

HAYLE PUMP NEWSLETTER

Is it a Banksy? No it's a Dogz!!



Dogz' began work on the beautiful piece at the National Animal Welfare Trust, Cornwall in Hayle on Thursday the 17th of February and it is now ready for all to see. Splashed on to the side of the porta cabin in the parking area is a collie dog face and colourful paint splashes with the charities slogan 'We Never Stop Caring'.

It's easy to see why 'Dogz' is being dubbed 'Cornwall's answer to Banksy',cont. p3

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You may recognise his name as 'Dogz' is the talented artist whose pieces can be seen under the A30 bridge at the Nature Reserve in Hayle, where his ET and Jack Nicholson pieces have been attracting people for months.

Having worked with 'Dogz' for a few weeks on ideas for the piece the staff and volunteers at the centre are thrilled and incredibly grateful to the artist for this amazing piece of work.

So why not pay the centre a visit and grab a picture with your four legged friend and the new eye catching piece?

Open daily 11am-3pm on Wheal Alfred Road, Hayle.

Don't forget to include #weneverstopcaring in your social media snaps!

Celebrate the Jubilee with all the family and man's best friend at **'Paws in the Park: Jubilee Picnic and Fun Dog Show,'** on **Sunday the 5th of June at Hayle Recreation Ground, 12pm-3pm** held by and raising money for the National Animal Welfare Trust, we are a rescue and rehoming centre for cats and dogs, finding new loving homes for over 250 animals per year.

It is important to us to make this dog show as inclusive as possible, After all it is for a bit of fun and to

celebrate such a beautiful day as the Queens Jubilee.

We welcome anyone and everyone to join in, and of course any and every dog. Any size, any shape, any breed, any mix... there's something for everyone.

As well as a fun dog show there will be refreshments and children's entertainment.

So come along and enjoy the afternoon even if you don't have a dog.

Full class list to be announced shortly.

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Message from the Editor

Sadly, we say goodbye to Hayle Pump Treasurer, Claire Sheppard, who has had to leave her position with us due to ill-health.

We thank her for all her help and send her our very best wishes for the future

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Council Corner

April and May 2022

Council Vacancies

The Council welcomed two new councillors, Victoria Dinham and Jon Ninnes, who will both represent the West Ward. We extend a warm welcome to you both and look forward to working with you. Their contact details, along with all other councillors, can be found on our website. This means after a lengthy spell that all seats are filled and we have a full Council!/
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Town Team and the Welcome Back Fund

Thank you to everyone who supported the St Piran's Day Celebrations and first Hayle Market at the Passmore Edwards Centre.

There was a real feel of community spirit and fantastic support, and we hope the second Hayle Market Day on Friday 18 March at Phillack Church Hall built on the buzz.

A series of fun, creative and cultural events were held in our town throughout the month of March to welcome and encourage people back into Hayle to celebrate our local

businesses, our culture, our heritage, and the future of what Hayle has to offer.

We hope to build on these activities and begin to build a programme of annual events. Watch this space!

The Welcome Back Fund, which the Town Council successfully applied for through Cornwall Council from the European Regional Development Fund. This grant was broken down to provide four different elements: a town recovery plan, a town app, a programme of cultural events (led by the Hall for Cornwall) and a grant for the town council to pursue its own welcome back

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activities which include the establishment of the Farmer's Market and the Repair Café. All of this funding had to be utilised by 31 March 2022 and we anticipate the first read of the plan and the launch of the app! Join Hayle Town Team Repair Café at Phillack Church Hall every Friday with tea/coffee/biscuits and chat from 10am - 12pm.

Find out more about Sustainable Hayle and possibilities for volunteering in your local community, especially developing our Repair Café as a community hub!

The Town Team meets virtually (via Zoom) on the first

Wednesday of each month at 7pm and it is open to all. The group is made up of representatives from local businesses, community groups and residents of Hayle, and it welcomes ideas, discussion and opinions that will help Hayle, both now and in the future. Absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. If there is anything that you would like to be discussed at the meeting, just contact the council office at info@hayletowncouncil.net and it will be added to the agenda. A zoom link to attend is published on our Facebook page and the website with the link so anyone can attend and have their say. Further information can be found

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Projects and Events Officer

As a direct result of funding opportunities and the activities of the Town Team, Hayle Town Council has created a new Projects and /Events Officer position on a 2-year fixed term basis. This post requires flair, imagination as well as great communication and organisational skills, with experience of both project and event management. We have recently interviewed candidates, and we are hoping that the newly appointed officer will commence early in April 2022. It is envisaged this person will work closely with the Town Team and residents, community groups and businesses and help develop their ideas for events and improvement schemes and bring them to fruition.

Judicial Review

Following the recent decision made by the Western Planning Committee to approve planning application [PA20/11368](#), an application which Hayle Town Council had objected to for 85 residential dwellings on land off Viaduct Hill, the Town Council is seeking a Judicial Review. In the full council meeting of 17 February

2022, members were desperately concerned about the impact that this and any other development in that vicinity will have on Hayle, without the appropriate infrastructure, particularly in relation to highways. They were so disturbed by the entire process, especially the officer's advice, that that they unanimously agreed that the decision and process need to be challenged. This is currently being progressed and a Barrister will soon determine whether the Town Council has a valid case to challenge Cornwall Council.

Diary Dates and Citizens and Organizations of the Year



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The Annual Electors Meeting will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 21 April 2022 at Hayle Day Care Centre. This is when the Mayor presents the annual report which summarizes the council's activities and successes during the previous 12 months. This is not a formal council meeting and local residents are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to put questions to councillors.

The Mayor Choosing and Annual Council Meeting will take place on the evening of Thursday 12 May 2022 at Hayle Day Care Centre. During the course of this meeting, awards will be presented to the Citizen, Young Person and Organisations of the

Year.

Look out for advertising in the local press, on social media and on our website which will have details of how to nominate.

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The group was started in September of 2021 by a few likeminded older individuals who decided to get together socially in the hope of putting on some form of entertainment, of bringing some laughter to local residents, after the many months of covid restrictions. We are mainly OAPs but are still fairly active and have a few younger members who have joined us. We are always looking for new members to help out onstage or offstage.

We are in need of someone to operate the sound effects and lighting, if you have time to spare, as our operator had to take on a principal part in the panto, after the character became available

Dramatics Society

is happy to announce it will at long last be performing their Pantomime Aladdin. We sadly had to postpone our Christmas shows due to the covid outbreak and are now excited to be able to perform our talents to the people of Hayle and surrounding areas.



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The Aladdin performances will be at the Hayle Day Care Centre and performance will be on:

Friday 15 April at 7.30pm
Saturday 16 April at (matinee) 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Friday 22 April at 7.30pm
Saturday 23 April at 7.30pm.
Ticket prices are £4 for Adults and £3 for Children under 16 and OAPs.

Tickets are available from Blewetts Toy Store on Penpol Terrace. Individuals who have

already purchased tickets for the Christmas show, will be welcome to attend any of the performances with the tickets they hold or they can exchange the ticket at Blewetts for a newly dated ticket. More information from Contact No 07733156530

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A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys



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then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family.

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Blue Plaques

No doubt you have noticed the Blue Plaques dotted around Hayle. The Plaques highlight points of historic interest in the town, some ancient, some more modern. In an upcoming 'series', one in each edition of Hayle Pump, we will highlight one of the Plaques, and enlarge on the

details it holds. We live in an interesting town, with much of note in its past. The more we learn about this history, the more we can feel pride and respect in what has been achieved. We hope you enjoy reading the articles.

Tina Morgan.

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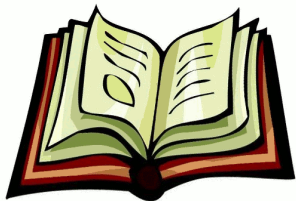
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For those of you that are self-isolating we can also get some books out to you no problem so ring the number above. At the moment we are not running our children's groups but please keep an eye on our facebook page as we will let you

all know when we do resume Rhyme-time and Storytime.

Our current opening times are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.30-5pm, and on a Saturday morning from 9.30-12.30pm

Keep an eye on our facebook page to see what's going on. We will resume other partner drop ins and sessions when we deem it safe to do so.

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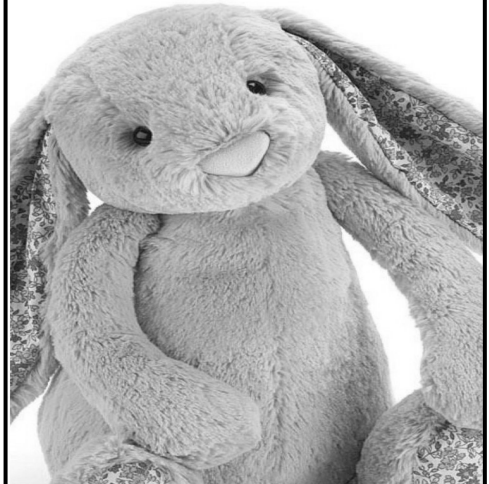
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Hayle in Bloom



The big news to announce is that the R.H.S. have agreed to a full programme of nationwide judging this summer, albeit with some changes in protocol reflecting the COVID experiences. Southwest in Bloom (SWIB) will publicise these changes in due course. Our aim is to continue learning from mistakes made last year in order to do ourselves justice in the summer judging. This was a point made forcefully by Nigel Powell in his end of year report

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for the AGM.

Also within the report was the disappointing news that Treasurer, Lyn Reffold, was unable to fulfil her duties effectively due to ill health and was resigning her post. Nigel paid tribute to Lyn's many years of service to Hayle in Bloom and stated that our finances had never been in better shape.

Barry Conner was elected as the new Treasurer. We wish him well and are sure he'll do a good job.

Hayle in Bloom officials elected at the AGM are as follows:

Joint Chairs: Nigel Powell tel. 07895601978 and Richard Barber tel. 07485560253

Secretary: Jill Barber
Treasurer: Barry Conner
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Refreshments were offered to attendees at the AGM after business was concluded and then everyone settled in to listen to our guest speakers: Laura Larkin and Scarlett Weston, representing the charity, BUGLIFE, (and pollinators in general)

Facts learnt and explained about pollinators:
pollinating insects are very important to the human food chain as all fruit and vegetables are pollinated by insects
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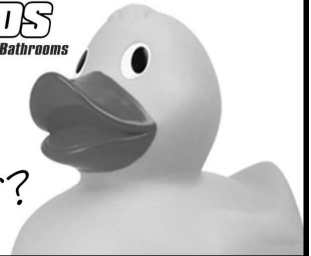


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bees, wild bees, butterflies, moths and flies there are over 270 species of bees in the UK; pollinators need food, shelter and resting sites to thrive

Their habitats differ considerably, often dependent on their relative size, which determines flying range. Other important factors would be food preferences and suitable nesting sites (ground, aerial or aquatic) The worrying decline in numbers of pollinators is due mainly to loss of habitat and flower-rich meadow land in particular

Laura and Scarlet then went on to explain the concept of 'B-Lines' which are corridors of land

connecting up our best remaining wildflower-rich areas and which, therefore, offer good habitats for pollinators, especially bees. Hayle Town is a 'targeted' area.

It was a very good talk/slide show and the speakers admirably demonstrated their passion for the subject.

If you want more information then go to www.buglife.org.uk and look for 'North Cornwall B-Lines.' This is an appropriate moment to give an update on the progress of the 'Bodriggy Bug Mansion and Garden' on King George V Walk. The project is organised by Sandie Morgan (HIB Volunteer) and worked on by pupils and

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parents from Bodriggy Academy, as well as other volunteers.

The gardens are now beginning to 'spring into action' following the gloomy winter months, and if you take a stroll along the Woodland Walk you will see snowdrops, wild cyclamen, woodland anemones and emerging foxgloves. The Bug Mansion has been renovated and raised on pallets thanks to gardeners Olivia and Phil.

The Flower Garden is still struggling, due mainly to its shady location, but there has been some tree thinning and pruning, and this should allow more light into the area, encouraging more plant growth.

Thanks to Salvatore for supplying many new plants. Within the Nature Area, Olivia has planted fruit trees, and these are starting to emerge, with grasses and lilies now established.

Thanks go to Morgellyn and Fraser for making ladybirds and bees for display in this area.

Having carried out all this work

and development with our 'resident' gardeners and all the volunteers, young and old, Sandie, however, has been left rather saddened and, indeed, angry with some members of our community who, on several occasions, have thought it perfectly OK to ransack the bug mansion, pull up plants, throw stones in the wildlife pond and even destroy or 'disappear' bugs the children have made. In some cases, it appears to be parents, also, who think this is acceptable behaviour by their children! Parents, please control your children.

Please give some thought for all the hard work that is required in the development and maintenance of these gardens, to produce something of beauty and interest that the whole community, and visitors alike, can enjoy.

Restoration has begun in these gardens and, as it is Jubilee Year, some exciting things are being created by the Bodriggy

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pupils. The message has to be, "Let's enjoy it, not destroy it!"

A reminder that our monthly meetings continue on April 25th at 7.00 pm in the Passmore Edwards Institute. All welcome.

Any offers of help and/or suggestions or info. about volunteering —please contact

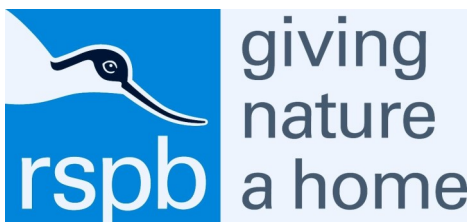
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Last time, I mentioned to you that I planned to do the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. I watched over my garden for an hour from my bathroom, which has the best view of my array of bird feeders. I recorded 20 birds, the sort that visit my garden most days, including blue tits, dunnocks, robins, blackbirds, collared doves, and chaffinches. It was interesting taking this time to observe nature, and I duly sent my recordings to the RSPB. The results of the survey are helpful in estimating how birds are faring across the UK and reveals the

most common birds. I'll keep you posted. Maybe you will take part in January 2023.

Earlier this year, I was fortunate to be housesitting for a friend in St Ives, right on the harbour and I got to experience the storms, Dudley and Eunice. To see the strength of the winds and the effect on the land and sea was awesome, but I found it almost impossible to walk, and if the wind caught me unexpectedly, I felt deflated, unable to move or breathe. It was quite an experience, and I'm still surprised that more damage wasn't done. I did see a young woman blown over, slates strewn across the streets, items such as rugs and a

birdbath lying on the ground, perhaps blown from gardens and balconies. And I saw a box of shopping blown out of a woman's arms and scattered far and wide. The impact of these storms on our seabirds can be devastating, too, as they are blown about and prevented from feeding, often causing starvation.

You may have come across some dead or poorly birds yourself on our beaches. If so, do please contact the British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR) on 01825 765546 for living animals and report dead animals to the Cornwall Wildlife Trust on 0345 2012626. We must surely take the dire signs of climate change to

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heart, and act to improve things. The RSPB works hard to campaign on Climate Change and other conservation issues, you can find out more at www.rspb.org.uk
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PS. A friend saw my array of bird feeders. Wow, he said, it's a smorgasbird!



A Canadian in Cornwall

Have you ever heard the phrase "the sea cures all ailments of man"? It is a quote from the Greek philosopher Plato on the healing properties of the ocean. In his quote, Plato primarily references the physical healing power of the ocean's salt water, but his statement brings so much more truth when applied to all forms of health.

Since moving to Cornwall, I have become a frequent visitor to its many wonderful beaches. The lull of the waves and the beauty of the scenery has been a healing comfort in my transition abroad. On quiet afternoons, I find myself gravitating towards the beach, its presence always tempting me with the call of seagulls and the smell of salt air. One of my very favourite places to visit is Hayle Towans Beach. The Hayle Towans Beach is not only breathtaking in its landscape, but

it is always a warm and friendly atmosphere for both visitors and locals to coexist. Even on the coldest days, when dogs and their owners are out running around and friends are taking part in polar dips, the sea never ceases bringing joy to the community. The ocean air mixed with the lively atmosphere of the community continues to enrich my time living in Cornwall, and I have found myself more happy and healthy because of it. I highly recommend everyone to take just a few moments out of their week to travel over to the closest expanse of water, to take in the salty air, and maybe even take a dip. It might just brighten your day..
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Hayle Father Christmas has retired after 20 years touring the town on his bike meeting with grandparents parents and children giving away presents and having lots of laughs his full costume is available and open to any offers, contact Robin Phillips Hayle Old Boy on 07974 884654 Be quick Christmas is coming.

A friend of mine went bald years ago, but still carries around an old comb. He just can't part with it.

USE IT OR LOSE IT?

Hayle is indeed fortunate in having St. Elwyn's Parish

Church, a grade two star listed building built to designs of the



Drawing of St. Elwyn's Church by Malcolm Williams.

architect John Dando Sedding. The general style is Early English Gothic, but the large west window is of the Decorated Gothic style. Thanks to the hugely generous bequest of the late David Woodger, this outstanding and unique west window, known as The Friendship Window, has recently undergone full restoration. On Sunday 15th May at 4pm there will be a Festival Evensong of Thanksgiving in recognition and gratitude for this important milestone. Do, please visit the church and see for yourself this glorious piece of art which is particular and special to the place and community of Hayle (See below for church opening times) and join us in celebration and thanksgiving on Sunday 15th May at 4pm.. But this is only half the story. In common with so many amenities, St. Elwyn's is faced with ever increasing running

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costs and urgently needs the ongoing support of the local community which it is there to serve. The Church of England receives no financial support whatever from the state and each parish needs to support itself. The building stands tall for all to see and it is, in part, taken for granted as always being there for Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings, Funerals, Memorial Services, (the memorial service for Rick Rescorla was held in St. Elwyn's) Civic Services and Remembrance Services in addition to the regular Sunday celebrations (see list of services at the end of this article) and as a quiet space for prayer, meditation or simply, whatever your faith, or none, a place of silence away from the noise of everyday life. Now that Covid restrictions have been lifted, the Church is again open from 10am to 4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. So, you ask, what can I do? If we were to receive just £5 per annum



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(less than a gallon of petrol) per capita of the population of Hayle, that's just £5 per year from each person living in Hayle, our annual running costs would be met. You could perhaps consider spending a few quiet moments in the church and dropping a donation, however small, in the wall box as you leave. Another thing you could do is support this summer's series of Lunchtime Concerts which will be every Thursday, commencing at 12.30pm and lasting about 45 minutes, from 26th May until 13th October. These feature a wide range of musical styles presented by local musicians who are

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donating their time and talents in support of St. Elwyn's and sharing their talents with the community . Entry is free with a retiring collection to help with running costs.

Please help us to continue serving the community of Hayle by supporting St. Elwyn's Remember, our regular services and opening times are:-
1st, (with choir) 2nd and 4th Sunday of each Month 9.30am
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3rd Sunday of each month. Choral Evensong 4pm (with Choir)
5th Sunday of each month as advertised in Church Porch.
EASTER DAY 17th APRIL 9.30am

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Upcoming events at Hayle Heritage Centre

Hayle Heritage Centre is running an exciting programme of events for 2022 for visitors of all ages.

As well as the launch of a new family-friendly Millpond leaflet, there will be craft workshops and evening talks to suit all interests.

On Monday 11th April, Hayle Heritage Centre will be reopening the doors to its acclaimed exhibition 24 Foundry Square: How can one building shape a town? The exhibition explores



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the remarkable 243-year history of 24 Foundry Square, from its heyday as the headquarters of world-famous foundry Harvey & Co. to the much-loved Meadery Excalibur in the 1990s. The exhibition will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays until September, from 11am to 4pm, as well as Saturdays throughout the school summer holidays.

Monday 11th April: Easter opening event New trails and guided walks launch day for the new Millpond guide and trail. Discover the mighty industrial past of Hayle's now tranquil Millpond Gardens,

and the beautiful flora and fauna that now inhabit the site. Free to pick up at Hayle Heritage Centre throughout the summer or download at www.hayleheritagecentre.org.uk

Drop into the Heritage Centre at either 11am or 2pm for guided walk of the Millpond and Ropeworks, led by Trevor Smitheram. Tickets £3. No need to book ahead. Suitable for all ages.

Wednesday 13th April: Printmaking workshop Looking to get creative this Easter? Join Book Artist and Authorial Illustrator Vicki Aimers to create your own concertina sketch book and printing plate, to then produce a print on fabric inspired by the Millpond - both the wildlife and the remnants of its industrial history.

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Wednesday 11th May: 1pm 9.30 Spinning workshop

A basic introduction to processing and spinning sheep's fleece with artist Nina Fenner. Refreshments and all materials provided (though if you have wool that you would like to process or a wheel of your own, please bring these along). Due to similarities in rope - and wool-making, the workshop

will include a guided walk of the Ropeworks at Hayle's Millpond at 11.30am. The route is fully accessible but please wear suitable footwear. Tickets £25. To book and pay, please email books@ninafenner.co.uk or call 07526820014

Tuesday 10th May to Saturday 21st May: WEST, an art exhibition by Daisy Culmer Open Tuesday to Saturday both weeks, **11am – 4pm** Cornish artist Daiisy Culmer grew up in West Penwith and takes inspiration from the unique culture and landscape of the far-reaches of the county; ancient megaliths, working fishing villages, rugged


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granite outcrops, Cornish folklore and turquoise waters feature prominently in her work. Daisy is also the Curator for Hayle Heritage Centre and is therefore equally inspired by Cornwall's rich industrial heritage. Her artistic practice explores these ideas through mixed-media abstract collages, monotypes, and other small works on paper.

Wednesday 8th June:
Researching Crysede and Cresta, a talk by Janet Axten, MA at 6.15pm Talk by Janet Axten on the history of the Newlyn/St Ives silk company Crysede. Founded in 1918 by Alec Walker and with Tom Heron (artist Patrick Heron's

father) as managing director. Later, the company became Cresta Silks and operated out of workshops in Foundry Square, Hayle, between 1947 and 1953. The talk will concentrate on the role the women played over the years. Tickets £5. **Please email daisy@harveysfoundrytrust.org** or call 01736 757683.

Wednesday 6th July: The Married Widows – the wives 'left behind', a talk by Dr Lesley Trotter **6.15pm**
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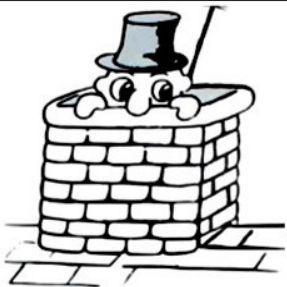
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Following the Street Party there will be a FLOWER FESTIVAL in the CHURCH with a display of local crafts from 2 - 5 p.m. Cream Teas (fit for a Queen). On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th the Flower Festival continues with Morning Coffee and afternoon Cream Teas. On the Saturday the bell Tower will be open from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

and the bell ringers would love to see you.

On Sunday the 5th at 3 p.m. there will be Songs of Praise, please come and join us and if you would like to make a donation towards the Organ Fund which is in dire need of some restoration work, this would be much appreciated.

We are having a Celebration Tree where anyone wishing to do so can write a message to the Queen and these will be posted to the Queen after the weekend.

We are looking for volunteers who could help with either of the above and if you can do so, please ring **Mary Marsden (01736) 756669**. Looking forward to hearing from you.

St Erth Concert Band

We are very pleased to be back at rehearsals and practicing ready to play for St Erth School's centenary celebrations in April and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June. In early February we held our first AGM since covid struck. During the meeting two awards were presented.

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our Musical Director, Becky and is named "The Golden Boob Award". Becky has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. She has taken this diagnosis and her treatment plan with great courage, determination and positivity and she wanted to make this award to show how important it is to keep spirits high and to recognise the invaluable work that the MacMillan team do- they have been a wonderful support to Becky. The award is for the person who demonstrates the most hilarity during band rehearsals. We are very pleased to announce it was awarded to Emily Barraclough, one of our flute players. Emily is a wonderful

member of the band, always cheerful and happy and this has cheered up Becky no end! New wind, brass or percussion players are always most welcome. We meet on Tuesday evenings at St Erth Methodist Hall from 7.30-9.30pm. It would be great to see you.

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Our main celebratory event will be at the School during the afternoon on **Saturday, 9 April**, from 1.00 pm.

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occasion with a special event at the School on Saturday 9 April, starting at 1.00 pm.

There will be stalls, refreshments, entertainment (including St Erth Concert Band), an exhibition, games and a raffle. Our new book, which tells the story of the school, will also be available to purchase on the day. Most importantly, the afternoon will provide an opportunity for current and former pupils, staff and friends of the School to get together and share their memories.

If you are a former pupil of St Erth School we would love to see you at the event. Please also pass this information on to your siblings, parents or grandparents that might also have attended the school and also to any of your friends from Primary School days that you have kept in touch with. Ask them to do the same. We hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

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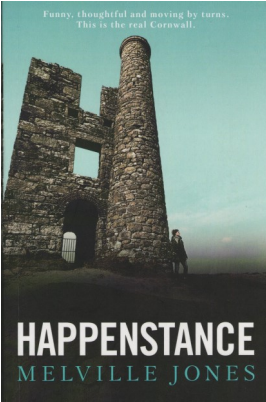
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tone of the story for Steve having recently moved down from "up Country" and separated from his wife and teenage daughter leaves him at a very low ebb, alone, financially insecure, accommodation inadequate. However life improves once his new friend Pasco befriends him which necessitates a lot of pubs, pasties, rugby and introductions to people and doing things the Cornish way.

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people with a lovely turn of phrase honed by his years as part of the Footlights at Cambridge with John Cleese et al and writing comedy sketches for radio such as I'm Sorry, I'll Read that Again. Working for the BBC he wrote for Saturday Night Theatre, The Afternoon Play, Unsung Heroes about the Penlee Lifeboat amongst many other commissions. His talents do not end there as he has also performed on stage at the Minack with the Phoenix Players and also been a Creative Writer Lecturer at Cornwall College. He has been involved with rugby refereeing at the highest level, his love of the game comes through as does the Cornish spirit as far as

the Pirates are concerned. He still plays tennis and enjoys running the Café at the club in Penzance. I am sure you will enjoy this quietly entertaining book which can be found in local bookshops in Penzance.

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YP offers support to young people in the community through several services, including breakfast club, youth club, one-to-one mentoring, a surf school, and two specialised programs: The Sharma Project (to support girls who self-harm), and the Emotional Resilience Programme for boys.

Aspects Holidays felt moved to help with The Sharma Project, an incredibly valuable program that supports girls in year 9 and above to find ways to understand and manage self-harm. The project runs for 12 weeks, with six girls

per course, meeting weekly for two hours. Over the duration of the course, two experienced youth workers support the girls to break down the prejudices and barriers of self-harm, helping them to recognise and express their emotions and feelings. Aspects Holidays have donated £3000 to cover half the cost of one 12-week course.

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lucky crew of six and cox were then given the pleasure of being the first to take Gwinear into the water for her first row. None of this would have been possible without the generous funding received from Sport England National Lottery Return to Play fund. The Club would also like to thank all their sponsors, including Prima Bakeries and The Cornubia Inn Hayle, our newest sponsors. One of the main goals of our funding application was to be able to hold more space for young people. We would like to encourage more under 14s /under 16s to come and row for Hayle. having the extra training boat will provide extra capacity for rowing The Club always welcomes new

members of all ages regardless of experience and has free "have a go" sessions. More information is available from our secretary at haylegigclub@gmail.com

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SPRINGING ACROSS THE TOWANS

As you read this magazine, the brown winter plumage of the Towans will be gradually shifting

to its palette of summer green. All those amazing colourful flowers and insects, along with the birds, lizards, adders and other creatures will be emerging from their dormancy or arriving back from foreign parts to uplift us once again. Among the first flowers to appear are cowslips - paler relatives of the primrose, but growing right down in the short

turf. These plants are quite localised in Cornwall, needing the calcareous soil found on the dunes. In April, one of my favourite natural 'combos' appears in some of the scrubbier areas, as the white flowers of blackthorn appear on the bare branches, sometimes mixed in with lovely yellow gorse.

If you would like to learn more about the wealth of flowers on the Towans, keep an eye on our website for guided walks this year. Again, just keep an eye on our website or facebook page. Due to increasing demand, you will need to book ahead for all our events to help us manage group safety, parking, and insurance requirements - thank you!



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Another summer favourite of the Towans - the skylark - has also been heard singing already. This reminds me to issue a plea to the many of you who own and exercise dogs on the Towans.

Please could you keep your dog on a lead during April to the end of June, in particular when close to tussocky areas of grass. Skylarks and meadow pipits both nest on the ground and can be seriously impacted by free-running dogs during the nesting season - thank you, and please spread the word among your dog walking friends.

Our wonderful Friends of the Towans volunteer group has had a very active winter season,

mainly cutting back encroaching brambles, privet etc to safeguard and expand the grassy areas and expose more bare sand. About 70% of the specialised invertebrates - beetles etc - that live in dunes need the open, younger phase dune vegetation. This is the very part that declines as dunes become more densely vegetated, or 'stabilised', over time. We've welcomed 8 new people into our group already this year, but newcomers are always welcome, so if you'd like to get involved with our work just email me at martinrule@talktalk.net

Martin Rule, Towans Ranger

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Hidden Words. Quiz 161

No one has sent in a quiz this time—so here is one from our old friend Cleverclogs' archive. Hidden in the sentence are towns and cities around the world.

1. Mackerel is bony, but it tastes delicious.
2. I think she's mad, riding a bike in this gale.
3. In September, line your apple boxes for storing the fruit.
4. Feeling below par is part and parcel of having a cold..
5. After the wars, a wounded soldier staggered into camp..
6. Never shout at hens, it stops them laying.
7. Go slowly here, the roads are very muddy.
8. An earwig will get in the bud, a pest to gardeners.
9. There's arsenic everywhere around these old mines.
10. I do love a curry, usually a Balti more than a Korma.
11. Put this animal against the rushes and you can't see it..
12. It hit Bob right on head. He didn't feel it!
13. Is your car different to mine? I thought it was the same.
14. There will be all sorts of sports, mouth-watering food, games and quizzes.
15. That shirt is made from nylon, don't iron it.

To win a prize of £20 please send your answers by **13th May 2022** along with your contact details to editor@hayleypump.org.uk or use any of our drop-off points on page 2.

Answers to 160 Metals

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| 1.Zinc | 2. Tin | 3 Iron |
| 4.Copper | 5 Brass | 6.Gold |
| 7 Silver | 8 Pewter | 9 Chrome |
| 10 Cobalt | 11 Steel | 12.Lead |
| 13.Mercury | 14. Nickel | |

The winner, drawn at random was:

Mary Tipton from Connor Downs

You are very welcome to send in a quiz on any theme of your choice



Club Listings

Bridge Club Every Mon. Carbis Bay Memorial Hall 2-5 pm £2 inc. tea & biscuits. Enq: Graham 01736 762512

Cornish Crochet Corner first Friday of each month 2pm-4pm at Cornish Arms No experience required. 01736 753237

Hayle in Bloom. Last Mon. of the month, (not Aug & Dec) Passmore Edwards Institute 7pm.

www.hayleinbloom.org.uk

Hayle Breezers Group Thursdays. 1.30pm Passmore Edwards Inst. April Hogarth 0781 376 7071, Bob Scales 01736 751735

Hayle Art Society Passmore Edwards Institute on Tues 1.30-3.30 & Wed 7.00-9.00 tel.

Chris 01736 757720 or Penny 01736 756445

Hayle Christmas Lights last Thurs of every month (except Dec,) 7pm at Hayle Day Care Centre Annexe New volunteers are always welcome.

haylechrismaslights@gmail.com

Hayle Amateur Dramatics Society Meet in Hayle Day Centre Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Call Ken on 07733 156530

Hayle & District Bowling Club. 1.00pm every Wed Short Mat bowling indoors in winter 07766 662 908

Hayle Film Club. Films shown at 7.30 p.m. at Passmore Edwards Institute. Donna 01736 753184.

www.haylefilmclub.org.uk

Hayle Friends Group for CHSW Hospice meets informally once a month under the chairmanship of Mary Trevarthen 01736754342 trevarthenmv@uwvclub.net

Hayle Harbour Users Association 1st Mon, of each month, 7.30pm. Royal Standard Pub R Lello 01736 757632

Hayle Judo Kwai Unit 7 Rospeath Industrial Estate, Crowlas. Tues & Thurs. Sensei Richard 01736 740723 or Karen Deacon 0779 209 9979

Hayle Library Reading Group. 2.p.m first Wed. of each month .

Hayle & District Lions Club. 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Inst. Secretary Yvonne Watson 01736 741375 yvonnemystique@hotmail.com

Hayle Lawn Tennis All ages and abilities welcome. Tremeadow Terrace, Hayle 01736 850843 www.haylelawntennisclub.co.uk

Hayle Local Vocalz Mondays 7.30pm, Hayle Methodist Church pluing@tiscali.co.uk 754225

Hayle Memory Café 1st & 3rd Mondays 2-4pm at Hayle Rugby Club Christine 07513 221066

Hayle Model Boat Club. Weds. 7-9pm & Sunday mornings 10-12 noon, meeting at green chalet by Hayle swimming pool. 01736 755516, or Les on 01736 754254

Hayle Meanderers Every Wed. 10.30am Commercial Road car park. Free, + contribution to carshare. Eddie Downing 01736 364673

Hayle Old Cornwall Society. First Friday of each month. Oct, to May at Hayle Day Care Centre 7.30p.m. Trevor Smitheram 01736 756793

Hayle Nutty Knitters Thursday 1pm at Cornish Arms 01736 762418

Hayle Penwith U3A at Hayle Day Care Centre, Chair Mike Stuckey 01736 697771 u3asites.org.uk/hayle/home

Hayle Pilot Gig Rowing Club. . Rowing out of Hayle Harbour most Tuesdays and Thursday evenings chair@haylegigclub.co.uk

Hayle Railway Modelling Club Club Room. Unit 5, Praze Business Park. Praze-an-Beeble. Mon & Thurs 7pm Martin Scance 0797 7550051

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Hayle RNLI meets from March to November at 7.00pm the 2nd Wed. of the month at Unit 5 Hayle Industrial Park. Tel 01736 753567

Hayle Surf Life Saving Club Riviere Towans Hayle TR27 5AF Captain: Dave Parker 01736 755303

Heyl St Piran Singers Every Wednesday at St Erth Old School Room 7.00pm to 9.00 pm; Tel Carol Renton 01736 753496 or Ann Thomson 07766128889

Hayle Twinning Association Communicating on zoom during the Covid crisis. Contact George Daniel 01736 333236 or email penelope.young@btinternet.com

Heyl Town Band Rehearsals Tues & Thurs 7:30pm-9:30pm, Juniors on Thursdays 6:pm-7:00pm

Macmillan Cancer Support Meet at Three Trees, 16 Penmare Terrace, Hayle on most Thursdays at 7.30pm Suzanne Benney 01736 753635

One & All Choir (mixed) Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm at St. Erth Old School Room. £2 a session Contact Ann Thomson 07766 128889

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Phoenix Singers Tues 7.30—9.30 Hayle Day Care Centre Mrs T Cook 797708

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West Cornwall Concert Band Monday 7-9pm at Camborne Wesley Church – email Becky Lovegrove at westcornwallconcertband@gmail.com

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