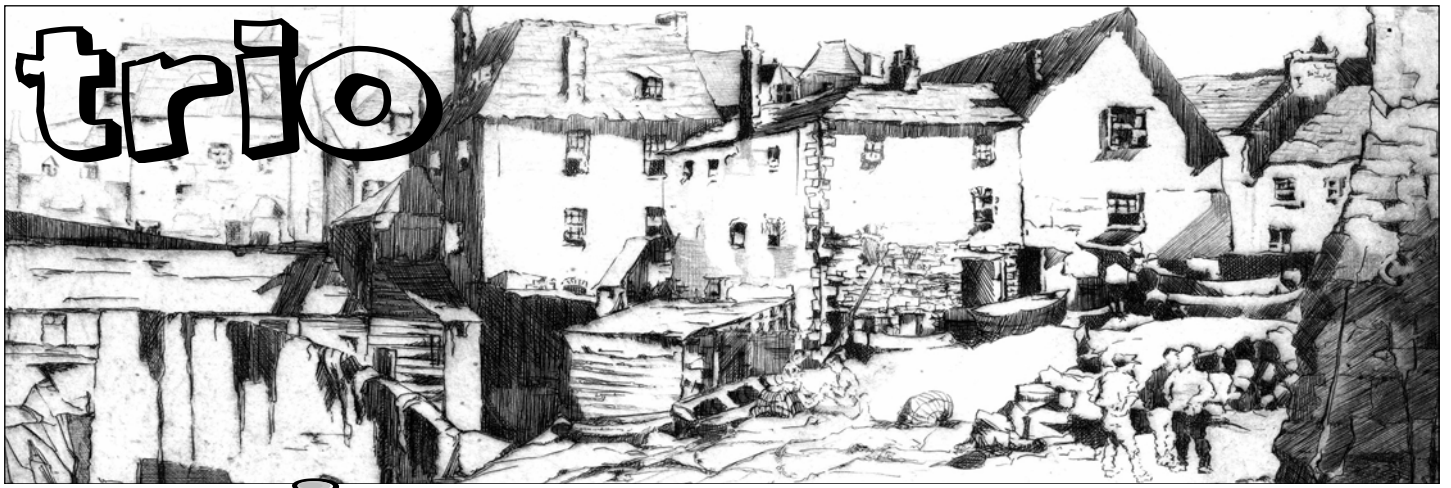


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AUGUST IN PORT ISAAC

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*Port Isaac's very own
shanty singers*

**Every Friday
on the Platt-8 bells**



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

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Apparently Port Isaac doesn't need a Post Office!

It's common knowledge that our Post Office is scheduled to close and be replaced with a mobile service in the main car park on Monday and Tuesday mornings between 9.00am and 12noon and Thursday and Friday afternoons between 2.00pm and 5.00pm.

A lot of people have questioned the logic in having this service in the car park in the summer months. As has been shown over the past few years we have little enough parking for visitors without space being taken by a mobile post office. It is also unlikely that post offices customers will be able to find space to park in the busy periods. Alternative sites suggested include outside the Church Rooms and the Playing Field parking area.

However, nothing is as yet written in stone and there are things that we, as a community, can do to possibly stop the closure but at the very least change the alternative post office arrangements that have been made by people who clearly have no idea about the logistics of our village. Our local MP, Dan Rogerson is campaigning to save Port Isaac Post Office (see his article on page 9). As he says, "Post offices are at the very heart of our local community and we are determined to help local people campaign to keep them open." He strongly urges people to fight against the closure by:

- Writing to the Post Office outlining your objections. The address is: National Consultation Team, Post Office Ltd, Freepost Consultation Team. Or email them at: consultation@postoffice.co.uk Copy your letter/email to him, Dan Rogerson MP, Church Stile, Launceston PL15 8AT

In the meantime, Maureen Rickard, the postmistress at St Minver has been in touch with *Trio* and has asked us to extend a warm welcome to the people of Port Isaac if our post office closes. Sited at Fourways, she is open every day from 9.00am-5.00pm (closed for lunch 1.00pm-2.00pm), with half days on Tuesday and Saturday.

August

August was the sixth month of the Roman calendar and was originally called Sextilis. The Romans changed the name to Augustus to honour the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar. The Anglo-Saxons called it Weod monath (weed month).

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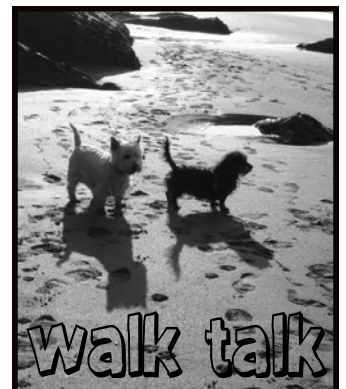
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Local Walks & Guide Books

Robin Penna's books of walks and local guides are for sale in *Secrets*.

A Quick Look Round Port Isaac

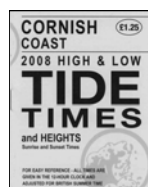
A brief guide for visitors to help them enjoy the village - **£2**

A Short Guide to Port Isaac

A more detailed guide, updated and reprinted - **£5.50**

15 Walks in the Parish of St Endellion

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



LOCAL TIDE TIMES
now available
at *Secrets*, priced £1.25



North Cornwall Conservative Association

St Endellion & St Kew branches
will hold a

Grand Garden Party

at

Park Villas, Trelights

on

Thursday August 28th 2008
opening 3.00pm

Stalls, Bouncy Castle,
Cream Teas, Tombola

"People don't notice whether
it's winter or summer when
they're happy."

Anton Chekhov

Port Isaac Youth Group's latest trip was by far one of the best! A group of us met at the school at 8am on July 12th with our sleeping bags and suitcases ready for our journey to Bishops Forum Youth Activity Centre, Falmouth. Once we arrived, we took all our belongings to a cabin in which we slept; girls in one half and lads in the other. We made our beds and set off down to the group meeting around the campfire - which wasn't lit.

Our first activities were all about team-building and learning to co-operate and trust each other. We had a little break after that and then went canoeing. The whole place (which was huge), was an old stone quarry so there were lots of large pools of water to do things in, one of which was canoeing. Everyone started off in a boat but then the boys and I got out and were jumping off a raft in the middle (many bruises appeared). By the end everyone was cold and quite tired.

We had showers and then had another meeting around the campfire (still not lit). It was getting dark and the instructor took us on a night trek through bushes and bogs. We all looked lovely in our wellies and water-proofs! Once we returned back to base, wet and muddy, we eventually lit the campfire and had lovely hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows.

Youth Group update

The next day came around very quickly. We all got up and ate breakfast, although the boys needed waking up about four times! Our first activity of the day was abseiling and rock-climbing. We were all harnessed and walking up and down the side of cliffs in no time.

After lunch we only had one more activity to do and that was raft building. We were split into two teams and we had to make a raft with the given equipment in a set amount of time then race them around a

marker twice. We got very wet and quite tired but it was really good fun and we had a really great time!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Yvonne, Robin and Caroline on behalf of us all for this trip, and for all the time and effort they put into our Youth Group. We all have such an awesome time and we are very, very grateful for everything you have done.

Thanks a lot you guys!

Vicks



Port Isaac Village Hall **CRIB'N'COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday August 28th
9.30am onwards**

The committee of Port Isaac Village Hall are holding a Coffee Morning with a difference to raise much-needed funds for the ongoing alterations to the Hall. As well as the traditional coffee and homemade cakes they will be serving freshly cooked bacon rolls from 9.30am onwards.

Local builders and workmen can come to the Hall for their 'crib' and holidaymakers can come for breakfast. Chat and good company is guaranteed.

As usual there will be the Village Hall homemade cake stall plus freshly made-while-you-wait donuts. Add to this a bric-a-brac stall, raffles and competitions and you have a good morning out.

Treat yourself to some homemade goodies to add to your picnic basket for the beach or a cake for tea and stock up on homemade jams and marmalade.

SEE YOU THERE

Trelights Barbecue

**August 16th
at 7.00pm
in
Coronation Park,
Trelights**

All are welcome

Port Isaac New Season Lamb

**Locally produced, grass fed
Ready now**

This can be a HALF or WHOLE lamb, or a JOINT, bagged ready for the freezer

It can be boxed in ice to take home at the end of your holiday

**Guide price: Half lamb - £45
Whole lamb - £90**

**Contact Anne or Barry Collins
on 01208 880755**

FOR SALE

CAR PARKING SPACE

Centre of Port Isaac village

Best offers invited to be received by no later than 5.00pm on August 11th 2008

**All enquiries telephone
07990 604345 or
07946 909345**

FOR SALE

Antique pine dining table, 2'5" X 3'3", ideal for small dining area

Pine 'settle' (high backed bench) 42" long, 18" deep, 4' high

Dark wood extendable dining table, 29" x 29" when not extended

**All offers considered
Please call Liz on 880443 or
07811 962090**

Thanks

I would like to say a big thank you to Dennis Knight for all the support and help he gave us when Chris (Saundry) had her stroke.

Thank you also to all our friends who gave me lifts to the hospital to visit Chris – Brenda and Keith Thomas, Alan and Edna Davies, Madeleine Carter, Bill and Vanessa Isaacs, Yvonne Cleave and Liz Bolton.

Thank you to everyone and the members of the Golden Circle for all the flowers, cards and get well wishes.

Marie & Chris

I heard it through the grapevine ...

A brand new wine for the oldies



California vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night. The new wine will be marketed as Pinot More.

"What dreadful hot weather we have! It keeps me in a continual state of inelegance"

Jane Austen

I bet you're glad you live in the UK!

If you lived in America, August would be just one long round of partying as you celebrated:

- Family Eye Care Month
- Foot Health Month
- Harvest Month
- International Air Travel Month
- National Catfish Month
- National Child Support Enforcement Month
- National Golf Month
- National Parks Month
- National Water Quality Month
- Peach Month
- Romance Awareness Month
- National Smile Week
- Clown Week
- Psychic Week
- National Hot Lava Week
- Weird Contest Week

What a lot of fun we're missing out on!

Port Isaac Village Hall - Hire Rates

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

Electricity is included in the hire charge. Central heating remains payable via £1 slot meter

Call Liz Watson on 01208 880443 or 07811 962090 for more info

Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup

Port Isaac Stay and Play Group have enjoyed a busy Summer term. Highlights included our first ever mini Sports Day, where our toddlers took part in running races and the Egg and Spoon Race. They were all rewarded with a medal for their efforts.

We had a great time at Carruan Farm, where Mike Parnell took us on a tractor and trailer ride to look at the animals. In our last week of the term, we visited Trevathan Farm and the children all picked strawberries (and sampled a few, too!).

We are planning to meet informally during the school holidays, on Tuesdays at 10 o'clock, if sunny, at Port Gaverne beach, or at Chapel Amble Play Barn in bad weather.

We are delighted to have received an award from the Co-operative Fund. We would also like to say a big thank you to the Village Hall Committee and to Gordon Giltrap for the donation from his concert. We are looking forward to purchasing much-needed soft play equipment for our playgroup babies and some more modern toys for our toddlers.



On your marks, get set ...



I am not having a bad hair day, this is how it should look!

martyn joseph

at **Port Isaac Pottery**

22nd October 2008

Martyn's 20 year career has embraced some notable achievements including five Top 50 UK chart positions, with such songs as 'Dolphins Make Me Cry', 'Working Mother' and 'Let's Talk About It In The Morning', and appearances and tours with, amongst others, Suzanne Vega, Marc Cohn, Joan Armatrading, Clannad, Chris De Burgh, Jools Holland, Art Garfunkel, and even, Celine Dion. However, for Martyn, these various accomplishments, satisfying though they are, count as just part of the process, the necessary presentation aspect. As he says, 'Really what I do is try and write songs that might make a difference.'

TICKETS £12 EACH FOR SALE FROM THE POTTERY
OR ONLINE - www.imageacoustic.com

Port Isaac joins the World's Biggest Coffee Morning



Put Friday September 26th
in your diary now so you
don't forget to come along
to the Village Hall and be
part of the
'World's Biggest
Coffee Morning'.

By supporting this event you
will help Macmillan Cancer
Support in their aim to raise
£8.5 million to help support
more people living with
cancer. Watch this space.

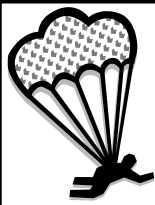
A good time was had by all

The anxieties I had about there being insufficient people to attend the Intemperate Trio evening at the Village Hall on Saturday July 19th, were proved unnecessary as the Village Hall was completely full.

The evening of jazz, hokum and hilarity, in the skilful hands of Keith Nichols – his usual competent self both at the piano and as master of ceremonies, aided and abetted by two hot musicians, Alex Revell, clarinet, and Brian Gray, trumpet, was very successful and the audience were entertained to a brilliant evening's music. The silent film interlude, provided with an authentic piano accompaniment, was also a roaring success.

Thanks to everyone who helped: *Trio* and the *North Cornwall Advertiser* for the advertising, *Secrets* and the *Wadebridge Bookshop* for selling tickets – and to all those who came. The Village Hall committee members and helpers who were on hand to set up the informal arrangement of seating and tables, providing an excellent bar and clearing up afterwards are to be commended for their helpfulness and efficiency.

Robin Penna



Don't forget to
sponsor Becky
for her Freefall
Parachute Jump
on August 16th
that she is doing to raise
money for the
Precious Lives Appeal.
Contact her at
The Slipway on
01208 880264

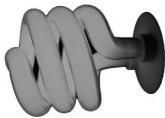
Emerald Destiny Isabella May Tiddy was christened on
Sunday June 29th 2008, and we would like to thank all
who made the day very special.

Thank you to her Godparents, Marie, Beth, Ellen,
Dean, Tammy and Ian. Thank you to the Rev Judith Pollinger
for a wonderful service; to Tony and staff at the Crow's Nest
who cooked up a lovely spread of food for us all to enjoy; to
Marie for the beautiful cake; and to Sally for the perfect photos
of the day.

Thank you to all who attended Emerald's day and for all the
beautiful gifts and cards.

Jennie, Brian, Sinead, Cody & Emerald

Climate Friendly
St Endellion



leave the car, take the bus

Wadebridge - Port Isaac - Camelford

Times valid until November '08

Wadebridge - Port Isaac - Camelford

Monday - Saturday buses

Sunday buses

Wadebridge Bus Station	0925	1125	1325	1525	1725	0925	1225	1525	1725
Gunvena Hill, Wadebridge School	0928	1128	1328	1528	1728	0928	1228	1528	1728
St Minver, Four Ways Inn	0932	1132	1332	1532	1732	0932	1232	1532	1732
Tredrizzick, Old School Close	0934	1134	1334	1534	1734	0934	1234	1534	1734
Rock, Clock Garage	0937	1137	1337	1537	1737	0937	1237	1537	1737
Trebetherick Post Office	0941	1141	1341	1541	1741	0941	1241	1541	1741
Polzeath Beach	0945	1145	1345	1545	1745	0945	1245	1545	1745
Port Quin Cross	0952	1152	1352	1552	1752	0952	1252	1552	1752
St Endellion Church	0957	1157	1357	1557	1757	0957	1257	1557	1757
Trewetha	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	1001	1301	1601	1801
Port Isaac, Peapod	1005	1205	1405	1605	1805	1005	1305	1605	1805
Port Gaverne	1006	1206	1406	1606	1806	1006	1306	1606	1806
Delabole, opp Smugglers	1017	1217	1417	1617	1817	1017	1317	1617	1817
Camelford Museum	1025	1225	1425	1625	1825	1025	1325	1625	1825

Camelford - Port Isaac - Wadebridge

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Camelford - Port Isaac - Wadebridge

Monday - Saturday buses

Sunday buses

Camelford Post Office	0730	0930	1130	1330	1530	1730	1030	1330	1530	1830	
Camelford, opposite Museum	0731	0931	1131	1331	1531	1731	1031	1331	1531	1831	
Delabole, Bus Shelter	0740	0940	1140	1340	1540	1740	1040	1340	1540	1840	
Port Gaverne	0749	0949	1149	1349	1549	1749	1049	1349	1549	1849	
Port Isaac, Central Garage	0716	0751	0951	1151	1351	1551	1751	1051	1351	1551	1851
Trewetha	0720	0755	0955	1155	1355	1555	1755	1055	1355	1555	1855
St Endellion Church	0724	0759	0959	1159	1359	1559	1759	1059	1359	1559	1859
Port Quin Cross	0728	0803	1003	1203	1403	1603	1803	1103	1403	1603	1903
Polzeath Beach	0735	0810	1010	1210	1410	1610	1810	1110	1410	1610	1910
Trebetherick Post Office	0737	0812	1012	1212	1412	1612	1812	1112	1412	1612	1912
Rock, Clock Garage	0741	0816	1016	1216	1416	1616	1816	1116	1416	1616	1916
Tredrizzick, Old School Close	0743	0819	1019	1219	1419	1619	1819	1118	1418	1618	1918
St Minver, Four Ways Inn	0745	0820	1020	1220	1420	1620	1820	1120	1420	1620	1920
Gunvena Hill, Wadebridge School	0752	0828	1028	1228	1428	1628	1828	1128	1428	1628	1928
Wadebridge Bus Station	0757	0835	1035	1235	1435	1635	1835	1135	1435	1635	1935

just stop the bus anywhere on it's route **584**



Climate Friendly St Endellion

We continue to work on transport and how we can minimise car use. The main project is to help people know the bus timetable and we will be distributing this in various forms to make it as well known as possible. We are also planning a two or three year project so that the aim of getting people on the buses is achieved over a longer period and are hoping to get a grant to fund Leap Media (they have a couple of websites www.leapmedia.co.uk and <http://www.gojute.co.uk/>) to help us with publicity. They have worked on other transport projects like the Truro Park and Ride and also the Eden Project. The timetable is printed in this issue of *Trio* on the opposite page and we will continue to have articles about trips which are possible on the buses just to give people ideas about what is possible.

The Faith Forum on Climate Change continues to meet and the next meeting will be on Monday October 13th at St Endellion Church Hall. To confirm details contact Penny Manders on 01208 880022.

The Cornwall Wildlife Trust Climate Friendly Fortnight, which we are joining in with, is being launched on Friday September 12th at Miss Peapods, Jubilee Wharf, Penryn in the evening and will be opened by special guest Bridgit Strawbridge. Local bands will be there to entertain you through the night so come along and enjoy the party! Bring your dancing shoes. Contact: Cheryl Marriott (01872) 240777 ext. 210. See www.climatefriendlycornwall.org.uk for details.

For our part of the project we have booked the Penhaligon Room in the Liberal Club for Saturday September 20th and will have a Green Fair/Energy use clinic all day in collaboration with Community Energy Plus, the experts on money/energy saving in the home. We will have speakers on such things as Community Energy generation. The Co-operative Group generally and our own local Co-op shop in particular are joining in the Climate Friendly Fortnight and we are working on what we could do during the two weeks together. Apparently there is a smoothie-making bicycle that the Co-op own, which was demonstrated at the Royal Cornwall Show, and if we could get that, it would be fun.

We are also working on the possibility of having some local energy generation which is community owned (see <http://www.cep.org.uk/page3g.html> for some details). These projects are springing up all over the country as people realise that buying energy is getting more and more expensive and generating your own and selling on what you don't use might be more economical. For individuals this can be very expensive but if communities band together and contribute it can work out very well.

If you would like to get involved in either project please contact Tony Wainwright on tonywainwright@hotmail.com or 01208 880439 and our next meeting will be on Monday September 1st, 7.30pm til 9.00pm at Garrick, 34 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, mainly devoted to planning the Climate Friendly Fortnight.

Trelights Chapel Garden Fete

A sunny afternoon on June 17th transformed the Trelights Methodist Church Summer Fayre into a Garden Fete thanks to the kindness of Mr & Mrs P Hall.

In the morning members and friends transferred tables and chairs, boxes and boiler from the Schoolroom, across the road to the garden of Trevithick House. The welcoming setting of the lovely garden proved successful in attracting many visitors who stayed to enjoy the delicious home-baked cream teas.

The fundraising event realised the sum of £450 for the Chapel and many thanks are due to all who worked so hard to prepare for the occasion.

Once again, members of the Chapel are most grateful to Peter and Pam Hall for their generous hospitality and look forward to seeing all the friends again at the planned "Festival of Flowers" in mid August.

Peter Blake

**Growing old is the only
way to live longer!**



Taking things for granted

Moving on from last month's instalment, Cindy and I headed back to the Falkland Islands for our second year of filming, this time to stay on Carcass Island. On New Island, we had concentrated on the Rockhopper penguins and the Blackbrowed albatross. On Carcass Island our aim was to capture on film the Magellan penguins, found only in the Falklands, who burrow underground to nest.

This time however, we were to live in the lap of luxury. The island was owned by a lovely welcoming couple called Rob and Lorraine McGill, with their two children, along with sheep dogs, sheep, chicken, and cattle. This meant that apart from having to bring in petrol and diesel, loo paper and washing up liquid, they were virtually self-sufficient.

We had arranged with them to stay in 'Valley Cottage' just a few hundred yards up the hill from the main house and we couldn't believe the 'luxury' we would live in for the next nine months. We had proper beds, a loo that flushed and a cooker, plus a beautifully enclosed garden and a vegetable patch for us to cultivate. On our first night we were invited down to the Main House to join the McGills, to be fed till we burst, plus far too much alcohol. Bliss!

We soon learned that the day started with milking the cows; milk for us all, plus the most glorious cream - proper cream. Lorraine also made the most glorious butter from the milk. We made our own bread to go with it. Our first effort of making rolls ended with us bashing them with a hammer because our teeth couldn't get through. However, with practise, we soon made the most fantastic loaves and rolls.

We also learned to shear the sheep. I don't know if any of you have ever done



Probably Port Isaac's oldest dog, Wilf (Fletcher) has died at the grand old age of 20. A former *Trio* pet of the month, Wilf was the grand old daddy of Jack Russells and will be much missed by Sian and Ed (who liked to think they were his owners!).

it, but it is a fantastic experience. Once back from a days filming, we were off to the shearing shed with Rob, Cindy helping with the shearing and it was my job was to get the shoes off and fold the fleeces. Once folded they are graded and put into sacks and I had to stamp on the fleeces to get as many as possible into a sack. I tell you, my feet have never been softer with all the lanolin from the fleeces.

As well as being a major source of income, the sheep were also the main food for the Islanders. Rob used to give us half a mutton every ten days. Our job was to cut it into joints and eat it as we wanted. Well, you should have seen our first efforts. I think a butcher would have had a fit, as nothing resembled a leg, a shoulder, ribs or chops, but again, with practise we got pretty good at it, and I was proud of my efforts.

We obviously required a vehicle to get around the Carcass Island, so Rob provided us with a fantastic 25-year old landrover that hadn't been used for over 14 years. Cindy, loved all mechanical jobs and I'm fairly practical, so we set about getting it to work. It took us three weeks, and we nicknamed her the Blue Lady, because we painted her dark blue, and I made her a new canvas roof. She never let us down, got us over hills, through bogs, snow and water whilst Rob's far more modern I androver needed a tug from us on numerous occasions! We loved her.

Next month, I will tell you about the very different filming schedule we had on Carcass Island, with all the ups and downs and all the fun and excitement.

Annie Price

Websites of the month

Funny old weather we've been having, as my mother used to say. So this month it's all about weather websites. I have covered some in past articles, but there are so many it deserves a look of its own. I partly thought this would be a good area to cover as the *Sunday Times* Webwise had a feature on it a few weeks ago. Another webwise on saving the planet is still available online and is worth a look <http://tinyurl.com/5erro9> but the one about weather doesn't seem to be available.



Meteorology (from the Greek 'knowledge of high in the sky') is as old as people, and if you include the animal and plant instincts to predict the weather, then even older than that. As usual the wikipedia (<http://tinyurl.com/6bs2fc>) is a very good source of information about the history of weather forecasting. It tells us that the first book called meterology or near enough, was by Aristotle and that was produced nearly 2400 years ago. Not bad. Didn't do much prediction but explained about such things as evaporation, and a description of the four elements, earth, air, fire and water.

A really interesting site about weather and where you can easily get local weather forecasts is <http://www.meteogroup.co.uk/> which has a very large array of weather forecasting information. It has weather maps so you can track the depressions heading our way, and also radar animated maps which show the actual rainfall patterns as they move across the UK in real time.

www.accuweather.com, rather grandiosely branding itself the world weather authority, has a good range of forecasting tools and for those with a techie bent there are widgets and toolbars which you can get for your computer from its download centre which can provide you with continuously updated information about local national and international weather.

If you want to do some of your own weather forecasting there is www.weatherwatching.co.uk for all your needs, the history of amateur forecasting and weather monitoring to the sort of kit you can get today. All very high tech. For those with a more folklore approach <http://tinyurl.com/67452z> gives a fun list of the things people have thought would predict the weather. Finally, if you don't mind a site that is mainly for American audience, <http://www.weatherwizkids.com/> has lots of good stuff for kids about weather.

More info on this or other topics for websites of the month contact tonywainwright@hjtmail.com

Dan fights to keep our Post Office open

The big story this month is clearly the threatened closure of Port Isaac's Post Office. I have been running meetings across the North Cornwall area for people to grill officials about these plans, but I was furious to find that they pulled out of the Wadebridge meeting at the last moment. I intend in the next few weeks of the consultation to summon them back to the area, and would welcome your interest in having another such meeting.

I do not believe claims that an 'outreach' service can be a sufficient replacement for a real Post Office. The proposed mobile offering will only visit for 12 hours a week, where our present office is there for 43.5 hours. That's a very different service, and I know from experience elsewhere in the constituency that these solutions prove inadequate. In Altarnun, for example, we've been round the block with this idea once already. The local Post Office has already closed once and the mobile service that replaced it was fundamentally inadequate. It was inconvenient for local people, because by definition it wasn't permanent, and

when it was there residents had to queue outside in the rain to get in! A proper Post Office was eventually re-opened, but now officials want to repeat their failed experiment and close it down again. Since the closure proposals were published, the Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform committee of the House of Commons – which crosses party lines – has confirmed it thinks that 'the funding provided for Outreach services may be inadequate'. They go on, 'If this is the case, Outreach services will fail and network will be diminished.'

I will be making a detailed submission in defence of each of the 24 branches affected in our constituency but I want to do so after I have seen the evidence from people living near each threatened branch. It's vital that we visit a tidal wave of letters on Post Office HQ in objection to these closures, if our fight to save local branches is going to have any chance of success. I'd urge you therefore to write to National Consultation Team, Post Office Limited, FREE-POST CONSULTATION TEAM, or email consultation@postoffice.co.uk



Please copy your letter to me at Church Stile, Market Street, Launceston, PL15 8AT, or email to contact@danrogerson.org. Postwatch are also interested to see the letters at FREEPOST POSTWATCH or email info@postwatch.co.uk. We are running a petition at <http://www.savecornwallspostoffices.org.uk> but officials will only count it as one submission: it is your letters that could make a real difference.

St Endellion Church
Wednesday August 13th
from 10am - 12noon

in the Church Hall

**stalls, cakes, produce, plants,
bric-a-brac, books, raffles, coffee etc**

all are welcome

**Mini-
Market**

Quiz

St Endellion Church
Thursday September 11th
7.30 for 8.00pm

in St Endellion Church Hall

Questionmaster: Vick Thorman

Teams of 4

**Entry £5 per person –
includes Cornish supper**

**Coming soon
to St Endellion Church**

**Antiques
Roadshow**

in the Church Hall
Thursday October 16th
7pm - 7.30pm

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

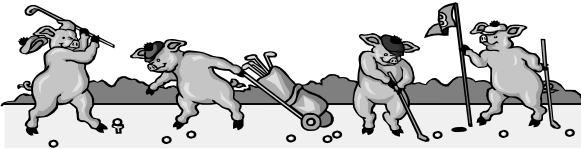
in the Church
Sunday November 16th
6.00pm

**tickets £6 each (including
refreshments) from Pam Richards**
on 01208 880381

*proceeds for the Precious Lives
Appeal and Church funds*

*For further information on either of
the above events contact
Pam Richards on 01208 880381*

**The battle of the sexes is
a lost cause ... There's
too much fraternising with
the enemy.**



For a week prior, all the talk had been about bad weather but, as usual, we were blessed again. However, rather unusually, not all our members seemed to have the same belief in the power of the PIGS, namely Mike Edkins and Des Weston. After picking Des up from the wilds of St Mabyn and driving him to Trethorne, the pair of our fair weather golfers decided that a few drops of prospected rain would affect their game too much (trust us fellows, after seeing you play, it wouldn't have!). So after all the effort of getting up, polishing their equipment and driving to Trethorne, they had a pint, picked up another waif and stray, namely Tim 'The Alb-tross' Worrell, and drove back home. Who said "care in the community" was a thing of the past!!! The final part to Des's day was passed on to me through a reliable source – after realising his mistake about not playing he decided to drive back to Port Isaac and buy some lovely fresh fish for his and Ginny's tea. But he couldn't get the disappointment out of his mind and was seen and heard banging his head against John Collins display window. Don't worry Des, there will be other days when, hopefully, the threat of rain won't put you off.

Anyway, back to the golf. It was quarter finals day in the PIGS Matchplay competition and the draw, done by the 'Adonis' Penny, pulled together some mighty pairings with Mulberry playing Steve. Karl playing 'The Executioner' Honey, Andrew 'Petit Poonam' Grills versus Neil 'The Dude' Buckley who, it has to be said, was slightly understated when it came to his dress sense. Now, we have come to expect some rather big fashion faux pas from The Dude but this day he was dressed all in black and he had also seen the weather forecast and had thought to himself that he wouldn't have to take his top off because, if he had he would maybe brushed all the dog hairs off it. But never mind Neil, nobody noticed!!!! And finally, The Lardman versus Gary Pattenden. Unfortunately Gary picked a day when I was on fire and he received a good, old-fashioned thrashing, enabling the Lardman to cruise into the semi-finals. Gary's response to his humiliation was "I just didn't show up on the day, I'm gutted." The other three semi-finalists are Mulberry, The Executioner and the Petits Poonani who finally saw off The Dude on the third extra hole. If they had gone on any longer it would have been dark and they would have missed dinner.

Finally, congratulations to all the buggy drivers who managed to get down the third without spinning, crashing or jumping out of the buggies.

The Lardman

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Don't buy a putter till you've had a chance to throw it!

NEXT MATCH: BOWOOD

A rabbi and a priest were playing golf one afternoon. They were both playing well until they reached the green. The rabbi couldn't miss a putt if he tried, whereas the priest consistently pulled every putt to the left. They finally reached the eighteenth and, yet again, the rabbi putted out from 35ft and priest missed a 5-footer to the right. The rabbi shook the priest by the hand and said, "Father, your cup moveth over."

This month in history

1498: Christopher Columbus reaches the mainland of North America

1642: English Civil War begins

1786: Mt Blanc, the tallest mountain in Europe, climbed for the first time

1788: British create the settlement of Sierra Leone, Africa, for freed slaves

1793: The metric unit of mass, the kilogram, is introduced in France

1798: The English navy, under Nelson, defeats the French at the Battle of the Nile

1806: Holy Roman empire officially ends

1858: Source of the Nile river, Lake Victoria, discovered

1864: International Red Cross formed in Geneva, Switzerland

1883: The volcano Krakatoa erupts and the resulting explosion is heard 2200

miles away in Australia.

1885: Gottlieb Daimler patents the first motor cycle

1887: Thomas Edison makes the first sound recording

1888: First 'Jack the Ripper' victim discovered in Buck's Row, London

1900: Outbreak of bubonic plague in Glasgow, UK

1914: Germany declares war on the Soviet Union, Italy declares itself neutral; Britain declares war on Germany; USA declares itself neutral as Germany declares war on the Soviet Union; Emperor of Japan declares war on Germany

1940: Battle of Britain and German bombers begin night time attacks (The Blitz) on London

1945: Atomic bombs dropped on

Hiroshima and Nagasaki

1947: Pakistan created by the British

1962: Nelson Mandella arrested and imprisoned

1963: The Great Train Robbery, in which 2.5 million pounds are stolen

1969: Woodstock music festival

"If the first week of August be warm, the winter will be white and long"

"Dry August and warm doth harvest no harm"

Port Isaac Chorale Summer Concert

Despite clashing with the over-running men's tennis finals and some less than summery weather, the Chorale's Summer Concert in St Peter's Church was well attended.

An excellent evening's entertainment saw the Chorale in good voice performing a varied selection of old and new songs. Liz Rowe, as always, entranced the audience with her harp. Clifford Snell from Wadebridge had everyone chuckling away as he recited a selection of John Betjeman poetry.



The Chorale in good voice



Alice Vickery and Annie Appleby,

Last but not least, two young soloists, Port Isaac's Annie Appleby and Alice Vickery from St Kew delighted one and all with their solos from *Whistle Down the Wind* and *Les Miserables*.

It just goes to show how much talent we have locally and proves that a good night out is right on our doorstep.

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**Life is what you make it; always
has been, always will be!**

**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**

Trelights Methodist Church



Festival of Flowers

August 15th, 16th & 17th

*10.00am -7.00pm
(Sunday 5.00pm)*

*Homemade refreshments
available all day*

*The festival ends with an evening
of music and fellowship in the
Chapel at 6.00pm on
Sunday August 17th -
everybody welcome
to come and join us*

Proceeds for Chapel Funds

PC Malcolm Taylor attended our Parish Council meeting on Monday 14th July. He also bought PCSO Claire Drennan to the meeting. He informed the council that she had been with them for about twelve months but this had been the first time she had been available to come to a meeting. PC Taylor then read out the crime figures for the year. They had recorded a total of just 36 crimes. This compares favourably with last year where for the same period 54 crimes were recorded. That is a reduction in crime of 18 from last year and the breakdown was:-

- Burglaries - 5 compared to 8 last year
- Theft was 9 compared to 23 last year
- Assaults were 7 compared to 2 last year
- Criminal damage was 7 compared to 17 last year.

PC Taylor reported that in the whole of Wadebridge area, reported crime is under target by 19.8%, compared to the force figure of 27.5%. Also, violent crime is under target by 18.4% and burglary by 46.2%.

APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

Application 2008/01245 Installation of 0.9m satellite dish (telemetry antenna) at 5m height and replacement of receive antenna on existing 16.5m high telegraph pole. National Grid Wireless, Land at Mayfield. **The PC made no observations.**

Application 2008/01256 Erection of extension and balcony. Mr & Mrs Brophy, North Light, Port Isaac. **The Parish Council made no observations.**

Application 2008/01223 Alterations to property namely reconfiguring the internal layout and two new dormer windows on the front roof elevation, the rebuilding of the main roof and the conversion of two flat roofs to the rear into pitched roofs. Mr J Bennett, Myrtldene, Trelights. **The Parish Council made no observations.**

Application 2008/01192 Re-building of dilapidated south and west walls of dwelling (not in accordance with condition no 5 of 2002/1547) and formation of three new windows in south and west elevation. Mr J Williams, Trewinte, Port Isaac. **The Parish Council made no observations.**

Application 2008/01157 Demolition of garage building and erection of new dwelling. Mrs H Townsend, Rear of Lundy Road, Port Isaac. **The PC made no observations.**

Application 2008/01130 Demolition of Hotel and erection of 8 No holiday apartments and underground parking. Knapton Holding, The Bay Hotel, New Road, Port Isaac

Mr M Bell was unable to attend the meeting but sent comments to the clerk that were read out by the Mr D Phelps (full details available from the Clerk).

Mr A Penny agreed with what Mr Bell had said about the affordable housing, he was also concerned that there are only 8 car spaces for 8 flats which is not enough.

Mr A Penny proposed that the Parish Council do not support this application as it is larger than existing building, the proposed parking is insufficient, and there are no provisions for affordable housing. There should also be a site meeting before any decision is made. This was seconded by Mr D Phelps and carried nem.con.

Approvals & Refusals

Application 2008/00981 Installation of log burner stove and flue to protrude through roof to 600m above ridge. Mr C Clutterbuck, 59a Fore Street, Port Isaac. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application 2008/00754 Alterations to property (consisting of 3 flats) including installation of two pitched roof dormers on both the front and rear roof slopes, replacement of external staircase on rear elevation and extension of terrace area to the front (resubmission of previously withdrawn application no 2008/00291). Class Act Property Renovation Limited, 67 Fore Street, Port Isaac. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application 2008/00857 Erection of first floor extension over existing garage. Mr M Edkins, Windrush, New Road, Port Isaac. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application 2008/00910 Erection of porch. Mrs March, 7 Tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application 2008/00730 Formation of terrace, fencing, garden path, small foot-bridge and erection of a detached double garage. Mrs C Knight, 11 The Terrace, Port Isaac. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application 2008/00789 Erection of pitched roof to replace existing flat roof over bedroom annexe, internal refurbishment and alterations including forming new opening through existing wall. Mr P Taylor, Smugglers Cottage, Fore Street, Port Isaac. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application 2008/00790 Listed Building Consent for the general refurbishment to annexe bedroom including new pitched roof to replace existing flat covered roof, refurbishment generally to main cottage including forming new opening through existing wall. Mr P Taylor, Smugglers Cottage, Fore Street, Port Isaac. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application 2008/00712 Reconfiguration of roofline over existing garage to accommodate new master bedroom and bathroom. Mr M Graham, The Boathouse, Trelights. **NCDC APPROVED this application.**

Application NC/E/34/A/1 Resources Extension. Port Isaac Community Primary School. Cornwall County Council Granted Permission under regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992.

Application 2008/00720 Erection of a dwelling. Mr & Mrs Hurley, 13 Rose Hill, Port Isaac. **NCDC REFUSED this application** - full details from the Clerk

ALLOTMENTS

Some parish councillors met at the land adjacent to the new cemetery, which has been allocated for allotments, to measure up the allotments. Two have been allocated with two more available. Please contact the clerk for more information.

BUS SHELTER

The Parish Council have agreed to block build a seat with wooden top in the bus shelter.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

The Parish Council agreed to remove the old play equipment and prepare ground for new play equipment which has been ordered.

BMX TRACK

The Council have agreed to remove the BMX track and level the area.

PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council have agreed to combine existing playfield with adjacent field owned by the Parish Council to form one sports field. This will happen once all existing projects are completed and will be budgeted for next year.

"Are we prepared to have our quality of life further eroded by hordes of daytrippers?"

Dear Trio

Some time ago I wrote a light-hearted opinion on the possible after effects of the filming of *Doc Martin* and the PWATS (Port Wenn area tourists) who plague our area. Sadly the reality of the resulting invasion of ovine hoards is not at all amusing and, in my opinion, has greatly diminished the quality of life for the majority of residents in the parish.

Undoubtedly, a small minority have benefited. However, I am sure that many of the local traders, like myself, cringe at the mere mention of *Doc Martin* and anticipate, with dread, the question that follows – "Where is the Doctor's house?" or similar inane mutterings, guaranteed to raise the blood pressure. Many of our regular visitors, who came here because they loved the area and spent their holidays and money, have abandoned us because of the actual filming or the more soul destroying after effects.

Of course few, if any, of the people involved with the filming, nor the more parasitic 'location seekers' live in the immediate area so consequently do not suffer, but content themselves with counting the pieces of silver.

We cannot undo what has been done but we can have our say in the future. My comment would definitely be, "enough is enough and goodbye Buffalo". Hopefully, if no more of the series is filmed here we can look forward, eventually, to a return to a beautiful, peaceful parish shared by visitors who enjoy the *reality* of life here.

I think all the residents of the parish should have a vote on whether they think more filming is a desirable thing or not and whether they are prepared to have their quality of life further eroded by hoards of daytrippers and the reality of living in the midst of a sometimes dangerous car park. I would reiterate that ALL residents of the parish should be involved, in order to make sure that those with their snouts in the trough are not calling the shots.

Raymond D McCrohon
Trelights



Port Isaac RNLI

Lifeboat Larks



**Sunday August 24th
12 noon onwards**

**All-day bar and BBQ,, Pimms Bar,
Cakes & Cream Teas, Beach Games, Egg Throwing,
Children's Corner, Punch & Judy Show,
Canoes, Booze Barrow Raffle**

**Helicopter Rescue Display
with our RNLI Crew and Coastguards**

**A great day out for all the family so please
come and join in the fun**



Pictures from the recent Sea Service, Songs of Praise, held on the Platt. A collection during the service raised money for St Peter's Church.

"The English winter, ending in July to recommence in August"

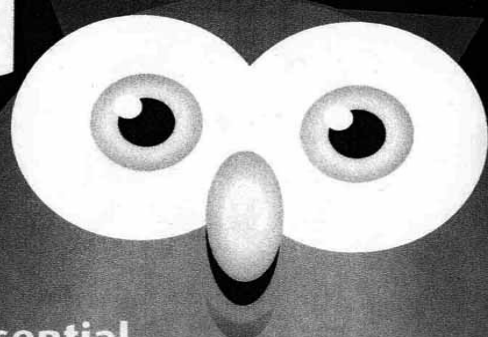
Lord Byron

Do you feel strongly about filming or any other village matter?

Have your say by sending a letter to **Trio**, 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN. Email: triopi@mac.com
You must include your name and address (although you can ask for it not to be printed). Anonymous letters will not be printed.

Night owls wanted

Good nighttime listening skills essential



If you're **buuuuzzing** when others are **zzzzing**, we'd like to hear from you

SAMARITANS

01872 277277 (24 hours)

The Pheasant & the Lawyer ...

A top London lawyer went pheasant shooting in rural Cornwall. He shot a bird, but it fell into a farmer's field on the other side of a fence.

As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing.

The lawyer responded, 'I shot a pheasant and it fell in this field, and now I'm going to retrieve it.'

The old farmer replied, 'This is my property, and you are not coming over here.'

The indignant lawyer said, 'I am one of the best lawyers in the country and, if you don't let me get that pheasant, I'll sue you and take everything you own.'

The old farmer smiled and said, 'Apparently, you don't know how we settle disputes in Cornwall. We settle small disagreements with the 'Three Kick Rule'.'

The lawyer asked, 'What is the 'Three Kick Rule'?'

The farmer replied, 'Well, because the dispute occurs on my land, I get to go first. I kick you three times and then you kick me three times and so on, back and forth, until someone gives up.'

The lawyer quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.

The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the lawyer.

His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel toed work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees. His second kick to the midriff sent the lawyer's last meal gushing from his mouth. The lawyer was on all fours when the farmer's third kick to his rear end, sent him face-first into a fresh cow pat.

The lawyer summoned every bit of his strength and managed to get to his feet.

Wiping his face with the arm of his jacket, he said, 'Okay, now it's my turn.'

The old farmer smiled and said, 'Nah, I give up. You can have the pheasant.'

Flowering plants for Christmas

This might be the last thing you want to think about in August, but come the end of August you need to prepare your Poinsettias and Christmas Cacti



ready for Christmas flowering. (Ed: Clearly this advice is not aimed at me because I thought you bought a Poinsettia every Christmas and then threw it away in the New Year when it was dead!)

If you've put them outside for the summer you need to bring them indoors and from mid-September they need 14 hours total darkness a day. You can put the plant in a cupboard or an unlit room or cover it with a black bin bag or black cloth on a frame or even stand a cardboard box over the plant. The plant must then be returned to the light each day and given a minimum of four hours of direct sun, or ten hours of bright light.

The application of plant food this month and again next should help encourage the development of flower buds, then feed your plant every two weeks with a high nitrogen fertilizer once colour has begun to show.

Soul food ...

Cooking is more than just feeding the body; we often express ourselves through our culinary efforts in the kitchen. We can provide love and caring for those we care about through our simple baking skills.

There is many an excellent cook in Port Isaac and it's my mission to find the secret of their success. My starting point is Janet Chadband who must have baked enough scones over the years to feed the British Army. I asked Janet to tell me her story;

Moving back to Port Isaac with her family as a young girl, her mother stated firmly that she wasn't going to do the cooking. At the time they ran Archer Farm, both as a farm and a guesthouse, and so the culinary finger pointed to the 13 year old Janet. Not only did she milk three cows each morning before school, she also did all of the breakfasts and a milk round. After the milk round Janet and her brother Rob had milky cocoa and yeast cake with clotted cream - "If you've never tasted that, you've never lived"

Amy May and Olive Cann taught her how to cook the traditional Cornish fare of pasties, splits, yeast buns and make her own butter. Everything was cooked on the range, when temperatures were either "hot enough" or not!

Here's a selection of Janet's recipes that most of us have enjoyed at some local event.

Gran May's Fatless Sponge

4 large eggs
8 ozs caster sugar
8 ozs SR flour

Whisk the eggs and sugar together until pale, light and frothy. Gently fold in the sieved flour. Bake in 2 tins at "150° -ish until it's cooked. You can tell by the smell. Fill with jam and cream - clotted cream if you're eating it straight away"

Although Janet's mother didn't do the cooking, she did decide to make Ribena one day, unbeknownst to the family. That is until it all exploded in the cupboard under the stairs into a blackcurrant bloodbath.

I asked Janet for her favourite meal and it's a dish named

Layer Pie

Piece of skirt beef, cut thinly across the grain.
Potatoes

Roll each slice of beef after dusting with Bisto or cornflour and salt/pepper. Place in a single layer in a shallow oven-proof dish, barely covered with water. Seal the top with foil and bake slowly until tender. Peel and thinly slice potatoes, boil until nearly cooked. Cover the meat with the potato layer, topping up any lost liquid. Brush top with lard, olive oil or dripping. Return it to the oven until golden brown.

There ought to be a disclaimer for the cooking times and temperatures in these recipes. It's just one of those things that experience brings. Ovens are all different and Janet swears that the electricity is better before 6.30am. We'll have to take Janet's word for that, unless you too get up at the crack of dawn to do your splits!

And to finish, a quote from *The Sun* 26.07.08

"CORNISH pasty makers are asking the EU to grant protected status to the pastry treat. Cornish Pasty Association members produce 86million pasties — worth £60million — a year." (Ed: It was granted)



Janet looking particularly glamorous at last year's Village Hall Medieval Banquet

Flat Buns

(aka Roll-outs
and Ed's favourites)

1 lb butter
1 lb sugar
1lb 14ozs SR flour
a little milk for mixing

I asked Janet how many buns this quantity made but she didn't know. My guess is this is where the British Army comes in. If you have fewer mouths to feed, divide the amounts proportionately.

Mix all ingredients to a stiff dough, but be warned, add the milk sparingly. Don't make the mixture too wet.

Roll out approx $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1" thick and cut into rounds with a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " cutter.

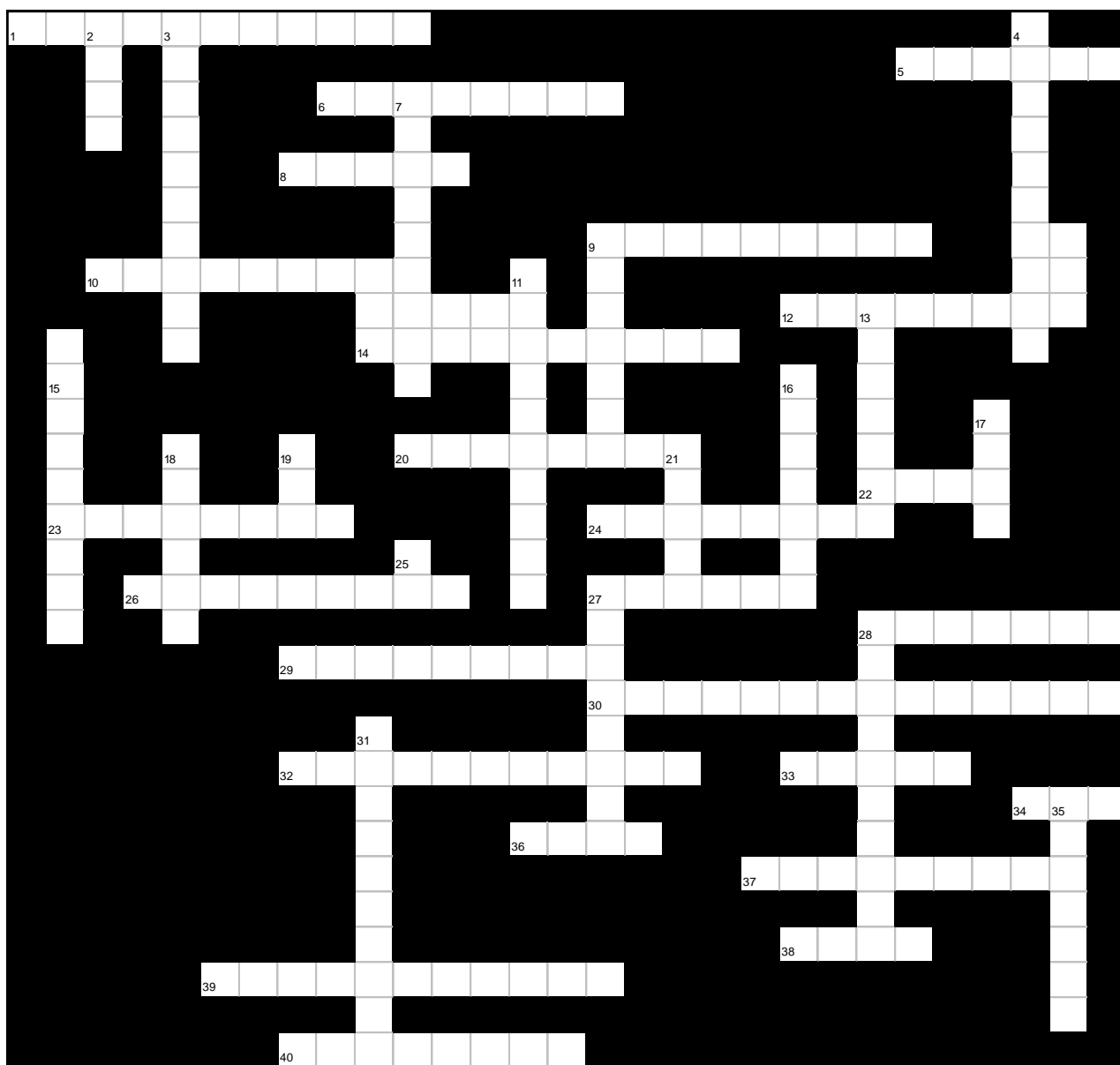
Brush the buns with an egg/milk wash and place on a floured baking tray.

Oven at about 160° and "bake until cooked". (Roll-outs also freeze well)

Back in the 'old days' life was not as sedentary as it is today and the calories were needed for work on the farm. To start the day Janet's brother had a whole box (yes, a whole box) of porridge followed by a full cooked breakfast and never put on an ounce.

Wanda, your raring reporter

Trio Summer Port Isaac Crossword compiled by Alan Davies



CLUES

Across

- 1 From where Latimer's light shone (11)
- 5 The preacher man (6)
- 6 Sells houses (4,4)
- 8 Former name for Crow's Nest and Shipwright (5)
- 9 Have drinks at the top of this mast (5,4)
- 10 Once a hotel named after a Caledonian saint (2,7)
- 12 Inland path from Roscarrock Hill to Port Quin (8)
- 14 Small outcrop at end of the Main (6,4)
- 20 A poet's last resting place (2,6)
- 22 A group of between 2 and 4 in number (4)
- 23 NT aviary? (8)
- 24 Not afraid to serve you here (8)
- 26 Narrow bar with no beer (8,3)
- 27 A lucky gift shop? (6)
- 28 Lisa's little rounded stones provide sustenance (7)
- 29 Did Frankie Vaughan ever find out what went on here? (5,4)

- 30 Former name of building which no longer decries the demon drink (10,4)
- 32 Once a boatyard and school overlooking the harbour (6,5)
- 33 Surname of man who used to run the local bus service (5)
- 34 Was this former shop Ricky's health resort? (3)
- 36 They save lives from the Slipway garage (4)
- 37 Is it safe to drink the water here now? (9)
- 38 Used to be the Commercial Inn (4)
- 39 Should be safe haven for a meal (7,4)
- 40 Tingle at Merlin's magic (7)

Down

- 2 Stoney sailing centre on the Camel (4)
- 3 Simpson's outdoor recreational area on Church Hill (5,4)
- 4 Tradesman who checks verticals? (9)
- 7 Formerly in the pink at Homer Park? (8)
- 9 Things for lovely ladies here (7)

- 11 Yellow metal jungle king hostelry (6,4)
- 13 Confidences not divulged in this shop (7)
- 15 Site of the biggest hole for miles around (8)
- 16 Bygone Chapel (7)
- 17 Local man with a watery grave (4)
- 18 Eric & ? used to run a village clothes shop (6)
- 19 A small inlet (3)
- 21 You don't want these in your pants (5)
- 25 Formerly a shop for ceremonial staffs, now a deli (4)
- 27 Not a cinque port but could be one of five (4,4)
- 28 Was the Cornishman legless here? (10)
- 31 A Robin in this bush showed you where to walk (10)
- 35 Where the Oss prances on May Day (7)

*NO PRIZES FOR GETTING IT RIGHT!
ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTH'S TRIO*

Tips on feeding garden birds

Tip number one is always put food for the birds off the ground, ideally on a bird table with a rim round the edge to stop the food falling off and ALWAYS clean up any left over crumbs – otherwise you will encourage rats and mice to your garden and ultimately into your house (the NCDC rat man speaks vehemently about people who feed the birds! – you have been warned!).

Although we traditionally feed wild birds with stale bread all it does is fill them up without providing much nutritional value. What birds really like and what is good for them are breakfast cereals, crumbled biscuits and cake.

There's no need to buy expensive wild bird seed, you can make your own at home with pinhead oatmeal and black sunflower seeds. Most birds like this but different seeds attract different birds –

- Millet attracts house sparrows, dunnocks and finches
- Robins and wrens love crushed peanuts
- Whole peanuts and sunflower seeds are loved by tits and greenfinches

This might not work in Port Isaac, but if you live in area where there are woodpeckers, nuthatches and treecreepers, try smearing fat on a tree trunk to attract them.

Try building homemade feeders out of halved coconuts or hang a small log from a branch, filling the cracks with fatty foods.



Obituaries

Patrícia May Gaunt (Billing)

Pat was a Port Isaac girl, the Billing family having been prominent in the village from the early 1600's as seafarers and innkeepers.

She sadly passed away on the 18th July surrounded by her immediate family.

Clifford and family would like to express their gratitude and thanks to the Port Isaac surgery, the Macmillan nurses and all their friends and neighbours during this time.

Thank you to all who visited Pat at home and those who attended the service at St. Peters and joined us at the crematorium, also the numerous cards and messages of sympathy received from far and wide.

Pat will be sadly missed but will remain in our thoughts forever.

Maria Platt

1 January 1941 – 8 July 2008



My dearly beloved wife Maria passed away at her home in Voorschoten, the Netherlands on July 8th 2008 at the age of 67 years. She had been ill for the previous year and a half. She faced the illness uncomplainingly with both quiet courage and infinite cheerfulness, never being less than positive in her outlook. Her family, friends, fellow patients and medical staff regarded this and her many other qualities as inspirational.

Maria's funeral took place in the chapel of the crematorium at Zoetermeer in the Netherlands on Saturday 12 July 2008.

She first came to Port Isaac with me shortly after we were married in 1964 in what was the then Salisbury in Southern Rhodesia. Maria loved the village and its people so much and so greatly valued her association with the community over all the years from then to now.

She had many friends in Port Isaac, and to all of you I want to say from my "deep heart's core" thank you so much for what you meant to her and the wonderful memories you gave to her which will forever be recalled with gratitude.

Requiescat in Pace

James Platt

schoolchat

news and views from
Port Isaac School



Happy Birthday

*Birthdays celebrated in
August:*

- *Ronnie 11*
- *Sam 9*
- *Michael 7*
- *Oscar 7*
- *Brandon 6*
- *Olivia 5*

Goodbye...

At the end of this term we said goodbye to Laura, Daryl, Daniel and Ronnie, our Year 6 leavers. We wish them all the best in their new schools and hope that they will come back and see us sometimes! We will miss them next term.

We also said goodbye to Sam and Maisey who are moving to Stoke. Good luck in your new school and we will miss you too!

... and Hello

In September we will welcome Issabella, Ellie, Katie, Demelza, Alana, Madison and Sam into school when they join Miss Martin's class. We are looking forward to them joining us.

Pirate day

Year 2 went off to Daymer Bay for a swashbuckling adventure with Miss Martin and children from St Kew school. They were all dressed for the day in super pirate outfits and headed off in search of buried treasure.

Variety Show

At the end of term the whole school took part in a variety show. Every child came up with an act and we had poetry reading, yoga, dancing, face painting and martial arts demonstrations to name but a few of the acts. Parents were invited along to celebrate their children's talents

Carruan Farm Visit and Drama Workshops

Class 2 went to the farm and had a busy day. They bottle fed some lambs, saw the pigs and chickens and then went on a tractor ride over the fields to see the sheep and cattle. Michael our guide was full of information about the animals and invited us back in November to see the lambing.

After lunch the children moved over to the big tent and took part in an afternoon of drama and games on the stage. Everyone agreed that it had been a fantastic day out.

Wildlife Walk

One afternoon, Class 2 went on a walk with Malcolm Lee. They started in Port Isaac car park and went down to Port Gaverne, on to the Main and a short way along the cliff path. On the way Mr Lee pointed out lots of interesting wildlife and flowers and talked about the local history.

Everyone agreed that it had been a great afternoon and hope another walk can be arranged soon. Thank you to Malcolm Lee for spending the afternoon with us!

Year 6 Camp

The children in year 6 returned from their camp in Wales with great stories of horse riding, hill walking, rock climbing and dingle scrambling! Even though it rained some of the time everyone had a really fantastic time.

Daryl's favourite horse was called Murphy and Laura was riding on Sunny and Blue. Dan enjoyed riding on Warrior and Ronnie agreed that the horse riding was the highlight of the trip.

Siblyback

Watersports Day

Our Year 5 and 4 pupils recently spent the day at Siblyback taking part in three different activities. They were joined by children from St Kew school and made some new friends as well.

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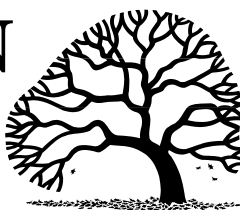
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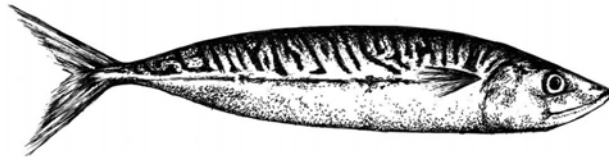
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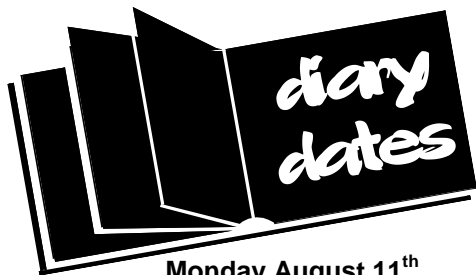
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Monday August 11th

Kerbside Recycling Day – bags out by 7.00am

Wednesday August 13th

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

Friday August 15th – Sunday August 17th

Trelights Methodist Church “Festival of Flowers” – 10.00am-7.00pm

Saturday August 16th

Trelights Barbecue in Coronation Park – 7.00pm

Tuesday August 19th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Sunday August 24th

Lifeboat Larks on the Platt - noon

Monday August 25th

Kerbside Recycling Day – bags out by 7.00am

Monday August 25th

Late Summer Bank Holiday

Thursday August 28th

Crib'n'Coffee Morning at Port Isaac Village Hall – 9.30am onwards

North Cornwall Conservative Association Garden Party at Park Villas, Trelights – 3.00pm onwards

Thursday September 11th

St Endellion Church Quiz in the Church Hall – 7.30 for 8.00pm

Tuesday September 16th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Saturday September 20th

Climate Friendly St Endellion Green Fair/Energy Use Clinic in the Penhaligon Room at the Liberal Club

Friday September 26th

Port Isaac joins the ‘World’s Biggest Coffee Morning’ for Macmillan Cancer Support – Village Hall

Monday October 13th

Climate Friendly St Endellion Faith Forum on Climate Change at St Endellion Church Hall

Thursday October 16th

St Endellion Church Antiques Roadshow in the Church Hall – 7.00pm

Friday October 17th

RNLI Harvest Festival at the Slipway Hotel

Tuesday October 21st

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Wednesday October 22nd

Martyn Joseph in Concert at Port Isaac Pottery

Sunday October 26th

British Summer Time ends – put the clocks back one hour

Saturday November 8th

Annual Firework display at Port Gaverne

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

Tuesday November 18th

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Saturday November 29th

RNLI Xmas Market i

Sunday December 7th

Fisherman’s Friends Christmas Show at the Pottery

Tuesday December 16th

Christmas Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Remember to include your event in *Trio*

TRIO 2008 COPY/PUBLICATION DATES

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Copy date</u>	<u>Publication date</u>
September	August 28 th	September 4 th
October	September 25 th	October 2 nd
November	October 27 th	November 8 th
December/Xmas	December 8 th	December 15 th

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

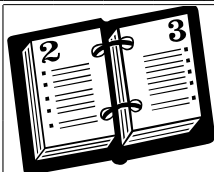
Thai Kick Boxing - Every Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Village Hall. Contact Sal on 07875 698285

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!