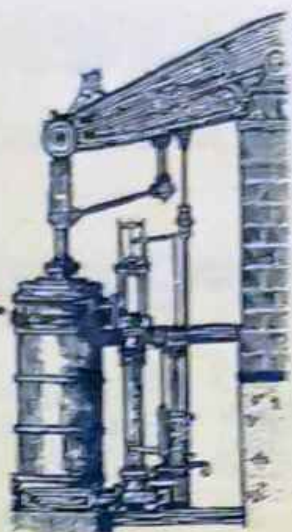


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SUCCESS, SUCCESS!

Southwest in Bloom 2009:

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A contingent of eleven people gathered at the Commercial Road car park on Thursday 17 September at the unearthly hour of 5.30am to board the coach taking us all to Yeovil for the judges' verdict in the Southwest in Bloom competition.

The judges had been around the town in July, unfortunately the weather was abysmal, pouring with rain but Hayle was looking splendid, thanks to everyone's hard work. They met with shopkeepers, gardeners, adopt-a-plotters, litter-pickers, community bus drivers and many more folk who put their heart and soul into making Hayle a lovely place to live. Paradise Park donated a superb buffet lunch for everyone, a wonderfully generous gesture.

There were people from Pendeen, St Just, St Ives and Marazion with us on the coach, goodness knows what time the Pendeen residents had to leave their beds!

At the Yeovil venue, the first item on the programme was the Neighbourhood awards.

Hayle won three: for the Millpond, the Library Wildlife Garden, and for our Adopt-a-Plot scheme.

The children's painting competition (in the whole of the South West) was won by Emma Coster of Hayle Community School for her lovely picture of a scarecrow (you can view it on our



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We got a special Youth award for the children involved in creating the Wildlife Garden.

Then the big one, we won a Gold medal and also the SWTA cup for being best in our category.

We had a lovely three course meal, and Trevor Peacock (who plays Jim Trott in the Vicar of Dibley - no, no, no, yes!) was there to entertain us and kiss all the ladies.

The following week, on 23 September a smaller party from Hayle went to Torquay for the National Final of Britain in Bloom. There were villages, towns, cities, urban communities from the length and breadth of Great Britain. We represented coastal towns under 12,000 people and were the only coastal town from the South West.

The judges had been around in August for this one, luckily the town was still looking good, although the weather was still terrible. This time they started up at the Surf Life Saving hut on the Towans, which impressed them, also a tour of Haven Holiday Park went down well. Then they went through the town as usual, meeting the same groups of people (they were different judges!) ending up at Paradise Park, for another lovely buffet lunch.

We were up against very stiff competition this time, and the winner in our category was St. Brelades in Jersey. We came second with a Silver Gilt medal, but there were only a very few points between us. The judges did say it would have been advantageous if we had had a little more corporate sponsorship.

The venue was Torquay Leisure

Centre, and Tony Buckland, TV gardener was there to kiss the ladies this time, there were over seventy awards so he must have got worn out. We had another great 3 course meal and the floral decorations were spectacular in green and white, with matching tablecloths and napkins. Almost at the end it was announced that a special award was being made to Brian Hosken, who used to be open spaces manager at Penwith District Council, and who has helped and guided us so successfully.

A big cheer went up, as Brian received his certificate and a bottle of champagne.

Hayle in Bloom have their meetings at Hayle Rugby Club on the last Monday of each month, at 7.30pm. You are all very welcome to come.

We don't know what is going to happen in the future now that Penwith Dis-



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Helen Keller, the world renowned blind teacher, threw out a challenge to Lions International to become knights of the blind – the white stick which you see many blind persons carrying was the result of this challenge.

This year on **Thursday 8 October** Lions Clubs all over Britain and Ireland are holding a world sight day. Hayle and District Lions together with all other clubs are holding a special event where people are invited to make a walk blindfolded and carrying a white stick. This is only a walk of 300 yards and will take place in St George's

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We invite you to come along and join our special day. You can be sponsored if you wish or you may want to make a donation. Just remember you will help many overseas citizens to regain their sight. Come along and learn more about what good work the Lions manage to do, and perhaps you would like to join our organisation.

Any more information can be obtained from Lions President Tess Hulland on 01736 758659.

**CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH-
WEST BOYS' NAME QUIZ**

Sorry, no winner this time!

Ann Donaldson 01736 759493

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The annual trip to Pordic for Hayle Twinning Association turned out to be a bumper one as we had a full fifty-seater coach. A number of people had also gone by car in order to have a longer break. It was the first time for many of us on the new Brittany Ferries boat, the MV Armorique, which meant exploring the ship was amongst the activities that make the

crossing part of the holiday. The on-board entertainment included a "scavenger hunt" for the children and the winners were one of our families who had a tour of the bridge where they met the captain.

Our first full day, Friday 28 August, gave us the option of visiting St. Malo where the coach arrived with a flotilla of cars. We were given a tour of the medieval castle, followed by a trek around the ramparts which gave glimpses of the old buildings that used to house the corsair pirates based there and panoramic views out to sea.

Saturday was set aside as a "family day" when our hosts treated us to a variety of activities. The glorious weather allowed us to enjoy a picnic at the coast where we were made welcome by about twenty of the hosts'

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friends while others sampled trips to places that we had already visited along the coast near St. Brieuc. Late afternoon we gathered in the Pordic Salle des Fetes where the official speeches were made. A selection of Cornish gifts that we had put together was given to the French twinning president and a print of work by a local artist was presented to the Mayor on behalf of Hayle Town Council. We then went to a meal in a casino near Pordic where 120 of us were wined and dined and then treated to live entertainment.

On Sunday we had lunch in a creperie in Lamballe and then we all met for a guided tour around the Haras National Stud for an informative tour of the classic buildings and arenas.

Many of the newcomers were overwhelmed by the friendship and hospitality we are always shown and also amazed how quickly the weekend had gone. We gathered at 5am Monday for the return journey but at least the day's travel was bathed in glorious sunshine as we dreamt of our next rendezvous.

Mike Stuckey

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Plots are going well, and there are some twenty or so tenants who have snapped up the first plots to be ready. All the plots have their own post and wire fences and there are plans to keep improving the facilities over the coming months.

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Heyl St Piran Singers

We are now coming up to our first AGM. It has been a very successful year, performing at various concerts with the Praze Hayle Male Choir. One of our first solo concerts will be for the Camborne Thursday Club in October and in November we will be entering into the Camborne Music Festival.

The ladies of Heyl St Piran Singers would like to thank the Hayle Area Plan Partnership for awarding them a grant towards purchasing sheet music; this is the most essential need of any choir. They would also like to thank Pirate FM's 'Pirate Trust' for awarding them a donation towards uniforms for the choir.

May I also take this opportunity to thank the Praze Hayle Male Choir on behalf of the St Piran Singers for their support and kind donation of a portable piano.

We are now looking for a Deputy Musical Director who could also deputise as a pianist on occasion. It would be nice if they would join in the choir (but not compulsory).

Like all choirs, however well-established, we really would welcome new members. We get together on a Thursday evening for two hours in the Hayle Methodist Church Hall. Do come and join us if you enjoy singing. We sing a wide selection of music from Choral to Musicals, popular and folk. You don't have to be able to read music and you won't have to audition – just come and give it a try.

For more information of any of the above contact:

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BIG FUND RAISER FOR ST JULIA'S HOSPICE

The Hayle Friends of St Julia's Hospice and Mount Edgcumbe Hospice are putting on a charity gala fund-raising evening at Hayle Rugby Club on Friday 16 October.

The event will feature Hayle's own vocalist Kris Gayle with John Knight on guitar (*knight&gayle*) and the ever-popular Great Western Jazz Company; there will also be a large raffle, with some very special prizes.

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The event commemorates the 10th anniversary of St Julia's Hospice. Tickets cost £8 each, and it is advisable to book early. To book tickets, please phone:-

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Millpond Update

The "almost" summer is drifting gently into a very definite autumn. The trees around the ponds are changing colour and the riverside hedgerows are heavy with blackberries, sloes and wild hops.

The "Hayle Heinzers" have been making their way home since the end of July so most of the drakes have more or less finished their annual moult and the scruffs are actually looking presentable again. Over eighty have returned so far and to all our 'duck watchers' who feed them, take care of them, rescue ducklings from drains and tolerate them sunbathing

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on the roofs of their cars, thank you, and our apologies for some of their more extreme antics.

Sadly two of our young Welsh Harlequin drakes will not be among them because they were deliberately killed on Copperhouse Canal.

That they were enticed onto the bank and slaughtered by a group of children was sickening enough, but they could not fly because they were moulting, which makes the whole incident truly sadistic. The police have full details of what happened. I would like to thank the vets who tried to save them, but they were too badly injured and both died.

The minor heatwave in June coupled with the low water levels resulted in the pond water being warmer than usual. This appears to have thoroughly suited our turtles. The Millpond's little colony of European Pond Turtles having been making their presence felt when the weather conditions suit them for a good many years now and visitors to the pond swap bird watching for turtle watching until they go back into hiding again.

Legend has it that they were put into the Inner Pool in the early 1900s when it was the ornamental pool for the Millpond Avenue villas, and the original twenty turtles may have come from Holland. Our little enigmas are descended from them and as a breeding colony are important because their European habitats are being threatened by pollution and over-extraction of water. Our turtles are protected so disturbing or hurting them in any way is a criminal offence. Just please leave these charming little creatures in peace and enjoy their periodic ap-

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Georgina Schofield
Volunteer Wildlife Warden

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Turtle Summer

It had to be a "Scorcher!" All the signs were there. The Oak came out before the Ash, by a good seven weeks,



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"Please, Miss, here's a tortoise swimming in the pond!"

I was intrigued, because most tortoises of my acquaintance swim like bricks. I followed them down to the water's edge to see this strange beast, and there it was. Skulling happily among the ducks was not a tortoise, but a rather attractive green, yellow and white striped Caspian Turtle.

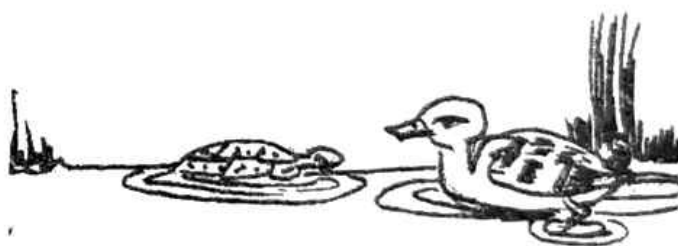
Various theories emerged as to the origins of this mysterious stranger, but as the days got hotter and hotter it became obvious that wherever he had been hiding, our turtle was not alone. There were at least half a dozen more

of them, varying in size from saucers to large dinner plates, sun-bathing on the logs and rocks around the water-margins.

As they dozed, contentedly in the mid-summer sun Bird-watching gave way to Turtle-watching, with them watching us, watching them!

They were well on the way to becoming part of the furniture, and yet no-one ever really considered how unique it was that they were there at all, and that if they have actually been living in the pond for a long time, we could well have the only colony of Caspian Turtles living truly in the wild in Great Britain.

Someday it may raise an eyebrow or two in some ecological circles, but in the meantime our *Mauremys caspica* "Hayleii" are preparing to emerge into spring sunshine once more, to the delight of their many friends. Wherever they came from, and whenever they arrived, Hayle's "Swimming Tortoises" are here to stay.



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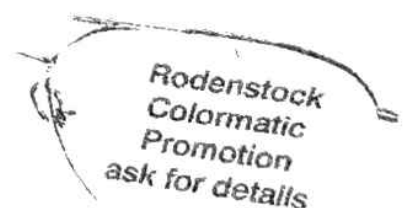
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KRIS GAYLE SINGS FOR HOSPICE

As mentioned elsewhere in this edition, Kris Gayle and John Knight (*knight&gayle*) will be appearing in a charity gala fund-raising evening at Hayle Rugby Club on Friday October 16th. The event commemorates the 10th anniversary of St Julia's Hospice, and it will also feature the swing and trad sounds of the 6-piece Great Western Jazz Band, whose talent and excellence will be well known to those

who have caught their regular Thursday evenings at the Bird in Hand. It should be a great evening, in a very worthwhile cause – tickets cost £8, and can be obtained from Fresh Café, Penpol Terrace or the Cornwall Hospice Charity Shop, Copperhouse.

Kris Gayle makes one of her regular appearances at St Ives Jazz Club on Tuesday 20 October, accompanied by Hayle-born piano maestro Viv Rodd and his trio. Kris Gayle and John Knight's smooth jazz duo *knight&gayle* can be heard at Chapel Street Brasserie & Bar in Penzance on Sunday October 25 and Sunday November 22. Detailed information of all these gigs, plus samples of Kris's hit CD '8.00 am', can be found on Kris's website, www.krisgayle.com

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Council Corner

October/November 2009

The council was pleased to welcome two new members in September: Bob Amos representing the Hayle East ward and Clive Polkinghorne representing Hayle North. You can find their contact information on our web site.

Allotments

We have been out to tender and have selected a contractor to undertake the site works. Subject to the Glebe Committee transferring the land to the Council and some minor amendments to the planning permission, we are ready to start. It has been a long process but we have tried hard to minimise the delays on our side. Those on the waiting list will be notified as spaces become available.

Aquathons

We ran two successful Aquathons in the summer with a third being postponed to May 2010. We would like to thank local businesses and individuals for their generous donations which helped the Council raise further funds towards the pool improvement project.

Free swimming weekend

On 12/13 September a weekend of free swimming for all ages was promoted at the pool in conjunction with Cornwall Council. This was very well supported and it is hoped to offer further such opportunities next season. The pool is available over the winter as a private hire venue for non-swimming events.

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It was lovely to see so many visitors coming to join in with us.

Daphne Ray
Recreational Therapist
Millpond View Care Home

I phoned the ramblers club today, but the bloke who answered went 'on and on'.

ST AUBYN SINGERS

At The White Hart, Hayle on Saturday 1 August the St Aubyn Singers celebrated four years together, with their usual mix of Cornish traditional, modern and self-penned songs.

Tony King, the Singers' leader, presented a cheque for £1,000 which was accepted by Pat Congdon on behalf of the Children's Hospice SW. The Singers thank the support of hosts Michael and Marilyn Bows.

Other recent engagements included an evening at the Falmouth Packet, Rosudgeon, at the end of August and on September 8 at Halsetown, St. Ives, entertaining the WI at a Cornish Evening. Forthcoming engagements include:-

Penponds Church, Friday 2 October
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As an added incentive to thinking festive, this year there will be a Hayle Area Christmas Window Display Competition. This is a joint collaboration between HAPP and Hayle Chamber of Commerce. The lucky winner will get a cash prize for the town's best display, so it'll be well worth taking part. Full details about the competition will be announced at the 12 October training event.

The first session on marketing took place in September and was delivered by retail guru Peter Cooper. A key message was that marketing can deliver a better return on investment than any other part of your business, but you have to plan ahead, understand your customer and keep your eye on profitability.

These sessions are being run by Cornwall Retail Skills. There will be further sessions in the New Year. These take place on Monday 8 Febru-

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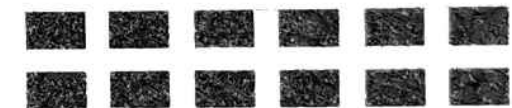
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I've been reading a lot recently about how we can care for the environment by focusing on choosing foods that are grown locally or have the smallest ecological footprint; as a dietitian I'm much more interested in our bodies being our 'environments'. I'm sure that every one of us at one time or another has felt under the weather and struggled to carry out even the most basic of tasks, let alone take on the responsibility for reducing global warming. My suggestion is that we look at ourselves and our families and ask the question: are we the healthiest that we can be?

If the answer is no and we decide to take action, then we need to know how to go about it. The struggle begins with finding a reliable source of guidance for your renewed motivation. It seems like everyday there is a new diet to follow, or a new supplement to take. The truth is that you'll always find some evidence to support any dietary change; however it's the strength of the evidence that is important.

As a registered dietitian I am obliged (just like dentists or podiatrists) to only provide guidance based on the most robust of scientific evidence; so you won't find me in a high street store offering so-called allergy testing or writing a book on the benefits of the 'goji berry'.

You will find me, however, running

regular clinics in Hayle, offering sound evidence-based advice for a wide range of health issues so that you can improve the most important of environments: you!

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I phoned the local Gym and asked if they could teach me the 'Splits'. The lady asked, 'How flexible are you?' I said, 'I can't make Tuesdays or Thursdays'.

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Social meetings for the next 2 months are:

15 October: Royal Mail History part two, a talk by R. Bicknell

29 October: Lapidary, by Rowland Dowdall

12 November: Weather and Effects on our Landscape, Sandra Goodswen

29 November: Dolphins and Seals, with Dave Jarvis

Other activities at various venues are Art, Current Affairs, French, History, Luncheon Club, Music, Play Reading, Swimming, Writing, and Socials.

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Letters...

Let's not be mean to the crows...

I do not like your writer, Peter Morrell, almost condemning the 'Crows'. Anyone would gather from what you've written that all other birds don't do nasty things to others.

I've witnessed myself even smaller birds being cruel to others of their kind. A seagull completely breaking another seagull's wings and so had to be put out of its misery.

I personally take exception to what you've written and happen to have a great regard for the 'Crows'.

Thank the Lord I can hear their calls. As I write this, the local sparrowhawk has just taken another one of the precious sparrows.

Rita Fegan

Anyone remember?

I enclose an article my nephew sent me about flights to the West Country in 1934/5 as I thought it might generate

the interest - I wonder where the field was in Hayle. I remember the Rosevidney field, as Alan Cobham bought his flying circus - no more than that.

Y.S. Reed

Flight Magazine February 22, 1934
Airport News

An announcement is made that Provincial Airways Ltd., will shortly commence air links between Croydon and Southampton, Portsmouth, Plymouth and as far west as Hayle in Cornwall. The fare to Southampton is given as £1.10s and Croydon-Plymouth as £3.2s.

Flight Magazine June 13, 1935

To the West

One of the mysterious little facts about air route traffic is that far more passengers travel by Provincial Airways to Penzance than to Hayle and Newquay. The Penzance aerodrome at Rosevidney is now fully licensed for private use.

During the last few days Provincials have done two "stretcher bearing" jobs - one from Penzance to Bournemouth and another from Penzance to Bath. The second case was originally to have been picked up in the Scillies, but the only available landing place there is hardly suitable yet for "Dragon" operation.



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Cornwall Film Festival

Cornish archive films to be featured at Cornwall Film Festival

The 2009 Cornwall Film Festival will take place 13-15 November at the Phoenix Cinema in Falmouth. The schedule will feature an exciting programme of Cornish film footage hidden away for years in the BFI National Archive, including:

- **Scenes on the Cornish Riviera (1904)** – a black-and-white silent promotional film for the Great Western Railway
- **Portals of the Atlantic (1920-21)** – black-and-white Cornish scenes from St Ives, Helston, Newquay, etc., filmed by Claude Friese-Greene.
- **Farewell Topsails (1937)** – a colour film by Humphrey Jennings of the last of the top-sail schooners transporting china clay from Charlestown to London.
- **Serving the World (1947)** – a promotional film for Holman's Rock Drills, depicting their works at various sites in Camborne.
- **Figures in a Landscape (1953)** – a colour film produced by the BFI Experimental Film Fund of Barbara Hepworth's sculptures set against the Cornish surroundings that inspired them.

Check the Festival website for details and additional programming, including films produced by the Hayle Oral History Project:

www.cornwallfilmfestival.com. Tickets will go on sale 21 October.

Celebrations

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But he survived and joined his Father
In that wonderful place on high.

Events concerning our dear Queen
Jubilees both silver and gold.
Beloved every time she's seen
A monarch we are proud to uphold.

Guy Fawkes gave us Fireworks Day
At Parliament house he was aiming.
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Hidden Words Quiz by Cleverclogs

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Answer: boot.

Entries in by November 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. In the fish shop there was halibut, tons of pollack and mackerel.
2. Was that Tom's hoe I saw you using in the garden?
- 3 On the wall in big letters was a sign saying "GREG LOVES VAL".
4. "You were so brave", I lied, glibly.

5. A cup of cocoa taken at bedtime does not help you sleep.
6. If you want a good job done, Dave's the man to ask.
7. They say a sip of vinegar terminates hiccups.
8. The padre's sick today, so I'm taking the service.
9. I come from Glasgow – north of the border!
10. All joints on the table will be carved – so elbows off!
11. Did you know that Al Capone was called Scarface?
12. They published my letter in Gardener's Weekly.
13. I saw the flower show at Chelsea on television.
14. Don't touch a thing in this shop – it's all so expensive.
15. He ate his meal with gusto, leaving not a scrap for the dog!

Answers to quiz in last issue:

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| 1. House | 9. Hotel |
| 2. Palace | 10. Cave |
| 3. Castle | 11. Cabin |
| 4. Bungalow | 12. Lodge |
| 5. Cottage | 13. Chalet |
| 6. Mansion | 14. Tent / Tents |
| 7. Flat | 15. Villa |
| 8. Apartment | |

The winner of the £20 voucher was Mrs K Stephenson of St Ives, and the lucky dip prize was won by Mrs A Boyes of Helmsley, York who has donated her winnings to Hayle Decorative Lights.

I just met the bloke who invented crosswords. I can't remember his name, it's P something T something R.

HAYLE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

August was a busy time for Hayle Oral History Project. We paraded through the streets in Hayle Carnival, winning a first prize with vintage tractors and motorbikes (many owned by Ben Morgan). Those who brought their own bikes included international racer and sculptor Ben English and local archivist Chris Quick.

We then joined up with Georgina Schofield and Chris Quick from the Hayle Community Archive who took people on free walks around Copperhouse Pool and Foundry/Millpond Gardens. The talks were informative and interesting with lots of added facts and stories by those who had joined the walk.

For those wanting to cover more historical ground bike instructor David Cross and historian (and Chair of the Trevithick Society) Philip Hosken offered a guided bike ride.

The Hayle Oral History Project got everyone together at the end of August to listen to some music from the 40s and 50s and to watch the premiere of a series of short films made by the Project since March. The Hayle Town Youth Club was comfortably full to watch the Hayle Youth Project's two films made through the summer while learning about filmmaking and local history with Jem Mackay and HYP's Luke Brown and Jacqueline Hart. Terrible Tales of Hayle unearthed so many spooky stories the Hayle Oral History Project may make it into a book!

The premieres continued with five new animation films made by first year

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BA Animation students from University College Falmouth using audio recording from the Project. The course leader, Andy Wyatt and Jess Hudson, a student from St Ives came to introduce the films. These films have been selected for the big screen at Cornwall Film Festival **13-15 November** in Falmouth so please come and support them. The short animation made by children from five local schools about Hayle Regatta and a BBC archive film of the area from the 1970s were shown again due to demands after their screenings at the Project's launch in May. If you have comments about the events you attended or you would like to invite the Project to speak/show films/play audio at your meeting, or you'd like to learn to interview people, would like to be interviewed, have time to transcribe the interviews or have comments about the Hayle Oral History Project please contact Lucy on 01736 753962.

Lucy works on the project Tuesdays and Wednesdays all day and Thursday afternoons and is based in the Brewery Office. Sea Lane.

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Hayle Oral History Project
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Angarrack Methodist Chapel

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Firstly the community wanted a hall for the village and approached the Chapel members with a proposition to turn the Sunday School into their hall and to convert one vestry into a disabled toilet and modern kitchen. After negotiations an agreement was reached with the community to have the Sunday School on an 8 year licence, and after much hard work by volunteers the Hall was finally opened in 2006. It is well used and is a welcome addition to the village.

Following on from this in 2008 the Chapel itself underwent repairs, re-decoration and re-carpeting. Central heating was installed and is run off the boiler in the Community Hall.


Now in 2009 the roof to the Chapel and Sunday School (now the Hall) has been renewed. As a considerable amount of money was spent in 2008 we were not sure we would be able to fund this next project, i.e. re-roofing. However this has been made possible by the time given freely by the builder (Mr Terry Williams) and men from the village and beyond. The Chapel has only had to find the cost of materials.

In all of these cases we are grateful to the Methodist Circuit for their contributions towards the funding of these projects.

We are a small membership but are determined to continue to 'Shine Our Light' at Angarrack.

We would love to have more persons at our services, so why don't you join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 11am? You can be sure of a warm welcome.

Pam Wills,
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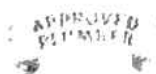
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PRAZE HAYLE MALE CHOIR

Praze Hayle Choir has continued to enjoy a busy summer of engagements. It has now completed the pro-

gramme of summer engagements at The Porthminster Hotel at St Ives, where it has performed on the first Tuesday evening of each month from June until September. The choir sings to the guests at the hotel, but all concerts are open to non-residents. It has also sung on two occasions on the West Pier at St Ives, supposedly on summer evenings!

The choir was also privileged to be invited to perform at the Mayor of Hayle Civic Service. This was followed during Heylfest Week by being part of the combined 3 Choir Concert in the marquee. Singing with St Stythians and Treverva Male Voice Choirs was an honour and an enjoyable experience.

Porthleven Carolaire lived up to its recent reputation of being a dull and



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cold evening during August on the Harbourhead at Porthleven. However, there was a good audience for the Choir and Porthleven Band. The singing would have warmed the audience with its participation.

St Michaels Church at Helston was the venue for a fund raising event for the Helston Christmas Lights. Much hard work had gone into organising this event, and a reasonable turn out ensured that the funds were topped up before the festive lights are erected.

On 21 September, the choir attended the Harvest Service at the Salvation Army in St Ives. There was a fund-raising event for the choir at the Blue Anchor at Helston on Saturday 26 September.

On Saturday, October 17th, the choir is attending the Civic Service for the Mayor of Porthleven. This is the first civic service at Porthleven, and the first Mayor is a singing member of the choir, Rev Harry Pugh. The service is at 3:00pm.

The Forest of Dean Male Choir is visiting Cornwall during October. Praze Hayle Male Choir will be performing with them at a joint concert on Saturday 23 October, at 7:30pm. Come and enjoy a super evening.

Practice night is on Tuesday, at the Methodist Hall in Hayle, at 7:30pm. This friendly choir is always pleased to welcome new members, ability to read music is not a requirement. Please visit our website or call Roger on 01736 754681.

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&

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Plants on the Towans No 24 - Dock

One of the most widely distributed plants in the world; the common dock. There are two species growing all over the Towans; the broad leafed dock – *rumex obtusifolius* L. and the curled dock – *rumex crispus*, both in the buckwheat family.

Some would agree that docks are not true weeds because they contribute to the herbage and hence do not need to be controlled. They have a high content of phosphate and potassium and particularly magnesium. Cattle that feed on dock do not suffer bloating because of the tannins in the leaves.

For gardeners who have them in the lawn frequent mowing and a yearly application of lime will keep them at bay.

A crushed leaf of the dock rubbed on

stings from nettles will bring relief and they can almost always be found near the nettles. The milk from the plant contain tannins and oxalic acid, which is an astringent, and a tincture made from the dock is useful for menopausal problems.

Modern scientific research has corroborated the practice of traditional herbalists to use a tea made from the dock to cure constipation and clear the bowels – it is an excellent laxative. Old folk medicine also prescribed dock root to detox the liver and to clear the skin of boils and the like.

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Our Fun Day stall was a success – not only the money raised but the support of the RBL Committee, and SAFFA stall controlled by Ann and Alan Conquest. I hope we can repeat next year. Plus Army Cadet support.

Our venture into Art (RBL/U3A), although not well attended, was a success; the event showed me that U3A are a very talented group of artists and should be supported whenever they have an exhibition. I would like to thank them for their support and donation.

Saturday 5 September was our Jumble Sale, many thanks to the Jumble 'Salers'.

Our next venture will be at Phillack Church Hall on **14 November** and our stall will provide another chance for the Jumble 'Salers' to view a fresh supply of items. We are sharing this day with other stalls, which consist of homemade jewellery and others with Christmas present items in aid of Cornwall Hospice.

In addition I wish to thank Angela Berry for her help on Saturday 5 September and especially for rescuing the

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event with a replacement poster.

Finally, thank you all, don't forget we are here to help.

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Bird Life & the Menace of Crows (last part)

That their doings can almost seem to be very human-like struck me when I saw a male crow up on its flimsy bed of sticks calling. A few feet away its mate sat on a branch watching it. The bird on the nest repeatedly picked up a stick dropping it back onto the nest. This was clearly enticement behaviour, an invite to the

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female to 'get it together'. Not with success it seems. Perhaps she was one of those hard to get birds, no thanks to a rotten nest.

Meanwhile back at chez jackdaw things quietened down. On the fifteenth of April, on a day of pouring rain I saw one of these birds on the TV mast next door – it sat there for a couple of hours getting drenched and dripping with water. I wondered if this was egg-laying day, he being out of the way while she got on with the business. Since then I have seen less and less of these birds and wonder if they have set up somewhere else, particularly as I saw one of our crows sitting on the rim of the chimney and a jackdaw was seeing off a magpie on the roof. I don't think these two visitors were

bringing congratulations. I fear the worse from these omens. The jackdaws took a big risk choosing this site but I still hope for a good outcome. Maybe they now think better of it, have moved off to join a small colony of jackdaws at the other end of this street, where they can have some protection by being part of that group. Besides, that is closer to the possibilities of the Pasty shop.

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Brianna hopes to climb Ben Nevis!

Brianna Breeze (of the Hayle Pump editorial team) will be taking part in the Ben Nevis challenge on 16 October.

She is hoping to raise money for Kidney Research UK.

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If anyone has a place to put a collection tin or wishes to sponsor her please call 01736 753920.

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www.kidneyresearchukevents.org/brianna-b

Answers to Crossword in issue 89

Across	Down
1. Picked	1. Pacify
4. Oriel	2. Central
8. Confrontation	3. Earn
9. Firm	4. Oracular
10. Plummet	5. Idiom
11. Bee	6. Length
12. Plea	7. Snipe
13. Airy	11. Balmoral
16. Far	12. Recover
18. Bloomer	15. Obtuse
21. Scan	16. Frock
22. Underachiever	17. Energy
23. Enrol	19. Order
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Future dates **11th October, 8th November.** Cornish and antiquarian books covering various subject areas will be for sale alongside other collectable items such as maps, jewellery, china and glass, ephemera, paintings, prints, postcards and many other

the book reveals itself we are witness to the vast gulf between the comprehensions of the youthful teacher and the intentions of the primary protagonist which intertwine with increasing dichotomy. This is a heartrending confession in which the narrator denigrates himself for having been duped into an orgy but does not congratulate himself for having saved a tortured child's life. Even more poignantly the story is addressed to his only son, to be found after his death. Clearly this has not occurred and we are voyeurs to its very personal revelations. This a book where there is more to be appreciated each time you return to it. Signed copies of 'Swing High, Sweet Bird' by Hayle author Dea Hicks Langmead are available in Hayle from Lee Prior, 27 Fore Street, Hayle TR27 4DX. Look for Alliance & Leicester sign, telephone 01736 753368, or order from any bookshop or via the internet from Amazon. Enjoy!

Love, Felicity

Mr. Andrew Piccolo

15.9.1915 – 30.7.2009

We were sorry to hear of the death at the age of 93 of Andrew Piccolo, who has died at Morovah View Nursing Home.

Following demob from the RAF in 1946 he ran three coffee stalls in the East End of London. In search of a complete change in lifestyle Andrew bought a brand new MG sports car and drove it to Cornwall.

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loved dog 'Sandy' became well-known around the town.

When the lease expired on the business in 1981 Andrew moved to Hayle, where he lived for the remainder of his life.

**ELIZABETH ARDEN
- HAYLE MAID OR
NO?**

About 10 years ago, when I had the CD shop in Pratt's Market, one of my customers got me very excited when, during a conversation about the composers of what is now known, post-Rod Stewart, as "The Great American Songbook", he casually mentioned that Richard Rodgers had been born in Hayle.

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a while I was in a rare state of anticipation; I could already envisage the annual Richard Rodgers Memorial Concert – maybe it could be held in the Marquee during Heylfest, and perhaps we could tempt Cleo and John down to do the honours. There could be a museum, a blue plaque on the house where he was born, and many music-loving tourists would of course be attracted to the town.

Alas, it was not to be. Shortly afterwards on a visit to my in-laws in Yorkshire, I made use of the huge Leeds Public Library. They had no fewer than five biographies on Richard Rodgers, and after a couple of hours I emerged a much sadder, but wiser person, because they all concurred in their story that he was a third generation American from what was originally an Eastern European family. Their name wasn't "Rodgers" at all; like many immigrants they had changed it from something unpronounceable to Western tongues so as to become more New World friendly.

What has all this to do with Elizabeth Arden, I hear you cry? (For the uninitiated, Elizabeth Arden was a famous beautician who made a huge fortune in America with her own brand of cosmetics and so on.) Well, for the entire 35 years I have been associated with Hayle, I have from time to time been told with some certainty by various local citizens that Elizabeth Arden was born here. There have been dissenters too. At least one distinguished local historian dismissed it as an urban (or should that be rural?) myth. I have never known anyone to come forward who

knew her, or whose parents knew her, or could say where she went to school and so on, and neither have I ever seen a photograph of her as a young local girl. Unlike Hayle's 9/11 hero Rick Rescorla, who made frequent visits home, there is no record of her returning to her town of birth, which is unusual for British folk living abroad. I have been told that her biography, which I haven't read, doesn't back up the Hayle story, and also that, in common with the Richard Rodgers family, she changed her name, so if she was born here she wasn't called Elizabeth Arden. It also appears that, being in the vanity business, she massaged (sorry!) her date of birth by 10 years, which could possibly be an explanation for her not wishing to publicise or acknowledge her birth place.

So I appeal to local Pump readers. Does anyone have any concrete evidence supporting the Elizabeth Arden story? If so, please contact us and we'll be pleased to publish it. She might not have been a great song composer, but maybe we'll get that blue plaque after all!

Goudie Charles

Presentation to Passmore Edwards

At the end of July the Hayle Art Society presented the Trustees of the Passmore Edwards Institute with a beautiful collage depicting areas of Hayle.

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Church Hall during Heylfest week, where it was greatly admired by all who visited the exhibition.

The collage has been placed in the newly refurbished Denis Hollow Room at the Institute.

Heartfelt and sincere thanks from the Trustees of the Passmore Edwards Institute were conveyed to the following Art Society members who gave their time to the project.

- Sylvia Cocks
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Music is a prime example of this philosophy. Today's fetish for loud shouting of obscene language accompanied by a repetitive beat may be offensive to many of us reared in a different era. Our personal preferences may well be considered old fashioned and dull by today's connoisseurs.

Transport is noisy – but essential. Transport – buses, trains, cars and

aeroplanes are all essential to our way of life, and noise is essential to transport. Many more accidents would occur were we not made aware of their approach by the sounds we interpret as their arrival or passing.

Machinery of the most innocuous kind gives us noise as an indication of its well being. The hum of the washing machine – the screeches of alarm when it is not happy with its load! The ting of the microwave saying "food's ready", the welcome "Good Evening" from the television in the corner warming a lonely house. The merry "tick-tock" of the grandfather clock reassuring us that there is still time. And without the ring of the telephone the voice of an absent friend or loved one would be silent.

The games played by children would not be so exciting without the grunts and groans, bangs and crashes. Firework displays, although visually entrancing need the lively explosions of sound. A child laughing, a seagull's cry, the barking of a dog, the purring of a cat – so many good sounds could be described as noise and how colourless life would be without the gift of hearing.

Noise is sound. A conglomeration of sounds that emerges as an entity. Noise in the modern world is a problem taken as an entity, but what sound would we as a society be prepared to lose to decrease the problem? Each sound has its role. Noise is a necessary evil. And after all, would we want to forgo the wave of relief we feel when the noise stops and silence reigns.

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