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HAYLE ROSE & CABBAGE GARDENING CLUB

We had a very successful Plant Sale at Phillack Church Hall on Saturday 8th May.

Many thanks to everyone who donated plants, cakes and bric-a-brac, and who gave their time, and to everyone who came and supported us. Also thanks to the very helpful members of Hayle Allotment Society who assisted.

Schedules and entry forms are available now. You can pick one up at Bigglestons in Foundry, the Post Office in Copperhouse, the Post Office in Connor Downs or Hayle Library.

Our Annual Show this year is being held at Hayle Day Care Centre on Saturday 23rd July.

If you are unable to get to any of these places, please ring me on 01736 752319 and I will be happy to send you a copy.

Sarah Turk,
Show Secretary

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CONGRATULATIONS...

….to John Bennett on his election for a second term as Mayor.

….to Tabatha (aka “Thuggy”) on being chosen as ITV This Morning’s “Hub Hound” for May 2011.

Tabatha’s owner, Lynn Rhodes, got Tabatha as a puppy, 3 years ago, when she was in a wheelchair following a nasty accident. Tabatha gave Lynn the will to carry on and get up and walk again and the pair are now a familiar sight around the millpond and harbour area.

….to Hayle’s “Flowertime” on being accepted for the Good Florist Guide for the third year running. This prestigious accolade is only awarded to florists who really make the grade and allows customers to have an extra level of confidence that they are buying from the best.
They say a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but it would appear that exposing the knowledge with regard to the Heritage issues that was available has brought forth a change of direction with regard to South Quay. Bland buildings and poor regard for heritage and marine aspects are OUT, with new architects and a specialist heritage consultant being appointed to take on board the previous deficiencies and hopefully providing a much improved vision for the future development. This is a big step forward to achieving a higher quality result for Hayle’s future and will have made the delay of a few months well worthwhile. Local opinion is being listened to and the concerns of English Heritage looked at, as has the provision of sluicing from Carnsew pool.

However we now have to be careful that the situation does not go into “committee mode” as various factions (who were silent before) try to influence the ongoing process. As we go to press the ING team are putting together a revised plan that hopefully will address the previous deficiencies with special attention to the “marine aspect” of the development and how it maintains being part of a Harbour.

There are ongoing discussions which should lead to a “main client” being in place for the development which in turn will increase the chance of some real planning gain for the Quay area and help to provide added value for both locals and visitors. There is much talk of joining the Quay with the Foundry area (possibly with a bridge) to promote “linked visits”, but the integration of this will be challenging with no guarantees of the outcome to our well-established local shops.

In fact it is the effect on our existing business’s that concerns many people with some saying the increased footfall to the area will help, whilst others see the demise of the small shops a certainty (the jury is still out at present)

In fact one wonders what is the best compromise situation and no doubt there will be some discussion on this before the July planning meeting.

Pratts market (Now fully open again and looking smart) is very much a Foundry icon “plus the original home of the Pump” and one hopes that any new development will increase the footfall in the area. There is considerable doubt that a suitable revised scheme can be completed before the July deadline of the SPC meeting in Truro and in fact as we go to press all the applications still have issues that may require more time for them to be resolved.

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HAYLE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

We would like to thank everyone who has been supporting our fundraising events over the last 2 months: the Hayle Map Website launch, Easter raffles at various Hayle pubs (a big “thank you” to all you landlords for your continuing support) and a morning sale in Phillack Church Hall. In total we have raised an amazing £580, which is now being used to assist any person or group in Hayle that needs help.

We only have one concert left in our programme at St Elwyn’s Church on:

**Sunday 26th June - St Stythians Male Voice Choir.**

Admission is £5 with free tea/coffee and biscuits at the end of the concert so please come along for an enjoyable evening and meet up with some old friends.

We have a Marquee that can be hired from us. For more information please phone our president Mel on 01736 756484

We are having an open evening on Tuesday 14th June at The Passmore Edwards Institute at 7.30pm where everyone is welcome to come and meet us and find out more about what being a member of “Hayle & District Lions Club” is; what we get up to, who we are and who we help - look out for our posters and come along.

*Maureen George - Club Secretary.*

**Heyl St Piran Singers**

The ladies choir are increasing their already impressive repertoire of songs and are busy rehearsing for the Wall Festival, which takes place on Thursday 19th of May 2011, at which we shall be performing two contrasting pieces. We shall be taking part in a concert, as guests of the Praze Hayle Male Voice Choir, at St. Anita church, Carbis Bay, on 8th June 2011.

The choir held a very successful and well attended Spring Fair at Phillack church hall in April and raised in excess of £400 for choir funds.

The choir will also be hosting a stall at Connor Downs School Fete on Saturday 18th June.

This friendly ladies choir welcomes new members and has a wide repertoire of songs to suit all tastes.

If you enjoy singing and would like to join us, why not visit our website; [www.heylstpiransingers.co.uk](http://www.heylstpiransingers.co.uk) or contact our musical director, Ann Birch on 01736 752335, or our secretary, Geraldine Maas on 01736 755162.
Hayle Rotary Club initiated a design project, which has been running for 8 years, and organised by Rtn Peter Dawkins. Previous years have seen pupils designing sundials, clocks, and stained glass windows, wind vanes and a school crest.

This year six schools took part and the task was to produce an alternative Coat of Arms for Cornwall Council. Each school chose their best design and then the final six were circulated around the participating schools and judged by independent members of each school for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The winner of the overall competition was Chloe Mayer 11yrs of Bodriggy Academy. Her design was recently presented to the Leader of Cornwall Council, Cllr Pat Harvey at County Hall by Chloe Mayer and representatives from Hayle Rotary Club, President David Raymer and Rtn Peter Dawkins with Chloe’s mother and David May Headmaster of Bodriggy Academy.

The Primary Schools in Hayle have fully endorsed the project and each year is as enthusiastic about taking part, as are the pupils. This is just a small part of Rotary in Action in Hayle and Cornwall.
Gwinear School’s 80th Anniversary

Tuesday 17th May was the 80th Anniversary of Gwinear School. Starting with a service at Wall Chapel, present day pupils and staff were joined by those of yesteryear, some of whom had been children at Gwinear in 1931. Stories and memories were shared from the early days.

After the service concluded, the children walked back to school via field footpaths, accompanied by some “old boys and girls” who relayed tales of muddy ditches and curious bullocks in years gone by.

The school opened to visitors in the afternoon, and there were displays of archive photographs and artefacts. The children played traditional playground games, made badges and decorated cakes, as well as asking past pupils questions about their time at Gwinear School.

The day culminated with the planting of a tree and burying of a time capsule on the school field.

Opposite Page, Top Right: Mr Read was the first Headmaster of Gwinear School. Mrs Read was also a teacher there.

Gwinear School would like to thank all those who contributed and helped to make the day such a huge success.

Above: A time capsule was buried and a tree was planted to mark the occasion.

GWINEAR SCHOOL ENJOYS WALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

May saw success for Gwinear School at the Wall Music Festival. The school choir came first in the Primary School Choir under 100 pupils category. Competing against one other school, the choir received 87 marks, a distinction, for their unity of sound and good intonation. Class 1 came first in their choral speaking class, achieving distinction with 87 marks. Congratulations also to those who have achieved well with the cornet. Well done to all the children!
**Official Re-opening of Pratts Market**

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**PASSMORE EDWARDS Grand Re-opening**

In this centenary year of John Passmore Edwards’s death, there have been events throughout the country acknowledging the legacy of wonderful buildings he bequeathed to the nation. In Hayle we are extremely fortunate to have the Passmore Edwards Institute on Hayle Terrace (www.hayle-pei.org.uk) and a Grand Reopening was staged on the 20th May to thank all those who have been involved in the £130,000 of renovations which have taken place over the last four years. Among the 80 guests were representatives of donors and many local people who have given time, money or support.

Mayor John Bennett, who is also treasurer of the Institute, gave a speech of thanks and, at the end, invited John Passmore Edwards to reopen the Institute. Mr. Passmore Edwards, ably performed by Jeremy Joslin in full Victorian costume, recalled some of the words spoken during the original opening in 1896.

A cake with the image of Passmore Edwards in chocolate finished off the event and guests milled around the building looking at the exhibitions, the new lantern and the renovated rooms.

The exhibition will continue through the Summer and is open to all, Monday through to Saturday 10.00am till 4.00pm.

Esme Jelbert, Hayle Pump
April began for the Choir on the 4th, with members attending the Crowan School musical evening in Praze, at a lovely event before an audience of pupils, parents and staff. We hope that some of the youngsters might be future recruits to our Choir: the parents and staff are welcome now!

On Sunday April 10th we presented a concert at Pendeen parish church - a rather ‘spooky’ experience with the north coast fog and the Gothic-style churchyard adding to the atmosphere. Inside, however, all was light (and warmth, thank goodness) and the we felt that the visit had been well worth the trip. The end of the month saw the choir in full voice at Camborne’s Trevithick Day celebrations. Early scares, including the possibility of serious rainfall and our inability to locate a source of electricity for the keyboard (many thanks to the staff of the nearby betting shop who very kindly saved the day in the latter case!) did not deter us, and the choir put on a spirited performance which was very well received by a large audience.

May began with a splendid concert at St, Elwyn’s, part of the International Festival of Male Voice Choirs, organised on the night by Hayle Lion’s Club. Sharing the platform were the Peterborough MVC, the Snowdown Colliery MVC from Kent and the Don Cossack Choir from The Hague, the Netherlands, who sang superbly throughout in Russian!. On May 8th we sang at the Carbis Bay Methodist chapel in a concert supporting Christian Aid; the audience was not the largest that we have sung before in recent times, but gave us an enthusiastic reception.

On May 14th the Choir were at St. Erth parish church alongside our guests and friends, the Chippenham MVC from Wiltshire with whom we have a long association. Each choir sang separately but came together at the conclusion of the concert for moving performances of ‘The Rose’ and ‘Softly As I Leave You’, ending with the rousing ‘Morte Criste’. The evening ended with an enjoyable social get-together at Hayle rugby clubhouse where an informal sing-along inevitably ended with the immortal ‘Camborne Hill’.

As you see, dear reader, being a member of our choir is an enjoyable, enriching, challenging, and life-enhancing activity (it’s proven to be good for your health!). Why not join?

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- Loggan’s Fish Bar
- Colin’s Market Garden
- Hampsons of Hayle
- Costa Coffee
- The Farm Shop, Penpol Terrace
- Wyevale Garden Centre

These businesses raised a fantastic total of £530.76 between them for the Marie Curie Cancer Care Nursing service here in Cornwall. This will enable us to provide over 26 hours of nursing to terminally ill cancer patients in your local area.

So far our Great Daffodil Appeal in Cornwall has raised £36,952.04! This is a truly amazing amount of money and will make a huge difference to patients and their families here in Cornwall.

If any readers would like to become involved in the 2012 Great Daffodil Appeal or for any more information about our local events, including holding a Blooming Great Tea Party, call Nikki or Lynda at the local fundraising office on 01872 260500 or e-mail nicola.collins@mariecurie.org.uk

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Mary’s ‘Little Stories’ raise big money

The Hayle group of friends are holding a number of events throughout the Summer:

Saturday 9th July - Children’s Day at St. Erth
Friday 15th July - Cream Tea
Sunday 24th July - Porthpean Fun Day
Saturday 13th August - Coffee Morning at Phillack Church Hall.

There are many others but details of the above will be circulated in the local press or should anyone require more information they can contact Jill on 01736 756896.

Many thanks go to residents in the Hayle Area for their generosity and support of the Hayle Friends Group.

This thanks is so very relevant in the case of little Liam Jenkin from Connor Downs whose infant funeral raised the incredible amount of £1,448.66 and heartfelt thanks go to Kevin, Becky and Rachael and all their family.

In addition, Hayle Friends’ member Mary Tregarthen has written a collection of three ‘Little Stories for Little People’ to help raise funds for the Precious Lives Appeal. The first run of one hundred nearly sold out within the first week and another hundred are to be printed.

Cara and Harvey, Mary’s grandchildren, for whom the stories were written, are the main characters in the stories. The book, aimed at children between two and eight, includes some colourful pictures by Ann Foreman of Hayle Art Society.

To find out more about Children’s Hospice South West, the progress of the new children’s hospice Little Harbour, and the many different ways in which you can help visit www.chsw.org.uk or phone 01872 261166.

Limited copies of Mary’s ‘Little Stories for Little People’ books (priced at £4.99) are still available from The Ark, Fore Street Hayle, or the Children’s Hospice South West office, 8 Walsingham Place, Truro.

Above picture: from left to right: Mary Tregarthen presenting a cheque for £900 to fellow CHSW Hayle Friends’ Group members Jill Sharpless and Anne Goatley

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“Hayle’s on fire!”

The Annual Council Meeting took place on 12th May.

There were many guests present and an incredible number of Hayle organisations represented (all of them?) and the beautiful room at the Day Care Centre was pleasantly full.

Promptly at 7.30pm we were called to order by a smiling Ellie Giggals, Town Clerk, to “receive the mayoral party”. Next Councillor Brian Capper was asked to give the safety instructions (similar to an air stewardess – well, sort of) and then we were under way.

The point of this meeting is to elect a mayor and deputy for the next year, to hear the reports of last year’s incumbents, and to adopt a few other, probably important, documents. This all sounds a bit dry but, in fact, it was the very opposite.

The whole evening was suffused with lightness and much humour. There was a real camaraderie among the councillors and the guests, and it made me feel very impressed at the way our elected officials and salaried officers so obviously work well together.

Mayor John Bennett was re-elected to serve a second year in this office. In his report he spoke of the privilege he has felt at the opportunity to serve and lead the community.

Paying tribute to the councillors and high quality professional staff, he made it clear that Hayle is fortunate indeed. John then went on to give an impressive list of accomplishments, and to say “Hayle is buzzing” could almost be seen to be an understatement. From an extensive list of projects underway or completed in the last year, to looking to the future and what plans already lie ahead, the Mayor concluded with the reaction to those who may feel that “nothing ever happens in Hayle” that “maybe you are not paying attention” as he says “Hayle’s on fire!”

Then Councillor Jayne Ninnes was re-elected for a second term as Deputy Mayor and we heard of Jayne’s first year as part of the “chain gang”, with the many privileges and duties involved in this supportive role.

After a few formal documents were received, it was all over and then was a good time for mingling.

I personally think it is the motivation of us ordinary folk that is key to a successful community – whatever its size. From the evidence that evening, Hayle and its council seem to be doing a pretty good job.

Shirley Olds
Hayle Pump Newsletter

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Plants on the Towans
No 29 - Ribwort Plantain

Not to be confused with the large cooking banana, this little plant is the one you can make a kind of toy gun with. If you fold the stem over itself just behind the bud and pull, if you're lucky the bud will fly off up to ten foot away. I'm not sure if its included in next year’s Olympic Games as a new sport.

Seriously, this little plant is the one to use for snake bites, bee and wasp stings, poisonous spiders' bites and stinging nettle rash. Place the bruised leaves over the bite and they will draw out the poison. A poultice on all skin ailments and burns works well and a leaf placed on a cut stops bleeding quickly.

An ointment or lotion can be used to treat haemorrhoids and external ulcers. Taken internally it is diuretic, expectorant and decongestant and is commonly used for gastritis, peptic ulcers, diarrhoea, dysentery, irritable bowel syndrome, respiratory congestion, loss of voice and urinary tract bleeding (Chevalier 250-1). I recently read a report by a herbalist who found that Plantain was efficacious for menopause: a handful of leaves in a pot of hot water, leave to stand for 30 minutes.- Drink 3 or 4 cups when needed.

Psyllium husks are the dried seeds that come from plantain and they can be used as roughage in food for a healthy bowel.

Ribwort Plantain and his big brother, Greater Ribwort are the scourge of gardeners and their lawns, but are highly respected in folk medicine from Oregon to Vietnam…

Michael Locke.

Hayle Decorative Lights are hopefully arranging a raft race to raise funds.
Sunday 14th August
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RNLI lifeguards back in action on Hayle’s Golden sands

The RNLI lifeguard’s distinctive red and yellow is a welcome sight for visitors and locals to Hayle’s three mile stretch of golden sands and the charity’s lifeguards are back in action for 2011. They will provide safety patrols from 10.00am until 6.00pm seven days a week at Godrevy, Gwithian, Peters Point, Upton Towans, Beach view, Hayle Towans and Mexico Towans until the end of September.

While they want everyone to enjoy their visit to the beach, the RNLI lifeguards urge people to make safety a priority. These top tips can be followed by everyone planning a trip to the beach and include;

1. Swim at a lifeguarded beach between the red and yellow flags.
2. Never use an inflatable in strong winds or rough seas.
3. Check tide times before you go.
4. If you get into trouble, stick your hand in the air and shout for help.
5. If you see someone else in trouble, tell a lifeguard. If you can’t see a lifeguard, call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard.

Meanwhile the ever popular RNLI Summer Series gets under way with the 10k and 5k runs on 10th August. The event starts at 7.30pm and runners follow a marked out route along the three mile stretch of beach exposed at low tide from Gwithian to Hayle Towans and back again. Local runners and holiday makers continue to make this a firm date in their diaries and last year 183 runners raised an amazing £3,000 for the RNLI lifeguards. Book now to guarantee your place and you will receive a free T-shirt to run in plus an RNLI medal as you cross the finish line.

After the 2010 Summer Series, Carla Rowley, RNLI Lifeguard Events Manager said;

“It was a fantastic atmosphere, all the runners seemed to enjoy themselves and came from far and wide to take part, and covered a wide spectrum of ages. It was great to have so many local residents coming along to either run or support the event.

It really is a great setting and an inspiring sight to see such a wave of runners taking off across the beach. After doing this run, I can’t see that anyone would go back to running on the road.”

For more information or to enter visit www.rnli.org.uk/summerseries or call 01752 854482 or email summerseries@rnli.org.uk
The entry fee for the 5k run is £16 and 10k entry £18.
Does dredging affect the long-term sustainability of Hayle Beach?

The beach in front of Harvey’s Towans has recently seen beach levels reduce dramatically. The reduction in beach level is a direct result of the sand budget. Sand budget is affected by the amount of sand being supplied or removed. The only method of removal of sediment from this sediment cell is via dredging activities. Dredging creates a deeper, narrow, navigable channel which increases the flood tide velocities in the estuary. This dredged channel causes the flood tide velocities to increase. It acts similar to a hose pipe with a thin jet nozzle on the end. The velocity of the water remains the same through the hose but when the water encounters the nozzle, there is a build up behind which forces the water through the nozzle faster. This effect is what is causing the sand from the beach and dune system to be scoured out and drawn through into the harbour.

This is causing a sediment transport sub-cell which is active to the east of the mouth of the estuary to be drawn towards the harbour, resulting in the sustained transport of sediment into this area from the beach and dunes, causing erosion. This sub-cell acts almost independently to the St. Ives Bay sediment cell.

Maintenance dredging has occurred in the Hayle Harbour area over many years, to maintain a navigable channel for fishermen and other boat users. Up to 30,000 tonnes, of dredged material has been removed annually since 1973. This equates to a loss of depth of 110mm a year from the Hayle Beach area alone, or 5mm a year spread over the St. Ives Bay coastal cell. This could lead to the reduction of beach height on Hayle Beach by over 1m in a decade (or almost 4m since 1973), if no material was being supplied from the dunes in the area. In 2010, some 16,200 tonnes of sediment was removed from Hayle Harbour in just 4 months (January-April). ING did cease dredging at the beginning of April, a few weeks before the last dredging license had expired.

This was the highest amount of sand ever removed in Hayle’s dredging history in a quarter. In May 2010, the new harbour master (Mark Capon), put a halt to any further dredging until he had completed a fully comprehensive review into the methods available to keep the channel navigable.
Since dredging finished the beach height has steadily reduced during the calmer weather. In February 2011 a very high spring tide was accompanied by a storm surge. As the beach height had been lowered the sea was able to penetrate right up to the dunes, undermining them. This erosion still continues on a daily basis as the beach has not yet stabilised.

Next issue I will discuss what can be done to save our beach, our main form of coastal defence.

Anne-Marie Rance, Bsc (hons) Geosciences.

The full scientific paper can be viewed at http://www.sos-hayle.org.uk/downloads-information/
Then, one day whilst out hunting a stag, Fingar stopped to wash the blood from his hands and remembered St Patrick’s words about the blood of Christ being shed for Man and he was converted.

As a new man he changed his name from Fingar to Gwinear.

To be continued...

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be ‘What Is Hell?’ Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Church Bulletin Blooper

Once upon a time our saint was called Prince Fingar and he lived in Ireland with his sister Princess Piala. Their father Clito was a pagan king at the time Saint Patrick went across to convert the Irish to Christianity – that was sometime in the middle of the 5th century – 15 hundred years ago!

King Clito banished his son and heir Fingar from his kingdom because he behaved so kindly and respectfully to Patrick. Fingar sailed away and landed at Hayle. He went overland to St Michael’s Mount and sailed on to Brittany where the Duke received Fingar and his followers graciously and gave them land to settle in and they did.

The Latest From Hayle Library

Here at Hayle Library, the new timetable is now in full swing. From the feedback we have received, in general, everyone seems to be fine with the new hours.

Our Tourist Information desk is now fully operational and open the same times as the library.

We have lots of exciting information for locals as well as holidaymakers.

The Discover Hayle Map has been very popular as has the local book, Churks, Clidgy and Doodle-Dashers - produced by Hayle Oral History Project.

Storytime is still proving very popular with our youngsters. The Writing Group continues to thrive and grow and the Reading Group still enjoy their discussions on all different types of fiction.

If anyone would like to join either of these groups, please ask a member of staff for details.

We would once again like to express our thanks for the encouragement and support of all our library users - both locals and regular tourists during the past few months and wish you all a Very Happy Summer.

Julie Holden
Hayle Pilot Gig Club

We are a friendly club consisting of members of various ages, abilities, fitness and skill levels from the Hayle area. Our main priority is to have fun whilst maintaining a competitive edge through one of the southwest’s fastest developing sports. New members are always welcome; please feel free to contact our captains via the ‘Contact Details’ link on our website www.haylegigclub.com

The Ladies B crew with their coxswain on the beach at Scilly for the World Pilot Gig Championships 2011 just before heading off for their first race of the weekend.

Depending on the tides, we regularly train from the Hayle Estuary or from Marazion beach in our boats Isis, Azook and Piala, and are happy to introduce newcomers to one of the more traditional Cornish sporting past-times. Our ‘Event Calendar’ link will provide updates on where we will be and when throughout the summer. We look forward to meeting you so please come along and introduce yourselves, you’ll be in the boat before you know it!

We recently attended the World Pilot Gig Championships based on the beautiful Isles of Scilly and entered two ladies and 2 mens crews each of whom had made impressive advances to their winter training resulting in performances equal to the larger more successful clubs ... well done Hayle!

Rob Pring

St Ives Bay Health Walk

Mobilise Project’s FREE weekly walks around the St Ives Bay area. We walk for about 30-45 minutes, stop for a rest & coffee, and then walk back.

JUNE

Thurs 2nd. King George V Memorial Walk: Meeting at Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool car park. TR27 5AA

Thurs 9th. Hayle Towans: Meeting at Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool car park. TR27 5AA

Thurs 16th. Tregenna Castle Gardens: Meeting at the Main Car Park at Tregenna Castle, St Ives. TR26 2DE

Thurs 23rd. Millpond Gardens: Meeting at the entrance to Millpond Gardens, Hayle. TR27 4HQ

Thurs 30th. Porthmeor Beach: Meeting in the foyer of the Stennack Surgery, The Stennack, St Ives. TR26 1RU

JULY

Thurs 7th. Foundry Walk: Meet at Meeting at the Hayle Estuary RSPB Reserve. TR27 6JG

Thurs 14th. St Erth River - II: Meet in Car Park opposite St Erth Community Centre, Chenhalls Road, next to the bridge.

Thurs 21st. Porthkidney Sands: Meet at St Uny Church Car Park, Church Road, Lelant

Thurs 28th. Carnsew Pool: Meet in Foundry Lane Car Park, opposite Jewsons, Hayle. (80p for 2 hrs)

For further information contact Gemma Baker on 01209 310062.

This walking group is supported by Mobilise, an NHS project run by Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Health Promotion Service.

For more information on free easy-paced walks and cycle rides across Cornwall, visit www.mobilise-cornwall.org.uk or contact Mobilise on 01209 310062.

If persistent heavy rain or other adverse weather conditions at 10.00am, the walk will be cancelled.
## Regular Club Listings

**Hayle Old Cornwall Society** - Every Wednesday, 10.30am. Commercial Road car park (by the Day Care Centre), FREE ADMISSION with contributions to car sharing.  
☎ Joan Smith 01736 793631

### Hayle Monday Club
- Every Monday, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Hayle Monday Club, 8.00pm. Passmore Edwards Institute.  
☎ For details call 01736 752610

**Hayle Meanderers** - Every Wednesday, 10.30am. Commercial Road car park (by the Day Care Centre), FREE ADMISSION with contributions to car sharing.  
☎ Maria Prosser 01736 755072

**Hayle Pilot Gig Rowing Club** - Rowing out of Hayle harbour most Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer with weekend competitions, training and 'have-a-go' sessions too. Novices to serious competitors catered for!  
☎ For details call 01736 754976

**Save Our Sand Hayle, St Ives Bay** - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm. Passmore Edwards Institute.  
**email:** info@sos-hayle.org.uk

**Hayle Rotary Club** - Every Monday evening, 7.00pm. (Except Bank Holidays). White Hart Hotel, Hayle  
☎ Trevor Osborne 01736 793596

**Heyl St. Piran Singers** - Every Thursday, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Hayle Methodist Church Hall.  
☎ Ann Birch 01736 752335.

**Heyl Town Band** - Rehearsals Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Junior band rehearsals Thursdays 6.00pm to 7.00pm.  
☎ John Whear (secretary) 01736 754804 or john.whear@talktalk.net

**Heyl Line Dancing Club** - Every Monday, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Hayle Methodist Church Adults £3, Children £1 (includes light refreshment). Car parking available.  
☎ For details call 01736 752610

### Hayle Twinning Association
- Second Monday of each month, 7.15pm. Hayle Community Centre, in Room 7  
☎ Mike Stuckey 01736 753755 or email: mikestuckey@tiscali.co.uk

### Hayle W.I. East
- First Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm. Philip Smith Annexe, Hayle Day Care Centre.  
☎ For details call 01736 753503

### Hayle in Bloom
- Last Monday of each month, (except for Aug & Dec, 7.00pm). Hayle Rugby Club.  
☎ For details visit our website; [www.hayleinbloom.org.uk](http://www.hayleinbloom.org.uk)

☎ Rob Lello 01736 757632

**Hayle Library Reading Group** - First Wednesday of each month, 2.00pm. FREE ADMISSION.  
☎ Hayle Library 0300 1234111

**Hayle Lucky Numbers** - Third Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm. Passmore Edwards Institute.  
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☎ Call May Burgess 01736 756390

**Hayle Monday Club** - Every Monday, 2.00pm to 3.30pm. (except Bank Holidays). Phillack Church Hall.  
☎ Call May Burgess 01736 756390

**Hayle Samba Community Band** - Rehearsals every Wednesday, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Meeting room to the rear of The Royal Standard, Hayle.  
☎ Frank or Joy 01736 754976

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**Hayle Camera Club** - Third Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm. Passmore Edwards Institute.  
☎ For details call 01736 753205

**Hayle Flower Club** - Fourth Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm. Hayle Day Care Centre, in the conservatory.  
☎ For details 01736 757028

**Royal British Legion** - Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, plus Saturday afternoon. Top floor of Passmore Edwards Institute.  
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## A Free Trip to France

That’s got your attention; now join me on a trip down memory lane for one of our Town’s stalwarts. Enter stage left one Ken Stone who is to be seen most days ambling past Biggleslons at a sprightly gait with a smile on his face. Ken was 20 when he left Cornwall in 1940 to report to Boyce Barracks in Hampshire for training in the Royal Army Medical Corps. After an initial posting to Northern Ireland Ken eventually returned to England with his unit to prepare for the invasion of Europe.

As a member of the 35th Field Dressing Unit, Ken was embarked on a LCT (Landing Craft Tank) in Southampton on the 5th June 1944 to go ashore at Gold Beach as a medical orderly early in the operation on the 6th (D-Day).

The irony of the situation was that Ken had really wanted to join the Navy in 1940 and was now going to war in a boat anyway. His abiding memory of the channel crossing was of most people being ill and passing the Warspite that was bombarding the defences.

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The dust from the supermarket discussions has, just for the moment, started to settle down. One very interesting and important outcome arising from all of the different surveys is the fact that a vast majority of those who are in favour of another supermarket certainly didn’t want it on their own doorstep. Talking of dust I hope that our local councillors have noted that yet again the resurfacing of the roads into Angarrack are totally unacceptable and we anticipate that actions are already in place to re-do the job properly.

Talking of “doing things properly” must be Julie and John Horne’s, the newest habitants to our village, motto as they have already made an incredible and impeccable impression in their proud position of being the Angarrack Inn’s new licensee’s. Their belief in working ‘with’ people as a partnership in order to satisfy their customers, a fine selection of good priced pub food (with an excellent chef), a smiling greeting, and a good range of lagers, ales, ciders and wines not to forget the selection of malts has seen a massive increase in activity that their efforts thoroughly deserve.

This was the start of the long trek across Europe (including retracing his Father’s steps from the 1st War) during which Ken’s unit (part of 30 Corps) set up over 120 mobile units including supporting the Arnhem operation and finally the Rhine crossing.

During all this time Ken was kept in touch with Cornwall by regular copies of the Cornishman (sent by his mum from St Erth).

With the War in Europe over Ken returned to the UK in 1946 to get demobbed in Guildford, Surrey. After returning to Hayle he joined Octel on North Quay, married Muriel and when the DBE plant closed in 1973 joined J&F Pool in Copperhouse.

Ken has been back to Normandy on the 40th, 50th, 60th and 65th anniversaries and has revisited the Arnhem area. Now living in Penpol Terrace he can look across Hayle and St Ives Bay at more peaceful beaches.

Peter Channon
(If your leg falls off in Penpol Terrace Ken is your man!!!)
Mayor and Deputy Mayor Re-elected for 2011/12 - At the Annual Council meeting on the 12th May, Councillors John Bennett and Jayne Ninnes were re-elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Their consorts are Donna Anton and Jon Ninnes. Congratulations.

Citizens and Organisations of the Year 2011 - At a packed Annual Electors meeting Mayor John Bennett announced the award winners for people and organisations of the year for 2011:- Female Citizen of the Year: Esme Jelbert, for services to the Passmore Edwards Institute; Male Citizen of the Year: Gil Tredinnick, for 50 years of service to the Hayle Surf Life Saving Club; Young Person of the Year: Bliss Ellis, for outstanding flute playing; Organisation of the Year: Angarrack Christmas Lights Committee and Youth Organisation of the Year: 1st Hayle Cub Pack. John said choosing the winners had been difficult and thanked the town's volunteers for making our community so vibrant.

Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool - Due to Cornwall Council budget cuts, the annual grant provided has been severely cut over the next two financial years, with no funding thereafter. This could threaten the future of the pool and this Council has been investigating ways in which it can continue through making economies. Wishing to keep this loved facility open, the Council is hoping to re-establish a 'Friends of the Pool' group as a source of volunteers and fund raising initiatives. Please contact the Clerk to get involved or share ideas and suggestions.

The Town Council has located funds to open the pool for 2011, albeit for a reduced period and amended opening hours. The pool will open on Saturday 25th June 2011 and close on Sunday 4th September 2011. Please make full use of the pool as its future depends on your support.

Forthcoming Events - The Millpond Nature and Litter Picking Walk – 10.00am Saturday 4th June 2011 at The Millponds. Many hands required, equipment supplied and local knowledge shared! Everyone is invited to 'muck in,' getting dirty and picking litter. Please contact the Council or just turn up. This is first of a series of planned improvements; watch the website for updates. The Council and volunteers are hoping to come to an arrangement with The Environment Agency with regard to raising the level of the water and with South West Water with a view to improving the flow through the outlet. Mayor's Sponsored Walk in aid of St Julia's Hospice Build the Vision appeal - Sunday 11th September 2011. Look out for further information; sponsor forms available by mid June.

For your diary: The Civic Service and Parade will take place on Sunday 2nd October 2011. More information to follow.

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Do you fancy playing a big drum or perhaps a snare drum, how about maybe trying a tamborim (a bit like a tambourine without the cymbals and played with a beater) or even a go on a go-go bell. No matter how big or small the instrument, they all have their rhythm which when combined together make up the fabulous and distinctive samba sound. When you get into samba, like salsa, you can't keep still and just want to keep moving with the rhythm. We have fun at band rehearsals, and Simon, our maestri (teacher) is great to work with. Our new improved website is coming along and will soon be up and running with information, pictures and video, and you’ll soon be able to find out what we get up to.

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**Millpond Update - “Cherry Blossom Time”**

“What’s that I hear you say? Where is the cherry blossom at Millponds?”

The simple answer is: along the side of the river. The former irrigation pond for Netherleigh Farm was built on the site of the old cherry orchard and several, probably bird-sown, trees remain in the hedgerow which this year were covered in blossom, but you will have to beat our birds to get to the cherries.

The warm spring weather has brought in the butterflies. Speckled Woods, Holly Blues, Wood Whites, Orange Tips, and even a vagrant Pale Clouded Yellow have been seen along the Rope Walk. The Chiffchaffs and House Martins have also arrived and the first eight ducklings were hatched on the Inner Pool on the 18th April.

The Model Boat Club have removed some of the alien pond weed from the Swan Pool, but blanket weed has also appeared because of the hot weather and the lower water levels.

The Environment Agency still refuse to allow levels to rise even slightly which is causing the Swan Pool to look particularly unsightly. All we can do is apologise and keep praying for rain.

In the meantime the nesting season is well under way and at least four of our six nest boxes appear to be occupied.

The Blackcaps have gone back to the box which they used last year. Robins and Blue Tits appear to be using the others.

The biggest surprise as the sun came out was the appearance of two baby turtles on the Swan pool. These little amphibians may have been hatched two years ago and they may be one male and one female. A new generation which could well be added to if this summer remains warm and just right for turtles.

Georgina Schofield  
Volunteer Wildlife Warden

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His e-mail is d4dogwalking@live.com if you want to contact him to discuss the details.
A new event is happening on King George V Memorial Walk on Sunday 26 June 2011 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm and everyone is invited.

The afternoon will be a celebration of the wonderful King George V Memorial Walk and we want everyone to come along and enjoy this “jewel in the crown”. There will be activities and stalls along the walk and free entertainment.

Refreshments will be provided by local organisations, so expect something yummy!

Expect all this and more!

Invite your friends and neighbours. We want you to come and enjoy some of what Hayle has to offer and take advantage of our wonderful Memorial Walk being closed to traffic for the afternoon.

If you would like to take part or have any other enquiries about the event, please contact Margaret Tanner on 01736 756772 or Shirley Olds 01209 715645 or e-mail us on bloominghayle@hayleinbloom.org.uk

It’s not too late to apply for a stall, so do give us a call.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 26 June.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Church Bulletin Blooper

St. Joseph’s Church, Commercial Road, Hayle.

Every Friday during July & August the Church will be open, and in the hall we shall be serving light refreshments.

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If you would like an individual Reiki session, please contact me directly

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Hayle School

Year 7 pupils at Hayle raise a roof!

‘Make your mark with a tenner’ is a nationwide initiative from Enterprise UK (supported by Peter Jones from Dragon’s Den) where individuals are loaned £10 and asked to make as much money and social impact as possible.

This year, Hayle Community School ran the competition for Year 7 during the month of March and the response from budding entrepreneurs was phenomenal!

Cake and sweet stalls, inventive games to win Easter eggs, car washing and a raffle to rival all raffles were all run by Year 7 pupils.

The amount of money raised was outstanding and the best bit... it was all kindly donated to the school charity ‘Sporting Chance International’.

Mr Thomas, who established the charity over 10 years ago, commented: ‘Year 7 have literally raised the roof with all their efforts! The money £769.83 is going towards putting a roof on the new Ebenezer pre-school in Shianda, north-west Kenya’.

Mention must be made of the only two boys to take part in the event – Connor Dowd and Adam Marks. The boys ran the most incredible raffle with prizes from many shops and businesses in Hayle. They raised the most money £240 with their endeavour. Watch out Alan Sugar and Richard Branson!

‘Bodriggy Proms’

Celebrating the Royal Wedding!

Bodriggy Academy rocked on Wednesday, 27th April, as the whole school celebrated the Royal Wedding in their own ‘Last Night of the Proms’ style.

Amidst much flag waving and cheering the children and staff sang a selection of patriotic and traditional songs such as ‘Land of Hope and Glory’, ‘I’m getting married in the morning’ and even had their own ‘Britannia’ in the form of Beth Richards who bravely tackled the difficult verses of ‘Rule Britannia’ draped in the Union Flag!

In classes children made hats, bunting and Union flags. Some children became a bride for the day as they dressed up in teachers’ wedding dresses brought in for the day.

The mini topic ended with a “street” party which included the whole school sitting at decorated tables eating party food together.

All the children really enjoyed themselves and no doubt they will remember the experience for a long time to come.

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‘Bodriggy Proms’

Picture above: Connor Dowd on left and Adam Marks on the right, and behind them, all the amazing raffle prizes! Thank you!
12. As he dug, Lionel thought how much he hated gardening.
13. The only problem on Wednesday is that it’s early closing day.
14. To communicate, the animal used its paw, pawing the ground for attention.
15. The multicoloured, multi-plumed lark is only a mythical bird.

Example. Q: A pea rolled off the table? - A: pear
1. Madam’s on next, if she would kindly walk this way.
2. As is the custom, a top hat is worn by the doorman.
3. I call the referendum result a national disgrace.
4. Sew on this large sequin, central to the ring of smaller ones.
5. There’s a little drop of nectar in every fuchsia flower.
6. So, live music is the order of the day for the party.
7. There was a sparrow and a robin after the same piece of food.
8. I once rode a camel on the Sahara sand.
9. I wouldn’t like to live over the Tamar in Devon.
10. Demerara is, in some ways, the best sugar for coffee.
11. Those buns were only 30p each – very cheap!

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- Henry S. Commager

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Answers for the hidden word quiz from issue 96
1. Apricot
2. Acorn
3. Haw
4. Hip
5. Lime
6. Mango
7. Lychee
8. Gourd
9. Date
10. Bullace
11. Fig
12. Banana
13. Apple
14. Currant
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