, with some thoughts for ING and PDC. South Quay – what a *great* place for a casino and hotel. Coincidentally, it's even right by the Atlantic (Atlantic City UK?). Jobs galore would result, along with year-round tourism, and Hayle would boom. Or should we just leave the envelope unpushed and creep sadly, along with any ridiculous thoughts, back into the same sad old box?

**Taurufax**

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**N.A. Bodilly**

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## PARADISE PARK NEWS

Paradise Park is Hayle's local conservation centre and has projects for rare birds and animals around the world.

New for 2004 at Paradise Park was a group of alpacas, and at "carrot time" visitors could get close-up and feed them every morning.

The free-flying shows were a highlight as usual, with some old favourites like Barnaby the Barn Owl and Cedric the Citron-crested Cockatoo, and some remarkable new additions – Michael, a Crowned Crane and Angel a Ground Hornbill.

A great success this year was the breeding of three Choughs. They were all parent-reared making them much more suitable for release to the wild in the future. A new method of feeding the adults was tried – they always had plentiful amounts of 'wild' food including ants and ant eggs, woodlice, beetles and earwigs when their chicks were in the nest. Keen volunteer Paul Carter of Zennor masterminded this and spent many hours bug collecting through the spring months. The Park would like to hear from others who would volunteer to bug-hunt next year, people with large gardens or who are often out walking, local schools and other groups. (contact Ray Hales on 01736 753365)

A highlight for parrot-lovers was 'World Parrot Day' 31<sup>st</sup> May 2004, when the World Parrot Trust charity based at Paradise Park organised a rally in Trafalgar Square. They handed in their petition to stop wild birds being traded into the EU, and



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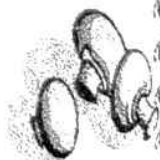
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all!

launched their PollyVision DVD – which is TV for parrots! It is a film of over an hour of wild parrots preening, feeding and flying free which can be played for your pet parrot while you are out of the house – it will also show parrot owners how these intelli-

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gent birds are busy all day and need good food, space to fly and companionship. When it was launched it got a lot of publicity and over 1,000 were sold within a couple of weeks!

You can visit the shop at Paradise Park free of charge (open at 10am every day) for PollyVision and lots of other gift ideas for Christmas, and they have a good collection of parrot toys and large parrot cages.

Santa will be visiting again this year for six days in December – more information at [www.paradisepark.org.uk](http://www.paradisepark.org.uk) or on their Infoline 01736 751020

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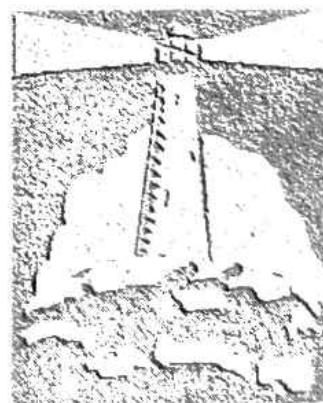
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## MEMOIR

Above the window of our corner shop, in gleaming gold letters, were the words "Italian warehouseman". As a child this puzzled me, but eventually I found out it meant a purveyor of mainly dry goods. The shop was owned by Mr Southwell who always wore a smoking cap (a sort of mini fez) and a long white apron. A tinkling bell sounded as you opened the door, and the interior was pervaded by the scent of spices and coffee. Behind the counter were two rows of small mahogany drawers which held the spices and scoops. In those days (1920s) hardly anything was pre-packed, cooked ham was carved by hand, bacon sliced on the machine, and cheese cut with a wire. Butter was delivered to the shop in small barrels from which portions were taken as required, weighed, then patted into neat shapes with two small wooden paddles. As a very young girl I was fascinated by the dexterity of Mr Southwell as he performed this task. All bags for the dry goods were made by hand. A piece of strong blue paper was laid on the counter, the amount in question placed in the centre, then simply by folding, and using no adhesive whatsoever it was transformed into a package which never leaked or burst even if dropped.

A few years ago, on a TV programme I saw an elderly lady demonstrate this art, using 2lb of flour,

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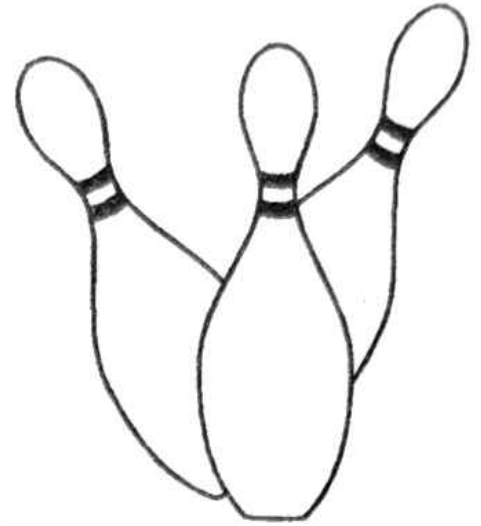


which she then threw over the counter to prove it would stay intact. It was good to know my memory of something I witnessed over 80 years ago was correct. No supermarket, with its tiresome check-out queues, can ever replace the corner shop, which provided excellent service plus a friendly chat, and I very much regret its passing.

*YORKIE*

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In recent months I have watched a few small businesses set up within both the Copperhouse and Foundry ends of Hayle. It's about time, how

promising it is to see the surrounding area begin to show promise, and the potential the people of Hayle always knew it had. Also with the harbour development one stage closer to being developed who knows what else will happen in the new up and coming Hayle. Strawberry Blondes is proud to be one of Hayle's new businesses, providing a modern approach to hair and beauty.

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25th 10am Holy Communion  
26th 9.30am Holy Communion

## Phillack Parish Church

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9.30am Nine Lessons & Carols  
24th 11.30pm Midnight Mass  
25th 10am Eucharist & Carols  
26th 9.30am Holy Communion

## Gwinear Parish Church

19th 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols  
24th 11.30pm Midnight Mass  
25th 11am Holy Communion  
26th 11am Holy Communion

## Gwithian Parish Church

19th 11am Nine Lessons & Carols  
24th 11.30pm Midnight Mass  
25th 11am Holy Communion  
26th 11am Holy Communion

## St. Erth Parish Church

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25th 10am Holy Communion  
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19th 6pm Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols  
24th 6.30pm Christmas Eve  
25th 10.30am Celebration of our Saviour's birth  
26th 11am Morning Worship

St Erth Methodist Church

12th 3pm Carol Concert with band

Ventonleague Methodist Church

12th 7.45pm Carol Concert

Angarrack Methodist Church

12th 6pm Candlelight Carols

Salvation Army

19th 5pm Carol Service  
25th 10.30am Christmas Day Service

St. Joseph's R.C. Church

24th 11.30pm Carol Service  
12pm Midnight Mass  
25 11am Mass  
26 11am Mass

Happy Christmas to you all from the Pump Team

## Letters...

### Letter

To all my friends at Hayle Pump. I have just received the Oct/Nov issue, thanks to my dear niece Mrs Margaret Nicholas. I see Mr & Mrs Lello were invited to Buckingham Palace Garden Party and I'm so glad they enjoyed it, they were very lucky. I was invited to one the Thursday before Prince Charles and Princess Diana were wed and all the Royal Family were there but we were not blessed with sunshine, it poured with rain with thunder and lightning all afternoon. It was still an honour for the work I have done for disabled people, only to find I am now one myself. May I wish all my friends at Hayle

Day Care Centre especially Lesley and all who remember me a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to George Glanville my brother 94 who calls Bingo, bless him. I love the Pump, you're a great bunch.  
Inez Holyman. (née Glanville)



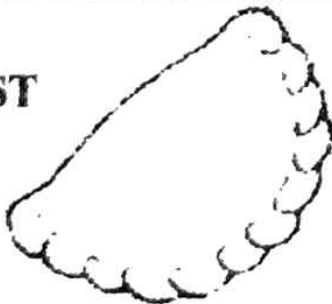
### Letter

Once again, thanks for such a super newsletter. I write this with envy from hundreds of miles away even though my heart is in Hayle and Cornwall. We've been coming for nine years now and enjoy every minute. Just back from our latest visit and I was impressed at how thriving the town is becoming. The new deli 'FRESH'

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looked great and the new clothes shops along the main street were a joy to browse through. Top marks Hayle, top marks to the Pump! We can't wait for our next visit.

Rachel & Simon from Oxford.  
P.S. Sorry to see John leave the Foundry Bar – good luck to 'Take Me Home!'



Letter

*It was with the greatest pleasure and delight that I visited Hayle last July to attend the Civic Reception of Her Worship the Mayor Mrs Marjorie Roberts at St. Elwyn's Church, the service conducted by Rev. Canon Tony Neal.*

*I was very happy to be back in town to see the town which looked lovely, all my friends and former staff and some tradespeople I hope it won't be another five years before I return. I enjoyed the high standard of accommodation at Fernleigh B & B with Lyn & Mike Reffold.*

*I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone in Hayle a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, with lots of new jobs.*

Joy Williamson, Essex



Letter

*Back in September we held our annual regatta in Copperhouse Pool, once again the weather was kind to us and the day went off very well.*

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Thanks to all the people who kindly displayed our posters.

Viv Lewis, Publicity Officer  
Hayle Watersports Association.



Letter

With reference to Christine Clyne's letter in the Oct/Nov Pump, we are so pleased she still managed to find Hayle's beautiful beach again this year, after looking for it for 25 years or so. We must agree with her about the rubbish and neglect on the other side of the harbour, when she went looking for Hayle beach from a different angle. But who knows what may happen, now it's been sold to the Dutch firm ING. Let's hope and pray something good will come of its sale, it would be wonderful to return it to a working harbour as Mrs Blewett says in the Cornishman. Something else for Christine to look out for on her next visit, the lovely walks along the coastal path through Mexico Towans to Gwithian, and the King George V

Memorial Walk with its lovely display of flowers in the summer.

Carole & Gordon Hobbs, Bristol.



Letter

Please can I say "thank you" to Trish Roussigaac and all her family and friends for dressing up on Halloween and going around Hayle pubs collecting brown, silver and gold and some £5 notes for St Julia's Hospice, raising £143. Also to the Foundry shops for giving prizes for the raffle, Copperhouse Post Office for the raffle tickets and Lidl's for the wine. On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> we did Children in Need, Jenny showed her invisible bra to anyone who wanted to see it, £20 raised, Nigel downed a pint of beer in

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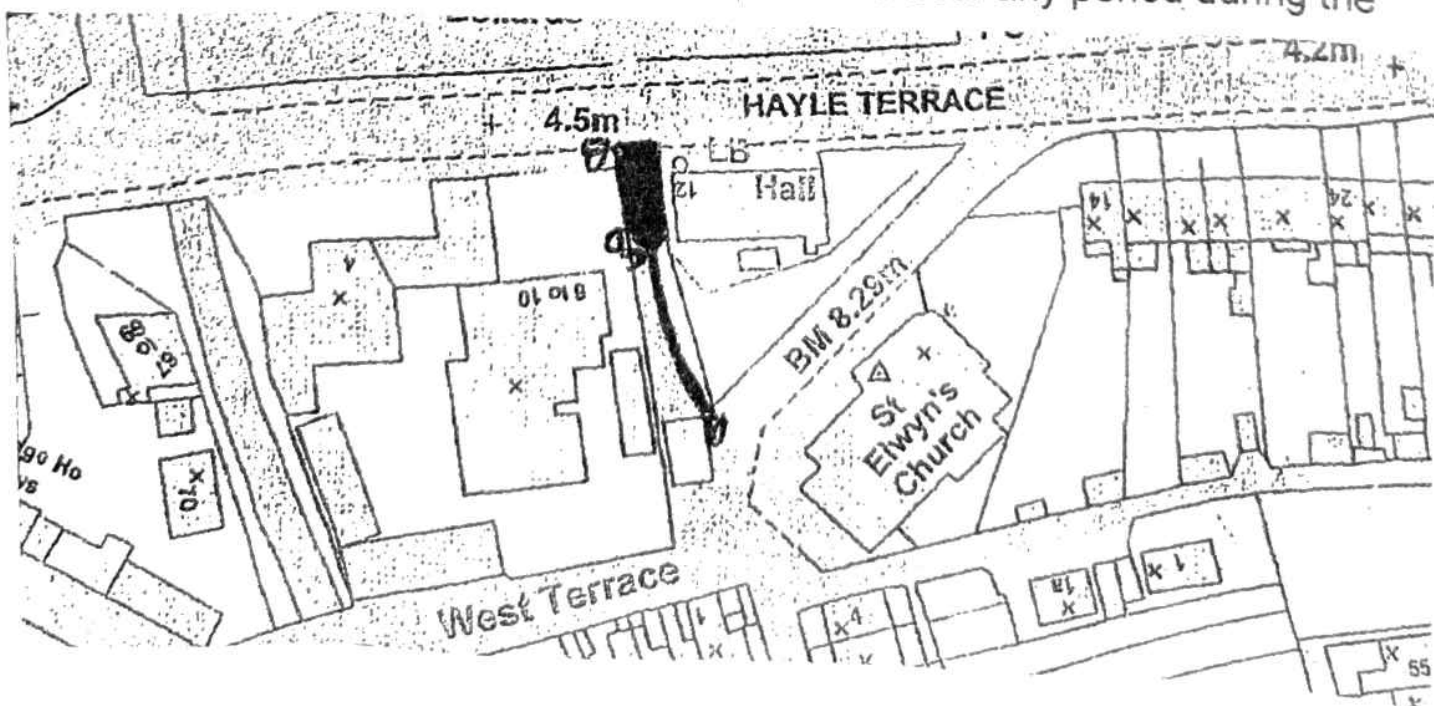
**Jenny Kenne**



*Letter*

*My old washing machine suddenly screeched to a halt, and I couldn't even open the door to get the washing out. I looked in the phone book and found a Hayle firm. To my huge surprise, the gentleman at the other end said he would come round immediately. True to his word, he duly arrived, and within an hour of my phone call the washing machine was working again as good as new. The bill was most reasonable, and I can only thank P & J Domestics (754934) for their great service – they saved my day!*

*Name and address supplied*



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### **KRIS GAYLE - ST IVES JAZZ CLUB AND NEW CD**

Following her full-house performance at St Ives Jazz Club in September, Hayle jazz diva Kris Gayle makes a return visit on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The club sessions take place every Tuesday at the Western Hotel St Ives, featuring top local artists as well as well-known

London stars. (Further details available on 01736 798061 or 796082.)



Kris has a new CD out, entitled "Dedicated to You", reviewed in this issue in the "Kind of Cornish" column. For her appearance at St Ives, she will be accompanied by Hayle-born piano jazz virtuoso Viv Rodd, his brother Terry on drums, and Pump editor Goudie Charles on bass. As the jazz club newsletter says – be early!



**RSPB**

**NEWS**

The most significant issue for all of us at the moment concerns the new harbour development and I'm pleased to say we have already met with the developers, ING. It has to be said this is the first time that the RSPB have been invited to comment on any development at Hayle *prior to the formal submission of a planning application* – and one that doesn't involve infilling the place! We wel-

come ING's approach in taking into careful consideration the environmental concerns that may arise as a result of the proposed development and allowing us to make comments at the earliest opportunity. Having now met with the developers and their environment consultants we look forward to working closely with them to ensure that the people of Hayle can benefit from the social and economic advantages that the proposal may bring, whilst at the same time ensuring the full protection of the estuary and its wildlife for all to enjoy. I see this as a positive step where everyone wins so let's keep our fingers crossed and remain optimistic.

I hope you all saw the crane that graced the estuary for 4 days, 10<sup>th</sup> -

13<sup>th</sup> October. This was our first ever on the reserve, (although one flew over it last year!). It moved to the Lizard after leaving Hayle but I know most birdwatchers saw it here. An American pectoral sandpiper turned up at Ryan's Field on 24<sup>th</sup> October staying until 5<sup>th</sup> November, but we still have an American green-winged teal at Lelant Water since 14<sup>th</sup> October, and it looks set to stay the winter.

Good birding!

*Dave Flumm, RSPB Warden*

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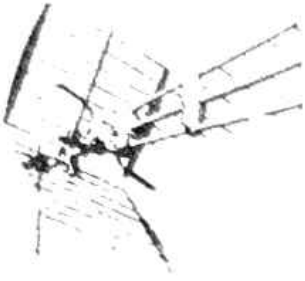
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## **HAYLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

**Well here we are nearly into 2005, so first of all our twinning association members would like to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of this great bi-monthly book, and those who take the time to put it together and then publish it, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

At the time of writing we are already organising and getting ideas together for the visit of our friends from our twinned town of Pordic. They will be coming over in the May/June period so obviously our fund raising has continued throughout the year, but we have such a good lot

of willing people in our association that everyone is able to do their bit to help out. So I would like to thank everyone who donated items to sell or raffle at our Annual Christmas Bazaar in November and all those who came and bought stuff from our stalls, thanks also to April of "April's Cakes" for the lovely Christmas cake. I hope that everyone who travelled to Exeter on our first venture of a Christmas shopping trip enjoyed themselves; if this proves to have been a success then it could become an annual event, with different destinations that could be looked at. Our life in the twinning isn't all work and organising because in December we have only our monthly meeting, but in January we are having our annual after-Christmas meal. This year we have booked into Trevaskis's Farmhouse Kitchen, this is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, we find that this gives us all the chance to relax and reflect on what we have achieved in the past year and to enjoy a good meal at the same time. We are in the process of starting a 100 club, our first draw will take place in January. This draw will be done on a monthly basis at our regular meeting, if you are interested let us know. Our A.G.M. will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Passmore Edwards Institute at 7.15pm, everyone is welcome to attend but only members can vote on any issues being discussed. In March we will be organising a Chinese meal, date and venue t.b.a. In April we will hold a quiz night, date and venue also t.b.a. As of



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yet we have not heard anything from Hayle Community School about the drop-in language sessions. Every year we have enquiries from our Pordic counterparts asking if we could find a place for a student 17/18 years to work in catering or something similar so that they can improve their English but alas as of yet the answer has been "no". It would be good if this could be arranged though so if anyone is interested please contact us.

If you like what you have read and are interested in joining us or finding out more about us then you can give me a call or drop into one of our meetings. These are held monthly at the Passmore Edwards Institute at 7.15pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, what we are looking for is families who either like to travel to Brittany or who feel that they would

like to give it a try. All that you have to be willing to do is to open your home to someone, usually for no longer than two or three days, and obviously feed them and give them a bed. During their stay we organise a programme for which everyone in Twinning has an input, you then take part in our organised trip and meal. In return you have the same hospitality given to you on our visit to Pordic in September. These exchanges both happen in the same year, if you talk to anyone who has taken part you will only get positive replies, we all enjoy it a lot. You can call me on 01736 753341.

*Maurice Trathen*

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

**There is a prize of a £20 voucher, which you can spend with any of our advertisers, for the first all-correct answer out of the hat. All the answers are in the advertisements – closing date for entries 20<sup>th</sup> January 2005.**

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- (c) Where is Santa's Grotto?
- (d) Where does the Church on the Rock meet?
- (e) Who will set up your satellite system?
- (f) Who will fit your pergola?
- (g) Where can you buy a calendar by Gaynor Arnold?
- (h) Where can you buy a fresh cut Christmas Tree?
- (i) Who will help you if you are a nervous driver?
- (j) Who will freshly prepare your vegetables?

*Good luck!*

## QUIZ

Answers to the General Knowledge quiz in issue No. 60:

1. (c) Dong
2. (b) Apu
3. (b) Mario Puzo
4. (c) Douglas Haig
5. (c) None
6. (a) Judas Iscariot
7. (b) Frasier
8. (b) Germany
9. (b) International Brigade
10. (a) Ionian Islands

**We didn't think it was *that* hard, but believe it or not we only had one entry!** Congratulations to Mrs R.E.Crew of Hayle, a previous winner of ours, who put the rest of you to shame, not only by entering, but also getting all the answers right. Mrs Crew will be receiving a £20 voucher, to be spent with any of our advertisers.

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formation. They can be reached on 0800 032 2345.

The library site also enables you to reserve and renew books from home, along with searching the library catalogue.

Cornish Key cards are still issued at the library – holders can get half-price bus travel in Cornwall and through onto Plymouth. Remember you can use your library card in any Cornish library and return books to Hayle.

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Q. What do you do with a wombat?

A. *Play Wom.*

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# HAYLE DECORATIVE LIGHTING NEWS

On behalf of the Lights team, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you approve of the lights in Hayle, with your help they are getting bigger and better every year. Many thanks to: Chris Lello for his generous loan of equipment, George Brighton, Jeremy Joslin and David Jones for the Quiz Nights, Anne Baigent for her Quiz sheets, Eileen Kewell, Brian and Shirley Oliver, Mike Matthews, Derek Brown, George Miller, Jeff and Sarah Turk, Richard and Jayne Quick, Lesley and the Day Care Centre, Hayle Town Band, the children from Hayle Community School, St Piran's and



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**Richard Horwell**

## GREYHOUNDS AS PETS

The desperate plight of the retired greyhound for the most part goes unnoticed, unchallenged and un-addressed except for a small band of people who love them with a passion, and once you have lived with a greyhound you too will be passionate about them.

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I don't want to dwell on the terrible situation they find themselves in once racing has ended, but around 10,000 a year come from the tracks. As you can imagine only a very small percentage find homes, so why not make a 'phone call to find out more about fostering, with all expenses paid. If you can find a place in your home for one of these wonderful creatures, you will be surprised how quickly they find a place in your heart.

*Grace Dennis 01736 752491*

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Nettles have been applied directly to painful arthritic joints in the form of a switch, and the same for sciatica and lumbago (feeling brave?). The juice of the plant is a blood purifier and has a stimulating effect on the pancreas, and apparently also makes excellent beer.

The blood-invigorating properties of stinging nettles are good for girls at puberty and women at menopause. Nettles encourage the flow of breast milk and lower blood sugar levels. They are also a good astringent, effective in stopping bleeding and useful as a wash for haemorrhoids.

Nettles also have a long standing reputation for preventing hair loss and making the hair soft and shiny. Use as a final rinse after washing your hair or massage into the scalp and comb through every other day. It's easy to make - using gloves cut a good bunch, wash well and put it in



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**Michael Locke (Plant spirit medicine practitioner – for information phone 756600.)**

## **Cornwall Barn Owl Survey**

The Barn Owl Trust in liaison with the Cornwall Birdwatching and Preservation Society is conducting a 10 year census of Barn Owls to find out the birds' status in the county.

Barn Owls are one of the county's

most beautiful and charismatic birds and they have suffered a dramatic decline over the last 70 years due to loss of foraging habitat and nesting sites. Barn Owls are white – they fly at dawn and dusk and screech. In buildings they leave white splashes and pellets which are black/grey and about as wide as your thumb.

Even if you have seen the bird just once, or as a road casualty, or dead, your information is important. If you have seen one, or you know of a place where they roost or nest, please get in touch with the Barn Owl Trust on 01364 653026.

*Continued from last issue*

## **Charles Thomas Eustace**

### **"Never sit idle"**

As a young boy Charles suffered paralysis of one leg, believed to be polio and used crutches until he was 14 years old. This boyhood illness, as with his later illness during his employment at Pool's, was to affect the route of his life and provide him with the main passion of his life, music.

During his boyhood convalescence at Truro City Hospital he met Dr Harry Pearce, a doctor of music and conductor of the Truro Orchestra who it is believed acted as a therapist for the hospital. Dr Pearce took a great interest in the young Charles after discovering he had inherited the Eustace family interest and talent for music.

Charles underwent numerous surgical operations at Guy's Hospital in London, the long periods of convalescence being used to learn to play

the piano. On his return to Hayle he continued to receive instruction from Dr. Pearce and became an accomplished performer on the cello, violin and various wind instruments.

Charles Eustace also became a talented arranger and writer. He was choir master at the Foundry Methodist Chapel in Hayle and conducted local silver bands. He gave music lessons and tuned pianos to supplement his income.

The dedication he devoted to all areas of his life, his family, his religion and his music, he was also to apply to copper making. As an ardent and committed Methodist and lay-preacher his approach to life is clearly shown by his often used phrase "never sit idle".

*Continued in next issue*

## **DiVA - Domestic Violence & Abuse**

The DiVA project opened in 2001 for the women of West Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly who have experienced any form of domestic violence and abuse. This can be physical violence or mental, emotional, financial or sexual abuse by a husband, partner or ex-partner. The project, run by West Cornwall Womens Aid, is actually based in Hayle, but the exact location has to be kept secret owing to the nature of our work.

Any woman over the age of 16 can contact DiVA, or sometimes someone else contacts us on her behalf in the first instance. We have no upper age limit, and have had calls from women

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who have been 'putting up with it' for up to 50 years, unaware until now that help exists. The Helpline on **01736 759687** operates on working days from 10am to 3pm and is answered by specially trained volunteers. Any woman ringing the helpline can remain anonymous if she wishes or can just give a first name. All our work is completely confidential. She can discuss her options, receive information and advice, or just talk and the volunteer will listen. Some women are helped to get away to a safe refuge. Some have already split up with the partner but want to sort out various practicalities or just have a bit of support. The DiVA outreach support service provides a volunteer to meet up informally on a one to one basis if the woman wishes, alternatively there are

trained domestic violence counselors.

Domestic violence happens to 1 in 4 women at some point in their life, so you may know of someone who needs this helpline number now.

*Submitted by DiVA outreach –  
Helpline 01736 759687*

## **NEWS FROM THE SUSTAINABLE TRUST**

### **SODDEN BADGERS AND BODGERS.**

Well we couldn't have picked a worse day, gale force 8, bouncing rain and floods. Having gaily announced on Radio Cornwall at 7.15am that the event would go ahead, by 10.00am we had second thoughts and started the sad task of

phoning around to put everyone off. We've rescheduled the event for April 2005, and look forward to a woodland party then – weather permitting!

Many thanks to all those water-proofed people who turned up anyway to lend support. Special thanks to John Swanson who made 15 bird boxes from waste wood. They have all been put up by volunteers ready for new owners to familiarise themselves and stake their claims for spring. Anyone walking in Crenver Grove over the winter, noticing activity in these new sustainable homes, is asked to report to John on 01736 850069, as he is unable to walk into the woods and would love to hear news of his work being appreciated.

There is a change of date too for "The Sky's the Limit", the Cornwall Sustainable Building Trust's exhibi-



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tion of sustainable building methods and renewable energy systems. The centrepiece is the ruralZED which is to be featured on Channel 4's 'Grand Designs' programme. Details of the build are to be found at <http://www.sustainable-penwith.org.uk/ZEDdiary.htm>

The exhibition will take place at Holman's Compar Factory, Camborne on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 9am & 4pm. Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership advisors will be there to talk about available grants.

The exhibition will include the sponsors of the ZED build and the house and trade stands will include: Solar photo-voltaics, Solar thermal evacuated tubes, Roof mounted wind generation, Passive heat ventilation, High levels of insulation, Green roofing systems, Water use minimisation, Waste minimisation, Recycled products.

If you wish to express your views for a more sustainable future, both Penwith and Kerrier Local Agenda 21 groups meet in the evenings on the third Monday of the month. Sustainable Penwith has an excellent online forum too.

*Pip Richards, Sustainable Trust*  
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## **FOR GIVING**

**Christmas is a time when the god of gifting tends to run wild but far from free as the media industry and big stores clamour ever louder for our funds.** The 'sales' start earlier and earlier and we are screamed at to believe that we are getting 'bar-

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For an excellent textbook on how to select your food try reading Felicity Lawrence's 'Not on the Label' which will make your hair stand on end (look at mine!) and I am sure you will never eat chicken again unless you KNOW its provenance. But we know in our heart of hearts whether food is 'good' or not. Despite the chemicals and cellophane those green beans flown in from Kenya do not LOOK nourishing, and they're not. Too old,



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too many miles but most of all, harvested by someone living in poverty and paid a pittance, the zest of life is not there, don't even bother putting them in your mouth, you may as well eat cardboard. Look beyond the pretty picture on the packaging, does that 'ready meal' microwaveable LOOK like food? No, it looks like mush and by the time you've microwaved it it has no nutrients whatsoever, you ARE eating cardboard. Small wonder that digestive problems are legion, we are just no longer eating FOOD. Even mass produced bread, the staff of life, is nothing of the kind: air, water, solid fats and starch – and don't be fooled by the fabulous new bread smell which is due to a few minutes 'finishing' in the on site ovens.

OK, so cooking real food takes a bit

longer but again many digestive difficulties are caused by giving no time to eating, rushing snacks on the wing; if you've got to put half an hour into preparing a meal that's half an hour for your stomach to anticipate what it's about to be given and if there's 15 minutes worth of washing up afterwards that gives it time to appreciate what it has just received! And much as I dislike the ad that made the phrase famous, you really ARE worth it. A rule of thumb guide as to potential nourishment obtainable from any food is how long it takes you to work out where it came from, for instance we all know where peas come from but a marshmallow? Temper this with distance travelled, processes gone through and amount of packaging and you will find it easy to select good healthy menus. If in doubt shut your eyes as you reach for whatever and ask your stomach if it wants it or not.....And a final word about 'bargains' – you can be sure someone somewhere is paying the difference and it certainly isn't big business, look at their profits, that someone may be you directly or it may be someone paying with their life or livelihood many miles away but as we are all one in spirit ultimately it is all of us.

Needless to say there are loads of good things to give yourself and your nearest & dearest in the shop. I am lucky to have the very last of Linda King's stock of jewellery; there is a new range of skin products made in Bodmin which smell wonderful and have no gunk in them. As always I am happy to order favourites for people – it is only a small space and I have over 1000 product lines in stock

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Thank you all so much for your kind support, it is deeply appreciated. With love and light.

**Felicity, Hayle Healthfoods**

### LOWER BODRIGGY SCHOOL

This school has now closed, and at the recent Hayle Area Forum meeting the Chairman, Shirley Oliver, suggested that friends and relatives

who attended Lower Bodriggy School be encouraged to write down their memories (if fit for publication!) and send them to the Pump.

### Kidney Cancer UK

KCUK has appointed its first local Ambassadors to liaise with local hospitals and information centres, and will respond to enquiries from patients and carers.

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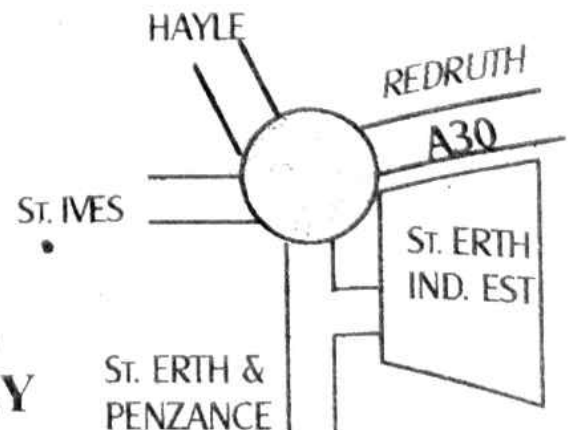
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# ANGARRACK PAGES

Welcome to the first Angarrack page, sponsored by the Angarrack Inn.



We hope to include any news or comments relating to the village, or the immediate surrounding area. We would welcome any contributions from local residents, or jokes, (clean please Mr Cleave).

We will have a recipe from Jackie, every issue relating to the season and publicise any events that are planned in the village. We hope that this page will become a regular fixture in The Pump, and contributions will fly in from all over the village. This is your page so please use it.



May I introduce myself to the residents that do not know me yet, I am the landlord of the Angarrack Inn and together with my wife, Jackie, we have been here for 8 months. My name is David and we originally come from Sandbach in Cheshire, but have lived in Cornwall for over 10 years now, 'up country' in Launceston.

This is my first venture in the licensing trade, but Jackie has been a chef for over 20 years, and is very well respected in the

cheffing world. She has a collection of nearly 1,600 cooking and recipe books and offers a service where, if she has a request for a dish she will make it. We also do half sized portions for half price which are very popular with our customers. If you haven't wandered into the Inn recently, please pop in and say hello. We are not joining any of the committees but will endeavour to help any that we can.

We had a great turn out for the Halloween party and hope that all of the children that attended really enjoyed themselves. We have to thank the hard work of the village committee.

In the eight months we have been here, the villagers have raised over £3,500 for charity, and may I personally thank you all for the hard work in doing this.

The village Christmas lights will be switched on at 7pm on Saturday the 4th of December.

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*This issues recipe:*

## **Coriander Pork and Parsnip Casserole.**

2lb diced pork  
1 tablespoon crushed coriander seeds  
2 tablespoons oil  
1 chopped large onion  
1 bay leaf  
4 tablespoons of flour  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
1 lb parsnips cut into chunks  
1 pint chicken stock  
Seasoning, 4 tablespoons chopped parsley

In a heavy saucepan, heat the oil and add onions, pork and coriander seeds. Cook until all pieces are evenly browned. Stir in the flour, mustard and stock stirring to prevent lumps forming. Add seasoning, cover, and simmer for 30 minutes. Next add the parsnips and cook for 45 minutes. Stir in the parsley just before serving. Serve with baked potato, rice or pasta.

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