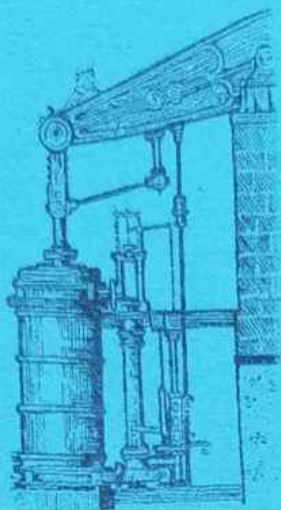
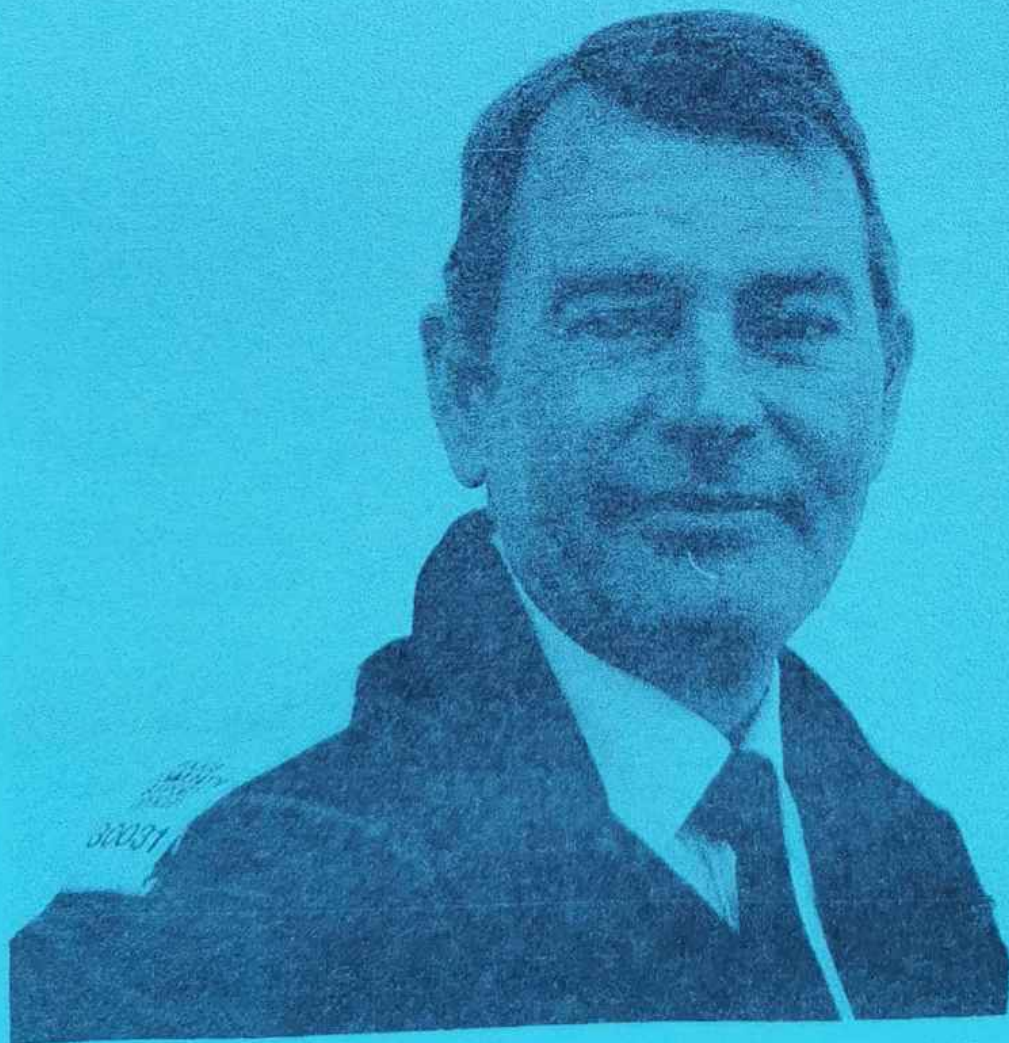


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## Helping to beat crime in Hayle

Police Community Support Officer Kevin Youngman should now be a familiar sight as he walks his beat in the town. Kevin joined the Hayle Police Neighbourhood Team at the end of 2006, having transferred from St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly where he worked as a PCSO for four years.

Kevin brings with him a great deal of experience in Neighbourhood policing and is already making many key contacts throughout Hayle. Unlike Police Officers, PCSOs are not "abstracted" by other police duties so Kevin will spend all of his time on the beat. Please stop and chat to him when you see him.

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*Simon Dobson*

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## **HAYLE PUMP RELOCATION**

Following the dramatic events of the new year, when the violent weather brought about a collapse of our office ceiling, our thanks go to Andrew Thomas, the Pratt's Market manager, and managing director Peter Ison, for fixing us up with new accommodation. The more creaking members of the Pump team (i.e. most of us) are particularly grateful because the new unit is downstairs, in what was the old chapel vestry, at the rear of the market near BK Video, Brother Wolf and Cormelian. If we are not in the office, any mail brought in by hand can be left at BK Video, or put through BK Video's letter box.

We would also like to thank Paul Dyer, who has the large upstairs arts section, for renting us the temporary accommodation which allowed us to get the last edition out on time. On the day of the move into our new home we were also indebted to John Coombe and Dick Horwell who did the heavy lifting for us. We are still in the middle of sorting out the unit as this issue goes to print, so please bear with us if it is a tad late.

*Goudie Charles*

## H.D. and me

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February I stood at the entrance to the Co-op in Hayle collecting money for the Huntington's Disease Association.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the generous people of our town, as we collected a wonderful £302.

Huntington's is a terrible genetic disease that leads to a deterioration of both physical and mental capacities.

I watched my mother and my two brothers gradually get worse and worse (it takes 15 years on average) until death came as a merciful release. My younger brother was cared for at the Beeches Nursing Home, and I will always be grateful to them for making his final years as happy as possible.

The Huntington's Disease Association is a national organisation, with a local branch here in Cornwall. The Secretary is Moira Tangye, tel: 01637 874151.

The Cornwall branch of HDA plays a vital role in advising, supporting and befriending those in need. To discover HD in the family is a traumatic experience. You may feel isolated and drained, both emotionally and physically. Whether you are a sufferer, carer, or at risk to HD, you may wish to talk things through with others who understand and can relate to your feelings. Please get in touch.

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Amongst the exhibits there will be a charming watercolour of an Edwardian lady seated on a garden bench, painted by a talented young artist Florence Chaplin who studied at the Royal Academy, where she met and then married fellow artist Ernest Howard Shepard, who later gained fame as the illustrator to A.A.Milne's Winnie the Pooh series. Paintings by Florence are scarce as she tragically died while still quite young in 1925. The exhibition will also have an original drawing by Ernest H. Shepard.

The exhibition organiser, Paul Dyer, will also be including some flower and woodland paintings by his late brother, David Dyer, who sadly died last May.

Other artists represented will be:-  
G.G. Kilburne 1839 – 1924,  
E.W. Hastlehurst 1866 – 1949,  
Leslie S.G. Harries fl. 1930s  
William Grimmond fl. 1900 – 40.

Contemporary artists include:-  
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A free catalogue can be obtained at Foundry Gallery. Tel; 01736 752787

## WHAT IS THE 'CLICK' IN CHIROPRACTIC?

A method of treatment that has been practised for over one hundred years is the chiropractic adjustment that both corrects and then rebalances your bodies own mechanisms naturally. These adjustments are most commonly used on your spine, but also patients will have corrections made to their other joints, for example, shoulders, hips, and pelvis.

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"click" after they have been adjusted. This is quite simply a release of gas from a specific joint within your spine; called the facet joint, when breached releases a gas. Straight after the adjustment the facet joint reseals.

**So why do chiropractor use this form of treatment?**

Remember that chiropractors are trying to correct misalignments in your spine by stimulating the nervous system, to be effective; the adjustment must be both accurate and gain the maximum effect. The cavitation of the facet joint is a very powerful mechanism to make changes to your spine. It helps redress the balance of pain dominating that part of your body that is stressing, by encouraging positive stimulation to your brain, which inhibits and overwhelms those pain receptors. Our bodies do this naturally, un-

til we have a joint that is misaligned and that balance is lost temporarily.

However, it is not the only adjustment available to chiropractors, in fact chiropractors can get exactly the same impact using an implement know as the activator. Increasing chiropractors are using this tool to treat patients.

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For more info visit the website [www.activator.com](http://www.activator.com). And also check out who is qualified to use them in the UK.

**Next time: How many visits do I need?**

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How did the football pitch end up as a triangle?

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## KIND OF CORNISH



“Sky Walking” is the name of the new CD of their own work by poets Evelyn Holloway and Bob Devereux. Bob has been a fixture on the local arts scene for a long, long time, not only for his poetry and prose, but also as a painter and art gallery owner. Over the years his has been a huge contribution to the local arts scene, with his remarkable energy, enthusiasm and all-round desire to make good things happen. A couple of years ago he had a one-man art show at St Elwyn’s, Hayle, and on the occasion I visited I was lucky enough to catch Bob giving an impromptu reading, the church acoustic giving

his most distinctive delivery a glorious ring. He is never po-faced or precious about his art, and his sheer sense of fun and enjoyment always come through. Suffice to say Bob’s reading on this album reaches his usual high standard, which is very high indeed.

Evelyn Holloway is a new name to me. She comes from Austria, and she reads her works (in English) with a beguiling European accent. From the opening “Where the eye falls” Evelyn grabs the attention, and her work perfectly complements that of Bob Devereux. The longest track, “Paces/Sky Walking”, most effectively features both poets, each talking in short alternate contrasting segments about their own very different native local environments, Bob’s St Erth and Evelyn’s Vienna, respectively.

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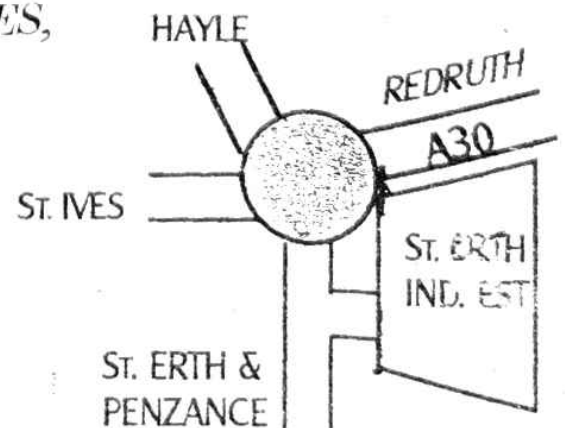
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Davis Penhale is a guitarist/vocalist who has written all the material on his new CD "No Holds Barred". The confident accompaniment includes Steve Turner electric and lap-steel guitars, Willie Wilson drums, Chris Duddle string bass, Nancy March vocals, Martin Bell, fiddle and mandolin, Mit

Gamon harmonica and Mick Dolan acoustic guitar and percussion. The musical style will be familiar to those who know the work of Californian 'soft rock' groups, or our own Dire Straits; unlike many groups who opt for original material rather than 'covers', David Penhale's compositions are all very strong and convincing, and if this album is rooted more in the West Coast of the USA than that of Cornwall, it is none the worse for that. This is another excellent illustration of the diversity of musical talent with which our region is blessed. (59 mins, £10.)

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## Council Corner

### Elections

Local elections will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May for all fifteen town council positions and one district seat in the North Ward. There are seven town council seats in the North Ward, six in the South Ward and two in the East Ward, and Hayle residents can stand in any ward. For information



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### Mayor's Awards

The Mayor is pleased to announce the recipient's of this year's awards. The Citizens of the Year are Marion Coombe and Bill Smith and the Young Person of the Year is Claire James. Hayle in Bloom and Hayle Surf Lifesaving Club will share the award of Organisation of the Year. Both organisations have had outstanding success in the last year and the Mayor thought it appropriate to acknowledge this. Hayle Association Football Club is the Mayor's choice for Youth Organisation of the Year.

### New Noticeboard in Copperhouse

Thanks to the Streetscape Working Group, the Liveability Fund, Penwith District and Cornwall County Councils and to funding from the Townscape Heritage Initiative, we now have a brand new noticeboard next to the Job Centre at Copperhouse. It replaces the dilapidated wooden one and matches the colours of the street furniture now adorning Fore Street. If there is anything you would like displayed there, contact the Town Clerk's office.

### Town Guide

The Council has awarded a contract to Burrow Communications Ltd. to provide a Hayle and Area Guide. They will provide the guide free to the Council and cover the cost through advertising. There will be 24 pages of information about the town and surrounding area and will include two

maps. The guide will be available for distribution in the spring of 2008.

### **Cemetery Extension and Allotment Update**

After years of negotiation, proposals for more burial ground and allotments were covered by the Town Council at a recent meeting. It is clear that further discussion is required to resolve certain issues but the proposals are a sure sign that the Glebe Committee and the Town Council are nearing agreement and progress is being made.

### **Local Development Framework and Action Plan for Hayle**

A revision to the planning system is under way and involves the preparation of a number of plans. These plans will affect the development of Hayle for the next decade or longer, and it is important that as many people get involved as possible. You should have received the Core Strategies and Options Booklet from Penwith District Council together with a questionnaire. This is one of the first steps in the process – please join in. Another important step is the Hayle Action Plan. This is a more detailed document focussed on issues such as: ‘where will new housing go?’ ‘where shall we reserve land for business development?’ ‘will there be room for recreational facilities?’ and many more. Come along to Council meetings or chat with your local Councillor to pass on your views, better still why not join one of the delivery groups of the Hayle Action Plan? Telephone 01736 755448 and speak to Roger Winterburn email [roger@haylmcti.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:roger@haylmcti.wanadoo.co.uk)

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**Big Bucks at the Big Breakfast!**

The Big Breakfast on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Methodist Church Hall raised a wonderful £1275 for Cancer Research.

Pictured are : Pam Northover, Marion Coombe, Lorna Coombe, Pam Eustace, John Coombe, Ann Hosking and Ethnie Harris.

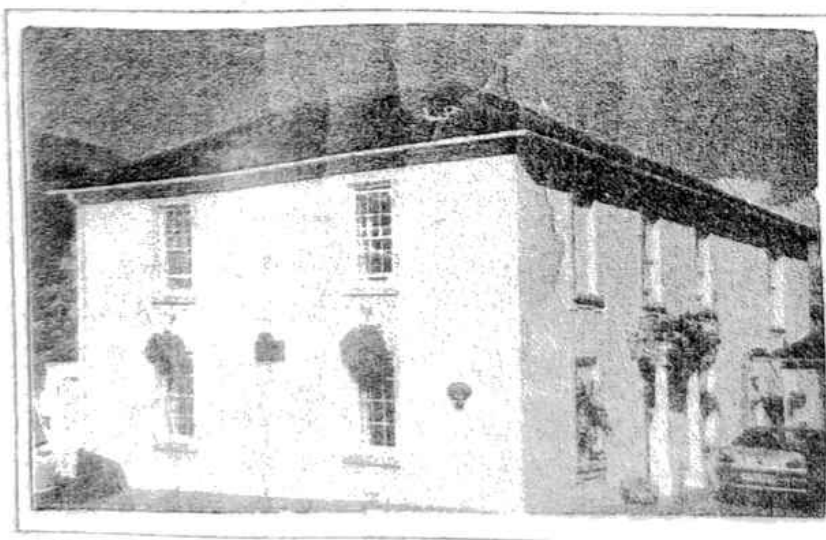
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The AGM for Hayle Samba Band was held on Wednesday evening 15<sup>th</sup> March in the apartment of the Royal Standard in Hayle. Posters were put up inviting all who might be interested in attending. A new chairperson, treasurer and secretary were appointed, as well as a new committee.

Hayle Samba Band was formed three years ago and has performed all over Cornwall at many events, playing on special days in pleasant towns, as well as at many charity events and even weddings.

If you have a charity special event this year and would like to consider the band please contact Richard on 01736 755056. Normally we charge a small fee but we might even put on the show completely free of charge!

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Greetings my friends, and welcome to our 9<sup>th</sup> season of winter Choir Concerts, lovingly known in some circles as "St Elwyn's Proms."

The season began, very appropriately with a welcome return visit by the Praze Hayle Male Choir, who got us off to a rousing start with an excellent and varied programme. Their guest singer was Angela Thomas, who has supported the Winter Concerts since they began and has sung with many of our visiting choirs. In spite of the stormy weather, the music was enjoyed by a very enthusiastic audience and the choir was congratulated on its successful first year as a

combined choir by our Master of Ceremonies, Don McGeorge.

On February 25<sup>th</sup> St Elwyn's held its Feast Day Service, with a shared lunch afterwards for the congregation and guests and lots of tasty titbits for me! The day was made even more special by the second visit of the St. Columba Celtic Male Voice Choir and their guests, Jenna and Morwenna Matthews. St Columba is one of the smaller concert choirs, but what they lack in numbers they make up for in quality. It was a truly fitting climax to our Feast Day. Jenna and Morwenna have brought a new youthful perspective to the concert circuit and are members of a very talented family of singers and musicians. Their mother,



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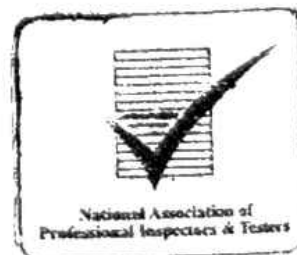
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Catherine Matthews sang with them during the evening while their father accompanied on piano and guitar.

All the turbulent weather we have had this winter has caused serious problems up in my belfry. One of the small windows blew in and the cold and damp has affected the bells and the organ. My lady wife had to bring out the scarves and woolly hats and we moved down a level to the organ loft for a while. A couple of pigeons took shelter in the tower until the builders came to put the glass back in and evicted them again.

Now my belfry is snug and warm and I can move back upstairs to wait for spring to arrive and my old friends, the swallows to return from Africa once more. It is always good to see them return safely after their long journey, even if they do twitter on sometimes about how much better things are south of the Equator!

Well, folks, it will be the end of May when I see you again, so have a very happy Easter everyone.

*The Sanctuary Sparrow*

## **WHAT A LOT OF LORRY**

**Size may not be important but quality and quantity certainly are.** We are of course talking about Large Goods Vehicles (LGV). With the ever-increasing number of lorries on our roads, the government is about to introduce compulsory periodic training for professional drivers. Within the next few years all lorry and bus drivers will need to attend a recog-



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nised training centre every five years and gain a Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC). Without this it will be illegal to work as a professional driver.

There has been much debate as to the wisdom of this piece of legislation and as usual there are pros and cons. The good side is that the CPC will include a module on Safe and Fuel Efficient Driving. (SaFED). This, as the name suggests, concentrates on the environmental issues and the importance of driver awareness when driving larger vehicles. The down side is, of course, the cost to the entire road transport industry and how this could affect the consumer. The debate will no doubt continue.

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### **PROGRESS TO THE FUTURE**

With one eye on the road and one eye on the future, a new business venture is taking shape in Hayle.

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years experience in both passenger and road transport and has been a qualified registered LGV instructor for some years.

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"After many trips outside of the county (mainly to Northern England) and a great deal of despair, I was beginning to think we would be the only lorry driving school without a lorry." said Rob. However, most of the problems have now been resolved and the doors are open for business. The company will also be offering training for licence upgrades to tow caravans, horseboxes etc. (required by new licence holders since 1997) and most other licence categories above a normal car licence. Now that's progress.

If you have any questions about the new legislation or how it will affect you, give Rob a call on 01736 740825 and he will be more than pleased to offer advice.

**Rob Ponting**

## St Michaels' Hospital Appeal

**Is there anyone who would like to volunteer a few hours a week to help at the hospital?** If so, please contact Beryl Womack on 01736 758915 (Tuesdays) or the General Office on 01736 758945/ 758947. Thank you to everyone who donated books at our last appeal, we had a fantastic response.

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## Hidden Words Quiz by Cleverclogs

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The first all correct answer pulled out of the hat on 20<sup>th</sup> May wins a £20 voucher to be spent with any of our advertisers. There is a £5 lucky dip prize drawn from all entries.

1. Look at Dobbin – going round and round in circles.
2. She sneezed 'Atishoo' placing her hand accordingly.
3. They're holding a secret ballot to elect a new leader.
4. I liked to watch Rawhide, and see Knight rider in action.
5. That ageing rock band Status Quo, it seems, are still going.
6. If he loses he'll show his true

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7. She spoke rather loudly, everyone in the room heard her.
8. Get a grip! You're losing the game.
9. You sing, I'll just strum my guitar.
10. You can see how often Nissen huts are still used.
11. Trust you to select a rotten apple
12. The hippo lowered its head and charged right at us.
13. I guess you can lick out the bowl, sweet and sticky stuff.
14. Do I see a curl in Granny's hair? She's growing younger!
15. That ruthless Napoleon was the scourge of Europe.

Answers to quiz in issue 74:-

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1. Skiff   | 9. Smack   |
| 2. Ketch   | 10. Dinghy |
| 3. Punt    | 11. Dhow   |
| 4. Gig     | 12. Pedalo |
| 5. Canoe   | 13. Dory   |
| 6. Kayak   | 14. Scow   |
| 7. Coracle | 15. Lugger |
| 8. Pram    |            |

The first correct entry drawn was from J. Francis of Hayle, who wins the £20 voucher. The lucky dip prize of £5 was won by E Omand of Connor Downs.

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Here are some of the events taking place during the next two months within fairly easy reach of Hayle.

Rides usually depart at 12.00 noon, and last approximately two hours.

**St Michael's Mount** (meet Harbour Car Park, Penzance.

Fridays April 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Tehidy Country Park** (meet South Drive Car Park, Tehidy)

Sundays April 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Loe Bar** (meet Loe Valley Car Park, Helston)

Saturdays April 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Portreath** (meet Elm Farm Cycle Hire, Cambrose, Portreath)

Wednesdays April 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Stithians Lake** (meet Stithians Watersports Centre)

Tuesdays April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**The Camel Trail** (meet Bridge Bike Hire, Wadebridge)

Saturdays April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

For those who don't have a bike, free hire is available for your first introductory ride. There are a variety of bikes available, including tandems and hire is subsequently available at £4 from the organisation's cycle hirer partners. For further details, including what to bring and what to expect, contact:-

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At the final curtain, they had quite a large sum of money to dispose of, and have made donations to the following:

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BHF benefits greatly from your efforts and we hope you gain some new skills, meet some fantastic people and have a really fun-filled and rewarding experience. Heart disease touches us all. Every year, thousands die prematurely, and those who survive can find life difficult and frightening. The British Heart Foundation is the nation's heart charity, dedicated to saving lives every day by investing in pioneering research, supporting and caring for heart patients and their families, campaigning for change and providing vital information to help people care for their own heart's health. But we urgently need your help. We rely on your donations of time and money to continue our life-saving work. Together we can beat heart disease, for those living today – and tomorrow.

Anyone requiring further information about our volunteer roles, or the work of the BHF should contact Owen Penney, Volunteer Manager, as shown below, or visit the website [bhf.org.uk](http://bhf.org.uk)

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Refreshments will be available – sandwiches, soup and cakes at reasonable prices.

Phillack Church Hall is a wheelchair friendly venue.

The markets are open between 10am and 4pm on Fridays starting with a **4 day special for the Easter weekend.**

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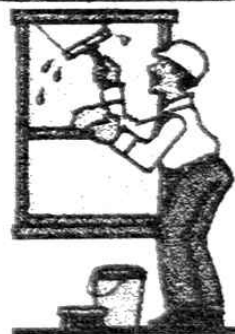
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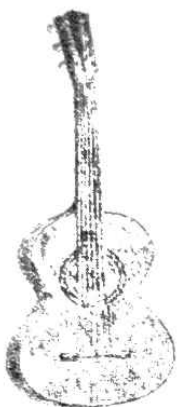
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It is just one year since Praze Hayle Male Choir was formed by the merger of Praze and Hayle Male Voice Choirs. During the year the choir has progressed musically under Musical Director Ann Birch and accompanists Una Skellington and Margaret Bilkey. It has performed at 33 concerts or other events, indoors and out, including weddings, funerals, fetes and fairs and featured recently on Radio Cornwall's Sunday Afternoon Choir series.

At the choir's most recent concert at Hayle Methodist Church on Sunday 4th March, Hamilton Hawkins, the choir's Cornish Choirs Federation representative, presented Peter Mason with a certificate for 40 years service in Cornish Male Voice Choirs. Peter was further honoured by fellow choir members at its AGM as the 'Choir Person of the Year'. Despite

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failing health he has continued to attend rehearsals and been an inspiration to the choir.

At the AGM Brian Capper was re-elected as Chairman along with the rest of the committee. He proudly announced that the choir had met all its targets for the year, including a new uniform and badge. The choir was fortunate to have the support of two presidents for its first year. David Roberts who had links with Praze Choir since 1969 has now stood down and as a token of appreciation the choir has bestowed on him the honour of 'Life Membership'. Life Membership was also awarded to Frank James who recently retired from the choir after many years with Praze choir and the new choir.

David Moyse will continue as President for another year and the

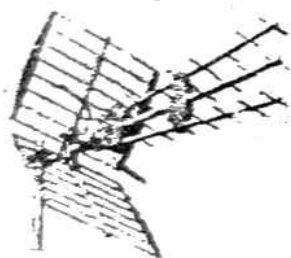
choir thank him for his continued support. The choir also thanks the Porthminster Hotel for its continuing sponsorship and the Blue Anchor, Helston, for its help with fundraising and social functions. Celebrations of a successful first year continued when 58 members and guests attended the choir dinner at the Porthminster on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### Recent events/concerts

The choir, with musical director Ann Birch and accompanist Una Skellington, was at St Elwyn's, Hayle on 28<sup>th</sup> January. The concert comprised an entertaining variety of songs from shows and opera as well as Hungarian, Czech and Cornish songs. It was the first of a series of monthly choir concerts organised by Hayle Lions and we were pleased to have Angela Thomas as soloist with her

rich contralto voice. The choir took part in the Crowan Feast celebrations at St Crewenna Church, Crowan on 5<sup>th</sup> February. The evening was chaired by Alistair McLean and the choir sang two short sets before the finale where the choir combined with the younger voices of Crowan school choir, who had earlier made their own contribution to the event, with the novelty item 'Little Hen' and a rousing 'Trelwaney'.

Choir practice on 30<sup>th</sup> January was recorded by Radio Cornwall and we hit the airwaves on 11<sup>th</sup> February as the featured choir on 'Cornwall Connected'. Then followed an appearance at Hayle Methodist Church on 4<sup>th</sup> March with Jenna and Morwenna Matthews, accompanied by their mother, Kathy. The concert was chaired by John Pollard.



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## Forthcoming events

*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April*, Trevithick Day, Camborne, 1.00pm.

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April*, Sithney Church, 7.30pm.

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May*, St Elwyn's Hayle with Chippenham Choir, 7.30pm.

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June*, Porthminster Hotel, 8.30pm for 9.00pm.

## Membership and Choir Contacts

As the choir looks to build on this foundation year, we would like to attract new members and we welcome anyone interested to our choir practices on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. We meet in the schoolroom at the rear of Hayle Methodist Church. The requirements are to have a male voice, the ability and a desire to sing with others. Previous experience in male voice choirs and reading music, whilst welcomed, are not essential. Just turn up or contact Roger Evans, Secretary, 01736 754681 or John Barraclough, Asst Secretary, 01209 831879 for more details.

*John Barraclough, Publicity Manager, Praze Hayle Male Choir*

## ***HAYLE PLAN MARCHES ON***

The grass may be beginning to grow but not under the feet of the members of the Hayle Plan Partnership. Following the successful inaugural meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January, five Delivery Groups have been set up to focus on specific areas of the plan. The Traffic and Transport group has met under the Chairmanship of Joe Colliver and has shown particular interest in footpaths and cycle paths. Former Chairman David

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Frank Scott-Mance has recently become chairman of the group concerned with Heritage Culture and the Environment and John Nunn is in charge of the Business and Enterprise group. Jacqui Head has just taken over as chairman of Tourism and Leisure. Every group is very active but we still need more help and would be delighted if more people became involved. All our delivery groups are community led and are

focusing on what you have told us over the years are your priorities for Hayle.

Listed below are the next meeting dates and venues of most of the groups. It's your plan and your town so why not go and see what's happening. You'll be made very welcome at any of the groups and be doing something really worthwhile for you, your children and for the future of the town.

Meeting dates are as follows. All groups meet at Passmore Edwards Institute at 7.30pm unless stated.

**10<sup>th</sup> April** Heritage, Culture and the Environment

**17<sup>th</sup> April** Community Wellbeing (Hayle Day Care Centre 7.15pm)

**18<sup>th</sup> April** Traffic and Transport

**30<sup>th</sup> April** Business Enterprise & Commerce

Tourism Group – date and venue to be advised.

Please contact me on 01736 755448 for further details. Look forward to seeing you!

*Roger Winterburn (Community Agent  
Hayle Area Plan Partnership)*



## RSPB NEWS

For any of you reading the bird information news on the national websites there will be no need for you to read this section as you're probably fed up with seeing Hayle at the top of the list on the bird front day in day out! For those of you who don't regularly check such pages here's a brief summary. The white-billed diver has been the big-

gest draw of course. This is only the fifth for Cornwall but the first for the reserve, bringing the reserve bird species list to 270 to date. However, this particular individual has been unbelievably obliging – as many of you will have noticed on your trips to the Co-op at Copperhouse where the bird has been seen in the channel below the bridge catching crabs and flounders. Usually such birds are reported way out to sea so news of this one being within arm's length has spread widely. I estimated about 700 birders there one weekend from all over Britain! On the main estuary we've had two rare gulls from North America; Kumlien's and Franklin's (the latter breeds on the prairies). The North American spotted sandpiper is also still with us (from last October) and recently we've had the ospreys mak-

ing an appearance. Good birding!  
**Dave Flumm, Site Manager, RSPB Cornwall reserves, Hayle Estuary and Marazion Marsh**

## Hayle Decorative Lights

Our last quiz night on March 2<sup>nd</sup> raised just under £100. Many thanks to David Jones for setting the questions and to Jeremy Joslin for being such an entertaining quizmaster. It was good to see a new team from Hayle in Bloom, maybe some of the other organisations in Hayle could find six members and join in to help us in our efforts.

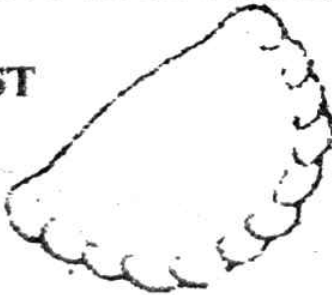
Our next quiz is on April 27<sup>th</sup> at **Hayle Rugby Club, 8pm**. We run a good raffle at these events too.

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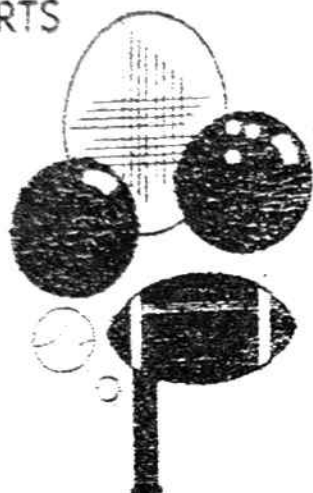
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Ten members of Hayle Surf Life Saving Club recently successfully completed a National Aquatic Rescue Standard (NaRS) Advanced Resuscitation course held on two evenings per week over 4 weeks at their clubhouse. The syllabus included demonstrating resuscitation techniques on adult, child and baby manikins, full knowledge of the oxygen equipment and its application and spinal management with the use of a cervical collar. The assessment at the end of the course, undertaken by independent examiners from other Surf Life Saving clubs, involved practical demonstrations and a written test.

Course Instructor, Oliver Green said "I would like to congratulate all the candidates on their efforts and thank the examiners who gave up their time to make sure that a satisfactory standard had been achieved. Our next course which starts on Sunday 8 April will be for anyone aged 16+ who wants to obtain the NaRS Beach Lifeguard qualification and will take place over 6 weeks with the examination on Sunday 13 May." This course is again free for members of the club and more details can be found on our "news" website at <http://hayleslscnews.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk>.

The successful candidates were Scott Penberthy, Davy Morgan, Jordan Harris, Katie Pettersen (all origi-

nally joined the club as nippers), Wade Phillips, Pezz Perry, Dave Parker, Dan Goodman (all originally joined as Juniors), Carol Penberthy (joined as Nipper Parent helper) and Natalie Powell who joined as a Senior last year. The examiners were Ben Rowswell (Perranporth SLSC), Astrid Selley (St Ives SLSC), Ben Ridding and Vince Timson (Watergate Bay SLSC).

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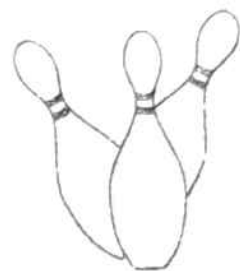
## **KRIS GAYLE APRIL GIGS**

Hayle's own jazz songstress **Kris Gayle** will be making three appearances locally in the next few weeks. On Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> she makes one of her regular appearances at St Ives Jazz Club. Her last engagement at the venue in December attracted a full house, so an early arrival is advisable.

Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> Kris appears at the Watermill, Lelant, and on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May plays the Union Hotel Penzance. On all these gigs Kris will be accompanied by the virtuoso Hayle-born jazz pianist Viv Rodd.

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Tuesday evening at the Western Hotel, and apart from presenting the best of the local jazz talent, is continuing its policy of importing London-based jazz stars. Upcoming attractions at the club include the marvellous pianist Julian Joseph with Steve Williamson on sax, and the excellent tenor saxophonist Dave O'Higgins. For further details of forthcoming attractions, contact 01736 796082, or website [www.stivesjazzclub.com](http://www.stivesjazzclub.com)

**Goudie Charles**

**ATTENTION ALL MOGGIE  
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The Pump's move into new and smaller premises caused some necessary stocktaking, and we have shredded a huge amount of

obsolete paperwork. We used a cross-cut shredder, and now have a large quantity of very small paper pieces, which would be ideal for cat litter or indeed compost or some other purpose. If you are interested please contact Sarah on 01736 752319 or Goudie on 01736 757351.

## Richard's Round

**As many of you will be aware I am retiring from my Healthfood delivery round at the end of March and passing the business over to Richard Baldwin who worked with me at the shop sometimes.**

This is due to moving abroad, which although not totally fixed as yet, I intend to do within the next six months to a year.

Those who have followed my meanderings in word and deed will know that this is the fulfilment of a long term objective to live a more natural lifestyle, putting the permaculture and forest gardening techniques that I have learned in theory into practise. With property prices as they are in the UK and particularly in beautiful Cornwall, where everyone wants to live, (and who can blame them?) settling overseas is a necessity.

Richard has a background in retailing and experience of the health food market and will have access to all the goods which I have been able to supply. He is taking over the round at a time of tremendous change in his life and is approaching it with great enthusiasm and commitment. I am sure he will not only look after

you all as well or better than I have done but also develop the operation, as I was quite happy just to toddle around seeing my friends each week!

Spring is a time of change and looking forward so it just remains for me to thank everyone for their kindness and loyalty over the years. Richard will be at your service from 28<sup>th</sup> March: his contact

details are phone- 0770 404 2300  
email- [rbaldwin@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rbaldwin@tiscali.co.uk)

Love and Light, *Felicity.*

## Plants on the Towans

### No. 15 Dandelion

This plant is known to the botanists as *Taraxacum Officinale* and to others as pee in the bed, lions teeth and fairy clock. Dandelion

grows all over the northern hemisphere and has been flowering on the Towans since March began. (Maybe the lack of them in the southern hemisphere is because the airborne seeds can't cross the wind separation on the equator.)

The humble dandelion is one of Nature's great medicines. The root is a mildly laxative tonic, valuable in dyspepsia and constipation and stimulates the liver and gall bladder. Wash the root, dice it, dry it – a good substitute for coffee. The leaves which are excellent in salads (not only if you're a rabbit!) are a powerful diuretic and have the advantage over diuretic drugs like frusemide in that dandelion does not leach potassium from the body; its rich potassium content replaces that which the body loses. Dandelion cleanses the blood and tis-

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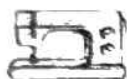
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**Michael Locke**

### OUR CORNISH MAID COMES HOME FOR THE DUCHY MARATHON

Despite persistent and recurring injury problems, our Cornish Maid, Charlie Stevens, who ran the London Marathon last year, entered for the Duchy Marathon. Knowing that she hadn't had sufficient time to train properly, she said: "I'll do it even if I have to walk it!" and in the event, she very nearly had to! After 7 miles she had to pull up from running but wouldn't give in; even though she had many helpful offers of lifts back to the

finish line, Charlie doggedly walked on while other runners, having finished, were happily munching on their pasties.

Eventually, as the miles and time drifted past, Charlie was the only competitor on the course, but she still kept on going. Just as a light hearted observation, the facts given in an advert about a well known long lasting battery appear to be true. A single cell powered Charlie's MP3 player for the whole of 7 hours and 35 minutes, the length of time it took Charlie to finish!

At about 6 miles from the finish line, Charlie's step-dad Brian tumbled out of the comfort of a warm vehicle to walk with Charlie to keep her company for the last few painful miles.

A local couple acting as race marshals were concerned enough to return to their checkpoint to see that Charlie passed through safe and sound. After that, a race official from the finishing point fluttered back and forth like a mother hen gathering in her chicks, making sure that all the final road and roundabout crossings were manned for the safe progress of Charlie and Brian.

Charlie would like to thank all of those people who helped her on the day

**Nancy Tuffill**

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE – NEEDS YOUR HELP.....

You may have heard about the recruitment drive that Hayle St. John Ambulance are undertaking. We have already had media coverage and our next stage is to get out into

the community to try and promote what we do as a charity.

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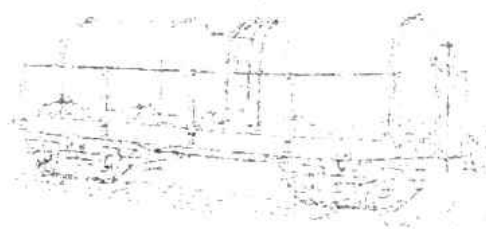
You will see us out and about over the next few months with our newly refurbished 4x4 ambulance and our recruitment stand which we have created to try and highlight the various activities that St. John Ambulance undertakes. When you see us please feel free to come over, have a talk, and take away some information.

We are trying to recruit new members to help within the unit and with duties in the community and wider area. There are lots of opportunities

to attend out of county events such as F1 racing, the Grand National, Wimbledon, the London Marathon and loads more, including the coming London Olympics, for which St. John Ambulance has won the bid to provide emergency medical cover along with the statutory services. If you have a skill we can make use of it; there are various roles available such as fundraisers, trainers, mechanics, ICT support, leaders, nurses etc. If you would like to visit the unit just to find out more about us, just drop in on a Wednesday night at 7.30pm. We are based in the centre of Hayle next to Central Garage and close to Philp's Pasty shop – 70 Penpol Terrace, Hayle TR27 4BH. We welcome all ages from 18+. All training for members is provided free of charge.

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than ever.

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**Elizabeth Sanders**  
**Community Fundraiser – Cornwall**  
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The following article was sent to us by one of our readers in Pordic, who is impressed by our efforts to get people to clean up after their pets. Our friends from Pordic will be here in Hayle in May, let's hope the streets will be poop-free for their visit.

**SAN FRANCISCO GOES TO THE DOGS.** San Francisco has realised that where there's muck, there's gas. The dog-loving city has decided to convert the 6,500 tons of faeces produced each year by its canine population into energy.

Within the next few months Norcal Waste, which collects the city's rubbish, will begin a pilot programme that uses biodegradable bags and carts to gather droppings at a popular dog park.

The waste will be put in a methane digester, a tank in which bacteria feed on faeces to create methane

gas. This can be piped directly to gas stoves, heaters, turbines or anything else powered by natural gas. It can also be used to generate electricity. San Francisco is ideally suited to the project, as animal faeces account for nearly 4% of its residential waste, as it is home to 240,000 dogs and cats.

More than 600 farm based methane digesters have sprung up in Europe since the technology took off 20 years ago, and the machines are increasingly popular in dairy, chicken and pig farms across the USA. However Norcal Waste is thought to be the first American company to use the digester to convert pet waste to energy.

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## HAYLE ROTARIANS AID DAY CARE CENTRE

Hayle Rotarians have upgraded an under-used room in Hayle Day Care Centre. To help the centre provide a complementary therapy room, Rotarians from the Hayle Club redecorated and arranged funding from the Co-op Community Fund to bring the room up to a standard where the therapy can be practised. Sue Watts, a complementary thera-

pist, started to provide a service to the clients at the centre in the middle of January.

*David W. Raymer,*

## TREGLISSON GALLERY

**Treglissson Gallery is successfully up and running.** February 8<sup>th</sup> saw

its opening day, with a launch party in the evening attended by 27 people. Some of the represented artists were in attendance and the first sales were made.

Reaction to the gallery from local artists has been encouraging and so far ten are represented. At present I am continuing the 'by appointment only' opening policy, but from Easter the gallery will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10am - 6pm. Evening visits can be arranged by ringing 01736 759472.

I still have room for some smaller pieces if any readers would like to get in touch. There is real talent in our community and I am always looking for new works. What the gallery seeks is as much variety as possible and to represent as wide a breadth of local talent as we can.

The general consensus of opinion



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from those who have been here so far is that Treglisson Gallery is easy-going, with a good variety of quality pieces in a small space, and sensible prices. Keep an eye out for the April edition of Cornwall Today, as it is to carry a small feature on the gallery.

To find Treglisson Gallery take Guildford Road from the 'Lidl' mini roundabout and head uphill. Go past the golf range on your left and take the next left, opposite the Rescue Centre. The lane is a private road to the Treglisson Guest House, campsite and workshops. Follow the signs to the workshops, and the gallery is at No. 4. Please do not enter any of the other workshops as they are private.

A good start – thank you to everyone who has supported us.

*Linda King, Treglisson Gallery*

## MUSINGS

*Why do I look forward to when I come back?*

*Why must the toast sit in a rack?*

*When did the duckling learn how to quack?*

*How does a little turn into a stack?*

*"Life is for living!" We've all been told that,*

*But don't eat those nice things, they'll make you get fat.*

*Save up your pennies, they'll soon make a pound,*

*Don't waste it on whisky so your sorrows get drowned.*

*Think of life's blessing and all of the fun.*

*Remember the time when you learned how to run.*

*Use all the good things provided for free.*

*In the sun and fresh air on the sand by the sea.*

*David Bailey*

### LEAVING DRIFTWOOD ON THE SAND

*When fortune's tide is ebbing  
Leaving driftwood on the sand,  
That's the time to stand  
Gazing at the floating wreckage  
Of your ship of dreams  
Brooding on your losses  
And the frustration of your schemes.  
Far beyond the broad horizon  
Hidden from your view,  
Isles of treasure and of fortune  
Are there, awaiting you.*

Charles Crowle

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