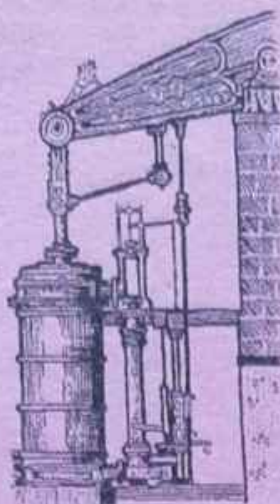


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HEYLFEST 2006

July 30th - August 6th

Once again Heyl Town Band has put on a packed programme of events for this year's celebrations. On behalf of everyone in Hayle, the Pump would like to thank them for all their hard work.

There are also Art & Craft Exhibitions at St. Ewyn's Church, Phillack Church Hall and Phillack Church during the week.

Sunday 30th July Community 'Songs of Praise' 7.45pm

Monday 31st July Children's Fun Day 10—5 including marching displays by the Household Troop Band of the Salvation Army 3—4pm and BBQ by Rotary Club in aid of ACE (schools in Uganda)
Concert in Centenary Chapel, Camborne by the Household Troop Band of the Salvation Army 7.45pm

Tuesday 1st August Hayle Rose & Cabbage Horticultural Show All Day

Wednesday 2nd August Hayle Rose & Cabbage Horticultural Show All Day
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Thursday 3rd August St Julia's Hospice Fundraising Day
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Hayle in Bloom

Hayle was looking beautiful on the morning of July 14th when the judges from Britain in Bloom came to see our town.

We would like to thank Hayle Town Band for letting us borrow their Heylfest banners and putting them up two weeks early, it all added to the colourful appearance of the town, and the tubs of flowers that have been looked after by the shopkeepers, they too were looking lovely.

Our members were up at the crack of dawn litter-picking, and the gardeners had done a wonderful job. Everyone deserves a medal for all that do they for Hayle In Bloom and I have to say a special thank you to Cllr. John Coombe (our Deputy Mayor) and Cllr. Dick Horwell who

both worked so very hard getting rid of all the weeds and tidying up so many areas. It made such a difference. I would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make our town a place where we can be proud to say we live. We were missing one of our Adopt-A-Plot members on judging day and that was Richard Dungey who sustained a very bad knee injury during the week. Richard and his wife Sally look after and maintain their plot at Merchant Curnow's Quay and have done a fantastic job, so from everyone at Hayle In Bloom we wish you a speedy recovery.

After the judges had been taken around, starting at Loggans roundabout and going through to Paradise Park, they were treated to a splendid buffet lunch provided by the Park. Thank you Alison and Nick, you did

us proud, also many congratulations on achieving such a high mark of 94 at your recent catering inspections.

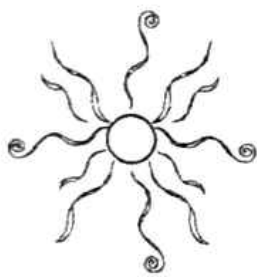
Now we await the verdict which will be announced on Thursday 7th September at the English Riviera Centre, Torquay - will we get Gold this year? I do hope so.

We are always pleased to welcome new members, especially those folk willing to 'adopt-a-plot'.

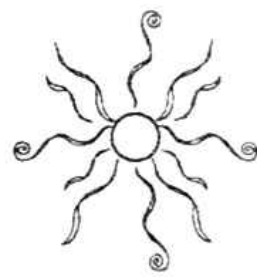
Our meetings are held on the last Monday of the month 7.30pm at Hayle Rugby Club, we are having a summer break and will start again in September.

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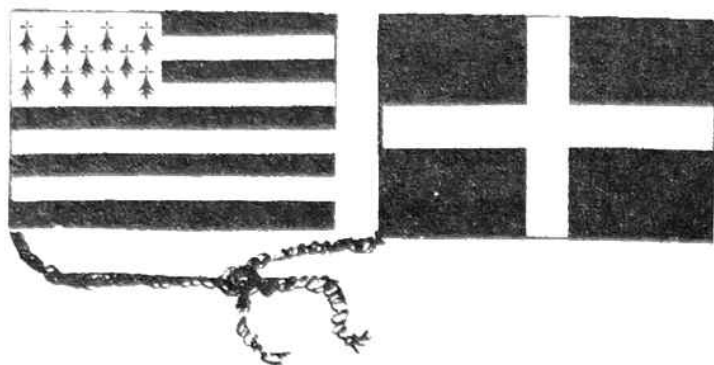


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“IT’S GOOD TO TWIN”

In May we were hosts to a charming couple, Jean Pierre and Nicole from Pordic in Brittany. They brought several gifts from France and I was pleased to give them a little water colour I’d painted of a Cornish cottage, I hope they liked it.

Their English was so good as well, that we didn’t have much of a chance to “parlez Française”.

On Thursday 25th May we met our French friends at the coach, and

waved them “bon voyage” on the Sunday morning. In between there was an informal reception at the Passmore Edwards Institute, then back to our cottage to unpack and chat over an evening meal together.

After breakfast on Friday, we took them to see Hell’s Mouth, and enjoyed a lovely walk together. It’s so beautiful there, and afterwards we had a coffee at the café. Our couple also joined the others for a walk around Hayle Millpond. After lunch we all spent a brilliant afternoon with the group at Paradise Park. In the evening we took them out for a meal at the Angarrack Inn. Dave, the landlord, made our French friends very welcome. With a few well chosen French phrases, everyone had a very pleasant evening. We also visited the “Bucket of Blood”. They loved the

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low ceilings and sloping floor. Jean Pierre is over 6ft tall and had to duck under the beams.

Next morning we drove them to Penzance for some sight seeing, and a spot of shopping. We managed a glimpse of St Michael's Mount shrouded in the mist. After shopping we went to Ludgvan to the White Hart Inn for a very nice pub lunch. Then Nicole and I spent time together in the garden, whilst Jean Pierre and Richard played a round of golf.

In the evening we dressed up and went to join all our English and French friends for a fantastic evening at the Rugby club. There was a wonderful meal, and then the tables were cleared and pushed to the side for the Barn dance with a very good live band. Everyone so enjoyed it. It was such a good finale for their visit to us.

Thank you so much to Maurice Trathen and the rest of the team for all your hard work arranging this visit. It is much appreciated by all the members I'm sure.

On Sunday morning, the sun came out and we gathered in the central car park once more, and waved the coach off "Au Revoir" It had been such an interesting and happy and hectic fun packed weekend, we hardly noticed that the weather had not been very good.

Richard and I returned home to our cottage Sunday morning, and slept and slept. Très fatigués!

Thank you once again Maurice for all you do, and we are looking forward to September, when we shall be visiting the good people of Pordic once again.

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Ed. note Sadly, Richard who does so much for our town, (he is a member of the Decorative Lights team as well as being a very "hands-on" member of Hayle in Bloom) had an accident on Hayle beach and has badly broken his kneecap. He was doing a good turn for somebody and walking their very boisterous dog at the time. It does appear that he and Sally will not be able to go to Pordic this September. We will forward any messages if anyone wants to write to him.

Hayle Twinning Association

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Our forthcoming fund raising events and dates are **Saturday 2nd September** coffee morning at Phillack church hall. There will also be a cake stall, books, bric-a-brac and possibly a craft stall. **Doors open at 9.0 am.** Then on **Sunday 3rd September** there is a walking Treasure Hunt around the Copperhouse end of Hayle. Last year this was great fun. This year it will start at Daniels car

park at 2.0 pm and finish at the Cornish Arms pub.

Also, at a date and venue to be arranged, we are holding another of Mike and Alison's excellent quiz nights, which should also be in September.

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First, an apology. I wrote a preview of Colin T. Johnson's excellent one-man show at St Elwyn's for the last Pump, but unfortunately owing to my inferior IT skills it got lost in the ether.

Colin is based in St Ives and is an experienced artist who has had shows in places of worship all over the country. The Hayle exhibition was called "A Personal View", including some of his favourite themes such as the British Coastline, Venice, studio still-lives and windows. I particularly liked the Venice paintings, for which Colin avoids the usual tourist lures, and instead explores the small back canals. The still-lives, with echoes of Braque, were also impressive, and the Cornish paintings give a wonderful illustration of the light and colour

which continues to draw so many artists to the county. Of particular local interest, "On the Hayle Towns" (1981) includes a view of the now-demolished power station tower.

During the exhibition Colin and some friends also put on a well-received evening of words and music under the name of "Notable Notes."

Colin confided that he felt the local attendance at the event was very disappointing; these regular exhibitions at St Elwyn's, which are free of charge, are a great boon to the town, and are obviously an extremely worthwhile community benefit. I urge all Hayle citizens, art-lovers or otherwise, to give them the support they deserve.

Goudie Charles



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The crew will be busy over the next month. They will be out and about attending various events with their Souvenir stall, and selling their Lifeboat lottery tickets in different venues. Do, if you see any of us, give generously and help us keep the lifeboats at sea.

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Have you got a job title? How about this one – “Townscape Heritage Initiative/ Heritage Regeneration Scheme Project Officer”? Quite a mouthful! But this is what Tony Walden – the human face of the Townscape Project – is officially called. Perhaps we’d better just stick to ‘Tony’. Tony has become increasingly familiar to many people over the last eighteen months or so as he leads the Townscape Project in the town – the project which, in Tony’s words, aims to ‘regenerate and revitalise the economy of Hayle through the conservation of historic buildings and places’. The emphasis is always on ‘economic’ according to Tony. The hope and expectation is to impress

visitors and locals alike with a town that is increasingly more lively and attractive – a town about which we will all feel better and in which we can have confidence. In the short term, jobs will be created during re-vamping of the selected buildings, always using traditional methods and materials, and more jobs will come when these buildings come into permanent use, in some cases for the first time in years. Finally, and in the longer term, a more attractive town that can show off its historic buildings (and here there is a connection with the Harvey’s Trust Project) will attract more visitors to the town, boosting its tourism potential.

Quite a job, you might think, for a chap with such a long title to carry around with him! Tony certainly seems to have the right qualifications,



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and plenty of the right experience to be able to pull it off. Originally from Taunton, Tony first qualified as an architect, then as a Conservation Officer, developing a keen and abiding interest in 'Townscape,' before finally pursuing a varied career in Planning. An ideal man for the job, you might think, and although Tony has to admit to not being Cornish his wife is, so he claims 'Honorary Cornish Status' ; given his obvious love and admiration for Hayle, that surely is enough.

So far the project has completed the widely acclaimed restoration of White's Warehouse at Foundry and Tony has hopes that similar improvements may help to transform the Passmore Edwards Institute and perhaps the old Cinema/ St. George's Hall at Copperhouse. The new traffic scheme at Foundry Square may, it is hoped, be completed this year.

Tony concludes by saying that he feels that he has been personally enriched through his contact with the town and that he has warmed enormously to its people over the months he has spent here. "Hayle's history is glorious" he says "and the evidence of that glory is still here, all about us. I'm proud to be associated with Hayle, its people and its history". Tony, despite that title, clearly loves his job.

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A few years ago the Pump was kind enough to publish a small piece in which I put forward the idea of Hayle's name reverting to the more Celtic form of 'Heyl', the Cornish language name for estuary, which was the origin of the town's name. (Incidentally this means that people referring to Hayle Estuary are actually saying 'Estuary Estuary', but that's another matter...). Since my original piece it has been heartening to see an increase in the use of 'Heyl'. For example, it appears on the signposts at the town's entrances, of course, under the official name. The previously cumbersome and, to me, slightly off-putting and stuffy 'Hayle Heritage Festival' has, under its new management, become the much snappier Heylfest. Also under new owners, the Foundry Square café has become 'Heyl's Kitchen', which I think is a great

name, and there are other examples. So come on local councillors, how about going the whole hog, or should that be the whole estuary, and campaigning to get the town re-named Heyl?

Taurufax

(Footnote – my computer doesn't like either of these place names; it has underlined them in red and suggested 'Hail' instead!)

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SCOOP!

This issue I managed to find two people scooping the poop.

I see lots of folk walking their dogs, but it's a bit difficult to hang around waiting for them to do the dirty deed! And sometimes people get defensive when I ask them – "Did I see you pick up after your dog?" When I explain that they have just qualified for a prize, even then they turn it down. However, this month's good citizens are pictured with their pets, funnily enough the dogs are both called Cassie. Mary Coad wins our £10 voucher to be spent with any of the Pump advertisers, and Ann Inch wins a breakfast for two at Café 1, which has joined our campaign for a cleaner Hayle.

Sarah Turk.



Mary Coad with Cassie



Ann Inch with Cassie

Rick Rescorla Memorial Triathlon 2006

July 16th saw the third running of the triathlon held at Hayle Swimming Pool on a beautiful hot summer's day.

The sound of the siren kicked off the event at 9am with a long 1500 metre swim in Copperhouse Pool. First out of the water was Nathan Jolly (the winner the event for the last two years.) The athletes then jumped on their bikes for a gruelling 25mile cycle ride up to Hilltop Garage, Helston and back into Hayle. Temperatures were rising when the athletes went out on the final leg – a hilly arduous run to the Turnpike Inn at Connor Downs. They turned at the much needed drink station and ran all the way back to the finish at the end of the Memo-



The winner! – Rich Brady

rial Walk.

First to cross the line was Richard Brady of VOTWO events, followed by Peter Slijchuis and then Camborne's Nathan Jolly. The first lady was Helen Parkinson from Exeter then Lisa Picton of East Cornwall Harriers followed by Susie Harwood of Helston who

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came in third place. Susie is a member of the highly successful Mounts Bay Harriers Club in Penzance. The first team relay was Camborne Police and the first club was Mounts Bay Harriers. Jeffery Houghton gained the prize for the first local. Unfortunately we had no ladies enter from Hayle, so the prize went to Denise Cardew from Camborne. Come on Hayle Ladies!! The trophies were kindly presented by our new mayor, Mr Paul Birch, at the Cornish Arms.

The event would not have gone ahead without the help and support of the following: Hayle Town Council, Hayle Harbour Co., Hayle Air Cadets (with their wonderful marshalling), Hayle Canoe Club and Hayle Surf Life Saving Club (providing the safety cover), Red Cross, Julian from St.

Ives Bay Holiday Park, Jon Daniels from the Cornish Arms, The Turnpike Inn, Winter Rule Chartered Accountants, www.kasstzam.com (excellent photos on this website), St Austell Breweries and Skinners. Big thanks also go to the marshals, WPC Tam-syn Williams and all the residents of Clifton Terrace and Memorial Walk.

All proceeds raised will be donated to Hayle Air Cadets, Hayle Surf Life-saving Club and Hayle Canoe Club.

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Council Corner

One area of work that Hayle Town Council has been considering for some time is achieving **Quality Status**. This involves more work for the Town Clerk, Eleanor Giggal and her assistants, but it is felt that communication needed attention - residents know the Council exists but often have little knowledge of its role or what it does. This can lead to misinformation and confusion so it is important that the people of Hayle are aware of when and where the Council meets, and that they can attend and speak in the Public Participation sessions twice a month. Any issues raised are followed up on the next agenda.

The Council has a new web site, set up by Cllr John Bennett which brings the viewer up to date with events in the town, and is constantly updated. www.hayletowncouncil.net

The Council also examines the planning applications in the town, and last year considered 261 proposals. It is worth noting that the Council has no decision making powers and is purely a consultative body.

It is also worth noting that Councillors do not receive allowances and, as usual, no Councillor has made a claim for expenses. Not only do they give their time freely, they quite often incur costs which they personally absorb and which keeps the rates within an acceptable level.

The Council is continuing to pursue the provision of allotments in the town

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and it was decided that an area of Glebe land at Phillack is the current priority site. It is also intended to investigate the provision of an extension cemetery in this location.

Many people in Hayle were disappointed by the last minute decision of the Government Office South West (GOSW) to direct Penwith District Council not to determine the M & S planning application for an element of food retail at their proposed Marsh Lane site. However, the good news is that GOSW have now lifted the direction and Penwith District Council is free to approve the application. Hopefully the project will now proceed and we will soon see the site trading.

The judging for the Britain in Bloom competition took place on Friday 14 July. The weather was tremendous,

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Hello again, my friends.

It's been another busy couple of months for St. Elwyn's and the time has positively flown by.

At the end of May the fifth concert of the 2006 season was performed by Treverva Male Voice Choir. Their very special guest was David Prowse, who has been a great supporter of our winter concerts and has added many moments of sheer hilarity to the evening with his poems. We will welcome David again on August 4th when he will be supporting Bishop Bill during Heylfest week. The Godrevy Singers will be providing the music.

St Ives based artist Colin Johnson and his friends also staged an evening of music and poetry as part of his "Very Personal View" exhibition at the end of June.

I would like to thank everyone who answered the "Sparrow Appeal" for items for St Elwyn's Church Hall Centenary Display. In spite of competing with Mazey Day and the World Cup it was a good weekend. The food was great, especially the cream teas provided by the ladies of Hayle East W.I. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker baked a Centenary cake and the Hall was re-dedicated by Rev. Leslie Atwood after a short Service of

Copperhouse Pool was full of water and the town looked truly wonderful. A brief chat with one of the judges revealed that he was impressed by the efforts made to improve the town but he was careful not to let slip *how* impressed he was. We will have to wait until the result and hope that all the work undertaken by a staunch group of volunteers is rewarded by an even higher award than last year's Silver Gilt.

As we experience this period of good weather please remember to use the newly refurbished facilities at the Swimming Pool – Adult £2.20, Junior & Senior £1.60 and season tickets are still available.

There are very pleasant sitting areas and good food available from the Oasis Café.

Full Council meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday each month except August.

Letters.....

Letter

Thank you.

To all at the Pump, just a note to thank you for sending the Pump, I do look forward to reading it...also the news on the big changes in Hayle. It's a wonderful place to live. I was born in Hayle, and worked at the Power Station during the war, it was a very happy place to work. Best wishes to you all, and many thanks.

J. Elliot, Bristol

Letter

Woman's Land Army

Having been the only Woman's Land Army Timber Corps person at the launch of "Digging for Memories at Flambards" recently, I wondered if there are any other women besides me, who worked as a measurer on standing timber during the war, or felled timber for that matter. I enjoyed reading Anne Forman's article in the last "Pump". Our memories are still pretty clear, and most of them happy, though the work was different to anything we had done before, we all got on with it in all weathers and still had the energy to go dancing twice a week; happy days.

Best wishes from Audrey King

Letter

Weeds

Last year I wrote about the undergrowth taking over the town, some of the streets at Foundry have been cut

back, but Prospect Place, (Chapel Lane end) has no pavement to walk on with bushes growing out of the wall.

Too late now, but I think the Bowling Green and Skate Board Park should change places. I would rather watch people bowling than children trying to break their bones on skate boards. Make sure all users wear protection pads. Then no-one will use the park!! Like Penzance.

B.R. Davidson.

Letter

Digging for Memories

I would like to thank the Pump for reporting the interview on memories of days in the Land Army in World War 11. But I would also like to correct a couple of errors which have not escaped the farming community. First I was farming, not "framing" and secondly I was hoeing sugar beet (thinning seedlings) and mangolds for cattle feed. The thought of hoeing wheat and barley (arable crops) gets the mind boggling! Some of our fields were 100 acres, imagine the length of the rows. No wonder I now suffer with back problems! Sitting under a cow, milking didn't do much for it either!!

Ann Foreman

Letter - Heylfest

May I say how lovely the town looks with the 'Temple Banners' flying throughout? I understand that these were brought back from Bali by Chrissie Mick-lethwaite for Heyl Town Band.

Letter

Old nonsense poem

I wonder how many of your elder readers will remember this nonsense poem which did the rounds in the old days?

I went to the pictures tomorrow
I took a front seat at the back
I fell from the pit to the gallery
And broke a front bone in my back.

A lady, she gave me some chocolate

I ate it and gave it her back
I phoned for a taxi and walked it
And that's why I never came back

*B. Thomas, Illogan 01209 215354
(former St.Erth boy)*

Letter

Would you please print the following prayer in the Hayle Pump?

Holy Spirit who solves all problems, who lights all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even and in spite of all material illusion. I want to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.

Thank you, VMD

The Rotary Club of Hayle will be holding its Annual
Charity Family Fun Day
Vintage and Classic Car Show
on
Saturday 5th August 2006
at
Hayle Rugby Club
Entry 12noon £2.00

This event is supported by the business people of Hayle to help the Rotary club assist local and international projects.

Local support has been given to Hayle Youth Project and Hayle Day Care Centre spanning the age range within the town of Hayle. Rotary Shelterbox, Aquabox and Send a Cow have been just a few of the international projects we have been able to help.

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KRIS GAYLE STARS AT ST IVES SEPTEMBER FEST

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including blues, folk and other styles will be released later.

These events are put on by the artist Colin T. Johnson, who recently had a one-man show at St Elwyn's. All the Lifeboat Inn events are free of charge, which means Colin has to do some strenuous fund-raising to make the event possible. If there are any organisations or individuals prepared to sponsor an event or contribute in some other way, please contact Colin on 01736 794622.

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Hayle and District Bowling Club

Over the last five years since the closure of the bowling green at Queensway, a small committee from the previous club has been active in getting finance and location for a new bowling green for the community of Hayle and District and has agreed that the club would use that name.

With the support of Hayle Town and Penwith District Councils the club has been working with the Groundwork Trust and has received a capital grant from Barclay's for Sport to build an artificial surface bowling green in Hayle at Ellis Park.

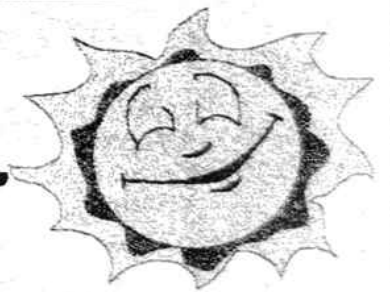
The second stage is to raise finance to build a Clubhouse of suit-

able size to introduce Short Mat Bowling for the winter season, and provide normal club facilities during the summer bowling months. The clubhouse can be situated alongside the bowling green and the Club are grateful to Mrs Ellis for this arrangement.

The Club will be trying to get a junior team playing from next year for over 10 year olds, as well as ladies and men's teams. If anyone is interested in getting further details for potential membership and bringing bowls back into Hayle, they can ring :
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JOHN on 01736 753565
TONY on 01736 752686

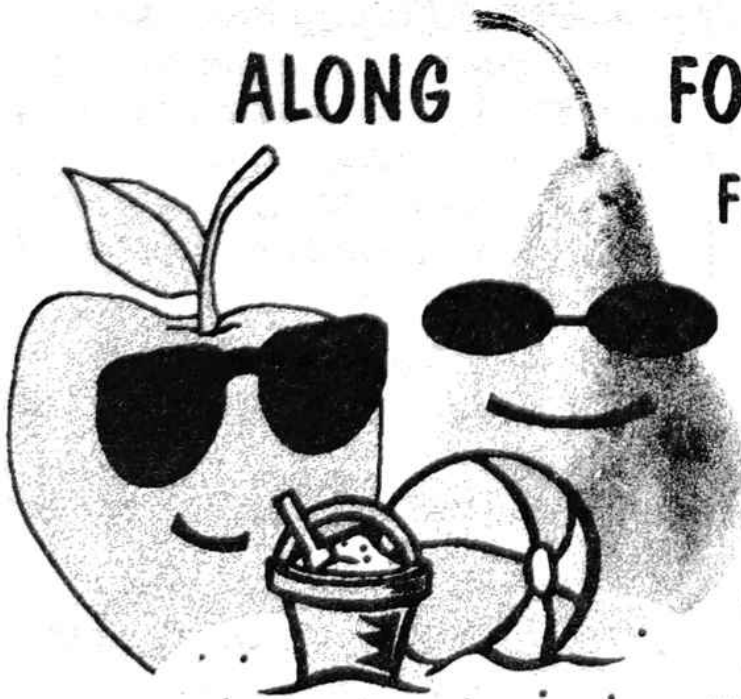
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Rotarian Adrian Sumner has taken over the lead of the Rotary Club of Hayle for the year 2006/7. Adrian has been a member of the Hayle Club for numerous years and takes over the reins from Peter Dawkins.

Adrian has in the past represented Rotary internationally when he was the Rotarian to lead the First 4R team out of the Rotary Shelterbox charity based in Helston, he went out to Sri Lanka immediately after the Tsunami disaster.

Adrian is joined by his wife Lesley who has taken over the role of Hayle Inner Wheel President for the same year from Mary Lloyd.

Hayle Rotary Club meets at the **White Hart Hotel on Monday nights 7pm :**

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it's easy to follow and totally free. Each child who joins will be given a Mission Pack. There are puzzles to solve, codes to crack and they are especially designed to make reading fun. Here, your children can keep track of the books that they have read this summer, if they read six books they complete the mission. For all those who finish there will be a certificate and medal which can be awarded at school or at the library, and we will enter the names into a prize draw for a £10 book voucher. There are thousands of books in the library to choose from, so come along and join the fun.

For the summer holidays only we will be changing our story times to every Wednesday morning 10.30 – 11.30.

Offers will be two for one when hiring videos, DVDs, talking books and CDs.

During the month of August we will be having a book sale.

Everybody is entitled to half an hour free use of our computers, if you are interested in Family History why not come and try our new Ancestry site?

The Tourist Information Centre is situated at the library, if you have any queries please visit or telephone 01736 754399

Let's hope the weather stays fair and we all have a good summer!
From all the staff at Hayle Library

Vanessa Page

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Anglo-French Concert in Normandy

Each year at the beginning of June many visitors join with the people of Normandy to commemorate the D-Day landings of 1944. This year was no exception and the flags of many nations fluttered in the breeze around the numerous memorials along the coast. There were exhibitions of wartime memorabilia and rallies of contemporary military and civilian vehicles.

This year additionally a contingent of 35 West Cornwall musicians complete with logistical support disembarked at the port of Ouistreham on the Sword Beach, and swiftly moved inland to secure a bridgehead at the music school in Douvres-la-Deliverande. Here they received a

warm and generous welcome from the host French families with whom they were billeted. The next evening there were rehearsals for H-Hour on Saturday when the *West Cornwall Concert Band* led by conductor Robert Jewell would take part in an Anglo-French concert in the nearby Church of St. Aubin.

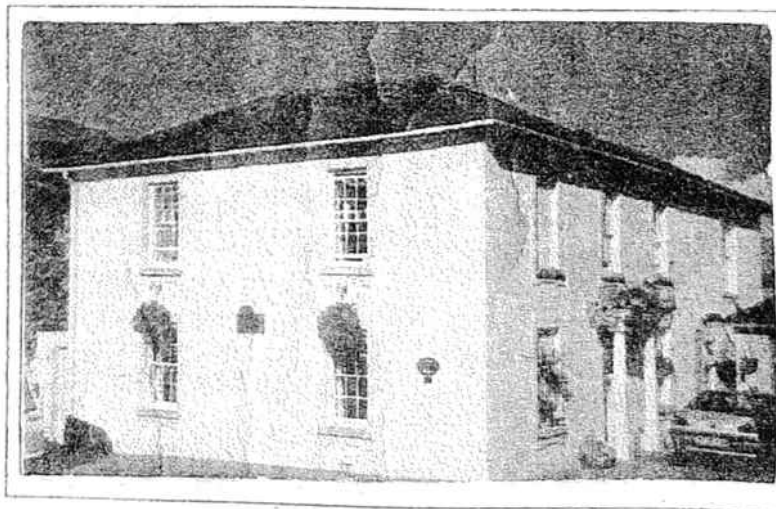
The Hayle-based *West Cornwall Concert Band* featured in a recent edition of *The Pump*, and around half of the musicians are from the Hayle area. The trip was initiated and organised by trumpeter William Crenal, who teaches French at Hayle Community School, and who is a native of Normandy. After a final rehearsal in the church the Band were treated to a 'pique-nique' buffet supper in the garden of the Presbytery before the concert began.

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First up were the local Orchestre d' Harmonie de l'Adem who played some demanding pieces for 45 minutes under the direction of William's great friend Thierry Anquetil to the approbation of all. The **West Cornwall Band** followed with a ¾ hour set of their customary broad mix of popular music, including a smouldering blues solo from William, and received a standing ovation from the capacity audience of some 250-300 people. Finally the two bands united to form a massed band of some 75 musicians to play four numbers together, including an encore.

Afterwards the musicians socialised over a drink of friendship, and an invitation for a return visit to West Cornwall was issued. The following day the bandsmen and women were treated to a generous barbeque lunch in the grounds of the home of one of the host families, before they set sail back to England.

The band will be appearing in Truro on the Piazza from 11am until 1pm on Saturday 2nd September and at Trelowarren on Sunday 10th September from 2pm until 4pm.

Any brass or wind musicians who would like to join the band are assured of a warm welcome and should telephone Bandmaster Keith Murch on 01736 711 062.

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Plants on the Towans No 13 - Plant

Unlike the plants on which I usually report, this plant is extremely mobile and at present is involved in a wonderful project on the Towans (the plural of this plant is plant!)

The plant comprises: one 12 ton JCB excavator that can pick up 1½ tons in its bucket, two caterpillar earth movers, three huge swivel dumper trucks and a grab lorry called Arry.

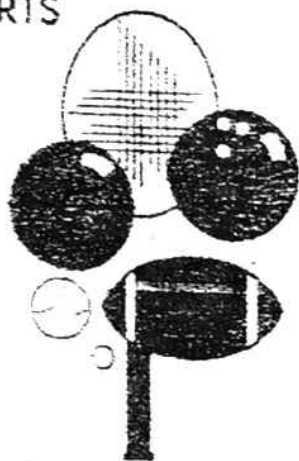
Twelve gentlemen from Cardiff working for L.V. Oliver Construction Ltd on behalf of Balfour Beattie are presently excavating and laying pipes for cables from the transformers at Harvey's Towans up onto Mexico Towans. By the end of this year four

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of those huge pylons will be dismantled and the overhead cables no more. Eventually the smaller wooden telegraph poles will also be taken down and their cables buried.

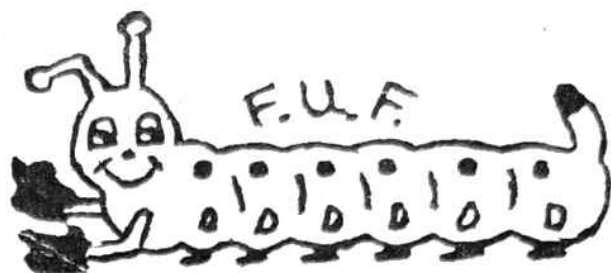
The work is being undertaken with the utmost care and good humour and the benefit to this end of the Towans will be sublime.

On the downside there is now a parking machine on the car park at Harvey's Towans and smart telephone mast up by the Cricket Club: a fair exchange for getting rid of those pylons in my book.

What with this development and the proposed wave generators things are looking good for the local environment.

What say you?

Michael Locke, Plant spirit medicine



FOUNDRY UNDER FIVES

The Foundry Under-fives Pre-School has launched an appeal to raise £500 to replace the fence panels that surround the outside play area.

These fence panels keep the children safe, but they have been heavily vandalised and need to be replaced. The Foundry Under Fives Pre-School is a charity and relies heavily on fundraising. So can you help?

It is not a huge amount to ask for and it will keep our local children in a safe and loving environment while they learn to play together.

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Karen Ellis on 01736 755511 or email her on: karenellis@terrill-bros.co.uk



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Join an RSPB guide on 2nd August at Marazion Marsh Nature Reserve for a guided walk around this wetland paradise.

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Meet at 9.30am at the reserve entrance, suggested donation £1.

*Jenny Parker, RSPB warden
Tel: 01736 711682*

Annual Summer Art Exhibition at St. Elwyn's

This year's exhibition, of painting, prints and photographs will run from Tues 1st August until Friday 11th August.

A regular exhibitor at the show, Hayle artist Robert Jones, will this year be joined by his son Ben and daughter Ruth, both of whom have inherited their parents' artistic flair and will be exhibiting a selection of fine still life and landscape paintings.

First time exhibitors at the church include the well established watercolour painter and etcher Françoise de Mauny and landscape painter in oil, Neil Davies.

Chris Woodruffe is fast gaining a reputation as a talented and versatile photographer and will be exhibiting a selection of his work, including many pictures taken on a trip to the Far East. This is the first time there has been a show of photographs in the church.

David Dyer, a regular and favourite contributor to previous St Elwyn's shows sadly passed away earlier this year but his widow, Jenny, has kindly released some of his last paintings to be included in the exhibition.

Other exhibitors are Hayle artist Phil Travers and Reg Watkiss.
Open from 11am – 6pm
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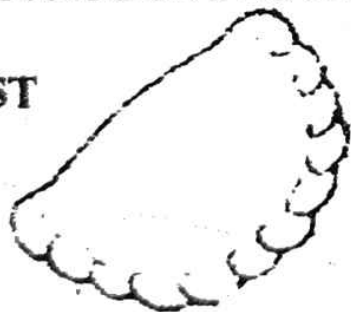
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Hayle Miracle Fest

WOW, what an amazing weekend in Hayle. We, *Church On The Rock*, held our first Miracle Fest on Saturday July 1st 2006.

Picture the scene – beautiful weather, people of all ages relaxing on the grass, just soaking up the varied music, cabaret, hot & cold drinks, a hog roast and cakes in abundance. Also available on site, a bouncy castle, 'Soccerstars', 'Miracles' stand with quiz (which went down extremely well with the children), face painting and prayer station. Also a big marquee with seating area for those who felt the need for shade. With everything completely free from 10am until 10pm it seemed like one big happy family.

Bearing in mind it was a Miracle Fest, we saw the miracle of the multiplication of food. The hog roast was ordered for a maximum of 200 people, but well over four hundred very generous meals were served – WOW!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big "thank you" to everyone who attended our festival and we do hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did.

Incidentally, did you meet Him? If not, Church on the Rock meet every Sunday at Ludgvan Primary School at 10am and at Passmore Edwards Institute in Hayle on the second and last Sunday of each month at 7pm, at which a youth meeting is also available.

Maybe you'll meet Him.

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Joe: *Wasn't my fault they don't have buses, anyhow the walk did 'e good.*

Lilly: *Mary got handsome dresses, I'm still wearing the one my Mother gave me.*

Joe: *Well she don't need it.*

Lilly: *I know that she been dead for twenty years; anyhow I'd like to go to Plymouth.*

Joe: *You can forget it, I told you when we wed, that I will never go abroad.*

Lilly: *What about Newquay?*

Joe: *And get knocked down by they surf boards? Haven't you got any sense maid?*

Lilly: *You're the one with no sense, they don't use surf boards on the paths, you don't want to go anywhere.*

Joe: *I've done enough traipsing in my life.*

Lilly: *What you mean? You drove the Hayle bus for three months and gave up.*

Joe: *So would you if you saw the foreigners getting on the bus*

Lilly: *Go on silly fool, they came down from Camborne for the day, harmless enough.*

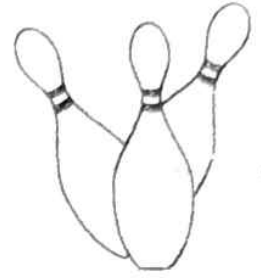
Joe: *That's what you think, I got wary when they asked to stop by the public conveniences, I said the public isn't her for your convenience; they looked at me and saw I wasn't daft, and they brought their own food and they had cameras.*

Lilly: *I give up, I'm going to St Ives for the day, you can fend for yourself.*

Joe: *Might as well pull the blinds down, you won't get out of there alive this time of the year.*

Dorothy Cook

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Hidden Words Quiz by Cleverclogs

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is still worthwhile to send in your entry.

1. Is Cumbria north west or north east from Cornwall?
2. Why is he always combing his hair, could it be vanity?
3. Nancy riled me, saying those awful things.
4. I want both the external and internal measurements please.
5. Take heed! Ward off those trying to take advantage.
6. She is such a diva. Nobody compares with her.
7. That path is too narrow – alter it to a metre wide.
8. From June to September, trams run along the sea front.
9. The programme ranged from art in the Louvre to Tate Modern.
10. This fellow is a keen and avid book collector.
11. They're always going away, they spent Easter on Alderney.
12. Is this my thumb, or is it my finger?
13. In Bristol I very nearly got on the wrong bus.
14. The broken net hung forlornly in the shed.
15. I quite like sambas, I love the rumba!

Answers to quiz in issue 70 :-



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BOTTLE OF POP. AND
TWO RING DOHNUTS

The first correct answer drawn on 20th July was from Mrs Y Lane, of Phillack and she won a £20 voucher. The lucky dip prize of £5 drawn from all entries was won by Mrs P. Duncan of John Ellis Court.



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A.. One kisses the misses, and the other misses the kisses.

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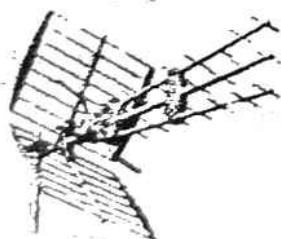
On behalf of the members of the group, I would like to thank all the people in Hayle who have enthusiastically and tirelessly supported our work. At this time however, I would like to say a special thank you to Lillian and David Polkinhorne who have recently donated many goods – particularly school clothing for the children of the Gambia. Their thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated by us all, and will bring many smiles to the faces of our friends in the Gambia. We wish them both a very happy retirement.

Marion Coombe

THE
SUSTAINABLE
TRUST

It's been a productive time for the Sustainable Trust in the last couple of months. We are now marketing artist's charcoal from willow grown at the office, sustainably packaged in recycled cardboard supplied by 'Paper Pack' in Pool.

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Work goes on in Crenver, with a merry band of helpers from 'New Connection' who work with excluded and vulnerable adults, burning up rhododendron before cooking a few kebabs, weekly. They help on a Friday afternoon and we also work on Saturday mornings too. Five local groups of children spent a day with the 'Forest School' in June learning survival skills and having fun.

A start has been made on a long term management plan for the grove. Thanks for all the bluebell seeds, Pump readers. As well as applying for funding to mend a few holes in the walls before they get any worse, we are hoping for an archaeological survey too.

In Sri Lanka, a King Coconut tree was planted on World Environment Day as a thank you for all the Cornish help, getting the coastal village of Madampagama back on its feet after the tsunami. The project goes on, and a venue for our exhibition of images is about to be finalised. The Saga Charitable Trust is helping us with a repair to the local college and the sewing machine project we are undertaking.

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ELGAR

I hope the following will be of interest to Pump readers, there can't be many of us left who managed to speak to one of the Enigma Variations.

Having reached the age when I can't remember what I did yesterday, I do remember things which happened years ago.

I was living in Malvern at the time, which had been Elgar's home for several years. A concert was about to take place and the organisers were hoping that a lady would attend who had been the inspiration for number ten of the Enigma Variations.

Elgar had dedicated this work to "My friends pictured within" and one of these was Dora Penny who, as a young girl had been a close friend of

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the Elgars. From his letters, it is obvious that he thought the world of her and she became Variation Number Ten, the intermezzo, which he called "Dorabella"

I went to the concert, and during the interval, had the great thrill of speaking to this famous lady. She was quite charming and although about eighty, still had the look of a young girl. I had taken with me her recently published memoirs entitled "Edward Elgar and Memories of a Variation" which she signed for me "Dora M Powell, Dorabella." She had become the wife of Richard Powell, a farmer, who stood in the background as we talked.

Her book is probably out of print by now, but trying to order it from the Library, is. I think worthwhile for any-

one who would like to know more about Elgar the man – his character, life and circumstances.

*Gordon Chapman
Trelissick Fields*

Hayle Decorative Lighting News

Our next Quiz night will be Friday 25th August at Hayle Rugby Club starting at 8pm. There's plenty of room for more teams and such an enjoyable night!

The Lights team needs willing hands to assemble and erect the displays this autumn. Now that Richard, our treasurer, has been put out of action with a severe knee injury we are down to our last four chaps to do the job. *Phone David Jones, Secretary 01736 756423 or Dick Horwell Chairman 01736 752597.*

BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE CHARITY SHOP

I would like to welcome all my customers, old and new, to my re-located shop at the back of Pratt's Market. I will no longer be trading at the front of the market. A new business will be opening in that unit, "Great Western Scale Models", a hobby shop selling model railway kits and related accessories. (Open mid-August.)

My new premises will be a bigger shop with more to view and I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you all for your support.

Sally Jefferies

THE NEW PC

Interesting how words, phrases, even initials can change their meaning over time; when I was young PC was the abbreviation for personal computer which only the very trendy owned.

The new PC is 'permaculture' which I believe is going to have a much greater meaning to many more people over the coming years.

Having been a very small and select movement for the past 20 years or so, embracing the Forest Garden of Robert Hart and the antipodean designs of Bill Mollison it has suddenly leapt into general awareness through the TV programme 'It's Not Easy Being Green', which, courtesy of some friends who record it for me, I am thoroughly enjoying watching. The system makes absolute sense, is nothing new having been used by

various peoples for thousands of years therefore stood the test of time, sounds like great fun – not too much heavy grafting – as well as being extremely productive and respectful of our environment. I have an inkling that many 'modern diseases' may be caused by our diets being far too limited in scope, we should be eating a far wider range of foods to supply a comprehensive complement of nutrients as our ancestors quite naturally did.

On the delivery front I now have access to a selection of Halzephron products which can be brought to your door in the usual way. Please let me know if you'd like a list of what is available or indeed any other information on the service.

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CORTMELIAN

We all seek that special treasure to brighten our lives or those of our friends. Whether it is a small memento, a token of appreciation or some grander gesture for a great celebration, there is a ready solution.

The **Craft and Collectables Fair** at Phillack Church Hall could provide the answer. There you will discover a wide range of craft

goods and homemade cakes mingling with a varied selection of vintage collectables.

You are very welcome to mooch around the stalls and take a break while enjoying a delicious cream tea. The fair is open on Fridays throughout the summer and autumn, and also on Saturday 26th August.

For further details contact Gill or Graham at Cormelian, "The Little Shop of Treasures" in Pratt's Market, Foundry Square, Hayle. Tel: 01736 755896 or 07974 000747

Summertime Snacks at the Oasis Café

The Oasis Café, adjacent to the Hayle swimming pool, is serving outdoor nibbles all summer long in a family-friendly atmosphere. Open daily 9.30am to 6pm its welcoming staff offer home-cooked food, including cheesy chips, egg & bacon rolls, toasted sandwiches, homemade brownies, ice cream and other refreshments (including water for dogs on their walkies!) The café, which will be open through to the end of the school holidays, is managed by Hayle residents Berni and Martin Murphy, who also operate the local Whippy Ice cream van.

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