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Christmas 2001

what's on

Friday December 14th

Trelights Xmas Lights Switch- on followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Farmhouse – 7.00pm

Saturday December 15th

Port Isaac Christmas Lights Big
Switch-on with the St Breward Band,
Mulled wine & mince pies - 6.30pm

Monday December 17th

Carn Awn Singers carol singing in Port Isaac

Port Isaac School present 'The Stable Story' in St Peter's Church -7.30pm

Tuesday December 18th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Sunday December 23rd

Port Isaac Village Hall Christmas

Children's Party with Christmas Tea from 4.00pm – 6.00pm Family 'Coke & Crisps' Disco from 7.00pm – 10.30pm Saturday & Sunday December 29th & 30th & Saturday January 5th 2002 Cinderella – the Port Isaac panto in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Sunday January 6th 2002
Village Hall Afternoon Tea Dance
with the Port Isaac Ensemble -

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Saturday January 26th

'Tribute to Al' Concert in the Village Hall - 8.00pm

Wednesday February 13th

Parish Council Concert and Prize Draw in the Village Hall

Saturday February 23rd Village Hall Curry Evening

Saturday March 9th

Port Isaac's Hospice Day 2002 in the Village Hall

Friday May 30th - Monday June 3rd Port Isaac Music Festival

Friday June 21st RNLI Midsummer Dance

Sunday August 18th RNLI Funday on the Platt

Christmas Church Services

Sunday December 16th

Family Service in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - 10.15am



United Benefice Christmas Carol Concert in the Church of St James the Great, St Kew - 6.00pm

Sunday December 23rd

Sung Eucharist with Carols in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac -10.00am

Christmas Eve

Christingle in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - 3.00pm Christingle in the Church of St James the Great, St Kew - 4.00pm

Midnight Mass - 11.30pm

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac with Rev Judith Pollinger St Endellion Church with Preb Jim Vincent

Church of St James the Great, St Kew with Rev Preb Michael Bartlett



Christmas Day Christmas Family Communion in St Endellion Church - 11.00am

REGULAR EVENTS

Mums & Monsters - every Tuesday and Thursday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Contact Donna Byfield on 01208 880847

Local History Group - The first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon Room. Contact George Steer on 01208 880754

Port Isaac Chorale – Every Tuesday from 8.00pm-10.00pm in St Endellion Church Hall (third Tuesday in every month at Port Isaac School). Contact lanet Townsend on 01208 880505

Carn Awn Singers - Every Monday at 8.00pm inTrelights Chapel. Contact Joan Murray on 01208 880548

Golden Circle - The second Thursday in the month from October to April from 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Contact Penny Manders on 01208 880022 for details of venue

Yoga - Every Monday from 11.00am - 12.30pm in the Village Hall. Contact Tracey Greenhalgh on 01208 880215

Leaning Together - Every Monday during term time from 1.30pm - 3.15pm in Port Isaac Primary School. For children aged 3 and 4 to come along with an adult

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - Every Sunday at 10.00am (times vary when Family Services are held - see Notice Board)

St Endellion Church - Every Sunday at 11.00am

Trelights Methodist Church - Sunday Service at 6.00pm. Fellowship Service - last Thursday in the month at 7.00pm



Village Hall Christmas Parties

n't miss the Village Hall Christmas parties on Sunday December 23rd.

First off, at 4.00pm, is the Children's Party. There's a special Christmas tea, lots of party games and Santa has said he will call in and see the children just before they go home at 6 o'clock even though he is getting ready for Christmas eve – his busiest night of the year.

Then from 7.00pm through till 10.30pm there will be a 'Coke & Crisps' Christmas Party Disco to which everyone is invited. Come along and bring all the family.

An entrance fee of £1 per person – just to help cover expenses - will be charged for each event.

A New Year Tea Dance

R ecapture the mood of yesteryear and do something a bit different after all the Christmas and New Year Festivities by coming along to the Village Hall Tea Dance on Sunday January 6th 2002.

Making their second performance, the Port Isaac Ensemble, who formed specially for the first: Tea Dance back in June, will be playing.

 Just bring your dancing feet and an appetite and come along to the Village Hall at 3 o'clock.
 Tickets are not required.

Come along and dance away your after Christmas blues. We promise you'll enjoy yourself.



Port Isaac Music Festival

s well as being the Queens Golden Jubilee weekend, May 30th – June 3rd 2002 will be the Port Isaac Music Festival.

Following the success of the 'Music Live' festival held in 2000, the Village Hall committee have taken on the organisation for this next event.

Plans are already taking shape but we would like to hear from any musicians of any sort who would like to take part.

The BBC have been invited to host a special 'Music Live' during the weekend and have chosen Monday June 3rd as Music Live Day. It is hoped that the whole of Britain and the Commonwealth will join together in music and celebration. The Monday of our Festival weekend will therefore be our Music Live Day.

If you are interested in taking part or would just like to know more contact either Kim on 01208 880924 or Dee on 880905/880862.

The only cards that really count are that extremely small amount from real friends who keep in touch and are not rich but love us much.

John Betjeman



Y es! We have heating in our Village Hall. What more can we say other than it is absolute bliss in there now. A huge thank you to Chris, Andy and Roy for installing the system and Sam for being the 'run-around' and 'extra pair of hands'. The project was not without its hiccups especially when things went wrong after the initial firing up.

The Yoga Group were first to enjoy the warm Hall. However, the first public event was the Old Rope String Band on Thursday December 6th. And it was a hot night in more ways than one!

The Old Rope String Band were everything their promotional material said and more. We started laughing the minute they came on the stage and didn't stop until the show was over. As well as being funny they are all brilliant musicians as well. Let's just hope we can get them back again sometime.

This was our second venture on the 'Carn to Cove' scheme which enables Village Halls to put on entertainment at vastly subsidised rates. Hopefully we will be able to take part in the second season of events next year.

Thank you all for your support during the past year. A Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to everyone.

The Village Hall Committee



Trio price increase in the New Year

T rio is getting bigger by the month! You have noticed, haven't you? Now a regular 24page publication it sometimes stretches to 28 pages and this month breaks all records with 32 pages. That's the good news.

The bad news is that the bigger it is the more it costs to print. And yes, you've guessed it. The books don't balance anymore. The advertising and sales revenue has to cover the cost of printing (and that's all - no other charges are made). So, commencing in the New Year with the February issue, the price of *Trio* will increase to 35p.

Subscriptions

This will mean a much bigger increase for subscribers because the increased size of *Trio* also increases the postage. Therefore an annual subscription will now cost £12 a year.

Past times in *Trio*

December 1983 Poppy Appeal - The final total this year was £330 - a record.

RNLI – A carol service arranged and performed by Boscastle CP School raised £32.16 for Port Isaac RNLI.

Christmas Fair - The Village Hall Christmas Fair raised £275,51.

Thrift Sale – A sale at Mrs Olive Strout's house raised £60 for the local ambulance service.

PIPs Pantomime - There was a very favourable review of the recent production of Aladdin with a cast of thousands (well, 29!).

Presentation of Wings - Simon Eliman of Trelights Old Post Office, now a sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, was presented with his Wings in the Fleet Air Arm of Helicopter Service at Culdrose.

December 1992 Local History - George Steer floated the idea of forming a Local History Group.

Port Isaac Illuminations - A total of £320 was raised via a jumble sale, coffee morning and various donations for the lights.

Port Isaac Playgroup - The Playgroup won one of the major prizes in a national competition sponsored by Domestos. The children visited the Lifeboat House and then enjoyed a picnic on the beach. At the next playgroup session they made lighthouses and coloured pictures of lifeboats and these were entered as a project 'Safety at Sea'.

£200 prize money was used for more play equipment.

The Playgroup was also invited to prepare a collage for the Wadebridge Primestock Show at the Showground and was successful again, winning First Prize for their entry.



Another year over and our third Christmas *Trio* put to bed. Another year of ups and downs, laughter and tears, happy and sad.

The Village Hall underwent a major renovation courtesy of the BBC DIY SOS programme. Our local community showed the whole country just what 'community spirit' means.

We become a village of 'luvvies' again when the 'Doc Martin' film crew descended on us for about six weeks. The TV film will be released sometime in 2002.

Village fundraising continues to succeed with events for every organisation and event doing well and breaking all records thanks to the support of local people and our visitors.

The culmination of this was the staggering sum raised in September for the Sunrise Appeal.

We hope you've enjoyed reading *Trio*. Don't forget, there isn't a January issue to the next one is in February 2002, copy date January 21*.

So as we wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and new year it's inevitable we remember those we have lost.

Lets raise a glass to absent friends and loved ones.

Sam & Dee

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October	September 23rd	October 4th	
November	October 28th	November 8th	
December	December 2 nd	December 13th	



Write your own Christmas present - it's as easy as ABC

visitor to the village was so impressed by the children's poems he read that he and his wife would like to offer a competition for all people living locally, ALL winners to be published in *Trio*.

Here's the opportunity, whatever your age, to win a book/music token. All you have to do is write a poem – no longer than 30 lines, on any subject whatsoever, and send it to *Trio* by January 12_{th}.

Prizes will be awarded in 3 age categories: Under 11; 11-16 and 16 and above.

Friends of the Main

The Friends of the Main held their inaugural meeting at the Village Hall on Tuesday 20th November. Chris Bolton was elected as Chairman, Tony Wainwright as Treasurer and David Jennings as Secretary. In addition, the following were elected to the Committee: Barry Cleave, Richard Cook, Sam Littlechild, Andy Penny and Roy Speakman.

The Friends of the Main will be taking over the responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the Main from the Parish Council in the New Year. The first tasks will be to assess the state of the slate quay and to rebuild the bridge over Teague's Pit. Other work to manage the scrub so as to encourage a variety of bird and insect life will be undertaken through the year.

If you are willing to help with any of these tasks please contact Chris Bolton on 880256 or David Jennings on 880715.

Do you think our decorations are up for a long time? in Korea they can stay up until March!

Winners and runners-up will be printed in Trio.

a short story for Easter

Whilst you are about it why not write a short story for the Easter edition of Trio. Again the same three age categories will apply and the only restrictions are that no

more than 1500 words are required. Closing date is March 6th 2002.

In total £100 worth of tokens are up for grabs ...

Entries for both competitons to *Trio* at Secrets or post them to Calenia, 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN.

Richard deserves a medal!

veryone must have noticed the huge improvement in the cleanliness of our Village during the past few months. This is thanks to just one man - Richard the Roadsweeper. He's been out there every day in every sort of weather methodically working his way round the village doing all the things that have never been done before. And it shows. So many people have noticed.

This is just to say a public thank you Richard. We do appreciate all that you are doing.

and on the same subject

Dear Trio

I would like to publicly thank our road sweeper for the excellent work he is doing in the village. Having lived here for 25 years it is an absolute delight to see the changes he is making.

Every day the cleanliness of the village seems to get better and better. We'll soon be able to enter the 'Best Village in the County' competition. Thank you so very much.

Molly Farmer, Port Isaac

so what's going to happen over Christmas?

Tollowing the dreadful mountains of rubbish in Port Isaac last Christmas and New Year, NCDC have made special collection arrangements for the village as follows:

Christmas Eve, Monday December 24th - Normal collections.

Christmas Day and Boxing Day - NCDC's Technical Services Dept and the Parish Council will monitor the situation. Limited resources will be deployed on Boxing Day. A team of cleansing staff will be on standby for any emergencies over the holiday period.

Thursday December 27th - Monday December 31th - Normal collections.

New Year's Day: Limited resources will be deployed.

January 2[™] onwards - normal collections resumed.

'Normal collections' are now daily for all premises from the Post Office downwards. Remember, the rubbish storage bins on the Platt are now out of use and no rubbish should be left there.

Regular collections for the rest of the village will be on Friday December 21*, Saturday December 29th and Saturday January 5th. Any problems call 01208 2658000.

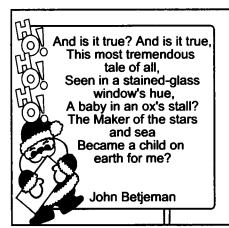


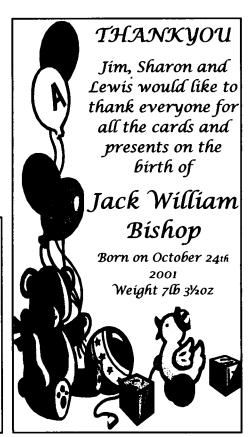
Cinderella's a total sell-out!

Cross dressing, dysfunctional families, poverty, neglect and untold riches, shoe fetishes and wild over-acting obviously hold some appeal because all three nights of Cinderella, the Port Isaac Village Pantomime, are sold out. There is a waiting list in case there are any cancellations so call 01208 880905/880862 to put your name on the list.

Just as a reminder to those who have reserved tickets. Due to the unprecedented demand, if you do not turn up on the night we will have to charge you full price for each ticket reserved. All profits will be distributed between various village charities.

And finally, you may wish to bring your own cushion with you to make the chairs in the Village Hall a bit softer! Oh no we won't! Oh yes you will!





Help the Aged North Cornwall Initiative

Tollowing the initial assessment completed in late 2000/early 2001, work is now underway to look at ways of implementing some of the recommendations highlighted in the report.

The main areas to be considered are

- Transport. This includes hospital transport both for outpatients and visiting and transport to the surgery. Public transport, both in the service and facilities provided and ways of helping those who do not live on a bus route. Cost was also an important consideration, not only for a private journey but also financing transport for people attending day care.
- Refurbishment of Premises.
 In certain areas to provide accommodation for additional activities.
- Information. Looking at ways of providing a co-ordinated, comprehensive and easily accessible service.
- Additional Activities available for older people. This will depend very much on what people feel would be most appropriate for their areas and may include film shows, outings, tea dances, talks,

lunch clubs etc. Opinions will vary but we will try to accommodate as many people's views as possible.

Following a steering committee meeting held in September, it was agreed to first look at transport and what provision is currently available throughout the three parishes of St Teath and Delabole, St Endellion and St Minver. If anybody has any particular comments, requests, suggestions or information concerning both public and private transport, please will they contact me, Judy Powell Jones on 01208 873420.

I will be visiting individual parishes and meeting with representatives to discuss more local issues.

The project is planned to run for two years. As the project worker I am working with you for one day a week. However, it is really your project to deal with as you feel most appropriate. I am only here to help you. It is a wonderful opportunity to look at ways we can work together to improve the quality of life for older people in our communities.

It would really help me if you could let me know your views on the following points:

- Activities you would like to see available in your Parish.
- Where would be the most appropriate place for these to happen?
- Would transport be a problem for you?

Write or ring me with your ideas.

Judy Powell Jones

Manely Dunford, St Veep

Loswithiel, Cornwall PL22 ONS

Tel: 01208 873420

Regeneration North Cornwall

The company set up to deliver Objective One funding throughout the district is now up and running. The five strong team is based at Bodmin Business Centre, Harleigh Road, Bodmin and waiting for your brilliant ideas to improve our economic prosperity. If your project is not eligible for Objective One the team can probably point you in the right direction to get help. For more information telephone 01208 777860 or email admin@regeneration-nc.org.uk.

Bonfire Night

nother firework night has passed and I hope it was noticed that changes had been made to ensure the safety of spectators and property.

St Johns Ambulance members were in attendance and although not required due to any accident they did assist with a spectator who was feeling unwell.

The barrier fencing worked a treat, assisting Martin and Andy to keep all and sundry at the required 25m distance from the bonfire and no accidents were reported.

Parking problems from Port Gaverne up to the Headlands were successfully alleviated by Dave Goodbourne and myself.

We would like some feedback about the new firework launch site, just above Teague's Pit. Chosen mainly for safety reasons, we also hoped to alleviate crowds at Port Gaverne by encouraging spectators to view from the top car park.

We would like to thank Brough and Gail for their very generous donation for extra fireworks this year to celebrate their anniversary. Donations collected on the night by Lyn, Rea, Karen and Katie totalled nearly £400. We also had a collection tin for the soup provided for us by the Port Gaverne Hotel, made by Ian and served by Mary.

Big Ron and Simon once again let loose a marvellous pyrotechnical

Winners of Port Isaac School '100 Club'

October Draw

1st	Debbie & Gary Pattenden
2nd	Mr & Mrs P Rouse, Trelights
3rd	Nigel Andrews
4th	Dave & Sue Hurley
5th	Tony & Giselle
6th	Roger Worth, Trelights

November Draw

1 s t	Jim & Sharon Bishop
2nd	Dave & Sue Hurley
3rd	Emily Brown
4th	Jim Bishop
5th	Anna Blackwood
6th	Elaine Brown

display with Paul on duty in case of emergencies. For those interested, £650 worth of fireworks were let off.

That's the good news!

Despite our request for firewood for the bonfire to be brought down on the Saturday, cuttings started to appear on the Tuesday and by Wednesday night the slipway was completely blocked! If it were not for Chris Barriball who, with his digger, moved the entire bonfire down the beach to our 25m mark, that bonfire would NOT have been lit! So our grateful thanks to him.

We retrieved many unburnable items before we lit the bonfire but we were not expecting the sight that met our eyes on Sunday morning. Apart from the normal collection of metal springs we had a car wheel, a cooker, a video recorder, dozens of tin cans, bundles of wire and other miscellaneous mechanical parts! It now seems that Bonfire Night has become an excuse across the parish

to empty sheds and gardens of rubbish regardless of its suitability, ie 'Does it burn?'

The Fireworks Committee subsequently met to discuss these increasing problems and came to the conclusion that it can no longer justify the time and effort and increasing safety risks in organising a bonfire on Port Gaverne beach. We will however be continuing to provide a firework display from the Main. With a financial shortfall this year we felt our efforts were best utilised in fundraising to provide the best free display in North Cornwall.

Of course, this doesn't prevent any other group from taking on the responsibility of an annual bonfire.

We would like to apologise to all those that bring their cuttings and waste timber down each year at the appointed time but, as usual, the minority spoil it for the rest of us.

Andy Penny, Chairman The Fireworks Committee



'Hoping it might be so....'

There's an old and lovely legend which tells how at midnight on Christmas Eve all the animals in stable, barn and shed go down on their knees in homage to the Christ Child.

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Message from Staff and Governors

Port Isaac Community School

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Come to the Christ Child who longs to come to you and, as you come,

by Robin Penna

make your own the words of the last verse of 'O little town of Bethlehem'.

'O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray; cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.'

May God's blessing be upon you and yours this Christmas and in the New Year.

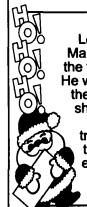
Judith Pollinger Tel: 01208 880181

St Peter's

Bingo

The Annual Bingo in aid of the mentally handicapped was, once again, a great success. A very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way either by donating money and prizes, helping on the night and in by turning up to play. The Church Room was full to overflowing. We were able to hand £500 over to the Priory Centre in Bodmin.

Janet Chadband



Legend has it that
Martin Luther created
the first Christmas tree.
He was so entranced by
the sight of the stars
shining through the
branches of fir
trees that he tried
to reproduce the
effect by decking
out a tree with
candles.

Vandalism at the Playing field

s Chairman of the Parish Council it gives me no pleasure at all to have to report further vandalism in the Playing Field. More signs have been smashed and the gate where the gang mower enters to cut the grass has been damaged.

It is obvious that our previous warnings have gone unheeded so the damage has been reported to the Police who have promised to make enquiries on our behalf. The very nature of the vandalism would suggest that it is being carried out by the older children who use the facilities.

Efforts are being made by the Parish Council, with the help of other Organisations, to provide further amenities for these children, eg BMX and skateboard areas. However, if the Parish Council are repeatedly having to spend considerable amounts of money, unnecessarily, to rectify vandalism, perhaps a rethink would be in order, as what guarantee do the Parish Council have that, by providing these amenities, we are not taking on more facilities to be vandalised?

Bryan Richards Chairman, St Endellion Parish Council

Obituaries

Doreen Collins, nee Provis

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the Collegiate Parish Church of St Endellion on November 16th for the funeral of Mrs Doreen Collins, aged 76 years.

Doreen was born in Port Isaac and for a number of years lived at Lanivet with her husband Cyril and family before finally moving to Plymouth.

The service was conducted by the Rector, Rev Preb Michael Bartlett, and followed by interment in the Churchyard.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family in the great loss of a much loved one.

Douglas Wellington

O lder residents will have heard with regret of the death of Douglas, aged 79 years. With his late wife Jessie, he lived at the Halcyon Flats on The Terrace before moving to St Minver.

Prior to his retirement, Douglas will be remembered doing his fish round in Trelights.

At his request, a private funeral service was held.

Alan James Appleby

The premature death of Alan Appleby touched many of us. Aged 56, he died on November 14th after a long illness. A very moving service in celebration of his life was held on November 21th in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac – the same Church in which he and Chrissie married on Valentine's Day 1976.

Born in Wolverhampton, Alan and Chrissie, who have been together for over 30 years, moved to Port Isaac some 27 years ago. They made their home here, living on Rose Hill and then in Middle Street before moving to Pendoggett in 1984. Their children were born and raised here. His mum moved down to live near to her only son and his family.

Al became a professional musician when he left school and throughout his life he played bass guitar in many bands. Probably the last time he played in the village was during the Music Festival 2000 when he appeared with Deja Blues, the Everley Brothers Tribute Band and Outsky.

Aimee, his granddaughter, believes that her granddad is the brightest star she sees in the sky at night. Who can argue with that - he was, and is, a star.

Al was one of the good guys. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Thankyou

A big thank you to everyone for their kind messages, help and support following the loss of Alan. Thank you also to everyone who donated so generously to the Sunrise Appeal in memory of Al.

Chrissie, Tim, Jenni, Jamie, Katie, Aimee and Elsie

Fernley Hewitt

The death, at Treliske Hospital, after a very long illness of Mr Fernley Hewitt, aged 74 years, of Larks Mead, Trelights, was received with much regret.

His funeral service at Glynn Valley Crematorium was conducted by the Rev Judith Pollinger and was attended by a large number of his workmates from the cheese factory at Davidstow where he was employed for over 25 years.

We express our sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Thanks

Maude and relatives of the late Fernley Hewitt of Trelights would like to thank the very large number of workmates and friends who attended the funeral at Glynn Valley on October 29th. A special thanks to Rev Judith Pollinger for a very moving service and also to Mr Ian C Honey for making the funeral arrangements. Donations in lieu of flowers for the Sunrise Appeal were \$1167

I stand upon a sea shore, a ship spreads her white sails to the morning breeze, and heads across the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud on the horizon just where the sea and the sky meet to mingle with each other. At my side someone says, 'There! She's gone'.

Gone where? Gone from my sight - that is all. She is just as large in mast and spar and hull as when we sailed close by, and just as able to bear her living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in my vision alone. At the moment when someone says 'There! She's gone', other eyes are watching her coming and other voices take up the shout, 'Here she comes!'

And that is dying.

Bishop Brent

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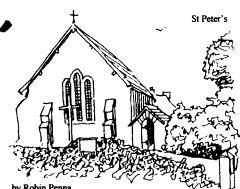
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Come to the Christ Child who longs to come to you and, as you come,



by Robin Penna

make your own the words of the last verse of 'O little town of Bethlehem'.

> 'O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray; cast out our sin and enter in: be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

May God's blessing be upon you and yours this Christmas and in the New Year.

> **Judith Pollinaer** Tel: 01208 880181

Bingo

he Annual Bingo in aid of the mentally handicapped was, once again, a great success. A very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way either by donating money and prizes, helping on the night and in by turning up to play. The Church Room was full to overflowing. We were able to hand £500 over to the Priory Centre in Bodmin.

Janet Chadband

Legend has it that Martin Luther created the first Christmas tree. He was so entranced by the sight of the stars shining through the branches of fir trees that he tried to reproduce the effect by decking out a tree with candles.

Vandalism at the Playing field

s Chairman of the Parish Council it gives me no pleasure at all to have to report further vandalism in the Playing Field. More signs have been smashed and the gate where the gang mower enters to cut the grass has been damaged.

It is obvious that our previous warnings have gone unheeded so the damage has been reported to the Police who have promised to make enquiries on our behalf. The very nature of the vandalism would suggest that it is being carried out by the older children who use the facilities.

Efforts are being made by the Parish Council, with the help of other Organisations, to provide further amenities for these children, eg BMX and skateboard areas. However, if the Parish Council are repeatedly having to spend considerable amounts of money, unnecessarily, to rectify vandalism, perhaps a rethink would be in order, as what guarantee do the Parish Council have that, by providing these amenities, we are not taking on more facilities to be vandalised?

> **Bryan Richards** Chairman, St Endellion Parish Council

Overhead Lines and Village Enhancement

The map in October's *Trio* proved to be a great success. A lot of cottage owners subscribe to *Trio* and telephoned and sent emails with their home names and addresses. Village businessmen have also provided addresses they know and Brays Estate Agents have generously offered to mail literature to those people on their list. There are just nine owners' names and home addresses to discover.

Outstanding unknown names and address

- ☐ Church Hill numbers 26 and 32 (Jackdaws).
- □ Dolphin Street number 26 (Sunny Corner).
- ☐ Middle Street number 23 (Brook Edge).
- Roscarrock Hill number ? (Fern Studio) and 5 (Northcliffe).
- Rose Hill numbers 3, 5(Castle Cottage) and 27(Higher Barn).

Village Enhancement

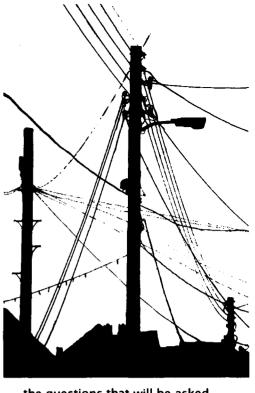
There has been a change of thought since the last report because it seems that Objective One or other funding is much more likely if we conduct a complete enhancement scheme for the whole of Port Isaac and Port Gaverne and demonstrate that by so doing we shall increase employment here.



The Parish Council has been asked to consider a proposal to this effect and once the go-ahead is received a group of people will be formed, representing all aspects of the community and work will begin to draw up a Business Plan. A meeting will be held in January. It will be advertised by posters in the villages. All people who can represent a local group or organisation will be asked to attend or submit their ideas in writing. Please contact me on 01208 880292.

Public Consultation

Public consultation will be maintained and a Public Meeting will be held at some stage to measure everybody's reaction to the suggestions. Representatives from Western Power Distribution, British Telecom, North Cornwall District Council etc and, we hope, MP Paul Tyler who has been very supportive so far, will be asked to attend to that they can give direct answers to



the questions that will be asked. A successful exercise of this kind was carried out recently in Chapel Amble and a full scheme is in progress in Tintagel. Advice from those involved in these schemes is also to be sought.

Robin Penna Tel: 01208 880292

Magical Managers 2001-02

Division One

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BOB'S BABES

DREAM TEAM

CARLSBERG CRIPPLES

	DIVISION ONE		
	1 SCREAM!	Karen Grills	361pts
	2 RIACHUS REVENGE 11	Kevin & Daniel Grills	306pts
	3 HEWETTS FAT BOYZ	Jamie Hewett	275pts
	4 BACK TO DA OLD SKOOL	Ben Skinner	261pts
	5 MAYFIELD UTD	Bryan Richards	255pts
	Division Two		
	1 MOTS FLYERS	Tom Cleave	314pts
	2 FALLDOWNERS	Bill Bissett	264pts
	3 TEAM EXTREME	Rachel Grills	249pts
	4 LUVVLY JUBBLY	Margaret Honey	248pts
ı	5 ST TUDY TORPEDOS	Tom Lobb	244pts
	Division Three		
	1 BROWN CAFÉ	James Durston	300pts

Matches up to November 30th
PLAYER OF THE MONTH - RIO FERDINAND, Leeds Utd

Bob Irons

Andrew Grills

Scott Bennett

TREWETHA LANE RANGERS Martin Dingle

Paul & Kev

275pts

273pts

251pts

250pts



at LANHYDROCK GOLF CLUB on Monday December 17th

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18 holes of golf to include

Longest Drive and Nearest Pin Competition

Followed by a two course Dinner and presentation of shield and other trophies

All for just £26.50

Please arrive at the Club between

10.00 and 10.30am as tee off time is 11 o'clock

Phone Chris on 01208 880924/880264 (work) or Mick on 01208 880673

Loneliness

The last time I was lonely, It rained an awful lot And the last time I was lonely, Saw the sun so bright and

But the last time I was lonely,

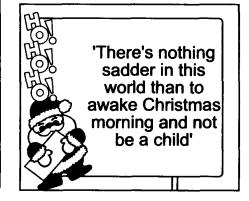
The wind blew hail and sleet.

Yet the last time I was lonely,

The snow it chilled my feet.

It isn't very often
That I get to feel this way,
Nor is it very common,
To have weather like
todav's.

Geof Richmond



Hospice Day Reminder

Iready it's time to start thinking about next year's Port Isaac Hospice Day for Mount Edgcumbe. The date is set - Saturday March 9th. But this year the venue has changed to the Village Hall which will give us a bit more room to display everything.

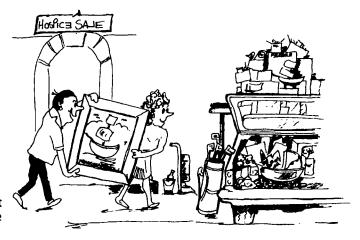
As with last year, there are going to be absolutely NO CLOTHES in the sale.

We are again going to concentrate on having the biggest White Elephant Sale ever plus the New Stall, Cake Stall, Household & Linen Stall (curtains, blankets etc), Raffles, Tombola and Lunches. Janet Chadband and her team are already planning what to have for lunch!

So put the date in your diary now. As always, it will be a day not to be missed. The thing is, will it be at all possible to beat last year's record breaking takings of £1700.

It's never too early to start having a clear out. If you've got some time off work why not start the New Year with a huge clear out all your cupboards. And this could be the ideal solution for any unwanted Christmas presents you receive.

If you can, hang on to your donations until nearer the time. If you can't then just give me a ring on 880862 or 880905.





Christmas Crossword Competition

All you need to do is complete the crossword (which is vaguely Christmas related). Then, rearranging the 24 letters shaded in grey, answer t he following clue:

A millennium construction (3,4,5,7,5)

Send your answer to Trio, 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN, or drop in at Secrets by no later than New Years Day. The first correct entry drawn will win a bottle of wine.



Across

- 1 Weekly summer visitors to The Platt (2,7,4).
- 5 They came from 'the realms of glory' (6).

16

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- 9 Flock watchers (9).
- 12 Christmas in four letters (4).
- 15 Fast gemstone (3).
- 16 What the angel Gabriel brought to 9 down (4,7).
- 19 Frozen drip (6).
- 21 Water that houses a monster (4).
- 23 The Port Isaac panto (10).
- 26 Measure of acidity or alkalinity (2).
- 27 Shops like to hear these ringing (5).
- 29 Colonial cousin (8).
- 31 The Street in the centre (6).
- 32 Canvas home (4).
- 33 Twelve make a year (6).
- 34 Give back position (9).
- 36 Casualty USA style (2).
- 38 Nocturnal repose apparatus (3).
- 40 Garden resident (6).
- 42 Gazey Pie? (6)
- 43 Fire's remains (3).
- 46 Suffix forming nouns from verbs (2).
- 47 Makers of glasses (9).
- 48 America fridge (3,3).
- 53 Cried (4).
- 54 Christmas bird (6).
- 56 Greets (8).
- 57 (and 71 across) Seasonal greeting (5,9).
- 58 Symbol for silver (2).
- 59 Magi trio (5,5).
- 62 Midday (4).
- 64 Rubs out (6).
- 66 (and 8 down)The small place of Jesus' birth (1,6,4,2,9).
- 69 Intuition (3).
- 70 The traditional log burnt on Xmas eve (4).
- 71 See 57 across.
- 74 Once there were two, now there are none in Port Isaac (6).
- 75 Port Isaac's fishy thoroughfare (7,6).

Down

1 Port Isaac's mother church (2,9).

56

- 2 (and 6 down) Santa's puller (7,3,3,5,8).
- 3 Singular past tense of be (3).
- 4 Copy (3).
- 6 See 2 down.
- 7 Steam ship (1,1)
- 8 See 66 across.
- 10 Opposite to cold (3).
- 11 Group of whales (3).
- 13 Keeps you dry (3).
- 14 Container for Santa's goodies(4)
- 17 Hostels (4).
- 18 Abbreviated integration (3).
- 19 Poorly (3).
- 20 The place to celebrate
- Christmas in Australia (5).
- 22 High pitched woodwind instrument (5).
- 24 Santa's pole (5).
- 25 Cassius' next surname (3).
- 28 Moral principles (6).
- 30 Jesus' cot (6).
- 31 The root of all evil (5).

- 35 Infectious lung disease (1,1,).
- 37 Building where Jesus was born (6).
- 39 Whole (6).

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40 Small cake on top of the Christmas tree (5).

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- 41 When to sing out the old year (2,3,5,3).
- 43 Greeting for the next twelve months (1,5,3,4).
- 44 A third of Santa's laugh (2).
- 45 The next cove (4,7).
- 49 Circus entertainer (5).
- 50 A singular small friend of Snow White (5).
- 51 Quiet dark time (6,5).
- 52 Six-sided piece of snow (5).
- 55 ?, drink and be merry (3).
- 57 Think it over (4).
- 60 Belonging to the boy (3).
- 61 What you do on a chair (3).
- 63 Jesus' mum (4).
- 65 Slippery fish (3).
- 67 Measure of spirit (3).
- 68 A period of time (3).
- 71 Abbreviated batting group (1,1)
- 72 Not well (3).
- 73 Distress signal (1,1,1).



Year's Eve on the Platt

w Year's Eve mulled wine on The Platt is courtesy of the RNLI this year. Committee members will be serving from the Boathouse from 11.00pm onwards.

Watch the final minutes of the old year tick away on the Village Clock. See you there.



Ga traditional music with a dash of African rock

Vibrant music from Ghana comes to the Gaia Energy Centre in Delabole on Sunday December 16th at 8pm, courtesy of North Cornwall Arts. Described by the band as 'Hi-Life Solar powered from a host of drums, mellowed by the xylophone, with a hint of electricity from the guitar to get you over the crest into the sublime' - and who are we to argue!

This is a great opportunity to see one of the first British gigs of Ghanaian five-piece band, Ehetse-leading purveyors of the Ga traditional music with a dash of African Rock arrangements.

Tickets priced £6/£5 conc/£4 students available from North Cornwall Arts, tel 01566 772117.



Rosie Collins has her photograph taken with Father Christmas at the RNLI's Christmas Fayre held on December 1st. Despite the weather the day proved to be a great success with over £1000 being taken on the various stalls during the day. A big thank you to the Slipway Hotel for allowing the Fayre to take place under their awning, keeping at least some of the rain off!

A Pirate's A B Sea

Avast! And adventure! And anchors aweigh! Bellicose buccaneers! Bootiful bounty, blood-Curdling cutlasses cause crude Cornish curses! (Censored) Dirty deeds, daggers, danger, death, drowning, doubloons! Enormous explosions - exit entrails etcetera! Fierce fighting Frenchmen frighten Fisherman's Friends! Great gaping gashes gush guts, ghastly gore! Huge hairy Hispanics, hammocks - hardly hygienic! Illegal incidents, ill-gotten ingots, ideous injuries! Jezebels, jollyrogered, jangling jewellery! Kernowian kidnappers keelhauling knaves! Lashes! Lacerations! Ligatures! Liniment! Mutinous matelots mutter murderous murmurings, Nautical nastiness! Ninetails! Narcotics! Oh orror, Oh orror! Orrendous oilskins! Piratical plundering, pillaging, plank-walking, Queasiness! Queasiness! 'Quells' quickly, Quick! Rum rations - result, rumbustious rioting, Sailors, sex starved, seeking Saucy Sue's succour! Turquoise tavern! Tell Trio to top-up their tankards! Unprintable utterances! Unlaundered underwear! Ugh! Violent vomiting! Venereal viruses! Window-wide wounds, widows wailing with woe! Xtra Xplosions! Xpletives X-rated! Youths yielding, yellow-livered. Yobs yelling 'Yo-Ho!' Zounds!!!!

by Brough Girling (who probably ought to get out more often)



SCHOOLCHAT

Christmas

C is for crackling crackers,

H is for happy holidays,

R is for roasting roasts,

I is for igloos chilly and cold,

S is for silly snowmen,

T is for trees shivering in the wind,

M is for mums cooking dinner,

A is for advent counting down to Christmas,

S is for silver snowmen.

It's Christmas!

by Jemima Powell Y4



Football News

Port Isaac School Football team are rapidly becoming one of the best teams in the county. We have played four matches; Boscastle 0 - Port Isaac 1; Delabole 4 - Port Isaac 5; St Teath 0 - Port Isaac 6; St Kew 0 - Port Isaac 4

Sam Eaves, our MAGNIFICENT goalie, has saved some whopping great shots. Our top goal scorers are Tom Potterton and Jacob Pattenden.

by Sam Eaves Y5, Josh Edkins Y6 and Jacob Pattenden Y5

Six of the best from Port Isaac

Two weeks ago Port Isaac School football teams manager Simon Bishop was overjoyed at how his team won once again against St Teath. Jacob Pattenden got his hattrick and he was happier than Simon. Ben Andrews also scored, it was from the half way line. Thomas Potterton scored two goals and one was also from the half way line. It was Josh Brewer and Samuel Brown's first mach for Port Isaac. I think Josh Brewer, who made his debut, was the best man on the pitch.

by Josh Brewer, Y6



Port Isaac win local Derby

PORTISAAC 4, ST KEW 0

Mr Bishop's Port Isaac team kept their Cup dreams alive with their 4th win in a row. Thomas Potterton opened the scoring after taking a penalty, then Jacob Pattenden took a corner swinging outwards and David {a St Kew defender} put the ball in his own net. The score at half time was Port Isaac 2, St Kew 0. The second half was pretty tight until Thomas Potterton scored two goals in two minutes to complete his hat-trick. At the end of the match Mr Bishop said "Another fabulous win by a team that's improving all the time."

by Thomas Potterton, Y6

School closes for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday the 19th of December at 2p.m. We come back after the holidays on Monday the 7th of January. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.



Port Isaac School's Christmas production this year is called "A Stable Story". It tells you the story of Jesus' birth, through readings, songs and acting. It is at St Peter's Church on the 17th of December at 7.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

by Lydia Barnden and Meg Greenhalgh, Y5

NETBALL NIGHTMARE

On Tuesday 6th November, Port Isaac school netball team played a match against Delabole School but unfortunately lost 8-1.

After Port Isaac team went down 2-0, Stephanie Mead got the ball, shot and scored their only goal. All the team were very pleased. Their manager Miss Evans said, "I'm proud my team played well and never gave up," and she cheered them on so that made the whole team feel good inside. It was a very tough challenge but it must have been a very good experience for the whole team.

Another report of the match

On the 6th of November there was a netball match against Delabole. The people who played were Olivia Barnden, Lydia Barden, Jessica Powell, Emily Thomas, Aimee Eaves, Stephanie Mead, Abigail Hazeldene, Megan Greenhalgh, Tamsin Richards and Jemima Powell.

As we hadn't been playing that long we lost 8-1. We tried our best though. Hopefully next time we will win because we will have had more practises. Although we lost we really enjoyed it. We played the match in Delabole playground and we are thankful for the people that played. We especially thank Stephanie Mead for scoring our only GOAL! We would also like to thank the parents who gave lifts not forgetting Miss Evans for teaching us how to play netball.

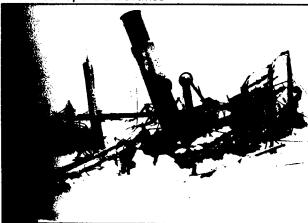
by Jess Powell, Y5

'... the last great Polar journey ...'

n 1914, just as war was declared, Ernest Shackleton was about to begin the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. The crossing, on foot, of the Antarctic continent from the Weddell Sea via the South Pole, to the Ross Sea was one of the most ambitious ventures dreamed up by Polar explorers. This expedition was to be, in Shackleton's own words, '... the last great Polar journey that can be made. It will be a greater journey than the journey to the Pole and back and I feel it is up to the British nation to accomplish this, for we have been beaten at the conquest of the North Pole and beaten at the conquest of the South Pole. There now remains the largest and most striking of all journeys - the crossing of the continent'.

On August 14th 1914, it looked like Shackleton's efforts were about to be thwarted when the order for war mobilisation was given. Shackleton offered the entire ship's crew to the government. The one word reply from the Admiralty must have lifted his spirits. It read, 'Proceed'. And proceed he did on a journey that took him and his crew via Buenos Aires, South Georgia, a thousand miles into the Weddell Sea where his ship, the Endurance, was crushed by the ice, fifteen months of survival and finally an eight hundred mile journey across the most dangerous seas in the world in a twenty two foot long boat, the James Caird, with five of his crew, all the way back to South Georgia to get help to rescue the men left behind on Elephant Island. Remarkably he succeeded and

the wreck of the Endurance



everyone survived. Shackleton was a hero. Except that Britain didn't really notice. When he returned there was a war on so the country was preoccupied with other things.

Cut to spring/early summer 2001. Charles Sturridge, the writer and film director (who shot some of Longitude in North Cornwall), takes a cast and crew onto the ice off the east coast of Greenland to film a drama of Shackleton's story. I had the good fortune to be cast in the part of Henry McNish, ship's carpenter.

Filming began in and around London and then at Shepperton Studios. There the art department had, with painstaking attention to detail, built the interiors of the Endurance.

On the 19th of May we flew to Reykjavik in Iceland where we met up with the Kaskelot, a threemasted sailing ship, which had sailed up from Charlestown, St Austell. On the 20th of May we had our first day at sea. John, the skipper, gave the cast and crew a tour of the ship which the art department had turned into the Endurance. They had built a false deck with kennels up either side for the huskies and had done the most amazing job making the Kaskelot almost a replica of Endurance. We filmed about thirty miles off the coast of Iceland for the next three days. The crew of the Kaskelot were young enthusiasts who seemed to enjoy what we were doing and I suspect had a bit of a

laugh at the sight of a few faces getting paler and paler as the seas got bigger and bigger.

Next destination a four hundred mile crossing to the southeast coast of Greenland. The cast and crew board the Polar Bird, a Norwegian icebreaker, which was to be our home for the next four weeks. As we made our way to Greenland the Kaskelot followed behind in some atrocious



The Endurance at night

weather. They had a very rough crossing.

Between the east coast of Greenland and the sea there is a thirty-mile wide shelf of ice which is about fifteen hundred miles long and is constantly on the move from the north. As it gets into warmer waters it starts to break up. The Polar Bird would seek out a floe large enough to work on. Our team then drilled into the ice and moored the ship to the floe. Ship and floe would travel south together and we would work on that floe until it started to break up. We would then sail back out to sea, then north and back into the ice until we found another floe big enough to take ninety-five people and their equipment. It looked like a scene from MASH! Shackleton had managed to salvage lots of supplies and equipment from the Endurance including three small boats which he named after three of his benefactors. Filming those scenes rowing between the floes with their spectacular marine blues and greens was the most amazing experience. It's exhilarating feeling that you are in a place where no-one else has been.

On the 29th of May we were joined by the Kaskelot and began filming on the ship close to the ice. It was an odd experience commuting to work from our base on the Polar Bird by large dinghy out to the Kaskelot each day but a million times more pleasant than the London underground! When the

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The Mysteries of Sunfish behaviour

This year there has been an unprecedented number of ocean sunfish spotted off the Cornish coast. In June some 48 were seen off Pentire Head, east of the Camel Estuary. They were moving west in small groups. In August, at least 30 were close to the shore and seen breaching at Godrevy. A further eight were seen off St Ives, again all moving west. Each fish was accompanied by one or more immature gulls.

Many more sightings have been recorded but, of special interest to the Cornwall Wildlife Trust, are the reactions between sunfish and seagulls caught on video. Terry Hocking, a CWT member, made certain observations while watching seal numbers and behaviour from cliffs on the north coast. He notes that it is always immature gulls that peck at the sunfish with the intention, he believes, of removing parasites. The fish seem to welcome these attentions and have been seen to actually surface in the middle of a group of gulls. However, like most mammals that have bird 'followers' they will indicate when they wish to be left alone and this was made clear when a sunfish was seen lunging at a gull and squirting a jet of water from its mouth. Sunfish are known to squirt water from one or other of the gills to help them steer and it is thought that a jet of water from the mouth has a similar purpose – but it is difficult to understand how this would help movement, except backwards! Anyway, the gull moved away from the water pistol treatment!

Another school of thought is that the gulls are just showing juvenile curiosity. In support of the parasite-removal theory, a fishermen who has lifted sunfish onto his boat reports that he very quickly put them back in the water as they were crawling with 'fish lice' which quickly transferred to his clothing.



Our first concert, in what is going to be a busy time ahead, took place on November 11th at Bethel Chapel, Hallworthy. The varied programme ranged from religious favourites to songs from the shows and folk songs and was well received by a good-sized audience.

Brian Wright from Wadebridge was our guest artiste and delighted everyone with his wonderful Renaissance Lute solos. Maureen Wakeham was our accompanist. Judging by the remarks made by the appreciative audience, the evening

was enjoyed by everyone present. Special thanks to the Chapel ladies who provided such a scrumptious supper.

The Fishermen's Friends are joining us on December 17th when we will be carol singing around Port Isaac. The collection will be for the Sunrise Appeal.

For further information about the Singers contact Joan Murray on 01208 880880 or Barbara Richards on 01208 880575.

Jane Sadleir

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Kaskelot finally left us she said her farewells in full sail alongside the Polar Bird. A magnificent sight. We continued on the ice well into June and on return spent a week in Whitby, North Yorkshire and finished off with a month back at the studios. A long voyage but nothing like Shackletons!

I had a great time playing McNish. He was, by all accounts, a master carpenter. He spent all of his spare time on the voyage from England to the Weddell Sea building chests of drawers, models and all manner of furniture. He was a dour Scot with a strong anti-authority streak. When I spoke to his grandson on the phone he told me that McNish was a 'very grumpy man, hated authority'. McNish, like many of the crew of the Endurance, was traumatised by the experience and not long after returning to Britain he left for New Zealand. There he lived on the docks as a semi-down and out but eventually, when his past was discovered by the dockers, they looked after him, placing him in a home for sailors in the last years of his life. If there were two

Another mystery is why nearly all the sightings on sunfish are on the north and not the south Cornish coast

If you spot sunfish then contact Tricia Hoskings at the Cornwall Wildlife Trust on 01872 240777, ext 200.



members of the crew of the Endurance who hated one another they were McNish the dour Scot and Orde-lees the tall, fastidious upper class Englishman. The hand of fate has them both buried in the same cemetery in New Zealand!

In our production Kenneth Branagh plays Shackleton and the two parter is currently scheduled to be broadcast on Channel 4 on New Years Day and the 2nd of January.

Ken Drury Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac

Looking back ... Service not self

In memory of the crew of the **Penlee Lifeboat Solomon Browne**

William Trevelyan Richards James Stephen Madron Nigel Brockman John Robert Blewett

2nd Coxswain Mechanic **Assistant Mechanic Emergency Mechanic** Crewman

Barry Robertson Torrie Charles Thomas Greenhaugh Crewman Kevin Brian Smith Gary Lee Wallis

Crewman Crewman

Coxswain

who gave their lives in service on December 19th

Thank you for helping

When Port Isaac Lifeboat Station was re-opened in 1967 with a 'D' Class Inshore Lifeboat, the new crew had to learn how to handle the boat which was completely different from conventional boats.

Initial thoughts were to proceed at speed to the casualty, do the pick up and return to the Station. This was described in some quarters as the '3Ps' - pick 'em up, pack 'em in and piss off!! How wrong this turned out to be.

The care of the casualty was paramount and to this end the Station sought help from the St John Ambulance Brigade in Wadebridge. Instruction was given to the crew but it was not very practical as it was based on a four man team working on even ground. So, Dr Bill Baird, Station Medical Officer (1967-1982) and Surg Capt Baskerville sought to bring the medical training up to a more practical standard.

St Agnes Lifeboat crew were fortunate to have their medical training given to them by Douglas Mitchell the Training Officer for Cornwall County Ambulance Service. Douglas was asked to do the same for the Port Isaac crew and this he did for three years before Mike Waite succeeded him as Training Officer.

Since 1978 Mike has played a vital part in the training of first aid to the crew. Not only has he given lectures but he has organised exercises using members of the Casualty Union and arranged for crewmembers to take duty alongside the Ambulance Crews in order that they get the experience of accident and emergency calls. Mike was assisted for several years by Christine Bearne who is now the Training Officer for the Essex Ambulance Service. How lucky the Station has been to have had their expertise, all of which has been given in their own time.

Dr James Lunny was appointed Station Medical Officer in 1983 and has increased the crew's first aid training to standards higher that that of the majority of Lifeboat Stations. How lucky the Port Isaac crew is having such a Station Medical Officer. Not only does Dr Lunny look after their medical needs but he has given many hours of his time to increase the crew's medical efficiency. Dr Lunny also completed his own training afloat in the lifeboat including working with helicopters. When there are Regional Meetings for Station Medical Officers Dr Lunny's assessment of first aid in the inshore lifeboat is much respected.

In 1990 the RNLI introduced Mobile Training Units for radio and first aid training. These come to Port Isaac every two years with instructors to update and revise the first aid training. At the end of the course the crew are examined by Dr Lunny and presented with Course Certificates.

Crewmember Richard Hambly has made a career with the West **Country Ambulance Service** following the interest in first aid training given by Dr Lunny and Mike Waite. His professional expertise is now invaluable to the crew and the ongoing first aid training.

Port Isaac Lifeboat crew are probably the best-trained crew in the UK thanks to the people mentioned. Their work goes unseen but is vital when the Lifeboat is called to an injured or drowning person. Long may it continue.

Dr Lunny is always available to the crew in times of stress for counselling. He has never missed a Lifeboat call when required. He once remarked to me that he 'liked lifeboating more than medicine'!!

> **David Castle** President. Port Isaac Lifeboat Station

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends in Port Isaac from Kathleen and David Castle in Fuerteventura

Leisure centres over Xmas

Monday 25th - Friday 28th December All centres closed.

Saturday 29th December - Monday 31st December Limited opening 10.00 am -2.00 pm

Tuesday 1* January All centres closed

From Tuesday 2rd January All centres will open as normal

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Edible Christmas Gifts

Tor the person who has everything, what could be nicer than edible goodies, lovingly made and attractively presented? I have two suggestions you may like to try. One is for a delicious shortbread, which has glace cherries added to it. Alternatively, chopped stem ginger or flaked almonds would make it special or just plain classical shortbread - I leave the choice to you. To present it, find a pretty plate to display it on or place in an attractive tin.

For the chocoholic I suggest truffles. These are rich and yummy and suitable only for those not dieting! To present these you could find a suitable little dish or drop a few into a polythene bag and tie with a festive ribbon.



Shortbread

oven 170°c/325°f/gas3

225g/8oz plain flour (sifted)
110g/4oz cornflour
110g/4oz icing sugar (sifted)
pinch of salt
225g/8oz butter
50g/2oz chopped glace cherries
castor sugar



METHOD

- Into a bowl, mix together the first four ingredients.
- Chop the butter into the mixture and then rub into the mixture with the tips of your fingers, lifting the mixture into the air as you do this, in order to incorporate air. This is similar to making shortcrust pastry.
- Continue untilit resembles fine breadcrumbs. Shake the bowl and any lumps of butter will come to the top, and can then be rubbed in.
- Distribute the cherries evenly into the mixture.
- Grease two Victoria sandwich tins then cut two discs of silicone baking paper and place on the bottom of the tins.
- Divide the shortbread crumbs between the tins and press well down with the heel of your hand. The mixture should be well compacted, especially around the edges.
- Place in a pre heated oven for 35-40 minutes or until lightly golden.
- Remove and sprinkle the surface with castor sugar, then cut each tin of shortbread into eight pieces. DO NOT attempt to remove the pieces until they are cold.

The secret of this next recipe is to use a good quality bitter or plain chocolate with at least 70% cocoa solids. Chocolate flavoured 'cooking chocolate' will not work.

Chocolate Truffles

150ml/5fl oz double cream 400g/14oz plain or bitter chocolate (grated) 4tblsp unsalted butter (softened) 50g/2oz toasted almonds (chopped and toasted) cocoa powder



METHOD

Carefully boil the cream until it has reduced to 2 tablespoons, remove from the heat and gradually stir in the chocolate until it is well incorporated, then add the butter and the nuts. Stir well. Put into the refrigerator and leave until the mixture is pliable, perhaps 45 minutes. Do not allow to harden completely. Sieve the cocoa into a bowl and take a teaspoonful of the truffle mixture and with a second teaspoon, scrape it off the first spoon into the cocoa. Repeat. Put the truffles onto a tray and return to the refrigerator to completely set.

It now only remains for me to wish all readers of *Trio* a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

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Carol Singing by James Platt

nce the summer was over, it was a matter of us ticking off, one by one, the remaining and seemingly endless list of Trinity Sundays in the increasing anticipation of our finally reaching the first Advent Sunday thereafter.

Guy Fawkes Day and all the associated preparations for the conflagration had provided an interim diversion to raise the general tone of the long and level Trinity period, but with Advent 1 in hand we knew that Christmas was getting tantalisingly close. There were a lot of things that now shaped up as having to be done.

We had to scout around the valleys for a start to find a holly tree with berries on it that we could cut some sprigs and branches from. Generally we needed to go all the way up to the woods around St Kew and Port Isaac Road Station for that, assuming of course that someone else had not got there before us.

My Gran had once more to look for the prized set of nutcrackers that she only brought out into God's good daylight at Christmas time. The set of nutcrackers was a wonderfully lethal implement that was absolutely guaranteed to shatter nuts into a myriad of pieces and spray every corner of a room with shell shrapnel.

We had to bring down the old box of Christmas decorations from the loft, sort out the paper chains from last years tangle, and make more flour paste to repair the links where they had come adrift and to add new links as required.

Then, when it was judged to be not too early in December (even though it was inevitably early enough, as the early bird is supposed to be the one that catches the worm) we could begin our rounds of carol singing from house to house under the blessed cover of darkness. You could call the itinerant groups of carol singers Legion, for they were many, and were locked in a competition for handouts that was as sharp in its execution as were the harmonies of the ill-rendered carols they sang deaf in tone.

Charlie Chester in his famous wireless programme 'Stand Easy' always included a 'Crime Report' sketch in which 'once again a

popular tune is murdered at the piano'. So it was with the attention of us carol singers to the well-loved verses and tunes.

The description of us as 'carol singers', although technically correct, ought not to be allowed to mask our assault on the carols that we sang, and the spiritless renditions and the forgotten lines that characterised our choruses. A standard carol singing team was kept small, rarely more than four of us, in order to ensure the maximum gain to each from the share-out of the proceeds extorted from householders, some, but not all of whom were glad enough to hand a coin or two over to banish us from their doorsteps, hoping we would never

Such householders were slow to realise that once the colour of their money had been seen by us, our desire to see it again would make them a magnet for our further attentions. A generous householder could expect repeated visits from us, in the course of which the transformation of their generosity from Dr Jekyll into Mr Hyde inexplicably seemed to occur time and again.

In principle the rules of carol singing called for an exploratory initial knock on the door we had selected, followed, if anyone came, by a polite request as to whether or not the occupants wished to have a carol (or two) sung to them. Acceptance would result in some singing for the payment of a small fee. A refusal by the householder would imply a dignified withdrawal by the carol singers. In practice it all worked a little differently. To begin with we dispensed with the initial polite request, so to avoid any option of refusal by the householder. The carol singing began without such preliminaries. After two verses of a carol we knocked on the door. If no one came to the door, one or two verses of another carol might be tried as an inducement to draw them out. Beyond this point the door knocking picked up both in frequency and volume until the householder came along either to pay up or to chase us away.

In cases where it was known there were people inside the house who were demonstrating no measurable

intention of coming out to hand over money (a technique of concealment learned in connection with visits of the rent man), a rendition of an old carol using updated lyrics, or maybe even a popular song, would be made by us as a gesture of defiance. With one last thunderous knock on the door we would steal away into the night in search of our next potential victim.

I am sure that some readers of *Trio*, which is to say those readers not already in the picture, might like to know some of the renditions of well known carols with which we graced the doorsteps of the miserly on cold evenings in December, enveloped as we were in the joys of an approaching Christmas. Maybe you would like to sing along with them as well!

We Three Kings

'We three kings of holly and tar, One in a taxi, one in a car. One on a scooter, blowing his hooter, Following yonder star'.

While Shepherds Watched 'Wild Shepherds washed their socks one night All seated round the tub. A bar of Sunlight Soap came down And they began to scrub'.

Good King Wenceslas
'Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen.
Turned his trousers inside out
To keep his **** from freezing'.

Note - As Rudyard Kipling set out in a footnote to his poem 'Mi', **** can be interpreted 'according to taste and service of audience'.

Hark the Herald Angels
'Hark! The herald angels sing,
Beecham's Pills are just the thing.
If you want to go to heaven,
You must take six or seven.
If you want to go to hell,
You must take the box as well.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Beecham's Pills are just the thing'.

To all readers of *Trio* and to the editors, who do such wonderful work, may you enjoy a very Happy Christmas and a safe, peaceful and positive New Year 2002.

Jim Platt

Parish Council report

The Parish council met on Monday November 12th 2001 at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

A draft budget was placed before councillors, who then studied the figures for next year. It is hoped that the precept can be maintained at the same level as last year.

The Parish Council made a donation to Three Bridges School at Black-water who are currently appealing for funds to provide proper school facilities for autistic children in the county.

County Councillor Helen Richards is the new representative to the Environment Agency. She told councillors that at the next meeting they will be discussing coastal matters. Proper Access Now in Cornwall (PANIC) will assess the coastpath from the New Road car park to the village for the less mobile. She hopes to have news on that in the near future.

Despite the Parish Council's efforts to make the Playing Fields a safe environment for all users, yet more signs have been vandalised beyond repair. There are obviously some children in the village who eat their spinach on a regular basis – BUT – be warned WPC Ren Ward is keeping a close eye on the Playing Fields ...

The Parish Councillors are very concerned by Cornwall County Council's lack of sensibility and their refusal to alleviate the speeding problems, especially at Trewetha. The Parish Council has asked for a formal site meeting as a matter of urgency.

Robin Penna updated councillors on the underground cabling. Three options have been put forward:-

- a) To underground the cables in the old part of the village
- b) underground the cables within the conservation area or
- include the whole village as an enhancement scheme, where various projects can be tackled and obtain funding as a whole.

Councillors suggested that various meetings should be held with relevant bodies so that funding sources and other ideas can be looked at to see what can be realistically achieved.

Following the last Parish Council meeting the Chairman stated that nothing had been heard from the young people who wish to self-build their own homes.

Planning Applications

Application no 2001 / 1663

Erection of Agricultural building. Full planning. Application for delegation subject to no objection from consultees. Little Tresarrow, St Minver, Wadebridge for J M Kane. The Parish Council approved this application.

Application no 2001 / 1592

Erection of bungalow with integral garage. Full planning. Application for delegation subject to no objection from consultees. Plot 11, Brentons Park, Trelights, Port Isaac for DKW Developments. The Parish Council asked for more details on this application. Following a meeting on Monday 19th November, and after receiving more details. Although the Parish Council approved the bungalow, they felt the turning head could cause problems with regard to parking and turning.

Application no 2001 / 1770

Listed building consent for retention of 2 no velux roof windows in east elevation to living room. Application for delegation subject to no objection from consultees. Henry's,11 Fore Street, Port Isaac for Mr L Llewelyn-Bowen. The Parish Council approved this application

Application no 2001 / 1786

Erection of dwelling on site of demolished building to include open porch extension. Full planning. Application for delegation subject to no objection from consultees. First and Last, Trewetha Lane, Rose Hill, Port Isaac for Mr & Mrs Bulgin. The Parish Council approved this application.

Approvals / Refusals Application No 2001 / 1303

Conversion of listed farm building into residential (holiday use) for Mrs D M Watson, The Mill, Port Isaac. APPROVED by North Cornwall District Council

Application No 2001 / 1304

Listed building consent for conversion of farm building into residential (holiday use) for Mrs D M Watson, The Mill Port Isaac. APPROVED by North Cornwall District Council

Application No 2001 / 1336

Listed building consent for various fire precaution works comprising re building of two chimneys with matching bricks and relining with clay liners. Removal of fireboard ceiling and wall linings, specialist removal of asbestos sheets to kitchen store and provision of reclaimed slate flags to kitchen. National Trust, Quin and Guys Cottages, Port Quin, Port Isaac. APPROVED by North Cornwall District Council

Application No 2001 / 1489

Prior notification for erection of an agricultural building for storage of machinery/ cattle feed. Land adjacent to Westoway, Trelights for Mr B Blake. APPROVED by North Cornwall District Council

NCDC Offices over Christmas

NCDC's offices will be closed between Monday 24th December and Tuesday 1st January inclusive.

Officers will be on call throughout the holiday period to deal with emergencies. Contact the emergency operator on 01208 893131.

Gig News

fter a years rest I have taken up the mantle of Press Officer for the Rowing Club again. Poor Dee, she will be back to endless urging and reminding again to make sure that she receives my missives on time!

So here we go ... Clare Jon was duly elected Chairperson at our recent AGM, I am sure she will acquit herself well.

Among the subjects that were addressed at the AGM was the demise of junior rowing during this last season. This was largely due to Trevor Beare's absence. Trevor periodically works away and his commitments left us without a coxswain who was prepared to take our youngsters out. Trev has in the past done nearly all the junior coxing - a huge responsibility - and one that cannot be taken lightly. Several of us made our huge disappointment and feelings known at the AGM, that we should do more to discharge our duty to our vounger members. I asked the meeting to make a commitment that we should give ourselves a shake-up re the juniors and that we should fundraise as a priority to buy

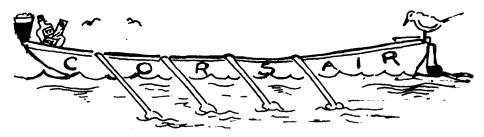
n November 1st, 25 of our senior citizens were invited to the Castle Rock Hotel for an early Christmas celebration.

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Such a lot of thought and work had been put in to make this a memorable day. After sherry and chat we sat down to beautifully decorated tables to enjoy a wonder three-course meal – all wearing our hats after cracker pulling!

Thank you so very much John and Marion - not forgetting the staff - for making us so welcome and giving us a 'real treat'.

Sheila Jarvis Honorary Secretary



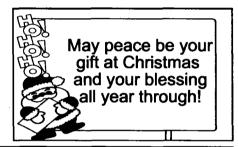
another set of lifejackets and oars for the juniors as a matter of urgency. To this end we shall be shaking our buckets as usual en route to Pendogget pushing the Gig. This year it will be held on Sunday December 30th. Mulled wine and festive food will be on sale before we set off from the Platt at 11am (ish!). Come down and give us a cheer... and your dosh!

I spent a gruelling Sunday hanging in the bowels of the Unity, suffocated by the fumes of burning paint, as I endeavoured to help strip the boat before she is repaired. The sweetener is that this was in Fowey, (at Boddinick Boatyard, where she is due to receive the loving care of Peter Williams, a talented young boat builder whom we have charged with sorting her out), very near the delightful Ferryboat Inn where they keep a lovely pint of Sharps!! You may

remember that Unity is a former Newquay boat that we purchased. She has a slight twist in her and it's this that Peter is addressing. She will have ribs replaced, her knees attended to (I wish he could sort mine out), all of which Peter assures us will align her better. She should be back with us by Christmas when we will strip her wholly and restore her to her former glory (*Presumably this is still referring to the gig? Ed*).

Hope to see you on the 30th. A seasonal greeting to all.

Nicola (01208 880834)



Jazz at the Village Hall

Tirst let me say thank you to the fifty or so people who came to the event on Saturday November 3rd. By all appearances and from comments made to me at the time and since, they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The New Jubilee Jazz Band, whose members travelled from such distant places as Penzance and the Lizard - the nearest from St Columb - was really on form and gave us a well presented and balanced programme of jazz music from the twenties and thirties. The evening was a great success in terms of entertainment, aided and abetted by Village Hall committee members who gave of their services at the bar.

The down side is that, partly due to a conflicting event on the same evening (which was not the fault of the organisers of that event), I did not manage to recoup my expenses. I am left out of pocket and dubious about presenting another similar event. I have, however, been greatly encouraged by some people (one of whom has generously underwritten most of my loss and others who have paid their admission in spite of not being able to attend, and some who came to the jazz band first then went on to the other event afterwards) and will consider presenting another jazz concert in the future but will strive to find a stand-alone evening and will sell the tickets in advance.

The hardest part of my work in connection with the event was advertising and I shall probably rely more on word-of-mouth promotion. Putting up posters in Boscastle, Tintagel, Camelford, St Breward, St Tudy, St Teath, St Mabyn, Wadebridge, Rock, Polzeath, St Minver, St Kew, St Kew Highway, Trelights, Port Isaac and Port Gaverne (70 posters in all) was no easy task and seemingly not worth the effort.

So watch this space - there are other bands who would like to come and play in Port Isaac and, if I recover my nerve sufficiently, will be invited to come to the Village Hall, with its splendid new stage, next summer.

Robin Penna

Pete Savage wishes all his friends and the good folk of Port Isaac 🖔 a Merry Christmas and **Prosperous New Year**

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A Christmas Poem sent to us by Santa's Fairy Helper, Susie Verdon

CHRISTMAS EVE

T'was the night before Christmas When all though the house Not a creature was stirring Not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there. When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter I ran from my bed to see what was the matter When what to my wonderous eyes should appear But Father Christmas with eight reindeer!

This year, owing to various reasons, I will not be A MESSAGE hand delivering Christmas Cards to friends in the area. I was always led to believe that you sent cards to those you won't be seeing over the

Christmas period. A good way to catch up on a year of non-communication for friends you don't wish to lose touch with. For those you would be seeing over the Christmas period, you verbally wished a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year etc. Please do not think me rude in deciding to do this. The money I will save will in fact go to the Sunrise Appeal. I am sure most of you will understand and appreciate this decision and perhaps think of doing the same thing? Thank you for your understanding. **Annie Price**

Due to unforseen circumstances I'm soriv I will not be sending Christmas cards this year. But I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year. Thursa Crocker

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Jeremy – Liz Lisa - Tom Wish everyone a very happy Christmas

************ **Councillor W Dawe**

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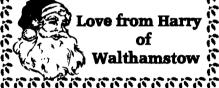
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from Teresa, Rich 🕰 and Mariorie

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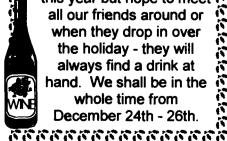
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Happy Christmas and New Year from The

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Christmas Greetings from Fred & Robin

We are not going to distribute cards in the village this year but hope to meet is all our friends around or when they drop in over the holiday - they will always find a drink at hand. We shall be in the whole time from December 24th - 26th.



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British Legion Poppy Appeal

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There is no mystery about how this has been achieved. It was the hard work and dedication of our volunteer house-to-house collectors, the people who hold all year round collecting boxes in their homes; it was the displaying and selling of poppies in local shops and public houses; and it was the Church who gave us a lovely Remembrance Service.

A special thank you to everyone. Without your overwhelming generosity there would have been no money. I sincerely hope you will all be able to help again next year.

Allan Chadband, Local Honorary Organiser

St Peter's Church was full for the Royal British Legion Remembrance Service. The service was conducted by Mr Charlie Philp of Wadebridge. The address was given by the Rev Preb Michael Bartlett and the organist was Mr Charlie Honey.

Poppy wreaths were laid at the War Memorial by various associations from the parish. All arrangements for the event were made in the capable hands of Mr Allan Chadband.

Charlie Honey

Air Ambulance News

Despite the fact that at times the shop seemed very quiet and many people concentrating on getting their Christmas shopping done early this year, the takings for October totalled £602.57.

Winter clothes are now on display and, at the time of writing, we have plenty of children's clothes. However, our Christmas cards have sold out. Raffle tickets for the Christmas Draw are still available and the draw will take place on Wednesday December 19th at around 2.30pm. We hope to see you there.

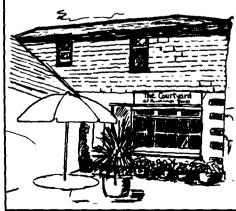
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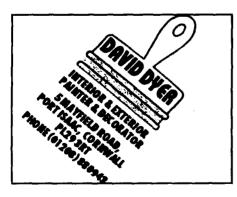
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