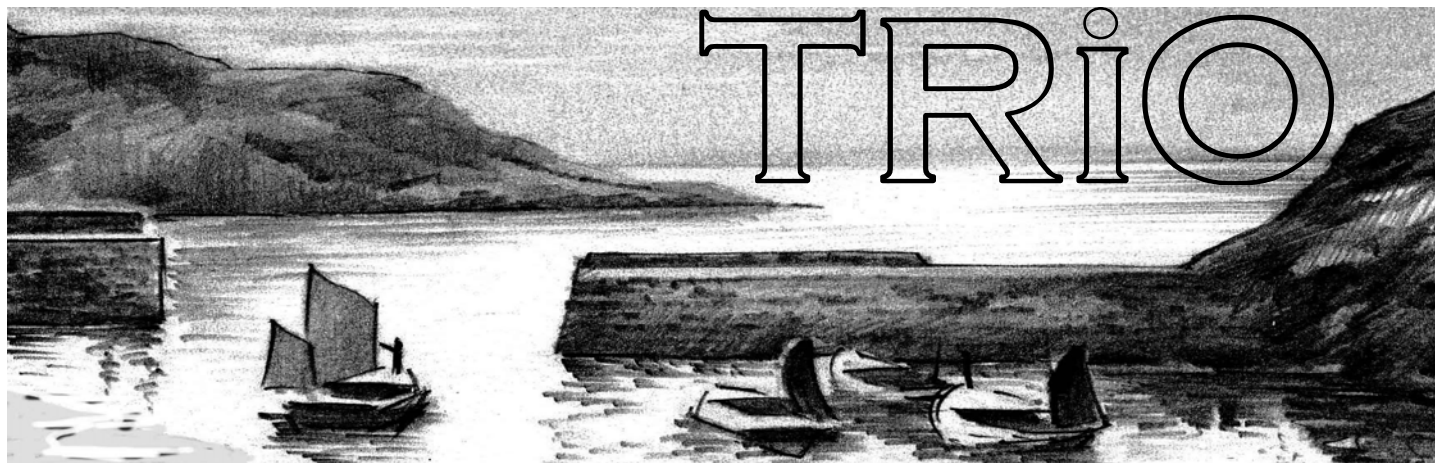


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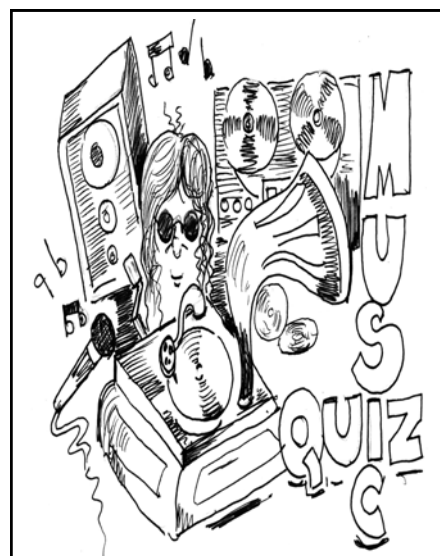
Surfs Up! to get local kids on board

Pete and Jane Craske who opened Homer Park Surf Lodge last year have recently been given some good news that will benefit the kids of Port Isaac. Access Sport, a charity that helps kids 'access sport' by helping to reduce participation costs, has chosen Surf's Up! Surf School as one of only ten centres of excellence in the UK to receive funding. As a result, Surf's Up! have opened a new surf club - Surf's Up! Boardriders - that offers huge benefits to local kids aged 8-18.

Appointed to run the club is Mick Jardine, three times Western Australian surf champion, WQS competitor and former President of the Trigg Point Boardriders, Western Australia's most successful kids surfing club! "We're incredibly lucky to have Mick on board. His experience of running one of Australia's most successful surfing clubs will be of huge benefit to us all. We also wrote the nationally recognised BSA Young Athlete Junior Scheme so the combination should be a very positive one."

Surf's Up! Surf School was started back in 1995 when Pete and Janey drove onto the Polzeath beach car park with little more than eight years combined

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You might think you don't know much about music but you'll be surprised at just how many questions you can answer. And if you can't, so what, it'll be a fun night full of laughs and rivalry.

So get your team together and enter the Village Hall's Music Quiz on Friday March 11th, starting at 7.30pm. Entry is £5 for a team of up to four members. To register your team call 01208 880905 or 880862 or speak to one of the Village Hall committee or even just turn up on the night.

So, whether you're an ageing hippy, a Glenn Miller fan, a classical music buff, a glam rock fan, a boy band follower, a teddy boy of yesteryear or a heavy metal freak, there will be questions you can answer. So come and join us - and we promise you don't have to sing in front of everyone (unless you really want to!). There is a bar so after a few drinks you might think you could do an impersonation of Madonna ...

And any money raised will be ploughed back into the Port Isaac Village Hall restoration fund.

HOSPICE SALE! Saturday March 5th * 10.30am
Port Isaac Village Hall
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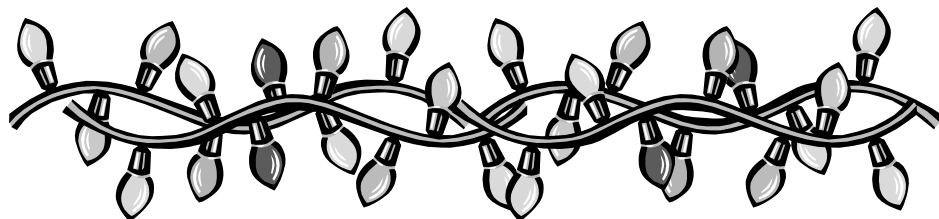
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It's looking good!

Three cheers for Damien Bolton, Toby Littlechild and Tom and Andrew Cleave who have offered their services to help put up the Christmas lights this year. You are stars! However, more help is still required so let me know if you are willing and able to be part of the team.

I'm pleased to say there has been some response to last month's article about a bit of a change in the Christmas Lights celebrations. Nicki B has confirmed (more like told me, actually) that she will be

doing the mulled wine outside the Golden Lion as usual and several individuals have offered their support. Also, Father Christmas has been in touch and if he's not busy on the date we choose he will take time off and come to Port Isaac and join us.

The proposed date for the big 'Switch-on' is Saturday December 10th but this is dependant on the St Beward Band being available. So, watch this space ...

Dee, 01208 880905/880862
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Happy 50th birthday to Sue Dingle
on March 4th



Best wishes from
Mart, Mel, Paul, Karyn & Dave

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surf coaching experience in Bude and a Princes Youth grant. An old Honda Civic towed a tiny trailer with a few boards and a couple of wetsuits. Ten years on and with 15 instructors, three of whom have been at the school for the past six years, they have assembled the most experienced surf coaching squad in the UK.

"We did it the hard way and we get respect from our instructors for that. When we ask them to do things in a certain way, they listen because they know we've done it before. There's no substitute for experience in this industry especially when the safety of kids is involved. With two young kids of our own we truly appreciate their value!"

Surf's Up! Boardriders will be based at the state of the art Homer Park Surf Lodge in Port Isaac and members will have free access to the surfers gym in the barn, open from mid April.

"Each club member will not only be able to sign onto hugely discounted after school lessons, but they'll have mentors. The mentors will work with the kids on a development programme and we'll expect them to work on their fitness and surfing knowledge on an ongoing basis. Socially we'll have party nights at the lodge and inter-club competitions. And all club members get hoodies and discounts on surfwear, wetsuits and boards. It's going to be a huge amount of fun and we really hope that the Port Isaac kids will want to get into it".

Pete is currently in training for a paddle race across the English Channel on surf rescue boards against double Olympic Gold Medallist James Cracknell in May to raise money for the new club.

To find out more about the club call Pete on 07760 126225.

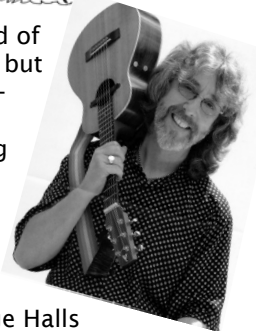


Forties Food & Fun

Come to the Village Hall 'Forties Night' to celebrate the anniversary of the end of the Second World War on Saturday May 7th. There'll be 40s food, 40s music and 40s games and entertainment. But as we're raising money for the Village Hall it won't be 40s prices! But other than that we're hoping for a pretty authentic evening with the opportunity to dress up 40s/wartime style and maybe win a prize for the best dressed!



Everyone's heard of Gordon Giltrap but no-one can quite remember any of his hits. So come along to the Village Hall on Thursday April 7th and find out.



We are one of the lucky Cornish Village Halls to welcome Gordon Giltrap as part of the Carn to Cove scheme. Did you know that he came second only to Eric Clapton in Guitar magazine's tenth anniversary reader's poll of favourite guitarists? He has also appeared in concert halls throughout the world and has produced some 25 albums. His reputation within the music industry is unflawed with heartfelt recommendations from Rick Wakeman, Brian May, Midge Ure and Cliff Richard.

Tickets are now on sale at *Secrets* priced £6 each (£5 for OAPs and children) and demand is expected to be high to don't leave it until the last minute. Doors open at 7.30pm with the performance starting at 8.00pm.

Planning update ...

There's still no news on the planning front. However, the article in last month's *Trio* has got a lot of reaction and support for the Hall and by the time you read this, members of the committee will have met with the Planning Officers at Bodmin. So next month we might have some positive news.

Just for info, the *Cornish Guardian* report got things a bit wrong and reported that Laurence L-B and *Changing Rooms* were responsible for the renovation of the Hall in 2001 when in fact it was the BBC's 'DIY SOS' programme who we will be forever grateful to.

The Village Committee

Easy, peasy Easter Hot Cross Buns



Mix 5oz mixed dried fruit, 4tsp mixed spice and 2oz caster sugar into a 500g pack white bread mix. Stir in 320ml of warm water and mix together to form a dough. Knead by hand or in a mixer or whizzer (see your own machine's instructions) for five minutes. Rest the dough for five minutes and then knead again for three minutes.

Divide the mixture into 12 and shape into buns. Cover with a damp cloth and leave in a warm place until they have doubled in size.

Meanwhile, mix 2oz of plain flour with 2tsp of caster sugar and 3-4tbsp water. Roll out and cut 24 small strips. Place these strips in a cross shape on top of your buns.

Bake in a preheated oven to gas mark 7/220°C/425°F for about 15-20mins until nice and golden. In a saucepan heat 2tbsp milk and 2tbsp caster sugar together and brush over the buns while they are still hot.

Leave to cool on a wire rack and then give them to your family and friends and impress them with your baking skills!

Port Isaac
Village Hall

AGM

Wednesday April 6th

7.30pm in the Hall

everyone welcome

Do you have a favourite recipe you would like to share with *Trio* readers? If so, send it in, either by email deesam@btopenworld.com or fax on 01208 880862 or bring it into *Secrets* or post to 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac either as hard copy or a word document.

A few words of wisdom from the SOG

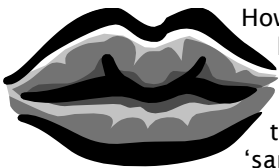
A first thought: How do you wash a waterproof jacket?

Well, we have just come through the second month of the year. That is February.

I was listening to the radio at the early part of the month. There was a trailer for forthcoming events and in this, it obviously mentioned that these events were in February. The very popular and well respected, but obviously not very intelligent radio presenter complained about the pronunciation of the February, claiming that it sounded clumsy and should be pronounced Febuary.

So we're going to have a silent 'r' in February to make it easier for a radio presenter. I had another idea that would make it easier all round. Why don't we have all the letters from that 'r' silent and re pronounce the first three letters and call the month 'jim'? In other words, if we can pick the way we want to pronounce words, we can say anything we want, how we want and when we want. So I propose we stop all these words with more than one syllable and change them all to 'pink'.

Now this is a ridiculous idea, or as I would have it, this is a pink pink. Of course we can't change all the words we find difficult to pronounce to pink. We wouldn't understand anything. Anyway, this poor radio presenter, whom I have insulted, was only trying to make things easier for us.



However, I have been giving this further thought and that logic doesn't always follow. Take the word 'sandwich'. This is very rarely pronounced 'sandwich'. No, we hear it said 'samwich'. I ask you to say these two pronunciations one after the other - 'sandwich', 'samwich'. You will notice that you don't have to put your lips together to say 'sandwich', so you are not using as many muscles and therefore it is easier to say. Practice it and see what you think and if you wish, write in with your results. I'm sure it will be appreciated. Even those who cut out the 'w' and say 'sammich', after a bit of practice will find it easier to say 'sandwich'. After all, we don't say 'samcastle', do we?

Even more thought and I came across the number '3'. Now this is not a declaration of escape from the shackles of an oppressive society. It is the

Put on your dancing shoes

Ballroom dancing comes to Port Isaac

From October 2005 to March 2006, Ballroom/Latin Dancing, beginners and improvers, courses will be held at Homer Park, the residential school of Surf's Up. The venue is ideal for training up to 12 persons per course.

It is also intended to run evening and weekend non-residential courses for local residents. If you would like to be kept informed of these developments, please telephone David Craske on 01208 862003 or mobile 0771 8386264.



numerical representation between '2' and '4'. When it is written in letters, there is no 'f' in it. Again, I ask all readers to try a little experiment and say the word 'three' and then follow it with the word 'free'. Do this about 25 times and then say which one is easier to say. It is a well know fact that it takes more than 12 muscles to pronounce the word 'free' and only one, the tongue, to pronounce the word 'three'.

So let's take the easy life and pronounce 'sandwich' and 'three' properly and just to keep a healthy level of contradiction in our life, lets say 'February'.

and a final thought: Can you cry underwater?

The SOG

A well kept secret

Who says it can't happen here!?

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped make my birthday so perfect. It really was a surprise Sunday lunch!

Thank you all for the lovely cards and gifts, Dee for such a lovely idea and making it happen with such ease and Nicki B and all at the *Watershed* for such a delicious meal.

You really are a grand bunch.

Some new words to add to your dictionary for 2005

1. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
2. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
3. Giraffiti (n): Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
5. Sarchasm (n): The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.



Devon & Cornwall Community Watch



DEVON & CORNWALL
CONSTABULARY

Port Isaac & District

first steps to setting up the scheme

After the initial meeting in January to restart the Neighbourhood Watch, a meeting was arranged in February for the volunteers who had offered to be co-ordinators for their roads. Fourteen people attended the meeting and most areas of the village are now covered.

It was a very frank meeting with members of the group expressing their views about the scheme and how they saw the way forward. It was decided that instead of creating yet another committee we would be the co-ordinator's group.

Each member would have the houses in their immediate vicinity in their group and would be responsible for issuing any information and be the point of contact for these houses. You should receive notification from your co-ordinator shortly, letting you know who they are and how to contact them. If, by the middle of March, you have not received any information, this means that no one in your area has volunteered to be a co-ordinator.

It was decided that the village required more visible signs to inform visitors that they were in a Neighbourhood Watch area and various avenues have been explored to obtain funding to purchase such signs. Co-ordinators will be putting packs together for individual households containing useful information and window stickers. 'Data Link' packs will initially be available for vulnerable members of the local community.

Complaints have been made to BT about the cavalier way copies of the new Yellow Pages have been distributed. If there are copies still left outside your neighbour's property, perhaps you could remove these to a more obscure place.

We are trying to contact all second homeowners to make them aware of the scheme and to see if they wish to take part. As yet it has not been decided how we are to raise funds for the running costs of the

scheme but as reported in last month's *Trio*, just £1 per household should be enough.

The next meeting of the group co-ordinators takes place on Wednesday March 2nd and will be attended by PC Malcolm Taylor. In the meantime, if you are in an area without a co-ordinator, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Pearson on 01208 880969.

Don't mess with little old ladies!

An older lady gets pulled over for speeding...

Older Woman: Is there a problem, Officer?

Officer: Ma'am, you were speeding. Can I see your license please?

Older Woman: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.

Policeman: Don't have one?

Older Woman: I Lost it, 4 years ago for drunk driving.

Policeman: I see. Can I see your vehicle registration papers please?

Older Woman: No.

Policeman: Why not?

Older Woman: I stole this car.

Policeman: Stole it?

Older Woman: Yes, and I killed and chopped up the owner and his body parts are in plastic bags in the boot if you want to see.

The Policeman looks at the woman and slowly backs away to his car and calls for back up. Within minutes five police cars circle the car. A senior armed Policeman slowly approaches the car.

Senior Policeman: Ma'am, could you step out of your vehicle please! The

woman steps out of her vehicle.

Senior Policeman: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.

Older Woman: Murdered the owner?

Senior Policeman: Yes, could you please open the boot of your car, please.

The woman opens the boot, revealing nothing but an empty boot.

Senior Policeman: Is this your car, ma'am?

Older Woman: Yes, here are the registration papers.

The Policeman is perplexed.

Senior Policemen: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving licence.

The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out her licence and hands it to policeman who examines it. He looks quite puzzled.

Senior Policeman: Thank you ma'am, one of my officers told me you didn't have a licence, that you stole this car, and that you murdered and chopped up the owner.

Older Woman: I bet the liar told you I was speeding, too!

**Learn from the
mistakes of others.
You can't live long
enough to make them
all yourself.**

The following report is not based on approved minutes signed by the Parish Council.

Parish Council News

NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Council was happy to welcome Mrs Jenny Tiddy who was voted onto the Council at its meeting on the 10th January 2005.

INTERIM MEETINGS

It very often occurs that there is an interim meeting of the Parish Council between its usual monthly meetings. These meetings take place on the middle Monday between the monthly meetings and are usually to address planning applications which need a decision. These interim meetings are always advertised on all the Parish Council notice boards in the usual way.

DOCTORS MEADOW

The County Council has agreed to adopt Doctors Meadow and will in future be responsible for its repair and upkeep.

ST ENDELLION PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Parish Council agreed a donation to the Church Council of £650.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Mrs Helen Richards reported that the Cornwall County Council is progressing towards more sustainable waste management. There are three short-listed bidders for a new integrated waste management contract with the necessary expertise and financial resources. The successful bidder would commence from April 2006.

Cornwall County Council's bid for World Heritage Site status for Cornish Mining has been submitted to UNESCO for appraisal. Success would put Cornwall's mining heritage on a par with Stonehenge and the Great Wall of China.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that he had looked at the sluice gate and found that when it had last been refurbished the cross locking bar had been incorrectly replaced. It was proposed that North Cornwall District Council be asked to rectify this fault.

ATLANTIC COAST AND VALLEYS PROJECT

Charlie David, NCDC's Heritage Coast Manager, reported on the lottery funded Atlantic Coast and Valleys Project. The aims include restoring coastal habitats so they are suitable for the return of

the Cornish Chough and the Large Blue butterfly, two regional species which disappeared last century as the habitats deteriorated. The project will increase the natural diversity to help many other species to flourish. It will bring economic and community benefits including rural tourism, encouragement of the use of local breeds of farm animals, local skills development, and improved access and interpretation of our historic landscape.

Preliminary work has identified two key areas, our adjacent coast from Delabole Point to Trebarwith, and the coast north of Bude from Sandymouth to just beyond the county boundary at Welcombe. Current partners include English Nature, RSPB, Butterfly Conservation, National Trust, NCDC and CCC, and the Parish Council agreed to support the project to enable it to have local input. More information on the project is available from NCDC's website www.ncdc.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=10906

NEXT MEETING

This has been arranged for Monday, the 14th March, in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, at 7.30pm.

Robin Elgar, Parish Councillor

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

Application 2004/02845 - Erection of a single storey extension and conservatory. Full Planning. Delegation Possible. Mr R A Gerrish, 11 The Barton, Trelights. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2004/02892 - Erection of new restaurant and roof-top terraces on top of existing extension to side of hotel. Full Planning. Delegation Possible. Mr J Bishop, Long Cross Hotel, Trelights. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2005/00058 - Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of sub-standard dwelling. Delegation Possible. Mr & Mrs S Bushby & R Bushby, 40 New Road, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2005/00190 - Listed Building Consent for the removal of all cement pointing on front elevation of property and repoint with appropriate lime mortar together with plastic repair to some stone using lime based material. Delegation Possible. Phillipa Rands & Venetia Kay, Quay Cottage, Port Quin. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2005/00090 - Erection of extension to front elevation. Full Planning. Delegation Possible. Mr E Donnithorne, Driftwood, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application. Approvals & Refusals

Application 2004/02344 - Demolition of existing cottage and garage and erection of new family home with garage and car port. Mr & Mrs B Harbour, Little Tremiro, Lower Trefreock, Port Isaac. NCDC APPROVED this application.

Application 2004/02542 - Erection of side extension and raised terrace and the installation of three pitched roof dormer windows. Mr G Broadbend & Ms C Du Rose, The Gwelva, Trewetha. NCDC APPROVED this application.

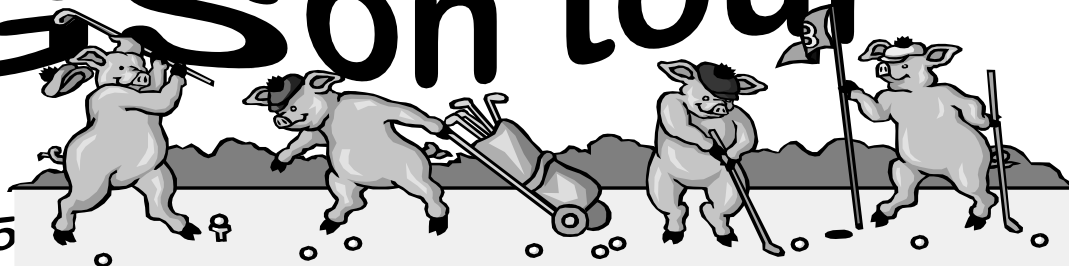
Application 2004/02618 - Demolition of existing sub standard dwelling and garden outbuilding and erection of new dwelling with annexed accommodation. R Bushby, 40 New Road, Port Isaac. NCDC REFUSED this application. Full details of their refusal can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Application 2004/02451 - Erection of restaurant and associated car parking. Arrow Developments, Castle Rock Hotel, Port Isaac. NCDC REFUSED this application. Full details of their refusal can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Application 2004/02599 - Demolition of hotel and erection of new residential development (13 Units). Arrow Development, Castle Rock Hotel, Port Isaac. NCDC REFUSED this application. Full details of their refusal can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

PIGS on tour

Trevone
Golf Club
February 2005



Buggies, their drivers and several oars!

An idea suddenly came to mind after being driven round, or should I say up and down, Trevose by a madman known on our as 'The Parman'. Wouldn't it be great to have a Golfer's Theme Park?!! Picking some of the world's best golf holes to use and for the scary bits you could put golf buggies on a track and recreate some of the bumpiest up and down fairways and golf tracks in the world. And, if you need any more convincing about the feasibility of this venture, then just travel to the third hole at Trevose with Mr Bunt whilst he is having a drink, rolling a fag and steering with his knees while travelling at full whack down a one in four hill with a bridge at the bottom that seems to get smaller the nearer you get to it. You can forget Alton Towers, Universal or Disney - this is one helluva ride, writes the 'Sphincter Boy' (*Ed: Yes, Lard Man, I spelt it correctly for you!*).

It was lovely to see the elegant Marion and Barbara bring their immense talent and grace to our social gathering of ageing golfers but Marion has put in a request. She asks, well beseeches really, that Paul 'Beaver Boy' Honey should not be allowed to show anyone how to play a bunker shot. After Paul's 'helpful advice', Marion's score was a few shots worse than it should have been.

It was also rumoured that the PIGS and the Gig Club were going to amalgamate after the word 'rollocks' was heard several times emanating from several tees and fairways. In fact, at one stage the

group in front of ours was seen jumping over the hedge looking for the lake where the Gig Club were rowing - or were they looking for more lost balls?

Shot of the Day has to go to Steve 'The Parman' Bunt on the first tee. A big drive into the rough resulted in a lost ball so a quick return to the tee and a second shot saw his golf ball fly down the fairway about three feet off the ground, hit a stationary golf buggy and managed to fly 40 yards back towards the tee. 'The Parman' might now be known as 'Bungy' instead of Bunty!

And now the golf results. The semi-finals of the matchplay were played out between Simon 'The Beacon' Brecon and Billy 'The Turtle' Hawkins. This match was nip and tuck all the way and after the pair came in all square at the 18th, they decided to play one more hole to decide the winner, with Billy coming out on top. Billy will now play Karl 'Elvis' Daly in the final after Karl beat Tony 'The Diver' Dyer on the 18th hole. This was a great result for Karl after Tony got off to a flyer, hitting par after par on the first four holes. The final will be held at Perranporth Golf Club on March 14th.

Winner of the Stableford was Simon, with Billy coming second and Karl third. Nearest the pin was Tony Dyer. Longest drive was Simon. Weather report: as usual.

Finally, funny how two of our elder members, namely Nigel and Tony 'The Stallion', can manage to get their buggy to run out of power on the ninth hole. A little hint, gentlemen - if you would hit your balls on the fairway and stop tacking around the course (another nautical reference), it might help and this advice comes from a man who always hits the fairway.

The Lard Man

Note to Ed: In the last edition of PIGS on Tour, you were given the result of the '2s Competition' and you made a glib remark about the Lard Man not giving you the winners names. In a '2s Competition' the '2' doesn't refer to the amount of players but the number of shots it takes to sink a ball. So, before you take on the Lard Man, some research might help!!!! Tee hee!!! (Ed: Well, at least I can spell better than you!)



Dine out Italian style

Port Isaac Village Hall - Saturday April 9th - 7.30pm
Full details next month

Following the information in last month's *Trio* about evening classes for men, I have had several men ask why there are not similar classes for women. I am surprised you did not realise that women know everything and can do everything and therefore do not need classes, evening or otherwise!
Ed

Need a painting or a pint, an electrician or a gardener, a builder or a hairdo, an architect, an osteopath, a pasty, a pot, building supplies, petrol, an MOT, a taxi, a solicitor, a takeaway or you want to go out for a meal?
You'll find everything and everyone you need in the *Trio* Directory

Local History Group

The AGM and subsequent committee meeting of the group took place on February 4th. We outlined a fairly full programme of events for 2005.

A friend of ours recommended our first speaker, Alan Salisbury, to us after having heard him speak in Plymouth about local shipwrecks. This is a joint venture with the RNLI and will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday March 9th at 7.30pm.

Our last speaker, Tony Blackman, was so interested in the guided tour of Port Isaac on the day after he spoke to us, that he has asked if he can bring a group of Cornwall young archaeologists to the village on Saturday March 12th to see what a 'proper Cornish fishing village looks like' - his words. Should you see the group on that day, please feel free to talk with them.

On Friday April 1st, David Vaisey is to give a talk in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Until recently he was the Director of the Bodleian Library in Oxford. An accomplished speaker, he is sure to have unearthed some items of particular local interest from the Library's huge resources.

We have further plans for later in the year, which you will be able to read about in due course.

George Steer

Friends of the Main

Over £305 was raised at the recent Friends of the Main Coffee Morning. A huge thank you to everybody who supported this event and to those who continue to subscribe to Friends of the Main.

The good news is we can proceed with the urgent repairs to the very large hole that has appeared under the steps leading from the beach to the old slate quay.

However we still need money to help us keep the Port Gaverne public toilets open plus other routine maintenance so if you would like to renew your subscription or become a member of Friends of the Main please use the form below.

Chris Bolton

FRIENDS OF THE MAIN, Port Gaverne

I wish to become a member/renew my subscription of the Friends of The Main and enclose my annual subscription of £10, made payable to

'The Friends of The Main'.

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Address.....

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I enclose an additional donation of £..... (optional)

Please send to Chris Bolton, Trewetha Farm, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RU Tel: 01208 880256

Local archives on-line

Interested in local history for Port Isaac, Port Gaverne and Treights? Or St Endellion more generally? With the help of the Heritage Lottery Fund, all catalogues of the archives at Cornwall and Devon Record Offices are searchable on-line at www.a2a.org.uk

The Devon connection is important because the Fortescue family of Castle Hill were landowners at Port Isaac and Port Gaverne. The A2A (Access to Archives) site is reasonably straightforward, but anyone having difficulty using it or wishing to ask further questions is encouraged to email cro@cornwall.gov.uk or phone 01872 323127 for further advice or information.

A Prayer for the Stressed

Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I cannot accept and the wisdom to hide the bodies of those I had to kill today because they got on my nerves.

And also, help me to be careful of the toes I step on today as they may be connected to the feet I may have to kiss tomorrow.

Help me always give 100% at work:

12% on Monday,
23% on Tuesday,
40% on Wednesday,
20% on Thursday
and 5% on Friday.

And help me to remember:
When I'm having a bad day and it seems that people are trying to wind me up, it takes 42 muscles to frown, 28 to smile and only four to extend my arm and smack someone in the mouth!



Easter

is early this year! So be ready to celebrate it in the right way: to remember with joy the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It's not all fluffy bunnies

and little chicks!- although they have their place as the whole of creation celebrates new life at this time of year. As with spring comes new life in nature, so with Christian belief comes new life in our spiritual nature. We are each a much loved soul with an eternal spirit - God's unique creation.

The church prepares at this time to be ready for this event. You are invited to join this preparation in order to realise the full impact of Easter. We have a series of Lent lectures at St Endellion on Thursday evenings at 7.30:

March 3rd - Revd Judith Pollinger: 'Words in the Wilderness' - a Lenten journey through poetry

10th March - John Coleman, Iconographer: 'He is not here' - Resurrection at the empty tomb

17th March - Simon Morley: Organ recital and talk

Sunday March 20th is Palm Sunday, when we start holy week with processions from outside the churches remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem. If you can, picture the St Kew window - it shows this part of Jesus' life, from riding into Jerusalem to his death:

9.30am - St Kew * 10.0am - Port Isaac * 11.00am - St Endellion.

On Maundy Thursday, March 24th, at 8.00pm we have a service at St Endellion where we remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

On Good Friday, March 25th we remember Jesus' crucifixion - the following two services are especially for children and their families:

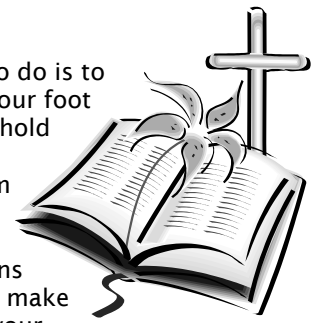
11.0am at St Kew and 12 noon at Port Isaac

At St Endellion from 12 noon to 2.00pm - Meditation 'At the Foot of the Cross'.

On Saturday 26th March at 7.30pm at St Kew is a splendid service by candlelight - going from darkness to light - the light of Christ in the world - all very dramatic, preparing for the great celebrations of Easter.

Easter Day services are : 9.30am - St. Kew * 10.00am - Port Isaac * 11.00am - St Endellion

All you have to do is to turn up, put your foot over the threshold and you will receive a warm welcome and feel part of the celebrations of Easter. But make sure you put your clock forward an hour or you'll miss it!



Happy Easter to one and all,

Father Michael

Do you, or someone you know, need a listening ear?

The Local Pastoral Ministers of St Endellion, Port Isaac and St Kew are available to visit the sick, the bereaved, the lonely and newcomers to the area.

Telephone Katrina Gill (co-ordinator) on 01208 850465

Air Ambulance Charity Shop Delabole

The shop has been quite busy over the last few weeks but, due to sickness and holidays, we have been quite short of volunteers. Perhaps there is someone out there with a few hours to spare who would be willing to join the team as back-up. If so, please phone Joyce Henderson on 01840 213195 who will give you details.

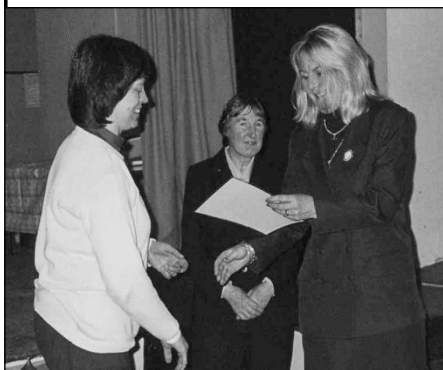
Takings for January were £345.70. Ticket sales for the Christmas draw amounted to £210.00. Many thanks to Mrs Barbara Heath for her generosity in providing the two wonderful hampers for the draw.

At the time of writing the shop is full of books which are for sale at extremely low prices. Do have a look and see if there is something there you would like to read.

Everyone is looking forward to Easter and the arrival of some spring weather. Perhaps the outfit you are looking for is on the rails or soon will be, so why not come in and have a look round - you could be pleasantly surprised.

Golden Circle Good Neighbour Awards

The Golden Circle celebrated its birthday on February 10th 2005 in the Village Hall. St Minver Senior Circle joined them for their birthday tea .



An important part of the celebrations was the presentation by Rev Christine Musser of Boscastle of the 'Good Neighbour' awards. This year they went to Barbara Hawkins (pictured right) and Melanie Dingle (pictured left receiving her award).



Past times

March 1987

Home Farm Trust - The magnificent sum of £834 was raised for the mentally handicapped at a lunch held at 1 Silvershell Road.

Brownies - The 1st Port Isaac Brownies held a Thinking Day Service in February at the Methodist Church on Roscarrock Hill. The Brownies led the service that was attended by the District Commissioner, and served refreshments afterwards. £40.20 was collected for the National Children's Home.

St Endellion Church Whist Drive - £21.90 profit was made for the St Endellion Church Fund.

Port Isaac School

New Year's Day Swim - £60 was raised and the children who were involved hope to get a printer for the school computer.

Cross Country - Eight runners

represented the school at the area event at Delabole. Four children qualified to run in the area team at the County Championships at Truro in April. They were Matthew Hayne, Neil Hayne, Lorna Ford and Tom O'Connor.

March 1996

Port Isaac School

Christmas Concert - The children performed 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. A collection raised £294 that was divided equally between the school and Whitehorse Ward at Derriford Hospital where Simon Slatter is recovering from an accident.

Plymouth Planetarium - The Junior and Senior classes enjoyed a visit to the Planetarium at Plymouth University.

Port Isaac Chorale - Music

Festival - The Chorale won the cup in the Mixed Choir class at the Wadebridge Music Festival and has been invited to take part in a special festival concert at Wadebridge Methodist Church. The Chorale is also entering the County Festival in Truro.

Bess Coates

Another good year for Daisy's books



Daisy Hicks would like to thank everyone for bringing and buying books. Over the past year £2225 has been raised from the books she sells from the tables in her front garden and this adds to the many thousands of pounds she has raised over the past thirty years or so.

Writes Sue Pegler, the Manager of the Gladys Holman House in Cambourne, "Congratulations once again on your fund raising efforts on behalf of Scopes work at Gladys Holman House. The £2225 will be put to good use helping towards the cost of redecorating some of the bathrooms at the service. May I thank you and all your customers for your continual support."

Run by the charity Scope, Gladys Holman House is for people with cerebral palsy.

Magical Managers 04/05

Division One

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	GO ON BE A PIG	Chris Lanyon	654
2	2	MAYBEES	Rom Bishop	647
3	3	BADA BING	Paul Honey	621
4	4	D'OH	Jamie Hewett	612
5	5	CENTRAL SPORTS	Melwyn Roskilly	597

Division Two

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	HARTLAND ROAD ALLSTARS	Bryan Nicholls	649
3	2	BOB'S BABES	Bob Irons	631
2	3	COME ON LAMPARD	Rachel Grills	630
4	4	SB MILAN	Scott Bennett	604
5	5	NO WAY JOSE	Mark Pattenden	590

Division Three

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	NEVER ON TOP	Jon Poupard	644
3	2	JUMPERS FOR GOALPOSTS	Steve Norton	609
4	3	WHAT'S UP	Neil Pooley	606
2	4	TOMAS GOES TO FOOTY	Andy Penny	590
5	5	TREACLE'S TARTS	Sara Hymas	585

27 Games played - February 18th 2005

The friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close.

Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that:
only Hugh can prevent florist friars



Port Isaac Rowing Club

As you can see from these photographs, our new gig is well on the way to completion. Peter is pictured with a journalist from *Cornwall Today*, where the story of the build will appear in the May edition.

I watched as some of the ribs were steamed and bent in situ into shape. Gigs must be ribbed and half-ribbed alternately along the length of the boat at intervals of six inches. The detail of the boat interior shows the notching on each rib, fitting tightly into the clinker planking.

Apparently, these days, some boatbuilders, rather than cutting notches, glue wedges into the triangular gaps, but Peter being a traditionalist still uses the notching technique.

This is Peter's eighth successive week on the build; he has a further nine weeks to complete before our Scillies sailing date of the 22nd April. As long as nothing untoward happens he is confident of this deadline - we can't wait! As for naming her, we are drawing up a shortlist, which will be put to a vote by the club. If you have any suggestions for the list do let me know.

We are in great need of collecting in all this years membership dues, so please, if you live out of the village, would you save us the stamp needed to send a reminder and get a cheque in the post ASAP! Many thanks.

Sunday 13th March, 11am is our recruitment day, weather permitting. We shall take out novices for a brief introductory row. Lets hope we have a nice calm DRY day!



We are currently preparing a history of the club for our website, which will eventually be linked to the Port Isaac site. When its up and running I shall update it monthly with this column and any other news/photos.

Saturday 19th March we are in the Watershed chez Nicky, for our pre-season dinner (any excuse).

Then Saturday 26th March, Easter, in the Village Hall, is the day you have all been waiting for the launch of Jamie Hewitt's new band, so new it hasn't yet got a name! Jamie assures me that they have a whole new play list and are busy rehearsing hard. Tickets on sale from me @ £5 Tel: 01208 880834 to reserve yours. The usual request - please book early to avoid disappointment.

Nicola

Huge congratulations to Annie & Meg for their parts in the Avalon production of *Bugsy Malone* that was performed in Wadebridge Town Hall from February 16th - 19th. All who went enjoyed it enormously.

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The Parish Council - just how it works

Please note that this following piece represents my own personal point of view and is not written in my capacity as Parish Councillor.

Where we meet

Local Government law says that the Parish Council may not hold meetings in licensed premises, which excludes meeting in more congenial surroundings of, say, one of our hotels. The Church Hall is, of course, not a modern building, while the greatly improved Village Hall is too large – unless each meeting is attended by about a hundred members of the public. Where are there any other suitable places in the parish?

Port Isaac doesn't have a focal point where people meet anymore. Since the exodus to 'the top', the Platt is deserted, likewise Little Hill, both former meeting places. This is a sign of the time we live in. The village has lost its original plan and no longer has a 'centre'; or you could say 'heart'. Besides, not many of us have time to stand and 'yarn' now because we are busy rushing around in cars most of the time.

Input from the public

Public debate of topics under discussion during meetings is not practical and is also not allowed under Local Government rules. The Parish Council is appointed to make decisions, without bias, on behalf of the electorate. Arguments could become one-sided if an individual present was able to put his or her favourite point of view to the exclusion of the opinion of other members of the parish who were not present. People in the public gallery of the House of Commons are not permitted to enter into debate with the government, nor are they at meetings of the County Council or the District Council. It is simply against the rules and for very good reasons.

If you want to put any particular point of view about a matter of concern, you should talk to individual parish councillors.

Recording meetings

The minutes only become 'official' after they have been accepted by the Council as a correct record, at a following meeting. Sometimes amendments need to be made to a date, or a name, or other small point which may have been misinterpreted by the person taking the minutes. When I used to report meetings in *Trio*, realising the danger of publishing details that might not have been completely accurate, I printed a caveat to make it clear to readers that the report was 'unofficial'. Members of the public who want to know the decisions the Council makes, should attend the meeting in question or ask somebody else who was present. All meetings are open to the public.

Items to be discussed

The agenda has to be available to every Councillor and be posted in public places (in our parish: one at the Co-op, one in Trelights, and one on the wall of the Liberal Club) three clear working days before the day of the meeting. Items often arrive at the last minute, particularly planning applications, so a longer 'deadline' time would mean they would have to wait until the next month unless extra meetings were called.

The membership of the Council

When an election is due, or if a vacancy occurs on the Council, the invitation is extended to the public to come forward. Everybody eligible is given the opportunity to put up for election. The problem is that nobody ever does, so the Council continues en-bloc with the same legally required eleven members, (nobody knows why it is eleven). If some do not wish to continue, a decision has to be made to select and invite somebody from the parish to fill the empty places. This process is called 'co-option'; it is not ideal but is the only way of ensuring that the Council can continue in the absence of

volunteers. However, if there are no elections, the public loses the opportunity to choose the councillors by whom they wish to be represented.

Integrity

Parish Councillors are unpaid, they do the job voluntarily, and it is hoped that such people working without monetary gain simply have the needs of the Parish at heart, and act on behalf of their fellows. People with personal agendas are not good Councillors.

Where the public comes in

People need to be involved in the affairs of the Parish they live in. We are lucky enough live in a democracy and can make use of the rights and privileges of that system. Apathy, letting the other fellow do the work, only pursuing personal interests, and not being bothered with all that formal stuff, are all facets of inertia and laziness and will never deliver what is wanted – only what is deserved! We all need to stand up and speak for ourselves.

The changing world

As time moves on, each generation is handed the reins and changes our way of life. The world is not the same as it was before which is why older people find it harder to keep up with new trends, quite often feeling that they don't want the change. The fundamentals of civilisation stay the same, however, and it is important that young people make sure that they take their part in helping to shape the world they live in. The future is theirs.

Robin Penna

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The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

Robert Frost (1874-1963)

Seal Release at Port Gaverne

All of Port Isaac School went down to Port Gaverne beach to watch two seals called Arrow and Alpha be released back into the sea.

The seals were cute and they had little yellow hats on their heads for identification. If we see the seals anywhere we can email the Seal Sanctuary to let them know where the seals are.

The seals were pleased to be back in the sea!

by Sophie, Year 5

RNLI AGM

Just a reminder about the RNLI AGM on April 21st in the Village Hall at 8.00pm

This time I promise it will be a very short meeting; a world record effort to minimise my outgoing Chairman's report, no guest speakers and depending on "Winnie's" behaviour, she has invited herself! She wants to see all her godparents! May I add, she is totally divine and has transformed my life. Bless you all.

So this will be party time - to celebrate the end of my ten years as Chairman and to congratulate our new Chairman and newly elected officers. So not only would I love to see all present committee and crew but also all past members and their partners, wives, other halves and, of course, all my friends who I feel so lucky to know and have made me so welcome and happy during my ten years in Port Isaac.

Thank you

Annie Price

What if the Hokie-Cokie really IS what it's all about?



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A day for change! All over the world today (February 4th) schools are raising money for charity. We are raising money by paying £1 to wear non- school uniform and paying money to eat foreign food that people have brought in.

All the money raised is going to go to the charity called UNICEF. They are raising money to help people who don't have enough to eat. All the food we had to try was really tasty!!

by Victoria and Alice, Year 5

Eden Project visit

On Wednesday 26th of January the whole school went to the Eden project. Mr Bishop's class went ice skating and into the desert biome where we had a story. There was also a puppet show in a tent.

We looked at lots of trees and tropical plants. The little ones went in the hot biome and they had lots of fun. We all thought it was cool. Lots of people fell over ice skating but no one got hurt!

by Rosie, Year 5 & Laura, Year 3

Joke of the Month

This is a favourite in the Infant classroom at the moment

"Knock, knock!"

"Who's there?"

"Boo"

"Boo who?"

"Why are you crying?"

as told by Deklyn, Year 2

schoolchat

Port Isaac School
news and views



Anti school uniform campaign

We have been on an anti school uniform campaign. We have taken a number of measures which are as follows

- 1 Discussed the matter in school meeting
- 2 Sent questionnaires to the parents
- 3 Got up a petition in the playground
- 4 Presented our argument to the Governors

The governors are discussing the matter and will give us their decision shortly. We hope the governors will agree with us because we would like to be able to wear our own clothes to school.

by Jack, Year 5 & James, Year 4

After Jack wrote this piece he received a letter from the Governors thanking him for his presentation but that after discussion they have decided to keep the current school uniform.

Kung Hay Fat Choy!

Chinese New Year was celebrated in style by Miss Martin's class this year. They have been looking at different cultures and here are some of the things they learned:

"Red is an important colour to the Chinese" - Sinead

"Chinese food is tasty" - Chloe

Chinese people write their wishes down and tie the paper to a tree" - Liam

Chinese people follow a dragon in a procession and they sing and ring bells" - Harry

The children dressed in red and had their own procession followed by a banquet prepared by Mr & Mrs Elgar. A BIG thank you to them and also to Barbara Hawkins for the loan of the dragon!

School Open Day and Awards Afternoon

March 23rd * 11.30am onwards * Everyone welcome

There will be various activities to see; the new playground with our very own dragon, the newly refurbished infants' classroom, a special presentation of the first Port Isaac School photograph and pupils' awards. Full details will be posted around the village nearer the date.

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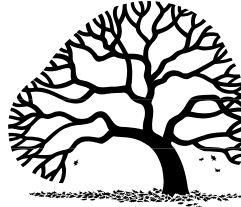
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Saturday March 5th

Port Isaac's Annual Hospice Day & Lunch for Mount Edgcombe in the Village Hall - 10.30am onwards

Monday March 7th

PIGS Day at Perranporth

Wednesday March 9th

Port Isaac Local History Group and the RNLI joint presentation. Speaker: Alan Salsbury. Port Isaac Village Hall - 7.30pm

Friday March 11th

Port Isaac Village Hall Music Quiz in the Village Hall - 7.30pm

Sunday March 13th

Port Isaac Rowing Club Recruitment Day - 11.00am

Monday March 14th

'In the Bag' recycling kerbside collection - put bags out by 7.00am

Tuesday March 15th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday March 16th

Frank McNichol Art Day in the Village Hall, Silk Painting, 10.30am-3.30pm

Trelights Village Green Committee AGM in the Methodist Schoolroom, Trelights - 7.30pm

Wednesday March 23rd

Port Isaac School Open Day - 11.30 onwards

Saturday March 26th

Port Isaac Rowing Club fundraiser!

Friday April 1st

Port Isaac Local History Group Meeting. Speaker: David Vaisey, past Director of the Bodleian Library. Port Isaac Village Hall - 7.30pm

Monday April 4th

PIGS Day at St Mellion

Wednesday April 6th

Port Isaac Village Hall AGM - 7.30pm

Thursday April 7th

Gordon Giltrap, guitar virtuoso, plays live in the Village Hall - 8.00pm

Saturday April 9th

Dine out Italian style in the Village Hall - Barbara & Dee's fundraiser for the Golden Circle Summer outing - 7.30pm

Thursday April 14th

STEER meeting in the Village Hall - 7.30pm

Tuesday April 19th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Thursday April 21st

Port Isaac RNLI AGM in the Village Hall - 8.00pm

Saturday May 7th

Forties Night to celebrate the anniversary of the end of the Second World War - Port Isaac Village Hall

Monday May 9th

PIGS Day at Trethorne

Tuesday May 17th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Friday May 27th - Monday May 30th

St Endellion Church Flower Festival - 'Cradle of the Arts'

Tuesday June 21st

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Sunday June 26th

Port Isaac RNLI Annual Lifeboat Service on the Platt - 12.30pm

Tuesday July 19th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Saturday July 30th

Port Isaac Village Hall Safari Supper

Sunday August 14th

Port Isaac Village Hall Scavenger Hunt

Sunday August 21st

Port Isaac RNLI Funday

Saturday September 17th

Port Isaac Village Hall Curry Night

Wednesday October 12th

Port Isaac Village Hall Coffee Morning

Saturday November 12th

Children in Need Beach Party in Port Isaac Village Hall - a night not to be missed!!!

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REGULAR EVENTS

Port Isaac Playgroup - every Tuesday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Contact Nicky Thomas on 01208 880383

Yoga - Mondays during term-time in the Village Hall from 10.30am-12noon. Thursdays during term-time in the School Hall from 7.30pm-9.00pm. Contact Tracey Greenhalgh on 01208 880215 or Adult Education on 01840 213511

Local History Group - The first Friday in the month in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact George Steer on 01208 880754

Port Isaac Chorale - Every Tuesday from 7.30pm-9.30pm in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact Janet Townsend on 01208 880505

Carn Awn Singers - Every Monday at 8.00pm in Trelights Chapel.

Golden Circle - The second Thursday in the month from October to April from 2.30pm - 4.00pm in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact Penny Manders on 01208 880022

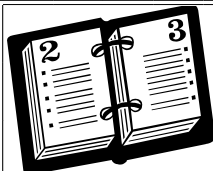
Learning Together - Every Monday during term time from 1.30pm - 3.15pm in Port Isaac Primary School. 3 and 4 year olds to come along with an adult

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 10.00am
Every Wednesday - Said Eucharist at 10.00am

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



Want to find out what's happening in the Village?
Read your Trio and look on the Trio Diary page.
Remember to make sure that your event is included here!