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THE BIG CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Merry Christmas

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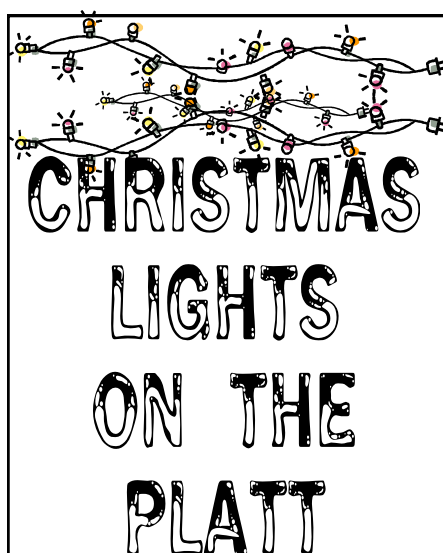
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Eliza
Parkyn

50p



**CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS
ON THE
PLATT**

**Switch-on
with the
St Breward
Silver Band**

**Saturday
December 15th
at 6.00pm**

**Join the band and
the Brownies and
Rainbows at the
Peapod at 5.45pm
and join the
procession down
to the Platt**

**Mulled wine will be
served from
the Boathouse**

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Children's Competition Design the Trio Christmas Cover



With record entries to the *Trio* 'Design the Christmas Cover' competition,
it was a big problem selecting winners. All the designs were very good
but eventually we chose the ones that would work best as cover designs:

The winner in the younger age group, up to age 7 is Shannon Powles, age 6½, and
her picture is the Christmas tree on the back cover. Runners-up are Taran
Moseley, age 7, (snowman scene on back cover) and Oscar Brown, age 6
(Christmas tree, page 16) and Sam Boothroyd, age 4½ (Christmas tree, page 3)

The winner in the age 8-11 group is Sinead Tiddy, age 8 and her picture is the
snowman on the front cover. Runners-up are Catherine Terry, age 10 (snowman
on page 12), Eliza Parkyn, age 8 (snowflakes on the front cover) and Holly
Woosnam-Mills, age 8 (Merry Christmas design on page 19).

Thank you to everyone who entered. The winners will be receiving their prizes
shortly.

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| July | June 23 rd | June 30 th |



Janet's annual Christmas Bingo for
the Mentally Handicapped raised the
amazing sum of £715 that will go directly
to the Priory Centre, Bodmin

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

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**



A Special Letter to the Children of Port Isaac from Santa Claus



Dear Children

I've probably already seen a lot of you already over the past week or so, but I am making a special visit to Port Isaac on Thursday December 20th so that you can make any last minute requests or remind me of what you want me to bring you.

I thought it would be a lovely idea if you could all write me a letter telling me what Christmas means to you. When I get back to the North Pole I will read all your letters and there will be a special present from Gully for the best one - by best I mean the one that captures the spirit of Christmas the best.

So look out for me on December 20th. I will be accompanied by my carol singers including the Fisherman's Friends.

SANTA STOPS

Starting at 6.00pm at Hillson Close

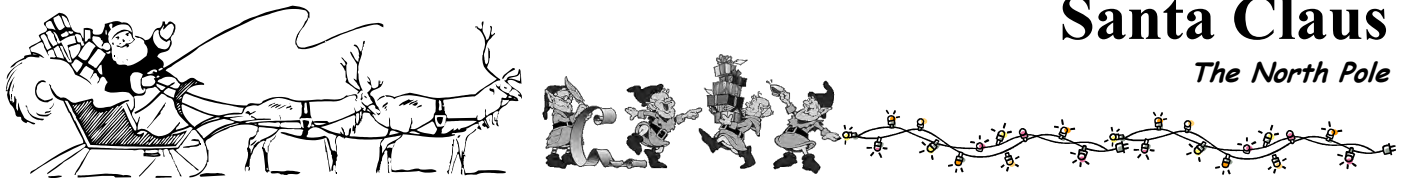
Far end of Mayfield Road - Mayfield Road School layby area - Hartland Road - Tintagel Terrace
New Road near the Carpark - New Road at the Co-op - Trewetha Lane (Village Hall area)
The Platt - Fore Street (near Coastpath entrance) - Far end of Silvershell - Silvershell View
Entrance to Silvershell

Remember to bring me your letter and I am really looking forward to seeing you all again.

Lots of Love

Santa Claus

The North Pole

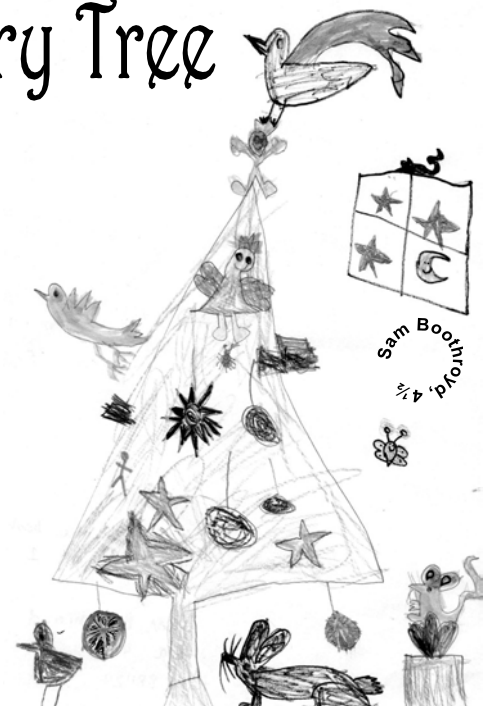


Port Isaac's Christmas Memory Tree

As well as being a happy time, Christmas is also a time of memories, a time when we all remember lost loved ones and friends. So, this year our village Christmas Tree is going to be our 'Memory Tree'. Everyone is invited to tie a ribbon on the tree in memory of someone they have lost.

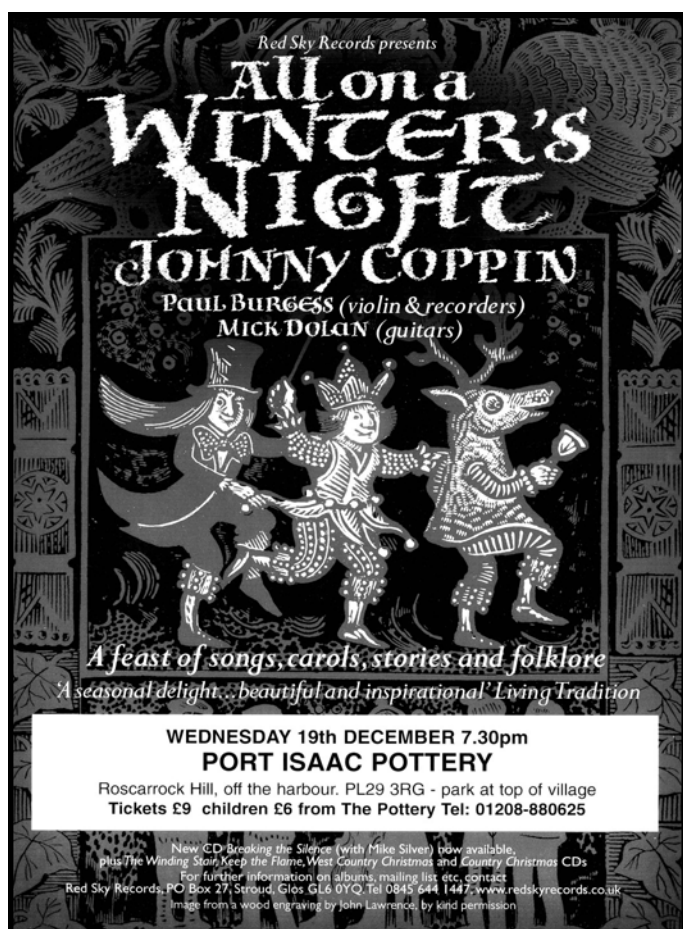
The tree will be up on its usual Little Hill site outside the Post Office from December 13th waiting for your ribbons. The lights on the tree will be switched on with the Platt lights on Saturday December 15th at 6.00pm.

A big thank you to Trevathan Farm who have once again donated our Christmas Tree.



"I heard the bells on Christmas Day, Their old, familiar carols play, and wild and sweet, The word repeat, Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!"

Longfellow



Saving the Temperance Banners



Next two dates set

Following the successful first 'Restoration of the Village Hall Temperance Banners Day', it was agreed that the days would take place on a regular basis over the next few months.

The dates for the next two days are Wednesday December 19th and Wednesday January 9th 2008. The day starts at 10.00am and ends at 4.00pm but you don't have to stay the whole time. Just pop in for an hour or two if that suits you better. Plus, you don't have to have sewing skills.

Lovely soup and lots of cake and cups of tea and coffee are provided. What better way to spend a dreary winters day than in our lovely cosy hall with lots of lovely food and lots of lovely chat.



There's still time to enter this year's Christmas Lights competition.

An independent judge will choose the displays he/she thinks the best, which might not be the biggest or the grandest. Details of when the judging takes place will be sent to all entrants.

So get your entry form in to Mel Dingle, 22 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RW. Entry is free.

Port Isaac Christmas Lights Competition

I/we wish to enter my/our home/business into the competition

Name

Business name

Address

Telephone

Switch on of the Trelights Christmas Lights

7.00pm on Friday December 14th at the Post Box

Followed by free music, mulled wine and mince pies in the Methodist Schoolroom



Remember, if Christmas isn't in your heart, you won't find it under a tree,

Rainbow's News



BINGO!

Thankyou to everyone who supported the joint Brownies and Rainbows Bingo night. It was a great success and raised £270 pounds towards much needed Brownies and Rainbows funds. We think we have converted a few new bingo fanatics!

GUY FAWKES

Well done to all the Rainbows who together made the winning guy on Bonfire night. "Rainbow Twinkle" (as the girls decided to name her) was a pink and glittery guy and everyone enjoyed making her. A big thank you to Karen who helped with the straw and all the glitter (as well as having loads of fun!)

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The Rainbows are really busy practising for the forthcoming annual Carol Concert. They have made their own instruments and will be looking sparkly in their hula skirts! They have been getting some expert singing tuition from Alyson Lorimer and really enjoying themselves.

We also hope to put on a performance for the folk at Windmill Court nearer Christmas as well as having our party (yes another one!) and getting our visit from that well known man in red!

So, all that's left to say is
**"MERRY CHRISTMAS
ONE AND ALL"**

and a million thanks for all your support.

Magpie & Wren



Playgroup nativity

Tuesday December 18th
10.00am at St Peter's Church



Yes, it's that time of year again!! As usual we've gathered our toddlers to deliver a very special Christmas message. Everyone is very welcome, so come down and join us for festive tea, coffee and mince pies.

Below is what we have planned for the adults (sorry, I mean children!!!) for December.

Tuesday December 11th - Create a nativity scene, making shepherds, kings, angels. CHRISTMAS PARTY and SANTA

Monday December 17th - Nativity rehearsal at Church

Tuesday December 18th - Nativity at St Peter's - 10am start

Tuesday January 8th - First day back after Christmas break

ROCK OF AGES CHRISTMAS BASH

Saturday December 15th

8.00pm

Port Isaac Village Hall

Favourites from the 50s, 60s and
70s plus Christmas hits -

*Come dressed for your favourite era or in
Christmas costumes - or not!*

**Tickets £5 each from Secrets
or on the door**

Profits for the Village Christmas Lights,
Fireworks and Hall

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT STARTS HERE



News from the Port Isaac Brownies

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Eliza, 8 and Jessica, 9 in November and Sinead, 9 in December

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A big thank you to Sinead, Holly H and Eliza for meeting Wren at the Church on Remembrance Sunday. They carried the flag into the church and laid the wreath. Thank you for being very grown up and working hard to represent all the Brownies. Well done.

TIME CAPSULE

Thanks to Robin and Janice Elgar we now have our tree to be planted in the school grounds. It will be planted above the time capsule, which will include interesting facts about the Brownies past and present - we are just waiting for the weather to clear so we can dig the hole and bury it.

BINGO

We held a very successful Bingo in November. We had a surprise turnout and we raised £264.48, which will be split between Rainbows and the Brownies. We would like to say a huge thank you to all who came to the Bingo, and to all the local businesses who donated prizes. Nearly every business gave something and we are truly grateful and thank you all for your generosity and support. Also a big thank you to Robin Hancock, who came to the rescue when the electric went out (yes. there was plenty of money in the meter).

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a Christmas Coffee morning on Saturday 15th December at Port Isaac School. The Brownies will be serving tea/coffee with cake and mince pies to earn their Hostess badge. We will also be entertaining everyone with Christmas Carols and there will be raffle prizes to win. We do hope that you can attend to support your local Brownie Pack.

BADGES

We are also working towards our Toy Badge for which we have been making a selection of things including colourful soft stuffed butterflies for a loved one. This was lots of fun.

For our Dancer Badge we have been having fun learning different dances including the Belly and Flora Dance. The Brownies will be attending a band night in the summer to show off what they have learnt. Please come and see them.

We have also been working towards our Number Badge doing lots of number activities and games - a good task when the weather is bad or we need a time filler.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

This year Port Isaac Brownies and Rainbows have the privilege of hosting the Camelford District Annual Carol Concert. St Endellion Church will be filled with Rainbows, Guides, Brownies and Young Leaders and invited locals to enjoy and start off the countdown to Christmas. We will also be awarding our Brownies of the year shield (donated by *Secrets*). We have 24 Brownies and the girls work and earn points which helps towards the deciding of Brownie of the Year. This year was incredibly hard as we have so many excellent Brownies, but two girls come out with top points. Well done to Daisy Sproull and Catherine Terry.

For this Carol Concert to go off well we have had to ask for a lot of local help, and we would like to thank each and every one of you. Without your support we would not have a successful event. So big thanks to Janet Townsend, Al Lorimer, Rev Judith Pollinger, Sam Littlechild, Sam Lorimer, Bob Bulgin and Trevathan Farm. We will bring you more about how the evening went in the new year!

**PORT ISAAC BROWNIES, CUCKOO AND WREN WOULD LIKE
TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!**

Food Hygiene Training Course at the Village Hall

Food Hygiene legislation requires all food handlers to be trained in food hygiene, to enable them to handle food safely. This not only means people who work in food businesses of all sizes such as cafes, restaurants, pubs, hotels, shops, sandwich bars etc but people who prepare or serve food at charity events.

A couple of years ago the Village Hall organised an NCDC training course for its members and other local people to obtain the necessary certification. This certificate has now expired and the Village Hall is planning to run another Food Hygiene Course - CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering - in liaison with Sequel Training. Subject to enough interest this will take place at the end of February and beginning of March next year. The course will take place in the Village Hall on two evenings from 5.30pm

to 9.00pm, over two consecutive weeks. The cost will be about £40 per person. If you are interested and either you, or a member of your staff would like to attend, please contact Dee on 01208 880905. We need to know numbers before we make the final arrangements.



Port Isaac Rainbows in their sparkly hula skirts singing 'The Calypso Carol' at the Carol Concert at St Endellion Church

Christmas Whist Drive

Tuesday December 18th

**St Endellion
Church Hall**

7.30pm

**Christmas Prizes,
Raffle**

All are welcome

Urgently required

**Home help for approx
4 hours per week
in Pendoggett so need
own transport**

Good rate of pay

**Interested? Then call
Mrs Wainwright on
01208 880528**

Christmas & New Year Rubbish

sponsored by Mark Rowe



Rubbish collections will be as normal until Christmas week. The rubbish will then be collected on Saturday December 29th and the next week on Saturday January 5th.

Recycling day is Monday December 31st so you will be able to get rid of all your Christmas recyclables and start the New Year rubbish free!



ART MORNINGS in the village hall

"COME ALONG & HAVE A GO... Any ability"

Please bring your own materials (pencils, paper, paints ... whatever you like to use)

**9.30am – 12noon
Wednesday January 16th & 30th**

Cost £5 per session, includes refreshments

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP

BARBARA HAWKINS



Parish Council News

The full Parish Council minutes are now available for all on the new website.

www.stendellionparishcouncil.org

This report is put together from notes sent to Trio by the Parish Clerk and she can be contacted on 01208 880927.

THE NEW CEMETERY

St Endellion Parish Council has submitted plans for change of use to turn the field adjacent to the graveyard into a new cemetery with a walkway between. Work has started on this and plants for a new hedge to border the rail fence have been ordered.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

Application 2007/029092 Formation of new shop window and first floor access. Full Planning. Mr & Mrs Cleave, Post Office & Boathouse Stores, Fore Street, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02038 Revised design to previously approved two storey extension (91/0978) including demolition of outbuilding. Full Planning. Mr D Knight, 41 Fore Street, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02039 Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of outbuilding used as a coal store and WC. Mr D Knight, 41 Fore Street Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02017 Erection of a conservatory. Mr M Ellitt, Englands Piece, St Endellion, Port Isaac.

Cllr D Phelps informed the council that Graham Strout had reported to him that the conservatory was too large.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02121 Erection of a small extension to annexe bedroom including new pitched roof to replace existing flat felt covered roof and glazed lean-to entrance porch. Mr P Taylor, Smugglers Cottage, Fore Street, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02122 Listed Building Consent for the erection of a small extension and refurbishment to annexe bedroom including new pitched roof to replace existing flat felt covered roof and glazed lean-to entrance porch.

Mr P Taylor, Smugglers Cottage, Fore Street, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Approvals/Refusals

Application 2007/01790 Erection of two storey dwelling. H Townshend, 9 Lundy Road, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council REFUSED this application – see the minutes or contact the Parish Clerk for the reasons.

Application 2007/01792 Amendments to roof finish from concrete tiles (as previously approved under application number 2004/01257). Mr Wayne Jackson, Plot 12, Furze Park, Trelights. North Cornwall District Council REFUSED this application for the following reasons;

1 The dwellings in the immediate area all share a similar roof treatment that provides a degree of cohesion in the street scene. The proposed development, if permitted, on account of the materials would not respect the scale, character and appearance of the immediate surroundings and would appear as an incongruous alteration to the street scene. It would therefore be contrary to Policy DVS1 of the District Local Plan – April 1999.

Application 2007/0715 Listed Building Consent to replace existing slate roof using existing and additional Delabole rag slate and replace any unsound timber to match existing and replace plastic gutters with cast iron and renew rotten fascia boards to match existing. Mr & Mrs L Llewellyn-Bowen, Henrys, 11 Fore Street, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2007/01804 Erection of single storey extension to the rear of the dwelling to provide a study and garage and erection of a two storey side extension to provide a porch and WC (amended design to previously approved single storey porch). T O'Grady, Gruntle, Trelights. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Notice of Tree Preservation Order October 2007. The Castle View, 9 Lundy Road, Port Isaac. A mature Macrocarpa growing on the front boundary. (OS extract SX0080).

DAN ROGERSON MP

Will be attending our Parish Council meeting on Monday 11th February 2008 at Port Isaac at 7.30pm

Some of Murphy's lesser known laws

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak
2. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine
3. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't
5. The 50-50-90 rule: anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
6. If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone will be stupid enough to try to pass them, five or six at a time, on a hill, in the fog
7. The things that come to those who wait will be the tatty junk left by those who got there first
8. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room
9. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well
10. When you go into court, you are putting yourself into the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty

Santa has 31 hours to deliver all the presents all over the world thanks to the different time zones and the rotation of the earth

We might get rid of the cables!

News from STEER (StEndellion Economic Regeneration)

A breakthrough at last on cable undergrounding, thanks to the help of our MP Dan Rogerson. The undergrounding project received community support in the 2003 Parish Plan when 83% of those who completed questionnaires wanted to bury the overhead cables. Subsequent to the Parish Plan, we had contacted Western Power Distribution, and met Adam Walker, Planning Officer, who, from the start, has been very supportive in preparing plans, costings and generally advising us how to proceed. Western Power offered to cover the costs of supplying and laying the cables, including connecting to all properties, within the conservation area. However, we would need to obtain grant aid to fund the trenching costs.

A few months ago, Charlie David gave us the excellent news that NCDC had allocated £50,000 towards the project, providing a firm project was in place by the end of 2008. NCDC also arranged for one of their officers, James Ortiz, to work on our behalf. The remaining two parties still to get involved were the County Council, responsible for the street lighting, and British Telecom. James set to work on BT but, as we had found, dealing with such a large organisation was very difficult, with no one willing to make any commitments.

However, at a recent meeting of the Climate Friendly Parish Group we met Dan Rogerson. He had been very supportive of our project by writing to BT on our behalf. When told of our struggle, he offered to arrange a meeting with the most senior BT man in our region, Bob Challacombe South Western Regional Director of BT Openreach. On 30th November, this meeting took place with Dan Rogerson, Bob Challacombe, Pat Garland - Area Manager for BT Openreach, James Ortiz - NCDC and representatives of STEER. Bob Challacombe agreed that BT would join the team and, although he could give no guarantee that all telephone cables would be undergrounded, agreed there was considerable scope for reducing the visual impact of BT infrastructure. He would be advising his local staff to liaise with Western Power on how this could best be achieved.

James Ortiz had in the meantime been working with the County Council, and arranged a meeting with their engineer, Peter Sainsbury. He will be visiting the village on 4th December, and we hope that plans can be drawn up to enable a funding application to be made next year.

Also, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parish Council for their support in helping start the project in the first place, and their continued support in promoting and providing funding. We feel at last that, with the help of all parties, the project to bury the cables in the conservation area is moving forward. To reduce the inconvenience, work will be carried out in the winter periods and trenching will be kept as small as possible. We are sure the end result will be well worthwhile for all concerned and will make Port Isaac a much more attractive and safer place in which to live.

STEER's next meeting will be on January 10th 2008 in Port Isaac Village Hall at 7.30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME. One topic to be discussed at this meeting - Is there a need for a community bus? If you are interested please come along and air your views.

David Raynor, Chairman STEER



Just a small selection of the criss-cross of wires in our beautiful village



Websites of the month

I have mentioned the five parish project in a previous column (www.parish-wildlife.org.uk/) which has over 80 families on its books who record sightings of animals and plants in and around Launceston. We are hoping to start up a similar project in St Endellion and if any *Trio* readers would like to help, please do contact me on tonywainwright@hotmail.com

So for the winter months here are some websites which provide an abundance of information about wildlife in the UK and in Cornwall in particular. To start I would suggest (following discussing this with Malcolm Lee, our expert on local wildlife) is the National Biodiversity Network (www.nbn.org.uk/) which is the UK's first web based route to wildlife information. The NBN works with local records centres and national schemes and societies to help their recorders improve standards and to assist them with sharing data and these collected records can then be used to help in nature conservation. There is a really amazing interactive map that you can use to locate all sightings of a huge number of species. It takes a bit of getting used to but once mastered is an excellent resource.

Linked to the NBN is the Biological Records Centre (www.brc.ac.uk/), established in 1964, and is the national focus in the UK for terrestrial and freshwater species recording (other than birds). It works with the voluntary recording community throughout Britain and Ireland. The BRC database contains over 15 million records of more than 12000 species – which is a lot in anybodies money.

At a less technical level Natures's Calendar (www.naturescalendar.org.uk/) covers the Springwatch/Autumnwatch – or Phenology, which is the study of the times of recurring natural phenomena especially in relation to climate. It is recording when you heard the first cuckoo or saw the blackthorn blossom. This can then be compared with other records. In Japan and China the time of blossoming of cherry and peach trees is associated with ancient festivals and some of these dates can be traced back to the eighth century. Robert Marsham was Britain's first phenologist and started recording his 'Indications of Spring' as early as 1736. The first individual records that have been found so far are from a Weather Diary from Egiok (near Redditch) from March 1703.

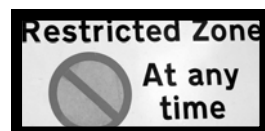
For local Cornish recordings they can be found at the Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (www.ercis.co.uk/record.htm) which has an excellent description of many Cornish species.

But this is also season for Christmas and for some suggestions for how you can make this a Green Christmas see Cornwall Waste Action (<http://tinyurl.com/2og6s9>)

Have a good one.

Finally, I have produced a very simple website for the St Endellion Parish Council which will have their agendas and minutes. Have a look and tell me (or them) what you think (www.stendellionparishcouncil.org/)

Police Notice NO PARKING



No parking at all 24hrs a day, in the
`Restricted Parking Zone

This area is clearly marked & includes Fore St, Back Hill, Trewetha Lane (lower end}, Church Hill, Middle St and all the lanes off

The Parrot



David received a parrot for his birthday. The parrot was fully-grown with a bad attitude and worse vocabulary. Every other word was an expletive. Those that weren't expletives were, to say the least, rude. David tried hard to change the bird's attitude and was constantly saying polite words, playing soft music, anything he could think of to try and set a good example; nothing worked. He yelled at the bird and the bird yelled back. He shook the bird and the bird just got more angry and more rude.

Finally, in a moment of desperation, David put the parrot in the freezer. For a few moments he heard the bird squawk and scream. Then suddenly there was quiet. Not a sound for half a minute. David was frightened that he might have hurt the bird and quickly opened the freezer door.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto David's extended arm and said, 'I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I will endeavour at once to correct my behaviour. I really am truly sorry and beg your forgiveness.'

David was astonished at the bird's change in attitude and was about to ask what had made such a dramatic change when the parrot continued, 'May I ask what the chicken did?'

sudoku

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ShelterBox Training



ShelterBox is a Cornwall based charity located in Helston whose mission is "to provide humanitarian aid worldwide in the form of shelter, warmth and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters". A typical 50kg+ box contains a ten person tent, thermal blankets and ground sheets, mosquito nets, water containers, cooker and other cooking equipment, toolkit and a children's pack. This aid is designed to last ten people for six months, at a total cost of £490 per box. This works out to be less than 27p per person per day! Over 90% of the money raised gets directly to these people, which is higher than many other aid organisations, as most of the work is done by volunteers. Since ShelterBox launched in April 2000 they have now delivered aid to over a third of a million people worldwide.

From 27th October to 4th November, I joined 15 others from the UK, Canada, USA and Australia for a fantastic training course on the Lizard and Dartmoor. We spent the nine days camping in tents, cooking on wood burning stoves and undertaking various set tasks including carrying our 20kg kit on a ten mile round trip and a three hour night navigation exercise. We all successfully have now been recruited as ShelterBox Response Team members. This means we will be deployed in the event of a disaster and for humanitarian aid.

I am delighted to have been asked to travel, as part of a team of four, to Somaliland on my first deployment in December to deliver humanitarian aid. We have also been extremely busy packing boxes this month for those affected by the devastating cyclone in Bangladesh which has claimed over 3000 lives and left thousands others homeless.

I will keep you updated of my adventures in Somaliland in the next *Trio*. If anyone would like any further information on ShelterBox, would like to make a donation, or if you have any fundraising plans, please contact me on 01840 211789 or karen@docdavy.fsnet.co.uk. Thanks

Karen Graham (Charlie ex posties missus)

Strictly Ballroom Christmas Dance

Monday December 17th
Port Isaac Village Hall - 7.30pm

£3 per person

Open to everyone, not just those who attended (and have already forgotten everything they learned) the Ballroom Dancing classes in the summer



News from Port Isaac Rowing club

Port Isaac Rowing Club held their AGM on 29th November and after covering all the necessary items on the agenda a new Committee was elected - mostly the same as last year but with a couple of new faces. We welcome Louise Mutton and Justin Uglow. Also we would like to take this opportunity to thank Nicola Williams for all her hard work over the last few years on the Committee as she is now standing down - but I am sure will still be very active in the club!

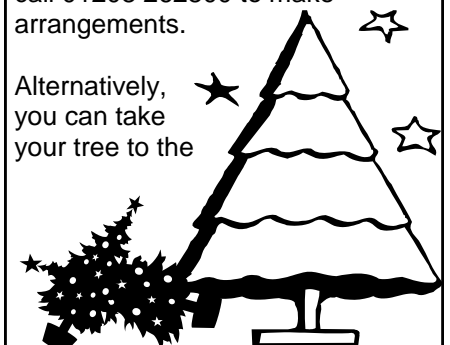
We will be holding our annual gig push on December 30th from The Platt, leaving at 11.00 am approximately, to Pendoggett, well, actually the Cornish Arms and back. There will be mulled wine and bacon rolls to help keep the cold out! Plus there is the possibility of some of our female members swimming to the breakwater and back, if they are sponsored enough - so let us know if you are interested in putting some money on this!

*Clare Jon
Chairman (again!)*

Christmas Tree Collections

NCDC Waste Management Team will be collecting real Christmas trees during January. If you want your tree to be collected call 01208 262800 to make arrangements.

Alternatively, you can take your tree to the



Congratulations to Port Isaac School

Dear Trio

As my first full term as Chair of Governors for Port Isaac School is nearly over, a few words about the experience so far seems appropriate.

This term has been very busy with a number of new after-school clubs introduced as 'tasters': cake decorating; face painting; greeting cards and ceramic decoration making. We have also seen the football club reintroduced, with the computer club hopefully returning in early 2008. These clubs have all been very well attended and will continue into Spring term if demand is high. Don't forget that many of the after-school clubs are open to both parents and children so please join us if you can. Refer to the school website www.portisaacschool.org.uk for more information.

We have seen the school website put on line thanks to the effort of our school Secretary. She has done a fantastic job completing the website design whilst doing her normal school duties and gaining a higher education qualification. Many thanks and congratulations to Jan.

The children have been on a number of school trips this term: along the River Fowey, the Eden Project and St Petroc's Church being just a few. Many of these trips are made possible by the Friends of the School, who raise funds to subsidise some events. The Friends work hard to give our children those little extras so please support their events whenever you can.

Thanks are also due to the organisers of Brownies and Rainbows who run hugely successful regular events at the school during term times.

Port Isaac School Governors congratulate Headteacher Simon, the staff and children for their hard work that has resulted in yet another outstanding Ofsted report.

This report reflects the dedication and professionalism of a real team effort and credit is also due to everybody in the community who supports our school.

We look forward to another rewarding year in 2008. Thank you all.

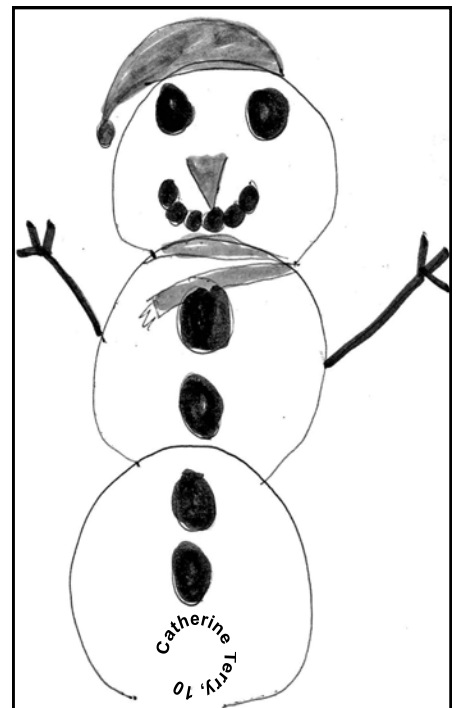
School Governors

We have recently welcomed Major James Bolton onto our Board of Governors; some of us are looking forward to taking part in his unique fundraising ideas in 2008!

I have enjoyed being in school and getting to know the children better as well as learning what a great team effort is made by everyone. The school Christmas production is currently being rehearsed and sounds like a really good show.

All the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

Barbara Bell
Chair of Governors



Congratulations Charlie

(the ex postie)

on completing your training with the ambulance
service and starting work in Launceston
as an Emergency Care Assistant.

Lots of love Karen and Tabitha xxx

Fairy Tale:

One day, long, long ago,
there was this man who
surprisingly, did not
whine, nag, and
complain

But this was a long time
ago ... and it was
just **ONE** day.

The End

Posting dates for Christmas

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Friday December 14 th | UK Standard Parcels |
| Monday December 17 th | UK Second Class |
| Thursday December 20 th | UK First Class |
| Friday December 21 st | UK Special Delivery, Saturday guarantee |
| Saturday December 22 nd | UK Special Delivery |

Letters to Trio

Port Isaac School gets another brilliant OFSTED report

Dear Trio

I am writing to you to celebrate with your readers the results of our recent OFSTED inspection which was held in the week following half term. I am very proud and pleased to inform you that the School was judged as being good with outstanding features. This is an excellent result and accolade for the school, especially as it was conducted under the new, more rigorous OFSTED regime.

I would like to share with you some of the comments made by the Inspector in our feedback. I would have to confess to being a little apprehensive when I first took the 'phone call', two days before the inspection, as the Inspector informed me that he was not a normal OFSTED Inspector, but actually a senior member of Her Majesties Inspectors of Schools who was responsible for monitoring OFSTED inspections across the South of England.

However, he was extremely impressed by the school and began the feedback to the staff by saying that if anyone doubted the effectiveness of small schools then they should visit Port Isaac School. He went on to say that the children's enjoyment of school 'oozed' from the building and that judging from the comments he read in your feedback, the school really was at the 'heart of its community'. He was impressed by the overwhelmingly large percentage of families who responded to the questionnaires and were then both very supportive of the school and delighted with the services which it provides.

The report comments on the overall effectiveness of the school and the achievement and standards, saying the quality of provision and Leadership and Management was good and that the pupils personal development and well-being was outstanding. Lessons observed were judged as good or outstanding. If anyone would like to read the report in more detail it is available on the OFSTED website.

This is the second excellent OFSTED report which we have received in a row and will hopefully help us to achieve our aim of attracting all the pupils in our catchment area. We are able to offer the children in our school small teaching groups and much individual attention, as well as providing a wealth of educational activities, experiences and events. We would ask that the community does as much as it can to promote our school, as you are probably aware, that the number of pupils is low and we do need them to grow.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank teachers, staff, governors, parents, all of those in the community who have given their time in so many ways to support the school and most of all the pupils (past and present) who have done so much to make the school the happy, vibrant and successful organisation which it is today.

Simon Bishop (headteacher)

HAVE YOUR SAY!

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

Port Isaac & Port Gaverne DVD

Dear Trio

Thank you so much for telling your readers about the DVD of Port Isaac and Port Gaverne in the 1930s, 40s and 50s. For several years I have been keen to make the old 16mm. films available to people in and from the village. They are excellently cared for by the Plymouth Film and TV Archive, but now can be seen by all who are interested.

So far approximately 150 have been bought, thanks largely to *Trio*. What a good thing it is for all Port Isaac people that such an effective means of communication exists. Thank you.

I have been pleased and surprised at the way in which many people who were brought up in Port Isaac have dispersed throughout the world. Many have written from other parts of the country, naming those whom they remember, and are in some cases related to - names such as Walter and Daisy Glover, Christine Glover, Donald Mitchell, Cyril Spry, Francis Bennett, Harold Provis, Anthony Provis, Raymond Provis, Thelma Bennett, Pam Couch, Samson Honey, Lily and Rosie Grills, Harriet Glover, Betty Bracey, Joan Honey, Eve Chadband Ron Tamsett. These are just a few of the names brought to my attention, either because they are seen in the DVD or the DVD reminded folk to write of or to them.

There must be hundreds of locally reared people who feel very strong links with Port Isaac, and many regular visitors too who value this special kinship with the village.

Peter Larkin

Pet of the Month

Bilbo



Hiya, my name is Bilbo. I am four years old and my owners are Jackie and David Philp.

I like to run away but of course everyone knows that. You probably see me when I decide to vacate Dad's car.

I love playing with my best mate Archie and eating.

I dislike people waking me up when I'm tired and hate going home after a walk.

I also hate being away from my Dad.

My biggest fear is that I will have to go to the vets again. Last time I had to have an operation after I ate a piece of glass.

By the way, did I say that I'm a gorgeous golden Labrador that loves playing with other dogs and swimming on Port Isaac beach.

Also, I can't wait until Christmas when I get some really cool presents.

Thankyou very much for listening to me!!!

*Bilbo &
Sarah Philp xxxx*

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

**"A Merry Christmas,
uncle! God save you!",
cried a cheerful voice.
"Bah!", said Scrooge.
"Humbug!"**

Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol

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 * Harris - 880972 * Isaacs - 880098

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

01/12/07

ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT TED CHILDS ON 01208 880322

**The Hospital Voluntary Car Service
Still urgently needs more drivers to
join the team of volunteers.**

**If you feel you could help or want to know more, call
Ted Childs on 880322.**

Magical Managers 2007/08

Division One

| LW | POS | TEAM | MANAGER | PTS |
|----|-----|------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | HERSHAM BOYS | Chris Lanyon | 476 |
| 2 | 2 | MAYBEES | Tom Bishop | 434 |
| 3 | 3 | COME ON LAMPARD | Rachel Grills | 423 |
| 4 | 4 | BRADY'S BRUISERS | Andrew Grills | 423 |
| 6 | 5 | THE KAUTO STARS | Kevin Grills | 416 |

Division Two

| LW | POS | TEAM | MANAGER | PTS |
|----|-----|---------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | SHANDY'S SUPERSTARS | Andrew Grills | 442 |
| 4 | 2 | INFIDELS | Andy Penny | 431 |
| 6 | 3 | FALLDOWNERS | Bill Bissett | 431 |
| 5 | 4 | FLY NAVY | Les Honey | 429 |
| 2 | 5 | DOUBLE PROMOTION | Mark Pattenden | 419 |

Division Three

| LW | POS | TEAM | MANAGER | PTS |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | DREAM ON | Martyn Dingle | 442 |
| 5 | 2 | FLASH GOONERS | Danny Treacy | 424 |
| 7 | 3 | THE MIGHTY SHREKS! | Joe Eaves | 411 |
| 8 | 4 | BREWEY'S BOYS | Josh Brewer | 405 |
| 2 | 5 | HOTCH POTCH XI | Jill McDonnell | 395 |

Up to November 30th

Falmouth Golf Club

The hour long drive down to the Cornish metropolis, known to the locals as Falmouth, was a pretty non-eventful trip apart from myself and Andy (yes ladies, the Adonis) overtaking Geoff 'Soft Top' Harris in his pensioners car, oops, sorry, what I meant to say was Volvo. Geoff should pay a little more attention to his surroundings because he failed to notice a fat bloke hanging out of a passing truck yelling and giving a rather good (if I say so myself) inverted impression of Sir Winston Churchill. Geoff failed to notice me but the occupants of a school minibus seemed to find it amusing.

On arrival at the Golf Club it was my duty to inform them about how many of us were to play. Instead of the previously booked 12-20, it soon became apparent that I had slightly over-estimated the interest and that a paltry eight of us would be playing. The news sent shockwaves through the halls of power and our plight had to be discussed between the golf pros, directors, secretaries and I think I even saw the greenkeeper being asked his advice, but in the end a compromise was reached, resulting in us paying for an extra four dinners (*Ed: Did you manage to eat them?*). Come to think of it, the help of a good solicitor might not have gone amiss!!

After sorting everything out, we loaded up our buggies and ventured off. It had been a while since we had played at Falmouth and since then they had moved all the tees around so actually finding the first tee was more of a challenge than actually playing the hole. Anyway, the eight of us finally teed off and played on a fantastic golf course in beautiful weather with some of the finest views Cornwall has to offer.

There were a few notable things that happened:

- Jon Poupard's Chip in for a 2 (*Ed: Golf speak*) (and the only 2) on the 191 yard, par 3, 12th
- Me and Mulberry's (Strawberry) antics down the 18th, involving trees, bushes and a miserable old git who didn't see the funny side of the two of us creased up on the fairway
- And finally, the buggies were a godsend, but it was a tad embarrassing when three octogenarians walked past us going up to the 14th



Results:

1st – Karl Daly – 34pts countback
2nd – Geoff Harris – 34pts
3rd – Lard Man Lanyon – 32pts

2's Competition – Jon Poupard

Next PIGS day – Monday December 17th at St Enodoc
followed by Dinner at the Old School House

The Lard Man

FOR SALE

2 wooden dining tables
for sale - £10.00 each,
both in good order but in need of
some cosmetic attention.
For details ring Liz on 880443

Ikea Bedroom Furniture
Chest of Drawers +
two matching bedside tables.
White with Pine tops.
Very Good Condition - As new
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Good working order
£50 ono
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separate single futon, finished in
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Only 58k miles
Good condition
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For further information call
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**Dimplex Oil Filled
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Free standing
Variable thermostats
135cmx40cm
Good condition
£15 each, 3 available
Call **07870 658912**

Microwave Oven,
Samsung 850w
Grill facility. 2yrs old.
Little use.
£30
For further information call
07870 658912

**Dyson Root Cyclone
Cylinder Cleaner**
2 yrs old. Little use.
Cost £199.99, selling for £65
Phone **07870 658912**

Bill Norris, Eminent Master Blacksmith

Bill Norris, who died in October 2007, was well known and respected in Port Isaac where he had lived since 1962. He was, for several years, a Parish Councillor, School Governor (after his wife Renee had retired from teaching) and, until his death, Churchwarden of St Peter's Church. Many attended his funeral and the family appreciated their support.

But his work as a Blacksmith, based at the forge at Trebyan, on the Lanyhydrock Estate, was less well known locally and more remarkable than even his family knew. Since his death we have discovered an honour he never mentioned.

The craft of blacksmithing is regulated by the ancient City of London Guild, the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths. Bill crafted a screen at the north entrance of Exeter Cathedral. For this, and other work, the Company awarded him their Silver Medal, entitling him to be called 'Eminent Master Blacksmith'. Other public work we had known about includes the Chapel of the Order of the British Empire in the Crypt at St Paul's Cathedral, all crafted Bill as a relatively young man. He was later made a Freeman of the City of London, an honour of which he was very proud.

Only months before his death Bill struggled to the Royal Cornwall Show to judge the first blacksmithing competition to be held at the Show. It is hoped that this will be an annual event. To the end he loved and honoured his craft; how good to know that his peers also honoured him.

Coastal weather is not kind to wrought iron. If you have one of Bill's works on your property, treat it with care as the original and irreplaceable handcrafted item it is.

Penny Manders

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

On behalf of the Royal British Legion, a big thank you to everyone in St Endellion Parish for your overwhelming support and generosity that has made the Poppy Appeal such an enormous success.

In this district we collected £2147.68, yet another record - £377 up on last year. I know I don't have to remind anyone as to how this is achieved, but I feel I have got to.

It's the sterling work of our volunteer House-to-House collectors, people who hold year round collecting boxes in their homes, the displaying of the different organisations poppy wreaths, the selling of poppies in public houses and shops and those who helped to provide such an appropriate Remembrance Service.

I sincerely hope you will all be able to help us again next year. Without your help the Royal British Legion would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

Thank you all once again.

Allan Chadband



Philip & Tamsin would like to say thank you to all their friends and family who helped them celebrate their marriage on September 8th. We had such an amazing day and hope you did too.

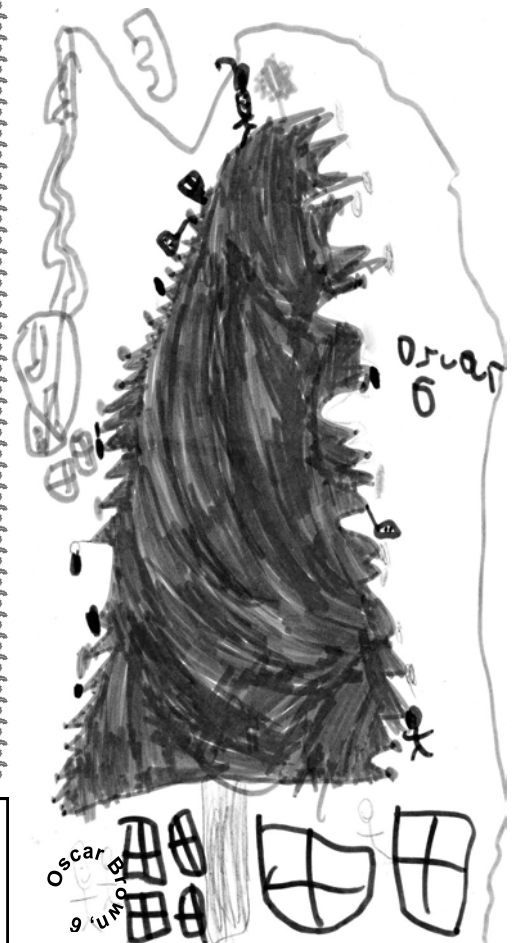
Looking forward to seeing you all at Christmas.

Mistletoe was used by Druid priests 200 years before the birth of Christ in their winter celebrations. They revered the plant because it had no roots yet remained green during the cold months of winter.

The ancient Celts believed mistletoe to have magical healing powers and used it as an antidote for poison, infertility and to ward off evil spirits.

The plant was also seen as a symbol of peace, and it is said that among Romans, enemies who met under mistletoe would lay down their weapons and embrace.

Scandinavians associated the plant with Frigga, the goddess of love, and it may be from this that we derive the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. Those who did had the promise of happiness and good luck in the following year.



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

Nadelek Lowen - all ye denizens of Cornwall!

Joseph persuaded Pontius Pilate to let him bury Jesus in his own tomb. Later tradition has embellished this account to add that Joseph was a distant relative of Jesus, who derived his wealth from tin mines in Cornwall, which he visited from time to time. One version tells the story of the teenaged Jesus accompanying Joseph on one such visit, and this is the background of the poem and great hymn "Jerusalem," by William Blake (1757-1827):

**And did those feet in ancient time, Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God, On England's pleasant pastures seen?**

Whether or not Jesus visited Cornwall as boy, at Christmas he is born among us, 'The Lord is here; his spirit is with us.' At our Christmas Communion we welcome Jesus to Cornwall again, because as our own John Betjeman wrote:

**No love that in a family dwells, No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells, Can with this single Truth compare -
That God was Man in Palestine, And lives to-day in Bread and Wine.**

Happy Christmas, all ye citizens of heaven!

from John

New Venture for St Peter's

An enjoyable and exciting new venture at St Peter's Church began on Advent Sunday 2nd December when over 50 adults and children took part in preparing for Christmas through *Church & Tea* - a short exploration of Advent, followed by tea and cakes held.



Some of the children enjoying the cakes

Prebendary John May involved everyone in the Advent theme which included lively singing, accompanied on the piano by Mrs Janet Townsend, a power point presentation, questions and answers and prayers. Delicious cakes and tea were provided by Mrs Tracey Greenhalgh and Mrs Penny Bolton.

Church & Tea will be repeated on the first Sunday of the month from now on and the next one will be held at **4.00pm on Sunday 6th January** when the Church celebrates the visit of the Three Kings to the baby Jesus. Do come along and bring someone with you.

Church Diary Dates

Sunday December 16th

7.30pm - Carol Concert with the Port Isaac Chorale at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

Tuesday December 18th

11.00am - Pre-School Nativity at St Peter's Church, coffee and mince pies

Sunday December 23rd

6.00pm - Nine Lessons & Carols St Kew

December 24th, Christmas Eve

3.00pm - Crib & Christingle at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
4.00pm - Crib & Christingle at St Kew Church
11.30pm - Midnight Mass at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac with Revd Judith Pollinger and Revd Andrew Lewis
11.30pm - Midnight Mass at St Endellion Church with Preb John May

December 25th, Christmas Day

11.00am - Christmas Family Eucharist at St Endellion Church with Revd Judith Pollinger and Revd Andrew Lewis

Sunday December 30th

10.00am - Christmas/New Year Service at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac with Canon Peter Larkin

Sunday January 6th

9.45am - Sung Eucharist at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11.00am - Epiphany Sung Eucharist with procession at St Endellion Church with Prebendary John May and Preacher: Father Michael

4.00pm - Church & Tea Service to welcome the visit of the Three Kings at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac



Give Thanks for 2007- Pray for 2008

Local people and visitors are invited to a special service to link Christmas and the New Year. It will be held at St Peter's Church on Sunday 30th December at 10.00am and conducted by Canon Peter Larkin. He invites you to come and give thanks for 2007 and to pray for 2008 in a shortened eucharist with carols.

Please note that Sunday morning services from January onwards will begin 15 minutes earlier at 9.45am.

'Elvis' Rocks St Endellion

An onlooker peering through the windows of St Endellion Church one Sunday evening in November would probably have been amazed to see the church filled with smiling people swaying and clapping to the gospel music of Elvis Presley, alias Johnny Cowling.

The event, arranged by Mrs Pam Richards, chairman of the church's fund-raising committee and helpers, was not only most enjoyable, but also raised over £1340 to be divided between CLIC for charity for cancer and Leukaemia in Children and towards the provision of disabled toilets at St Endellion Church hall.

Prebendary John May welcomed everyone, provided words for reflection and prayers between songs and presented Johnny Cowling with a gift token and grateful thanks for his lively and engaging performance.

By popular request Johnny Cowling has been asked to give another gospel concert in St Endellion Church next year and has agreed to do so on at 6.00pm on Sunday 16th November.



St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish Project

At our recent meeting we discussed the educational plans with our local schools which are progressing well. We have also been pursuing the Home Health initiative which would provide a grant for insulation for everyone in the Parish free of charge, but it looks like this is going to be restricted to the Camelford area. We had been considering a carbon offset scheme whereby people could subscribe to a fund for sustainable initiatives which would offset their carbon emissions, and there is a Cornwall-wide scheme which we are linking up with – watch this space for details. We are also hoping that the parish council might suggest ideas that the project could fundraise for. These might include:

- Woodland planting
- A community digestion scheme
- Sea source heat pumps
- Community owned generating capacity

We have also been involved in organising a joint meeting with The Duchy College and Transition Cornwall. This will take place on January 16th 2008 at 7.00pm in Wadebridge Town Hall. Speakers will include Anthony Gibson, Communication Director for the National Farmers Union, and Rob Hopkins who is the founder of the transition idea where you reduce the use of fossil fuels in a town or community. The meeting is to help local farmers and growers, and the rest of us who eat the food they produce, worry about and take action about the impact of higher energy costs and climate change. Admission is £3.50 and worth every penny.

We have been trying to develop links with the faith communities in this area and a meeting has been arranged to reflect on the theology of climate change and the environment at 3.00pm on Sunday January 13th in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac. All welcome.

We also discussed transport and how this was a difficult area. As STEER is going to discuss a community minibus at its next meeting we thought it would be a good idea to see if we could develop a local transport group from this which might help people get more out of the available public transport.

With the attendance of two new expert members on biodiversity and marine life at our steering group we will be taking the opportunity to develop the strand of the project to do with the sea and contact local fishermen. We may have another event like the one at the Edge, but this time focussing on fishing and the sea.

We also thought we could learn a lot from the older generation about how to cope with difficult times ahead, and we thought we could ask members of Golden Circle whether this would be of interest and also to ask at the local History Group. Any thoughts on this welcome.

Date and time of next meeting. Port Isaac Primary School, Monday December 17th - 7.30pm to 9.00pm, as usual all welcome

We celebrated its first year with an evening entitled 'Climate Change at the Edge'. Dan Rogerson MP joined us and described the trips he has made to the Centre for Alternative Technology and also to places in Europe, where they seem to be pretty much ahead of us on the renewable energy front. He told us about the climate bill which is going through Parliament which will put legal limits on carbon dioxide emissions and which many people would like to see strengthened. There is a bit of a feeling that the government is arranging things so that whoever is in power can't get the blame for not achieving the targets. Sounded familiar!

We also had a smashing talk from Father John May who quoted some of the early Christians who seem to have had a difficult time with their bodies and the environment. He read some quotations where he finds that historically, Western Christianity has had a negative view of creation: John 6.63 (Jesus): "It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail..." Romans 7.24-25 (St Paul): "Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?" However there is also a stronger and stronger creation-based spirituality: Genesis 1.31: "God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." St Hilary (4th century Bishop of Poitiers): "Who can look on nature and not see God?"

We then heard from Andrew Yates, who is the social responsibility officer from the Truro diocese who told us about the Cornwall Intefaitth Climate group.

Having had politics and religion it fell to Dominic Boothroyd from the Padstow Lobster Hatchery to tell us about some of the less well known effects of carbon dioxide on marine life. The increasing acid in our seashores is likely to have a really bad effect. He kept the gloom to a minimum, thankfully, but a trip to the hatchery seemed



like a very good idea after hearing him talk.

The climax of the evening was the presentation to the Village Hall committee of insulation of their roof. The award was from Community Energy Plus, and Russell Geake (the man from the Green Wedding) presented it to Village Hall committee members Annie, Dee and Liz.

It was a thoroughly good evening – Ben the chef produced excellent grub and the displays from Coast (sustainable tourism), Community Windpower and the Climate Friendly Parish were enjoyed by all.



Photos, top to bottom: Penny Manders, Father John, Russell Geake and Dan Rogerson talking to David Raynor

Dinner Dance at Bowood

Following on from the success of the Las Vegas Night, we really hope you will also all support the next event which we have planned for Cancer Research'. A Dinner Dance is to be held at Bowood Golf and Country Club on Saturday February 2nd. A 3-course meal will be served and there will be dancing to live music, 'The Horse Band'.

Transport from Port Isaac is included in the ticket price. Please reserve your tickets as soon as possible from one of us, and we will then collect payment after Christmas. Tables of ten can be reserved if you wish to sit with your friends.

This will be a great opportunity for us to all get together and dress up in our posh frocks (ladies only please!) and have a super night whilst raising some funds for this worthwhile cause.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Marion 880416, Liz 880739,
& Barbara 880625

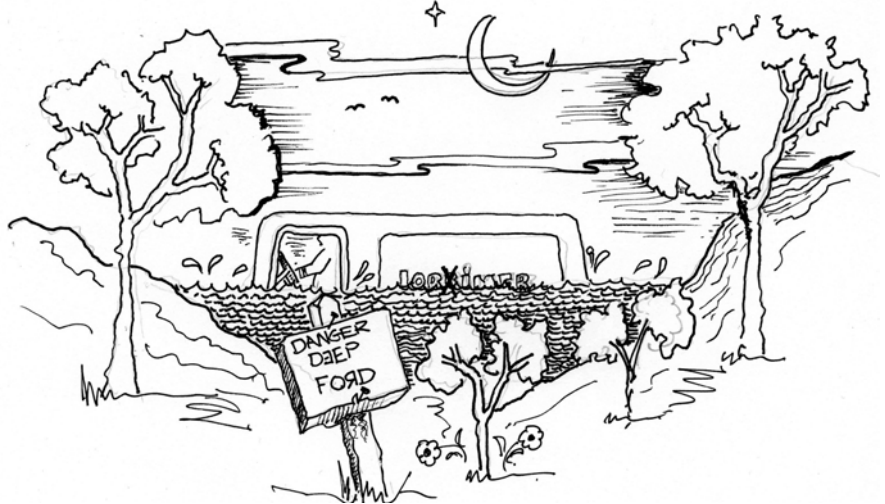
Volunteer Collecting Box Co-ordinator Required

The Marie Curie fund-raising team at Truro are seeking a volunteer to service Collecting Boxes and Daffodil Boxes in the Delabole and surrounding area. The role will involve visiting current sites, finding new sites, counting and banking income in accordance with the charities policies. Car essential.

If you can spare a morning every eight weeks to help us please call Lynda Thomas on 01872 260500.

With your help we can make a real difference to those living with cancer in our area.

It's not rocket science!



Mrs L says, "Beware of the Ford when it's been raining heavily!"

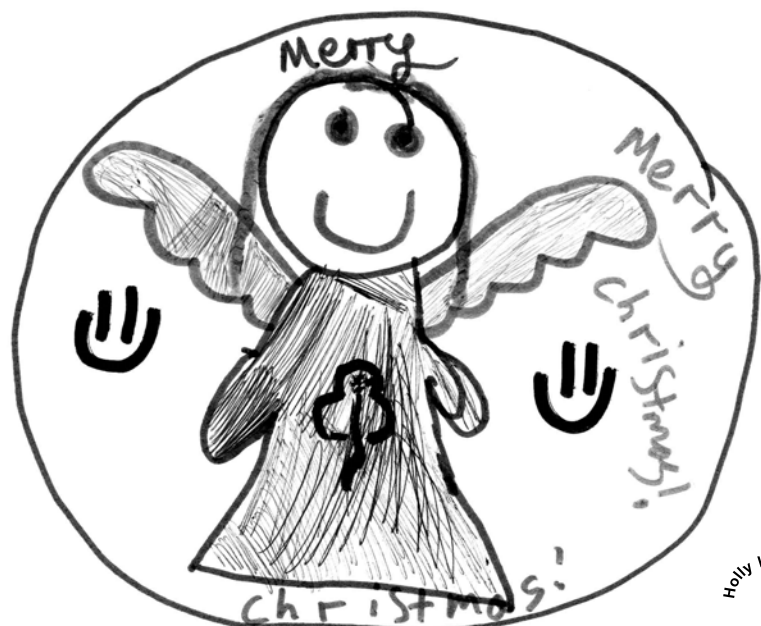
Youth Group thanks

What a great year we have had, full of lovely trips and activities and finishing with a Christmas Trip to Eden with Ice Skating and a Christmas Meal.

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to every one who has supported us. We will be starting up again at the beginning of February with a whole host of exciting things to do.

**We Wish You All a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!**

The Port Isaac Youth Group



Holly Woosham
Mills, 8



Liz & Marion



Vegas night

To be met at the door by bouncers (sorry door staff) Jeremy 'The Enforcer' Brown and Billy 'Twinkle Toes' Hawkins could have put a few people off but, luckily for them, cloakroom girls Rachel and Cerin retrieved the situation. The Hall was decked out Vegas style with various gaming tables manned by gorgeous croupiers in their bingo dresses (eyes down, look in). Bill and Charlie, you were exempt from that last sentence, but you sparkled like Liberace's illegitimate children.

After gambling with 'Elvis Dollars', dinner was served by a small army of waitresses presenting hors d'oeuvres, citrus chicken and, the 'piece de resistance', American cheesecake with palm tree and sparklers. This caused a few 'oohs' and 'aahs', mainly from the ladies who had hair sprayed earlier! Thank you to all the catering staff for fantastic food and service and also for donating all their tips to Cancer Research.

Before the cabaret, Barbara's magnificent paintings of Elvis were auctioned off and put lots of pounds in the pot. Then came 'Bacofail Boy' Steve Appleby who seemed to have regressed back to his panto days with a blatant display of over-acting whilst introducing the star of the show, Mr Johnny Cowling. The man from St Merryn got everything going right from the first beat and didn't let us go. He even had time to notice Port Isaac's own 'looker likees', Uncle Albert (Fools and Horses), aka Bob Bulgin, and Queen Mary, aka Mary Reid, plus his ex-wife, Priscilla, aka Margaret Cann, and Roy Speakman (failing to dress up), aka The Vegas Hobo, and finally Mark Rowe, who you thought would have been able to borrow something from the 'shop' but instead decided his gardening gear was OK.

Johnny was nearly upstaged by three of the female members of the crowd who decided to use the facilities but Elvis managed to ride the attempt of sabotage. But then, up stepped 'Twinkle Toes' Hawkins whose rendition of 'Riverdance' whilst trying to climb the stairs was truly amazing and even Elvis had to bow to a superior performance.

Part two of the show got the crowd up and dancing and at the end of the night Johnny Cowling was heard to say, "It was amazing to hear everybody clicking their fingers along to the music for two and a half hours". Sorry to disappoint you Johnny, but that was the knee joints going!

And finally, as the saying goes, 'Elvis has left the building', but I hope for everybody that missed him, and for those of us who didn't, NOT FOR TOO LONG.

The Lardman, aka Chris Lanyon

What's on at the Regal, Wadebridge over Christmas

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Johnny Cowling does Elvis!



Vegas night

The Fearless table



What a wonderful time was had recently when the Village Hall was transformed into 'Cearars Palace' for 'one night only'. The evening went with a swing from start to finish. Johnny Cowling was superb, and had everyone up on the dance floor.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event in such good spirits, and especially to all the helpers of whom there were many. Thanks to your kind generosity, the amazing sum of just over £1,500 was raised for Cancer Research



A packed Hall

Place your bets please



Another one of Mary's fans



Dancing the night away

Not wanting to feel inadequate compared with other mags, *Trio* has sourced its own ideal Christmas gift list - these are all pressies you will find you cannot live without!

Stuck what to get for your family and friends for Christmas. Here is a selection of amazing gifts that the recipient will wonder how he/she managed to live without!



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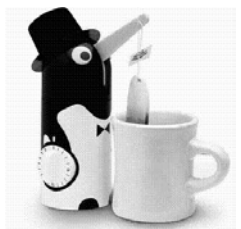
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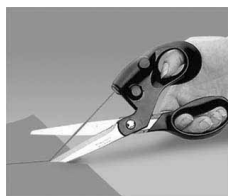
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Lisa (Provis)



Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
Love
Marion, Nigel, Natalie & Ben



**Love and
greetings to all
my dear friends
in Port Isaac**

Robin Penna



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and a Peaceful
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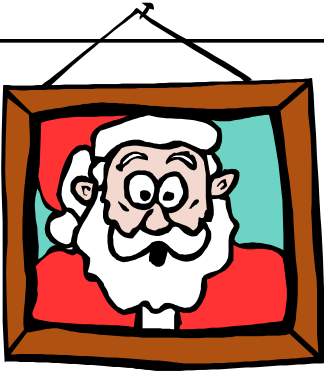


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and a Nappy Crew**



schoolchat

news and views from
Port Isaac School



Christmas Fayre

Don't forget to come along to this popular event.

You are sure to find those last minute presents, enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie, play a game in the games room organised by class 2 or maybe even see Santa.

Doors open 3.30p.m
Friday December 14th.
All welcome

Happy Birthday...

Birthdays in December

- Sinead 9

Birthdays in January

- Harry 9
- Holly 9

Tesco Sports Vouchers

We are collecting until
the end of term
(Friday 21st Dec)

Winners! Winners! Winners!

(well almost!)

Well done to the football team who took part in an indoor tournament recently. They played three matches, won one but lost two. Goal scorers were Daryl and Harry.

Congratulations also to Class 2 who took part in the St Austell music festival. They sang two songs and received a Merit Certificate. Thanks go to Mrs Townsend for all the practising she arranged and also to our accompanist on the day. The children all agreed it was much better to sing with a piano rather than a taped recording.

Little Laureates

Back in the summer term the year 3's and year 4's took part in a young writer's competition. They had to compose a poem in the haiku format. This is a three line poem with five syllables in the first and third line and seven in the middle line.

Many of them have had their poems published in The Little Laureates Southern Poets edition. We have a copy in school. Well done to Asa, Courtney, Harry, Sam, Liam, Tom, Sinead, Gus and Holly!

Thinking of Others

Harvest Festival collection raised £53.47 for The Marie Curie Trust.

Wear it Pink raised £37.00

Children in Need fundraising in school with a Canadian themed day raised an impressive £35.10

Life Exhibition in St Petroc's Church

Recently the whole school were invited to view a new exhibition about Jesus. The children were all excited when they were given hand held mini computers and headphones to use in three different areas of the church. They learned about Jesus' life, works and teachings. Everyone agreed that it was an interesting morning.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone in school

RNLI Christmas Barn Dance

Don't forget to order your tickets for the RNLI Christmas Barn Dance to the music of the popular North Cornwall Ceili Band. This will be at the Village Hall on Saturday December 29th at 7-30pm.

Remember everyone is welcome. We are sure it will prove to be a most enjoyable evening of music and dance and a great opportunity to let your hair down and shake a leg after days of stuffing the turkey and sitting around the TV.

Ticket price is a very reasonable £5 which will include mini pasties and sausage. There will be a bar, Sharp's Doom from the barrel and all drinks at very keen prices.

Phone 01208 880765 or 01208 880581 to reserve your tickets.

Christmas Market

With the arrival of Father Christmas and his Fairy Godmother, right on the dot of 10-30 am on December 1st, and a record turn out of stalls tucked into every corner, mulled wine, Christmas music, soup, sausage rolls and mince pies, Port Isaac Village Hall took on a very seasonal mantle, setting the scene for a memorable RNLI Christmas Market.

Needless to say there were a number of very excited young visitors and over 45 of them popped in to see Father Christmas to discuss their hopes and plans for Christmas and collect a small Christmas Gift. In fact, some happy faces were seen to pop in several times! The Fairy Godmother had a wealth of wonderful Christmas stories to tell and songs to sing to the little visitors.



Elsie McCormick with Father Christmas

A certain amount of concern was expressed by some of the visitors that there may be a problem for Father Christmas in reaching the fireplace as some chimneys had been closed off and some did not have chimneys at all! Careful notes were taken of addresses with particular reference to colour of the front door and all were assured that they would not be missed out.

Port Isaac School introduced their new Cook Book and Christmas cards, which I understand were a sell out, congratulations on a great effort.

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On behalf of Port Isaac Committee and Crew may I take this opportunity to wish all our friends a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Bob Bulgin



Helms Course

Lifeboat Operations Manager, Phil Tidey reports a quiet period of actual boat call outs but ongoing crew training continues. Nigel Sherratt and Sam Williams have both successfully completed the five-day residential Helms Course at the Lifeboat College, Poole. This includes intensive training covering navigation, plotting search patterns, advanced boat handling and night time operations. Congratulations to Nigel and Sam for completing this testing course that requires the very highest level of seamanship to ensure safety at sea for our volunteer crews.

Every time the Lifeboat launches on service there **MUST** be a qualified Helm in charge. We now have five qualified helmsmen – Richard Hambly, Kevin Dingle, Damien Bolton, Nigel Sherratt and Sam Williams.

Every two years the RNLI runs the South Division Coastal Conference. This year at Torquay, it takes place over two days with over 150 delegates attending from all over the South of England.

This event provides a forum for discussions between Lifeboat Station Personnel, head office and coastal staff for exchange of experience both in operations, management and public relations. Briefing sessions provide updating on various operational and technical matters both at sea and within the Station.

Presentations and discussions ranged over subjects such as technical updates, proposals on the possibility of a Youth Activity Scheme, divisional media matters, Lifeguard Communications Plan and a Marine Incident Response Group briefing by HM Coastguard

Deputy Launching Authority John Brown and Chairman Bob Bulgin attended this year and will be reporting back to Crew and Committee on what proved to be a well organised and informative conference.

Bob Bulgin
Chairman



Trouble for Cornwall's Wildlife

Our changing climate is now the biggest threat facing Cornwall's wildlife, both on land and in the sea. Cornwall Wildlife Trust is helping local wildlife in the face of climate change.

- We need to give species and habitats room to move and adapt to climate change.
- Within marine protection areas, wildlife and habitats would be protected from damaging activities
- County wildlife sites cover roughly 10% of the land area of Cornwall and are crucial for wildlife.
- Almost 14,000 new homes and associated roads and industrial development are planned for the county in the next 20 years. The pressure of this new development, together with the threat of climate change means any input to the planning process is more vital than ever. Somehow we must learn to accommodate not just humans but also our wildlife on land and in the sea.

Cornwall is very special. Let's keep it that way. We are ruining our county and our planet. Let's now take stock, think and act and get our policy makers to do something before it's all too late.

Annie Price

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Our longest serving committee member, Molly Farmer, invited Father Christmas to draw the winning draw ticket for Barbara Hawkins' original painting "Safe Return" - as reproduced on this year's RNLI Station Christmas Card. The winning ticket was number 0821 belonging to Mr RP Tingay from Newbury who had visited the village in the summer. This draw raised £1400 for the RNLI.

Amongst many other items in the Raffle, a Roy Ritchie limited edition reproduction of a Port Isaac Christmas harbour scene was won by Angela and Mike Buckingham from Trelights who were at the Market working as RNLI helpers as they frequently do with events throughout the year.

On that point I should like to thank most sincerely the small dedicated RNLI Committee who work so hard throughout the year, often late into the night and over weekends, the voluntary crew members who not only play the most important part in the actual operational side of our Station, which is really what it is all about, but also join in to help whenever they can and of course the helpers who give their time willingly in support of the various activities organised by the committee. Without all of these volunteers there would be no RNLI in Port Isaac.

Final Accounts have yet to be completed but at the time of going to press it looks as if funds raised from the market are well in excess of £600.

Bob B
Chairman

One Christmas, a long time ago, Santa was getting ready for his annual trip, but there were problems everywhere. Four of his elves got sick, and the trainee elves did not produce the toys as fast as the regular ones, so Santa was beginning to feel the pressure of being behind schedule.

Then Mrs Claus told Santa that her mum was coming to visit. This stressed Santa even more. When he went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two had jumped the fence and were out, heaven knows where. More stress.

Then when he began to load the sleigh one of the boards cracked, and the toy bag fell to the ground and scattered the toys. So, frustrated, Santa went into the house for a glass of cider and a shot of rum. When he went to the cupboard, he discovered that the elves had hidden the rum, and there was nothing to drink. In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider bottle, and it broke into hundreds of little pieces all over the kitchen floor. He went to get the broom and found that the mice had eaten the straw end of the broom.



Just then the doorbell rang, and a very irritable Santa trudged to the door. He opened the door, and there was a little angel with a great big Christmas tree. The angel said, very cheerfully, "Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't it a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?" Thus began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.



"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol



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Mincemeat x 1 jar

2 x mini muffin tin

Circle Cutter (slightly bigger than muffin tin)
Star Cutter

- Sieve flour into a bowl, rub butter into it to resemble fine breadcrumbs.
- Add orange rind, sugar and orange juice.
- Add 2 tblsps of water and bind together to form a ball, do not over work it.
- Wrap in cling film and rest in fridge for 20 minutes.
- Mix cream cheese and sugar together, place on one side.
- Roll out pastry quarter of an inch thick, using a circle cutter cut out 12 rounds, place in mini muffin tin.
- Fill with a tsp of mincemeat and top with cream cheese mixture.
- Roll out more pastry and cut 12 stars out using a star cutter, place on top of the mini pies.
- Cook at 180°C for 10- 12 minutes until golden brown.
- Serve warm and dust with icing sugar.

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A Warm Reception

A pinch of spices, a lemon or two a slug of alcohol makes the perfect festive drink!

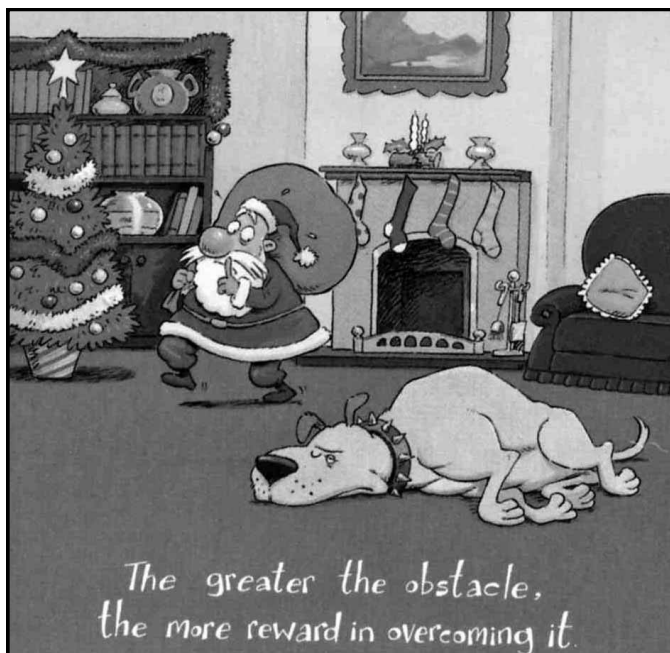
Mulled Wine

It wouldn't be Christmas without it!

2 bottles of red wine
1.2 litres water
1 orange, stuck with cloves
2, oranges sliced
1 lemon, sliced
30 g muscovado sugar
2 cinnamon sticks
6 allspice berries
2 tsp Grand marnier

Put all ingredients in a large pan and heat gently, stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Keep at a bare simmer for 30 minutes. Do not let it boil. Serve in glasses or mugs.

This is Emily's last Cookery Page in *Trio* - a huge thank you Em for your delicious contributions.



In Cornwall, a Christmas tradition was to give Saffron 'Revel' Buns to friends and acquaintances as tokens of goodwill.

To the committee of the Firework display

Many, many congratulations on the best display in the 33 years I have been watching. Well done.

Molly Farmer

Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings, all the snow in Alaska won't make it white!

Bing Crosby

THE COMPOST CORNER & CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



When you have completed the crossword, find the hidden flower using the letters in the shaded squares. Clue: often grown indoors at Christmas time.

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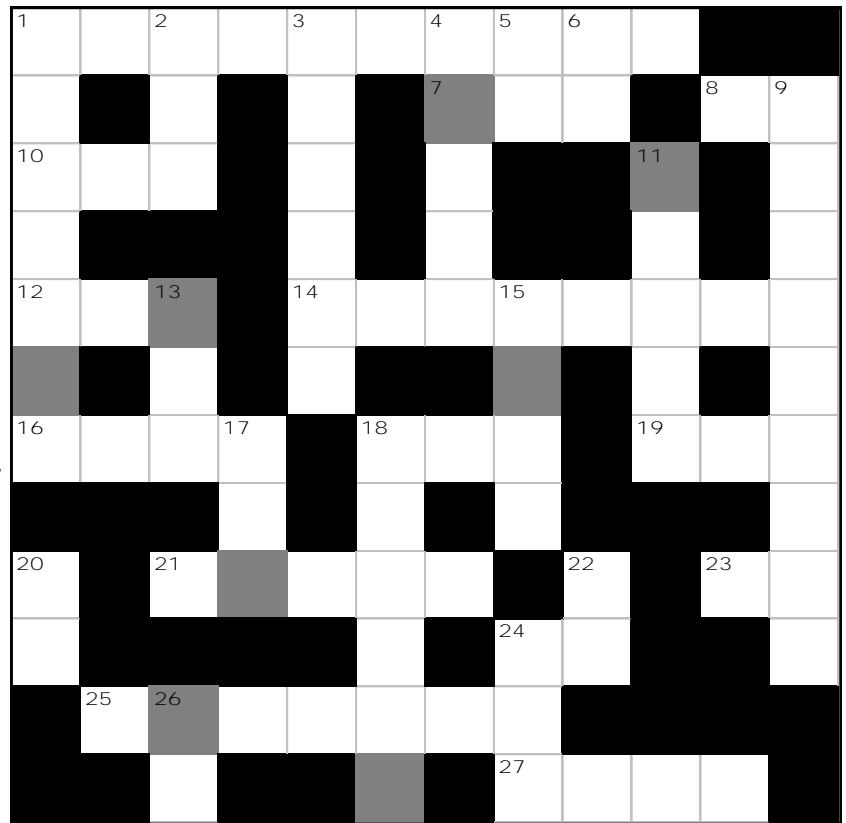
CLUES:

Across -

1. A shrub with red leaf-like bracts and small greenish-yellow flowerheads, traditionally bought and given at Christmas time.
7. A chilli pepper is an ingredient which makes a meal taste this way.
8. A controversial method of food production, changing the characteristics or traits of plants (initials).
10. Another word for sunbeam.
12. Lots of these are eaten at Christmas time, a filbert is one example.
14. Another example of the above - traditionally roasted.
16. You might find a partridge in this tree.
18. Ingredient often used to make a Christmas pudding.
19. Children try to stay awake to ____ Santa.
21. Vegetable ingredient of traditional stuffing.
23. And 22 and 26 down - Santa's cry!!!
24. ____ Room at the Inn.
25. A plant with prickly stems and leaves, often used in Christmas flower displays.
27. We dress one at Christmas.

Down -

1. Vegetable, often roasted.
2. Hedera Helix.
3. Norwegian _____, traditional Christmas Tree.
4. A pungent, aromatic herb, used in cookery.
5. Last two letters of a juicy red fruit.
6. Cuckoo sp____, protective froth of froghopper nymphs.
9. You kiss under this.



11. Fruit of the fir tree, often used in Christmas decorations.
13. A lovely cuppa.
15. Herb used as ingredient in stuffing.
17. Faster than walking, or a ladder in your tights.
18. Jack makes the landscape this way in the Winter.
20. Look! Behold!
22. down, 26 down and 23 across - Santas's cry!!!
24. You may choose to cover your fish pond with this.



Santa Claus

He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly,
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
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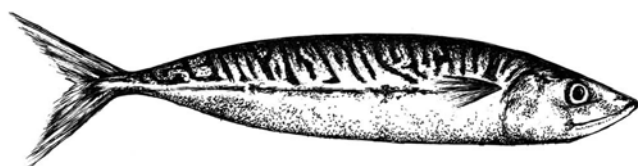
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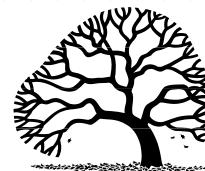
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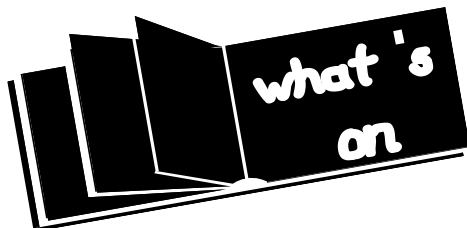
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Rock of Ages Christmas Party in the Village Hall – 8.00pm

Sunday December 16th
Port Isaac Chorale Carol Concert in St Peter's Church

Monday December 17th
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Everyone invited to 'Strictly Ballroom' Dance in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Climate Friendly Parish Group Meeting at Port Isaac Primary School - 7.30pm

Tuesday December 18th
Christmas Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Wednesday December 19th
Restoring the Temperance Banners in the Village Hall – 10.00am-4.00pm

'All on a Winter's Night' with Johnny Coppin, Paul Burgess & Mick Dolan – A feast of songs, carols, stories and folklore at the Pottery – 7.30pm

Thursday December 20th
Father Christmas pays a special visit to Port Isaac. Touring all round the village starting at Hillson Close at 6.00pm

Friday December 21st
Port Isaac Chorale sing carols at the Port Gaverne Hotel

Saturday December 29th
RNLI Barn Dance Party Evening at the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Monday December 31st
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

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Wednesday January 9th
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Thursday January 10th
STEER meeting in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Sunday January 13th
Theology of Climate Change and the Environment at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - 3.00pm

Monday January 14th
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Tuesday January 15th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Monday January 28th
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Saturday February 2nd
Dinner Dance at Bowood Golf & Country Club – raising money for Cancer Research

Thursday February 7th
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Saturday February 9th
Port Isaac Chorale Music Hall Evening in the Village Hall

Monday February 11th
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Tuesday February 19th
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Saturday March 1st
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Sunday March 9th
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Monday March 10th
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Monday April 14th
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Monday June 9th
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Tuesday June 17th
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Tuesday September 16th
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Sunday November 16th
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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



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*a Happy and Peaceful New Year
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