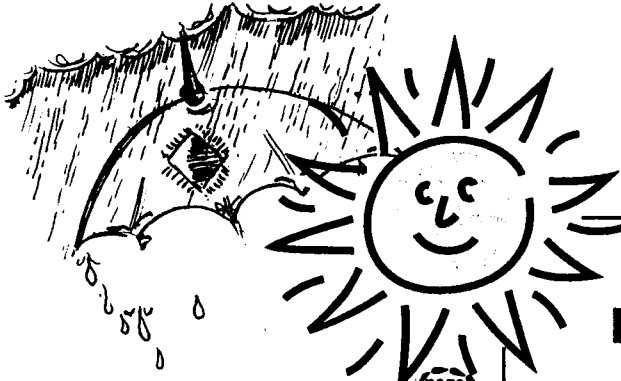


TRIO

The Port Isaac, Port Gaverne and Trelights Newsletter • No: 277 • August 2007 • 60p

what's happening in August



'ONE NIGHT STAND'

Bank Holiday Monday, August 27th
Port Isaac Village Hall - 8.00pm

covers from the
60s onwards

Tickets £5 each,
in advance from **Secrets**
or on the door

come along and
dance the night away

LIVE MUSIC

raising money for the access improvements and building work
at Port Isaac Village Hall

BAR

Port Isaac RNL

FUNDAY

Sunday August 19th

12 noon onwards

Port Isaac Village Hall GRAND AUCTION

Saturday September 1st

The Hall will be open for viewing from 2.00pm - 4.00pm
and then again from 6.30pm
Bidding will start at 7.45pm

If you are unable to attend, don't worry - you can leave a bid

Catalogues listing everything on offer will be
available from **Secrets** from Thursday August 30th

raising money for the access improvements and building work at Port Isaac Village Hall



every Thursday on
the Platt - 7.45pm
if wet in the Church

Fishermen's Friends

Port Isaac's very own
shanty singers

Every Friday
on the Platt - 8ish

St Endellion Church MINI MARKET

Wednesday August 15th
10.00am - 12noon

Cheap Little Tarts

Homemade tarts and things -
Friday nights on the Platt
Raising money for Cancer Research

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Race for Life

The Co-op Girls

A very wet, but very happy Port Isaac Co-op team – Sarah Taylor, Annette Fricker, Di Benz and Lin Holmes, plus Jenny Smith and Sheila Baker – completed the 5km race at the Eden Project and we have raised almost £500, with more to come, for Cancer Research.

The 'I Run for Life for ...' labels that gave personal reasons for being there, the losses, the triumphs and the enduring fights against cancer made very moving reading, so a very big thank you to everyone who supported us and a very good cause. Thanks also to Sheila and Roy for getting us there and for Roy's advice and encouragement. Don't think we're quite ready for the London Marathon but we also have our tee shirts ready for the next challenge.



**Don't forget that
the Village Hall
is closed
during August**

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New Trio copy dates for the rest of the year

What were we thinking about when we planned the *Trio* copy dates for this year? Obviously this is the Royal 'we'! Anyway, the August Bank Holiday week was a long way away and I thought that doing *Trio* during that busy week would be fine! Wrong! So, an executive Editor's decision has been made and the copy date for the September issue is now

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

and *Trio* will be available on **Tuesday September 11th**. Yes, I know you like it at the beginning of the month but it is just not possible.

This change will also affect the copy and publication dates for the rest of the year and they are now:

October

Copy date – **Monday October 1st**

Publication date – **Tuesday October 9th**

November

Copy date – **Monday October 29th**

Publication date – **Tuesday November 6th**

December

Copy date - **Monday December 3rd**

Publication date – **Tuesday December 11th**

Next year 'we' will be better organised!

Dee Ed

Local Walks & Maps

Robin Penna's books of walks, maps and local information have now been revised and republished and are for sale in *Secrets*.

A Quick Look Round Port Isaac
(a brief guide for visitors to help them enjoy the village) - £2

15 Walks in the Parish of St Endellion

(coastal and inland walks in and around the Parish with lots of useful local information) - £3

Local Footpath Map - 50p

**By popular demand, Robin's more detailed book,
A Short Guide to Port Isaac**
has been updated and reprinted and is now for sale
priced **£5.50**



Lisa B opens Pebbles



Pebbles in Victoria House, Fore Street (previously *Ours*) opened for business at the beginning of July. The café is open seven days a week and we would love to see you.

I would like to thank everyone for my lovely flowers, cards and good luck messages. And a special thank you to everyone who helped me get started.

Lisa Brown

We would like to wish Lisa in Pebbles all the success in the world

*With love from
Dad, Mum & Tom*

xxx

Police Notice NO PARKING

There is **NO PARKING** at all, day or night, in Fore Street, Back Hill, Trewetha Lane and Church Hill. All these areas are clearly signed.

Keep our roads clear for emergency vehicles including our lifeboat.

Huge apologies to Trelights Sunday School for not publicising their **Summer Fete** that takes place on Tuesday July 31st, 2pm

RAINBOWS

We can hardly believe our first year is over so soon. The Rainbows have had a wonderful time packed full of fun and excitement. There have been games, cooking, junk modelling, farm adventures, sports, crafts, singing, play acting, bingo, a safari supper and lots, lots more. We need to say a big thankyou to all the parents, carers and (of course!) our wonderful Rainbows for helping us make it all possible.

Olivia's diary

One of the most popular things we have done is to start Olivia's diary, where each Rainbow takes it in turn to take our mascot - Olivia - home with them each week and fill in her diary. It has been great to hear her adventures and to see what new item of jewellery or clothing the girls have made for her. Olivia has a better social life than anyone we know!

Farm adventure

On our recent trip to Carruan Farm the Rainbows had a lovely cream tea followed by a wonderful tractor ride. We saw lots of new calves and the Rainbows got to name one of them. Guess what? Olivia was the name they chose! We will be keeping up to date on how she grows over the coming months.

Farewell Poppy

Our last Rainbow meeting this year will be very special. Our meeting at Trevathan farm will also be a pot of gold party for Poppy before she leaves us to join the Brownies. Good bye and good luck Poppy, we'll miss you.

Lots more fun to come!

Our new Rainbow term starts on September 11th. We already have some lovely things planned, not least of which is our Christmas (yes Christmas!) Carol Concert which Port Isaac has the task of hosting this year - watch this space!

Again, thankyou for all your support this past year.

Magpie and Wren

For any information about Rainbows please contact Marie on 880977 or Jenni on 881038

As one Barbara steps down, another one takes her place!

Having completed nearly four years as Chair of Governors and seven as a school governor for Port Isaac School, I have decided to step down as from the end of this summer term. Barbara Bell will be taking over as Chair. However, I can't go without saying a huge thank you to everyone at Port Isaac School for making it such a rewarding and fulfilling time.

I have always felt that Port Isaac is a special place and the school is very central to that. When away on courses and meeting other school governors, I quickly came to realise that, by comparison, our staff, governors and children are pretty special too. I have been very lucky to have had such a wonderful team to work with. Co-operation, rather than conflict, has been the key - and that isn't true of many schools.

Port Isaac School has weathered many changes and a falling role, but anyone who visits now will see a lively and thriving community. The atmosphere is fun and hard-working. The children enjoy a wide range of opportunities, with enviable facilities.

It sounds a cliché but I believe it's a small school with a big heart and I wish all the staff, governors and children every success for the future. I have been very proud to have been part of it.

Barbara Hawkins

St Endellion Church

presents

**Johnny
Cowling**
singing the
**Gospel songs
of Elvis**

**Sunday November 4th
6.00pm
in the Church**

**Tickets, £5 each,
available from
Pam Richards on
01208 880381**

*Proceeds for CLIC
(Childhood Leukaemia)
and a disabled toilet for
St Endellion Church Hall*

St Endellion Church

Mini-Market

**Wednesday August 15th
From 10.00am - 12noon
in the Church Hall**

**produce, cakes, books, raffle,
bric-a-brac, plants, new gifts etc
Coffee**



All are welcome



**North Cornwall Conservative Association
St Endellion Branch**

Coffee Morning

Friday August 17th – 10.30am Clematis Cottage, Trelights

Bangers & Mash Lunch

Sunday October 9th – 12.30pm The Mill, Port Isaac

Coffee Morning

Tuesday December 4th Gull Rock, Port Isaac

**Daisy's books -
another
successful year**

Daisy Hicks recently presented SCOPE with a cheque for £2000, which will go towards new equipment for a new development. Daisy would like to thank everyone for the books and goods often left on her doorstep that she sells on her book stall outside her home and at sales and markets throughout the year.

SCOPE is the disability organisation in England and Wales whose focus is people with cerebral palsy. SCOPE's aim is that disabled people achieve equality: a society in which they are as valued and have the same human and civil rights as everyone else.

Thanks

Daisy Hicks would like to thank everyone for all the cards and kind enquiries during her recent illness.

Friends of the Main, Port Gaverne

If you would like to financially help maintain the Main at Port Gaverne you can join the 'Friends'. The annual subscription is just £10. Please fill in the form below and send with your cheque. Thanks

Chris Bolton (Chairman)

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'.

Name

Address.....

Telephone

Email address.....

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

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

At last ... we've got a grant to help us!

It's all good news. At long last we have been successful with a grant application and North Cornwall District Council have promised us £10,000. This means we can now confidently proceed with phase one of the improvement plan, which will provide a much better access to the Hall. As you are probably aware, we were hoping to commence work in August but we had to get a structural engineer's report before starting. This has now been completed and we now have the all clear to commence work and it is now scheduled for the last week in September. In the meantime we are going to make use of the August Hall closure to complete all the internal jobs which will include the new bar, stage equipment cupboard and additional storage cupboards across the back of the stage plus the ongoing maintenance jobs that require urgent attention.

Being an old building, the Village Hall seems like a never ending uphill struggle as far as maintenance is concerned, but the hard working band of volunteer helpers continue to give their time freely, without to many moans and groans. I am sure the whole village would like to join me in saying a huge THANKYOU.

More good news! Work on the electrics have now been completed so a big thank you to Steve Hewett and his team.

Even though we have been lucky enough to receive a grant it's just a drop in the ocean compared to the money needed to complete all the improvements planned. With this in mind we are organising the following fundraising events:

Bank Holiday Monday August 27th

Another chance to dance the night away to *One Night Stand* who you may remember from the recent Port Isaac Music Festival. The band is performing for free so give them your support, have a good dance night out and raise funds for the Hall.

Saturday September 1st

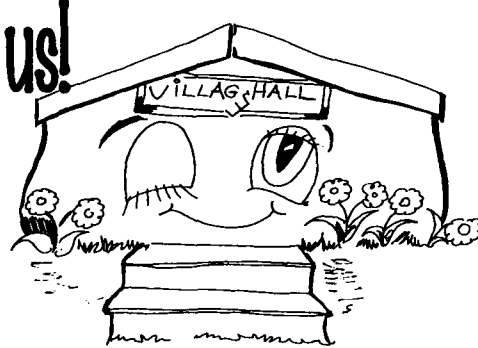
The Village Hall Grand Auction. Come along and grab yourself a bargain, have a drink from the new bar and get involved in the fun of the auction.

Saturday October 27th |

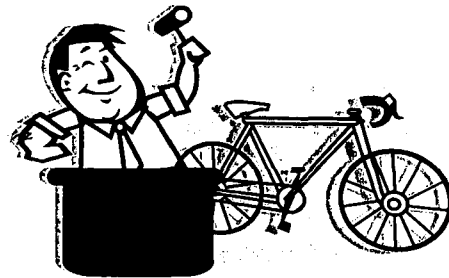
If you like dressing up, eating, drinking and having a really good night out you must not miss the Medieval Banquet. This is a joint fundraiser with the Christmas Lights team. Table manners, as you would expect, are optional but bad behaviour will be punished by a session in the stocks - you have been warned. Tickets for all Village Hall events can be purchased in advance from *Secrets*.

If anybody in *Trio Land* has any suggestions for future fund raising events they would like to see in the Village Hall or would like to give a little of their time helping out with any aspect of the building work please contact any committee member - you all know at least one. Sadly, due to other commitments, Annie Price has left our committee and we would all like to say a big thankyou to her for her support and recycling. But as one leaves, another one joins. We would like to welcome Liz Watson (aka Busy Lizzy, gardener extraordinaire). She obviously does not know what she has let herself in for.

Ian Fuller, Chairman



Village Hall Grand Auction



Saturday September 1st is the day of the Village Hall's Grand Auction to help raise money towards the new access and building works that begin at the end of September. The event will follow the same successful format as in previous years. Goods and services from local people and businesses – and some from further afield – will be up for grabs and our auctioneers will be trying to extract as much cash as they can from the bidders.

The Hall will be open for viewing from 2.00pm-4.00pm and then again from 6.30pm. Bidding will start at 7.45pm. If you are unable to attend, don't worry – you can leave a bid. Catalogues listing everything on offer will be available from *Secrets* from Thursday August 30th.

If you're feeling extra generous and have a service (it could be anything – babysitting, cooking, typing, gardening, building, painting - to name just a few things) or an item you would like to donate to the auction just pass it on to a committee member or telephone Bill Isaacs on 01208 880098.

Come along and snap up a bargain and support your Village Hall. See you there.

What a difference eight weeks make!

We started off resembling the Woodentops (remember them?) but by the last night we had somehow managed to 'get rhythm' and we Samba'd, Waltzed, Foxtrotted, Tango'd, Quick Stepped and Jived the night away. Despite men being a bit thin on the ground – full marks to the four regulars – we all swapped and changed from 'man' to 'lady' and only got a bit confused when deciding who was going to lead! It was a real 'mix' of locals and some not so locals but we all got on really well and laughed so much. There's not many nights out when you have so much fun for just £3.

A lot of it has to be down to our brilliant and lovely teacher, Angela and her husband Mervyn. They are both very patient and long suffering and never moaned when their toes were trampled! The good news is that Angela has agreed to do the classes again in June and July 2008 but, before that, we are going to have an 'open to everyone' 'Christmas Dance Night' on Monday December 17th starting at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. You don't have to have been to the lessons to come along and if you can't dance there's all us 'old pros' there to help you (like we'll remember what we've learned!). Put the date in your diary now!

"You think dogs will not be in heaven? I tell you, they will be there long before any of us."

Robert Louis Stevenson

family history help needed

Dear Trio

Can any of your readers help me with a query? I want to know what local newspaper covered the Port Isaac area in the years 1878 and 1882.

I have been trying to find out the circumstances of the drownings of my husband's great grandfather, Edward Avery, who was drowned at sea on October 23rd 1878, aged 41, and his son, also called Edward, who was drowned at sea on March 3rd 1882, aged 20 years. They were from Port Isaac.

I have tried various sources to discover the details but with no success, so I thought that a local newspaper may have carried the stories of a local family's losses.

I would be most grateful for any help.

Marilyn Hambly

Dragon's Roost, 11 Barnfield Close, Galmpton, Brixham, Devon TQ5 0LY

Tel: 01803 846080, Mob: 0778877 1896

Email: hambly@tiscali.co.uk

Let the objectors name themselves

Dear Trio

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of my three young children, to give my support to Andy Cameron and his beach shop at Port Gaverne.

Whilst being a businessman and entrepreneur trying to make a living here in Port Isaac and Polzeath, Andy is also a genuine honest guy who gives a lot to our local children in the form of ridiculously cheap surfing lessons. As anyone who has witnessed him in action will agree, Andy is quite superb with the children. The kids love him.

What has this got to do with the Beach Hut you say? Well I believe that Andy, whilst wanting to be successful and make a living for himself, also wants to provide a good service to those of us who are fortunate enough to live here and for those who wish they could. That small, inoffensive hut provides a service to all the families with children who love to use Port Gaverne beach. What possible harm does it do? It certainly isn't obtrusive or ugly. It doesn't encourage hoards of people to block the street with cars. It provides our children with ice creams, buckets and spades, ball games and other beach stuff, including very comfortable deck chairs for parents and grandparents to sit on.

I believe in grasping the opportunity, which Andy has done. I do not understand why a tiny minority feel that they have nothing better to do than try and cause problems for people who are not doing any harm. Everyone I have spoken to is very supportive of the hut. Is the rumour correct that it may be one or two residents of Port Gaverne, possibly with contacts in the District Council, who have decided to be obstructive? As they have made this an issue let's invite them to name themselves and give reasons for their objections. I wonder, will we be surprised?

James Bolton

Port Isaac

Riding for the disabled

North Cornwall group - Registered Charity Number 1074201

We rely on local people to volunteer to assist us in providing support to disabled people of all ages and abilities to experience the joy of riding, providing proven mental and physical benefits.



Can you help? We require volunteers for just a few hours a week and we are sure you will find this time rewarding.

Please contact Yvette on 0845 241 6377 to find out more.

Letters to Trio

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Letters to *Trio* should be sent to The Editor, 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall, PL29 3RN

Email: triopi@mac.com

Writers must include their full name and address - anonymous letters will not be printed

Trelights Village Green Committee

Annual Barbecue

Coronation Park, Trelights
Saturday August 11th
starting at 7.00 pm

There will be good food, games, music and raffle

A fun evening for all - please join us - all are welcome

STEVE TILSTON IN CONCERT

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH

PORT ISAAC POTTERY

DOORS OPEN 7.30PM,
STARTS AT 8.00PM

BAR (LICENCE APPLIED FOR)

TICKETS £8

CALL

01208 880625

Crowds welcome Father John



L-R: The Revd Professor Andrew Lewis, Mrs Sandra Warne, Mrs Marion Larkin, Mr David Bishop, The Revd Dr John May, Rev Judith Pollinger and Mr Iain Gordon

Over 300 people, packed into St Endellion Church on Monday July 16th for the licensing and installation of the Revd Dr John May as Prebendary of St Endellion and Priest-in-charge of St Endellion, Port Isaac, St Kew, St Minver with St Enodoc and St Michael, Rock. More than 50 people from Dr May's former parishes travelled to St Endellion to attend the magnificent service which opened with the Deanery Choir singing *Fanfare* by Martin Shaw.

Licensing & Installation

The licensing of Dr May as the Priest-in-charge of the newly formed cluster of churches was performed by Bishop Bill, the Rt Revd William Ind, Bishop of Truro and the installation was carried out by the Ven Clive Cohen, Archdeacon of Bodmin. The Revd Paul Arthur, Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Patronage presented Dr May to the Bishop. Dr May was invested with one of the four new fur almuces, recently given to the church by the Friends of St Endellion and distinctive to the Prebendaries of St Endellion, by Prebendary Brian Anderson, Priest-in-Charge of Torpoint.

Welcome by Community Representatives

The Revd Canon Sherry Bryan, Rural Dean introduced Mr Simon Bishop, Head-teacher of Port Isaac School, Mrs Penny Manders, the Revd Brian Storey and other representatives of the local community who welcomed Dr May and his family. Among those present were Mr Richard Hickox, Director of Sydney Opera and Director of the St Endellion Music Festivals and Annie Price, representing Port Isaac RNLI. Truro Cathedral was represented by the Revd Canon Philip Lambert. The Revd Derek Carrivick, Bishop's chaplain, Mr Martin Follett, Diocesan Registrar, parish staff and over twenty robed clergy and readers processed into the church, led by Mr Roger Richards, crucifer, and Mr Francis Larkin and Mrs Patsy Battle, acolytes. The Bishop was escorted by churchwardens from the cluster of parishes.

Ringing & Singing

The Deanery Choir, under the direction of Mr Peter Meanwell, also sang Psalm 150 by CV Stanford as an anthem. Bell ringers from the cluster churches rang before the service and organist was Miss Angeline Seymour.

Magnificent Reception

Afterwards a magnificent reception was organised by members of all six churches in the church hall and gazebos especially erected for the occasion. Dr May thanked

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

Tel Judith Pollinger on 01208 880181



everyone for their warm welcome all their hard work.

Surprise Presentation

As a token of their appreciation, a surprise presentation of flowers, book tokens and a substantial cheque was made to the Revd Judith Pollinger, curate by Mrs Sandra Warne and Mrs Frances Kent, on behalf of the church wardens and congregations.

Family

Dr May and his wife July, who will be living in St Minver Vicarage, have two daughters, Phoebe and Beatrix and one son, Edmund.

Church Diary Dates

Friday August 10th

11.30am - Final Festival Sung
Eucharist: Preacher: Bishop Bill

Sunday August 12th

7.00pm - Evening Worship with Taize
Music - St Endellion Church

Wednesday August 15th

10.0am - 12 noon - Mini-Market -
St Endellion Church Hall

Thursday August 23rd

7.00pm - Cider & Pasty Evening at
Howard & Frances Kent's, Pityme.
Tickets £10.00 Ring 01208 862704

Sunday August 26th

Friends of St Endellion
11.00am - Sung Eucharist
5.30pm - Choral Evensong, AGM,
lecture & Supper

Real Church Notices

Ladies, do not forget the rummage sale. It is a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

eat my words!

A perfect barbecue

Forget the bangers and burgers, bring a cheerful twist to the barbecue this summer with a selection of delicious dishes and hope for better weather! Family, friends, good times!

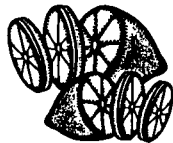


Tiger Prawn Skewers

Makes 3 to 4 per person



16 tiger prawns
3 limes
Skewers (soaked in water)

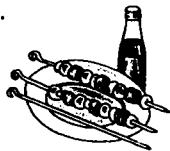


For the Marinade:

5 tbsps olive oil
1 tsp finely chopped red chilli
Juice of 2 limes
2 tbsps fish sauce
1 tbsp brown sugar
2 tbsps soy sauce
1 tbsp finely chopped garlic
Handful of fresh coriander, finely chopped
Coriander to decorate

1. Cut the prawns open in the back and remove the black veins.
2. Mix all the ingredients for the marinade.
3. Cut each lime into 8 pieces and arrange prawns and lime onto skewers (3 prawns onto each skewer) and place in a large dish.
4. Pour the marinade over the prawns and leave to marinate for 1 hour.
5. Grill on the barbecue until the shells are crisp.
6. Decorate with a bunch of fresh coriander.

Serve with Hot Buttered Cornish New Potatoes and a Baby Spinach and Rocket salad.



Lamb Meatballs wrapped in Pancetta

Makes 6

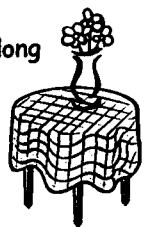
1.5kg minced lamb
1 bunch flat leaf parsley, finely chopped
2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
Maldon salt and pepper
12 thin slices of pancetta
Rosemary sprigs (to use as a skewer) plus to decorate



1. Mix the mince with parsley, garlic salt and pepper. Form six balls.
2. Wrap each meatball in two slices of pancetta and hold in place with a sprig of rosemary
3. Grill on barbecue until cooked through.

Set a pretty table

Make simple place cards to dress up a table, along with a pretty table cloth and accessories such as candles, cushions on the chairs and bunting strung up. Add vases of fresh flowers to the table.



Happy Eating!

emily brown

PS Opening soon - BROWNS No 1 Middle Street

CLEANER REQUIRED

for Friday and Saturday, most of the season
Immediate employment
Excellent pay but high standard and total reliability essential
Come and join our crazy but happy team

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Home Management Services
01208 880386 or 07831 105379

A lady was sorting through the frozen chickens in Tesco but couldn't find one big enough to feed her family. She asked the assistant, "Do these chickens get any bigger?" The assistant replied, "I'm afraid not, they're dead!"

Wanted

Part-time CRAB PICKER

for August and September
7.00am start, Monday to Saturday

Telephone Liz on 01208 880449
or pop into *Just Shellfish*

RNLI Coffee Morning

Wednesday August 29th at the Boathouse
10.30am-12.30pm

Andrew Freemantle MBE, Chief Executive of the RNLI (South West) has asked us to do what we can to raise funds for a very specific and special event. He will be cycling 1000 miles from RNLI HQ in Poole to Rome during his three weeks annual leave. The purpose is to raise money to place outside the Lifeboat College at Poole; a public memorial garden to commemorate all the RNLI volunteers, including the 438 crewmembers that have lost their lives whilst saving lives at sea. These many volunteers have, to date, had no public recognition and Andrew feels it vital to give them the acknowledgment they deserve.

Please come and join us. RNLI merchandise will be available and you'll be given a warm welcome.

Port Isaac RNLI Fundraising Team

New furniture store with a difference!



RE:SOURCE opened at the beginning of July and is a 'not for profit' furniture and appliance reuse centre, providing people with affordable furniture, IT equipment and white goods. The goods are donated by Cornish residents who no longer want them. Many items are modern and nearly new and others are treated to a makeover to transform them into useful, attractive and affordable items.

The impressive, purpose built showroom and workshops, sited at Bodmin Business Park, boast solar technology as just one of the projects eco-credentials; and the quirky interior fittings reflect the ethos of the project by combining striking, innovative design with reused household items. Even the staff office has been kitted out with reused furniture and equipment. The showroom is packed with quality second hand furniture and also showcases bespoke designer items crafted from reused materials by local designers. The wide range of products and styles ensures there is something for everyone's personal taste and budget.

Another unique feature of RE:SOURCE is the provision of a variety of training and volunteer opportunities for local people, including admin, sales and trades including carpentry and electrics. A large, open workshop area situated at the rear of the complex can be viewed by the public from the showroom, allowing an opportunity to witness the donated furniture and appliances going through their journey of being cleaned, refurbished, safety checked and tested before being moved out into the showroom

RE:SOURCE can be found just off the A30 at Bodmin Business Park, Bodmin. Furniture can be bought in store or online by visiting the website www.myresource.org.uk where you can view and select items, pay for them and arrange delivery; you can even reserve an item prior to visiting the store.

Interested and want to find out more? Then call freephone on 0800 321 3356 or visit the website www.myresource.org.uk.



news Funday

In the July issue of *Trio* I made a big mistake – I forgot to mention the date of our Funday! Well, it is on Sunday August 19th starting at 12 o'clock. The tide will be receding so we should have good use of both the Platt and the beach. Food, drink, stalls, music, children's entertainment and, of course, the Lifeboat and Coastguard participation – and all fingers crossed for a special visit from the Sea Rescue Helicopter from RNAS Culdrose (unless, of course, the crew are called out on an emergency).

Come and join us and have a great family day out in Port Isaac. Any help would be appreciated and if you want a table to sell your goodies please contact me on 01208 880386 or 07831 105379.

Annie Price

Brainteasers

- 1) There was a plane crash and every single person dies. No-one was around for one hundred miles. nobody witnessed it happen. How did the newspapers find out about it the next day? Note: The answer is not "because it didn't arrive at it's destination."
- 2) A bus driver was heading down a street in Truro. He went right past a stop sign without stopping, he turned left where there was a "no left turn" sign, and he went the wrong way down a one-way street. Then he went on the left side of the road past a police car. Yet he didn't break any traffic laws. Why not?
- 3) If you have me you want to share me, but if you share me you won't have me. What am I?

Answers on page 17

Trethorne Golf Club

PIGS on tour



A disappointing nine players turned up at a slightly moist Trethorne Golf Club on a day when oilskins and a souwester would not have looked out of place (*Ed: Even the PIGS have no control over the recent wet weather!*). A huge thank you has to go to Chris and his team at Trethorne for getting the course as playable as it was after the Cornish 'summer' and then to let us out in buggies!!

Anyway, back to the golf. It was semi-final day for the Matchplay which paired 'Soft Top' Harris against the 'Adonis' and '4x4' Forbes against The Lardman.

Andy, somewhat foolishly in hindsight, brought his brand new golf clubs (ie brought on Saturday, first time used on Monday) up against Geoff 'I don't know what the rough is' Harris and, needless to say, Geoff won – quite resoundingly but by the 16th Andy was getting to grips with his new clubs and I'm sure will be a force to be reckoned with in the next few months.

The Lardman pulled off the shock result, beating the reigning champion Mark '4x4' Forbes 5 and 4. Mark had to confess that after watching me hit my driver long and straight (which Mark & Kep very kindly gave me as a leaving present when I left the Slipway), he wished I hadn't left!! So the final, between The Lardman and 'Soft Top', is at Bowood Golf Club on August 6th.

After our golf the course must have looked like it had been run over by a whole division of Panzer Tanks, with buggies sliding sideways, spinning, getting stuck in mud pools and anything else that could happen to a golf buggy, except roll one over – there again, Richard and Gary weren't there! The only accident that did happen was when '4x4' Forbes was walking, yes walking, he decided to slide on his bum some 20ft down the fairway. Note to Mark – wear darker trousers next time.

GOLF JOKE

The bride came down the aisle and when she reached the altar the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side. "What are your golf clubs doing here?", the bride asked. "This isn't going to take all day, is it?", the groom replied.

Food at Trethorne has always been the best on tour but this time it was different. You see, you need a minimum of twelve people to have our usual carvery so, with only nine of us, we weren't quite sure what we were going to get. But boy oh boy, did we get it. Two slices of meat on a plate, three potatoes and a Yorkshire pud and a dish of braised cabbage. Now we did think this was a tad tight but then the kitchen door opened and so much food came out – extra potatoes, veg, gravy, more meat – we were flabbergasted. Then came puddings and coffee. Two of us had to leave our golf clubs there because the cars couldn't take the extra weight!

All in all a fantastic day, even in the bad weather.

See you at Bowood on August 6th.

The Lardman

Oops, sorry, I forgot to give the results!

Matchplay winners – Geoff Harris and Chris Lanyon

Stableford –

1st – Geoff Harris

2nd – Steve Bunt

3rd – Chris Lanyon

Nearest the Pin – Can't remember (it is July, you know!)

Longest Drive – Can't remember

2's Winner – Geoff Harris

PS – After my win over '4x4' Forbes (*Ed: How many times are you going to mention this?*) that got me into the final, I'm sorry but I'm praying for rain on August 6th!

Handy Cleaning Tips

To remove Lime & Mineral Deposits: Place vinegar-soaked paper towels around taps for one hour. Not only does it break down the mineral scale, but the chrome will be clean and shiny.

To remove rust from chrome: Wipe it with aluminum foil dipped in Coca Cola. To polish chrome, use a crumbled up piece of aluminum foil and rub!

From the mouth's of babes ...

A mum was out walking with her four year old daughter. The little girl picked up something off the ground and started to put it in her mouth. Her mum took the item away from her and asked her not to do that.

"Why?" her daughter asked.

"Because it's been on the ground, you don't know where it's been, it's dirty and probably has germs", her mum replied.

The little girl looked at her mum with total admiration and asked: "Mummy, how do you know all this stuff? You are so clever."

"All mums know this stuff. It's on the Mummy Test. You have to know it, or they don't let you be a Mummy."

They walked along in silence for a few minutes before the little girl said, "Oh, I get it! So if you don't pass the test you have to be the daddy."

"Exactly" replied her mum with a big smile on her face.

St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish Project

Steering Group Headlines

Keep updated with the project on www.stendellion.com

We had a busy time this last month with the Green Fair and the global concert *Live Earth*. Thank you for everyone for helping and coming and seeing the displays. The Crow's Nest also did good business so thank you to their customers as well. We wondered if we might have an annual Port Isaac Green Festival. We would be interested in what people think of this idea.

At our last steering group meeting we covered a lot of ground, but here are the main headlines.



Camel Friends of the Earth at the Green Fair

Working with Schools

We hope to develop links with the Kyoto in the home (see <http://www.kyotoinhome.info/UK/welcome.htm>) and similar projects with Port Isaac School and the secondary schools where St Endellion children attend (eg Camelford & Wadebridge).

Use of Energy monitors

We have had an interesting report from our first family to try the monitor and it has raised interesting questions like is it better to keep your immersion heater switched on all the time, or heat it up and then switch it off. As yet we don't have an answer. If anyone would like to borrow an energy monitor please get in contact. They can tell you how much power you are using. For example, Sharon, who has been trying the monitor out, found that making toast under the grill used shedloads more than using the toaster (which had been in a cupboard). These small changes can both save CO2 and also money.

Sustainable Tourism

We are working with Coast, the sustainable tourism group (<http://www.cstn.org.uk/>). The Crow's Nest pub is linking with them for an energy audit. We intend to extend this opportunity to all businesses in the parish and have a green tourism zone, perhaps linked to the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Dan Rogerson

On the evening of Friday November 16th our local MP will be available to discuss with us his views about climate change, the rising cost of energy and other issues, and how these affect us in Cornwall. We are planning an informal session - maybe a dinner, perhaps by invitation. If you would like to be invited, please contact me.

Parish Council

At least one member of the group will attend all future Parish Council Meetings with a small table with information about the project and we are hoping to give a presentation to them about progress and plans.

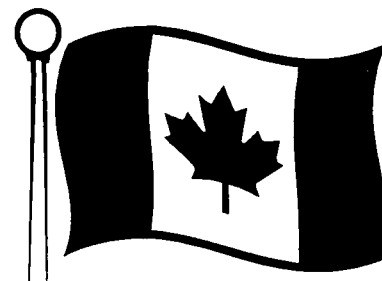
Carbon Footprint studies

The three studies from the students from Camborne College, contain much useful information. Electronic versions will be available for downloading from the website. Work will be undertaken to develop recommendations for future action.

Links with Faith Communities

The welcome appointment of Rev Dr John May to the Parish will hopefully allow us to develop this aspect of the project. The Methodist community have also recently appointed a minister who will be starting soon and this will be a further boost. A new website has been started <http://www.cornishchristiansc6.org/> and Andrew Yates – sro@truro.anglican.org 01872 274351 would welcome any comments or ideas. It looks really good to me and has lots of information.

If you would like to help with any of these projects please contact me on 07971103570, 01208 880846 or tonywainwright@hotmail.com



News from Hantsport, Nova Scotia

* The Windsor Farm Market & Craft Sale sells breakfast, chowder, chilli, sandwiches, coffee, tea, fresh farm produce, homemade soap, shea butter, crafts, real estate, day lilies plus many other items. On top of that they have live music and entertainment paid for by 'The Windsor Business Enhancement Society', a group of downtown businesses working together. The market an informal affair run by the sellers who meet together for a few minutes after each session.

* Even before environmental concerns became an issue, people from Hantsport have been going to the Nova Scotia Tattoo in Halifax the carefree way – by bus. No driving fuss. No parking fuss. This year the bus was full. The Tattoo included a feast of gymnastics and parades with pipes, drums and kilts.

* Keith Schofield of Lockhartville has a good business making apple ladders, handles and paddles but he can't find anyone to take over the operation.

He goes into the woods for the ash for the ladders, which have been used for generations for picking apples. The ash rungs will hold 1000 pounds. Once somebody complained to Keith that a rung on one of his ladders had broken. Keith said it was impossible and went to see for himself. "It wasn't one of my ladders", he said proudly.

The rails, made of spruce, are wide at the bottom but narrow towards the top and Keith can make a ladder in just 20 minutes. He uses ironwood (hornbeam) for the paddles.

"I have enough work that I could employ 10 men for 7 days a week" said Keith.

* The Hantsport Shamrocks Baseball Society has reformed to:

- a) revive the historic tradition of adult baseball in the Hantsport area and
- b) to promote and provide an opportunity for young adults in Hantsport and area to play baseball.

The Shamrocks first got together in the winter of 1931-32 in John R Trattorie's barbershop and they played successfully up until 1967.

Trelights Methodist Church
Harvest Festival Celebrations

Harvest Service - Mrs Dorothy Gunn
Sunday September 9th - 6.00pm

Service, Supper & Sale - Mr Gilbert Roose
Monday September 10th - 7.00pm

All welcome

Websites of the month

When I did a talk to the Golden Circle a while back it was clear that many people already were very green it was just how they have always lived. And this impression that there is a generational thing about being green was confirmed by a report on the Telegraph website last month (<http://tinyurl.com/ysuxcj>). This describes a survey carried out by a mobile phone company who have launched a recycling scheme for their products. They found that three out of four questioned for the survey say they are committed to recycling and almost one-fifth say they are recycling more than 75 per cent of their household waste. Younger people give a rather different story. Teenagers are the least likely to recycle (15 per cent) with more than one-third (40 per cent) saying it is too much trouble and a further 30 per cent saying they are too busy. Which is good news that the oldies among us are already on to this, but is it a bit of a problem when young people – and this applies to the under 55's but not as much as to the teens among us – don't really reckon that recycling is worth the effort. There is a really good site for kids and recycling, though, called Recycle-zone which is colourful and fun. <http://www.recyclezone.org.uk/>

There is a bit for teachers entitled 'Learn to teach rubbish'...ho ho. There is a games section with quizzes (is your brain full of rubbish) a virtual school (does your school have to be rubbish) and so on. Schools have a lot of information available online on teacher net <http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools/> with downloadable guidance for governors and teachers and kids.

And the floods have been a bit worrying. Friends have been trapped overnight on the motorway, others couldn't get back after being on holiday down here. This is bringing the impact of climate change a bit close to home. There is some clear data which shows that there is a steadily increasing risk of flooding as a result of climate change. You can find this information here <http://www.staff.ncl.ac.uk/h.j.fowler/extremerrain.htm#fig1> at the University of Newcastle website where they have been monitoring it for some years. And there is also a very good parallel data set from temperature readings in central England from the met office which shows the steep rise in temperatures since about 2000 - <http://hadobs.metoffice.com/hadcet/>

Wildlife is changing too and I recently had some correspondence with someone who has a parish based wildlife project around Launceston with the Cornwall Wildlife Trust <http://parish-wildlife.org.uk/> We were discussing the proposed windfarm near Davidstow <http://www.davidstowcommunity-windfarm.co.uk/> and whether birdlife, particularly Golden Plover would be affected. He said that with climate change, these wonderful birds no longer seem to be making the trip and so are unlikely to be affected. Again good news and bad news and yet another indication of how quick it is all happening.

If you have any comments or suggestions about this column, please do contact me on tonywainwright@hotmail.com

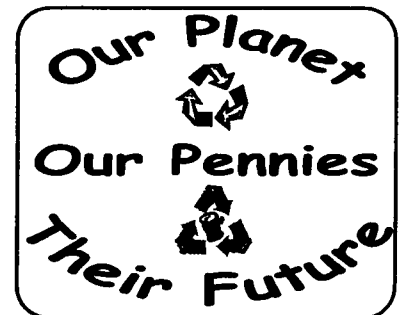
Harry Potter had to wait, we had adventures of our own!

We were supposed to be warm and dry and watching the new Harry Potter film. However best made plans and all that!!!!

Instead we had a fashion show on bikes along the catwalk that is THE CAMEL TRAIL!!!! Black bags created the costumes, the style and creativity! They did the job of kind of keeping us dry!

Well done to the young people for their spirit and enthusiasm and for turning round a trip that could have been a wash-out into a fun adventure that looked pretty stylish too! Thanks to Caroline and Yve.

Robyn



I was going to write about the dangers of sunbathing without proper protection but with the atrocious downpours and flooding over the UK at present, I don't think getting burnt is uppermost in our minds.

I can't control the weather changes but we must recognise that our climate will change – wet, hot, all extremes – and we must not be complacent. We could well be flooded. We must take as many precautions as we can. And if it is hot and sunny please cover up and wear a sun hat. Skin cancer is definitely on the increase, most especially in the south-west. So be aware of our pollution free air and the damage our reduced ozone layer can cause.

Annie Price

Port Isaac Rowing Club

Even though the weather was not great on 15th July, Port Isaac Rowing Club went ahead and held the George Moth and Mark Provis Trophy races. One of the highlights of the day was watching several of our club members attempting to erect a gazebo, in the rain, with help from onlookers. It reached a point that was painful to observe – but they persevered and got it up in the end! However while they were doing this Byron drove up to his house and got his eze-up and it was done in less time! So at least the BBQ was dry! Thanks Byron!

There were five teams entered to compete for the George Moth Trophy and three ladies crews for the Mark Provis. Racing went on all afternoon and the final of the George Moth came in as the last burger was cooking. By then the rain had started again, and with everything packed away the presentation of the trophies was conducted in the haven of the Golden Lion. There had been a little controversy regarding the final of the George Moth which was hard fought between the Cornish Arms team and the RNLI crew, who kept the lead on the Cornish Arms and won by half a boats length! Very close! The ladies crews competed with much good humour, despite the weather, the winning crew really out-rowing the other two teams and they were the Provis family.

Our annual gig day will be on Saturday 4th August at Port Gaverne. The invitations have gone out and plenty of crews will be coming, so if the weather can sort itself out by then it should be a good day. There'll be a BBQ and a raffle as well as the chance to watch the graceful gliding of the gigs through the sea. Looking at these boats from a distance doesn't show the full grit and determination that goes on inside the gigs to haul those boats around the course!

We are hoping there will be enough juniors interested in coming out for a row now that the schools have broken up. If you are interested it's 5.30pm on a Wednesday. Just show up on The Platt. Any parents who can spare time to help manoeuvre the gig through the cellars would be appreciated.

The Club put on a bit of a do in the village hall on 21st July. The band were young and fresh and played covers such as Mustang Sally and other classics. We have increased our bank balance, and in any organisation such as Port Isaac Rowing Club this is ultimately important. So thanks to those of you who came and enjoyed themselves!

If anyone who sees the boat going out for a training session and thinks that it looks lovely and you fancy a row, don't be shy, come down to The Platt on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening at 6.30pm or Sunday morning at about 11.00am, in the Slipway for a pre-row coffee. We'll be glad to see you.

Clare Jon, Chairman

St Endellion Parish

Hospital Voluntary Car Service

The residents listed below offer their services as drivers. If you require transport you telephone one of them directly to make arrangements.

Bolton - 880218 * Bulgin - 880765 * Childs - 880322 * Cooke - 880256
 Dean - 880685 * Isaacs - 880098 * Littlechild (Oct-March only) - 880905
 Murray (when in residence) - 880861 * Raynor - 880581 * Watson - 880298

Contributions required:

Plymouth	£30*
Hayle	£30
Falmouth	£30
Truro	£24*
Redruth	£24
Newquay	£20
St Austell	£20
Bude	£20
Bodmin	£14
Wadebridge	£10

Please note:

1. This car service is for residents of St Endellion Parish and those who use the Port Isaac surgery.
2. You are asked to give a minimum of 48 hours notice when requesting transport
3. The service is for appointments only (not for those visiting patients)
4. It is for those who have no other means of transport or who, through temporary illness or incapacity, cannot use their own vehicles.
5. The charges are for the round trip and not half journeys if you are to stay in hospital
6. * Plus any car parking charges (in addition to contribution)

No children aged under 6 years can be carried in our cars—new law, Sept 2006

ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT TED CHILDS ON 01208 880322

Pet of the Month

Peachy



Breed: Peach Faced Love Bird

Age: 6 Months

Sex: Not Yet (Oops, Sorry, Female)

Home: No. 1 The Cage, Port Isaac

Owner And Mate: Ian Fuller

Likes: Watching television, tea, toast, cider, lager, orange squash, sunflower seeds, laying down in Ian's hand and sleeping laying down on her cuttle fish

Dislikes: Everybody except Ian, particularly Sharron, dogs barking, Rion playing video games and Pirate FM Radio.

Best Friends: Does not have any friends apart from Ian (hates everybody else)

Nickname: Peachyweachyweachy

Proudest Achievement: Learning to sneeze and blow kisses on demand

Biggest Fear: Running out of food as she was a pig in a previous life

If you would like your pet to be featured, just send us a photograph and some information about your pet, email to: triopi@mac.com or drop into *Secrets*.

Daddy Longlegs

aka Crane Fly

Real name – Tipula Maxima

Call it what you like, their numbers seem to grow every year. But don't worry, they are quite harmless. They are true insects – note their six legs – and they feed on nectar, so why they insist on coming indoors is a mystery. The male has a life span of only a few hours and dies after mating whereas the female is larger and lives on for several days after mating when she has deposited hundreds of minute colourless eggs on the undersides of leaves.

This Parish Council report was compiled from brief notes supplied by the Parish Clerk. For further clarification on any points or information on any Parish Council business please contact her on 01208 880927.

Parish Council News

* PC Malcolm Taylor was in attendance at the meeting and reported on the annual crime figures for the period April 2006–March 2007. Total of 49 reported crimes - 21 thefts, 16 criminal damage, 5 burglaries, 2 assaults. An overall increase of 5 on the previous year.

* The problem of illegally parked cars in the lower part of the village was discussed and PC Taylor asked that the registration numbers of persistent offenders be reported to him.

* The Parish Council has received a letter from South West Water advising that the smell from the Water Treatment works was caused by the extended storage of sludge and this would be cleaned away. Should anyone notice any odours please call the South West water helpline 08001691144.

* The Parish Council has written to Cornwall County Council Highways about the possibility of residents parking. CCC informed the PC that it is only doing this in major towns at the moment. However it will look into 'No Through Road' signs at Silvershell, Mayfield and Hartland Road.

* The Parish Council has written to Cornwall County Highways asking for a speed limit review for the whole parish. CCH advised that it could not further this without the support of local County Councillors. The Parish Council is contacting them regarding this matter.

* The Parish Council is to write to Environment Health regarding seagull problems, ie children not being able to go out and play at lunchtime, and ask for a legal notice advising not to feed seagulls and the consequences. The PC will also ask for more seagull proof litter bins. Liz Rowe will prepare a poster for holiday cottages, to be pinned on notice boards, advising what to do with rubbish.

* The Parish has received a letter from Sarah Mason of the Cornwall Association of Town and Parish Councils saying that all decision taking meetings of the PC have to be conducted in public.

Planning applications

Application 2007/01120 - Alterations and erection of extension to dwelling to provide enhanced accommodation at first floor level. Full Planning, Delegation Possible. Mr & Mrs M Daly, Cleardaze, New Road, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2007/01224 - Demolition of existing front porch, rear single storey extension and rear sun room and the erection of new front porch, two storey extension to rear and new sun room together with construction of new swimming pool within rear garden and general internal re-ordering. Full Planning, Delegation Possible. Mr & Mrs N Thomas, 2 Cliffside, Port Isaac. The Parish Council made no observations.

Approvals & Refusals

Application 2007/01021 - Erection of extension to front of property, re-roof with natural slate and replace flat roof with slate pitched, decking to rear, remove chimney and alter internal layout. Mr P Pattenden, 52 New Road, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application

Application 2007/00788 - Works to trees covered by a tree preservation order namely to reduce one sycamore tree by 1.5m all round to improve light to garden and to improve its shape. Mr B E & Mrs G M Goodright 5 Marshalls Way, Trelights. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application


Application 2007/00823 - Conversion of property to sole residential use (currently used as Complementary Therapy Centre). Christine Boswell-Munday (Dakins Ltd), Pendragon House, New Road, Port Isaac.

News from the Carn Awn Singers


Carn Awn Singers Annual Concert in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac on July 11th was a great success. Despite the awful weather, the evening was so well attended that it was almost standing room only! Special Guests were the St Columba Celtic Male Voice Choir with their Musical Director Tony Tornouff and accompanist Margaret Calloway. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their varied programme and there was something for all tastes. The Singers were delighted that Ray Shaddick was the compere for the evening and he was very entertaining with his amusing poetry and anecdotes. Carn Awn Singers also had a good mixture in their programme that included some previously unheard items and some old favourites, which drew a warm response from those present. Judging by the remarks from the very appreciative audience, everyone enjoyed the concert.

The Singers are very pleased to have been invited to take part in a concert at Blisland Church on Sunday August 26th at 7.30pm. This concert is to help raise funds for The Betjeman Appeal for repairs to the roof. The programme will include readings of works by Sir John Betjeman and other English poets together with musical items including some old favourites and new pieces. Tickets can be reserved in advance - telephone 07785 550032.

Cam Awn Singers have also been invited by the St Minver Band to take part in a concert at St Minver Church on Sunday September 16th at 7.30pm.



One of Busy Lizzy's customers gave her this poem to put in *Trio*. It's very topical!





After the rain

Lovely is the garden after summer showers,
When the crystal raindrops tremble on the flowers,
And the grasses glitter with the clinging rain,
As on leaf and petal, sunlight falls again.

Everything is sparkling, fresh and bright and clean,
Colours that had faded, wear a rich new sheen,
Smell of wet earth mingles with the fragrant fumes,
Drifting from the centres of the dripping blooms.

Sweetly sing the songbirds in the shining bowers,
From the secret turrets of the leafy towers,
Pouring notes of rapture in a glad refrain,
As the garden echoes: Thank you for the rain.





Patience Strong



COMPOST CORNER



For the last couple of years, 'Compost Corner' has passed on tips for maintaining and beautifying your gardens. I hope you have found some things useful. However, we have been through the seasons twice, and if as a regular reader of *Trio* you haven't picked up enough know-how to make year round improvements in your garden, then frankly, there is no hope for you and I suggest you turn the page immediately and read the adverts! Joking aside, I'd like now to pass on some different gardening skills – a bit more technical, but keeping it seasonal and most relevant to local readers.

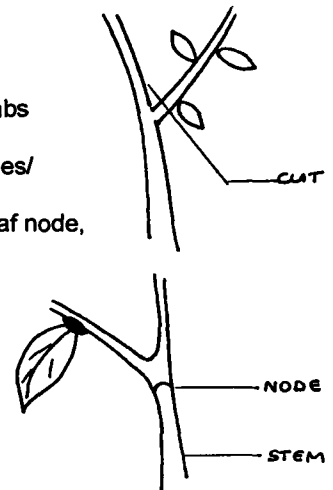
This month I'm going to explain a way of taking cuttings from plants. A cutting is simply a piece of a living plant (the stem, root or leaf), encouraged to form its own roots and grow into a new plant. Apart from being really satisfying, you get new plants for nothing which is always nice. However, it is a bit fiddly, you do need a few bits of 'kit', you need heaps of patience, and somewhere to store them while they grow. There are several ways to propagate plants in this way, but August is a good time to take what is known as "semi-ripe" cuttings. This cutting is taken from this year's growth which has started to ripen – so the base of the new shoot has begun to go brown and woody.

So what do you need?

- A suitable parent plant – try fuchsia, hydrangea, berberis, box or potentilla, all do pretty well down here, and grow well from cuttings.
- Secateurs for cutting the limbs from which you will take the cuttings, and a plastic bag to put them in until you are ready to do the business!
- A sharp, clean knife for making the cutting.
- Rooting and anti-fungal compound.
- Compost (free-draining mix of sand or grit and compost) and small plastic pots.
- A cold frame, seed propagator or plastic bags and elastic bands for covering the cuttings.

So how do you do it?

- Take plant cuttings in the morning with sharp secateurs. Choose healthy, non-flowering limbs about 20cm long containing new shoots.
- Fill a small pot with the compost mix, moisten compost and "dib" a stem wide hole, 1-2 inches/ 3-5cm deep.
- Select a new shoot, soft at the tip but starting to firm up at the base, and cut just below a leaf node, so the cutting ends up about 10cm/4 inches long.
- Remove the lower leaves with a knife, avoiding touching any cut surfaces as you might introduce disease. Dip cutting into rooting compound, and pop into hole in compost.
- Place pot in cold frame or propagator, or cover with plastic bag and secure with elastic band, ensuring that cutting is not touching plastic.



So what do you do now?

- Cuttings will need light and warmth, and positioning out of direct sunlight. Keep the compost moist – never wet or dry, and treat with fungicide every couple of weeks to keep mould at bay. Keep the covering over cuttings free from condensation and air the cutting once a week by lifting the covers.
- Have great patience! Never be tempted to wiggle the cutting to see if it has rooted, even if it has grown. Cuttings of this type will take several weeks to properly root. Remove any yellow or dead leaves.
- Make twice as many cuttings as you need – some will fail – allow for a 50 per cent success rate – the worst you will end up with is too many plants which you can pass on to friends.
- Keep an eye out for growth at the tips of the cutting – this is a sure sign of successful rooting. When you feel the cutting has really begun to grow, you can pot on into 10cm/4 inch pots.



In most cases it will take a couple of years for the plant to be big and strong enough to be planted out. You must keep them sheltered according to their size, and feed and water them, but that's about it. It isn't rocket science, and once you get the hang of it you might find you become a compulsive taker of cuttings, keeping a pair of secateurs and plastic bag to hand at all times! One of the largest gardens I take care of is filled with a huge variety of plants, and most of them were grown from cuttings. A glorious riot of colour all year round and a garden built, not with money, but with time and patience. A real inspiration. I hope you will give it a go. If you need pots, give me a ring – I have many and would be pleased to pass them on to good homes.

I hope that your flowers and vegetables are growing well after all that lovely July sun (ho ho!) and that the weeds are not winning the war! Here's to a dry, sunny August and may all your fingers be green.

PS: Keep an eye out for seed heads on your plants – save them and dry them out and we can have a go sometime at growing from seed – I've been collecting poppy, love-in-the-mist and phormium, but there will be lots more round the garden – pop them in an envelope and be sure to mark the envelope with the plant name!

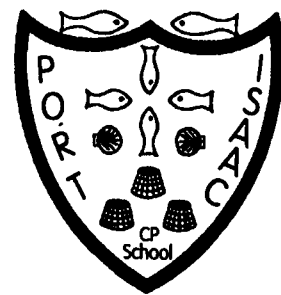
Bye for now.

Busy Lizzy
07811 962090



schoolchat

news and views from
Port Isaac School



The Witches Health and Wellbeing Week

The whole school went to STERTS, the outdoor theatre near Liskeard, to watch a production of Roald Dahl's The Witches.

The make-up and costumes were a hit with the children and the wind and the rain certainly added to the atmosphere!

This was very popular with the children. They took part in a wide range of activities including yoga, parachute games, problem solving, shelter building, archery, making "feel good" badges for each other and preparing healthy food for a picnic. The week culminated in a trip to Port Gaverne beach for fun and games!

Bryher trip

This year our Year 6's along with the Year 5's went to Bryher for five days of camping and fun. The anticipation and excitement this year was noticeable many weeks ago! The trip certainly lived up to all expectations!

The Magic Box

Some of the children in class 1 have been thinking about what they would put in a magic box.

My magic box is made from a Christmas tree with legs.

In my box I can surf to Australia.

Shannon Year 1

My magic box is made from diamonds and gold.

In my box I will put an ancient lantern with beautiful lights.

Taran Year 1

My magic box is made from rainbows.

In my box I will put Big Foot.

Jack 5 Year 1

In my magic box I will put T-Rex.

In my box I can go to Mars.

Michael Year 1

In my magic box I can go to the park.

My magic box is made from flowers.

Georgia Reception

Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of term we said goodbye to Nathan, James, Mawgan and Louise. We wish them all the best as they move on to Sir James Smith's in Camelford. It will be strangely quiet when we return to school in September!

On a rainy day the windows start to cry. The books start to snooze, leaning against each other. The pencil runs across the page.

Speakers start to shout. The printers start to scream. *by Daryl Year 5*

Happy Birthday

Birthdays celebrated in July:

- Harry 5
- Emilia 5
- Edward 7
- Beth 8

Birthdays celebrated in August:

- Brandon 5
- Oscar 6
- Esme 7
- Sam 8
- Ronnie 10



There will be no Schoolchat in the next issue of *Trio* mainly because we are all on holiday in August! We will be back as usual in the October issue.

Come to the Delabole Wind Fair

**Saturday
August 18th
from 11am-6pm
Entrance is free**

Good Energy is hosting the third Delabole Wind Fair this year on Saturday 18th August. It is a day to celebrate renewable energy and sustainable living. In 2006, more than 30 organisations and companies involved in eco-living and green energy came to exhibit and 3000 visitors came along and enjoyed a great day out.

There will be wind turbine tours, forums about generating electricity at home, lots of entertainment for kids and grown ups, plenty of local and organic food and drink, live music and a spectacular finale turbine illumination show.

The Wind Fair will also present the repowering exhibition. Good Energy is planning to replace the existing turbines in Delabole with a second generation of modern, more efficient wind turbines which will generate greater amounts of green electricity for many years to come.

According to Juliet Davenport, Chief Executive at Good Energy, "There are a number of possibilities for the new layout of the site. They all include larger turbines and less of them. The bigger the turbines we use, the less we will need."

The exhibition at this year's Wind Fair will display what the proposed wind farm will look like. Good Energy is keen for the residents of Delabole and North Cornwall to come and learn about the proposed repowering of the Wind Farm.

You can find more information about the Wind Fair at the Good Energy website. If you are a business involved in small scale renewables, organic food or sustainable living, there is still time to book exhibition space. Please email amanda.watson@good-energy.co.uk or call on 01249 766 098



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**Answers to Brainteasers on
page 9**

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- 2) The bus driver was walking!
- 3) A secret!

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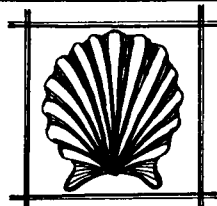
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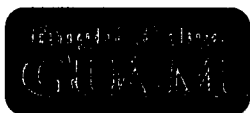
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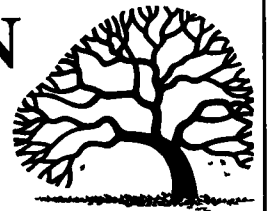
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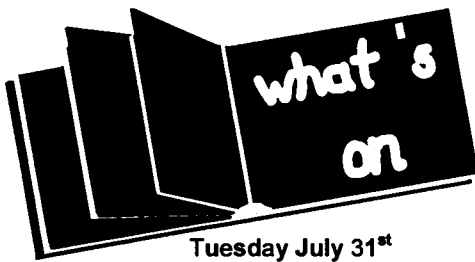
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Tuesday July 31st

Trelights Sunday School Summer Fete

July 31st – August 10th

St Endellion Summer Festival

Saturday August 4th

Port Isaac Rowing Club Gig Race Day

Saturday August 11th

Trelights Village Green Annual Barbecue at Coronation Park – 7.00pm

Monday August 13th

'In the Bag' kerbside recycling – have your bags out by 7.00am

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Wednesday August 15th

Mini-Market in St Endellion Church Hall from 10.00am-12noon

Friday August 17th

NCCA St Endellion Branch Coffee Morning at Clematis Cottage, Trelights – 10.30am

Saturday August 18th

Delabole Wind Fair at the Gaia Centre, 11.00am -7.00pm

Sunday August 19th

RNLI Funday at the Harbour – 12noon

Tuesday August 21st

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Bank Holiday Monday August 27th

'In the Bag' kerbside recycling – have your bags out by 7.00am

'One Night Stand' play live in the Village Hall – 8.00pm

Wednesday August 29th

RNLI Coffee Morning in the Boathouse from 10.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday September 1st

Port Isaac Village Hall Grand Auction – Hall open from 2.00pm – 4.00pm and then from 6.30pm for viewing. Bidding starts at 7.45pm

Sunday September 9th

Trelights Methodist Church Harvest Festival Service – 6.00pm

Monday September 10th

'In the Bag' kerbside recycling – have your bags out by 7.00am

Trelights Methodist Church Harvest Service, Supper & Sale – 7.00pm

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Sunday September 16th

St Peter's Church Harvest Festival followed by Auction & Harvest Supper

Tuesday September 18th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Sunday October 9th

NCCA St Endellion Branch bangers & Mash Lunch at The Mill, Port Isaac – 12.30pm

Monday October 10th

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Friday October 12th

RNLI Harvest Festival

Tuesday October 16th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Saturday October 27th

A Medieval Banquet in the Village Hall – joint fundraiser for the Christmas Lights and the Village Hall

Sunday November 4th

Johnny Cowling sings the Gospel Songs of Elvis in St Endellion Church – 6.00pm

Monday November 11th

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Saturday November 17th

St Peter's Church Christmas Mini-Market in the Church Rooms – 10.30am

Tuesday November 20th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Saturday December 1st

RNLI Christmas Market in the Village Hall – 10.00am

Tuesday December 4th

NCCA St Endellion Branch Coffee Morning at Gull Rock, Port Gaverne

Monday December 10th

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Monday December 17th

Everyone invited to a Christmas 'Dance' in the Village Hall – 8.00pm

Tuesday December 18th

Christmas Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Trio copy date for September
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

REGULAR EVENTS

Port Isaac Stay & Play Group – every Tuesday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Contact Sarah on 881124, Clair on 880469 or Julia on 880718

Brownies - every Wednesday from 6.30pm-8.00pm, during term time, at Port Isaac School. Contact Claire on 880878 or Jenni on 881038

Rainbows - every Tuesday from 4.45pm - 6.00pm, during term time, at Part Isaac School. Contact Jenni on 881038 or Marie on 880977

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

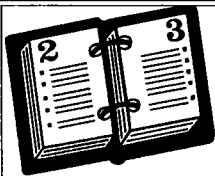
Thai Kick Boxing - Every Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Village Hall. Contact Sal on 07875 698285

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 10.00am
Family Service every third Sunday 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!