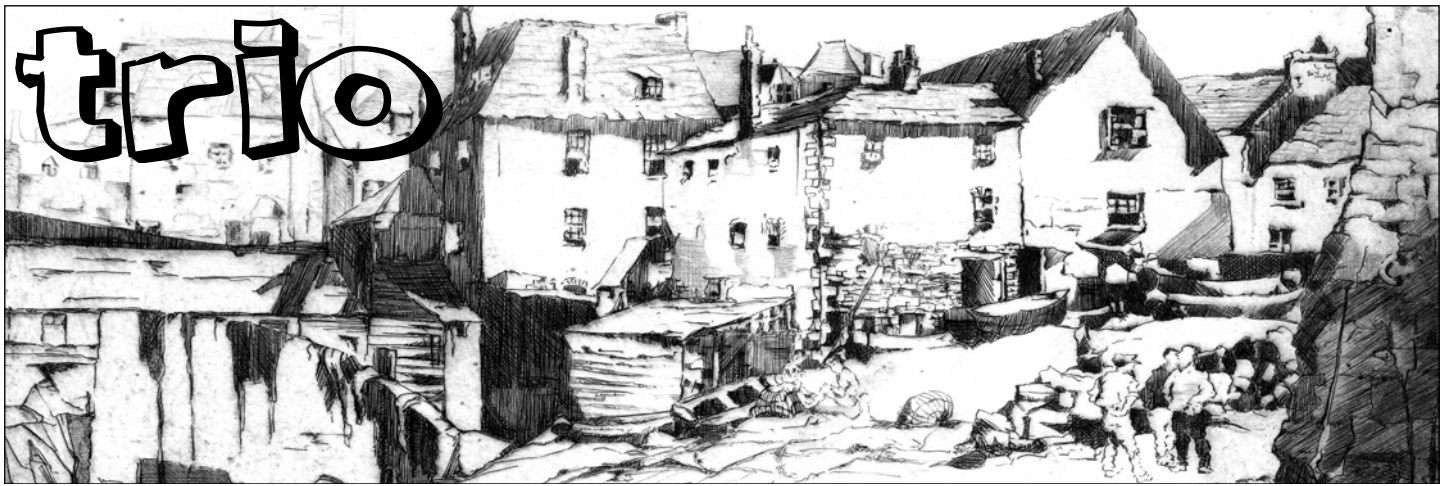


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Bob Bulgin's photograph of the storm damaged road at Port Gaverne, taken the morning of Tuesday March 11th. See more of the damage the big storm wreaked on page 10.

Easter Competition



Open to all children under the age of 10

Fancy winning yourself an extra Easter Egg?

Just find the 10 Easter bunnies hidden in this month's *Trio* Directory section.

Write down the name of the adverts where you find the bunnies and hand in to *Secrets* before Easter Sunday, March 23rd.

Remember to include your name and phone number.

There's an Easter Egg for the first three winning entries in age groups under 6 and 7-10

Have fun!



Coffee Morning

Saturday March 22nd

The Boathouse,
Port Isaac

10.30am - 12.30pm

The RNLI shop opens for the 2008 season

Full details on page 15



St Peter's Church Easter Mini-Market

Wednesday April 2nd

10.30am

The Church Rooms

Come along and bag a bargain and a scrumptious cake and help to raise much needed funds for our village Church



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April days in history

2nd 1982: Argentinian forces invade the British run Falkland Islands

4th 1581: Frances Drake completes circumnavigation of the world, proving the earth is not flat

1915: Muddy Waters, Chicago blues singer, born

6th 1896: First modern Olympic games begin in Athens, Greece

7th 1827: Matches go on sale for the first time, produced by John Walker in Stockton, Cheshire

9th 1957: The Suez Canal, Egypt, is cleared and opens to shipping

10th 1849: Safety pin patented in the United States

1912: The 'Titanic' leaves Southampton on its first (and only) voyage

13th 1570: Guy Fawkes born

1912: The British Royal Flying Corps (RAF) was created by Royal Charter

14th 1912: The liner 'Titanic' strikes an iceberg at 11.40pm, and begins to sink

15th 1492: Leonardo da Vinci born

1912: Titanic sinks

19th 1587: English captain Francis Drake sinks the Spanish fleet in Cadiz harbour

21st 1926: Our Queen, Elizabeth II, born

23rd 1564: William Shakespeare born

26th 1986: An accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant leads to widespread nuclear contamination

27th 1791: Samuel Morse, Inventor of Morse Code, born

30th 1975: The Vietnam war ends, with the South surrendering to the North

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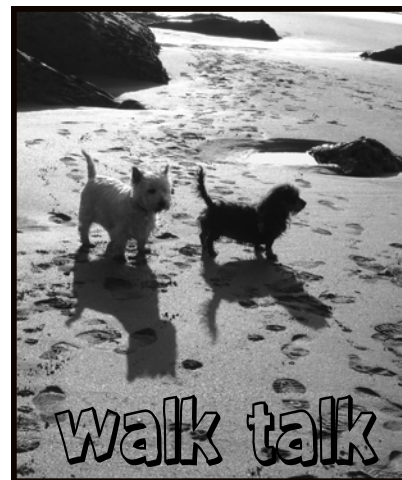
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walk talk

Of course dogs can't talk ... but did you know that some dogs can write? For proof just see the new book of dog walks, *Walk Talk*, by Spot and Winnie. This paw-picked selection of tested and approved local walks is a must for all your four-footed friends and even includes tips on how your pooch can train you!

Available from *Secrets* and various charity functions, this book is priced at just £3.50, with 50p from each sale being donated to local charities and organisations. Mail order copies are priced £4 (includes post and packing).

Send a cheque made payable to *Secrets* to *Secrets*, Fore Street, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RD.



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**

A Short Guide to Port Isaac

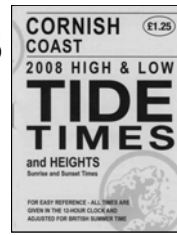
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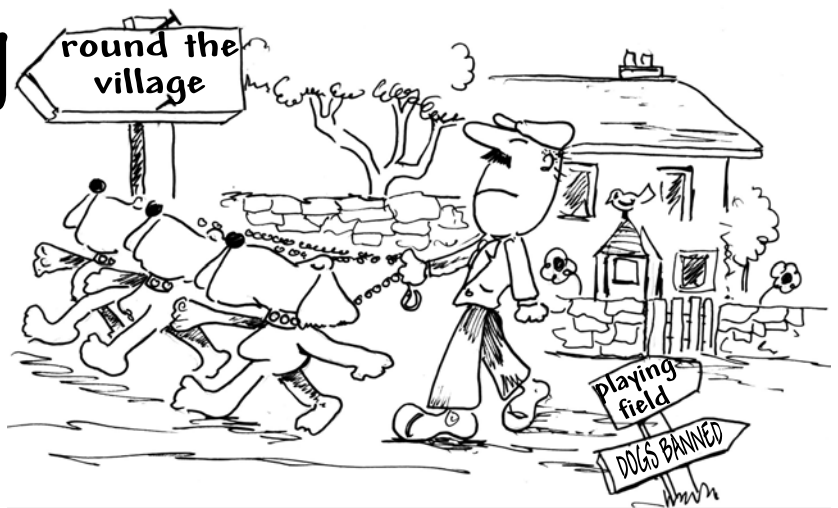
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Writers must include their name and address - anonymous letters will not be printed

"Angry gavel-slamming Chairman silences dog walkers"



There's not much that would tear me away from a Food Hygiene course, but this month's Parish Council Meeting did. Chairman David Phelps had proposed that the Council apply for a Dog Control Order banning dogs from the whole playing field area, which includes the 'rough field' behind the football pitch. The period of consultation was over and it was time to vote.

There's a lot of us dog owners who, for reasons previously outlined in *Trio*, walk our dogs up there on the aforementioned rough field. Twenty-two families signed up to a list asking the Parish Council to reconsider (and this is by no means exhaustive), and after consultation with our MP Dan Rogerson, and a meeting with Parish Councillor Andy Penny, we believed our presence at the meeting might make a real difference. We are, after all, good folk, responsible dog owners, and this is a *need* for us. **Not** according to David Phelps who believes that there should be no compromise and that dog owners should make their own "alternative arrangements" – "go to Daymer Bay".

There were just five Parish Councillors at the meeting - Mr Phelps, Mr & Mrs Bell, Mr Penny and Mrs Rowe. There were ten dog walkers present (RNLI, Food Hygiene Course, illness, work and weather kept the others away), but nonetheless, a fair cross section of folk. We were given our say during the 'public discussion time'. We made our points of view clear, and asked for help and compromise from our Parish Council. We were thanked for our contributions and waited for their discussion on the matter, ever optimistic.

David Phelps made his position quite clear from the outset. A total ban is the only option and our opinions are irrelevant. A previous dog ban is in existence but the signs had been vandalised. The Parish Council is under no obligation to help dog walkers. Children have a "wonderful time" playing in the grass of the aforementioned rough field (NO THEY DON'T!), and it is cut annually by Mr Dawe and neatly baled, and we can't tell him there is not some dog waste in the grass.

Barbara Bell is also totally opposed to any dogs up there at all, and speaks with her Primary School Governor hat on. She explained that several years ago, it was proposed that the rough field we are fighting to use was let to pony owners for grazing. At that time she saw six letters from children who said they used the field and please don't let it happen. She also mentioned one complaint from a mother about dog waste on the main playing field.

Martin Bell was in favour of the ban, but not without naming an alternative area for dog exercise. He suggested the two green areas either side of Mayfield Road as alternatives, and then withdrew that suggestion when it was pointed out to him that it was right outside the school! He explained that in accordance with a current NCDC ruling, no dogs should be off the lead on Parish land.

Andy Penny (wonderful man) had been to the playing fields and believed that there is enough space there for everyone. He made sensible suggestions about sharing the area, erecting dividing fences and rearranging the layout.

Liz Rowe did not, by her own admission, have a complete understanding of the layout there.

During the Parish Council discussion, the frustration of the audience to certain incorrect remarks was too much for some, who cried out, only to be silenced by an angry gavel-slamming Chairman. This resulted in some audience members leaving in disgust, disillusioned and disappointed. Those of us who stayed to the end saw the proposal carried, three to two - Dog Control Order to be put in place. Thank you to Mr Penny and Mrs Rowe who did not vote for the ban.

Once Mr Phelps had won, he permitted discussion between Parish Council and audience. The ban will not be put in place till May (not to benefit dog walkers, he emphasised, but because the Clerk is getting married...), and in the meantime, the Parish Council and dog walkers will enter into dialogue about possible alternatives. Better than nothing I suppose, but I am very sad. It's going to be a long old process.

The Parish Council can feel that they have done the right thing by the children - minimalising their chance of illness through contact with dog waste; the field will sit there unused; Port Isaac's streets and beaches will have much more of a doggy presence; and our cars will be used more as we make our "alternative arrangements" - very 'green'.

I would ask the Parish Council that, if this is such a priority to you, please follow the process through properly, don't stop at the easy bit. Clean up our pavements, deal with the persistent wandering dogs and irresponsible dog owners who give the rest of us such bad press and cause these problems for us. And please, provide more dog waste bins - for there will be a lot more doggy street-walking from May. We do understand your viewpoint, but we do not live in a perfect world, and we do all have different views and they are all important. I do appreciate all the hard work you do, and hope that our doggy-dialogue is productive.

And we all know that field will sit there unused!!!

Liz Watson

"Dog walkers are the responsible minority"

Dear Trio

Sadly the Parish Council has, in its infinite wisdom, decided to withdraw the previously implied permission to allow dog owners to exercise their dogs in the very bottom of the playing field, mainly it appears because of the potential hazard to children who may play down there.

This is insulting to these dog owners who are in fact the

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Trio tips

- If you don't want to dirty your grater, use your potato peeler instead to grate small amounts of cheese or chocolate.
- White vinegar is a cheap and effective fabric softener; just add two tablespoons to each wash (it doesn't leave a smell).
- Sprinkle a little salt in your frying pan to prevent fat spitting.
- Sprinkle gravel on the top of the soil in windowboxes to prevent the rain splashing mud on your windows.
- A cup of salt placed on a window ledge will absorb moisture from the air and keep your window free from condensation.

Don't forget to send your tips in to Trio - email: triopi@mac.com

To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are

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responsible minority within the village. Apart from the fact that they would never allow their dogs to be loose around a child who may be frightened by the dog, these people are the ones who can be seen, on many occasions, clutching a bag of doggie poo. Having two dogs myself, I am well aware of how offensive dog faeces is and make a deliberate effort to clean up behind my dogs at all times, both in my garden and when I am out.

According to the new Animal Welfare Act, brought out in March 2007, pet owners have a legal responsibility of care to the animals they own. Briefly, this act consists of five specific key facts, one of which is "to allow the animal to express natural behaviour". A grey area maybe until this is looked up on the RSPCA website where it states, under that heading:

**"Find out how far and how often your dog will need to go for a walk.
All dogs need to have timeto run around and stretch their legs ..."**

It has apparently been suggested that dogs can do this adequately on the grass verges next to the road and on the beach. Quite frankly, I find the idea of any dog playing happily on the grass verge next to the main road into Port Isaac positively terrifying. If this is not the recipe for a potential disaster and possible fatality, human as well as canine, then I don't know what is.

The beach is an ideal place to exercise my dogs in the winter, but following the torrent of verbal abuse I received several summers ago, I can assure the Parish Council that there is absolutely no way that I am going anywhere near the beach with my dogs when there are other people and families trying to enjoy a day at the seaside.

Therefore, it would appear that from the end of March until sometime in October, my dogs and I are going to be reduced to pounding the pavements of Port Isaac for hours on end, every single day, in order to receive the legally required amount of exercise.

With this in mind, may I respectfully suggest that the Parish Council direct some of their energy towards doing something about the revolting state of the village? It is a truly stomach-churning event to have to walk anywhere in this village, including the cliff path. The playing field is one of the very few areas in Port Isaac that is not liberally decorated with the faeces of dogs belonging to people who are either too lazy to accompany their dogs on their walks or who are unwilling to accept their responsibility towards cleaning up after their pets. Port Isaac is, without a doubt, one of the worst areas for dog mess and it is the actions of these irresponsible owners that have forced our dogs back out onto the pavements where they are not going to be able to receive adequate exercise and playtime. Unfortunately, all dog owners have been tarred with the same brush and the Parish Council seem unable to distinguish our level of care and responsibility from that of the owners who cannot be bothered to pick up a bit of poo.

I am so very disappointed with the very narrow-minded view of the Parish Council over this situation and the fact that they are willing to assume that all dog owners are the same. Any walk around the playing field area would prove to the Parish Council that it is only the responsible dog owners who are using the bottom of the field. If a dog owner does not have enough respect for the village, its inhabitants and even their own reputation to clear up after their dog, why does the Parish Council assume that they would even take the time to go and play with their dog in the field?

Amanda Aldridge, Port Isaac

Jazz Night

On Saturday July 19th there will be a jazz trio performing in the Village Hall from 8.00pm-11.00pm. There will also be a licensed bar. More details next month.

Robin Penna

Trelights Methodist Church

'Sankey' Evening

on

Wednesday April 30th
At 7.15pm

Come and join with friends
for an evening of praise

Followed by supper

Proceeds for Chapel funds

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around the village
... please take them
down after the
event!

coming soon to your village hall ...



Thursday April 17th - AGM
7.30pm – Everybody welcome

Saturday June 28th

Gordon Gil- trap in Con- cert

A special birthday concert! The legendary guitar maestro has just finished recording with Rik Wakeman and has a summer of guitar festivals coming up all over the country. Yet he has cut into his busy schedule to revisit Port Isaac Village Hall.

**Ballroom Dancing classes
start again in June –
watch this space ...**

Restoration of the Port Isaac Temperance Banners

The restoration is progressing well but there's still lots of work to do. Everyone invited for an hour or a day, it's up to you - sewing skills not required

Lovely soup and lots of cake and cups of tea and coffee - what better way to spend a day than in our lovely cosy Hall with lots of lovely food and lots of lovely chat

Wednesday April 16th
10.00am - 4.00pm
Port Isaac Village Hall



Thursday May 15th - 6.30pm

The Flying Gorillas 'Chocolate Thunder' Show

*presented in conjunction with Carn to Cove
a show for all the family ...*

Wanted - CHILDREN aged between 5 and 11, to participate in this stunning stage performance 'The Chocolate Thunder Show', run by the Flying Gorillas. They describe the show as: 'a one hour performance of live music from around the world, live classics, live jazz and live rock, with breakdancing and acrobatics to thrilling Argentinian drumming; a shower scene to Mozart's 'Queen of the Night', amazing Peruvian rhythm boxes; thrilling body percussion from Western Samoa; a tribute to the Muppet Show and much much more'. The finale of the show involves up to 30 children, acting alongside the professionals. In the workshop which will take place on the day between 5 and 6pm the children will play games, warm up, then learn their part of the show which involves dancing, acting, shouting, stamping and being very silly!!! The show will end before 8pm so no worries about it being a school night.

If your child or children would like to be a part of this wonderful experience, please ring Liz Watson with their details as soon as possible, and get the date in your diary. Remember there are only 30 places so get in quickly.
Call Liz on 07811 962090 or 01208 880443.

**Tickets for the performance are £6 for adults
and £4 for children and are available from Secrets**

Port Isaac Village Hall - NEW Hire Rates

Electricity is now included in the Village Hall hire rates. The revised Hall hire rates for the next year are:

GENERAL USERS - £8 per hour (£1 an hour discount for advance block bookings of six or more sessions)

NON PROFIT MAKING PARISH CLUBS/ORGANISATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS etc INCLUDING CHILDREN'S GROUPS - £7 per hour (£1 an hour discount for advance block bookings of six or more sessions)

ALL USERS – 24 hour period - £60

KITCHEN HIRE CHARGE (for users cooking meals etc), to include hire of cutlery and crockery for 100 - £20

LICENCE/BAR FEE - £21

AMENDMENTS TO VILLAGE HALL LICENCE (HOURS etc) - £21

Central heating remains payable via £1 slot meter

Call Vanessa or Bill Isaacs on 01208 880098 for more info



Just Crabs and Lobsters

The first signs of spring are not heralded by the return of the swallow but by the return of the Port Isaac shellfish to our tables.

Just Shellfish opens again for the season, from Easter to the end of October, selling the best Cornish crab and lobster. Jeremy and Tom Brown bring in the shellfish daily on 'Free spirit II', to be cooked by Liz, Wendy and Kim and sold the same day. Nowhere in the world could you buy fresher crab and lobster, and it's all on our doorstep.

The taste of a simple **crab sandwich** must surely be one of the life's real pleasures. Just a squeeze of lemon juice and a dash of black pepper is all that's needed. Keep it simple. Brown or white bread, although brown is traditionally used. Whatever floats your boat.

A popular Port Isaac dish is '**Crab Rarebit**' - Toast topped with crab meat and covered with **Davidstow** cheddar and popped under the grill.

Crab cakes with Coriander dip

Crabcakes

- 4 spring onions (*thinly sliced and sautéed in knob of butter*)
- 1 egg and 2 tablespoons sour cream (*mixed together*)
- 350 g fresh white crab meat
- 1 small yellow pepper (*finely chopped*)
- 40g fresh white breadcrumbs (*for mixing*)
- 160g fresh white breadcrumbs (*for coating*)
- Olive oil for frying

Mix all ingredients together (*leaving the 160g breadcrumbs for frying later*). Shape into 24 small rounds and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile.....

Coriander Dip

- 1 clove garlic
- 1 green chilli seeded
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground cumin
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp sugar
- 25g fresh coriander leaves
- 10g fresh mint
- 1 tblsp lemon juice
- 25ml coconut cream
- $\frac{1}{2}$ avocado

Mix all ingredients together, adding the avocado last after the other ingredients are already smoothly blended.

Coat the crab cakes in the remaining 160g breadcrumbs. Fry in the oil for 2-3 mins each side until golden brown. Serve with teaspoon of coriander dip.

Spicy Crab Dressing

- 6 tbsp mayonnaise
 - 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
 - 1 tsp curry paste
 - Fresh lemon juice
 - 1 spring onion chopped
 - 1 red pepper chopped
 - Salt and pepper to season
- Make dressing by mixing all the above ingredients together.*

- 900g fresh crabmeat
- 1 Cos lettuce
- 1 kg cooked Cornish new potatoes or
- 1 Naan bread, cut into strips and lightly fried on each side using 1 tsp Cornish butter

Fold in the crabmeat into dressing. Tear the Cos lettuce into large pieces and serve with the crab, potatoes or naan bread strips

And finally ... Two lobsters were sun-bathing on the beach. One went to get some ice creams but on the way back the ice creams melted so the lobster ate them both.

"Where's my ice cream?" asked the lobster when his friend came back empty clawed

"Oh, they were melting so I ate them" was the reply.

"Why, you shellfish b _ _ _ _ _ d!"

Q. Why did the crab cross the road?

A. To get to the other tide

Shelley Fish

Port Isaac Playgroup

We've been really busy at playgroup. In February the children had a teddy bears picnic where the teddies enjoyed eating the rolls the children had made and baked for lunch!! We also made Valentine cards and have painted flowerpots for the planting of summer bulbs.

This month we have made Easter cards and have been painting and decorating eggs as well as an Easter themed face painting session.



Sam & Tom trying out our new dressing up clothes. Possible new recruits for the Policeforce and Fire Brigade?

Breaking news: 'Pirate swords are to be issued to all Policeman on the streets of Port Isaac!'

We've been really pleased to welcome new children to playgroup and would love to see more of you. Pop in for a coffee and orange juice. You can find us in the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 10am - 12noon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Activity Dates for after Easter

8th April - Make caterpillars and butterflies
15th April - Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium in Newquay

**Our AGM will be on Monday 14th April. All are welcome.
Telephone Sarah on 881124 for details of the venue and time.**

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Another successful Hospice Day

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported Port Isaac Hospice Day, raising the magnificent sum of £1201 for Cornwall Hospice Care.

As always it was a lovely, happy day and there were lots of bargains to be had. And the really good bit is that, at the end of the day we redistributed most of the stuff that was left over and only ended up with four bags of rubbish. How good is that?

Dee

The Port Gaverne Beach Association

AGM

Monday April 14th

7.30pm

Port Isaac Village Hall

**Liam David
Martyn Roberts,
grandson of Martyn
and Mel Dingle,
was christened at
St Peter's Church
on March 15th**

Dave, Karyn, Martyn and Mel would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the service; thanks to Judith, who conducted the service at short notice and thanks to everyone who stood in as proxy godparents, due to the real Godparents being scattered worldwide.

Many thanks to Lisa at Pebbles for the refreshments afterwards. You did us proud. The Hot Cross buns, passed the test (Queen's Chef and all that)!

Also thanks to Liz, the waitress!

Pets of the Month Porgi & Bess



Age: Not known

Breed: Fish! One is orange, one is black

Owner: Mel (they're nothing to do with Martyn!)

Best friends: Each other, they never meet any other fish

Loves: Water and swimming

Naughtiest act: Peeing in the water!

Easter

Easter is the oldest and one of the most important Christian festivals. It is celebrated to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and was originally called 'Pascha' from the Jewish festival of Passover. The word Easter came from a pagan Anglo-Saxon festival commemorating Eastrem. Easter Day is now celebrated (in the words of the Book of Common Prayer) on the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens on or after March 21st, the Spring Equinox.

The Easter Egg

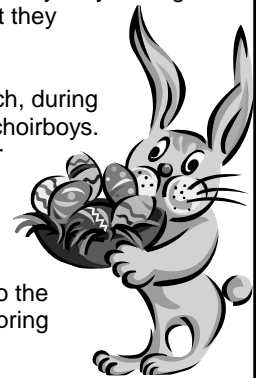
Eggs and Easter seem to have become synonymous with each other, yet the Easter Egg predates the Christian celebration. The association goes back to traditional spring rites. From the earliest times, the egg was a symbol of rebirth. Eggs were often wrapped in gold leaf or, if you were a peasant, colored brightly by boiling them with various plants.

During the Christian period, it was believed that eggs laid on Good Friday and kept for a hundred years, would have their yolks turn to diamond. It was also believed that if Good Friday eggs were cooked on Easter Day they would promote the fertility of the trees and crops and guard against unexpected disaster. Anybody finding two yolks in an Easter egg was very lucky and it was believed that they would become rich.

In medieval times a festival of egg throwing was held in Church, during which the priest would throw a hard-boiled egg to one of the choirboys. It was then tossed from one choirboy to the next and whoever held the egg when the clock struck 12 was the winner and retained the egg.

The Easter Bunny

The Easter bunny is a symbolic rabbit, which owes its origin to the pre-Christian goddess, Eastre, the mythological goddess of spring and fertility.



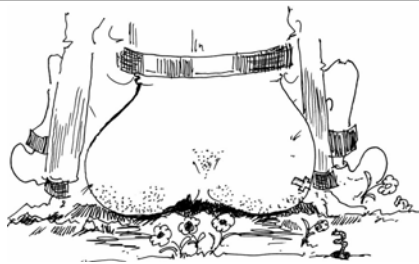
Bum Gardening tips!!!

Nobody seems to want to take on the role of *Trio* gardening writer so we were about to knock the column on the head when, at the Hospice Sale, I came upon this little book called 'Gardening Trade Secrets'. Flicking through I found some tips that had to be shared with *Trio* readers, so courtesy of Katherine Lapworth, here are just a few gardening hints you will really value ...

- Make your own hanging basket using an old colander with some chains attached.
- Spank your trees to stimulate growth.
- Elder trees protect your house from witches.
- Provided you get permission from the planning department and inform the environmental health officer, you can be buried in your garden (when you're dead, that is!).
- To test if your soil is warm enough for sowing, gardeners of old would remove their trousers and sit on it.
- Protect your arms when pruning brambles and prickly bushes by cutting the tops and bottoms off large empty fizzy drinks bottles and use as arm protectors.
- Sow parsley on Good Friday as the devil is unable to affect it.

So, if you see someone in Port Isaac spanking their elder tree with plastic drinks bottles on their arms, or see them baring their bum to the soil, or hanging in their garden are lots of old colanders, you will know that they read, and inwardly digest, the *Trio* gardening column!

Come on now, I'm really struggling to keep this one going and anyone who knows me will know that I am the least likely person to write about gardening! Please help! And don't forget to plant your parsley seeds on Good Friday. *Dee*



April Fool

"The first of April, some do say,
Is set apart for All Fools' Day.
But why the people call it so,
Nor I, nor they themselves do know.
But on this day are people sent
On purpose for pure merriment."
Poor Robin's Almanac (1790)

In Cornwall, an April Fool is a 'guckaw' or 'gowk', another word for a cuckoo. If a child succeeded in 'taking in' another, he used to shout after him ~ "Fool, fool, the guckaw." If the person resisted the trick, he would say ~ "The gowk and the titlene sit on a tree, You're a gowk as weel as me." A Titlene is a hedge sparrow.

APRIL FOOL WEATHER WATCH

If it thunders on All Fool's Day,
expect good crops of corn and hay.

"The first of April is the day we
remember what we are the other 364
days of the year."

Mark Twain

**The really frightening
thing about middle age
is knowing that you will
grow out of it!**

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Dan Rogerson, our local MP, writes ...

Last Wednesday the Westminster Village was aswarm with journalists for budget day. It may not have escaped your notice – and it certainly won't in April – that people who earn in the range of £5,645 and £16,505 are set to pay more income tax, when the Chancellor abolishes the 10p basic rate. Tax presently paid at that rate will double to 20p in the pound. The average income

in North Cornwall is around about £16,200 – and that takes account of some the wealthiest people. Half of the employed individuals on in North Cornwall earn less than £12,700. So you can see that this could affect people here very substantially. Someone earning £10,000 could pay another £130 a year in tax, while someone earning £40,000 will pay nearly £500 less! In my view these changes are quite wrong, and we have opposed them from the beginning.

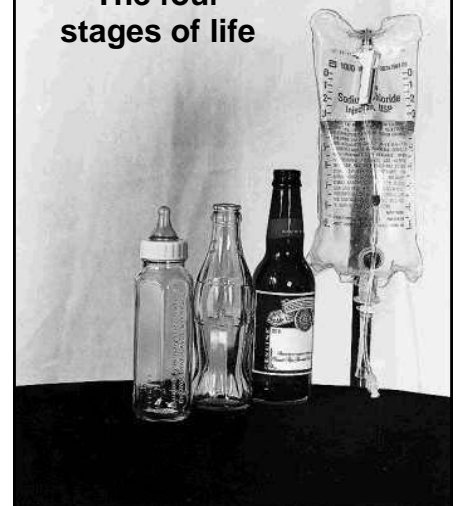
Meanwhile, closer to home, I've had several letters from people concerned about the ban on walking dogs on the playing field. This was a controversial subject when I came to see the Parish Council in January, and I hope that a solution can be found that will suit everyone in the area. Of course, it's right that final decisions on these matters rest with locally elected councillors. In future, I hope to see parishes take on more responsibilities from the new Cornwall Council. All five MPs pressed hard for new elections to the parishes to take place in 2009, when the Cornwall Council itself is elected. If parishes are to take on more responsibilities sooner rather than later, they should all have the sort of democratic mandate that St Endellion enjoys – with well contested elections, and real debate.

While recent storms didn't cause quite so much damage as we'd feared in North Cornwall, I know that Port Gaverne was seriously affected. I understand the County Highways Department are making progress on fixing the road there and I would be most grateful if local people can keep me informed as to how it goes. Residents are

so often my valuable eyes and ears on issues right across the constituency, so I rely on you to keep me posted.

I'm told this is the earliest Easter since 1862. It's certainly divorced Easter from the Easter school holidays! No matter, I hope all *Trio* readers have a very happy Easter, and enjoy the bank holiday break.

The four stages of life



Websites of the Month

We have had some proper stormy weather these last few weeks and the web offers a good deal of useful information. The recent storm on 10th March started off as a bit of an anticlimax - with all the media interest I expected some drama. *The Times* described it in this way :

"The storm yesterday was a rare example of a weather "bomb", a tempest that explodes into life at a ferocious rate. The same phenomenon drove the notorious storm of October 1987 that caught forecasters unawares, although this time the storm was well predicted. The engine that drives these storms is the jet stream. This river of wind blows around the world a few miles high, speeding up and slowing down as it heads eastwards. On Sunday a surge in the jet stream burst across the North Atlantic at speeds over 200mph, a kick known as a "jet streak". Those winds helped to draw up air from the core of a depression in the Atlantic and as the air shot upwards it pulled in winds rushing faster over the sea into the centre of the storm. It was rather like winds blowing over a chimneypot, sucking air up the chimney from the fireplace and room below."

However, by the evening things took a more dramatic turn up here in Trewetha and two large trees came down, one pulling down power lines and telephone cables. Port Gaverne also was pretty badly hit and the sea wall and the road have been damaged.

Our northerly Jet Stream is a very fast flowing air current that is formed at the boundary between the warm tropical air and the cold arctic air. The direction it takes has a big impact on our weather and its position relative to the UK determines whether we have floods or violent storms as we have been experiencing. As usual the BBC has a good section on it (http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/features/understanding/jetstreams_uk.shtml) and you can also read about it on Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jet_stream) where there is a full account of how it works. It has an important role in aviation as flying with the jet stream significantly reduces travel times, as you have the wind behind you. Its role in our weather systems is likely to be more worrying for us in the future. You can see the location of the jet stream at any one time by looking at metcheck (<http://www.metcheck.com/V40/UK/FREE/jetstream.asp>) an interesting site as it has lots of general information about weather systems. The current view on 12th March as I am typing this shows it smack on top of us.



↑ The fallen tree on the lane down to Archer Farm at Trewetha - photo by Tony Wainwright

↘ Tony's picture of some of the damage at Port Gaverne

I have been asked how does climate change relate to the Jet Stream and this is a complicated question. It is likely that as the averaged temperature across the planet rises, all our air and sea currents will be changing their patterns, flowing faster or slower, changing direction and so on. So it is with the Jet Stream. Quite how it will change is much harder to determine. The general consensus seems to be that the jet stream is moving northwards as there is more warmer air coming up and less cooler air coming down. However, it wiggles a lot and quite how wiggly it might get is harder to determine. Also there are the so called 'blocking events' in which a big weather system sits over the UK and splits the Jet Stream so it goes North and South of us. If this happens, it changes the weather considerably. You can download a short article about this blocking from here (<http://tinyurl.com/yq9nbh>) .

I must say being without power and phones overnight and for most of one day is a bit of a wake up call. It did have its very positive aspects – sitting having a candlelit chat with neighbours, reading by candlelight, knowing I couldn't contact anyone by email or phone (actually by leaning out of my upstairs window I can just about get a mobile signal). But it does make you think. If we really are going to have very expensive energy, the sooner we sort out local energy generation for ourselves the better.

Contact or comments to tonywainwright@hotmail.com



Above: More damage at Gaverne and the road is closed

Left: two hours to go to high tide at Port Isaac - pics by Bob Bulgin

Charity Golf Day

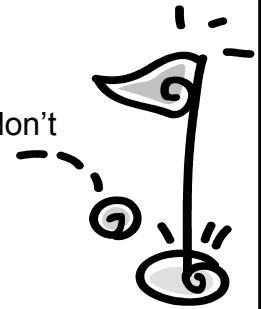
Chris & Kim Lanyon and Debbie Pattenden are organising a Golf Day, raising money for the new Cornwall Children's Hospice and Port Isaac School (50/50 split).

Anybody wanting to enter a team of four (£35 per player) or if you would be willing to sponsor either a tee or a green at £10 each, please contact us. If you don't contact us, don't worry because we will be making business calls!

The day is at Roserrow Golf Club on a sunny and hot Sunday, April 20th.

The price of £35 includes a two-course dinner at about 7.00pm so, even if you don't play golf, come over and enjoy a nice meal knowing you are raising money for two very good causes.

NB to everybody – bring a few more quid with you because there will be other games to play as well



PIGS on tour



February at St Mellion

After our last two visits to Cornwall's premier golf club, which hadn't been too successful, for various reasons, we were thinking of giving St Mellion a miss this year. However, the telephoned us and offered a great deal so we decided to give them another go.

It was a first for the PIGS, a before round full English breakfast, 18 holes and a buggy, all for £35 ... at St Mellion. On arrival there were 14 of us but our numbers increased three times until we totalled 20, which is great for February. So, after a very hearty breakfast we gathered at the desk to collect our buggy keys, loaded up and trundled off to the first tee where the golf marshal was waiting.

As we watched the boys tee off (some of them better than others) the bandits were duly noted. Namely George 'I haven't played for ages' Little and his partner in crime, Kev 'I have forgotten which end to hit it with' Punter, who both carded very respectable scorecards. There were several golfers who had made the effort to return after a few months absence, and it was great to see them all back, and all scoring well!!!

As you might notice, I am waffling a lot in this report, seeing as it was nearly two months ago, but needless to say, a few things have stuck in my mind. Namely, the 'Petit Pounani' Grills trying to be clever and hit the 18th green via the clubhouse; Neil Buckley 'The Golfing Cavalier', the most flamboyantly dressed golfer on tour (of course, this only applies when Tim 'Wizard' Worrall is not playing because we all agree anyone would have to dress extremely gaudily to outdo Tim. Also worth a mention is the whiplash injury incurred by 'Mulberry' and myself after I managed to drive into six railway sleepers!!

There were several other events on the day but the scrap of paper that they were written on must have gone through the washing machine. So to everybody who won or came second or third or got nearest the pin or longest drive, or did anything else that was worth mentioning – CONGRATULATIONS!

March at Trethorne

Now, if you thought that the February report didn't talk much about golf, then wait till you read this. The boys surprised me even more in March when 16 of us ... yes, 16 – turned up at Trethorne, even after listening to weather forecasts that predicted up to three inches of snow. Well, that was what Richard 'The Ball Girl' Hambly had heard, and after standing on the first tee watching the boys tee off in a blizzard, I was starting to believe him. However, after about 30 minutes the snow

storm ended and once the odd hail storm had passed, the sun poked its head through the clouds and tried its hardest to warm us up. Unfortunately, the sun couldn't dry out the ground enough to make buggy driving easy but several PIGS did make the effort to make it as difficult as possible. The first to get a mention is Chris 'Mansell' Witherden who decided to go down the third hole backwards, finally parking the buggy and a shell-shocked Jon Poupard in a small tree with howls of laughter coming from him and me!

The other ones to get a mention are Mark 'The Man Slut' Grills and his partner Josh 'I like my hair long' Brewer. I didn't know anything about the episode on the third hole until we met on the ninth fairway where he and Josh had broken down. When asked about what had happened, the story was much the same as Chris and Jon's except that Mark and Josh seemed to be going a lot quicker and, fortunately for them had parked into a bigger tree! Unfortunately for the buggy the tree took its toll because the buggy ended up resembling something like a Ford Anglia after a Demolition Derby!

The winners on the day were:

Karl 'Please don't cut me again' Daly who scored a brilliant 38 points, which on our scoring system means he was cut nine shots. This means that at Lanydrock on April 7th he will be playing with a handicap of two. GOOD LUCK KARL.

Second was Steve, Nearest the Pin was Billy and Longest Drive was Matt.

A special mention to Chris 'The Watershed' Potter who turned up in shorts and then bottled it and put trousers on.

Our next match is at Lanydrock on Monday April 7th.

The Lard Man



Members of the Bible study group making palm crosses at Trewane Manor, Trelill

The Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is on Friday April 18th at 7.00pm at St Peter's Church.

We would welcome any new members or anyone who would just like to lend a hand occasionally

This Man Called Jesus

The junior drama group will be performing their play for Easter, "This man called Jesus", on Good Friday at 11.00am in St Minver Church, and again at 4.00pm in St Peter's, Port Isaac.

A chance to see an enactment of the events of Holy Week.

All supporters will be very welcome.

Bishop Bill's Farewell

Cornwall's farewell to Bishop Bill will take place at the Eden Project on Sunday April 6th

Free tickets to the event, which will also allow people into the Eden Project that day may be obtained from Mr Neil Henry, 32 Falmouth Road, Truro TR1 2HX.



Churchwarden wanted for St Peter's

St Peter's Church needs another Churchwarden. You do not need to be a regular Churchgoer, just sympathetic to the village Church and the small faithful band who need a bit of help. The job includes practical tasks such as unlocking and locking the Church.

If you are interested please talk to either Marion Larkin (who is already a Churchwarden) on 880492, John May, Judith Pollinger on 880181 or Tracey on 880215.

Church and Cake

Sunday April 6th -4.00pm
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

**ST ENDELLION
EASTER FESTIVAL**
in the Collegiate Church of St Endelienta
**ST ENDELLION
NORTH CORNWALL**
30th March - 6th April 2008

"You shall not be overcome"

I can quite understand why some people give up watching the news on television or even listening to it on the radio. So much of what we see and hear is 'bad' news. Reports pour in of acts of terrorism, warfare, starvation and disease and other atrocities from abroad, and of child-abuse, rape, murder and drink and drug-induced violence at home. And added to all these is the threat to our world from global warming.

It's enough to make anyone despair, but thankfully Easter gives us hope. Easter shows us that we live in a world where God has the last word. In Jesus Christ we see God choosing to share our human life - to suffer and to die - that his purpose of love might be clearly seen, and that we might know that this love is stronger than evil, stronger even than death.

One of the writers I turn to when I'm feeling down and the news has been particularly bad, is the medieval mystic, Mother Julian of Norwich. She was writing at a time when the population of this country was being decimated by the Black Death and all around her there was intense fear, suffering and despair. Rather like our own times, the future must have seemed bleak indeed.

Yet, despite all this, her trust in God never wavered. She didn't believe that God would miraculously remove all difficulties and make everything perfect, but she heard him say to her the following words of comfort and assurance - words which were not only for her, but for others also. In her *Revelations of Divine Love* she wrote: "Our Lord spoke these words with utter certainty. 'You will not be overcome.' The words, 'You will not be overcome,' were spoken firmly to give assurance and comfort against all troubles that might come. He did not say, 'You will not be tempest-tossed, you will not be troubled, you will not be distressed.' He said, 'You will not be overcome.'"

May these words strengthen you and may the Risen Christ bless you this Eastertide and always.

Judith Pollinger

Church Dates

Maundy Thursday, March 20th

8.00pm - Eucharist of Last Supper, Footwashing & Vigil till Midnight, St Endellion Church

Good Friday, March 21st

12noon-3.00pm - Three Hours Devotions, St Endellion Church
4.00pm - Easter Drama, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

Easter Sunday, March 23rd

8.00am - Said Eucharist, St Endellion Church (Book of Common Prayer)
9.45am - Sung Eucharist, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11.00am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Friday March 28th

7.30pm - Concert by St Jude's Singers, St Kew Church

Sunday March 30th - St Endellion Easter Music Festival begins

4.30pm - Choral Evensong, St Endellion Church
7.30pm - Concert, St Endellion Church

Wednesday April 2nd

10.30am - Mini-Market, Church Rooms, Port Isaac

Sunday April 6th

4.00pm - Church & Cake, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
5.00pm - Farewell to Bishop Bill at the Eden Project

Wednesday April 16th

7.30pm - Annual Parochial Church meeting, St Endellion Church Hall

Friday April 18th

7.00pm - Annual Parochial Church meeting, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

Wednesday April 23rd

7.30pm - Mothers Union Eastertide Medley, St Endellion Church Hall

Thursday April 24th

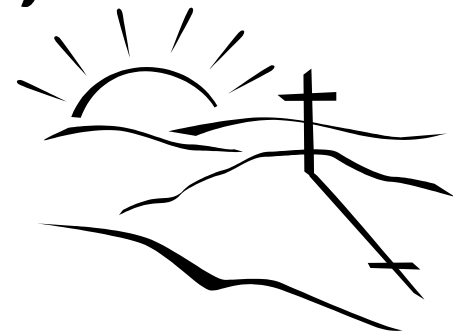
8.00pm - Julian Meeting, St Endellion Church

Friday April 25th (St Mark)

7.00pm - Eucharist, St Endellion Church



an Easter message from Father John



TS Eliot wrote in *The Wasteland*

*APRIL is the cruellest month, breeding
Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing
Memory and desire, stirring
Dull roots with spring rain.
Winter kept us warm, covering
Earth in forgetful snow, feeding
A little life with dried tubers.
Summer surprised us*

Here is a powerful way of speaking of life and death. The thing is, death has to be confronted realistically – and suffering too. I think it is one of the greatest features of Christianity that we are not a purely superficial faith, only involved in 'jollies' like Christmas. But we can wrestle with the great issues of pain and suffering, and mysteries in life such as failure and disappointment and loss.

Essentially the idea is – our faith is – that walking in the way of the cross with Jesus we will not only share his death, but rise with him to new life. "I shall not die but live, and proclaim the works of the Lord!"

A Very Happy Easter to you all!

from John

Micky Hunt

We were so very sad to hear that Micky had died. Our condolences to Win and all his family. A true gentleman, he will be sadly missed

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

Taking things for granted

So we are stuck on New Island in this little hut with nothing but a chemical loo and a small burner for heating water. But we kind of got used to it and relished that cup of tea when we got back from a hard days filming.

A hard days filming went as follows. Up at whatever hour "The Boss" announced. Dawn for dawn shots, (murder – don't you just hate getting up in the dark), but if this wasn't required, then a more reasonable hour of about 7am and off we went. Our main objective on New Island was to film the largest Rockhopper Penguin colony in the Falkland Islands and the Black Browed Albatross. These two species share the same colony. The poor penguins lay their eggs on the ground, mud and all, but the Albatross build their nests from mud and grass over a number of years so they can be a least three feet tall, which gives them a huge advantage over the poor little 18" high penguins. However, they seem to tolerate each other pretty well, although I often felt the penguins would love to catch a ride on the back of an albatross so that they could fly. Remember, long ago penguins could fly.

We found that filming amongst this chaos was not that straightforward. I for one, with totally no sense of balance (not the drink might I add!) often fell over in the muddy colony. Most times I managed to stop myself being totally covered in mud by hanging onto an albatross nest, only to be bitten by the nesting bird. That or I fell onto a nesting penguin, who would whack me to bits with its very hard flippers. Neither was too pleasant and I suffered bruises, infected bites and a big loss of dignity.

The Falkland Islands as, I'm sure you are aware, are very windy and pretty chilly, and when we had to venture out to film, whatever the weather, we got wet and cold. I suffered from third degree frost bite and neither of us had the medical equipment to deal with our ailments. No surgery up the road or a Boots chemist to go to for medical supplies.

There were some plus points though. Taking into account that we had no fresh food, only tinned rations, we found that we could, at low tide, pick bucket loads of huge mussels off the rocks. Having no wine, we couldn't make a decent sauce, but we still relished the meal. We also found hundreds of mushrooms in a field where once they used to graze cows. Sadly the cows were not there when we were, otherwise we could have had lovely fresh milk instead of that revolting dried stuff.

That's enough for now. Next month I will tell you about living on a really desolate and uninhabited island for two months and just what a test of perseverance and survival it was.

Annie Price

Have I loaned you my drain rods?

If so, can I have them back? Thanks
Ian Fuller, 01208 880069

Once you realise we are all mad, life begins to make sense!

sudoku

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local info

Doctor's Surgery – 01208 880222

Repeat Prescriptions – 01208 880242

NHS Direct 24-hour Helpline – 0845 4647

Royal Cornwall Hospital (Truro) – 01872 250000

East Cornwall Hospital (Bodmin) – 01208 251555

Derriford Hospital (Plymouth) – 08451 558155

Dental Helpline – 0800 371192

Police (non emergency calls) – 08705 777444

PC Malcolm Taylor – 079680 87667

PCSO Claire Drennan – 0845 6567930

Wadebridge Police Station – 01208 895872

Neighbourhood Watch – Pat Pearson – 01208 880???

Rev Judith Pollinger – 01208 880181

Electricity – emergency service – 0800 365900

Water – helpline – 0800 1691144

Parish Council:
Clerk – Elizabeth Harris – 01288 341242

Email: stendellionparishcouncil@fsmail.net

Website: www.stendellionparishcouncil.org

District Councillor – Bill Dawe – 01208 880253

NCDC – 01208 893333
Website: www.ncdc.gov.uk

Cornwall County Council – 01872 322000
Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk

Bowthick Tip – 01840 770778

Mobile Library – 01208 72286

Village Hall Bookings – 01208 880098

Samaritans – 01872 277277

Vet – Nutes – 01208 813258

RSPCA (St Columb) – 01637 881455

Citizens Advice Bureau – 01208 815616

Friends of the Earth – 01208 880846

"the very fabric of the old Chapel rang out with these great voices ..."

Last Sunday, in the old Methodist Chapel, Port Isaac's very own *Fisherman's Friends* were joined by the internationally acclaimed singing group *Coope, Boyes and Simpson*. They had made a special journey from the North of England to combine their very special talents to the evenings entertainment, resulting in a great presentation of evocative and haunting songs of the sea and land, as passionate a tour de force of unaccompanied singing as can be imagined.



The very fabric of the old Chapel rang out with these great voices cutting through the wind and driving rain of the storm bound harbour below, as if a lighthouse in a storm, to leave a lasting memory of what proved to be a very special evening for all those lucky enough to attend..

The concert raised over £300 for the Lifeboat. Port Isaac RNLI would like to thank *Coope, Boyes and Simpson* and *Fisherman's Friends*, not forgetting Sharp's Brewery who generously supported the event.

Bob Bulgin, RNLI Chairman

Coffee Morning and Birthday Celebrations

On Saturday March 22nd, the RNLI Fundraising Committee are holding a Coffee Morning at the Boathouse, Port Isaac, from 10.30am - 12.30pm, to celebrate the opening of the RNLI shop for the 2008 season. This will be a good opportunity to catch up on seeing friends who have been in hibernation during the winter and hopefully meeting new ones.

We have a new range of specially designed Port Isaac RNLI clothing, plus cards, historic Lifeboat photographs and paintings for sale.

Naturally, there will be a wide selection of cakes and goodies, and you can help us celebrate a very special event - Molly Farmer's birthday (our longest serving committee member).

Please join us, you will receive a very warm welcome and it is our opportunity to say thank you for all of your support throughout the year.



Port Isaac RNLI AGM

It is AGM time for the RNLI Fund-raising committee on Thursday April 3rd 7.00pm in the Village Hall

It would be great to see as many of you supporters as possible. This is your chance to have your say on anything you think we are doing wrong - and hopefully right!. Meet our Committee and Crew.

Will Stephens, Campaign Manager, RNLI Lifeguards, and ex Cornwall Radio Broadcaster Tamsin Thomas, now RNLI Media Relations Manager (South) are our guests.

As regular supporters know, we provide plenty of food to keep the hunger pangs away and, more importantly, there will be a good supply of your favourite beer and wine for us ladies (or soft drinks).

We do hope you can join us for what will be a memorable evening.

**LIFEBOATS AND LIFEGUARDS
SAVE LIVES AT SEA**

**You only live once, but if you
work it right, once is enough**



Celebrating 21 Years of the Cornwall Air Ambulance



Saturday, 3rd May 2008 at 7.30pm The Rum Store, Carnglaze Caverns, Liskeard

Tickets: £10 adults, £5 children, available on the door or from Carnglaze (01579 320251)

Musicians and singers from the University of Southampton travel to Carnglaze to raise money for the Cornwall Air Ambulance

Compering the show will be the presenter of the BBC Radio Cornwall Breakfast Show, James Churchfield. The evening will include music from the Southampton University Wind Orchestra (playing 'The Padstow Lifeboat' by Malcolm Arnold and 'Pirates of the Caribbean') as well as a short vocal set from the Southampton University Chamber Choir (performing a selection of their wide-ranging repertoire). The second half will see around eighty performers combine to form the Charity Symphony Orchestra and Choir, who will take the audience on a whistle-stop tour of the British Isles through music. Their programme includes Handel's 'Zadok the Priest', 'Rule Britannia', Walton's 'Crown Imperial' and Wood's 'Fantasia on British Sea Songs', culminating with 'Trelawney', arranged by local composer Russell Pascoe. There will also be a charity draw during the evening, the prizes for which have been kindly donated by businesses and attractions in the South West.

The Cornwall Air Ambulance is funded solely by voluntary fund raising, donations and legacies by local people and members of the Air Care Lottery and with the support of local businesses. The Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust is the Charitable Trust which raises the funds to keep Cornwall's Air Ambulance airborne. Costing around £1.5 million a year, the Cornwall Air Ambulance flies because of the generosity in time and money given by the people of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

For more information please contact Sarah Heard on 07779 927613 or on sarah9083@hotmail.com

STEER – a year of achievement

STEER - St Endellion Economic Regeneration Group

Projects on hand at the start of the year were:

1. Under grounding of the power cables in Port Isaac.
2. Beach cleaning.
3. Footpath from Port Isaac to Trewetha
4. Monitoring of a Park and Ride Scheme if the scheme goes ahead.
5. Upgrading the Port Isaac web site. www.portisaac.org.uk

Under grounding of the power cables

We started the year with plans and an offer from Western Power of £54,000 plus £9,450 VAT. During the next few months we received an offer from North Cornwall District Council of £50,000 plus the help of one of their officers, James Ortiz. Also we were delighted to hear from the St Endellion Parish Council that they had reserved funds over the next two years totalling £20,000. Finally we made contact with BT at Truro and Plymouth and were quoted some £285,670 to underground their cables, with an initial payment of £3,808.18 to produce a specification.

After recovering from the shock we decided to ask our MP Dan Rogerson if he could help. Dan very quickly arranged a meeting in Port Isaac with the South West Regional Director, Bob Challacombe, who assured us that BT would cooperate and arrange a survey to be carried out by their local engineers. This duly happened and we have now received a revised estimate of £173,00. Unfortunately they were unable to confirm how much they were prepared to contribute to the upgrade until we made an outlay of £1,500 for further investigations. With the help of NDCD this has now been paid and we are waiting to hear the outcome.

James Ortiz has been working hard, not only with BT but also the County Council. James has introduced us to two executives from the County who we hope will be able to take on the task of Project Management, and in particular help us with the Street Lighting which will need to be replaced. The County have already given a very rough estimate of £12,000 to replace the existing lighting, without, unfortunately, saying who would pay. However, a County Council engineer is looking into lighting designs that would be sympathetic to our village environment.

At our last meeting with James from NDCD, and a representative from the County Council, together with Adam Walker from Western Power, Adam said that he hoped to start the project this Autumn. This is ideal as the project has to be agreed before the end of the year if we are to secure the funding from the District Council.

Beach Cleaning

During the course of this year, the running and operating expenses of the public toilets at Port Gaverne were transferred from the Friends of the Main, to the recently formed Fishermans Association who raise funds from launching and storage fees. We therefore did not feel it necessary to make a donation. In addition, sand for Port Issac beach was not available so our contributions were not required.

Footpath - Port Isaac to Trewetha

This time last year we had received permission from Barry Cleave, the land owner, to use his land to make the footpath. We have had plans drawn up in order to obtain

quotations for the work and to obtain funding. The plans have been forwarded to the land owner and the Parish Council who have sent us a letter of support for the project. We are in the process of arranging meetings with suitable contractors, and the District Council funding advisors.

Monitoring of a Park & Ride Scheme

This project did not take place as there was insufficient time to make the necessary arrangements. However, we understand NDCD and the CCC are considering plans to utilise land adjacent to the playing fields to make an additional Car Park which we hope will alleviate the problems of street parking and road congestion in the village.

Upgrading the Port Isaac website

After much consultation with various concerns, we have finally decided to utilise new software and change the server. Tony Wainwright has found the new software and is looking for a new server. This will obviously be more expensive than using the facilities from Plymouth University, but hopefully will be more practicable for our needs.

The coming year

The under grounding project has taken up so much time we feel it should be divided into three separate sections.

1. Under grounding of the power cables, which will go ahead with or without the inclusion of BT Open-reach
2. Replacement of the street lighting for the Conservation Area
3. Removal of as much overhead telephone wiring as possible

Funding and management of the Footpath Construction from Port Isaac to Trewetha

Upgrading of the Port Isaac web site.

David Raynor

If you obey all the rules you miss all the fun!

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 PL293RU
Tel: 01208 880256

schoolchat

news and views from
Port Isaac School



www.portisaacschool.org.uk

Happy Birthday
Birthdays celebrated in
April;

- Asa 9
- Finn 5
- Sam 5
- Paige 5

Goodbye...

Sadly we said goodbye to Emilia who has moved away from Port Isaac and enrolled at another school. We will miss her! At the time of writing this we are also saying goodbye to Harry and Holly. We wish them all the best as they experience life in Australia and we look forward to welcoming them back into school when they return next year!

Tesco Vouchers

Tesco are giving out school vouchers now until May. Please hand yours in to reception or give to someone who comes in to school. This time we are collecting for some exciting art and craft items. Thank you!

www.portisaacschool.org.uk

World Book Day

On this special day all the children dressed a doll or teddy as their favourite book character and brought them into school. We had a grand procession and prizes were awarded to six outstanding costumes. Well done to Harry H and Liam, Year 4, Michael, Year 2, Harry S, Year 1 and Paige and Cody, Reception. Afterwards all the children chose a book from the selection on offer this year to celebrate world book day.

Multi Skills Festival

Years 1 and 2 spent a morning in Camelford taking part in this PE festival organized by Sir James' students. All the children enjoyed the different events.

welcome We'd like to say a BIG hello to Paige who has joined us in Miss Martin's Reception class. Already she has made some new friends and settled in to school.

Gymnastics

This term, class 2 have had special gym lessons on a Monday with Mrs Stanbury, a gymnastics specialist. Everyone has enjoyed the sessions and are now looking forward to the athletics sessions planned for next term. Hopefully we will be able to hold these classes outside in better weather!

Yellow Pages

This year we were delighted to collect 140 books for the Yellow Pages Challenge. We had to decide what to build for the sculpture competition and chose Liam's (Year 4) idea of a pyramid. The yellow pages have now been collected from school so if you still have an old copy please recycle it.

We would like to
wish everyone a
Happy Easter



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The Parish Council clerk provided this month's report. If you require any further information you can contact her on 01288 341242 (new contact details for Parish Clerk at the end of this report).

DOG CONTROL ORDER

The Parish Council agreed to finalise the dog control order, which was brought to the Parish Council's attention by the by the primary school. The order will come into place on 9th June 2008. However alternative walking areas will be looked into.

NEW CEMETERY

The Parish Council finalised fees and regulations for new cemetery. It was also agreed to review this on an annual basis.

PLANNING

Application 2008/00291 Demolition of single storey lean to on rear elevation, erection of new external staircase, refurbishment and replacement of external joinery, infilling and creation of new openings and relocation of internal partitions. Full Planning. Class Act Property Renovation Ltd, 67 Fore Street, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2008/00253 Erection of a garden room over an existing rear extension with access from existing rear bedroom and having direct access to the higher level rear garden. Full Planning. Mr M Larkin, 8 The Terrace, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2008/00241 Erection of single storey utility room extension. Full Planning. Mr & Mrs S Harris, Watergate, Trelights.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Approvals/Refusals

Application 2007/02515 Demolition of chalet and garage and construction of dwelling. Mr C Marren & Ms E Arnall, 31 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac.

North Cornwall District Council REFUSED this application.

Application 2007/02529 Erection of extensions to form porch, bedroom, conservatory and garage in connection with formation of a single dwelling including sundry changes to the fenestration. Mrs T Inge, 1 & 2 Trecreege, Trelights.

North Cornwall District Council REFUSED this application

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Application 2007/02092 Formation of new shop window and first floor access. Mr & Mrs J Cleave, Post Office & Boathouse Stores, Fore Street, Port Isaac.
North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2007/02372 Retention of holiday dwelling built in place of previously approved conversion of store into holiday accommodation under 2005/02123. Mr D Knight, Land at Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac.
North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2007/02397 Erection of new farm buildings to replace and upgrade existing farm complex and relocation of new farm entrance. Mr R Jones, Treswarrow Farm, St Endellion, Port Isaac.
North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th April 2008 at Port Isaac County Primary School

New contact details for Parish Clerk:

Mrs Elizabeth Uglov

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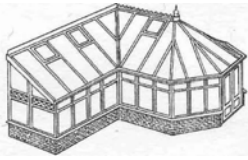
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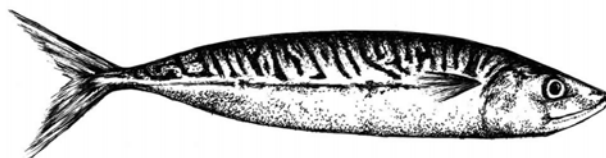
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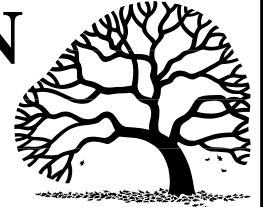
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Friday March 21st

Good Friday

Junior Drama Group present their Easter play, "This Man Called Jesus" – 11.00am at St Minver Church and 4.00pm at St Peter's, Port Isaac

Saturday March 22nd

RNLI Coffee Morning and opening of the RNLI ship at the Boathouse - 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday March 23rd

Easter Day

Monday March 24th

Easter Monday

Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Sunday March 30th

British Summer Time begins – put the clocks forward one hour

St Endellion Easter Music festival Begins - through to April 7th

Wednesday April 2nd

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

Thursday April 3rd – RNLI AGM – Port Isaac Village Hall – 7.00pm

Monday April 7th

Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Monday April 14th

Port Gaverne Beach Association AGM in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Port Isaac Playgroup AGM – phone Sarah on 881124 for venue and time

St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Tuesday April 15th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Wednesday April 16th

Banner Restoration Day in the Village Hall – 10.00am – 4.00pm

Thursday April 17th

Port Isaac Village Hall AGM in the Hall – 7.30pm

Friday April 18th

St Peter's Parochial Church Council meeting in the Church – 7.00pm

Sunday April 20th

Charity Golf Day (raising money for Cornwall Children's Hospice and Port Isaac School) at Roserrow Golf Club - Dinner at 7.00pm ish

Monday April 21st

Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Wednesday April 30th

'Sankey' Evening, Trelights Methodist Church – 7.15pm

Monday May 5th

May Day Bank Holiday

Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Monday May 12th

St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday May 15th

Port Isaac Village Hall and Carn to Cove present the Flying Gorillas 'Chocolate Thunder' show – 6.30pm. Children's Workshop for the show - 5.00pm in Hall

Monday May 19th

Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Tuesday May 20th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Friday May 23rd – Sunday May 25th

Port Isaac School's 'Ladies Only' Survival Challenge

Monday May 26th

Late May Bank Holiday

Thursday June 5th – Saturday June 7th

Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge

Sunday June 8th

Annual RNLI Service on the Platt – 12noon

Monday June 9th

St Endellion Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm

Sunday June 15th

Father's Day

Tuesday June 17th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Saturday June 28th

Gordon Giltrap in Concert, Port Isaac Village Hall

Saturday July 19th

Jazz Night with the Intemperate Trio in the Village Hall – 8.00pm

Wednesday July 23rd

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

Sunday August 24th

RNLI Fun Day on the Platt

Monday August 25th

Late Summer Bank Holiday

Sunday October 26th

British Summer Time ends – put the clocks back one hour

Saturday November 15th

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

Sunday November 16th

Johnny Cowling sings the Gospel songs of Elvis at St Endellion Church - 6.00pm

Saturday November 29th

RNLI Xmas Market in Port Isaac Village Hall

TRIO 2008 COPY/PUBLICATION DATES

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Copy date</u>	<u>Publication date</u>
May	April 17 th	April 24 th
June	May 15 th	May 22 nd

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 Jennie on 881038

Rainbows - every Tuesday from 4.45pm - 6.00pm, during term time, at Port Isaac School. Contact Jennie 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

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

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

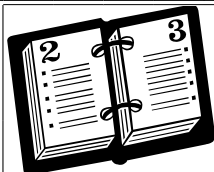
Thai Kick Boxing - Every Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Village Hall. Contact Sal on 07875 698285

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 9.45am
Family Service every third Sunday at 9.45am
Every Thursday - Holy Communion 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!