

PORT ISAAC AND DISTRICT TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Colour Brochure

Port Isaac and District Tourism Association are looking into ways of funding a descriptive colour brochure. This could be sold to guest houses, hotels, etc., to send out together with their own literature. The brochure will not, therefore, carry any advertising - hence the need to find another way of funding it. Cash from the £20 subscriptions will go a long way towards it, but, as we need to produce enough copies to last for several years, extra money will have to be raised, possibly through the area publicity committee. A list with all members offering accommodation will also be prepared so that it can be sent out with the brochure in response to postal or personal enquiries received by the Association.

24hr. Notice for Taxis

Following one or two complaints from visitors that they have not been able to get a taxi when needed, it has been suggested that hotels, guest houses, etc., might display a card in their receptions pointing out that it is a good idea to give local taxi firms 24 hours' notice, as they cannot keep staff on hand just for an occasional fare.

Port Isaac Feature

In July or August, the North Cornwall Advertiser proposes to carry a special Port Isaac feature with a full colour picture of the village on the front page - courtesy of P.I.D.T.A. Mrs. Felicity Hawkey will contact businesses about placing advertisements in this issue, but everyone should seize this opportunity and get in touch with the Advertiser, telephone Trebetherick 2410.

Wadebridge Accommodation Register

Wadebridge Information Centre keeps a register of local accommodation at the office in the Town Hall. It only costs £3 to be included so all establishments ought to take advantage of the facility. People who are registered are also entitled to leave advertising literature at the Centre.

Annual Subscriptions

It would help with the work we have to do if those businesses who have still not paid the £20 annual subscription (£10 for bed and breakfasts with less than six beds) would please do so as quickly as possible. A newsletter has been printed giving details of what we are doing and also including a plea for those subscriptions. Hon, Secretary.

The Quiet Corner

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you, my own peace such as the world cannot give, therefore believe in me and set your troubled hearts at rest.'

John 14 v 27.

LIFEBOAT

The Art Show at the Port Gaverne Hotel closed on Friday 29th. April. A total of 102 pictures were sold, and the sum raised for the RNLI was a record at over L1,400.

The lifeboat was launched on 30th. April, following a report of a windsurfer being blown down the Camel estuary, but after approximately an hour's search it was learned that the casualty had been rescued by another vessel in the area.

The Car Boot Sale held at the St. Kew Inn on Sunday 1st. May raised £38.

The Hon. Sec., David Castle, and members of the crew have been filmed by BBC Television, who were making an episode in an educational series for export, called 'People and Places'. The helicopter seen over the village recently was being used for some of the filming.

John Scott, Press Officer.

[Perhaps that explains why we had four bangs one night. R.P.]

Mr. Reginald Philip Law. It was indeed with regret that we heard the news of the death at the Mount Edgcumbe Hospice after a short illness of Reg. Law of 5 Church Hill, aged 73. Reg. was born in Northampton and served in the Royal Navy for 12 years being based at Port Isaac in 1941/42 during the war. He worked for the Post Office until he retired and came to live in Port Isaac in 1982 with his wife Lilian who died in 1985. Reg. was a member of the Parish Council, he was connected with the Conservative Association, the Golden Circle, the R.N.L.I., and was also a Churchwarden at St. Peter's where the funeral service was held on Friday 20th May. Revd. Hugh Fryer gave a very moving address about Reg's life and his devotion to the church, and at Reg's request, the Port Isaac Singers sang 'The Old Rugged Cross'. There was a very large attendance. Interment was at St. Endellion. We express our sincerest sympathy to all of his family in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Alice Masters after a long illness passed away at the Warleggan Ward in Bodmin aged \$5. She had lived in Port Isaac for many years and was much loved and respected as was shown by the large attendance at the funeral on April 25th. at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church, including staff from Warleggan Ward. The service was conducted by Revd. John Young and the address was given by Mr. Wesley Blake, a friend of the family. Interment was at St. Endellion. We express our deepest sympathy to all the family in the loss of a wonderful mother, gran, and great gran. We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of William John (Jack) Rundle, father of Mrs. Pam Richards, aged 77, at his home at Trerair, St. Eval. He had been a very active man all his life. We send expressions of sympathy to Mrs. Rundle, Pam, and all the family.



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Please note that we shall be closed for two weeks from Saturday 28th. May until Friday 10th. June. We shall be open again on Saturday 11th. June.

PARISH COUNCIL BY-ELECTION

Unfortunately Trio has to be printed a week before it appears so it has not been possible to include the result of the by-election, but everybody probably knows it by now anyway! We will give the official result in the next issue.

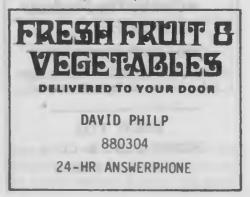
Two of our ladies are ninety this year: on April 26th. Lis Couch, and on June 14th. Ginny Hills. We offer them both our congratulations and best wishes.

PORT ISAAC CRICKET CLUB

Sunday Ist. May, v. North Star (London) A 30 over match. After an exciting start by Port Isaac, rain came to the rescue of the North Star players:

Port Isaac 146 runs off 30 overs (Peter 105) - North Star 41 runs for 6 wickets off 14 overs; (D. Philp) 4 wickets off 5 overs.

After an enjoyable day, our thanks are due to St. Minver CC for their hospitality and the use of their facilities, not forgetting Sue James and Jill O'Connor for the lovely buffet provided.



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PARISH COUNCIL

This report is compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the Annual General Meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 9th. May.

Election of Officers

Mrs. Cann was re-elected Chairman, and Dr. Barron - Treasurer. Dr. Barron with Messrs. Bolton and Dawe on the Playing Field Joint-User Committee to which Mr. Bruce (Headmaster) was also co-opted. Mr. Welton was not present, but, subject to his agreement, would remain as Village Hall representative. Mr. Bolton - Emergency Committee, Messrs. Bolton, Stokes and Clir. Symons Asssoc. Local Parish Councils, Mrs. Cann - Board of Governors, Clir. Symons - P.I.D.T.A., Messrs. Barriball and Dawe - Trelights Village Green Committee, and Mr. Stokes - organiser of the Voluntary Hospital Car Service.

Port Gaverne Valley Footpath

A site meeting with a representative of Cornwall County Highways is to be held to discuss an improvement scheme.

Finance

A 3.4p parish rate has been set which gives the Council an annual income of about £4,800. A precept of £300 is to be raised to cover the election costs.

Mayfield/Silvershell Road Steps

The damage is to be repaired by North Cornwall District Council.

Gates to Playing Field

About £90 was given as the price for new gates which was thought too low for good enough gates and a local maker is to be asked to quote.

Seat at Trelights

The gate which was formerly installed by Trelights Jubilee Committee is to be handed over to the Parish Council who are prepared to maintain it.

Long Cross Stone

The owners of the site are to be asked if it is possible to tidy it up.

Development at Dolphin Gift Shop

There was no criticism of what was being done but it was asked why no planning application had been received. A letter is to be sent to N.C.D.C.

Public Rights of Way

A recent meeting between Cornwall County Council and members of local Parish Councils heard that the County want to encourage Parish Councils to create 'circular walks'.

Pump & Shelter Back Hill

The site of the old pump at 'Minepit Corner' is getting a mess and proposals to provide a new shelter will have to be speeded up.

Dumping in the Sea off Wales

This matter was raised at the Annual at Port Isaac.

Parish Meeting and a letter is to be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food.

'Furze Park' Sign, Trelights Cornwall County Highways feel that too much time is being taken up with complaints about the sign and that the Parish Council are free to remove it if they so decide.

Trewetha Corner

It was reported that there are now 'slow' signs painted on the road.

Tree Planting

Guide lines were received concerning in the Playing Field. Charlie trees North Cornwall Heritage David of Coast Service had offered help with the planting.

Complaint from Visitor

In reply to a letter from a visitor, Mr. White, Environmental Officer, had said that a problem with fish heads on the beach was being investigated. £48,000 would be spent this year on problems of rubbish on North Cornwall beaches, and a dog warden would patrol the dog-free beaches during the season, and be used at the end of the season to investigate the problem of dog-fouling as a whole.

Request for Footpath Diversion

In a letter to the Council, Mr. Steer of Burrow Park farm pointed out that the path which now goes through his farmyard was shown to take a different course on old maps. He requested that the path be re-routed accordingly. The Parish Council are to hold a meeting at the site and discuss the matter at next month's meeting.

Planning Applications

Mrs. D. Runnicles, Erection of Cottage, Parish Myrtledene, Trelights. The Council objected to the plan because the site was too small.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton, Archer Farm, Trewetha, change of condition relating to bungalow. There were no observations.

Grant for Village Green Trelights

The possibility of a grant to be discussed at next month's meeting.

Public Discussion

Mr. Couch asked if a street light was going to be put up at 'Springside' and was told that the County Council are doing a survey.

Mrs. Brown of Trelights asked if anyone knew who owned the small green next to the chapel. The clerk replied that she had not had any success in finding this out. Cllr. Symons said that he thought it must be public land as it was part of the old road through Trelights.

Next Meeting

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

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

There was a very poor attendance at this year's meeting, especially since Senior Environment Officer, Mr. White was one of the guest speakers.

Mrs. Cann ran over the various things that had happened during the twelve months - new street lighting - tree planting - new houses on the cliff request for speed limit in Trelights the Christmas trees and lights - the annual cost of Port Gaverne toilets: ±1,067 - and the problem of car parking in Fore Street. She invited comments on the possibility of having a twelvemonth ban on parking but received no reply from the small audience. She also regretted that Mrs. Trickett had been obliged to resign from the council due to ill health. An election would be held on May 26th. by public request.

County Councillor Harvey Lander spoke about County Council budgets - growth of some committees - rate-support reductions - and pointed out that Cornwall is still a very low-rated county but still spending 98% of amount allowed by the government.

He also spoke about road improvements at Trelights turn - pruned down from what was wanted - and at Bodannon bend which was still in the programme for the future.

District Councillor Henry Symons thanked the electorate for voting for him and explained that North Cornwall District was probably the largest in the south. Being on planning and housing committees involved a lot of travelling. He mentioned trees illegally cut down in Port Isaac - hoped that the new lights would last longer than the old ones (the County Council are responsible for them but use S.W.E.B. to maintain them) - he feared that the introduction of a Poll Tax might mean new premises for the increased staff he spoke about the proposed North Coast Heritage interpretation centre and gave details of what N.C.D.C. does for tourism - he said that sooner or later an ambulance or fire engine would be unable to get through Fore Street and he asked people to think carefully before parking their cars.

Enviroment Officer, Mr. White, spoke about the money spent on tourism -

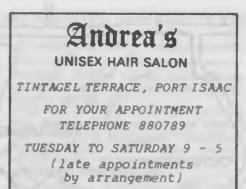
plans to put refuse collection out to tender - 'sport-for-all' and leisure centres at Launceston, Bude, Bodmin, and Wadebridge - food hygiene certificates - 'heart-beat' awards for healthy-food menus, no-smoking areas, etc. - he also apologised for the 'outages' of the old street lights and asked people to give the number stamped on the pole when reporting any in the future. The new lights were controlled by light-sensing switches and would be on all night which was also better for security.

Police sergeant Johns gave figures for local crime trends and details of the new manning at Wadebridge, constable Le Bailly would now have to give less of his time to Port Isaac as crime in Wadebridge had increased greatly.

The public asked questions about the new refuse collection scheme and what was being done about land-fill from the welsh harbour-enlarging work being dumped in the sea off our north coast. A comment was made that our present refuse collection scheme is very good and that it would be a pity to change it - unless it could be improved.

David Le Bailly entertained us with an anecdote - when he explained to somebody that when a street light was out, if it was an orange one it should be reported to the County Council and if it was a white one it should be reported to the District Council, only to be asked how you know what colour a light is when it is out!

Dear Sir, Port Isaac has always seemed to be a very peaceful, law-abiding village, but one has to make an exception of the wild young motor-cyclists who treat Fore Street as a race track and are a potential danger both to themselves and innocent paasers-by. Should not the local community policeman whom one does not see in the village on foot-patrol, take some firm pre-emptive steps before it is too late and a tragedy ensues. PS. Perhaps the police should also keep a more stringent check on visitors' cars illegally parked in the restricted (April -September) area. Indeed does North Cornwall need more policemen? Graham Tayar.



CONGRATULATIONS

To our hairdresser, once called Andrea Igglesden, but who will now be known as Mrs. Andrea Bickham since her marriage earlier this month.





DAIDIES

Manager: Theo Reed.

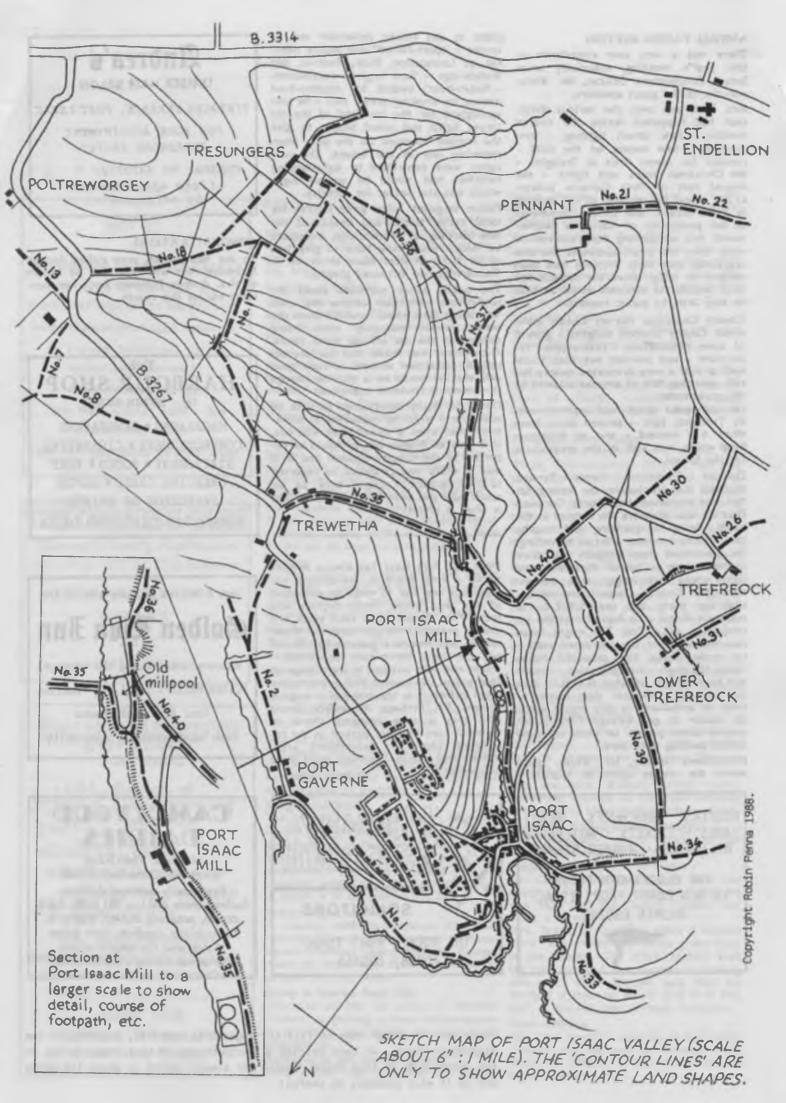


SOLICITORS THE ROCK . PORT ISAAC

are so it will probably be useful!



There wasn't enough news to fill six pages this month so, courtesy of the Blackthorn Press, we have printed a footpath map of Port Isaac Valley on the other side of this sheet. People are always asking us where the paths



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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH NEWS

Combined Parish Eucharist

Thanksgiving for the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Alan Sainsbury was included in the combined sung Eucharist of the parishes of St. Kew, St. Endellion, and St. Peter's, Port Isaac, held at St. Endellion Church on Sunday 1st. May. The combined choir led the singing which included the anthem 'This Joyful Eastertide!

Successful Whist Drive

A whist drive to raise money for new hymn books was held in the Church Hall.

Eucharist for Healing

A Eucharist for healing was held on Wednesday 27th. April at 'Cognac', Rock, home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Leech. The celebrant was the Rector, Hugh Fryer, who reported on a Healing Seminar he had attended at Buckfast Abbey. Mrs. Barbara Carter reported on a meeting held at the home of Rt. Revd. Peter Mumford, Bishop of Truro, to discuss the Ministry of Healing.

Beptisms

On Sunday 1st. May, Sarah Jane Drew and Andrew Jake Rogers Bishop were baptised at the church, by the Rector.

Feast Day of St. Endelienta

A large congregation gathered in the church on Saturday 30th. April to celebrate the Feast Day of patron Saint Endelienta. Rt. Revd. Richard Cartwright, Assistant Bishop and Chairman on the 'Friends of St. Endelienta' was celebrant at the Sung Eucharist, assisted by the Rector and Revd. Alisdair Macheracher. Lessons were read by Prebd. Edwin Stark and Prebd. Kenneth Noakes both of St. Endellion. Many of the 'Friends' and members of local organisations attended the service which was followed by lunch in the Church Hall, prepared by members of the congregation. After lunch there was a visit to Roscarrock House and Chapel.

Cheers

Wine & Cheese Evening to raise A funds for new hymn books was held on Saturday 7th. May at Park Villa, Trelights, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris.

Julian Quiet Day

Members from the St. Endellion Julian group attended a Quiet Day at Hampton Manor, Stoke Climsland on Saturday 7th. May. The Julian Group met in St. Endellion Church on Monday 9th. May.

Judith Pollinger.

There is to be a Conference on Healing from 4th.-6th. November at St. Endellion and Port Isaac which is to be led



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by the Revd. Peter Hancock, Director of the Acorn Trust and Healing Missioner for the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and Dr. Janet Knight from Taunton. There will be special services of praise and healing and all Christian denominations will be welcome to share in the services at St. Endellion and Port Isaac. Offers of accommodation for those coming from other parts of South West England would be warmly welcome (supper, bed and breakfast) - if you can help please contact either Mrs. Frances Kent (Trebetherick 2704) or Mrs. Cann (Bodmin 880311).

On Sunday 19th. June, there is to be a Children's Communion at St. Peter's to which all children and their parents are invited. The service will be at 10am. and much of it will be taken by the children themselves. Hugh Fryer.

ROSCARROCK VISIT

The 'Friends of St. Endelienta' were given a guided tour around the old house and grounds on Saturday 30th. April (St. Endelienta's Feast). Robert Sloman said that the site had been occupied since 1,000 - 1,500 BC as was shown by tumuli on the land. It was mentioned as 'Roscaret' in the Domesday Book in 1087. It is one of the few fortified houses left in the county and has only one window on the seaward side. The old chapel has been partly restored, though there is still a lot of work to do, and an old brewery has been found adjacent to its The former main gate has also been discovered. The Georgian house stands on the same site as the former 'great hall'. The kitchen behind this is enormous and a Mr. Worden from Port Isaac used to ride his horse around in it! A lot more information was given and the Friends were very grateful to the Sloman family for all the trouble they had gone to.

RED CROSS

House to house collections by Mrs. S. Barriball, Mrs. V. Richards, Mrs. C. Saundry, Mrs. L. Baker, and Mrs. Pam Richards (organiser), amounted to £107.36

THE TRIO FREE DIARY

REGULAR FIXTURES IN PORT ISAAC

BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month at the Surgery, 1.30-3.30

GOLDEN CIRCLE: Wednesdays, 2.30pm. in the Cornish Cafe.

MOTHER & TODOLER GROUP: 10am. - noon, every Thursday, Wesley Rooms.

PLAYGROUP: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10am. - noon, Church Rooms.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: Mondays, with the Practice Nurse, 3-4pm., P.I. Surgery.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Second Tuesday of month, Wesley Room, Roscarrock Hill, 2.30om.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday in the month, 2.30pm., Cornish Cafe.

Saturday 28th. May:

10.00am: Meet at Vicarage Farm car park, Morwenstow for Heritage Coast Long Walk to Polzeath - Saturday to Monday (See 'Coast Lines' newspaper).

Wednesday 1st. June:

Arthritis & Rheumatism Council (ARC) flag day.

Thursday 2nd. June:

2.00pm: Bazaar/Plant Sale, St. Peter's Church Rooms, in aid of Peggy Haynes 'Animal Welfare'.

Wednesday 8th. June:

10.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives' Garden Morning at Dr. & Mrs. Barron's. 6.30pm: Meet at Port Isaac main car park for Heritage Coast circular walk (See 'Coast Lines' newspaper).

Thursday 9th. - Saturday 11th. June: Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge.

Monday 13th. June:

7.30pm: Parish Council Monthly Meeting, Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Tuesday 14th. June:

10.30am: R.N.L.I. Port Isaac Branch Coffee Morning at the Slipway Hotel. 7.30pm: Whist Drive, St. Endellion Church Hall.

Saturday 18th. June: 6.00pm: Meet at Lundy Bay car park for Heritage Coast walk.

Sunday 19th. June:

4.00pm; Meet at Little Hendra Farm for Heritage Coast walk to Barrett's Zawn.

Monday 20th. June:

6.30pm: at St. Minver Cricket Club-Port Isaac v. Bridge on Wool (knockout competition).

Wednesday 22nd. June:

10.30am: Coffee Morning with Raffle and Bring & Buy at Dr. & Mrs. Barron's, The Terrace, in aid of St. Peter's Church funds.

Saturday 25th, June:

Trio issue no. 69 appears. Items for publication at least one week earlier!

PRELIMINARY NOTICES

Trelights Chapel Anniversary Services will be on Sunday 29th. May, at Ilam. and 6pm. The preacher at both services will be Mr. Bobby Jewel, the celebrated Fisherman Preacher from Porthleven.

Trelights Garden Fete is being arranged for Wednesday 10th. August this year. Details later. E. Blake.

I would like to thank all for their kindly thoughts, cards, and messages during my hospital stay. I am now convalescing at home and hope to be out and about again soon. Susan Gaunt.

BROWNIES

The Brownies held a very successful Coffee Evening at the School on Tuesday 17th. May. The total raised, including the raffle held at Carol Richard's Plant Sale was £108.47. Thank's to all who supported us, and all who helped.

Cindy Powell and Melanie Dingle.

CHRIS GIBSON

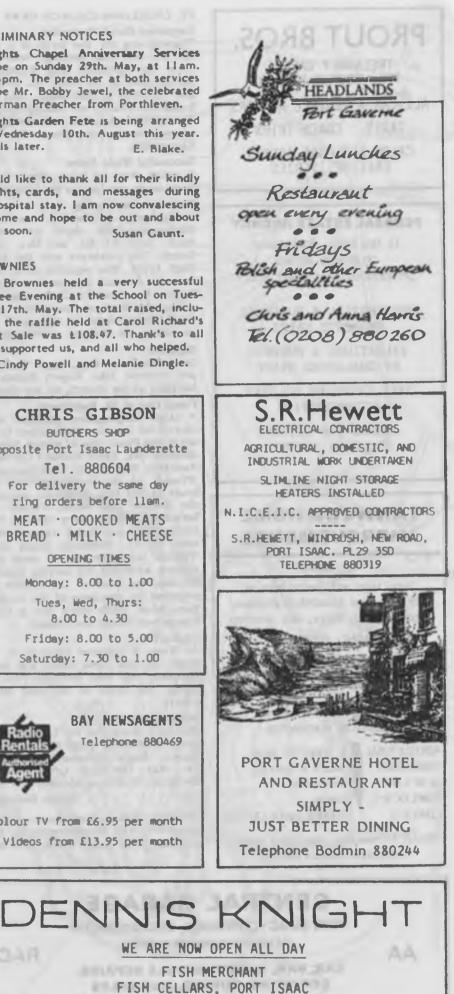
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