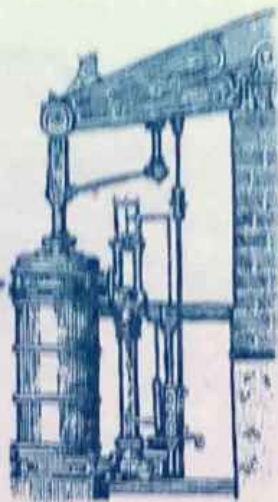


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GWINEAR SCHOOL 1940s

Our cover photograph was sent via email recently to Gwinear School by a man named David who was evacuated to the area during World War Two. As the children in Class 4 are currently learning about life at this time, they were fascinated to read about his experiences of being an evacuee here in Gwinear.

If you know who any of these people are, or are in the photograph yourself, we would love to hear from you. If you have any information to share with us that can help us to learn more about our local area at this time we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Julie Fielding, class 4 teacher,
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Hayle Decorative Lights

I am sure that you all have noticed the reduced Christmas lighting display this past year, and some of the reasons for this have been made known. As the committee do

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Our major problem is really the lack of manpower... five old duffers just cannot manage what is a very long and difficult town to illuminate. Out of this team three are no longer able to commit the time and effort that they have in the past, so therefore with this in mind we are calling upon you the townfolk who are interested in keeping our long tradition of Christmas lights to come forward.

There is a public meeting to be held at the Passmore Edwards Institute on 16 February at 7.30pm.

At the meeting it will be necessary to elect new officers and form a new committee. Ideally, if you are thinking about joining you should be active

fairly fit and be able to help out during the week as well as weekends, and, oh yes, go up ladders as well!

Saying that, the Lights also need a Secretary, a Treasurer, and fund-raisers to work throughout the year.

It was way back in December 1999 that we as Hayle Decorative Lights, having taken over from the Chamber of Commerce, first put up the strings of lights along the Walk and Penpol Terrace and the set pieces on the buildings, and up until now there are still three of the original team. And yes, we have been a team, out in all weather conditions, still joking and turning what at times is an arduous task into fun or a good laugh.

All the lighting equipment will by now be packed away in our workshop which in itself needs quite a lot of repair and surprisingly an electric sup-

ply, (we have used a generator in the past.) Most of the set pieces are in need of repair, all of which should be done in the summer months. As you can see, the work goes on throughout the year, not only a few weekends before switch-on and everyone has to be a bit of a Jack-of-all-trades. It really is too much for our small team to cover.

The ever popular lighting display is at risk of not being put up this year, if you care and would like to help in any capacity please come to the meeting.

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Rotary Youth Speaks Hayle Club 2010 round

Bodriggy and Penpol Schools slugged it out in the 2010 Year of Rotary Youth Speaks. (Rotary Youth Speaks is a national competition throughout the UK and run by Rotary for the advancement of public speaking within students of all ages). Not a drop of blood was spilt, they say that words are mightier than the sword and this proved to be the case at Hayle Day Care Centre recently.

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Three teams from each school were given the yearly challenge to identify a subject and speak on that subject for three minutes – a task daunting to adults let alone primary school students.

The diverse subjects chosen enthralled the large audience of parents, teachers and Rotarians. Each team came to the table and performed in front of the audience.

We learnt about the joys of reading, the concern of testing animals for medical research and should schools close because of snow, a very topical subject amongst everyone.

Two teams have been sent to the area round which is being held in Penzance on Wednesday 24 February at 4pm in Penzance Guildhall.

The teams:

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Penpol 1 – Do you want to live happy, healthy and be successful in life? Then read books.

Hayle Rotary Club wishes both teams the best in their quest to be the best junior team in Rotary District 1290.

David Raymer.



Thankfully we don't see children with leg irons in this country any more. But there are still some places in the world where polio causes misery. Rotary International began its task of polio eradication in 1985. Then, polio was present in some 125 countries and 1,000 children were affected every day. The first vaccine became available in the late sixties and the UK saw an end to the disease.

Today, due to the Rotary organisation, supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, polio is only endemic in four countries with less than 2,000 cases per year. The end is in sight!

A 'Thanks for Life' day will be held on 23rd February to mark this wonderful achievement. Rotary clubs up and down the country will be holding fund-raising activities, schools will have special assemblies to inform the children about how polio has almost been eliminated and there will informative displays in public places... see us outside M & S on 17th & 18th Feb-

ruary.

- Rotary members have raised £376 million to fund the polio immunisation programme.
- Two billion children have been protected from the disease.
- Five million children have been spared from disability.
- 250,000 deaths have been prevented.

If you would like to find out about the humanitarian work of Rotarians in the community and internationally, please contact your local Rotary Club by telephone 01736 741348 or email: djones2827@aol.com. I will be only too pleased to tell you more!



Hayle Inner Wheel and Hayle Rotary Clubs are organising

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Members of Hayle Rotary Club have just spent four days collecting for Shelterbox at the Co-operative supermarket.

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The club has also contributed three more from other funding. Well done to the community of Hayle.

Thank you,

David Jones

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Sue and I are fundraising for Cornwall Hospice Care and have the backing of the Branch Committee.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in 2009. We held a Jumble Sale at Phillack Church Hall on Saturday 30 January with lots of interesting items for sale. Next dates (subject to confirmation) are Saturday 3 April and Saturday 3 July. Plans for a Darts Charity Competition and a Concert are on the drawing-board for fundraising for Cornwall Hospice Care.

The events in April and July will include other stalls, e.g. handmade jewellery, Chloe's Sweet Shack, my own Artwork, plus others who wish to join us in supporting Cornwall Hos-

pice Care. Please contact us on the number below for further details.

Now your opinion would be greatly appreciated, the RBL Hayle Branch is looking for new members to assist us in providing Hayle with a Club. May I have some of your views on the question of "Would you support a RBL Club in Hayle?"

Our next meeting is on February 15, may I ask for your views by then please? As with the old Western, your views - whether they be 'Good, Bad, or (even) Ugly' will be welcome.

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Hayle in Bloom

On behalf of all the Hayle in Bloom Committee members I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Wow, what a start to 2010, although we didn't have the worst of the snow it did unfortunately hit the gardens hard again but not as bad as February 2009.

We had our first meeting of 2010 on Monday 25th January at Hayle Rugby Club. Our meetings are held on the last Monday of every month exclud-

ing August and December when there is a break. If you are interested to join us then you are most welcome, just come along on 22nd February. If you don't fancy joining us, but would like to do something to help keep Hayle beautiful, you could become an Adopt-A-Plotter. You will have one of the many flower-beds, maybe along the walk, or one of the raised beds if you can't bend over so well, the gardeners will give help and advice (and plants) and you will have the joy of seeing something blossom. We will even put up a plaque with your name acknowledging your contribution should you so wish. Ann Foreman is the lady with whom to get in touch – 01736 754452 or speak to one of the gardeners – (I know from personal experience that Mike is very nice!)

Keep warm, till the next time,
Ingrid Kemp, Secretary Hayle in Bloom

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Lent Lunches

Lent lunches return to Phillack Church Hall this year. They start on 24 February at 11.45am and carry on for the following six Wednesdays. The different churches in Hayle take it in turn to host the lunch, which consists of a bowl of delicious home-made soup, a bread roll and a cuppa. A donation of £2 is requested, and you can be sure that you will be made welcome, and the money goes to a worthwhile cause.

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Roger Bennett is a Cornish folk singer whose latest album 'Belong to Be' features songs on Cornish subjects. Apart from such well-known songs as 'Lamorna' and 'Jan Knuckey', Roger also himself writes Cornwall-based songs, of which the title track 'Belong to Be' is a fine example. (This track is performed in front of a live audience, with plenty of audience participation, even an 'Oggi Oggi Oggi' at the end, but the rest of the tracks are recorded in a studio.) Roger's own songs are excellently written in the traditional style, for example 'Trevithick', his tribute to the great Cornish inventor. Amongst the

traditional tunes is an excellent vocal harmony version of 'Egloshayle Ringers'. Roger's band is obviously a family affair because his accompanists include Viv Bennett on flute and Ruth and Jenna Bennett contributing very effective vocal harmonies. The CD is equally divided between Roger's songs and traditional songs, and it is a tribute to his writing skills that Roger's original songs **easily** bear comparison with the more well-known items. And to emphasise the Cornish connection, the CD cover features a shot of Roger wearing a very fetching Cornish tartan waistcoat! I recommend this album to all lovers of Cornish folk songs. (£11.99 – 15 tracks 53 minutes.)

Four years ago I favourably reviewed a solo CD by the talented Truro-based vocalist/guitarist Noel Prior. Since that time Noel has gone from strength to strength and now fronts a talented 4-piece band. Their latest album is called 'Hazards', and features what is essentially an acoustic, alternative pop band performing original numbers written by Noel Prior. Noel is influenced by blues, country and folk music, and there is also a strong nod to the Beatles in his impressive writing. His very tuneful songs are easily assimilated yet are still very appealing. Noel has a very relaxed, likeable vocal style and is very ably supported by Toby Seth on piano, accordion and organ, Harry Mackall on bass and Liam Jolly on percussion, who also supply backing vocals. This is timeless pop music with a contemporary twist, excellently performed, and is yet another example of the great musical talent which

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Looking after our own health will often take a low priority when competing with other needs such as food, bills and transport.

Our bodies seem to rank well down the list although we expect still to place huge demands on our health and long term fitness. If you are going through a difficult financial period would you stop servicing your car and

ignore any odd noises coming from under the bonnet? Of course not, but we tend to leave seeking help for our bodies right until the last moment – which is rather strange, since we need them more than any car and they are a lot more difficult to replace!

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For those of you like Stuart who are already committed to maintenance visits – costing on average only £2.40 a week – you are already gaining the benefits of a regular check up. For those who are not, I thoroughly recommend doing so – think of it as a Christmas present to your body.

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The ladies would like to invite any potential new members along to a rehearsal, come and give it a try. There is a really relaxed atmosphere and everyone is there for the same reason, because they enjoy singing.

If anyone is interested in joining the choir please contact Ann Birch on 01736 752335

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So don't be shy, give it a try – just come along and join the fun or contact 01736 754976 for more information.

You can also check out our website: www.haylesambacommunityband.com

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Haylestorm Samba every success with their re-location to their new home in Camborne.

**Press Secretary,
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Millpond Update

In my previous update I suggested that our smaller winter visitors needed a quieter, colder period of weather to help them arrive here safely, but be careful what you wish for! I was not expecting the Arctic blast that we actually got. The last time we had any significant ice on the Swan Pool was in 1982.

At least the cold snap did allow the long-tailed tits, firecrests, finches, goldcrests and blackcaps to get here, but they have now been joined by a large flock of redwings and fieldfares. These striking members of the thrush family have not visited this far west in such numbers due to the previous milder winters.

On the ponds we have been joined

by a pair of tufted ducks, a gadwall drake with two females, a small group of feral mallards and three more little grebes. A snipe has been seen on the river bank, and oystercatchers are grazing on the lawns in Millpond Gardens in the company of a stray curlew.

Since the end of the summer there has been an empty perching post beside the willows. After sixteen years in residence Herbie our heron stopped coming and after such a long absence we can only presume that he has sadly died, but in the past couple of weeks a young heron has begun to visit the Millponds. We can only wait and see if the vacancy has been filled.

The repairs to the outflow were mercifully completed before the frost and snow arrived. In the interest of Health and Safety hand rails have now been added. Poor old codgers like me are always expected to hang on for dear life while cleaning the weed off the weir. How times have changed!

We do try to keep the ponds in a reasonable state of cleanliness but it is one step forward and two steps back most of the time. Once again the Swan Pool has been used as a rubbish dump. A green bin was thrown in before Christmas, followed by all the traffic cones and plastic containers taken from the roadworks on Foundry Hill. Not only was it unsightly, it was just totally mindless.

I can only appeal to the idiots who get their amusement by being selfish and antisocial to do us all a favour and grow up. You aren't funny and deliberate vandalism is a criminal of-

fence.

We have managed to get the offending articles removed, thank you to all concerned in the clean-up.

We want to make a series of much needed improvements around the Millponds in 2010 so that we can bring them back into good health again after the problems of the silting and parrot weed of recent years.

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Hayle Library has been brilliant in hosting an exhibition of archive photos, including those from members of the public such as Bob Cleave, with audio clips of some recorded memories on MP3 players to listen to and transcriptions of some whole interviews to read. The photos were changed in early January though unfortunately, due to limited volunteers and time, some photos did not have captions and we apologise. The transcriptions of people's recorded memories now have bar codes so that even when the exhibition comes down these booklets can be taken out through the library system to read.

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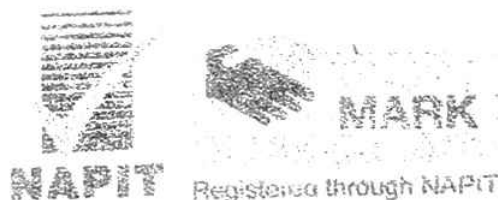
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At the moment the Hayle Oral History Project is trying to compile and sort through information to make a fantastic new book about Hayle. It will include oral histories, articles from experts and local historians, possibly historical walks and we'd like it to include a CD with some recorded memories and some whole transcriptions. The book will only have a small print run due to costs

but we would also like to publish it as an e-book online. Is this the kind of book you are interested in? What's missing? Hayle Archive will provide photos so please look in the attic and let us know about photos in other private and museum collections that we can request permission to publish. This book will be created entirely by volunteers and me so help is desperately needed from those who can transcribe/write down the whole interviews using a computer A.S.A.P. There is also a need to do as many interviews as possible so that we have stories from all parts of the Hayle Area in the book, so if you are over 65 and have early memories of the Hayle Area please contact us and also let us know if you'd like to learn to record interviews. Please use your technology; mobiles/ digital cameras etc.. to record stories from your relatives and neighbours for us and record their permission at the beginning of the recording.

Lucy Frears - Hayle Oral History Project Coordinator
The Brewery Office, Sea Lane
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PRAZE HAYLE MALE CHOIR

Praze Hayle Male Choir completed their programme of services and concerts for Christmas. In addition to the Annual Carol Service at Ventonleague Methodist Church, jointly with Heyl St Piran Singers, both choirs were singing together at the Carol Concert held in St Elwyn's Church. The Service at St Elwyn's was organised by the Lions Club of Hayle, and all monies raised were divided between St Julia's Hospice and Children's Hospice South West.

The male choir also visited several care homes in Hayle and Camborne to bring some Christmas cheer to the residents. The elderly residents at Praze also enjoyed the entertainment

provided after their annual dinner.

With the festivities over, the choir is now getting down to the new year's work of practising and learning a new package of items towards the programme for 2010.

If you wish to be part of this programme, come and try it out at a practice night. The choir holds its practices at the Methodist Hall, adjacent to the Methodist Church on a Tuesday evening at 7:30pm.

Feel free to contact either Roger Evans on 01736 754681, or visit the choir's website on

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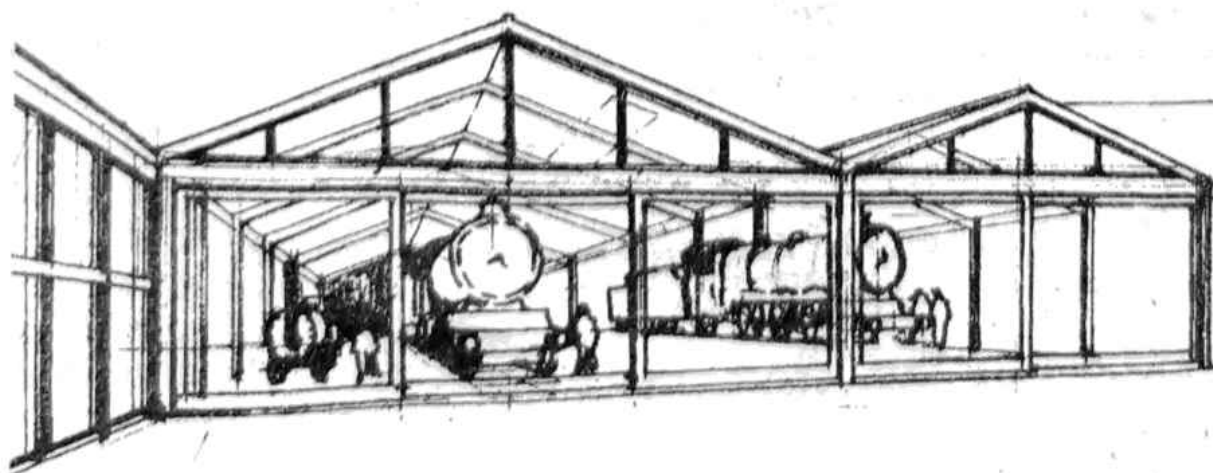
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Hidden Words Quiz by Cleverclogs

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Answer is that well-known fizzy drink!

Entries in by March 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. Don't be erratic, just drive smoothly and safely.
2. Why – Hello! I love that outrageous yellow hat.
3. As far as I know, a terrier is a hunting dog.
4. That horseman over there is a former Cury huntmaster.
5. Blow the trumpet, roll the drums! Here he comes.
6. He's an up-country man, from Ilkeston I believe.
7. Fifty raffle tickets! She expects to win every prize there is.
8. I don't mind where we go. It's up to you to decide, really.
9. 'The gale bloo down the tree'. Not quite right dear, it's spelled blew.
10. Gertrude, Pansy, Rupert, Bertram, Ethel – they're all old-fashioned names.
11. If you want to know, ask Eric or Di. Alice might know too.
12. When we reached Relubbus, we ate our lunch.
13. When you answer the phone, you always clear your throat first.
14. When Christmas approaches, you can feel the excitement grow.

15. Thanks for the appraisal, I value it very much indeed.

Answers to Christmas Carols Quiz in last issue

The Holly and the Ivy
Once in Royal David's City
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

The winner of the £20 voucher was A Clemens of Mousehole, and the £5 lucky dip winner, drawn from all entries was Mrs J M Dowdall of St Erth.



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Phillack Church Quiz Nights

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Hayle vocalist Kris Gayle will be appearing at the Chapel Street Brasserie and Bar, Penzance on **Sunday 21st February** and **Sunday 21st March**. She will be joined by top guitarist/vocalist John Knight in their duo **knight&gayle**. Kris and John start their first set at 7.15pm – the Chapel Street Brasserie has an excellent ambience, and sells very tasty reasonably priced food, including a great deal on early bird specials for those ordering by 7pm. The Brasserie's seated audience is limited to about 40, and appearances by **knight&gayle** here are usually sold out, so booking is advisable, on 01736 350222. To hear some musical samples by **knight&gayle** online, go to knightdesign.co.uk, then click on 'knight and gayle downloads'.

Kris's latest CD '8.00am' can be bought online from jazzcds.co.uk, or from 01736 757351. Musical samples from the album, which features the playing and arranging of Hayle's own virtuoso pianist Viv Rodd, can be heard via Kris's own website www.krisgayle.com. Kris can also be seen online on YouTube in a couple of duo performances with Viv.

Goudie Charles

Answers to Special Christmas Goodies Quiz in last issue:

1. Euro Scout – Courteous.
 2. Night Cam – Matching
 3. Trap Trio – Portrait
 4. Nicest Boy – Obscenity
 5. Sub Cheek – Buckshee
 6. Eel Cream – Cameleer
 7. Add greed – Degraded
 8. Golf Runs – Furlongs
 9. Heeds Rich – Cherished
 10. Ran Fight – Farthing
 11. Sea Built – Suitable
 12. Mint Line – Liniment
 13. Ted Creeps – Respected
 14. The Tinge – Teething
- The winning entry pulled from Santa's sack was Mrs F Gill of Guildford Road.

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THE OLDER PERSONS' PROJECT

The Older Persons' Project started by Arts for Health Cornwall two years ago has recently won a **Guardian Public Services Award**. Millpond View Care Home in Hayle has been working closely with Arts for Health through their Singing, Art & Reminiscence projects so Daphne Ray, the Recreational Therapist at the Care Home was invited to join the group who went up to London in November to the Awards Ceremony held at old Billingsgate. There were over 800 nominees from all over the country hoping to receive an award from the 12 different categories so Cornwall can feel very proud.

There are many volunteering opportunities via Arts for Health so if anyone is interested in finding out more please ring 01326 377772 for information.

Daphne Ray
Recreational Therapist
Millpond View Care Home



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NEWS

The recent 'Big Freeze' put all of us to the test over the festive season. Stuck indoors looking out at the snow makes us wonder how animals in the wild manage to survive. Thousands of birds make long journeys to spend the winter on the estuary, it is usually a refuge from the cold and icy conditions further north. But this win-

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ter parts of the estuary froze over, making it very difficult for birds to reach their food under the mud. Thankfully as the weather improved and the reserve thawed out the birds returned to the important business of feeding and there seem to have been few casualties.

Many of you have reported seeing large numbers of redwing, golden plover and lapwing in your street or even your garden. These birds were forced here by the cold in search of food and on arrival were so starving that they could barely fly. Most of them did survive and as the temperature rose the birds' insect food became more easily available and most of these birds have now flown back north.

Hayle Estuary Management Plan update

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- Computers – free for the first half hour for all members, unemployed and concessionary free use. This facility is also open to non-members for a small charge.
- Housebound deliveries (please ask a member of staff)
- Applications for a bus pass

But did you know we also have storytime on Wednesdays from 3.45 – 4.45? Stories, crafts and activities for all ages – come along and join in the fun!

We also offer 'Passport to Work' which is available to the unemployed to enable them to get back into work. These friendly, informal sessions give you help and advice on writing a C.V., applying for jobs, interviewing techniques and general advice on getting back into employment.

Also for the unemployed, we are launching 'Endeavour' – This will initially be a drop in session – then depending on numbers there will be the opportunity to get advice on how to job search, apply for jobs on line, take qualifications and much more. Please note : there must be ten or more people for this course to commence.

Feeling crafty? Come along to our Stitch n Bitch – bring along your own

project and 'chat while you work' – ask Sue for details.

We also have Reading and Writing groups held in the library – friendly and informal sessions that are open to anyone.

At Hayle library there is something for everyone – Membership is free, with proof of I.D.

So why not come along and see what floats your boat!

Please contact Hayle Library for any details of the above.

Tel. 0300 1234 111 or e-mail hayle.library@cornwall.gov.uk

HOSPICE CHALLENGE IN TANZANIA

Jambo! It's Jen Button (nee Rowe) here again to let you know how we fared in Tanzania in August. I am delighted to say that the group with

whom I travelled worked well together and supported each other tremendously during both challenges. After a long flight from Heathrow, we travelled to a lodge near to Mount Meru, which was to be our base in the area. The climb itself took three days, with an additional day to descend. The other Cornish 'girl', Julia, and I had done some walking training together, which held us in good stead, as the climb was pretty tough. We picked up an armed ranger before entering the wildlife park, as some of the animals we could potentially have met were dangerous. We were told to walk 'pole pole' (slowly) as we had to acclimatise to the ever-increasing altitude gradually so as to minimise its potentially lethal effects.

The first day of the ascent was a gradual incline, the second much steeper with the path zigzagging up the slope. Our main difficulty at this



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stage was getting accustomed to the heat. We were grateful for the cover provided by the trees on the lower slopes, although by the end of the second day, they had disappeared and we were open to the elements and very glad to be wearing our rather-fetching wide-brimmed hats! Mount Meru is a volcano, and the final section of our climb was to circumnavigate the rim which had been

left after the volcano had blown several years ago. Whilst on the mountain, we were staying in wooden huts which, though very basic, at least provided us with some comfort and protection. The final ascent commenced at 1:30 am after very little sleep, and wearing four cumbersome layers of clothing and a head torch. The summit was to provide us with extremes of temperature. The final climb was very long and with its variety of surfaces underfoot and rarefied atmosphere, was one of the most difficult things I have ever undertaken. I have to admit that there were times when I could easily have given up. However, the mixture of joy and relief of finally reaching the top is indescribable. We returned to our hut eleven and a half hours after we had left it, rested for two hours, and then had a further three hours of descent, this time much steeper, to the lower hut. Boy, did my knees feel the effects of that! The next day, we returned to the lodge and had a few hours at leisure to reflect on what we had managed to accomplish together. The following day was a long bus journey to the site of the school which was the focus of the second part of our challenge.

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Our first day on site was fascinating as we met the villagers with whom we were building the school. They came from four villages and were working together. For most, their English was non-existent and our Swahili limited to a few phrases we had been taught. Luckily, there were a couple of local people who were better educated and acted as translators between us. We all worked together wonderfully, forming human chains to move the building materials from one place to another on the site. I will never forget the sight of 50 or more people in a chain working together in this way with a common purpose.

The following day was a Monday, and we had a couple of hours visiting the existing school building which is currently shared by both the nursery and primary schools. The nursery

children started school at 7:30am, after having walked for up to an hour through the bush. Many remained after their own allotted time was up, and peered through the windows while the primary children were having their lessons. There were 80 children in the nursery school – all in one classroom, all at the same time, and 35 in the primary class. The purpose of our challenge here was to help to build a new classroom for the primary children so that they could have their own school about 30 minutes walk away. My lasting memory of the children is one of enthusiasm and excitement and of one particular six year old child using a razor blade to sharpen her pencil! They are desperate to learn and everyone was so grateful for our help in building their new school.



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We spent around a week at the site altogether, during which time we made a couple more visits to the nursery school. At the time of our departure, we had managed to complete the building up to the level of the top of the doors, which was our target. Another team went out in October to proceed with the work. It is envisaged that the new classroom will be ready for use in January 2010.

So that, in a very small nut shell, is a brief account of what happened to me in August. To reach the summit of the mountain was a personal challenge, but to be able to physically help to build a school so that these children could receive a good education and have a better future was a reward far beyond that. Of course, the over-arching purpose of the challenge was to raise well-needed funds

for our local Hospices. They have kindly sent me a certificate showing that, with your help, I managed to raise over £4,500. Your support came in a variety of ways, and I thank each and every one of you sincerely for it. My intention is to continue to raise money for the Hospice and I am going to continue with my 100-Club, which costs £1 per month, with 3 chances of winning each month. If you are interested in being one of the 100, then please contact me on 01736 751743 and I will be pleased to let you have an application form.

Finally, if you ever have an opportunity to take part in a similar challenge to mine, then I advise you to accept it, as it will be an experience that you will never forget and will make such a difference to the lives of others.

Jen Button

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And cornus capitosa
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How is your viburnum tinus?
Have you lost your sense of smell?
Use a syringe reflexa
That should keep it well.
I'm afraid your macrocarpus isn't
Really up to scratch,
And do avoid nigella
It's a nasty thing to catch!
Still I think you're doing nicely,
Watch the quercus in your knees
Take your berberis nightly
Next patient please!

The above poem was printed in the December issue of "The Oldie", asking if anyone knows who wrote it. Can you help?

HAYLE RNLI

I would like to thank everyone who came to our Quiz Night at the Bird in Hand in December.

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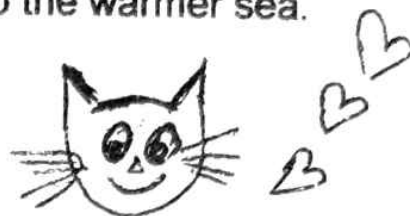
on the banks between Newlyn and Mousehole and extensively on the Lizard. Because of its success it has been labelled 'invasive'.

The leaves are edible although I haven't tried them, but are said to be a bit slimy. It's not quite hot enough for the fruit to ripen fully here but in warmer climes the fig-like fruit is used for jam.

Medically the leaves and leaf juice have many benefits for us and in South Africa black rats and tortoises love it. Hottentot Fig is highly astringent and can be used for wounds and burns, eczema, mouth, throat and fungal infections, oral and vaginal thrush and internally for dysentery, digestive problems and T.B.

Fortunately many colonies in Cornwall survived the cold spell because of its proximity to the warmer sea.

Michael Locke



Looking for Love

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Book Review

Martin Philp is a Hayle born and bred journalist and copywriter who currently lives in Bangalore, but still regularly returns to his home town to see his parents and other family members.

Several of his stories have been published in Scryfa, a regular review of new Cornish writing. Martin's first collection, entitled 'One Big Echo of a Much Nicer Place' has now been published as a book, consisting of eleven short stories, most of which are set in Hayle. The comic, earthy tales vividly illustrate the humour and the heartache of life in contemporary Cornwall, scratching away the false veneer of chic bistros and trendy surf-shacks to reveal a Cornwall that few from outside realise exists.

Reviews for the collection have been very enthusiastic, in fact Colin Wilson, celebrated author of the cult 1950s tome 'The Outsider' stated "Martin Philp is a highly original writer of great talent. He has qualities that remind me of the best of Arnold Bennett, with a marvellous sympathy for ordinary people. His odd blend of humour and tragedy must be quite unique". The Western Morning News, West Briton and Cornishman reviews were equally enthusiastic. Having read the book myself, I can only agree with these sentiments; these entirely fictional short stories nevertheless possess an authenticity, reality and humour that only someone who knows our area well would be able to pull off. I strongly recommend the book to Hayle Pump readers who I'm sure will hugely enjoy this capti-

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Children's Hospice South West

Hayle Friends Group held their Annual General meeting on Tuesday 15th December, 2009 at the Star Inn, St. Erth, Hayle.

The Officers and Committee were elected for the coming year. Jill Sharpless, the new chair, would like to take this opportunity to express the committee's heart felt thanks to everyone who has supported the CHSW "Precious Lives" appeal during this past year.

When Hayle Friends Group was formed three years ago they did not realise at the time that they would be involved in helping to raise £5 million for a Hospice in Cornwall.

2009 has been a very busy year. With the wonderful support of the media in the form of Pirate FM, Radio Cornwall, and local press we have been able to raise awareness of Little Bridge House, Barnstaple, North Devon, and Charlton Farm, Wraxall, North Somerset, and hopefully by Autumn 2011 Little Harbour Porthpean, St. Austell will be open to our first families. Hayle Friends group has great pleasure in thanking everyone who has contributed in so many ways to the appeal including wonderful generous gifts from Anniversaries, Weddings, In Memoriam, Big Cream Teas, Sponsored Walks, Wear Your Wellies for a Day (many schools in the area took part) and Male Voice Choirs, there is no end to all the amazing ideas people come up with for raising money.

We truly thank all our supporters, and look forward to their continued support.

The total banked through our Friend's group account this year was £19,800, The Precious Lives appeal total so far stands at £2.75 million and rising. Please do not hesitate to contact Hayle Support Group Chair Jill on 01736 756896 if you would like further information on how you can help. We are here to assist with your events, advertising etc. The CHSW website www.chsw.org.uk will also keep you very well informed.

The winner of the Christmas quiz in aid of the above charity was Mary Bryon-Edmond.

HAYLE & DISTRICT LIONS

Hayle & District Lions Club would like to announce the list of concerts that are planned this year:-

28th Feb Treverva Male Voice Choir

28th March St Stithians Male Voice Choir

25th April Four Lanes Male Voice Choir

30th May Holman Climax Male Voice Choir

27th June City of Truro Male Voice Choir.

All these are being held at St Elwyn's Church, Hayle. Community hymn singing from 7.30 with the concert starting at 7.45pm. St Elwyn's is, of course, wheel chair friendly. Entrance cost is £5.00.

Everyone is welcome to come along to any of these concerts to listen to the wonderful voices of Cornwall.

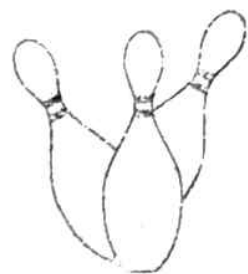
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Hayle for their generosity leading up to the Christmas period. We collected nearly £500 outside M & S in November, and almost £700 when we took Father Christmas around the town. And over 500 children came to visit him at Wyevale Garden Centre on the five weekends before the big day. So many thanks to you all, we will put the money to good use.

If anyone is interested in joining us please ring David on 753811.

Many thanks

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ELIZABETH ARDEN – THE PLOT THICKENS

Following on from items in the last two Pumps, we have now been contacted by Mrs Betty Reed, now of Marazion but formerly of Copperhouse, who some of our older readers may remember by her maiden name of Betty Williams.

Mrs Reed brought in part of a copy of an article published in one of the Cornish-based glossy magazines about fifteen or twenty years ago, maybe Cornish Life or Cornish World. The article includes a large photo of Elizabeth Arden, and describes the so-called Queen of Beauty unequivocally as a 'born-and-bred Cornish girl, whose roots lie in the little town of Hayle, situated on the broad sweep

of St Ives Bay. Her parents were William and Susan Graham'.

Mrs Reed told us that although her Hayle childhood came after the Graham family, and Elizabeth (then known as Florence), had emigrated to Canada, nevertheless, in Mrs Reed's younger days, as Elizabeth Arden became world-famous it was common local knowledge that Elizabeth had originated from Hayle and was a member of the Graham family.

I spoke to one Hayle gentleman who had previously done a lot of research into this story, and he suggested that what may have happened is that, in common with many New World immigrants, on becoming well-known Ms Arden claimed to have been born in Canada, and may also have adjusted her age downwards, which would have been an expeditious career move, given her chosen profession. It would of course also make proving her place of birth much more difficult.

Undeterred, our investigations continue, and in the meantime, if anyone out there can shed any further light on the Elizabeth Arden mystery, we'd be very pleased to hear from you.

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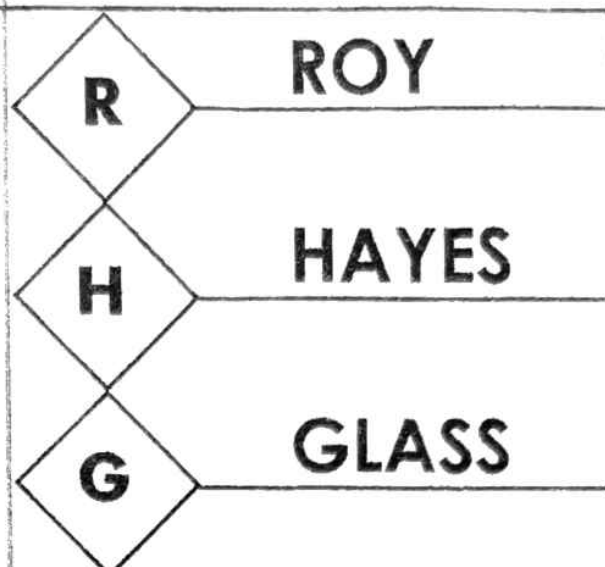
Got the January Blues? Fed up with the daily drudge? - A Cornish charity has the perfect New Year remedy for all those who want a change from the old routine and maybe get fit, losing a few pounds after the indulgences of Christmas.

Cornwall Hospice Care's 2010 Challenge options include treks in Italy, China and the UK, a chance to fly through the air either on a parachute jump, zip wire ride or a team challenge day in St Austell. "The New Year can prompt us to think about our lives and doing something a bit different, but so often it's difficult to know where to start. By getting involved in one of our challenges, there is a real feeling of team support to keep you on track and really fulfil your dreams!" said Karen Holman, Charity Challenge Events Officer for the charity. For anyone wanting a Cornish challenge, there are three events this year.

In March a team challenge with physical and mental tasks is being held in St Austell and in June participants will be dared to step off the edge of the longest zip wire in the UK at Adrenalin Quarry near Liskeard - for the endurance junkies among us there is the Classic Quarter 44 mile challenge from The Lizard to Land's End.

The charity is also looking for walking enthusiasts to take up one of its three trekking challenges.

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Trek The Great Wall of China taking place in October 2011, is a rerun of the very successful 2008 challenge, in which participants trekked along remote sections of the wall and camped at seldom visited villages.

Charity challenges are a vital source of income for Cornwall Hospice Care. Funds raised enable the charity to provide specialist medical care for people living with life-limiting illnesses in their two hospices – St Julia's in Hayle and Mt Edgcumbe in St Austell. The care given to patients and their families is provided free of charge but costs over £5 million annually, or £11 a minute.

Anyone interested in taking part in

any of these or other challenge events is asked to contact Karen Holman for an information pack, phone 01726 66869 or email kholman@cornwallhospice.co.uk.

CORNISH WORLD

The December/January issue of the glossy magazine **Cornish World** includes a large article by Nigel Pengelly on Hayle, with several colour photos of the town, past and present. The section entitled 'Voices from Hayle' featured photos of five of the town's movers and shakers, including a nice one of the pump's own Sarah Turk seated at our office computer. To tie in with the article, **Cornish World** was kind enough to send a free complimentary copy to all our mailing list subscribers. Anyone interested in buying a copy, if you're too late to find one at your newsagent, here are the contact details:-

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Council Corner

Current Council Activities

The new year is getting off to a busy start. Firstly the Council is going to have to consider the two applications for supermarkets in the town. However, at the time of going to press, no decision on either application has been made and a third proposal is anticipated within the next few weeks.

Planning approval has recently been granted for the revised plans for the proposed cemetery and allotment site at Lethlean Lane. The leases and transfer document have now been redrafted which the Council will consider, and hopefully approve, at its meeting on 4th February.

Annual Citizens and Organisations of the Year

Nomination packs are available from the Town Clerk's office for the Citizens and Organisation of the Year Awards. The Council is also seeking nominations for Hayle Young Person of the Year and Hayle Youth Organisation of the Year. The deadline for all nominations will be Thursday 18th March 2010.

Small Grants Available

At its most recent meeting the Town Council awarded several grants to local clubs and organisations. Hayle Bowling Club, Hayle Oral History Project, Heyl Town Band, Pentowan Garden Allotments and the PZ Shopmobility Scheme were all awarded a contribution on this occasion.

If your group is in need of new equipment, kit or requires funds to secure other sources of funding for larger projects please contact the Town Clerk for an application form. The Council's Resource Committee considers grants quarterly; the next meeting is scheduled for 8 April 2010. For consideration at that meeting please submit your completed application form by 1 April 2010.

Hayle Community Centre

If you are planning on holding any meetings, events, classes or even parties the Community Centre has rooms available for hire. Space is available for regular sessions or one off bookings. Remember that CAB, Penwith Credit Union, Link into Learning and others hold regular sessions and surgeries. Contact the Town Clerk for details of services and available space.

Town Diary

If you know of or are involved with organising any community events please forward all relevant details, including points of contact, to the Town Clerk so that they can be added to the calendar which may be viewed on the Town Council's website.

Further information on the above and other local issues can be obtained from the Council website.

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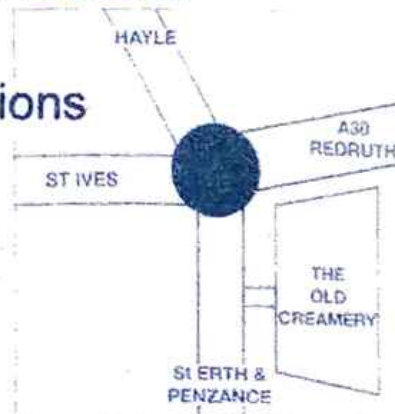
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