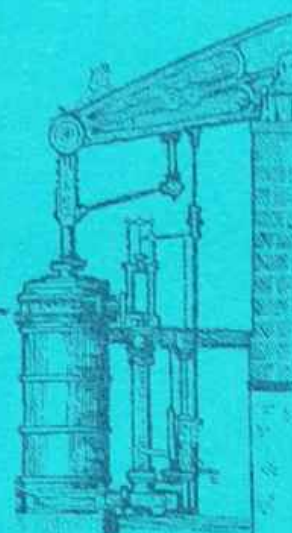


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Christmas Message from the Town Mayor

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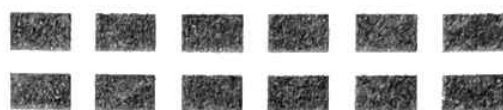
Firstly, I want to thank all those in organisations or on committees and any others, who work tirelessly for their town to make it a better place to live.

Streetscape: You will all have noticed the eight Olive Trees which have now been sited in Foundry Square. We thank the committee for all their endeavours, plus all those who donated the trees.

Decorative Lighting Committee: thanks to the volunteers for making our town look so colourful during the festive season, whatever the weather. They are led by Councillor Richard Horwell, who also runs the Winter Carnival which is celebrating its 25th year on 6th December.

Hayle In Bloom: They have had a tremendous year, winning gold again in the South West and being the only town to win gold in its section as well as winning the South West Tourism Association Cup. Hayle has now been selected to represent the South West in the National Britain in Bloom CoastTown category of less than twelve thousand people. Our town gardeners deserve special thanks for their dedication. This would have greatly pleased the late Chairman, Marjorie Roberts, who did so much for our town and it was a fitting tribute to open the Library Wildlife Garden in her memory.

Heyl Town Band: The band



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This is all down to their hard work and dedication under their musical director Derek Johnston, who is always willing to take part in our town events.

Praze Hayle Male Choir: Thanks for all the concerts they perform in our town [and I am looking forward to hearing our new ladies' choir]

Hayle Surf Life Saving Club had an exceptional year flying the flag for our town.

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The Mayor's Walk: Thanks to all those who supported the walk which raised just over £4,000. This will be divided between St Julia's Hospice and the Children's Hospice South West.

It is with great pleasure that I was chosen to be President of the Day Care Centre, which opened its new conservatory. It is now complete. I would like to thank all the staff and voluntary workers, especially Leslie, for the love and care they show to our senior citizens, making it the best Day Centre in Cornwall.

I am also very proud of the Hayle Area Schools that have supported our town events so well.

To any organisation that I may have omitted, a sincere thanks to you all.

As we enter the festive season let us remember to care for each other, especially the elderly and vulnerable in our town. Also at this time we remember family and friends who cannot be with us, and others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and joyous Christmas and a prosperous 2009. God Bless,

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Why not come upstairs at 3pm for Storytelling and munch a mince pie

or sip hot punch while listening to Graham from 'Cornelian' weave his magic with stories old and new.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Proceeds to St. Julia's Hospice and The Children's Hospice South West.

Hog Roast & Fireworks

The Star Inn at St Erth is raising money for the South West Childrens Hospice Precious Lives Appeal.

On Saturday 13 December at 6pm they are having a Hog Roast, and afterwards, weather permitting, there will be a Firework Display. Please come, your support is vital for this very worthwhile cause.

Jane Wesley

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As a certain amount of time has elapsed since the disbanding of the previous "Hayle Ladies' Choir", the mood was right to create a new women's choir under a different name.

Started by Anne Birch, who is also Musical Director of the Prazze Hayle Male Choir, the newly formed choir has elected to be called the "St. Piran Singers of Heyl". Una Skellington has kindly agreed to be our pianist.

The choir has invited Mr. Hamilton Hawkins to be President, as it was through his generosity that our first month's rehearsal room rent was acquired. We are delighted that he has accepted the invitation.

The members of the choir have

raised the money themselves to purchase their St. Piran Tartan scarves as part of their uniform.

However, the choir will be seeking funding and possible sponsorship to enable the purchase of sheet music and the completion of their performance outfits.

The first concert will be with the Male Choir (December 14 at Ventonleague Chapel). Christmas songs are being practised, but the choir intends to have an extensive repertoire of choral music, songs from the shows as well as modern and folk music, thus providing vocal entertainment for young and old.

At present we have 25 members- but the more the merrier- so if you can, and want, to sing (you don't necessarily need to read music) we would love you to come along and join us.

For enquiries about membership and bookings, please contact the Secretary, Teresa Davy-Thomas, telephone 01736 753872, e-mail address:

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or Anne Birch on 01736 752335

Joy Scott-Mance, Chairman

Praze Hayle Male Choir

Joining the ladies and into the studios.

The choir is greatly looking forward to being joined by the St. Piran Singers of Heyl, a newly formed ladies choir, for the carol concert at Venton league Chapel on Sunday 14 December.

In the New Year, the choir will be recording its first CD. This is a long overdue task, being almost three

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years since our the formation. We also have good news about our membership - an increase of three since June- and we'll always welcome more!

Recent appearances

Towards the end of September, the choir provided the entertainment for the Harvest Supper at Ruan Minor Village Hall.

In October we joined St Erth Concert Band in a concert at the Methodist Church in Hayle for the Marie Therese House 25th Anniversary.

At the beginning of November, Praze Hayle, together with Newlyn and St Buryan Choirs, gave a concert chaired by Don McGeorge at St Just Methodist Church as part of the 25th Anniversary celebrations for the Cornwall Federation of Male Voice Choirs. After their individual contri-

butions the choirs came together for three numbers, 'Speed Your Journey', 'Hail to the Homeland' and 'The Jolly Roger'. The concert finished with the audience joining in a rousing 'Trelawney' and a collection for this year's Federation Trelawney Challenge in aid of Children in Need.

Members of the choir appeared on BBC1 "Songs of Praise" the following night.

Remembrance Day was marked by the choir laying wreaths at ceremonies at the War Memorials in both Hayle and Praze.

Forthcoming Engagements

Friday 5 December Senior Citizens Christmas Meal, Praze Institute

Sat 14 December Ventonleague Chapel 7.30pm

Monday 2 February 2009 Crowan Feast 7.00pm

We continue to seek singers but especially someone with a good musical education and background both to join the ranks of the choir and to act as deputy to our Musical Director. Anyone interested please contact Roger Evans, Secretary 01736 754681 or on line at www.prazehaylemalechoir.co.uk

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Every year the hospice closes so that annual maintenance work can be done. During this time we arrange "Open Days" so that we can give our supporters the opportunity to visit and to see for themselves the amazing facility that we provide for our children.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to come with us.

Please contact Jill on 01736 756896 who will then have an idea of how many to book the coach for.

The appeal for our Cornish hos-

pice to be built at Porthpean now stands at £1.1/4 million in just one year. Many, many thanks to all who have given their support.

*Lorna Coombe,
Chair, Hayle "Friends' Group"
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Hayle in Bloom

Thursday 6 November at the Tregenna Castle Hotel was the South West in Bloom Awards evening.

Brian Hosken PDC and Joan Tanner Chair PDC presented the awards. The evening had a great atmosphere- there was a lot of fun and laughter too!

The children had a painting competition run by Paradise Park in conjunction with Penwith D.C. The age group 7 – 9 years was won by Chloe Mayers from Bodriggy School, who stood up and received her award, with a photograph taken too.

It was not long before Hayle went up to receive their Cup and Certificates. Wow! There were so many

people representing Hayle in Bloom. After all the cups and certificates were presented came some special awards recognising people for their hard work. One of these awards went to Hayle gardener John Carter and deservedly so.

Then came the big announcement – Hayle has been chosen to go into the Coastal section for the Nationals. There was a big cheer, **WELL DONE HAYLE!**

I hope you have enjoyed reading my first column for the Pump since taking over as secretary of Hayle in Bloom from Sarah Turk.

Our next meeting will be on Monday January 26 commencing at 7.30pm at Hayle Rugby Club. If you are interested, please come along – you will be made most welcome. You can also visit our website: www.hayleinbloom.co.uk

Ingrid Kemp,
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THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

Hello again, my friends!

It is always nice to welcome you to my vantage point on St. Elwyn's steeple, but like so many good things

they must someday come to an end.

In spite of the repairs to our belfry, with the approach of this winter's storms my lady wife and I have taken the decision to move to a new home. I think last year's damp and cold finally made up our minds that somewhere smaller, easier to heat and less prone to rough weather would suit us better at our time of life. So we are retiring, and taking up residence in our own cosy apartment, with the family close by.

Of course, I shall miss the annual visits of our friends the swifts and swallows in summer and the starlings in the winter, but over the years, what with climate change, fewer are now returning to their old haunts. I am sure that once we settle in we will meet new friends by and by.

I will also miss you all. It has been a pleasure and a privilege for this sparrow to share his ramblings with you over the years.

I hope you will have a Happy Christmas and hopefully a Prosperous New Year in 2009.

Goodbye, my friends, and God Bless you all!

The Sanctuary Sparrow

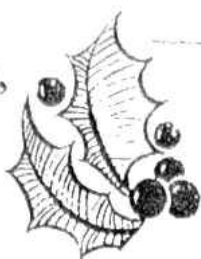
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KRIS GAYLE LOCAL GIGS

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Kris will be making one of her regular appearances at St Ives Jazz Club on Tuesday January 20th, accompanied by piano virtuoso Viv Rodd and his trio. 'The last jazz club before New York', as it is known, meets every Tuesday at the West-

ern Hotel, St Ives, featuring mainly London and international jazz stars. Recent visitors have included UK jazz legends Julian Joseph, Norma Winstone and Gilad Atzmon. Full details can be found on www.stivesjazzclub.com

Kris and Viv's CD '8.00am', released earlier this year, has been a big success with the jazz critics, both here and in the USA. Copies are available from any good record shop, or can be bought online via www.amazon.co.uk.

Goudie Charles

A vicar, visiting a parishioner, said "At your age you should be thinking about the hereafter".
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My sincere thanks to all these generous people and organisations.

To finish off the scheme we really need some seats, so that people can gather and enjoy a conversation with each other, or simply just relax in a nice environment.

Would any reader care to sponsor a seat, maybe in memory of a loved one? The cost is not yet known but if you are interested, please get in touch with me, Don McGeorge at 8 Albertus Road, Hayle TR27 4JQ.

Don McGeorge,
Chairman, Hayle Streetscape.

Market News

From mid-December the Pet Shop in Pratt's Market will be taken over by CoachLane Feedstores Ltd. We wish them all the best in their new venture.

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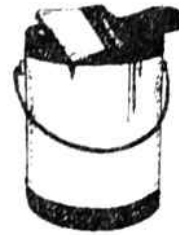
THE HARVEYS OF HAYLE

It is now over forty years since *The Harveys of Hayle* - the book on the famous Hayle Foundry - was published, and with second-hand copies being advertised for £80, the Trevithick Society are keen to publish a new edition.

The author's son, Robert Vale, who lives in North Wales, has been interviewing local people for information about the firm. These have included Mr. Brian Sullivan, the local Hayle historian who was a junior office boy back in 1944, Mr. Glen Horwell of Trelissick Fields who inherited Harvey-made tools, and the director and last company secretary of Harveys, Mr. John Higgans, (now retired) in Newton Abbot.

On behalf of the Trevithick Soci-

ety, he says that Mrs. Georgina Schofield of the recently opened Hayle Community Archive in the Old Brewery Office in Sea Lane, Hayle, would welcome any special memories, photographs (which can be copied and returned) or any of the smaller Harvey-made items that would add to the interest of the new edition.



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A Loving Memorial

We have received the following very touching letter from one of our subscribers:

Dear Hayle Pump,

My beloved husband Gordon passed away last November. We had returned from Hayle five days before. I feel lost without him. He loved reading the Pump, as he loved coming to Hayle, which we did for 45 years. Also he always went to Phillack Church every Sunday we were on holiday, which was 5 times a year. Instead of flowers at the cremation we asked for donations for the restoration of the church roof. We collected £600 which was sent to Phillack, I'm sure he would like that.

Although I can't come to Hayle so often (I can't drive and am over 65, so feel it is a bit late!) I have been down twice this year with my grand-daughters. We stay on Hayle Town and hope to see your lovely town and beautiful coastline of which I never grow tired, in May and August next year.

Kind regards [so good that Hayle in Bloom got GOLD once more]

Carole Hobbs.

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Some of our smaller winter visitors can already be found around the Millponds. Goldcrests, Firecrests and Goldfinches haunt the hedgerows and a flock of Long-tailed Tits can be seen along the Rope Walk. Our feral flock of mallards have not yet returned but they may have stopped off at Sharkey's Pit before paying us a visit.

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If it does decide to be a colder winter this year we could see birds like Redwings, Fieldfares and Bramblings, which haven't come this far west since winters got wetter and milder. They are already being seen in Dorset and Somerset, together with Waxwings. Bird watching could be full of interest around the ponds for the next two or three months.

Can I ask the children who are going out onto Duck Island to be very careful. Visiting the Island may be tempting and I hate to spoil your fun but the water is deeper than you think and the flow down the river is quite strong. Using a little sense could avoid unnecessary accidents which nobody wants to happen.

The Island is also one of the roost-

ing areas for the egrets and other birds which do appreciate not being disturbed. Up to eight egrets are now regularly coming to the inner pond and can be seen feeding or roosting in the trees, together with our heron.

Whatever you are doing, be it feeding the ducks, talking or walking through the wood or the gardens, wrap up warm and enjoy!

**Georgina Schofield
Volunteer Wildlife Warden**

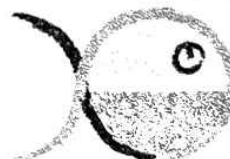
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flooding. Forecasts tell us climate change will lead to continued sea-level rise and increased storminess which will, in turn, accelerate the scale and pace of coastal change.

A key challenge for the Trust and wider society is the need to be able to think for the long-term if we are to deal effectively with a changing coast. Thinking in twenty-, fifty- and one-hundred-year time frames needs to become the norm, to replace our current practice of thinking in short five-year planning and political cycles.

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Santa will be hosting his grotto at Wyevale this November and December (2008) in a bid to help raise money for charity.

Garden centre Manager, Dean Ford, said "Santa will be in his grotto at the garden centre from 22 November and during the run-up to Christmas... We hope we can raise as much money as possible from our grotto, which the local Hayle and District Lions Club run.

Santa will also host breakfast and tea parties from 29 November onwards.

Entry to Santa's grotto is £5 – this includes a gift.

Further details of grotto opening dates and times can be obtained from the garden centre.

Proceeds from the Hayle and District Lions Club grotto will go towards community projects in the area ..

For further details, please call Wyevale Garden Centre, Lelant, on 01736 753731. or visit the garden centre, Nut Lane, near Hayle.

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25th 9.30am Christmas Day Eucharist
26th 10am Holy Communion

Phillack Parish Church

21st 9.30am Carol Service
4pm Crib Service
24th 11.30pm Midnight Mass
25th 10am Christmas Eucharist

Gwinear Parish Church

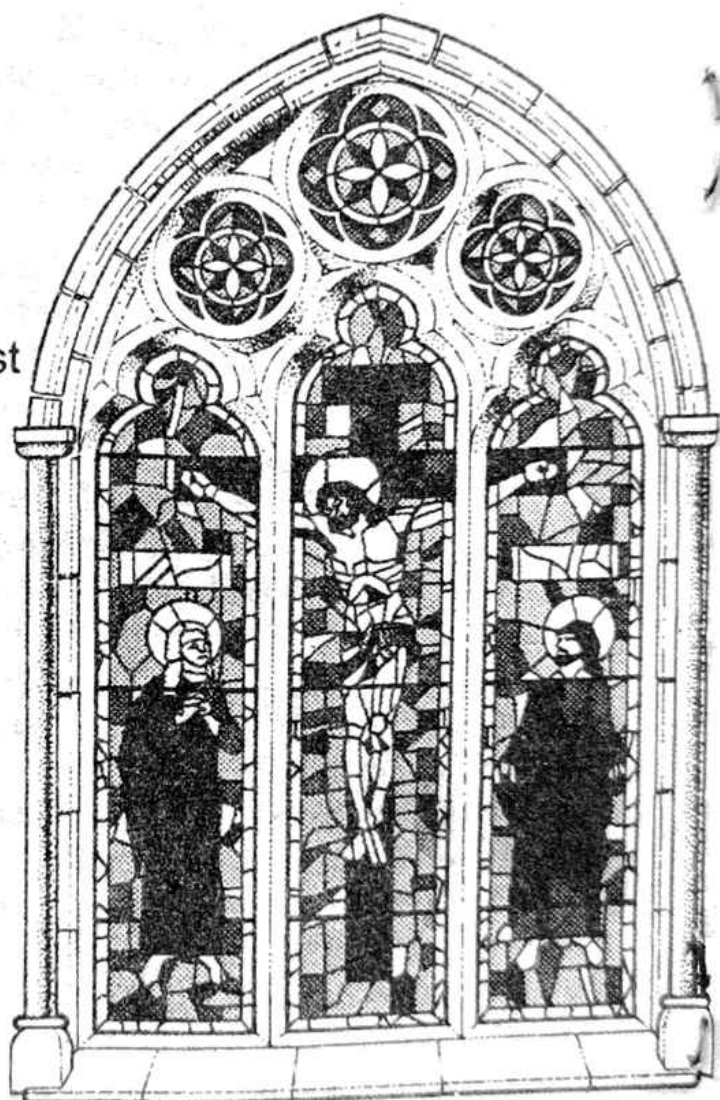
7th 11am Christingle
14th 4.30pm Carol Service
24th 11.45pm Midnight Mass
25th 11am Christmas Eucharist

Gwithian Parish Church

14th 11am Christingle
21st 11am 9 Lessons & Carols
24th 10.30pm Carols & Midnight
Eucharist

St. Erth Parish Church

14th 9.30am Christingle
21st 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols
24th 4pm Nativity Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass
25th 9.30am Christmas Eucharist



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Wednesday 17
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6pm Lessons & Carols
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25th 10.45am Christmas Day
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28th 11am Morning Meeting

St. Joseph's R.C. Church

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followed by Midnight Mass

Hayle & District Lions Club

Father Christmas

Sat. 6th Santa's Grotto at Wyevale
1.30pm - 4pm
Sun 7th Santa's Grotto at Wyevale
1.30pm - 4pm
Thurs. 11th Tea with Father Christ-
mas at Wyevale 4.30pm - 5.30pm

From 6pm Visiting Mellanear
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Trelissick Road

Fri. 12th from 6pm Visiting High
Lanes, Trevithick Crescent, Har-
vey's Way, Curnow's Road, Penpol
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Sat 13th Breakfast with Father
Christmas at Wyevale 9am -
10.30am.

Santa's Grotto at Wyevale 1.30pm
- 4pm

Sun 14th Santa's Grotto at Wyevale
1.30pm - 4pm

Thurs 18th Tea with Father Christ-
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Sat 20th Breakfast with Father
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10.30am

Santa's Grotto at Wyevale
1.30pm - 4pm

Sun 21st Santa's Grotto at Wyevale
1.30pm - 4pm

Hidden Words Quiz by Cleverclogs

At this festive time we are looking for words that follow after

“Christmas” Example: Nerve cells are found **IN NERVE** centres.

Answer: (Christmas) Dinner.

Answers by January 20 with a first prize voucher of £20 to be spent with any of our advertisers, and a lucky dip voucher of £5, drawn from all entries.

1. Why can't Erica keep rabbits in the garden?
2. That's enough aggro - settle down and respect each other.
3. He keeps all his stock in great big crates in the storeroom.
4. Take this pill with water – half a litre each time.

5. On each working day, half a ton of fish is landed on this quay.

6. Was his heroic act useless after all?

7. Horse, lamb, ox, goat, pig, rabbit – these are not flowers

8. The car driver was very erratic, and always braking.

9. Don't panic! A roll's been ordered to stop you getting hungry.

10. When you visit Canada you will be amazed at the friendliness.

11. I think you should part your hair on the other side.

12. What other styles are there? I've had my Art Deco ration for today!

13. Please stop resenting the fact that I won and you were second.

14. It gives me great delight seeing such happy faces.

15. See all the fleas hopping about on the bed!

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Answers to quiz in last issue:

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| 1. Bute | 9. Malta |
| 2. Bali | 10. Elba |
| 3. Holy | 11. Easter |
| 4. Rockall | 12. Capri |
| 5. Manhattan | 13. Cuba |
| 6. Lewis | 14. Tresco |
| 7. Skye | 15. Samoa |
| 8. Sark | |

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As Young as You Feel

Hello! This is me banging on about exercise again.

Weren't we lucky to have had such a fantastic autumn? I was able to get out on my bicycle most days and saw quite a few other cyclists enjoying the sunshine- everyone so genial and friendly. Hayle is quite well placed for reasonable cycle rides. I am not talking about being out all day and going to

Land's End etc. My favourite ride is from Hayle to Mount's Bay on the cycle route via St. Erth, Gwallon and then alongside the By-Pass. It takes, at a moderate speed, 45 minutes or you can take longer or even make an aerobic ride out of it. Cycling is a very good form of exercise for your Cardio-vascular system and strengthens your legs without putting too much strain on your joints. One recent study concluded that those who cycled regularly had the fitness levels of people ten years their junior, and an hour of moderate cycling is estimated to burn off over 550 calories.

If you can get your bike to Portreath in a car, the Mineral Tramway trail to Devoran gives you a 26-mile round trip through our historic industrial landscape. There is a Pub at

Devoran (where recent improvements allow you to cycle under the main road and not "dice with death" trying to cross it) and a café and cycle shop about half-way at Bissoe. A shorter but equally interesting ride is along the Great Flat Lode trail (this is also a super walking route) around Carn Brea with marvellous views across the old workings. No watering holes along this trail, so you will need to take a little picnic along.

When we talk about "exercise" we really mean anything that gets you moving and doing. The less you move the joints the less you will be able to as you get older. You also need oxygen, and plenty of it. You have to exercise your heart and lungs, so that they can take in more oxygen and pump it around the

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body. Getting out of breath when you exercise does this and cycling certainly makes you breathe harder. Remember, if you don't fancy cycling in the cold winter days you can come to Class!

Passmore Edwards Institute

Mons: Step Aerobics – 6.30 pm

Weds: Bums & Tums – 6.30 pm

Thurs: Fifty + Fitness – 1.30 pm

Sylvia Turk

THINGS KIDS SAY

Children were asked to give the second half of a proverb – here are some of the answers:-

Happy is the bride.....who gets all the presents.

A penny saved..... is not much.

Two's company, three's.....the Musketeers.

Where there's smoke.....there's pollution.

Amazing things happen when you just add H₂O

At a meeting of Hayle Area Forum held November 21 at the Passmore Edwards Institute the guest speaker was Paul Cox, Head of Science and Learning at the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth. This is the charity dedicated to inspiring everyone to enjoy, learn and care about our oceans through amazing memorable experiences.

At Plymouth there are huge tanks containing a vast variety of sea creatures and a staggering 7,000,000 litres of water – the

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After a flurry of activity, it looks like a good compromise solution to the Hawkins site has been found. My web site will have details when they are public and I am confident that most residents will be pleased.

It looks unlikely that the Harbour plans will be considered before January. It is progressing, but a lot of details are still being worked out.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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equivalent of turning on your tap and leaving it running for 18 months! The original Plymouth Aquarium, situated at the Marine Biological Association, opened in 1888. The National Marine Aquarium was created by the MBA to provide a world-class facility, opening its doors to the public in 1998, and is an important research and breeding establishment.

It is about education too, there are 30,000 school-children a year coming in to learn about the importance of caring for their world.

Paul is seeking to open an outpost in Hayle; this would be an educational science research centre, linking people to their marine environment; and also researching into the benefit of this to human health.

There are many good reasons for choosing Hayle – the close proximity to the sea, it would be an attraction for the many visitors to Hayle, a re-development opportunity, the Wave

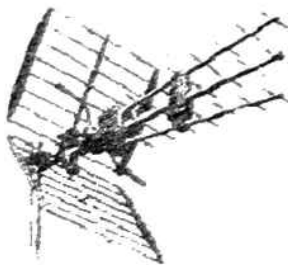
Hub will be here, and the possibility of strategic partnerships (Peninsular Medical School).

For Hayle the benefits would be numerous, it would raise the profile of Hayle, contribute to the local economy, provide sustainable, quality employment opportunities and complement the Hayle Action Plan. There would be a first class building, with the possibility of the inclusion of a cinema, all Paul needs is Hayle's support and enthusiasm and their knowledge that the people of Hayle would welcome it. The members of Hayle Area Forum at the meeting certainly did. Oh, I nearly forgot – it would be situated on South Quay.

Sarah Turk

Q : Why don't ducks tell jokes when they're flying?

A: *Because they would quack up.*



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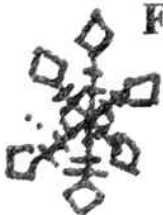
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I suppose the Common Sandpiper at Ryan's Field on July 1 was first of the 'autumn' migrants. It was followed there three days later by a Whimbrel and then several of both species dominated the wader passage through the rest of the month. A Curlew Sandpiper and Red-breasted Merganser on 28 August were early too. The former then peaked at 14 on 14th September. One of the highlights during August was an Osprey

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using one of our marker poles in the estuary for a week, from 25th until photographers flushed it away. Brian Dodd watched a Honey Buzzard flying east over Copperhouse on 16th September but we are trying to find out who reported the Buff-breasted Sandpiper and 2 Red-necked Phalaropes on the estuary in September. If it was you please let us know.

As you may have read in 'The Cornishman', there were a number of reports of disturbance caused by people venturing out onto the estuary to pick glasswort for the restaurant trade. Just to remind out visitors; Hayle Estuary is polluted by heavy metals including arsenic and we would not advise anybody to consume any plants harvested from the area. Finally, I was very sorry

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At 95 mph... "Lord, I'm Coming Home"

At 100 mph... "Precious Memories"

(With thanks to The Link)

to learn recently that several residents of Carnsew Meadow have been dumping their garden waste over the back of their gardens onto the RSPB nature reserve. It is illegal to fly tip and there is the added risk of invasive garden plants taking hold on the reserve. In future, any garden waste found on the reserve will be reported to the authorities so I recommend that residents take their waste instead to the nearby household recycling centre at St. Erth.

Jenny Parker, RSPB

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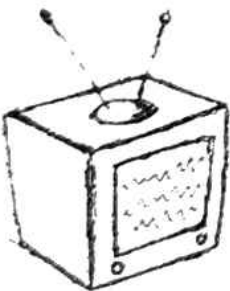


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paired the mouldings. Electrical cables have been hidden and new lighting installed. We hope it will look as good as it did 100 years ago (or better).

To help pay for all of the work going on we have two fund-raisers coming up. On **Saturday, December 6th** there will be a Christmas Bazaar from 2-5pm and there will be a number of activities for all the family, including: Father Christmas, Stalls, Gifts, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Wool, Art, Bran Tub, Jar of Sweets, Guess the weight of the cake and a Mini Auction. After Christmas on **Saturday, January 3rd** also at 2pm, we will be having a magic show and a raffle.

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Plants on the Towans No. 20 - Blackberry

This amazingly tenacious perennial we all know so well had a bumper crop of fruit this year. I was eating them from sometime in June till early November. We had loads of blackberry crumble but they also make great jam, wine, tea, ink, dye, fruit leather - and the American Indians made rope from the stems.

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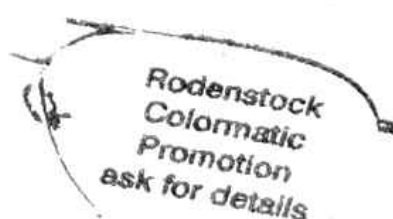
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Michael Locke.

Heyl Town Band

Engagements

Saturday 6 December
Christmas Carols, Truro
10.30am - 1.30pm

Saturday 6 December
Hayle Winter Carnival
7.00pm

Sunday 7 December
Tree of Lights Service
St. Julia's Hospice
4.00 pm - 4.45 pm

Friday 12 December
Christmas Concert
Heyl Town Band Room, St. Johns
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Saturday 13 December
Christmas Carols, Truro
1.30 - 5.30pm

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Once a month there is a luncheon.

During January the talk at the
Social Meeting on January 8 will be
given by Peter Everest and the sub-
ject will be Hayle Masonic Museum
and Library. On January 22 the talk
will be given by Stella O'Donnell and
the subject will be Tights, Teeth and
TV/Screens – the social impact of
polymers.

For more details please ring a
U3A Officer:

Chairman David Hocking 753585
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PRECIOUS LIVES APPEAL

To our friends who joined us at The Copperhouse Inn on October 4, we would like to say a big thank you. The donations totalled £335.

We would also like to express our thanks to Dan and Heather at The Copperhouse Inn who provided an outstanding buffet for us. We really enjoyed the evening and hope you did too.

Again, many thanks,
Mary and Derek.

What was Camelot famous for?
Its Knightlife!

Terra Firma

There is a small piece of "wasteland" next to my garden. It's only about 20x30 metres but currently overgrown and a bit of a dump, not that there's anything intrinsically wrong with "overgrown" as it provides undisturbed habitats for numerous little creatures, but this particular piece of land is bordered east and west by large trees and, with a windbreak to the north, could provide an ideal spot to experiment with growing trees on the edge of their zones, in particular carob and neem.

My first steps toward acquiring it led me to the "notaire" who functions, amongst many other things, as a local land registry and all land transactions must pass through him. With stumbling but apparently effec-



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tive language, I discovered the owners and wrote to them suggesting my purchase. Next moment they were at my house suggesting we all visit the notaire and sort the deal. No solicitor's letters winding their ponderous way from party to party, we all sat down with the official and said what we wanted. There were potential hitches, one part of the land belonged not only to the people attending but to a spectral "auntie" who did not want to sell. Also it had once been agricultural land and therefore must be offered to the farmer who works the surrounding fields and the national agricultural organisation for refusal before I could buy it. The notaire fixes the price which of course is very different for me than for the farmer but all this is done quite openly.

Well all that happened before Christmas and I had visions of leaping into Spring on my new patch. But nothing happened and nothing happened and nothing happened; another visit to the notaire, very kind and helpful, repaid me some money outstanding from my original house purchase, lovely, but auntie was still holding out. Finally, I bumped into one of the vendors in the street and she assured me that 30th June was THE DAY for signing and, sure enough, within a few days the paperwork was with me. Swiftly followed by the "geometre" (land surveyor) who sets the actual boundaries with all parties in attendance and organises the re-drawing of official papers.

The vendors have very kindly said that I can start work right away on my acquisition.

Such a different procedure from that I would have followed in England, much more "hands on", face to face, practically no paperwork, many cups of coffee, biscuits, glasses of wine and socialising nearly a year from idea to scythe slashing overgrowth, but then I wasn't in a hurry and have had masses of incidental amusement and education.

p.s. There is an excellent website: www.greenbounty.co.uk which documents a garden on the edge of Hayle Towans which has been run on permaculture principles for two decades. It is inspiring and informative, updated seasonally and the garden owners are prepared to show small groups around if contacted via the website. Happy days. Love to all.



AN INVITATION TO VIEW THE NEW HAYLE HUB WEBSITE

A new portal website for Hayle has been launched. This is a new online resource for Hayle, and is available to everyone. It will provide links to businesses, community information, leisure activities and a 'What's on' diary.

Local groups, organisations and businesses can link to the site for FREE.

The website address will be
www.hayle.org.uk

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Christmas Carol Service

There will be a coach going to the Christmas Carol Service at Truro Cathedral on Monday 8 December

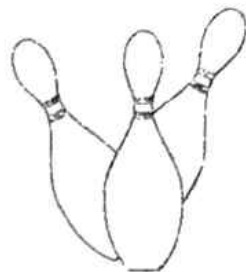
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Chocolate is rich in cell-protecting antioxidants. Dark chocolate has twice as much as milk chocolate and white chocolate has none. So the message for Yuletide is, if you must tuck into chocolate, make it the dark variety.

Taurufax

A tip from Barry: If you have a draught excluder on your letterbox, put a few drops of aromatherapy oil on the bristles. When the wind blows, a lovely scent will drift into the house.

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