

"Cornwall is not England!"

"When I set out for Lyonesse,
A hundred miles away,"

wrote Thomas Hardy, about his journey to Cornwall in 1870
On that trip, he met his wife, Emma Gifford, who was the
parson's niece, living in the vicarage.

"Nor did the wisest wizard guess
What would bechance at Lyonesse
While I should sojourn there".



How many love affairs began in Port Isaac?

How many girls from up country came to Port Isaac to holiday
or to work and met the man of their dreams?



1925



1943



1947 - "Another lovely day darling, got real
scorched sitting on the headland in the
sunshine. Now writing this in the lounge by a
gorgeous fire."



"... this is a view of my mums ..."



Sent over 100 years ago, "... keep my memory
green"

**"Summer lovin', had me a blast
Summer lovin', happened so fast
Met a girl crazy for me
Met a boy cute as can be
Summer days drifting away
Oh, those summer nights"**



Sent over 100 years ago, "I am sorry my
holiday is nearly over ..."