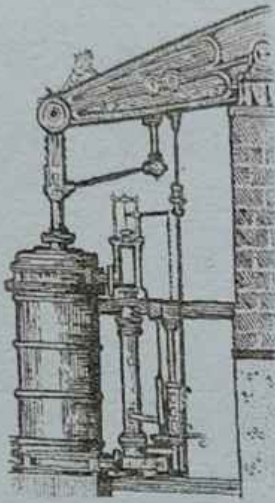


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Our Cornish Maid Returns Triumphant

Nothing in this life is ever a mathematical certainty but our Cornish Maid did some mystical number crunching of her own.

Charlie Stevens ran the 26th Flora London Marathon at a distance of just over 26 miles in the year of her 26th birthday, raising £2,626.26 in 2006.

A truly numeristic mystery of coincidence!

Charlie was amazed and delighted and very grateful for the efforts of all those who raised money for her, on behalf of the Merlin Project, with particular thanks to her family, friends & neighbours, to Jean Nicholls and her Slimming World members from Penzance who raised approximately half of the monies with a 5 mile sponsored walk, to all those generous people in Hayle, especially the Symons family, Biggleston's, Jo Penny & Holly Court, Rosemary Frost & Glenville Road PO, 247 (PlusOne), Debbie Kendall, Airline Taxis, Yeovil College and Yeovil Running Club.

Nancy Tuffill

A Warm Welcome to Heyl's Kitchen

So it's goodbye to Alun and Rosie Cummings and Dylan the dog, and hello to Carl and Stephanie Jones who have taken over the café in Foundry Square.

They have given the premises a sparkling new look, with modern wooden flooring and a new kitchen.

Heyl's Kitchen is a non-smoking establishment and is open from

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Rick Rescorla Triathlon Series 2006

At 6am on Sunday 21st May the first middle (half ironman) triathlon in Cornwall was held at Marazion.

The event was part of the Hayle Triathlon Race Series run by Karen Hayden, Chris Hayden and Yvonne Turner, all of whom are members of the ever growing and popular Mounts Bay Harriers Running, Athletics and Triathlon Club in Penzance. This is the third year the group have run an event in memory of local hero Rick Rescorla.

The other events will both be held at Hayle Swimming Pool at a more respectable time of 9am - on **Sunday 16th July** - standard distance - (1500m swim, 25mile cycle

and 6.5mile run) and - on **Sunday 13th August** - sprint distance-(750m swim, 13mile cycle and 3mile run)

Although these races are shorter distances, they are still gruelling and not for the faint hearted! The standard distance is the only race in Cornwall selected for the South West Triathlon Race Series.

Any money raised is to be donated to local youngsters who show great potential in triathlon and also to local clubs like Hayle Surf Lifesaving Club, Hayle Canoe Club and Hayle Air Cadets, all of whom help enormously at events.

The organisers would like to thank the following for their support: Mounts Bay Harriers, Hayle Town Council, Penwith District Council, Hayle & Penzance Police, St. Ives Bay Holiday Park, St Austell Brewery, Winter Rule Chartered Accountants, Bike Chain, Tony Pryce Sports, Cornish Arms Hayle, Phil Hocking from the Station Pub Marazion, Red Cross, Beverly Coogan, Joseph Swain and all the marshals.

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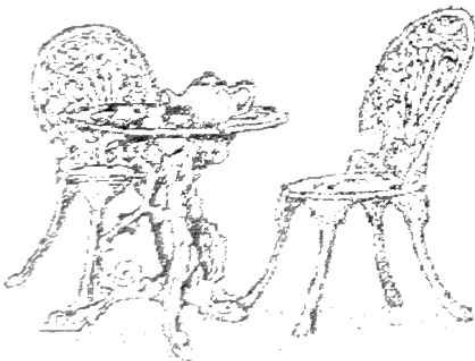
Local jazz lovers experienced an unexpected treat last month when Lillian Boutté, a highly regarded New Orleans vocalist, gave a concert at the Watermill Restaurant, Lelant. Lillian has a blues-drenched voice, and a most engaging stage personality, and she was brilliantly backed by the Truro College Jazz Group, a very impressive ensemble of local music students. In the light of last year's events, her performance of the Billie Holiday classic "Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans" took on added poignancy.

Other numbers demonstrated Lillian's great sense of humour. The

packed house gave her a huge ovation, and those who missed the event can get a chance to catch Lillian Boutté when she returns to appear at the St Ives Fringe Festival in September.

Meanwhile, Hayle's own jazz diva, Kris Gayle, appears again at the Lelant Watermill on Friday 2nd June and Friday 28th July, accompanied as ever by pianist Viv Rodd. The Watermill holds a beer festival from 2nd to 4th June, with a marquee on the lawn, and guest appearances by the Elderly Brothers on Saturday 3rd June at 9pm and the Jazz Foundation at lunchtime on Sunday 4th June. All the Watermill's musical events are admission-free, and live music is featured every Friday evening.

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Opening times: - 17th - 18th June.
2pm to 5pm Tickets will cost £5.00 and will be available from Lelant Post Office or Wyevale Garden Centre.

All proceeds are for Church Funds.
T. Doyle

Hayle Decorative Lights.

A successful quiz night held recently, raised £85 towards essential maintenance work that goes on throughout the year. The Ipswich 5 were worthy winners.

The next quiz will be on **Friday 30th June 7.30pm** at the Rugby Club so we hope to see you there.

On **Sunday 30th July** there will be lots of fun and activity at Copperhouse Pool as our Annual Raft Race will take place from midday. Why don't you come along and enjoy the afternoon with craft stalls, tombola, ice cream, BBQ and licensed bar?

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stall-holders can book a table with David Jones on 01736 756423.

We shall start putting up the lighting displays in October and would appreciate any help- but you must be storm-proof! Again, let Dick know if you can.

D. Jones, Secretary Hayle
Decorative Lights.

Rose and Cabbage Show

*Now the days are getting longer and
you're tempted to relax*

*In the garden with a good book, coffee
and some snacks*

*Just look around and ponder as the
veg. and flowers grow*

*Have you got a few to pamper for the
Rose and Cabbage Show?*

*Now the schedules are appearing in
the shops along the street*

*Mark the date in this year's diary, fill
in the form clear and neat*

*Enter all the classes maybe? Or, if you
fancy, just the one*

*Then come to visit our marquee and see
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*Please support them if you can. Good
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This year's HEYLFEST runs from Sunday 30th July to Sunday 6th August.

It is being organised by Hayle Town Band, and starts with the Civic Parade and will finish with the Lions Fun Day at the Recreation Ground. In between these dates there will be plenty of entertainments & exhibitions.

On Friday 4th August it will be Hayle Community Market Day, and if you, or your organisation, wish to book a table please get in touch with

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HAYLE TENNIS CLUB RUN

The Hayle Tennis Club are holding their annual 4 mile run on **Wednesday 2nd August**, starting from the Recreation Ground.

The race starts at 7pm, with entries (£3) on the field from 6pm

Phillack Craft & Collectables Fairs

After last years' success, the Friday Fair at Phillack Church Hall has returned.

A group of local craftspeople and sellers of objets d'art, antiquarian items and bric-a-brac will offer a varied selection of goodies including books, cards, carvings, CDs, retro clothes, china and ornaments, Cornish crafts, prints, maps, games and puzzles and lots more.

The Fairs are open between 10am and 4pm, most Fridays and some Saturdays.

June dates as follows:

Friday 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th

Saturday 3rd, & 24th

July

Friday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Saturday 22nd & 29th.

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What did one eye say to the other?
There's something between us that smells

Local Lad Clocks On

I was born in Hayle and have lived here all my life. I have been married to Caroline for almost twenty years and have two great children in Danielle and Aaron.

I worked at the Copperhouse Meat Co. with my dad for thirteen years, then at J & F Pool and Western Blocks. In November we decided to look for a business ourselves and decided on **Copperhouse Jewellers** – it is really lovely to see my old customers of Copperhouse Meat Co. come in for a 'natter' and tell me how good the shop is looking *and I would like to thank all these people (you know who you are) for their support.*

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fact it was quite difficult for them to get to us from Foundry due to the distance and parking though they loved our range of new stock.

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This is not just a gift shop for the holiday trade. We do stock items aimed at our visitors, but our main interest is to meet the needs of our local community. It's not always enjoyable or practical to go to Penzance or Truro just to pick up a christening, wedding, birthday or anniversary present. At **Willows** we stock St. Justin, Sea Gems Celtic Jewellery, Crystal,

Me to You Bears, Juliana Bronze Statues, Critters, Glasses, Photo frames, scented soaps and candles etc., with new stock arriving daily.

Why not pop in and say hello to me and my assistant 'Willow' (cocker spaniel with her own fan club) at **Copperhouse Jewellers** and also to Caroline at **Willows Gift Shop** – all three of us will be pleased to see you, and whilst you're there don't forget to ask about our new savings scheme available now.

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KIND OF CORNISH



Over the years I have been compiling this column, I have reviewed CDs by many of the area's male voice choirs, but I cannot recall one representing the distaff side of the Cornish choral tradition. I was therefore delighted when 'A Blossom Falls', the latest offering by the Stithians Ladies Choir, landed on the Pump desk.

The choir is under the musical direction of Elaine Tangye, with piano accompanist George Smith, and the ensemble certainly lives up to the choir's motto, which is 'Singing for Pleasure, and Giving the Pleasure of Music to Others'. The 17 tracks display a considerable variety in the choice of material, which ranges from Mozart's wonderful 'Ave Verum' and Ravel's sublime 'A Blossom Falls' through to 'Amazing Grace' and 'Alexander's Ragtime Band'. This CD is an excellent representation of the Cornish choral tradition. Stithians Ladies Choir celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, and with performances of this quality it's easy to understand the choir's longevity. Highly recommended. (52 mins, £12.50.)

Noel Prior is obviously a man of many talents – some years ago he left Cornwall to study at the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts. After graduating with a BA honours in sound technology, he now lectures in sound engineering at Truro College.

Noel's first love, though, is making music and he has just released 'Outside In', his second solo album, on his own label, Bean Records. Noel's



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musical influences are pretty obvious; Simon and Garfunkel quickly come to mind, and also, appropriately enough in view of his alma mater, Paul McCartney. Unsurprisingly, given Noel's day job, the recording and production values are of the highest quality. All the songs are self-penned, and Noel is to be congratulated on the variety he achieves. The 10 tracks have a running time of 37 minutes, which is short by CD standards, but the price of only £8 reflects this. Visit www.beanrecords.com for more details.

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RUBBING OUT RUBBISH ON THE TOWANS - Part II

"There's nowt so queer as folk" as the old Yorkshire expression goes. Consider these human activities, witnessed in the last few weeks:

The tossing of neatly knotted bags of dog poop just far enough over the

cliffs to catch on an unreachable jut of rock, there to perch for an eternity or until a gale blasts it ever downward toward our golden sands. My wager is on eternity.

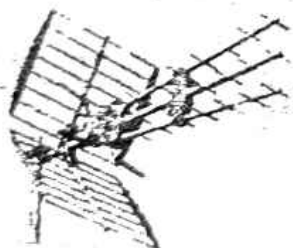
Stealth campers in pup tents who enjoy an idyllic night of trespassing amid the wildflowers and marram grass of Mexico Towans, only to leave behind a dozen beer cans, crumpled crisp bags, pizza boxes and a fire pit that will take years to recover. (And just WHERE do they go to the toilet in the middle of the night? Perhaps those weren't doggy bags hanging off the cliff.)

I haven't the foggiest notion of a solution for the first issue, except to catch people in the act – in which case one would have to resist nudging the perpetrators in the direction of the poop bags. For the second, per-

haps posting "Beware of Adders" would do the trick.

On the bright side however: a new dog poop bin has been permanently installed next to the Surf Life Saving club, in front of the public toilets, after a trial run at the top of the beach stairs.

And speaking of dog poop: National Poop Scoop Week 2006 runs from 26 June to 2 July. From the website www.dogstrust.org.uk: "Local authorities up and down the country will be running campaigns to urge dog owners everywhere to clean up after their pooches to make 2006 the cleanest summer ever. Though there are over 6 million dogs in the U.K., it is just a small minority of owners who let the rest down and give dogs a bad name. Dog fouling costs councils 2 million a year to clean, and remains the coun-



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BAG IT – Carefully turn the plastic bag inside out and your dog's mess will then be "bagged".

BIN IT – Dispose of your bag in a "Poop bin". Contrary to popular belief, dog waste can also be put into a public litter bin if a specific dog waste bin is not provided.

A Hayle Towans Resident



SCOOP!

...and to stay with the above subject, our good citizens this issue are Mr & Mrs Paulton, with Ben who win a £10 voucher, and Jean McKay, with Spenser, who wins a breakfast for two at Café 1.



Hayle in Bloom

The Hayle in Bloom Committee had so many approving comments about the flowering tubs placed throughout the main street last year, that it has been decided to do it again.

The old planters have been emptied of the spent compost, refilled with

new compost and re-planted, and are now at Trevassack Nurseries under the watchful eye of Reg Goodspeed, who will be looking after them for the next month or so when hopefully they will look beautiful and be ready for being placed through the town.

We have to thank the shopkeepers, who have the task of taking the tubs in at night and putting them out again in the morning, and of keeping the flowers fed and watered.

The judging of Hayle in the Britain in Bloom competition takes place this year in July (we don't yet know the exact date) and the route goes throughout the town, from McDonald's to Paradise Park.

The members of Hayle in Bloom wish to thank the Streetscape team for the work carried out at Copperhouse, although there are as always

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some folk who do not like the colour chosen, the vast majority of people questioned think it is a great improvement. We have heard of one egoistical and anti-social man, who thinks his opinion is more important than anyone else's and is actively encouraging his dog to urinate on the copper planters. He should get a life.

H.I.B. committee have recently been assisted by Cornwall Probation Service, who cleared the weeds and painted the wall by Jewsons. We would like to thank Jewsons for the donation of paint, it is much appreciated. We plan to put a boat, which has been donated to us, by this wall and fill it with flowers. Would anyone like to adopt this plot? If you would, please phone Ann Foreman on 01736 754452. We now have nine adopt-a-plotters assisting our hard-worked gardeners, and more are al-

ways welcome.

The Probation Service also helped with cementing in our picnic benches at the swimming pool car park. Hayle Town Council had the area re-surfaced with the assistance of George Brighton. The benches came from B & Q, from the award we won last year, Jewsons once again came up trumps with a donation of cement and Chris Lello was as generous as ever with a load of sand and gravel. It is so nice to see everyone working together to keep Hayle looking beautiful. As ever there is always someone – a thief who has stolen two white ceanothus and two yellow leaved fuchsias from King George V Memorial Walk, if you know who this despicable person is please let the gardeners know.

*Marjorie Roberts, Chairman
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they took the decision to merge. The choir will be known as Praze Hayle Male Choir with Ann Birch as Musical Director. Margaret Bilkey and Una Skellington will share the accompanist role. A new committee has been elected and for the next year the joint presidents are David Moyse and David Roberts.

Other officers are Brian Capper, Chairman, Roger Evans Secretary and Geoff Gascoigne, Treasurer.

Recent events/concerts

The Choir held its dinner/dance at the Porthminster Hotel on Saturday 18 March. The event was enjoyed by over 50 choir members and guests and the celebration of the newly merged choir was addressed by the two joint presidents. Grant Hart

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raised a toast to the guests and the musical entertainment was provided by the keyboard wizardry of Dave's Music.

The first two singing engagements have now taken place. On Trevithick Day, the choir, with Musical Director Ann Birch and accompanist Una Skellington, followed Camborne Town Band in the Town Square in Camborne. On 14 May the choir were in concert with soprano soloist Susan King at Edgecumbe Methodist Chapel as part of the Gift Day to raise church funds. Ieuan Harries deputised as Musical Director with Margaret Bilkey as accompanist.

Forthcoming Events

As part of the choir's sponsorship by

the Porthminster Hotel, the first two of four monthly concerts for guests at the hotel will be on Tuesday 6 June and 4 July, both at 9.00pm. Other events include concerts at Carbis Bay Wesley Methodist Church on Wednesday 14 June with guest singers Jenna and Morwenna Matthews (8.00pm) and at Ruan Minor Chapel (7.45pm).

Membership and Choir Contacts

The choir is always interested in welcoming any new members at practice at Hayle Methodist Chapel on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. For more information contact the Secretary, Roger Evans on 01736 754681 or asst. secretary John Barraclough on 01209 831879.

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The bluebells and wild garlic have flowered prolifically in Crenver Grove this year, and we are once again appealing for bluebell seeds to spread the blue carpet further. The Spanish variety with broader leaves are not the ones we are looking for, but any other contributions

Letters.....

Letter

Some people are very quick to hang a tatty piece of cloth along the railings at the Viaduct, wishing various folk, unknown to the vast majority of Hayle citizens, congratulations on a birthday, retirement or some such occasion. If only they would be equally swift in removing the eyesore the next day.

Name & address supplied.

Letter

I read that Cambridge lost the boat race this year because they didn't have a pump on board. Do you intend to supply them with one next year?

D. Evans

Letter

We would like to congratulate whoever is responsible for brightening up Copperhouse with the blue make-over. It makes Hayle feel like the beautiful seaside town it is. Hopefully we will do even better with Hayle in Bloom this year, there is scope for more hanging baskets and it feels like Copperhouse has been put on the map.

Marilyn and Louise at the Salt Gallery

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Perhaps Stalag Penwith would be an appropriate name for the site.

Name & address supplied.

Letter

Although I am getting older, I have two gentlemen with me always. Will Power helps me out of bed, and Athur Ritus never leaves me alone. The vicar says that at my age I should be thinking of the hereafter - I do, all the time. No matter where I am, in the lounge, study or upstairs I am always asking myself "What am I here after?"

(I read this in a magazine, I don't know who wrote it, but I thought how true it is! It made me laugh.)

Mrs J. Masters, Hayle.

Letter

My husband and I very much enjoyed our meal at Café 1 in very pleasant company and intend to repeat the experience.

All good wishes,
Mrs J. Buckland.

Ed. Note - Mrs Buckland won the Scoop prize in our last issue.

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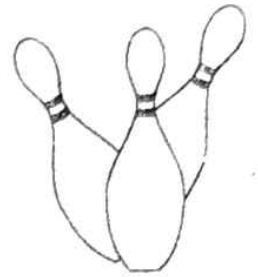
May I take the opportunity to pass on to the newsletter team my thanks for including the article regarding the WRVS Meals on Wheels service in Hayle. Within days of the Pump being issued we have started to deliver meals to another two elderly and infirm people within the Hayle boundary and I hope that this will multiply as the Pump gets passed around.

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THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

Hello again, folks! It's so good to be back with you all once more.

It was also good to welcome back our friends from Four Lanes Male Voice Choir to St. Elwyn's for the third concert of our choral "Promenade Season". Their special guest was John Hitchens who has supported the winter concerts from the very first season in 1998 and hopes to be back again for the ninth season in 2007. John and the choir gave us a really splendid evening of music and song.

The Godrevy Team Ministry held

its Easter Eve Vigil Service at St. Erth this year, but Easter came and went almost unnoticed. Maybe this was due to the presence of Easter eggs and hot cross buns in the supermarkets since Boxing Day.

On the Tuesday after Easter the builders arrived to start work on the new toilets and small catering unit in the now disused Choir Vestry to replace the downstairs facilities. I have rooted out the earplugs again for the duration of the work.

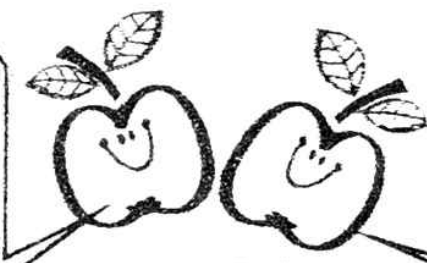
At the end of April we enjoyed one of the treats of 2006 with Holman Climax Male Voice Choir paying us their biennial visit for concert no. 4. This was a truly masterly performance by one of Cornwall's finest choirs played to a packed house.

Their visits are always worth waiting two years for and their busy concert schedule means that it will be 2008 before we can enjoy their singing again.

It is amazing that the builders seem to arrive at the same time as our great friend Jim Whitlock, who staged the first major Art Exhibition of the year. His collection, inspired by his recent travels to New Zealand and Canada, was one of his best yet. His first nibbles were very tasty and this sparrow certainly found plenty to enjoy.

Following the recent criticisms about the use of the Church for fundraising events, it was interesting to hear the Archdeacon's sermon during the Annual Visitation at St. Erth which dealt with the future uses of

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churches to suit the different needs of the community and the increased costs of maintaining listed buildings. We were glad to have Diocesan approval for our efforts to provide the best we can for our congregation and community.

Enough of this seriousness, my friends; the swallows are back from Africa, none too pleased by the chilly wet weather and their new neighbours are a pair of pigeons, who moved in after Christmas. The swallows even took out their frustrations on an unsuspecting buzzard that strayed too close to the belfry. It was not a pretty sight, I can tell you, seeing this young bird of prey being mobbed by a flock of twittering swallows. He just about retained his dignity!

Well, on that note I will make a

quick exit, "Stage Left!" See you all again soon,
The Sanctuary Sparrow.

THE SPARROW'S APPEAL

St. Elwyn's Church Hall is 100 years old on 21st June 206 and we are holding a celebration weekend on 24th - 25th June.

If you can help by lending us pictures of events held at the Hall or any commemorative items for a Centenary Exhibition, we will take great care of them. Items can be left at the Parish Office at St. Elwyn's. Thank you.

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Resident's Land Army Memories Featured in a New Book

Hayle resident Ann Foreman is one of 83 former Land Girls with Cornish connections who have contributed their home front memories of World War II to a new book due out next month.

"Digging for Memories: The Women's Land Army in Cornwall", published by the Hypatia Trust in Penzance, features interviews with women, now in their 80s and 90s, who served as Land Girls either in

Cornwall or elsewhere in the country but later settled here.

Ann joined up in 1942, at 16, a year under the official sign-up age, but she was eager to help the war effort on a farm, she said. In fact, Ann never left home during her time in the Land Army. For 3 ½ years she worked with four other Land Girls at a large arable and dairy farm in Roxwell, Essex, near Chelmsford, while still living with her parents. After the war, though, she reaped what she sowed, and married one of the farmer's sons.

Hard work, long hours, low pay (34 shillings a week), but "often much fun" is how Ann described life as a Land Girl. "Framing up north is different", she said "One field alone could be 100 acres". All day long she hoed wheat and barley, "knocked" sugarbeets (to shake off extra soil), and picked potatoes by hand. Milking the house cows and feeding pigs offered a welcome break from field duties.

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Girls eventually earn respect from the male workers – "we were a bit of a laugh in the beginning", she admitted – she also learned the value of money. Despite the minimal wage, Anne still paid her father 20 shillings a week for room and board.

Although it was not until the year 2000 that surviving Land Girls were recognised and included in the Remembrance Day Parade at the Cenotaph Judging from the captivating interviews in "Digging for Memories", serving as a Land Girl was a rewarding and life-altering experience in itself.

In fact, a quote of Ann's is on the book's title page: "The main thing I remember from the Land Army during World War II was the way it gave me a whole new outlook on life".



Mayor's Valedictory

During these last few days as Mayor of Hayle, I look back at what has without doubt, been an interesting and challenging year. We have much to celebrate and look forward to:

* A new development at the roundabout that we hope will include a Marks and Spencer store. I have written to Cornwall County Council and Penwith District Council requesting a meeting as a matter of urgency, to resolve this matter.

* Work is well under way for the Skate Park on the recreation ground – a good example of the town and district council working together for Hayle.

* This week, more funding has been secured for the new bowling club at

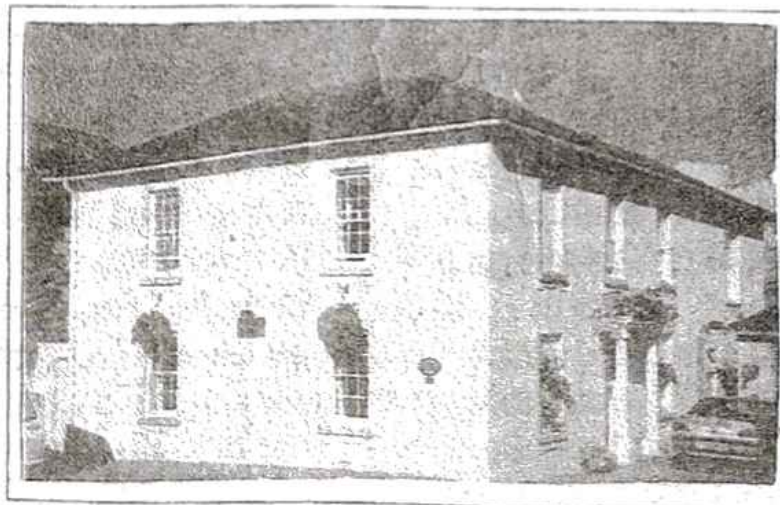
"Digging for Memories: The Women's Land Army in Cornwall" (ISBN 1-872229-64-6; 78pp., £10.00) will be available for sale in June. For more information, contact the Hypatia Trust, 16 Chapel Street, Penzance TR18 4AW. Phone 01736 366597. www.hypatia-trust.org.uk

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Ellis Park. We have been working with and supporting the members of the bowling club for some time now, and I must thank Mrs. Ellis and architect Bob Mims as well as Penwith District Council and Barclays Bank for their support.

* In an extremely positive meeting with representatives from ING this week, architect Mike Franklyn presented to councillors the very latest plans for their comments. Many searching questions were asked. The town council welcomed the newest plans, and all are keen to see a planning application, expected to be put forward in the autumn.

* Under the chairmanship of John Coombe and his band of merry men and women, the open-air swimming pool looked fantastic last year, and this year is looking even better. It is well worth a visit this season.

* Plans for a 240-seat hall at the Community Centre have now been approved by the Town Council. It will be a welcome and much-needed facility in Hayle.

* We have spent considerable time this year looking at how we can communicate more effectively, and I must thank Councillor John Bennett for the many hours he has spent building the Town Council Web Site, a great source of information with links to many areas of interest and information.

* We are also looking at how we can become a "Quality Council", which will be more democratic and accountable. And I am delighted we now have the Hayle Regeneration Management Group to work alongside us, to address the needs of

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* The Town Council has also introduced the categories of Youth Organisation and Youth of the Year in selecting our citizens of the year.

And to follow on from this, I am in discussions with Hayle School to promote more youth involvement within the town of Hayle.

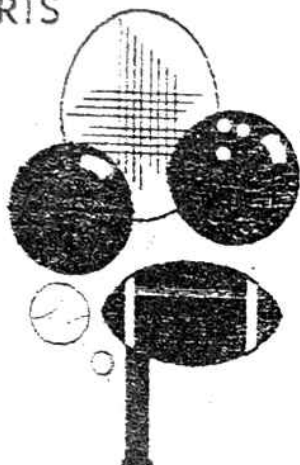
* I am keen that young people take an active part in their future and the future of Hayle. I will take this opportunity to remind anyone over the age of 21 that there are Town Council elections next year, and we need to have young people putting their names forward. A good council requires an essential mix of all people.

* I could not have managed this year without the support of my colleagues, and in particular my deputy Paul Birch, the wisdom and experience of

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* And lastly to you, the people of Hayle, who have been so kind, supportive and inclusive~: thank you and good wishes. I will continue to represent you at Town Council and look forward to the changes and exciting times in front of us all.

Terry Lello

(Please see
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for a longer version)

***What did the fish say when he
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"Dam!"

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RSPB NEWS



So far this year the RSPB has organised eight meetings around the nature reserve to remove rubbish from the beaches, visiting Carnsew Pool, Lelant Water, Porth Kidney beach and Copperhouse Creek twice each since January. Thanks to over twenty volunteers, now Registered with the RSPB, together we have collected 114 sacks of rubbish, 8 tyres, 1 car seat, 1 road barrier, 3 crates, 1 box of broken glass, 1 needle (sharps) and 1 wheelie bin, most of which was disposed of at St. Erth Household Recycling Centre free of charge, thanks to BIFFA Management Services.

I would also like to give special thanks to Carol who instigated our recycling regime. With a little extra effort to sort out the rubbish, we managed to recycle 12 sacks between January and May.

We are now entering our third quarter and have another four meetings planned June to September.

June 18 – Carnsew Pool, meet in car park next to Jewsons.

July 2nd – Lelant Water, meet in car park next to Jewsons

August 13th – Porth Kidney beach, meet on Dynamite Quay, Lelant

September 10th – Copperhouse Creek, meet in Hayle swimming pool car park.

These events will all be held on Sunday mornings from 10am until 1pm. For information on volunteering with the RSPB contact Jenny Parker on 01736 711682

Plants on the Towans **No. 12 - Tree Mallow**

Of all mallows that grow in this country (there are ten) *Lavatera Arborea* is the only one that can withstand the extreme winds on the Towans. One I've watched began to grow last summer – a few leaves at ground level; now it's a magnificent 7 feet tall, one of its three main stems is 5" in girth and it is covered with hundreds of beautiful purple/mauve flowers.

Most herbals refer to the properties of marsh mallow for cosmetic and medical usage, but Culpeper's reference is to the whole family. Since antiquity, the soothing effect of the root has been used for inflammation of the mucous membranes in the mouth and throat areas, the upper

respiratory passages and the stomach and intestinal canal. The pulverised roots may also be used as a healing and drawing poultice which should be applied warm. The emollients in mallow make it an excellent conditioner for dry hair and the young leaves are used with garlic, coriander and cayenne pepper to make mallow melokhia soup (see Claudia Roden's excellent "A Book of Middle Eastern Food, 1968)

On the subject of soup, because this is the best time of year to make it, I'd like to include a recipe for nettle soup – it is delicious.

Nettle Soup (serves 4)

2 potatoes, 1 large onion, 1 clove garlic, 2 gloved handfuls of nettle heads (not available in Tesco) olive oil, salt, pepper, 1 chicken stock cube, ¼ pint single cream.

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Michael Locke.

Keeping up Hayle's Healthy Tradition

Hayle is once again home to a first class health food shop. Armed with her predecessor's blessing and following in Felicity's 'foodsteps' MWS opened in August last year. However, it seems as if some local residents have yet to discover this little treasure trove situated at 51 Penpol Terrace. It's certainly worth a visit.

The shop is bulging with delicious wholefoods (many sugar and gluten-free), fabulously scented natural candles, herbal teas and remedies- a host of environmentally friendly products, gifts and organic clothing.

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Smith and her business partner were looking to expand by opening a shop in Hayle. By a strange twist of fate, Felicity's health food shop was just closing, so it was an obvious decision to extend the natural clothing range and to stock wholefoods as well.

M W S stands for Miranda Warren-Smith, whose home has been at No. 51 for the past three and a half years. She and her partner hope the shop, which not so long ago was her living room, retains its relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Miranda says "organic fresh bread, vegetables and fruit are delivered throughout the week and often go as fast as they're being unpacked! A regular order will ensure your favourites are put aside for you – just telephone 01736 755928 or pop in".

During June and July Hayle Pump readers will receive a free bar of Green & Black chocolate with Miranda's compliments (while stocks last...)

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COUNCIL CORNER



The year continues to be a busy one for the Town Council with many notable events taking place in addition to the normal calendar of Council meetings. The most significant events of recent weeks and in the

immediate future are:-

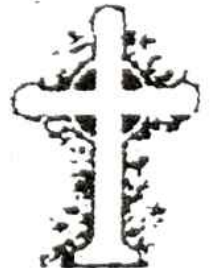
(1) A Special Council meeting with representatives of ING was held on 10th May. The key points to emerge were:-

- * the intended submission of the first planning application in August.
- * the project will focus on improved employment prospects in four areas; shellfish added value; the arts; ICT business and the Wave Hub.
- * facilities for the local community will be included
- * housing will supply the main source of income to finance the essential infrastructure improvements.
- * care will be taken to avoid conflict between new retail provision and the interests of existing shops in the town.
- * there will be a focus on access for the handicapped.
- * considerable thought has been given to screening the development behind Clifton Terrace and negotiations have taken place with SWERDA and GOSW with regard to the Local Plan policies that apply in this area.
- * ING is lobbying for a junction with the A30 at Tolroy
- * restrictions on further development around Phillack and the Towans can



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be achieved through Section 106 Agreements.

(2) The Annual Council meeting was held on 18th May at the Day Care Centre when Councillor Paul Birch was elected as Mayor and Councillor John Coombe became the Deputy Mayor.

(3) Following further improvements to the quality of the facilities the Swimming Pool re-opened on 27th May. This year, for the first time, season tickets will be available at £35 for an adult and £25 for juniors and senior citizens. You need to bring a passport size photograph to the Council Office, between the hours of 9.30am - 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.

(4) The forthcoming meetings of the Council and its committees are as fol-

lows: Full Council 1st June, 15th June, 6th July, 20th July.

Resource Committee Grants and Donations (second tranche) – 13th July

(5) The Mayor's Civic Service and Parade will take place on the 30th July and this year there will be a break with tradition in that it will commence at 11am in order to avoid conflict with the Annual Raft Race.

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If you are concerned about what to do with the long stretch of summer holidays – fear not! Our ever-popular “hire two videos/computer games for

the price of one” will be back on as a holiday special offer. Feel free to ask us about newly received titles.

We will also be partaking in the Rose and Cabbage festivities when August arrives. Activities are as yet unconfirmed, but will be held at the library. Do enquire for further details.

A wide range of medical and self-help titles are now available as part of the Books on Prescription service. There is a waiting-list for certain books, but these can be prescribed for you by your GP or health professional, and will then be free of charge should you wish to reserve a copy. Please come in and pick up a leaflet, which includes a list of books available.

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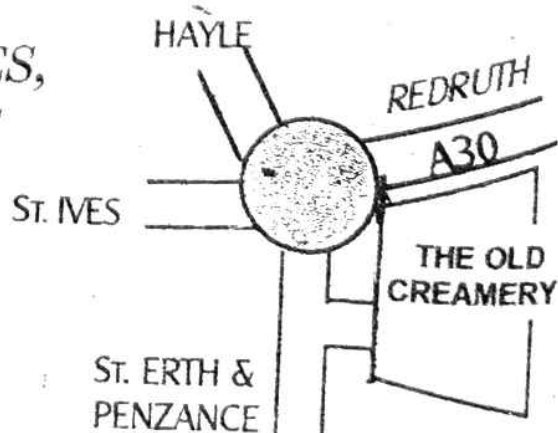
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Hidden Words Quiz by Cleverclogs

This time the theme is European towns & cities, i.e. Mackerel is bony but tastes delicious. Answer= Lisbon
2 prizes- one of a £20 voucher and a lucky dip voucher of £5 to be spent with any of our advertisers.

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4. After the wars a wounded soldier staggered into camp.
5. Never shout at hens – it stops them laying.
6. It is said that all the girls have nice legs in Cornwall.
7. Go slowly here, the roads are very muddy.
8. What a bonny lass she is!
9. An earwig will get in the bud, a pest to gardeners.
10. It hit Bob right on the head – he didn't even feel it!
11. Is your car different to mine? I thought it was the same sort.
12. Put this animal against the rushes and you won't see it.
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| 1. Thumb | 8. Knee |
| 2. Finger | 9. Hip |
| 3. Toe | 10. Shoulder |
| 4. Thigh | 11. Tongue |
| 5. Heel | 12. Abdomen |
| 6. Hand | 13. Stomach & Chin |
| 7. Pelvis (arm was also there so we allowed that) | 14. Lung |
| | 15. Chest |

The winner of the £20 voucher to be spent with any of our advertisers was Clare Cheney.

We decided to have an additional Lucky Dip prize of a £5 voucher, drawn from all entries and the winner was S.R. Hawes.

Answer to Brain Basher : **Nothing**

Hayle Out of School Club

Some of you will be familiar with Hayle Out of School Club (HOSC), while others may not have even heard of us (read on below and all will be revealed!).

For those of you who *do* know us, our latest news is that Sarah Martin, HOSC's co-ordinator since 2000, got married in February and has spent March cruising to the Caribbean. (Do I detect a little jealousy somewhere?) Upon her return she is moving on to new pastures. Congratulations, Sarah! We wish you every success in your new post. Also, congratulations to Sandie Why, HOSC's new co-ordinator. We wish you every success as well.

For those of you who *don't* already know us, we would like to tell you a little bit about HOSC:

Started in 1997 by a group of parents, HOSC was set up in response to a lack of suitable childcare facilities for those parents wishing to return to work. With the help of Playlines, a support group for out-of-school clubs, the club was set up to provide somewhere safe for their children to go after school and during the school holidays. Eight years later it is still run by a voluntary committee of parents as a non-profit making project.

We cater for children aged 4 – 11, endeavouring to provide high-quality, affordable care in a safe stimulating environment. We are Ofsted registered and Quality Assured.

Initially based in the NSPCC playroom at Carew House, we now operate out of the Elliot building at the rear of Penpol School, but we take

children from *all* the local primary schools, including Bodriggy, St. Piran's and Connor Downs. We operate a collection service for children from Bodriggy School. Children from any school in the area are welcome. Guaranteed and casual places are available.

We offer as wide a range of activities and experiences as we can, including outdoor play (weather permitting), arts & crafts, music, imaginary play, board & computer games and a quiet corner where children can read. We also provide a healthy snack during the after-school

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FOUNDRY SQUARE

An old man sits alone in Foundry Square
He wonders just how long it will be there
With all this talk that's going on
The square he knew will soon be gone.

It seems it doesn't matter that
This was where the old men sat
In bowler hats with their pipes alight
Here they sat and put the world to right.

His mind goes back to the Great War
He can see his pals there years before
On parade in the square that fateful day
To songs and cheers they marched away.

The square deserted once they had gone
Still echoed with their parting song
A sergeant then, so tall his voice so loud
An old man now, so bent still proud.

They fought in France and did their share
Too few returned to Foundry Square
A tear now dimmed the old man's eye
He remembers his friends, of time gone by.

And yet he smiled as he got up to leave
The things they say he can't believe
They will do this or that and more
Perhaps, but then, he's heard it all before.

W.J. Davey, written about 20 years ago

stop press;

RACE FOR LIFE

This was held in Penzance, at Trengwainton Gardens and the surrounding area on Wednesday evening 24th May.

This 5km race was well supported with 2000 runners/walkers taking part in support of loved ones and friends, and to raise much needed funds for **Cancer Relief & Research.**

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