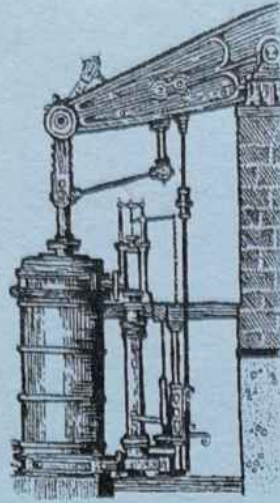


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Once again Hayle Town Band has taken on the task of organising this year's Heylfest, ( the Hayle Community Heritage Festival.)

It all starts on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> with the Mayor's Parade, which will leave the Commercial Road Car Park at 2.45pm and proceed to St. Elwyn's Church accompanied by the Band. In the evening there will be the Churches Together Songs of Praise commencing at 7.30pm.

The big marquee will go up at the Recreation Ground and the Rose and Cabbage Club will set up their show, entries in on August 1<sup>st</sup>, open days August 2<sup>nd</sup> finishing at 8pm and August 3<sup>rd</sup> finishing at 5pm.

There will be a Children's Fun Day also on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and at 7.45pm Camborne Town Band will be playing.

St. Julia's Hospice Day will be in the daytime on August 4<sup>th</sup>, with W.C.C.N. Network Fair in the evening.

August 5<sup>th</sup> is Community Market Day, finishing at 6pm

August 6<sup>th</sup> is the Penalty Shoot-Out from 10.30am – 3pm, leaving time for everyone to get their act together for the Carnival starting at 7pm, and after that there is a German Oompah Band in the Marquee at 8.30pm.

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There will be lots more happening, Art Shows at St. Elwyn's, and the Old Cornwall Society will hopefully have their Open Day, but we don't have the full details as yet.

The full programme of events will be in the shops etc. later on.

I'm sure I speak for everyone in the town when I say "Thank You" to John Whear and Kay Cook of the Hayle Town Band.

*Sarah Turk*

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### **New Members for Hayle Pump!**

In response to our plea in the last issue, we have three volunteers to help with the production of the Pump. **Donna J. Anton**, 46, moved to Hayle last September from Boston, Massachusetts. Most of her career was

spent managing motivational travel programmes worldwide. She's also worked as a copy editor for a community newspaper and for 10 years volunteered with a grass-roots organisation to aid African women and children. She has a bachelor's degree in Byzantine history, a M.B.A. in international management, a profession chef's diploma, and a private pilot's licence. Her husband, John Bennett, is one of Hayle's newest town councillors. Between them they have three grown children, one grandson (another on the way) and a 3 year old Standard Poodle called Bazzle. Donna loves living in a land where tea and cryptic crosswords are a way of life.

**Judith Venning** is originally from Exeter, and lived at Catchall near St. Buryan for 25 years. She worked

part-time as Administrator of the World Parrot Trust at Paradise Park for eight years, whilst her two daughters were young.

In 1997, she changed careers and is now a self-employed IT tutor. Judith moved to Hayle with her husband, Tony, eight months ago, both daughters having flown the nest (one is currently travelling the world and due home in February). Judith and her husband can be easily identified as they explore many of the local walks with their Border Terrier, Rigger.

Our other volunteer wishes to keep his details under wraps for the time being.

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So fingers green already busy  
With onions, leeks, or Busy Lizzie  
Please pick up a handy pen  
And send your entries in again.  
Old hands are welcome, as you  
know

Newcomers, why not have a go?  
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 show.

**Dates to remember: Entry forms in  
 by 26<sup>th</sup> July. Show open days 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 and 3<sup>rd</sup> August at the Hayle  
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 as Hayle Community School will be  
 using it.



**KIND OF  
 CORNISH**



**Goff Richards has for so long been  
 a mainstay of the Cornish silver/  
 brass band scene that he has by  
 now acquired a huge reputation  
 well beyond the Duchy, and has  
 broadcast regularly on the BBC.**  
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composer and teacher are such that  
 to celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2004,  
 a group of his friends in the brass  
 band movement in Cornwall, gener-  
 ously supported by Miller Country-  
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 gala concert in his honour. Goff was  
 persuaded to wield the baton in per-  
 son, which he willingly did on condi-  
 tion that it became a charity concert  
 to raise funds for local good causes.  
 In the event the concert, held at the  
 Hall for Cornwall in Truro, was not  
 only an enormous success musically  
 but also raised no less than £10,000  
 for local charities.

The CD of the concert is aptly enti-  
 tled "Celebration". Those performing  
 included Camborne Town Band, St  
 Austell Town Band and (for one  
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various guest conductors, including Goff himself. The items were chosen by Goff as a musical biography to reflect the diverse range of his compositions and arrangements over the years.

His own compositions include the ever-popular "Proper Job", "Demelza" with a horn solo by Claire Retallack, and "A Special Place", composed for the Children's Hospice South West.

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Amongst Goff's arrangements are a telling version of Beethoven's "Ode for Joy", and a Disney Fantasy which will appeal to kids and adults alike. This CD is a wonderful tribute to the talents of an exceptional Cornish musician. (64 mins.)

The St Dennis Band under Musical Director Brian Minear has recently released a CD entitled "Our Heritage". The band has qualified for the National Finals for the past 4 years, and has won its respective section at the Cornwall Brass Band Association for the past 3 years.

Their CD "Our Heritage" features a wide variety of music, showcasing the many excellent soloists in the band's ranks. For example, "Trumpets Wild" features a fine cornet trio, and Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Memory" showcases the exemplary soprano cornet of Andrew Julian. Other highlights include Zoe Hancock's flugel horn solo on "Autumn Leaves" "The Holy Well" featuring Richard Hawkey's euphonium, and the exquisite trombone tone of Colin Barrett on Hoagy Carmichael's evergreen "Stardust". Amongst the band items are telling versions of "When I'm 64", "The Cossack", "Singing in the Rain" and "Diamond Brass", as well as a lovely arrangement of Claude Michel Schonberg's distinctive "Bui-Doi". As with the first CD reviewed, "Our Heritage" again emphasises the depth of brass band talent in Cornwall, and is thoroughly recommended. (66 mins.)

Both review items can be obtained from **Accent Music in Pratt's Market**, Hayle, which has a large selection of local band CDs. For those of

you who aren't yet aware of this recently opened shop, apart from the CDs, its main business is musical instruments of all types, plus a comprehensive selection of musical accessories, supplies and books. Well worth a visit!

As ever, both the review CDs, and many other items by Cornish artists, as well as a large selection of classical music, jazz and nostalgia, can also be purchased from:-

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**Penzance (Tel. 01736 364440)**  
*Goudie Charles*

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*What starts with 'e', ends in 'e'  
and has only one letter?*

*An envelope.*

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## **KIDS TODAY , EH?**

**Hands up those who think that this is going to be another rant about today's youngsters and their lack of 'respect'. It isn't. And it's not going to be about ASBOs or 'Hoodies' either, but rather about a group of Hayle youngsters who have taken things that matter to them into their own hands and have gone ahead without any grants, consultants, focus groups or feasibility studies. Go along to the waste ground at the entrance to the harbour – just beyond the old canteen building. There they can be seen, on evenings and weekends, with their 'Stunt' bikes pulling off the most amazing and daring tricks – using the track they have built for themselves. Over several weeks they have created jumps and ramps from**

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the old soil and rubble that litter the area – scraping and digging away with the tools they have carried down for the purpose. They have set an example of purposeful self help that should encourage us all.

It would be good if some sort of area could be left when the harbour is eventually developed where there would still be scope for this kind of creativity. d.m.

## The View from the Steeple

**Hello again, my friends, and welcome to my belfry.** After our earlier hectic schedule of events, Easter week was a refreshing change of pace. On Easter Eve I went to visit my cousins in Gwithian for the Vigil Service and on Easter Sunday, St.

Stythians Male Choir sang in Concert with their guests, the soprano Karen Hurn and our old friend John Hitchens, playing solo euphonium.

April 10<sup>th</sup> was a very special day for the congregation of St. Elwyn's, even though Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker's Ordination Service was actually held at St. Erth. It was good to visit Great-Uncle, Septimus Sparrow, and to share a crumb or three at the after-service lunch. Carol's first service was celebrated at St. Elwyn's two days later.

We have enjoyed a real feast of choral music in the past few weeks. Besides the visit from St. Stythian's Male Choir, our fourth Winter Concert saw the welcome return of Four Lanes Male Voice Choir and their

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very special guest, poet and storyteller, David Prowse. David's visits always prompt many requests for particular favourites and on this occasion, it was the excruciatingly funny rendition of the "New Feather Bed" which had the audience rolling in the aisles.

On May Day Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cornwall International Male Voice Choral Festival reached its climax with concerts being held at twenty different venues all over the County. St. Elwyn's hosted three choirs from Newlyn, Constantine and Shifnal and District Male Voice Choir. The choir from Kenya which was also due to sing at St. Elwyn's regrettably could not raise enough money to come to England to take part in the Festival, but in spite of their sad absence, the evening was a great success. The next Festival will take place in 2007.

St. Elwyn's still has one more Winter Concert to go when Marazion Apollo Choir are our guests, but more about that on my next visit.

Right now, I am off to give my Summer neighbours, the Swallows and the Martins a hand to move in.

See you all again soon.

*The Sanctuary Sparrow*

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Jenny Parker 01736 711682.

## More birdies... RSPB NEWS



Litter, litter everywhere. My assistant Warden, Jen Parker and her

team of volunteers have collected 22 big black sacks of it from the banks of Carnsew Pool alone in the last month – and you would hardly know they've done it! The next session will be **Sunday morning 19<sup>th</sup> June** so if you could spare an hour or two please come along and help. (Meet up near Jewson's) We hope to rid the estuary of all the rubbish by the end of the summer but it is going to take a lot more work yet. Jen has also had to contend with a spate of fly-tipping at our car park at Ryan's Field so if anyone can help in any way please give Jen a ring on 01736 711682

Birds? There have been some good birds seen lately with three species leading the cast: Osprey and Red Kite were seen over Copperhouse on



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2<sup>nd</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> May respectively and a Golden Oriole at Ryan's Field on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

*Good birding!*

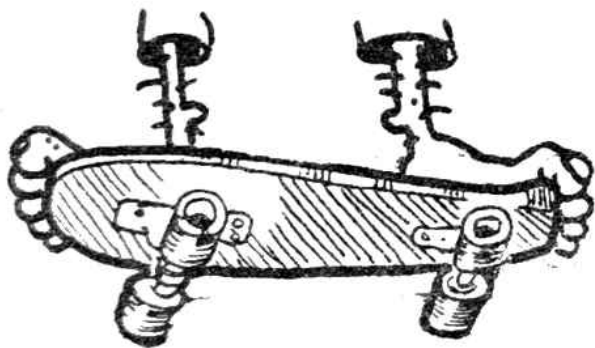
*Dave Flumm*

*RSPB Warden- Hayle Estuary*

*01736 711682*

## **HAYLE SKATE—UPDATE**

At last, after two years of waiting because of legal delays with the lease on Hayle Recreation Ground to be sorted, things have started to move apace.



We have been granted £60,000 by Penwith Council and have ourselves raised over £6,000 – which will enable us to seek match-funding for the target of £120,000.

As a result of the delay, we have also been able to gain expert input from Penwith Council and from the engineer responsible for the Princess May skatepark in Penzance – this has enabled us to revise the design, very much for the better. The proposal is now for a 'Bowl' design; this is better both in terms of noise [quieter than the existing noise levels on the Recreation Ground caused by traffic etc.] and in terms of usability for the skaters.

We are also in the process of get-

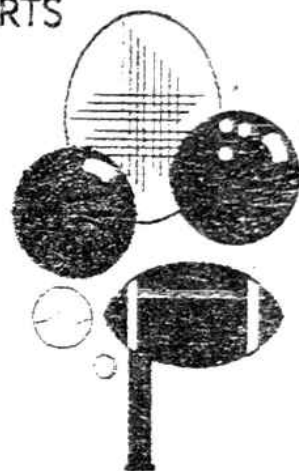
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ting a ground/ soil survey done – this will enable detailed plans to be drawn up and planning permission obtained, prior to funding applications.

Over the last three years, we have had amazing support from all members of Hayle Town Council, particular thanks go to Marjorie Roberts who despite her responsibilities as Mayor, has given her time and energy to help us reach this stage.

Although many folk have wondered if the skatepark would ever be built, we can now see light at the end of the tunnel and are planning for the park to be ready for Summer 2006.

If anyone would like to help in any way, please feel free to contact Jackie Head, Secretary on 01736 759317.

*Chris Head, Chair Hayle Skate*

*Chrissie's Stall*

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**Good News – Chrissie has taken over the unit at the front of Pratt's Market (the one that used to be Bill's Plaice).**

### *Hayle Meanderers Walks*

June 1<sup>st</sup> Paul – Lamorna  
June 8<sup>th</sup> Hills & Steeples  
June 15<sup>th</sup> Isles of Scilly sea trip.  
(Meet 9am Penzance Dock.  
Collect 1 token from Cornishman  
Newspaper.)  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> St Agnes Beacon -Head  
June 29<sup>th</sup> Treen – Porthcurno  
July 6<sup>th</sup> River trip. Truro - Falmouth.  
(Walk Swanpool.)  
July 13<sup>th</sup> Lelant – St. Ives Clodgy  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Gweek – Constantine  
July 27<sup>th</sup> Marazion Marsh – Mount.

We do not charge for the Meanders but we share cars and costs. (£1 - £5.) We start from Hayle Commercial Road Car Park at 10.30am. Bring packed lunch and wear suitable clothes for muddy & overgrown paths.

*Joan Smith, walk leader.*

*Tel 01736 793631*

### *Hayle Meanderers at Coverack.*

**On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April twenty nine Meanderers headed for Coverack and the skies were clear blue over a shimmering sea when we set off on our circular five miles walk.** Offshore from the village are the notorious Manacle rocks which claimed many ships in the past such as the "John", an emigrant ship sailing for Canada which sank here in 1855 with the loss of 196 lives. Another victim was the "Mohegan", a luxury liner, which in 1898 hit the rocks at top speed, killing 196 passengers and crew. Today, however, all was serene as we took the lane running along the coast, then taking the track at the edge of the village into woodland filled with wild flowers. We walked via Trevalsoe and Trebarveth farms- keeping St. Keverne's spire on our left- until we reached Roskilly Farm, famous for its delicious ice cream. After a picnic, we headed for Dean Point and its quarry with - far below - the National Trust property of Lowland Point. On this part of our walk we encountered many stiles, at least one of them tangled with barbed wire which had to be

stamped down to avoid injury. Coverack was now in view as we followed the coastal track over stepping stones laid through the muddiest areas. It was good to see the hillside, which had been black from fire the last time we had seen it, now reviving with primroses and bluebells. As we returned to the village a wonderful aerial display was provided by a group of terns which circled and dived into the clear water again and again.

*Joan Smith*

### **ARE YOU A CRAFTY ONE?**

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## **KRIS GAYLE ON BBC RADIO TWO**

Hayle jazz diva Kris Gayle's recent CD "Dedicated to You" received a massive boost last month when legendary jazz trumpet player Humphrey Lyttelton featured the album on his weekly "Best of Jazz" BBC Radio 2 programme. Humph played the track "A Sleepin' Bee", and amongst other kind comments expressed the view that Kris and Viv Rodd, the Hayle-born pianist on the CD, "deserve to be known well outside the confines of the western peninsula", a sentiment which will find ready agreement amongst her many local fans.

Kris and Viv's CD can be obtained

on the duo's gigs, and also from West Penwith Music, Union Street, Penzance, or by mail order – phone 01736 757351 for details.

### **W.M.D. Dossier** (weeds of mass domination)

Our native habitats support a subtle mosaic of form, colour, scent and sound. Each habitat type is reflected by a typical array of plants, dependent of the specific conditions of that habitat. Habitats also support a typical array of animals, many with complex interdependent relationships with the plants that are present.

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trolled them in their own territories and they now smother our countryside. These plants usually originate from our own gardens. Inappropriate disposal of garden waste, such as fly-tipping, has spread these invaders throughout our environment.

**WMD Japanese Knotweed – invasion date 1850**

Bunker buster, destroying runways and other installations.

Current deployment of chemical weapons against this invader proving inadequate to halt the advance.

**WMD Montbretia – invasion date 1911**

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**WMD Winter Heliotrope – invasion date 1835**

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**WMD Spanish Bluebell – invasion date 1909**

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**WMD Parrot's Feather – invasion date 1960**

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Darren Bray is the owner of Hayle Records, and he has a large stock of 7" singles, LPs and CDs from the 50s to the 90s. Opening hours at present are Friday, 10am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 1pm; appointments can be made if these times are inconvenient, see shop window for details.

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## ART EXHIBITION BY MO HILL

A retrospective exhibition of Mo's work can be seen throughout June in the Hayle library.

An artist since childhood, Mo's work was originally representative, but over the last four years has become far more abstract – which has enabled her to convey her artistic emotions more effectively. Constantly exploring ways to capture the visual and emotional nature of the Cornish landscape, she is drawn more and more to its more private and unusual locations. Emotional reactions to the mood of an area, its history, the weather, even the passage of time itself are all important influences on

her work. Within this context Mo feels a total freedom to express herself through the medium of paint and canvas.

**Mo is exhibiting at the Falmouth Arts Centre from 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of July and the Sliced White gallery in Penzance from 10<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September. Her work can also be viewed by appointment [01736 740139]**

## LIFE AFTER LUMPS

**Are you a breast cancer survivor?**

Would you like to meet up with others for mutual support and a chat-fun-food-swap information? In a non-hospital situation, one to one if preferred.

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Do leave a message if I am out.

## Hayle Community Archive

Following the recent closure of Thyatira, the Hayle Community Archive has moved from the Octel building on North Quay.

The Archive has also been divided into two sections, the Documents Store, which is now located at John Harvey House in Foundry Square and the working Archive based at the Caravan at Bodriggy Crescent. Both the Archive and Thyatira would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us, some of whom were customers for the entire time that we were at North Quay.

The Archive would like to thank the Trustees of the Harvey Development

Trust for allowing us to use the former Ledger room for our documents and part of the collection and for the assistance of Cllr. Robb Lello who helped us move there.

We would also like to thank Hayle Residents' Association for giving the Working Archive its new home and Harry Blakely for getting us there.

We are also very grateful for the messages of support from Hayle Library and Penpol School with whom the Archive has worked since it opened in 1994.

**The Archive will be open from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm Monday to Thursday from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

We look forward to seeing you.

*Georgina Schofield, Archive  
Co-ordinator*

## MOUNTS BAY

The moonlit waves must soothe the hearts

Of southern Penwith dwellers.  
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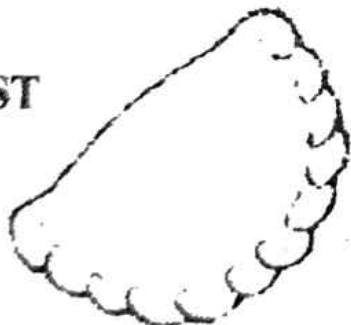
So glitter, glitter beauteous moon,  
Rain down your rays, Oh Phoebe,  
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## **Charles Thomas Eustace**

### **Decoration, motif and form**

When Charles Eustace stated he was attempting to revive the copper craft in Cornwall that had died out locally, he was probably referring to J & F Pool Ltd of Hayle who had ceased production of their 'Cornish Hand Wrought Copper' by the 1930s. Batten and Cotton were still producing Newlyn copper at that time.

As a result, much of his work is understandably influenced in form and decoration by the type of products made by J & F Pool. He did however, produce his own interpretation of these designs and in addition, produced many others that were distinctly his own. When he began copper making, J.D.Mackenzie's original designs for the Newlyn Industrial Class were also still being used alongside new and original designs at Newlyn.

J & F Pool's products had been based on the fashionable Art Nouveau styles of the early twentieth century. In deciding to revive the craft as practiced in Hayle it is not surprising that Charles Eustace continued to make objects and use motifs that he was familiar with and were part of the craft as he knew it, even if it was in the style of a past era. The objects he made, their construction and the decorative techniques he used are as much governed by his choice to revive copper making as it had been in Hayle as they are by any desire to imitate directly.

Charles Eustace took the motifs used on his work from many different

sources. Some of his fish, fishing luggers and ships, from galleons to Viking longships, are in the tradition of copper work produced locally. He also used typical decorative borders of stylised, wrythen plant forms as established by the Arts and Crafts and Art Nouveau movements.  
*Continued in next issue.*

#### Letter

As Chairman of the Hayle Decorative Lighting Committee, I would like to express my annoyance at the comments made by Mr. Venning in issue 63. I would also like to point out to him that we are a small, but very motivated, voluntary team. We put a lot of our time and effort in, not only erecting our lights, but also raising funds to pay for them. The Millpond, prior to us 'impaling the vulgar bird on its home made raft' had no decoration whatsoever. It was thought that some form of decoration was called for, but there was also a concern over potential vandalism. We decided to erect the Robin as a test and, if successful and not vandalised we would put a more appropriate set piece in place, this coming Christmas.

Fortunately, there was no vandalism, and we have already ordered a Swan and Cygnet, at a cost of £700, to put on the Millpond. If Mr. Venning would like to do something more constructive than writing rude comments, perhaps he would consider funding a custom made raft for the Swan and Cygnet to sit on, or maybe he would like to volunteer HIS time to help us.

Richard Horwell, Chairman, Hayle Decorative Lights

#### Letter

### "God save the King George V Memorial Walk."

Will anyone else concerned about the amount and speed of traffic now using the walk PLEASE write to the Town Council.

*Name & Address Supplied*



#### Letter

Anybody got a recipe for pumpkin pie? I'd be interested, I'm growing them never tried it before but I want to. Any pumpkins I've got left over the kids can have for Hallowe'en, it's better than throwing eggs at each other.

Charlie Dorner  
14 Ventonleague Hill  
Hayle TR27 4EH



#### Letter

I am so pleased to see the old Chapel (Pratt's Market) is at last being renovated, things can only get better for all the traders trying to make a living there. The new music shop is great, and the Art Gallery too.  
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## The Winds of Change

Are ever blowing and over the past few weeks have been exceptionally chill ones but hopefully it is only the prelude to a glorious summer, metaphorically and physically!

At time of writing all is aloft as once again I am seeking alternative premises for the Healthfood shop, tentatively there is an ideal spot soon to be available but as we know plans are just to make the Gods laugh and other options would be most gratefully received.

Meanwhile there is more and more interest being generated by various television programmes on health, although I think many must be chuckling at the politically correct stance on foodstuffs being taken in the media

whilst absolutely no legislation is even mooted to ban the rubbish that is thrown into many processed foods. The sad fact is that supermarkets are much bigger than governments nowadays so whatever claptrap is mouthed in parliament it is, as ever and always, down to each individual to monitor the quality of their foods and until there is a groundswell against preservatives and additives [like don't buy anything with them in] nothing will change significantly because it is just too profitable to sell junk.

There is particularly great interest in sprouting seeds at the moment as this is one wonderful and 'fun' way to ensure your food is fresh - in fact are living - at the time of consumption. Sprouts are easy to grow, there is a wide range of seeds which can be used for maximum variety and the best thing is that you don't have to work in a force 10 gale to harvest them! They can be instrumental in managing various common conditions such as catarrh, colds, stress. Tiredness and even high cholesterol and also supply a wide range of vitamins and of course, chlorophyll which is virtually identical in constituents to haemoglobin. You can start with a garden in a jar; the jars made specially for this purpose are ideal as the excess water can be drained off (there is nothing more off-putting than slimy sprouts) or ideally you can use one of the three tier germinators for a constant supply of delicious nutritious sprouts. Nor do you need a few acres; a table top will do nicely. This is also a way to counteract the depletion of soil which can give rise to

missing elements in our diets, however conscientious we are about balance.

Another wonderful way to enjoy good nourishment is to make your own bread, and with breadmakers this need not take too long, although I confess to being thoroughly spoilt by my sister Helen who looks after the shop in my absence as she is kind enough to make the most scrumptious 'menopausal' bread and gives it to me! There are so many quality organic flours and such a variety of seeds, vegetables, herbs etc which can be added that you never need make the same loaf twice, unless of course you adore it! Eating 'hand-made' bread, which is what I have in the shop each week, can often solve or alleviate gluten and/ or wheat intolerances as it is frequently the

speed at which commercial bread is made which does not allow gluten to interact correctly with yeast and so creates digestion problems.

Just a bit of news from abroad; Patrick sold his boat and has now acquired a Turkish wife with a young daughter. Best wishes to them for the future.

Love and light to all,  
*Felicity, Hayle Healthfoods.*

## **PRATT'S MARKET; UNITS TO LET**

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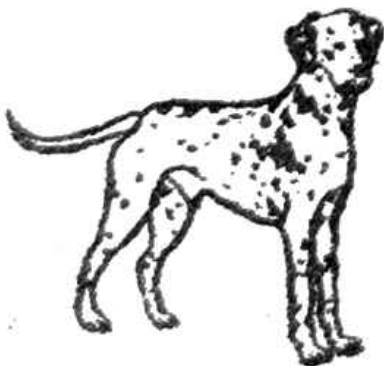
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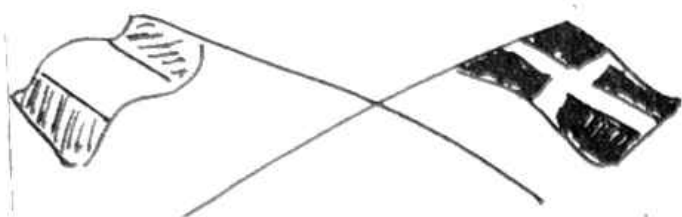
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Maurice Trathen has handed in to the Pump Office a card which shows how appreciative the French visitors are: here are some of those comments:

*We have not enough words to say thank you for this wonderful week-end we had with you: and we even don't know what we appreciated most: your reception in Queen's Hotel, or the music and dance show played by children with their teachers and combined with Mod Kozh participation. Thank you for having allowed us to discover a bit more of your wonderful Cornwall. We send some of our best loves and regards. We'll meet again all of you with such a pleasure in September! All was GREAT! Gerard xxx*

*I am very grateful for this lovely week-end spent in beautiful Cornwall.  
Xxx Maryvonne*

*A shining memory in our heart because we met you. Great thanks to all Josiane*

*I did really appreciate the week-end, the quality of the persons, the songs by the pupils, the Mod Kozh dances, the last night reception at Penzance's Hotel, the Helston Flora Day, no words to describe all of the week-end! Thanks xxx Brigitte*

*I enjoyed my week-end my heart is very sad, I'd like to stay with my English fam-*

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*ily! I hope I see you soon. Big kisses  
Michèle*

*Thank you for this lovely week-end in  
your beautiful Cornwall. And see you  
soon! Nathalie*

*Lovely week-end! We are very happy of  
this 2 days in Cornwall. Thank you for all  
Madeleine & Yves*

*Merci pour tout, Georges.*

*Thank you very much for this gorgeous  
week-end, Françoise & Michel*

*Thank you very much, Arnaud*

*Great time with you all- as usual too short  
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*Merci beaucoup, Jean*

*It was a magnificent journey, thanks for  
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Big kisses, Colette

We have find a new family with Richard &  
Sally. Thanks for all. Yannick & Christelle

## The French Connection

**When Sally and I went to the Quiz evening at the Smugglers in aid of the Hayle Twinning Association, and saw what a happy crowd they were, we asked Maurice Trathen if we could put our names forward to be hosts.**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May we all gathered at the Commercial Road Car Park to welcome the French visitors, and to meet our guests, a genuinely nice couple, of whom we grew very fond in the time they were with us.

On Friday we had a picnic at St. Ives and then had a great time at a concert at Hayle Community School, with children from Bodriggy and Penpol Schools there too. The Mod Kozh dancers have been here before (*in June 2000, see Pump no. 35 – ed.*) and the music and dancing is really exciting. In the evening we went for a meal at the Angarrack Inn, where David the landlord was the perfect host.

On Saturday we took our guests to St. Michael's Mount, walking across the causeway. Unfortunately the castle was closed that day. In the evening we all met up for a splendid dinner at the Queen's Hotel in Penzance, all 120 of us, and there was time for a bit more dancing. Then home to bed and an early start on Sunday morning to see our friends off

on the coach, with a fond "Au Revoir" and hope to meet up when we go to visit Pordic in September.

There are people you can live a few doors away from for years and not even know their names, but we got to know our guests so well, in such a short time.

Thank you Maurice for all your hard work in arranging that weekend and we look forward to the next trip to see our French friends.

*Richard Dungey*

### A FEW WORDS OF THANKS FROM MAURICE...

I would like to thank Christine Jackman, Head Teacher of Hayle Community School, teaching staff and pupils, (including the caretakers who worked hard setting up the room and then clearing it after the concert), Paul Hodson, Head

Teacher of Penpol School, teaching staff and pupils and last but not least David May, Headmaster at Bodriggy School, staff and pupils.

On the Saturday morning, we visited the Bell Tower at Phillack, and enjoyed a very good talk about the bells, given by Michael Smaldon. Our visitors were greatly impressed because Bell Ringing isn't done in France. Everyone left there feeling very happy. So thank you Mike.

We thank Yannick and the Mod Kozh for entertaining us. (On a sadder note Yannick was taken ill on his return to France with a back problem and spent a night in hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Last but not least, I thank all of our members who have hosted, helped with transport, fund raising and done other things. Newcomers and par-

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**Maurice Trathen 01736 753341**

## ***On the Sustainable Trust Newsfront***

The two events held in late spring in Crenver Grove were well supported by the community. Sixty four friends, old and new, had a

sunny enjoyable lunch made from locally-sourced foodstuffs, courtesy of the "Eatsome" project. Requests for a follow up next year were welcome. We could do a more "woodland theme" lunch, now we know what it takes to organise.

At last "Badgers and Bodgers" went ahead, with no disastrous weather. Around 200 people came and enjoyed Anthony's bodging display & shave-horse demonstrations, Andy's educational woodland walks (we nearly sent out a search party!), Steve & Chris's collage for toddlers, and waste wood workshop. Clare & Pete did a great job in the yurt, helping around forty kids make clay and feather creations. Thanks to the funders, BTCV and the Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest for keeping the funding open, after last Autumn's dangerous weather made us cancel. Seamus gave a talk and demonstration with his sculptures inspired by the woods, and the Lovelock family showed us wood-carving and willow work.

We are still working from 10.30 am with volunteers every Saturday, clearing arisings and checking young trees. Anyone with any practical charcoal-making skills would be most welcome to join us. The Prince's Trust are kindly creating a bridge over the trench. John's bird-boxes have occupants now, and the bluebell seeds we cast last year have germinated.

We have undertaken to plant 200 trees as a "carbon neutralizing" exercise, one for every delegate attending the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership's biennial conference. Watch for details of the tree planting

party nearer autumn.  
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## HAYLE DECORATIVE LIGHTING NEWS

### Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

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Steve Benney,  
Hayle Community Safe Scheme.

Our last quiz night at the Rugby Club raised a grand total of £165.00. Thanks again to David Jones for setting it; I am sure I speak for everyone when I say that his quizzes are always very enjoyable. Jeremy Joslin read out the questions and answers with his usual panache. Many thanks Jeremy. The next quiz will be on **June 24<sup>th</sup>** and will also be at the Rugby Club. If you haven't already been to one of these evenings, why not make up a team – from two to six persons – and give it a go? We have some good raffle prizes too!

Then in **August** it will be the Raft Race on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** – enough time for you to make a raft and there is still

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Please see Mike Matthews at Matthews & Co. Estate Agents in Copperhouse if you want to book a space, or ring me. [below]

We work throughout the year to raise funds for the Christmas lights, and hope that everyone in Hayle enjoys our display. There was a letter in the last Pump from someone who obviously didn't, so I am hoping that those people in Hayle who do appreciate our efforts, will take the trouble to write in support

*Richard Horwell 01736 752597.*

## **HAYLE LIBRARY NEWS**

**Everyone at Hayle Library has been enjoying the patchy sunshine, and we're looking forward to more lovely days this summer.**

We have been recently joined by Damian, Hayle's Tourist Information Officer, who now has a desk in the library.

If you're looking for interesting, literary things to do in Hayle, the Reader's Circle and Poetry Groups meet at the library once a month - get in touch or pop in for more information if you fancy joining.

Children and their families looking for fun on Wednesday afternoons can come along at 3.30 to join Sam and Libby's story circle, where we listen to stories and make all sorts of things. Our fabulous creations are decorating the children's library, and it's worth coming in to check them out!

Everyone is welcome in your local library; come along and see what we have to offer. All the staff are friendly and approachable and would be delighted if you popped in to say hello. If you're not a member, bring along something with your address on and we can sign you up immediately.

We have new books coming in every week, as well as having computer games, music CDs, comics, DVDs, videos and talking books. Everyone is entitled to a free half hour's use of the internet on our computers, with special deals for those on benefits. If we haven't got what you're looking for on the shelf when you come in, we can do our best to track it down for you. Placing a reservation costs 70p (50p for those on

benefits) and is free for children under 16.

We look forward to seeing you over what will hopefully be a lovely summer for us all.

*The staff of Hayle Library*

**Local author Pat Hillyer has published a book.** It is entitled "The woman who mistook her husband for a grapefruit" and other stories and is on sale at Copperhouse Gallery.

As well as selling prints and art pottery in the Gallery, Mr Dyer is also stocking a select range of books, most with a Cornish or artistic connection. Of great interest to those people who love our town (surely all of our readers!) he has in stock a newly published book of photographs by Marlene and Martin Rew of old Hayle.

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## Quiz: Find the Animals!

Each of the following sentences contains the hidden name of an animal. For example the answer to question 1 is 'stoat' (. .best oats).

1. The best oats are to be found in Scotland.
2. I looked in awe as Elliot climbed the tree.
3. Look! A pigeon has landed in the field.
4. I'm sorry, eel and egg pie is not to my liking.
5. "Ouch! The crab bit me" the little boy cried.
6. I gather a train will be coming along soon.
7. I was on safari and this great animal came leaping at me.

8. To see one of these would be a rare sight indeed.
9. An apple would be fine, a peach imperious! (2 animals)
10. Someone's in the tree taking nuts.
11. Which are the best animals for fleece?
12. As soon as we get home I'll put the kettle on.

### Last quiz winner

Last month's quiz was to find the names of the birds hidden in the questions. We had a big response to this one, and the first correct answer drawn from the Pump hat was Mr L. Fleming of Angarrack, who receives the £20 voucher, to be spent with any of our advertisers.

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There was a slight hiccup, in that there was an extra bird in question 6, you could find 'hen' which was not really the answer, but as it was there we decided to include those replies anyway.

**Answers to Quiz in issue 63.**

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. robin      | 6. dunlin     |
| 2. starling   | 7. linnet     |
| 3. tern, teal | 8. hawk       |
| 4. eagle      | 9. raven      |
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## MUSIC HALL

There was a wealth of talented artistes performing in theatres across the country in the 20s and 30s, and this is an account of some I had the pleasure of seeing at the Halifax Palace Theatre in my salad days. Amongst the comedians my favourites were Max Miller, Max Wall, Sid Field and Chick Murray, also Wilson, Keppel and Betty whose sand dance had the audience helpless with laughter. One of the funniest women on the stage at that time was Hylda Baker. She would check the time on her wristwatch then mutter "It's no good, I'll have to get a little hand put on it". She would describe something she had seen as being like "Sodom and Tomorrow", and would inform you that although her girlfriend never married, to put it politely she hadn't been neglected. To appreciate just how funny she was however, you had to see her act. Popular singers were Josef Locke, Arthur Tracy "The Street Singer", Gracie Fields, Elizabeth Welch and Hildgarde.

From time to time solo musicians would be on the bill, and once I saw the American xylophone player Teddie Brown, a giant of a man. Tap dancers and soft-shoe shufflers appeared regularly; the latter invariably dancing to the tune "Bye Bye Blues."

Over the years I saw impressionists, magicians, acrobats, knife-throwers, spoof mind-readers, to mention just a few. No wonder they called them variety theatres. These artistes were extremely hard-working as there were two shows nightly,

6.30pm and 9pm. On Sundays they split up and travelled to their next booking. This could involve much time spent on railway stations waiting for connections as very few owned cars. As a consequence, I was told, they regarded 'Crewe' as a nasty word. Music Hall was an enjoyable part of my life, and perhaps my backward glance will evoke happy memories for some *Pump* readers.  
*Yorkie*

## **HAYLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Are we really three years old? Yes!**  
The Hayle Residents Association has just held its second A.G.M.

The committee has been re-elected with Eileen Lewis (treasurer) keeping

tabs on the cash, Bob Mims (secretary) not sitting on anyone's knee taking dictation, Ray Wyse as vice chairman in charge of, no wait for it, making sure the chairman, Harry Blakeley, does his job properly.

The chairman delivered his annual report in his usual, light hearted manner, pointing out the long list of projects the Association is actively involved with, the successes they have achieved, like getting street drains cleared and the potholes through the town patched up.

There is at least one committee member in every major organisation in Hayle with the exception of the Town Council as it is still the Association's declared intention not to

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to us. If you want to write the address is 'The Caravan, Bodriggy Crescent, TR27 4NN, or you can phone on 01736 754055 to leave a message.

In discussions with ING, we were advised that they have NOT started on their development yet. They have only carried out essential safety/maintenance works and are awaiting the results of their extensive soil testing before producing the next round of drawings for use in consulting with interested parties. Their best guess is at least three years before building is started. In general terms, the Association supports the harbour development but given the projected number of 700+ houses there are many issues relating to the town's infrastructure and services which need to be resolved. We cannot therefore give a carte blanche thumbs up until we have seen more detailed proposals.

If you have any issues you want to bring to the town, district or county council's notice, why not come and join us, help to get your voice heard. This is YOUR town, fight for it, fight for you and your family's future.

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"About time too", was our reaction in the Pump office when we learnt that our own Sarah Turk had been voted female citizen of the year. Sarah was one of the founder members of the Pump over 10 years ago, and for many years amongst other jobs has performed the most essential and demanding task of all, namely collecting the advertising revenues, without which we could not survive. Behind that brisk, business-like manner of hers lurks a heart of gold, and I am sure I cannot name all the good Hayle causes with which she has been involved since her arrival in the town from Penzance in 1988. These include Hayle in Bloom, Hayle Decorative Lights and Hayle Area Forum, as well as her instant readiness to give private help wherever she can to

anyone with problems. (Jeff Turk, her husband, has similarly been a pillar of the community, indeed he can be seen at the top of the community's pillars on an annual basis in his tireless work for Hayle Decorative Lights, and is also a Pump stalwart.)

Well done Sarah – here at the Pump we're all proud of you!

**Goudie Charles**



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