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Now their shop is closed, Trelights readers can have Trio delivered with their regular papers from the Pea Pod - phone 880223.

THANKS

Alf Hooper wishes to thank all those who called or sent cards and messages on his 90th. Birthday on 28th. January. Especial thanks to June and her staff at the Castle Rock Hotel for their friendly co-operation and excellent catering, all of which helped to make his day a memorable one indeed.

Jo Phillips, who is at home from hospital, would like to thank very sincerely all friends who have sent good wishes and kind thoughts during her illness - she hopes to see everyone soon.

I will be celebrating my 50th. Birthday on the evening of Saturday 11th. March at the Shipwright Inn. Food and a live band. All Friends welcome.
John Sweet.

PRIORY CENTRE

A Coffee Morning to raise funds for the above centre for the mentally handicapped will be held in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Saturday 25th March at 10.30am. There will be various stalls plus a raffle. Please turn up and support this worthwhile cause.
Janet Chadband.

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VILLAGE HALL

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BIRDCAGE COTTAGE

Surely the most unusual cottage in the village must be the 3-storey high cottage called The Birdcage. Stuck high above the main heart of what is arguably one of the most picturesque villages in Cornwall, this pentagonal building, with its slate hung elevations, draws the eye as one negotiates the steep hills to the harbour. It is not known exactly how old the Birdcage is but it would appear to be between 150 and 200 years old. It was built by a man called Valentine Powell Richards and, appropriately, was occupied by a Mr. John Lark in the middle years of the 1900s when it was used as a cobbler's shop. The National Trust acquired the cottage in 1980 under the will of Mrs. Alec Gorton and for some years it was let. However, in recent years it has become increasingly difficult to find a suitable tenant for the Birdcage due to its tiny proportions and therefore it was decided that the most appropriate use would be to make it into a holiday cottage so that others might enjoy its wonderful character. The National Trust has put a large amount of work into restoring the building to its original character. The slate peggy roof and hangings were removed and replaced in the traditional manner using chestnut laths and wooden pegs. Lime plaster has been used inside and the exterior has been painted with white limewash in the traditional manner. Unsightly electricity cables have been removed and the chimney rebuilt using old bricks in the original design. The stairs are only 12" wide in places and the ceilings only 6' high, making it very difficult to put furniture into the cottage. However, trap doors, or 'coffin hatches', came in very useful when installing the double bed. It is obviously not going to be a cottage suitable for those with a wide girth or indeed much above average height! It is hoped that the cottage will be let from the middle of February 1995 and we believe it will be exceptionally popular with its wonderful position, superb views and idiosyncratic character. The first 'tenants' have already taken occupancy in advance of the official opening - a pair of herring gulls on the roof! If anyone wishes to have a holiday at the Birdcage it may be booked through the

National Trust Holiday Bookings Office,
PO Box 536, Melksham, Wiltshire.
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*Simon Ford,
Countryside Manager, North Cornwall.*

The Quiet Corner

Be quick to note all that is lovely and of good report and cherish the gift of laughter.

PORT ISAAC PROMOTION

The Village Hall committee are pioneering a major project to promote Port Isaac. It will take the form of a 'Grand Lottery' in which the main prizes will be *free holidays in Port Isaac* and will give publicity to the village as well as bring tourists back. Already hoteliers in our community have donated a number of holidays to launch the project and other trades people are contributing other prizes of various sorts to bolster the attraction. We would like to thank all those folk who are helping to make this venture a success and most importantly to rebuilding our badly hit seasonal trade.

But theres more!! Each tradesman or each association responsible for selling tickets (at £1 each) will receive 10% of the sales - twice the return given by the National Lottery! Why not help yourselves. *But theres more!!* Of the net proceeds we plan to give two thirds to local organisations to help support the local community. If you would like to be a part of this venture then please contact our Hon Secretary Mrs. Lynn Prescott on (01208) 880327.

BROWNIE BINGO

I would just like to say thank you one and all for coming along to the Brownie Bingo which was held on Friday 10th. February. A special big thank you must go to Mel, Cindy, Sian, and Jenny, not forgetting Bill Dawe who did a sterling job calling out the numbers. Special thanks to the mums who donated raffle and bingo prizes. The bingo raised the grand total of £110 for the Census. Once again a big thank you from Port Isaac Brownies.

Lynn Prescott, Brown Owl.

DR. MICHAEL TREVAN HAMBLY

We were saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Hambly just as we were going to press. There will be an obituary next month.

JOHN (JACK) TUMMON WILLIAMS

St. Endellion Church was full on Friday 10th. February for the funeral of Jack Williams, aged 80 years, of Scarrabine Farm. Jack was a well known and much respected farmer, having lived at Scarrabine for the greater part of his life. He had been in failing health for some time. The whole area express their sympathy to all the family in their bereavement.

The family of the late Jack Williams would like to express their thanks to all who attended the funeral service. Thanks also to the Revd. M. Bartlett, the organist, the chosen bearers and the doctors and staff of the Port Isaac

Surgery. Many thanks to the two Mr. Honneys for their kindness and help. Donations were for the funds of the Arthritic Association and the total will be announced later.

The family of Richard Parsons would like to thank everyone who has contributed so very generously to the Air Ambulance Fund in Richard's memory. The total has now reached £695 and will be used in the course of the very vital service the Air Ambulance provides.

PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 6th. February.

For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Public Discussion

Robin Penna presented proofs of a proposed map-guide to a Port Isaac - Trewetha - Port Gaverne circular walk which he hopes to publish this year when improvements may have been made to the footpaths.

Malcolm Lee referred to the Parish Council survey, completed in October 1991 which had shown over 100 significant problems with waymarking, stiles, etc. These problems still remain, or have worsened, due to a lack of any action. The County Council would not have been able to get away with this for *over three years* if the Parish Council had kept the item under regular review. A lot of hard work was put in by the many volunteers involved and this work must not be allowed to be thrown aside lest any future volunteers think their efforts will be wasted.

Peggy Richards was interested to hear that the Council wanted to extend the playing fields but said that at present they were in a filthy condition, with graffiti all over the playground equipment, and the litter bin was full of domestic rubbish. She described problems with the new refuse collection service which had proved extremely unreliable to start with, and advised people to ring 79128 if they had any difficulties. She also asked if the Council had any plans to celebrate VE and VJ days.

Olive Strout reminded the Council that she had complained about bushes overgrowing Back Lane a few months ago and that the problem was still as bad because no action had yet been taken to remedy the problem.

Gwen Hambly asked if would be possible to replace some of the difficult-to-climb stiles on the footpaths with kissing gates.

Finance

With only £735 in the current account and expenditure of over £2,000, including the price of the glebe land which has finally been purchased, it was necessary to transfer £1,500 from the interest account.

It was learned that the business rates for the toilets at Port Gaverne are to be held at the same level as last year.

A set of new steel goal posts for the playing fields would cost between £495 and £600. The Playing Field Committee are to check to situation of the existing goal posts and examine the state of the grounds.

Trewetha Lane Speed Tests

The police have added the B3267 road into Port Isaac to their list of roads where random speed tests will be carried out. These tests could be at any time as the Council could not recommend any times when the problem was particularly bad.

Footpath Tender Notices

The annual notices requesting tenders for trimming the footpaths are to be displayed on the notice boards.

Date for Annual Public Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be at 7.30pm., in the Church Rooms, Thursday 27th. April.

Directive from N.C.D.C. on Signs

Each Councillor was presented with a copy of the North Cornwall District Council Directive which could be referred to when planning matters relating to directional signs were discussed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Councillor

Cllr. Bill Dawe reported that there would be a site meeting to discuss the proposed new dwelling in Trewetha Lane. He also said that he was pursuing the matter of the charge which may have been made incorrectly to Mrs. Trickett for planning permission for her porch.

Parish Council Chairman

David Bolton said he had nothing to report except that a seat on the Main was badly broken and that the wooden seats had not yet been removed from the Platt.

Port Isaac School

Bill Norris reported on a successful 6-hour seminar to discuss the National Curriculum and the amount of work it caused. Another meeting of 4-hrs had discussed the school budget cuts.

Christmas Lights

Eric Stokes reported that the responsibility for these had now been handed over to Mr. Mike Edkins, landlord of the Golden Lion.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

a. Mr. Round is to appeal against the planning enforcement order on his dwelling at St. Illicks, Port Gaverne.

b. Hartland Road has been put on the list for re-surfacing.

c. A letter from Trelights Village Green Committee conveyed sincere thanks to the Parish Council for the generous donation, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bolton for officiating at the switch-on. A complete account of the funds was also included.

c. Gerry O'Connor, on behalf of Port Isaac Cricket Club, had written to express an interest in the extension of the Playing Fields and asked whether a cricket pitch would be included.

d. A long letter from the owner of Rosemary Cottage in Fore Street - Roger Purkiss of, Keswick, detailed footpath problems he experienced while walking from Port Isaac to Trelights: an electric fence at Homer Park, the muddy condition caused by horses on the path, a gate off its hinges, a path ploughed and sown [which the landowner, usually sprays to prevent the crop growing along it - *Robin*.], signs broken or pointing in wrong direction, etc. He reported, however, that the path between the road and Trefreock was good and provided superb views out to sea.

e. A date is to be fixed for a site meeting to discuss footpath no. 35 - Port Isaac valley.

f. The contract for the purchase of glebe land at St. Endellion to provide an extension to the church burial ground was to be signed after the meeting by David Bolton and Bill Norris, witnessed by Barbara Willmott, Clerk to the Council.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 13th. March at 7.30pm. in the Chapel Rooms, Trelights.

Dear Robin, I would like to point out that the letter which we wrote to the Parish Council on the 12th. December concerning Mr. Donnithorne's barn stated that the *information* published in Trio was incorrect. It did not say that the report was incorrect. Although a Stop Notice and an Enforcement Notice have now been served, they had not been at the date of the Council meeting, when the matter was discussed. Our letter to the Council was not intended to imply any criticism of Trio, which we find an excellent publication.

Yours sincerely, Dugald Sproull.

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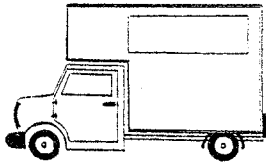


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Dear Sir, Thank you for very kindly sending me the February Trio. I would certainly like to keep in touch with what is happening in the area and can think of no better way than by subscribing to the very interesting newsletter.

Living in the country, I am well aware of the pressures on small (and not so small) businesses to remain viable. Whilst my own village is thriving, several others in the same area are virtual ghost towns. I was therefore saddened to see that Trelawney Garage has now closed. I know there is no easy answer to this problem and the allure of the large chainstores/garages is very strong. The large supermarkets have a stranglehold and the small business withers.

Yours sincerely, C.W. Guy.

ROWING CLUB

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Dinner and Dance at the St. Moritz on February 4th. I think everyone will agree a great time was had by all.

The Gig has now been painted and a great thank you to those people who have put in so much time and effort into getting it ready. We are now in the fishermen's cellars which is brilliant because the boat is under cover.

Rowing memberships are now due and are as follows:

Adults Rowing membership - £15 per year.
Junior Rowing membership - £5 per year.

Would everyone wishing to row this season please pay Trevor Grills before their first row, thus being covered by insurance.

Times for team practices are now displayed in the Gig box on the wall of the Post Office. Also we have three times for novice rowing so please come along, bring a friend, and have a go. We are determined as a club to encourage a lot more enjoyable practices and to bring back fun rowing.

Carole Provis.

QUIZ NIGHT

GOLDEN LION - SUNDAY 12TH MARCH

Our aim will be to find the brainiest team in Port Isaac and raise funds towards the upkeep of the Christmas lights and the Air Ambulance. Teams to consist of maximum three people - £1 per person entry. Trophy to the winning team and a drink on the house of course. Bring your team along at 7.30 pm so that we can get started by 8.00pm, with a prize to go into the raffle, if possible. Enquiries phone 880336 or 880130.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The consensus of the many who attended the St. Valentine's Evening at the Golden Lion is that it was great fun and thoroughly enjoyable... and in the process £130 was raised. On behalf of the committee I would like to extend thanks to all of those who helped organise the event in many and various ways, and to Mike and his wife for allowing us to hold it at the pub.

Watch this space for news of our next venture!

Kathie Carney, Secretary for
The Friends of Port Isaac School.

LAWRENCE HOUSE MUSEUM - LAUNCESTON

As you no doubt know, The National Trust is having local exhibitions to commemorate their 125th. anniversary. Here at Lawrence House we are having one of their exhibitions (after it has been to Truro) from the 6th. to 27th. April. There will be photographs of Port Isaac and Port Gaverne, I understand.

The Museum is open Monday to Friday including Bank Holidays, from 10.30am. to 4.30pm. If a group wanted to come as a party the Museum can be opened for them, as long as I have prior knowledge and have time to call in stewards. As you will probably realise from my surname I have Port Isaac connections (married to Maurice Brown - cousin of Harold, Noreen, etc.), and therefore any folk from Port Isaac would receive a very warm welcome.

Jean Brown.

A SEAL IN THE CELLAR!

Were you in the Golden Lion a few weeks ago when a seal pup was found on the Platt? He was underweight, suffering from hypothermia and injured. After a tussle, Mike managed to pick him up in his jacket (to protect himself) and put him in the cellar while we telephoned the Seal Sanctuary at Gweek. Within a couple of hours two volunteers arrived, and 'Lion' as he had already been named, was in a box and off to 'hospital'. He has recovered well and is in the nursery pool with three others awaiting release in a few months. If you should find a beached seal - keep your distance - they can be vicious. If it is a pup still with a white coat - don't touch! If the mother returns, she will reject it if it has been touched. If it is obviously injured and in danger from dogs or rough sea, find somewhere safe - it does not have to be wet, and phone the Seal Sanctuary (01326) 221361. Remember to protect yourself!

Pat Sweett.

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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Mothers' Union Open Meeting

A Songs of Praise evening to which all were welcome was organised by the United Benefice branch of the Mothers Union and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Benger, 'Rockmount', Port Isaac in February. Mrs. Veronica Bradley accompanied the singing of favourite hymns on the piano.

A business meeting was chaired by Mrs. Pam Richards, branch leader, and a short service was led by the rector, Preb. Michael Bartlett.

Deanery Meeting

Members from the Deanery attended a eucharist bible study, discussion, and lunch at St. Teath on Wednesday 15th. February. The rector, Deanery and Diocesan Chaplain, was celebrant at the eucharist and organised the bible study and discussion.

Healing Services

About 20 people attended a eucharist for healing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulley, 'Sunset', New Polzeath on Wednesday 1st. February. The service was led by Miss Mavis Morgan. On Wednesday 15th. February the United Benefice healing group met at Bodannon Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards. The service was led by Mrs. Judith Pollinger. The rector celebrated the eucharist on each occasion.

Taizé Worship

About 40 people attended an evening of candlelit Taizé worship in the church on Sunday 12th. February. Those taking part included Liz Rowe (harp), Angela Williams (guitar), Michael Bartlett (cantor), Helen Bennett and Pamela Nash (readers), Marcus Bartlett, Linda Ward, Martin Courts, Ceinwen Greenwood (prayers),

LEST WE FORGET

Spare a thought if you meet
Some old folk on the street,
In the sunset of their latter years,
Eyes perhaps dim,
With memories grim,
A lifetime of so many tears.

That man you know
Who walks rather slow,
Once charged though a blazing inferno.
He leapt with a gun
To a beach in the sun,
In the fire and steel of Salerno.

Women prayed in their fashion,
Forsook their small ration
So their kids could have more.
Some prayed in vain,
For never again

Would their menfolk return from the war.

In a convoy to hell,
Round North Cape's icy swell,
Or a warplane in high hostile skies,
Or making ends meet
In a bomb-shattered street,
We owe them a debt beyond price.

In Freedom's great name
They all played the game,
Giving up all but their soul.
They took up the sword,
And now their reward
Is a tax on their bucket of coal.

Eric Stokes.

Roger Richards, Russell Pollinger, Jonathan Pollinger (sidesmen), Pam Richards (coffee), and Judith Pollinger (reader).

The next evening of Taizé worship will be Sunday 12th. March, 6.00pm. in the church.

Julian Group

The February meeting of the Julian Group for contemplative prayer was led by Mrs. Pat Rex at her home in Silvershell Road. A visitor from a Birmingham Julian meeting was warmly welcomed.

Loss of Faithful Member

Miss Monica Hicks, a faithful member of the congregation, died peacefully on 30th. January. Until her ill-health in recent years, she had been a very active member of the church and will be sadly missed.

Candlemass

A candlelit eucharist to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, also known as Candlemass, was held in the church on Thursday 2nd. February. Celebrant was the rector. Carrying lighted candles, the congregation processed to the font to renew their baptismal vows.

Sunday School

The Sunday School continues to meet each Sunday morning in the church hall at 10.45am. and will be delighted to welcome new members.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

For several days this month Mr. Ian Honey could be seen working in the church, making a frame for Mr. Frank McNichol's mural in memory of Nicky Hicks. After the closure of Roscarrock Methodist Church a home had to be found for the mural, and Father Michael, the church wardens and the whole congregation of St. Peter's were very happy to accommodate it. There will be a service to dedicate the mural before long.

Renee Norris.

Dear Sir, I must say how sorry I am to hear about Mark Prout. I've known him for something like 55 years when I was evacuated to Port Isaac during the war, and have always called in to see him on my holiday visits since. The people in the village are going to miss him very much along with the holidaymakers who will no longer have bus trips out on various outings - also no petrol. After the business being in the family for about 150 years I think it is a crying shame for the dirty trick they did on him. Port Isaac will never have the same service again. *Peter Gomme.*

PORT ISAAC CHORALE

Our participation in the Wadebridge Music Festival was very enjoyable but we did not achieve the level of success of the previous year. Nevertheless, we felt that our second piece was performed to the satisfaction of our musical director, Janet Townsend.

On Thursday 9th. March, at St. Mary's Church, Truro, we are participating in the Truro Music Festival and we are going there with the same intention - to do well and enjoy the experience.

We appreciate the difficulty of many who wish to go to concerts and cannot do so but we hope that all lovers of good music will support the choir whenever possible.

Michael Mably.

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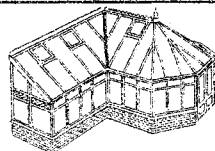
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ROSE HILL

I must apologise to the many readers of Trio who probably do not care one way or the other if a pole is in the middle of Rose Hill or not. I cannot however ignore Mrs. Dawson's letter and her criticism of Mr. McCrohon's letter in the February issue.

She attacks him for not discussing the matter with her in the first place. This is precisely his argument, that neither Mr. or Mrs. Dawson had any discussion with myself or Mr. McCrohon before they approached the Parish Council. The person who has removed the temporary pole was in fact a representative of the Highways Department. He informed me it was illegal to site a pole or any obstruction that would prevent free access on an unclassified road such as Rose Hill.

I cannot imagine why the windows rattle and the walls of White House Cottage vibrate when the cars manoeuvre on the parking space, after all it is opposite Mr. McCrohon's property and not Mr. and Mrs. Dawson's. Goodness knows what happens when Concorde passes overhead. The parking space was in existence years before Mrs. Dawson purchased her holiday let and was presumably taken into consideration by her before purchasing. Neither of the two families in occupation prior to us had any problems with manoeuvrability as it is a simple left turn.

Having lived in the village now for some years I am amazed that with so many serious problems in the world people write to Trio about such trivia. Since Jacqui had cancer we have sat down and thought and come to the conclusion that just being alive and living in this, one of the most beautiful parts of the world and part of such a great community, makes small irritations pale into insignificance. Though I must add that one of these irritations concerned the parking of a car outside the White House. When Jacqui was struggling daily to Treliske for radiotherapy she was unable to locate the owner of the car which was parked in the middle of Rose Hill. That one missed appointment could have been fatal. Since the removal of the pole, cars left blocking the road are now very few. All we have to do is give each other the consideration we would like to receive.

David Morgan.

Mrs. Dawson is so obviously possessed of a vivid and fantastical imagination, would she consider writing the next village pantomime?

Kathie Carney.

Will 'regular fixtures' listed on the Diary page please confirm that the details are correct - before 29th. March if possible.

P.I.D.T.A.

Tourism Officer to Speak at Annual General Meeting

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Headlands Hotel at Port Gaverne, on Thursday 23rd. March, and will start at 7.30pm. As this meeting is open to non-members as well as members, we hope that many people will be able to attend. We are very pleased this year that North Cornwall's new Tourism Officer, Steve Kessel, has agreed to come here and speak to us about the aims and objectives for promoting tourism in North Cornwall.

New Accommodation Guide

The new guide is now available, and single copies may be obtained from The Blackthorn Press. We are putting supplies in local Tourist Information Centres and if anyone is likely to be visiting Newquay, Saltash, St. Austell, or Truro in the next few weeks, we would be grateful if they could help by dropping off some copies of the Guide at the T.I.C.s in those places - posting the guides is very expensive. Please contact Chris Harris on 880260 if you can help.

Advertising in the Mail on Sunday

We are very pleased with the overwhelming support from accommodation members for our promotional advertisement for the new Guide, and we will be placing an advertisement in the Mail on Sunday, during March, to monitor the response.

Malcolm Lee.

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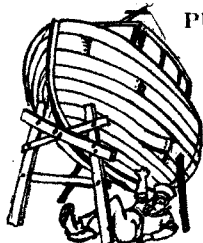
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THE TRIO FREE DIARY

Regular Fixtures in Port Isaac:

BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month, 1.30-3.30pm. at the surgery.

BADMINTON: 8.00 Thursday evenings (winter only) in the village hall.

BROWNIES: 5.30-7.00pm. during term time at the village hall.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC: 1.30-3.30pm. on the first Wednesday in the month at the surgery.

GOLDEN CIRCLE: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Comish Cafe.

METHODIST CHURCH: 11.00am. and 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.

LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP: 7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon Room.

PLAYGROUP: 9.30am-12.00, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the village hall.

RAINBOW GUIDES: 3.30-5.00pm. Wednesdays during term time at the village hall.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00-4.00pm. Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2.30pm. second Thursday in the month at the Castle Rock Hotel.

YOGA CLASS: 7.00-9.00pm. Tuesdays at the Penhaligon Room.

Sunday 12th. March:

7.30 for 8.00pm: Quiz Night at the Golden Lion.

Monday 13th. March:

7.30pm: Parish Council Meeting in the Chapel Rooms, Trelights.

Tuesday 14th. March:

10.30 - 12.30: W.I. Coffee Morning at Sybil Brown's, 19 Mayfield Road. Cake Stall, Raffle, Bring & Buy.

Wednesday 15th. March:

7.30pm: Village Hall Annual General Meeting at the hall.

Saturday 18th. March:

11.30am: St. Endellion Branch of North Cornwall Conservatives Annual General Meeting, Old School Hotel. Lunch 12.30 for 1.00pm. Speaker Mr. N. Linacre, Parliamentary Candidate for North Cornwall.

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Dedicated to Their Satanic Majesties, the Invincibles of Port Isaac

1. Port Isaac is a lovely place,
As it was formed by nature;
But some folk there do all they can
To disgrace their own creator.
2. Now to those folks I mean to speak,
In my simple style of rhyme;
Their titles that I'll give shall last,
Down to the end of time.
3. In the middle of September,
Eighteen hundred and eighty three,
We had our Sunday School Anniversary
And the Annual Public Tea.
4. Now I attended this Anniversary,
In my own accustomed way;
And there I found them quarreling;
On their Anniversary Day.
5. If you ask the cause of all this strife,
I instantly would say;
It is caused by certain people,
Who would like to have their way.
6. Hark, now their names I'll mention,
That they shall be plainly seen,
Two Tetty Cramps and Schemer Bill
And two-faced Tommy Green.
7. There's Tommy Smash and Jimmy Smash,
And Saucy Louie Bettit;
She often gets the Bailiffs home,
But don't like to admit it.
8. Moll Wetters with her darkie face,
When trying to have her way;
Said, 'I'll tell you I'm a Lady'
Which I've been a month today.
9. Now Tommy Green and Schemer Bill,
Are the biggest rogues in Town;
One stole his Uncle's piece of land,
The other half-a-crown.
10. Now that half-a-crown, as we all know,
Though noiseless as a fox,
Was taken by Sir Tommy Green,
From the Chapel Collecting Box
11. Of Mrs. Green I've not said much
Perhaps they call her shrewd,
I'll say just what I think of her,
She's wanton, base, and lewd.
12. Bill Schemer's incorrigible;
Such a liar you'll never find,
To his lampoonery and knavery,
And leasing, we're not blind.
13. Bill Schemer is a swindler,
He's discordful, suggil, dolt,
He is a sump and cut-throat,
But our domination made him bolt.
14. To one man more before I've done,
I must ask your attention;
'Tis Collegs Tom, he was not home,
But he's short of apprehension.
15. His wife you know and child so dear,
He ought to love and cherish;
He said they might die, or else apply
For subsistence to the Parish.
16. I ask this gang their real name,
They say invisible;
Now they must turn, or else they'll burn,
Down in the deepest heli.
17. Of religion I have nothing said,
Perhaps you'll think me queer;
I hope you'll now to Jesus turn;
I really am sincere.
18. Away with all your grievousness,
Before you quit this sod;
And candidly I say to all,
Prepare to meet your God.

This was found among some old documents in Annie Avery's attic. It is dated 1883.

Tuesday 21st. March:

7.30pm: Whist Drive in St. Endellion Church Hall.

Thursday 23rd. March:

7.30pm: Port Isaac and District Tourism Association, Annual General Meeting, at Headlands Hotel. Guest Speaker: Steve Kessell, Tourism Officer, North Cornwall District Council. Theme of the General Discussion will be 'What is P.I.D.T.A. Doing?' The bar will be open throughout - from 7.00pm. - till after the meeting.

Saturday 25th. March:

10.30am: Coffee Morning in aid of the Priory Centre for the Mentally Handicapped at the Church Rooms.

Tuesday 28th. March:

9.30am: Day trip to Exeter leaves Port Isaac. £5

Wednesday 29th. March:

4.00pm: Trio Deadline.

29th. March - 1st. April:

4 day trip to the Cotswolds, Malvern Hills, and the Wye Valley. £139

Tuesday 4th. April:

12.30pm: Day trip to Heligan Gardens leaves Port Isaac. £2.50 plus entrance fee.

6th. - 27th. April:

10.30am. to 4.30pm. Monday to Friday including Bank Holidays, Lawrence House Museum, Launceston, National Trust local exhibition to commemorate 125th. anniversary.

Friday 7th. April:

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Tuesday 18th. April:

7.30pm: Whist Drive in St. Endellion Church Hall.

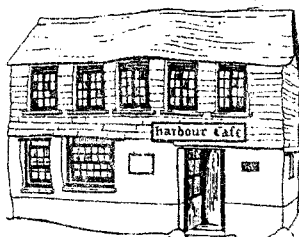
Thursday 27th. April:

7.30pm: Annual Parish Meeting at St. Peter's Church Rooms

Friday 28th. April:

10.00am - 12 noon: Mini Market in St. Peter's Church Hall

Please note that from Sunday 5th. March the Harbour Seafood Restaurant will be closed for two weeks.



The Harbour Seafood Restaurant Port Isaac

Due to popular demand, we are pleased to announce that we will remain open throughout the winter months from Thursday to Sunday inclusively specialising in various shell fish dishes, curries, and a take-away service. At any other time we will cater for private parties on request. Please telephone (0208) 880237

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