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WHAT'S ON - BACK COVER

by all these lovely TOKENS
September DAYS ARE HERE,
WITH SUMMER'S BEST OF weather
AND autumn's best of cheer.

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Port Isaac Carnival

Saturday September 2nd

Port Isaac Playing Fields



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A CORNISH BEACH TO BEACH RACE - RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITIES



FULL REPORT
NEXT MONTH

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Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup

We meet every Tuesday morning in the Village Hall from 10am-12noon

If you want to know more contact either Bonnie on 01208 880946 or Cherry on 07900 527610

Village Hall news



Thank you to everyone who supported our Breakfast and Coffee Morning in August. We raised nearly £300 for the Hall.

In addition we have collected another £52 from the book sales at the Co-op so thank you to everyone who has donated and purchased books and a big thank you to the Co-op for their continued support for our Hall. Don't forget to take your Co-op card with you when you shop - register it to support either the Village Hall or the Stay & Play Group and 1% of your spend will go to your chosen charity (as well as 5% for you).

We have a busy Autumn coming up with lots of wedding receptions and private parties in the Hall.

Our next fundraiser will be a night of theatre. On Friday November 3rd, the Canvas Theatre Company will perform *The Coastguards Daughter*. This is a true story with a big Port Isaac connection as it was written by Olivia Lowry, whose family come from Port Isaac. Said Olivia, "*The Coastguard's Daughter* is based upon a true story of the previous inhabitants of Pentewan, my home village. After hearing their story I could not let it go. I began working with a local historian and neighbour researching the story further. After reading through newspaper articles, memoirs and military records, I began to write the tale of *The Coastguard's Daughter*."

This lyrical theatre production is set during the First World War. Its themes, exploring how the roles and rhythm of daily community life are shifted by war, are universal. The production centres around the McDiarmid family. When Mr McDiarmid was called away to war, it was his wife and two teenage daughters who took up his mantle as the Coastguards of Pentewan harbour.

Following five star reviews and sell-out performances, the show is now touring Cornwall and each performance is a little bit different, with local singers taking part and adding their voices to the story. And here in Port Isaac it will be Gulls who are adding their voices, and very excited they are about it, learning songs of the sea that they haven't sung before.

Tickets, priced £9 each (£7 for children or concessions or £25 for a family ticket) will be on sale in Secrets here in Port Isaac or online www.carntcove.co.uk or www.crbo.co.uk



PORT GAVERNE FIREWORKS & BONFIRE NIGHT

This years fireworks night will be held on

SATURDAY
11TH
NOVEMBER

Bonfire will be lit at 7pm with the
Fireworks lit at 7.15pm

We will be accepting WOOD ONLY for the bonfire. No mattresses, sofas or other bags of miscellaneous rubbish!

Timber and hedge cuttings can be left at the top of Port Gaverne beach from Thursday November 9th.

We would like to thank Thomas Hawkin and Chris Roose for organising and building the bonfire in the years since we sadly lost Richard Cook. Particular thanks to Chris for bringing down his tractor and grabber, saving hours of manual labour.

If anyone would like to be a marshall on the day, please get in touch.

Andy Penny
St Endellion Parish Council
07532 478451

PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL HIRE

NON-PROFIT MAKING PARISH CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS/ GROUPS/ ASSOCIATIONS etc, FUNDRAISING EVENTS, CHILDREN'S PARTIES (age 10 and under) - £5 per hour - £50 for 24 hrs

GENERAL USERS/COMMERCIAL EVENTS - £10 per hour - £125 for 24hrs

For full details or to make a booking contact Dee on 01208 880905
or email dee54@mac.com



LIFEBOAT LARKS

Everyone at Port Isaac RNLI would like to thank all those who came to and so generously supported Lifeboat Larks. The St Minver Silver Band and Penny Royal Jazz Band did a fantastic job of providing musical entertainment whilst people enjoyed a drink and something to eat from the BBQ. There were lots of stalls to browse and we had our new range of Port Isaac RNLI merchandise for sale. We were joined in the afternoon by HMCG Rescue 924 helicopter where we all enjoyed a fantastic display that involved crew member Tom Brown being winched on board!

The weather stayed kind and we had a very busy day. Said Chairman, Bob Bulgin, "We can announce a fundraising figure of over £4000, all thanks to the hard work of both committee and crew and our dedicated supporters.



LARKS ART COMPETITION

Once again, Lifeboat Larks brought out the artistic side of our younger visitors. Some splendid paintings were entered into the Children's Painting Competition and judging was tough.

Port Isaac's Natalie Appleby (4) took the prize for the 5 and under category. Seth Reeves (7) won the 6-11 group with

sister Megan

Reeves winning the 12+ group.

Millie Dingle also won a special award for her painting of the lifeboat and crew.



↑ Natalie's winning picture

← Seth's winning picture

→
Megan's
winning
picture

The Lifeboat Larks Art Competition has become a popular high spot of the day, enthusiastically run for many years by Kath and Mike Aspinwall, plus more recently Louise Green. Following the competition this year, Kath took the opportunity to sum up this event: "It's Lifeboat Larks so we and Louise are with the children's painting competition. It's breezy, the paper plates need pebbles to hold them down. The young artists are all sizes, from the 11 month hand painting baby to a 15-year-old. They paint carefully, some for up to half an hour. The harbour is a favourite subject with older children but the very small enjoy blobs of colour stirred into a splodge. Some children come back at intervals to admire their plate which has been pegged on to the string around the gazebo. At 4pm Jenny leaves the face painting to act as judge. There are three winners, Natalie aged 4, Seth 7 and Megan 15. Millie is especially recommended. They look delighted and so are we. What a lovely way to spend a day."

CREW NEWS

August has been a great month and we would like to welcome onto the crew Luke Tomlinson and Marc Kendall. It is always a pleasure to welcome new crew and we look forward to working and training together.

We have also been busy with training and services, some searches and call outs. However most of these call outs were to dogs going over the cliffs. It is natural and a common occurrence for accidents to happen but we need to do everything we can to prevent them from occurring. As we all relax on holiday so do our pets, and dogs who are normally very well behaved in the park allow the sea air to get to their heads. Therefore please ensure that all dogs are kept on leads when walking the cliff paths. Luckily all of the animals we were called to were located and returned safe and well but this isn't always the case. Sadly, last year an owner and his dog were not so lucky. So remember keep the K9 on a lead and if they do go over do not attempt to go after them!

And finally, I understand from Chairman Bob B that a formidable sum of over £4,000 was raised in funds at Lifeboat Larks thanks to the hard work put in by Committee, Crew and much appreciated helpers. This income will go a long way towards the cost of training our new crew members over the forthcoming months plus essential equipment updates ... so a really BIG THANK YOU to ALL who made the day a great success.

Damien Bolton, Senior Helm

ANOTHER SHOUT

Port Isaac Lifeboat was tasked on the afternoon of August 22nd to a young man who had injured his foot whilst skim boarding at Epphaven. Polzeath Coastguard were in attendance and as the casualty was in some pain and could not make his way up the steep coast path the lifeboat was needed. The ILB collected him from the shore and returned him to Port Isaac where he was assessed and then driven by his family to the minor injury unit.

A special mention needs to be given to volunteer crew member Ben Spicer as this was his first shout!

PORT ISAAC RNLI COMING SOON

Annual Port Isaac RNLI Harvest Festival at the Old School Hotel 7pm - Friday October 20th
a memorable evening with Jon Cleave on the hammer

Christmas at the Lifeboat Station
11am - Sunday December 3rd
crew and committee welcome Father Christmas on board to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and distribute gifts to the children



PORT ISAAC RNLI RESCUE

Port Isaac Lifeboat was tasked on Friday August 18th to reports of two persons in the water at Teague's Pit, Port Gaverne, one reported with head injuries. A member of staff from *Cornish Rock Tors* managed to assist one casualty from the water and return him to safety. He then went back and retrieved the injured casualty from the water and located him to the rocks.

Once on scene the lifeboat was unable to land on the rocks due to rough sea conditions. Two of the volunteer crew entered the water and had a difficult swim ashore to assess the casualty. A paramedic was also on scene and it soon became apparent the casualty needed medical help as a matter of urgency. HMCG Rescue 924 helicopter was tasked and the winch-man was lowered on to the cliff and made his way to the casualty. The injured man was returned to the helicopter and flown to Treliiske for assessment. The crew were collected from the cliffs and returned to the station.



Season of Invitation

You may have heard of "Back to Church Sunday" which started some years ago when church members were encouraged to invite someone they know to come back to church for a special service, usually in September. This idea has evolved over time and now, instead of thinking of inviting people to one event, churches are encouraged to think of all the different church services that people might enjoy being invited along to during a whole season.



This year, the churches in our Cluster will be identifying a range of different services which might be particularly suitable for church members to invite people they know to try out. These might be Harvest or Christmas services or special services for those who are bereaved like "Remembering a loved one".

Each one of us who comes along to church will know of someone who might appreciate a personal invitation to come with us to be part of something which we find really valuable in our own lives. The person we invite may say no, or not be able to come but appreciate the invitation, or it may just be that your invitation enables that person to make a connection with the God of love, who has come to be with us in Jesus and who invites us all to be part of his life.

So this is your opportunity to take some time to pray about who you might invite to one of our special services, and when the time comes and you are given the opportunity of inviting someone you know, you can trust that God will bless your kindness and generosity, as you do what you can to share the love of Christ with all.

Revd Elizabeth

Treasure our past and value our future ...

The new school year in September was always full of promise with shiny black shoes and no holes in my charcoal trousers. The pencils were long and not bitten at the top, and my rubber and sharpener hadn't been lost yet. I loved the smell of the new exercise book with its' pristine pages heralding to a year of potential and hope. Having spent my seven years of primary school in five different schools, a new year meant new classmates as well as a new teacher.

By the end of September my shoes will be scuffed, my trousers will have a glue mark or two, the top of my pencil will have been gnawed away, I'm constantly asking to borrow someone's rubber or sharpener and as for my exercise books all I can say is that being left handed and dyslexic is going to leave its mark.

As a parent, it's my child's exercise book that I cherish with their developing hand writing, their attempts to make sense of the world and their self expression in story and in arts. It has their hard work and finger marks all the way through.

Harvest is a time of celebration and thankfulness of the hard work, toil, sweat, blood and tears of the past season that will sustain us through the winter months and to keep us in hope that spring time will return once again. Can we imagine that God holds our past life errors and all, as a loving parent does or are we imagining that God has a giant pen ready to judge, correct and comment on every move we make in the future? For me harvest reminds us to both treasure our past and to value our future as divine gifts.

Marcus Jones

Children and Family worker, North Cornwall Cluster of Churches

Port Isaac Who's Who in the North Cornwall Cluster of Churches

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Administrator - General Enquiries & Communications: Gavin Tyler -
gavin@northcornwallclusterofchurches.org.uk

Church Diary Dates

Sunday September 3rd

9.30am: Morning Worship,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist,
St Endellion Church

Sunday September 10th

9.30am: Holy Communion,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist,
St Endellion Church

Thursday September 14th

Holy Cross Day
9.30am: Sung Eucharist
St Endellion Church

Saturday September 16th

9.30am-10am-3pm: Writing workshop
St Endellion Stone Barn

Sunday September 17th

9.30am: Morning Worship,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist,
6pm: Taize service by candlelight
St Endellion Church

Sunday September 24th

9.30am: Holy Communion,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist,
St Endellion Church

Friday September 29th

St Michael and All Angels
9.30am: Sung Eucharist
St Endellion Church

Sunday October 1st

9.30am: Holy Communion,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist,
St Endellion Church

Sunday October 15th

6pm: Taize Service by Candlelight, St Endellion Church

Saturday October 28th

10am-3pm: Reflective Day,
'The Image of the Unicorn in Christian Spirituality' led by
Revd Professor Paul Fiddes in
St Minver Church. Cost £10,
children free. Booking:
rev.judith@btinternet.com or
01208 880181

Sunday November 19th

6pm: Taize Service by Candlelight, St Endellion Church

Endelienta events in September

Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir: Heaven and Earth Charity Concert

Sunday September 1st 7.30pm

A mixture of sacred and secular music including Elgar's Banner of St George, conducted by Laurence Lyndon-Jones with piano by Christopher Strange

£5 on the door, proceeds to the Red Cross



Endelienta

Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness

Sunday September 17th 3pm

A group of young student musicians from Cambridge will perform a range of Baroque chamber music for voice, violin, cello and harpsichord

£8, accompanied unders 16s free

Tickets and further information from www.endelienta.org.uk
tickets@endelienta.org.uk or 07787 944935

Second Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm in the Stone Barn

North Cornwall Book Festival Book Club

Get together with like-minded people and enjoy exploring this year's authors and others.

Contact operations@ncornbookfest.org for more info.

£2 a session. Wine and nibbles.

Second Saturday of the month,
10am-12 noon

Endelienta Poetry Group

An informal group for those who enjoy reading and writing poetry.

Newcomers always welcome.

For more information email philippa.giles@bandttelevision.com

Third Saturday of the month,
10am-12.30pm

Endelienta Make Club

For children and parents, a fun pace to explore, create and get messy.

The sessions are themed, and are led by inspirational artists.

£5 a session. Materials provided.

COMING SOON

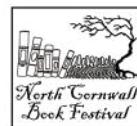
North Cornwall Book Festival

Thursday October 5th to Sunday October 8th

With a spectacular line-up that includes amongst others Michael Morpurgo; Maggie O'Farrell; Dame Professor Hermione Lee; James Naughtie; Matt Haig; Wyl Menmuir; Rose Hilton, and Pascale Petit, the 5th North Cornwall Book Festival offers something for everyone, plus workshops, exhibitions, family events, café, bar, bookshop.

FESTIVAL MUSIC: Favourites on the Festivals circuit - 3 Daft Monkeys, and top jazz singer Liane Carroll.

Full information and tickets from www.ncornbookfest.org



BEWARE ... THIEVES ABOUT

The PISCES 'Honesty' Box and the St Peter's Donations Box were both wrenched open off the wall and from the table where they were securely fixed. All the money was taken from both boxes!

Writing Workshop

Whether an experienced writer or a beginner, the writing workshop being held on Saturday 16th September in St Endellion Stone Barn, is open to anyone interested in writing. The day, which begins at 10am and finishes at 3pm, is being led by Jenny Alexander, an experienced writer and workshop teacher, who will include combine two short writing workshop sessions followed by a time of silence when you may choose to continue your writing.

The day is suitable for all levels of writing experience, including complete beginners, and for members of every faith and none.

The cost is £15 and places are limited. Bring a picnic lunch. Book with Judith on 880181 or rev.judith@btinternet.com or www.endelienta.org.uk

Autumn Taizé Services at St Endellion Church

Singing simple Taizé chants by candlelight, with silence, prayers and listening to readings, make for a peaceful ending to a Sunday in St Endellion Church. The monthly service will be held at 6pm on Sunday 17th September, Sunday 15th October and Sunday 19th November and will last about 40 minutes. If you've not experienced one before, why not come along and try it, you will receive a warm welcome.

Scott Mann, our local MP, writes ...

I was very pleased to see the Government announce a new plan over the summer for mental health services so one million more people can be helped by 2020/21. Theresa May pledged to address the issue of mental health when she became Prime Minister, and the Department for Health has now laid out its important and ambitious plan which will see 2,000 extra nurses, consultants and therapists for child and adolescent mental health services, 2,900 extra therapists for adult talking therapies and 4,800 additional nursing and therapist posts for crisis care.

We have a fantastic health service, but the gap between general health care and mental health care has widened, and it's right that we address this. Many people suffer from mental health conditions or illnesses, and everyone should get the help they need. This new plan comes after the announcement earlier this year that a new mental health facility for young people will be built in Bodmin and that extra funding was being given to the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust to have a 24/7 mental health support team in place to help people at a time of crisis. £1.3 billion is now being pumped into mental health services to implement this new plan, and I look forward to seeing how it develops in Cornwall.

I also welcome the move by BT to voluntarily implement a universal service obligation (USO) for broadband customers. The Digital Economy Act was passed this year which enshrined a USO into law, which would ensure that all broadband customers received at least 10Mbps of broadband. BT has now come forward with proposals to implement its own USO which could be implemented faster than the regulatory one passed by Parliament.

There are still one million premises unable to get 10Mbps broadband, and I hope this move by BT will help address that and connect more people in North Cornwall without a decent broadband connection.

Meanwhile the Government has also announced another funding boost for Cornwall's roads, with £5 million being granted for essential road maintenance. This came after £26 million was allocated to the county earlier this year for improvement works and pothole repairs.

Cornwall Council has identified a list of spots where it wants to spend the money, which includes West Hill and Egloshayle Road in Wadebridge, St Nicholas Street in Bodmin, St Stephens Hill in Launceston and in Whitstone near Bude, among others.

In August I was delighted to have a go at driving the Padstow Community Minibus at the Prideaux Place summer fete to help transport people to the venue from around the town. It was a pleasure to be driving a community bus again - I spent some time in the Royal Mail driving the Postbus. Everything went smoothly and the local residents had a great time at Prideaux Place.

Scott Mann, 01208 74337

Defib news

Most people will have noticed the PADs (Public Access Defibrillator) situated around the parish by now. They are an essential piece of kit in sudden cardiac arrest and should be used alongside effective CPR.

So far there have been two occasions where Ambulance Control have directed callers to the PAD cabinets to obtain the Defibrillator, once in Port Gaverne and once in Port Isaac.

Fundraising is ongoing for the final PAD for Trewetha. This now means that everyone in the Parish should be able to get a PAD to a cardiac arrest victim within the essential eight minute window.

Having run the Great Bristol 10k to raise funds, Carol and I are now running the Great Bristol Half Marathon to cover the shortfall. Further donations would be greatly appreciated and might help to save a life, possibly yours!!

To donate, please go to the Just Giving page and search for "Public Access Defibrillator for Trewetha, Port Isaac".

Richard Hambly

PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 2nd

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	POINTS
1	ROONEY'S RETURN	Margaret Honey	94	
2	LIDDSPURS	Peter Liddicoat	76	
3	MUDGUTS MARAUDERS	Ann Cleave	76	
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5	AFC BONEMOUTH	Tim Witherden	68	
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8	DYNAMO FUCHTHEREST	Andrew Grills	58	
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10	MAYBEEES	Tom Bishop	55	
11	PACOS BOYS	Kevin Grills	47	
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13	HONEYBABES	Jean Herring	45	
14	IF YOU WANT A GUARANTEE, BUY A TOASTER!	Chris Witherden	41	
15	FOXHOLE ALLSTARS	Bryan Nicholls	37	
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17	WENGER OUT FC	Jake Treacy	29	
18	WESTCOTT FC	John Yates	26	
19	MOTS FLYERS	Tom Cleave	17	
20	FLYING FOREST	Kevin & Emma Honey	17	
21	BORDERLINE	Andy Penny	10	
22	TAKE US TO THE CHAPEL	Chris Lanyon	8	

up to August 21st 2017

Damson Plums

My first time I tasted Damson plums was as a kid growing up in a little village outside Oxford. Next door in the run-down old gamekeepers cottage lived Miss Cripes. In her back garden was a huge Damson tree and as kids we would hop over the fence and stuff our faces with damsons. These gorgeous plums have skins that are dark as midnight and overlaid by a soft, dusky bloom.

Upside down cakes are really easy to make, but usually the reserve of pineapples. Plums offer a nice twist on this, with a hint of spice in the cake complementing the autumnal plums.

Upside-Down Pudding

140g unsalted butter, room temperature	1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
150g light brown sugar	1/4 tsp salt
15 damsons, or other plum, halved and destoned blackberries, or blueberries	85g caster sugar
125g self-raising flour	2 large eggs
40g ground almonds	1/2 tsp vanilla extract
2 tsp baking powder	1/4 tsp almond extract
crème fraîche, whipped cream or ice cream, to serve	120g milk

Place 55g of the butter in a 23cm oven-proof frying pan or cake tin. Place the pan in the oven and leave until the butter has melted. Remove the pan and swirl the butter around so it's distributed evenly. Sprinkle over the brown sugar and lay the plums on top of the sugar in a single, tightly-packed layer, skin-side up. If you'd like, fill in any gaps with blackberries or blueberries.

Now make the batter. Mix the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in a medium bowl. Beat the remaining butter in a large bowl with an electric mixer until light, then add the sugar and beat until creamy. Add the eggs, beat until light and fluffy, then beat in the vanilla and almond extract.

Add the milk and the remaining dry ingredients to the mixture and mix with a spatula until just blended. Spoon the batter evenly over plums. Bake until golden and a toothpick or knife inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean (this will take about 50-60 minutes). Transfer to a wire rack and cool in the pan for at least 30 minutes.

Using a knife, cut around the sides of the pan to loosen the cake. Place a plate on top of the cake pan then invert the cake. Let it stand with the pan still on for 5 minutes, then gently lift off the pan. Serve the cake warm with whipped cream, crème fraîche or ice cream



Damson cheese

This traditional fruit 'cheese' is a very thick, sliceable preserve that is immensely good served with actual cheese. It keeps for ages.

2kg damsons
around 750g granulated sugar

Put the damsons in a large preserving pan, add a couple of tablespoons of water and bring slowly to a simmer, stirring as the fruit begins to release its juices. Leave to simmer until completely soft. Tip the contents of the pan into a sieve and rub it through to remove the stones and skin, leaving you with a smooth damson purée.

Measure the purée by volume. For every 500ml, add 350g sugar, and combine in a large, heavy-based pan. Bring to a simmer over a low heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar, then cook gently, stirring regularly so it doesn't catch, until reduced to a thick purée. It's ready when you drag the spoon across the bottom of the pan and the base stays clearly visible for a second or two. This can take up to an hour of gentle, popping simmering and stirring.

Pour the 'cheese' into very lightly oiled shallow plastic containers and leave to cool and set. It will keep almost indefinitely in the fridge. Serve in slices with bread and cheese, or, if you fancy, cut into cubes, dust lightly with granulated sugar and serve as a petit four.

just turn to the next page
for my recipe for Damson
Vodka ... Mx

Martin's Damson Vodka

This rivals sloe gin for rich, sweet, deliciousness. Make it now for drinking next Christmas (allowing yourself a taster or two on bottling, of course). Makes around 1.5 litres.

1kg damsons, washed
500g sugar
1 litre vodka

Prick each damson several times with a pin, then transfer to a large, clean Kilner jar, demijohn or other suitable glass container with a tight-fitting lid or stopper. Add the sugar, pour in the vodka, seal and leave in a cool place away from direct sunlight. Every week or two, turn the jar on its head, then back again. After six months, strain the liquid through several layers of muslin, then bottle and seal tightly. Leave for at least another six months. It will be even better after two years – or more – provided you have the patience.



The Ideas Partnership and the Port Isaac – Kosovo link!

Thank you to everyone who has donated babies knitwear and blankets, children's shoes and bags for Elizabeth's charity work in Kosovo. We have been overwhelmed with the generous response, thank you.

The great news is, a fire engine is being donated and driven over to Kosovo in October so we will be able to fill it and send off everything that has been collected in Port Isaac.

Everyone's generosity has never been in doubt. However the biggest challenge is actually getting things out to Kosovo. It isn't proving easy! If anyone knows anyone who is travelling to Kosovo and can carry a bag of hand knitted baby clothes on our behalf that would be great.

Meanwhile, please keep knitting. We are happy to collect anything that will be finished before the end of September - please ring Cheryl on 880802 and she will collect.

The magazine '*Love Knitting*' is donating knitting wool for anyone who wants to join the knitters and help out. The project is ongoing. Winter will be here before we know it and all baby knitwear and blankets will be gratefully received.

Of course not everyone is a nifty knitter ...

Knit a 5" square for Kosovo

Love Knitting magazine has very kindly donated tons of knitting wool. If you want to help out and aren't too adventurous with your knitting skills, why not knit a 5" square and we'll sew them together for baby blankets.

Please contact Cheryl or Barbara at the pottery or call 880625.

With love from Port Isaac to Kosovo

"These jumpers were knitted by Margaret Johnson and given to two little boys from a family whose house was recently burned so the family is desperately rebuilding from almost nothing. Nuredin should be starting at our preschool next month and was SO pleased with his jumper (on a warm day his mum suggested he took it off to save it for school but he refused)." Elizabeth Gowing



Summer Fayre, Dog Show & Bake-off

Sunday September 17th

2pm-5pm

Port Isaac Playing Field

everyone welcome



Port Isaac Chorale

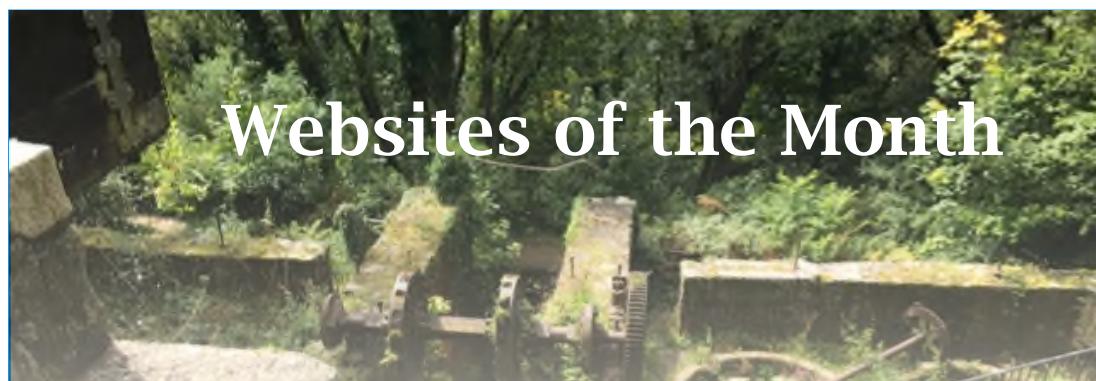
The Chorale briefly reconvened in the summer for a performance of popular songs as part of the Thursday night entertainment at 'Songs by the River' in Lostwithiel. In this convivial setting, under bunting-festooned trees, over thirty members entertained the three hundred strong crowd with favourites such as, 'I'm Beginning to see the Light' and the 'Rhythm of Life'. Our thanks go to Jo, our accompanist, who battled with a rather undersized keyboard, managing to produce most of the notes but not necessarily in the same octave. Impressive!

Our thanks also go, once again to choir member Carole and her partner Gerald for the use of their home to host what is turning out to be an annual social Chorale barbecue. Members enjoyed home cooked food, salads and plenty of conversation, dodging the looming rain clouds but stubbornly refusing to stay indoors when the sun eventually shone.

We now look forward, as we all do, to the Indian Summer and our forthcoming concert at Lanivet on Saturday September 23rd with the St Minver Band.

And finally, this is an opportunity for the Chorale to bid a fond farewell to one of our members moving to pastures new. We will miss you Francis and thank you for all the support you have given to the Chorale over the years, not least as Treasurer. Good luck and next time we see you we'll let you put the chairs out!

The Chorale meet on Tuesday evenings at Port Isaac Village Hall beginning on September 5th and are available to support your charity fundraising. If you are interested in booking the choir for any of your local functions please contact Secretary Pat Pearson on 01208 880969 or MD Janet Townsend on 01208 880505.



Websites of the Month

Free communications over the internet and Industrial Archeology

In last month's column, I wrote about the archeology of Cornwall and the websites that you can find to help explore the history of this wonderful part of the World. I mainly concentrated on general archeology, but Cornwall has a particularly rich industrial history and I did mention one site concerning Cornish mining www.cornish-mining.org.uk. But following a really enjoyable walk around Luxulyan Valley, a fascinating industrial centre for granite mining, I thought I would return to this topic for the first part of the article and revisit another topic for the second half, one I last covered in June 2011 on modern communication technology.

So, for our industrial history, to set the scene, a good place to start is with the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation website <https://tinyurl.com/cornwall-unesco> that showcases all the world heritage sites. On the section about Cornwall it has a video called "The Engine of the Industrial Revolution: Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape" that mainly focusses on Richard Trevithick who was born in 1771 in Tregajorran near Illogan. As the industrial revolution was getting going, one of the key things it needed was power, and Richard Trevithick's engineering skills developed a compact and very powerful steam engine, that made mining in Cornwall much more efficient. At its peak, Cornwall was producing two thirds of all the copper globally, largely thanks to Trevithick's engines. At the turn of the century he demonstrated the first steam locomotive, Trevithick's carriage, that ran up Camborne Hill, carrying much heavier loads than horses could manage. Camborne celebrates Trevithick Day every April www.facebook.com/TrevithickDay and there is a Trevithick Society <https://trevitick-society.org.uk> that has been going for over 80 years and the website is an absolute treasure trove of information, including videos, booklets and events.

Luxulyan Valley is one of Cornwall's gems. Visiting it this time of year is really like going into a rain forest. It is full of ferns and extensive woodlands, all dripping - and the day I visited the sun came out and it was a visually very beautiful. Underneath all the vegetation is this amazing history. It was built as part of the granite mining and there is a huge quarry. Getting the heavy blocks moved required considerable power and the whole system was run by water – leats and the impressive viaduct. The history of the place can be found on the friends of Luxulyan Valley website www.luxulyanvalley.co.uk/history, anxiously awaiting news of their Lottery Fund bid to keep the site functioning. The picture above shows the remains of the machinery for the water wheel, that was 34 feet across, providing much of the power for the tramway that carried the granite – more can be found here [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treffer_Viaduct](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treffry_Viaduct).

So, onto more recent technology. Since I wrote about Skype and similar ways to communicate where you can talk to and see your friends and family across the world for nothing, things have developed apace. Now there are many of these systems, and some that I mentioned have morphed into new formats.

The main ones are Skype that can be used on any computer, smartphone or tablet www.skype.com/en and FaceTime, that is only used on Apple products. But there are now many that run from apps that you can download for free and run, mainly on smartphones and tablets. These include WhatsApp, a social media system that encrypts your calls so apparently can't be intercepted. You can use it for texts, to send photos and files, and also for audio and video calls. The final one I will mention today is Messenger www.messenger.com this is part of FaceBook and also allows audio and video calling.

Tony Wainwright



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HARVEST OF THE SEA

Past and Present

In the past Harvest was always celebrated in the various churches and chapels in Port Isaac. There is plenty of evidence in the historical archives of this annual event being marked as a special time in the calendar.

"The Harvest of the Sea, Port Isaac

Thanksgiving services for the harvest of the sea were held on Sunday in Port Isaac Church, which was effectively decorated for the occasion. The walls of the nave were draped all round with fishing nets, to which here and there were hung offerings from the men's latest draught. Arranged in the windows and other parts were various fishing apparatus, relieved by boats' flags and flowers. The altar was beautifully adorned with choice chrysanthemums, as also were the font and lectern."

*30 November 1893
The West Briton*

77 Harvest of the Sea



(see more about the Harvest of the Sea on the PISCES website, www.portisaacheritage.co.uk)

Following on from these traditions of the past, the theme of 'Harvest of the Sea' has been rekindled in the form of an inclusive community project. This has included the school and various groups of all ages and involved artists, film makers and musicians. Its aim is to celebrate, share and document the rich **Pisces** Fishing heritage of Port Isaac in a modern and creative way.

On the afternoon of Friday September 29th, the school will celebrate the Harvest of the Sea in St Peters Church through song, film and art. The children, working with Janet Townsend, will be singing a traditional working song of the sea and also sharing more music they have created with Emma Mansfield. During the performance the giant fish, created by the school's art club, will turn into a screen to show the film that has been created by Hana Backland based on the whole Harvest of the Sea project. This film will show a brief glimpse into life in our modern day **Fishing village** in 2017 and will then become a part of the PISCES historical archive.

PISCES (the local history group) will be providing tea and cakes at the end of the afternoon's performance and this will hopefully give the young and older generations an opportunity to **come together and share** the Harvest Celebrations and also see how it has also reached out beyond the village.

Alongside the art installations and the PISCES exhibition of the history of fishing in Port Isaac, there will also be a display and information about Port Isaac's link with Kosovo through the Ideas Partnership. Children from both communities have **worked together**, their work weaving a link between them.

The Pelican, which is the symbol of the Balkans, that we have made with colourful feathers created from beach cleans plus the huge shoal of fish which are feeding it, represent **one community supporting and caring for another** ...

Harvest of the Sea Community Project



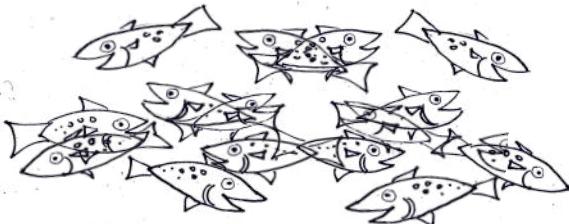
Art workshop

On Saturday August 26th, Port Isaac Village Hall was full of activity as the finishing touches were put in place for the **Harvest of the Sea** project. This was a FREE workshop and gave everyone an opportunity to contribute to the **community shoal** and to meet a large bird and sea creature!!

The giant **Pelican**, created by two local artist, was finally dressed in beautiful feathers made from recycled materials and there were plenty of fish, already made by local children and groups, to add to the **community shoal**.

The **giant Fish**, made by Port Isaac School Art Club, was decorated with lots of **shiny scales** that the children from the Stay & Play group have made. This fish will be part of the village **Carnival** procession on Saturday September 2nd.

All the wonderful community art work and installations will be installed in St Peter's Church on September 6th ready for the school and PISCES Harvest **Celebrations** on September 29th to which everyone is invited.



World Fish PI(E) Competition and Harvest Lunch

**Saturday 7th October
Port Isaac Village Hall**

This event will celebrate the rich heritage and history of Fishing in the village and, with the onset of autumn, will enable the village to come together for a traditional Harvest lunch

The competition will be judged by:

Janet Chadband Nathan Outlaw Chris Lanyon

Categories: **Anyone Children Business**

Rules: To make the competition as inclusive as possible there are two categories: **FISH PIE** and **FISH CAKE**

1. Fish Pie

A recipe of your choice but must have mash potato or a pastry (any type) topping and fish base

The dish size is optional.

* Small if it is to be collected after judging

* Large if you want to donate it to the Harvest lunch

Please bring the recipe (unless it is a family secret!)

Label your entry clearly with your name, address, category (see above) and contact telephone number

2. Fish Cake (for those who don't want to make a fish pie)

A sweet cake of your choice in the shape of, or decorated with, a fish design. This can be any size.

Please bring the recipe (unless it is a family secret!)

Label your entry clearly with your name, address, category (see above) and contact telephone number

**PLEASE INDICATE CLEARLY IF YOUR ENTRY
IS TO BE DONATED TO THE HARVEST LUNCH**

All entries to be delivered (warmed fish pie) to Port Isaac Village Hall at 11.30am for judging.

The winners and prizes will be announced at community Harvest Lunch which will start at 12.30pm. Fish Pie and Cake will be served on a first come first served basis for a donation of £3 which will be donated to charity.



Parish Council report supplied to Trio by the Parish Clerk

Planning Applications

The following applications were received and Members made the following responses to Cornwall Council:

1. PA17/05973, Telecommunications Mast Cor 77, Port Gaverne – installation of antennas and headframe on existing communications mast, ground based apparatus and ancillary development. Members supported this application.
2. PA17/01018/PREAPP, Kittiwake Cottage 7-9 Middle Street Port Isaac – application advice for change of use of annex to residential. Members supported this application.

Enforcement Cases

1. EN17/00519, Land NE of Port Gaverne Hotel – untidy site, unauthorised stationing of a shipping container, land being used as a waste storage area, car park and boat storage – application PA17/00546 withdrawn. Case Officer: Louise Whitby reported she had spoken to the owners of the hotel and they had advised they would be resubmitting the planning application for a temporary use of the land. As this had not been forthcoming, the Clerk had requested the enforcement case is re-opened.
2. EN17/01549, Maritime and Coastguard Agency Garage, New Rd, Port Isaac – change of use of coastguard garage, now being used to trade, doorway has been replaced with UVPC double glazing. A planning application had since been submitted.

Planning Applications Approved by CC – information only

- i. PA17/02851 & PA17/02852, Mariners, Fore Street, Port Isaac – proposed small wet room. Replace property windows to match existing finishes. **Members supported the view of the Listed Building officer.**
- ii. PA17/05052, Land E of Port Gaverne Beach, Port Gaverne – application for consent to display an advertisement namely siting of 1 internally illuminated porthole feature sign with reverse printed logo onto clear acrylic and 1 externally illuminated post sign. **Members supported this application with provisos.**

Planning Applications Refused by CC – information only

- i. PA17/02668, Springside Barn, Trewetha – application for variation of condition 3 in respect of PA16/11404 (The development hereby permitted shall only be occupied by members of the family or non-paying guests of the occupiers of the dwelling known as Springside Barn and shall not be used at any time as a separate residential unit of accommodation).

New Road Shop – The building work had been signed off by Building Control and the tenant, Mr Phil Tidey, is now occupying the unit.

Public Conveniences

Many readers will know that the Parish Council owns the New Road WCs, but you may not realise that we also make a significant annual contribution to Cornwall Council in order to keep the Roscarrock toilets open. Members were, therefore, concerned to receive a detailed report from Cllr. Cheryl Webster outlining problems with cleaning of the Roscarrock WCs. The problem has been so bad that she has been cleaning the disabled toilets herself, and providing toilet rolls and liquid soap.

As a result of the discussion, Cornwall Cllr. Carol Mould will set up a meeting with representatives from St Minger Highlands, St Minver Lowlands and St Endellion Parish Councils, together with representatives from Cormac and Environmental Health, CC. The meeting aims to find a solution to the problems experienced at various public toilet facilities in the area.

Highways Matters

- a. Radar Speed Monitoring Sign – Members have asked that this be added to a future deployment list to monitor traffic speed down New Road and past the Co-op.
- b. SatNav Sign – Members have resolved to purchase signage to be installed on Church Hill warning drivers not to follow their SatNavs.
- c. 'Keep Clear' sign – Members requested this to be installed outside the RNLI station. Mr Jones, Cormac had advised this remains on their programme and he had asked that it is prioritised.
- d. School Warning Sign – Mr Jones advised he will arrange for the school warning sign to be inspected and added to their future program of lining if appropriate.
- e. Collapsed Drain, Trewetha Lane (next to telegraph pole A055) – Minute 160/2017 refers. The drain had been reported to Highways and a request made for a surveyor needs to assess the site. Ms Glynis Deacon, Cormac, reported this ail had been forwarded to the Area Steward who will inspect the site and determine whether action is required in accordance with Cornwall Council's Highways Maintenance Manual.

Playing Field

Members are progressing with plans for Toilets and a sales kiosk and shelter on the playing field. As a first step, a topographical study has been carried out.

A funding application is also being submitted to provide additional play equipment.

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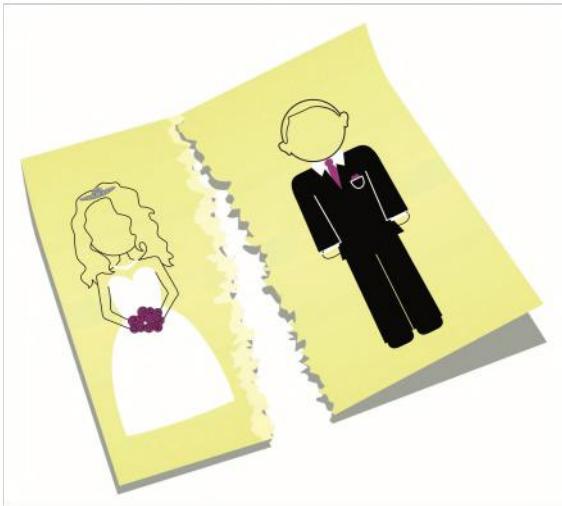
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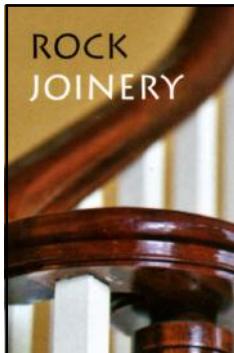
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WHAT'S ON

Friday September 1st

Fisherman's Friends on the Platt

Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir:
Heaven & Earth Charity Concert in St
Endellion Church - 7.30pm

Saturday September 2nd

Port Isaac Carnival Day - the fun
starts at the Playing Field at 12noon
and the procession starts at 6pm

Saturday September 16th

Writing Workshop in St Endellion
Stone Barn - 10am-3pm

Sunday September 17th

Friends of Port Isaac School Summer
Fayre, Dog Show & Bake-off at the
Playing Field, 2pm-5pm

Mists & Mellow Fruitfulness, Baroque
Chamber Concert in St Endellion
Church - 3pm

Friday September 29th

Port Isaac School Harvest of the Sea
Festival followed by PISCES
Afternoon Tea in St Peter's Church

October 5th-8th

North Cornwall Book Festival at
St Endellion Church

Thursday October 5th

Four Quartets - TS Elliot's visionary
masterpiece in performance in St
Endellion Church - 7.30pm

Friday October 6th

3 Daft Monkeys - infectious Celtic/
world/folk to listen and dance to in
St Endellion Church - 7.30pm

Saturday October 7th

Fish Pie/Cake competition in
the Village Hall, followed by
Fish PI Harvest Lunch and
later some 'fishy' entertainment

Lianne Carroll - top jazz singer
- in St Endellion Church -
7.30pm

Friday October 20th

Port Isaac RNLI Harvest
Festival at the Old School
Hotel - 7pm

Friday November 3rd

The Coastguard's Daughter -
theatre and music in Port
Isaac Village Hall - 7.30pm

Saturday November 11th

Annual Fireworks & Bonfire
Port Gaverne - Bonfire lit at
7pm, Fireworks 7.15pm

Saturday November 25th

Dr Barnado's/CLIC Sargent
fundraiser in Port Isaac Village
Hall

Saturday December 2nd
Christmas Lights Switch-on

Sunday December 3rd
Christmas at the RNLI
Lifeboat Station - 11am

Saturday February 3rd 2018

Music from the Movies night -
a fundraiser for Cornwall
Hospice Care - our BIG
Hospice event

Church Services

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
First and Third Sundays in the month -
Morning Worship at 9.30am and
Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays in
the month - Holy Communion
at 9.30am

St Endellion Church
Every Sunday at 11am
Trelights Methodist Church
Sunday Service at 6pm

Regular Events

Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup - every
Tuesday from 10am to 12noon
in the Village Hall.
Contact Bonnie on 01208 880946
or Cherry on 07900 527610

Yoga - Mondays, during term time,
in the Village Hall from
10.30am-12noon. Contact Tracey
Greenhalgh on 01208 880215

Port Isaac Chorale - Every Tuesday
from 7.30pm-9.30pm in Port Isaac
Village Hall. Contact Janet Townsend
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Golden Circle - the second Thursday
in the month from October to April
from 2pm- 4.30pm in Port Isaac
Village Hall.
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Port Isaac Carnival

Saturday September 2nd

Port Isaac Playing Fields

Trio copy dates

With the exception of February and
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OCTOBER September 23rd
NOVEMBER October 24th
DECEMBER November 30th