Since it's inception in 2009. Trio has included a PISCES page and now PISCES is holding a Trio exhibition both are a record of the history of our parish

Memory Walk

Grand Opening of PISCES

Despite the bone chilling, arctic "Port Isaac in the 1940's"

(date to be announced in next month's Trio) As part of the 1940's exhibition we are dramatising part of Daide Penna's wartime diary. Daide was a wartime evacuee to Port Isaac with her young family. Her writing was featured in the Mass Observation Diary programme of the time.



Tales & Talk

Although the storm clouds were gathering on the afternoon of was a huge success. This was down to the fact that it was so who still live in and love Port Isaac.

Another huge thank you to Malcolm Lee who had carefully planned the circular route and had reproduced old photographs and pictures from the Trevan document which brought his whole talk to life. He carefully and safely steered the group around and kept everyone together, which wasn't an easy task in the height of the summer in the busy village. The tour, which travelled around the nooks and cranny's of Middle and Dolphin Street, was also embellished by Ted Childs who came out to tell

At the end of the tour, after a huge round of applause and only a few spots of rain, everyone went for afternoon tea and cakes in the Lifeboat house, which had been especially emptied of the lifeboat by the RNLI. Visitors and locals were eager to write down their thoughts. Here are extracts of just some of them -"... the village was brought alive by locals who have grown up here", "... great to hear stories first hand from the villagers who remember their childhood here", "... the many stars of the afternoon should be really proud of themselves - it was

advertised and are being funded by kind donations, the Heritage Lottery Fund and FEAST. 'Tales and Talk' is just one example of an event which is all about engaging the community in devising ways in which to celebrate their heritage and holding onto it for future generations to enjoy Caroline Cleave September 2010 ahead on November 29th with old and young alike wrapped up in scarves and hats sharing in the tales of the past. Malcolm

conditions, the second Memory Walk went Lee once again provided old photographs and he led the large group down through the village and carefully negotiated the traffic, which was unusually far worse than the busiest days of the summer!!

Pete Rowe stepped up to mark as group story teller and had everyone laughing as he pointed out some of the more interesting alley ways and buildings along

The children, who joined us from the school armed with clip boards and a camera, were fascinated with tales of lost streets, rats and haunted houses making notes and taking photographs which will feed into the wider work of PISCES.

Along with some visitors who joined us, we were also joined by Dr Gloria Lankshear who is a Research Fellow from Plymouth University who is conducting a national survey around village life. It was also lovely to meet up with Ted Childs on our travels who once again brought his lovely cottage to life telling tales of when it was a shop he even showed us some of the original gifts that were created solely for the shop and were unique to Port Isaac.

It was lovely to thaw out at the Pottery over a steaming mug of tea and delicious cakes provided by Barbara and to plan our next PISCES Memory walk which will be in the Spring when hopefully the sun will be

PORTISAAC SHARED

COMMUNITY EXHIBITION SPACE

own next is Port Isaac at Play

OPENS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

with an Afternoon Cream Tea from 2.30pm

FOLLOWED BY EVENING WINE AND REFRESHMENTS AT 7PM

'F' is our letter for this month. Think February, think FUN

Bishop Tim makes his first visit to Port Isaac and

finds out about the PISCES project ... and he loved it!

PISCES ... the water sign of the zodiac with the symbol of

the fish ... which is also a Christian symbol ... and here we are

in a fishing village, in the church of St Peter, the fisherman

As PISCES Chair, Barbara Hawkins, explained at the special 'Songs of Praise' to

everything falls into place. This was totally the case when PISCES was welcomed

into St Peter's Church to use this beautiful space. Not only had PISCES found

welcome Bishop Tim to Port Isaac, "Sometimes in life, when the time is right,

Pete Rowe demonstrates a story!

Caroline Cleave Margaret Cann warms up with a cuppa! December 2010



February 2011

This giant fish,

made by Caroline

Cleave and

colleague Reg,

kept its beady fish

eye on the

proceedings!

July 2011

It saddens me that the resident population in this beautiful village is so diminished. But there is so much talent here, out of all proportion to numbers. May it go on and on. And that's what I've been doing so I'll quit whilst I'm ahead."

'Back when I was young!'

Kathie Carney

remembers ...

Kathie Carney March 2011

A Permanent Home For 'The History Port Isaac'

Would you like to see an exciting permanent exhibition space displaying the Port Isaac Story?

As a result of the recent Arts Festival, it has became clear that there is a pressing need to preserve the artefacts and memories of Port Isaac. St Peter's Church has offered to provide space for an independent, permanent home for this exciting project.

There's no end to the possibilities. It could tell the history of fishing, the old school, local families, the chapels, life in the last two centuries and more.

Who can remember the cinema, dances on the Platt and a nightclub on Church Hill?

Anyone interested will be able to contribute to the exhibitions. And it's not all ancient history. One of the proposed displays includes The Rock' n Roll years - 'Port Isaac in the 50's and 60's!' So dust off those old blue suede shoes and get the old photo albums out.

It would become a tourist attraction and a venue open to all with attractive, ever-changing displays.

The aim is to obtain grant aid for a top quality, attractive, well lit display area, which will be open daily.

We have already got the ball rolling. But we need to know that there is strong local support and interest.

There will be a meeting on Monday 11th January at 6.30pm in St Peter's Church

"Please come along and find out more.

It won't happen without you!"

Church & Chapel

Exhibition

St Peter's Church

Saturday May 21st

Afternoon Tea

2.30pm - 4pm

with Cornish cream tea

Evening Reception

7pm - 8.30pm

with stories, chat and a

glass of wine & nibbles

Free Entry

(Donations gratefully accepted)

It's not too late to give us

photos, stories etc for

inclusion in this exhibition

Banner Art

Morning

Saturday May 21st

10am - 12 noon

century. Everyone is invited to

drop in to St Peter's and "make

their mark" artistically speaking!

These will be collected together

December 2009

Barbara Hawkins



PORTISAAC SHARED COMMUNITY EXHIBITION SPACE

Visit by the Bishop of Truro

St Peter's Day is on June 29th and it's no coincidence that the Church & Chapel exhibition is running at the same time. We were therefore delighted that the Bishop of Truro, Bishop Tim, will be visiting Port Isaac to see our PISCES exhibition and to conduct a special service,

'Songs of Praise'

in St Peter's Church on Sunday June 26th More details in next month's Trio. We hope that as many people as possible will support this event so put the date in your diary now.

PISCES PUBLICATIONS

Thanks to some very generous contributions from several kind people, we are now producing a small range of booklets, which are being added to as we go along. They provide personal, fascinating stories of life in and around Port Isaac in days gone by. The listso far includes Daide's Diary, Memories of Life at Archer Farm by Janet Chadband, Down Memory Lane with Rita Cowling of Trelights, Those Were the Days - Memories of Jennie Hills. They are all lovely reads and and are available at £3 each from Secrets, The Pottery and from the PISCES merchandise table in St

If you feel you have a story to tell, we're all ears! We'd love to hear from you!

f you have any material you are happy to share with PISCES, please drop it into Dee in Secrets (tel 01208 880862). It will be scanned and the original will be returned to you. No material will be used for financial gain other than with the owner's permission and then solely for use by PISCES.

"Thank you" to given financial help to us. We are

The old Chapel and Temperance banners, now all beautifully everyone who has restored, will all be on display in St Peter's. As part of the PISCES project we would like to make a modern Port Isaac banner to commemorate life in the 21st

very grateful

and made into a new banner which will be displayed in the PISCES exhibition space.

PISCES AGM Tuesday May 24th 6.30pm St Peter's Church all welcome

all ages and all abilities welcome!







March 2012

"Gathering the heritage of tomorrow" LAST LUNCH UNTIL AFTER THE SUMMER LUNCH Thursday 26th May 12.30 pm at The Old School Hotel £6.95, choice of 2 courses Anyone is very welcome to come along, just ring the Old School on 01208 880721 to book a place

itself a home, but also the Heritage Lottery Fund gave us a generous start." Poetry Competition

During the 'Inspired by Port Isaac' exhibition earlier this year we held a poetry competition. Paul Wigmore, who has written poems about Port Isaac, lent the first two lines of one of his poems and asked entrants to complete a poem about Port Isaac.

Paul has now judged the competition and the winner is Janet Edgar. Her prize, a copy of "A Taste of Port Isaac' is winging its way to her.

Here is Janet's winning poem:

Clouds race like tattered rags **Across Port Isaac Bay** Whipping and whirling like plastic bags

On a stormy day Clouds swell like foaming waves

Across Port Isaac bay Rolling along in giant swathes On a blustery day

Clouds float like cotton wool Across Port Isaac bay Sailing gently with the lull On a breezy day

Clouds sit like giant toadstools Across Port Isaac bay Magical oceans and deeper pools Where dreamy fairies play

Clouds spread like swarms of bees Across Port Isaac bay Moving and changing as if to tease And with the mind to play

Clouds hang like deepest sighs Across Port Isaac bay Constantly changing to our eyes As flat on our backs we lay

Clouds no more in the sky Across Port Isaac bay Wall to wall sky for you and I In north Cornwall today

Janet Edgar aged 561/3

October 2012

Journals

If you wrote a journal for PISCES last year, however small it may be, please could you drop it in to Barbara at the Pottery or Dee at *Secret*s please?

If you would like to write one this year,

we have a few to give out. The idea is to keep a record of life in a small seaside community in the 21st century. It may seem ordinary to us now but in years to come it will be an interesting look 'at the old days'. We don't mind how little or how much you write, or how often you write. A few jottings over the year, a reflection of everyday life is all we need. Thanks.

March 2012



Friday April 19th 6pm-8pm

Port Isaac Primary School (event postponed from March 22nd)

looking back to schooldays in Port Isaac and forwards to our oral history project

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Plus this a chance to share your stories of your schooldays in Port Isaac right up to the present day and have a look through some of the old school log books that date back to 1877.



April 2013



with Port Isaac Schoolchildren

EVENING RECEPTION - Friday March 2nd, 6.30pm - St Peter's Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

The exhibition is then open every day

(except during Church services)

February 2012

and the first exhibition

October 8th & 9th full details to be published next month

"Daide's Wartime Diary"



Those two 'young maids', Yvonne Cleave and Joan Murray still laughing and and enjoying life in Port Isaac

the first PISCES event, the 'Tales and Talk' around the village well supported by the locals who were eager to tell their tales of growing up and the history of the village - Joan, Yvonne, Ian and Noreen, Pearl, Annie and Lil were all stars as they engaged everyone with interesting and amusing stories and brought their wealth of knowledge to a truly memorable afternoon. It was a moving scene to see visitors and locals laughing together about days gone by. There were a few dewy eyes in the crowd especially when the picture of two young 'maids' laughing and playing on the beach was shown by those two same 'maids'

tales of his cottage when it had been a shop.

fantastic", "... what a brilliant way to preserve and share the heritage of Port Isaac".

We are planning more PISCES events which will be

The Pisces BIG Posh Afternoon Tea Saturday

February 11th Зри-бри Port Isaac Village Hall

EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE FOR £5 (concessions for children) Tombola Bring & Buy stall

Raising funds for PISCES exhibitions

PISCES Cookery book

Please keep your recipes, stories and pictures

coming. We are still aiming for an Easter launch.

Oral history and

interactive technology We plan to install our interactive screens at some point

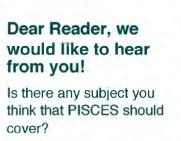
this year, depending on funds. We would love to include filmed interviews of as many people as possible when this gets up and running. Watch this space!

PORT ISAAC SHARED COMMUNITY EXHIBITION SPACE now open in Peter's Church A display of over 200 postcards, some more than 100 years old, giving a delightful insight into the tourist trade in Port Isaac ...the most exciting night of

every year of my childhood in the 1950s came in July when my parents woke us at 2am and packed us with pillows and blankets into the back of the car for the long journey to Port Isaac ...

Wish you were here

Big thanks to Pauline Stephens and Liz Brown for letting us delve into their postcard collections for this delightful exhibition which will run until August. If you haven't seen it yet, then do pop into the church and have a look.



Do you have a story to tell oral history collection? Is there anything you would like to suggest that PISCES can do in the future? Would you come along if we ran some more events ..



Call Dee at Secrets on 01208 880862 or Barbara at the Pottery on 01208



April 2016







Our 'Port Isaac History' Collection Slide Show

in Port Isaac Village Hall at 7pm on Monday August 22nd

An informal evening looking through some of our extensive collection of historical images of Port Isaac Entry £3 on the door Bar and refreshments

PISCES and the Harvest Fandango! Sunday October 9th at 4 pm **Harvest Fandango!**

PISCES is very closely linked to St Peter's Church as our hosts. We are pleased to support the 'Harvest Fandango', even though we're not sure what a fandango is! This is a short Harvest Festival service for children and families and everyone in Port Isaac, followed by afternoon tea and a produce sale. We really hope lots of you will come

Please bring any harvest festival produce on the day. Everything will be sold at the end and the proceeds given towards local charities.

We are keen to preserve the annual Port Isaac festivals and keep them within the August 2016

The Story of Fishing in Port Isaac, past and present

EXHIBITION OPEN EVENING Thursday July 12th - 7.30pm with guest speakers, chat, food and wine

It's never too late to add to our exhibitions and no offering is ever too small. Every photo, experience and anecdote helps to build the picture of what Port Isaac is like today and what it was like in the past.

The exhibition will run until the autumn and will feature photographs kindly lent by Geoff Provis form his book on fishing in Port Isaac.

As always, please drop anything into Dee at Secrets (01208 880862) who will scan and return your originals. All copyright remains with the owner and PISCES won't reproduce any material without the owner's consent.

School Reunion



Port Isaac Rowing Club

PISCES Exhibition

The earliest Gigs recorded in the village are dated back to 1834 and were an integral part of the history of Port Isaac as they were the original lifeboats and also piloted ships safely into the harbours to collect slate.

The Port Isaac Gig Corsair, who is now

celebrating her 25th year, is housed in the original fish cellars in the heart of the village and is still in regular use. Although the rowing is now recreational it is also one of the fastest growing sports in the UK. The club regularly race around the county and take part in the annual world Pilot Gig Championships on the Isles of Scilly.

To find out more about these beautiful sea going vessels Port Isaac Gig club has worked closely with PISCES to create an exhibition which takes you through the story of rowing from the past to the present.

The launch will be on

Saturday August 6th at St Peter's Church from 7pm

with BBQ, drinks and refreshments provided by the Gig Club.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us.



August 2016

coming soon ...

The It isn't often that Port

Isaac plays host ot the future King of England (in fact, as far as we know it's the first time)! July 19th was a memorable day for many as they met Prince Charles and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall.

PISCES will soon be

showing a selection of

the photographs taken

on the day. Along with these photographs PISCES will be celebrating the pioneering work of Elizabeth Gowing and Robert Wilton with the street children of Kosovo and the support given by Port Isaac. The **Duchess of Cornwall** cemented the Port Isaac link as part of her visit to our Village Hall to meet

some of the supporters.

August 2016

July 2012

Visitors to our Exhibitions

We put up a map of the world and invited visitors to tell us where they come from. Within weeks the map was littered with tiny labels and messages from all across the globe; Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Kenya, The Gambia, Germany, France the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Canada, all over the USA, Costa Rica and even Father Christmas dropped in to visit. A little early but he promised to come back in December.



6pm-8pm Port Isaac Primary School

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It's been a long time since the last school reunion and PISCES wants to hear all the tales from the 'old days' to add to the PISCES collection - keeping memories alive for future generations.

ENTRY US FREE AND THERE WILL BE **DRINKS & NIBBLES**

April 2013



summer and it would be nice to have another evening reminiscing on the old days. Maybe we could hear from a few of the 'younger' ex-pupils - those now in their 50s?

We have spent a lot of time reading the old school log books and would like to share some entries from 1877 when the first school opened:

July 23rd - 8pence should be the charge for 3 children from a family whether any are over 14 or not, with an additional twopence for each other child from the same family.

July 24th - Many children are kept from school on very frivolous pretexts. One or two prosecutions would probably remedy this ... If children found playing in the street, in the fields or on the beach were liable to be brought to school by the Board Officer, the disgrace would deter many from absence.

July 26th - About 20 girls absented themselves without leave, with no better object than to have a romp in the fields at 'Pine Horn' as they call it. These and similar regularities reduce the grant considerably.

Sept 13th - C. Connah having been invited by the Master to acknowledge his wrongdoing, and to give some promise that he would be guided and instructed as to the conduct he ought to pursue in relation to the Master in future – after having reasoned with him for more than two hours, and allowed him upwards of ¾ of an hour to consider what reply he should make- deliberately and without hesitation said he had done no wrong for which to apologise and that he would make no apology!

Incidentally it is reported that when the school was begun by John Watts, Trevan names two school masters here in 1835 – William Davey from St Neots, and Warwick Guy Prout from this parish. He also refers to two former teachers, the late John Arnold and a Mr Hender. What qualifications they had to undertake their profession is not recorded, but Trevan states Warwick Guy Prout had been transported for seven years after embezzling money from the Devonport bank at which he was a clerk, and John Arnold was one of three local miscreants involved in looting valuables from the wreck of the Dutch ship Elizabeth Joanna which foundered off Port Isaac in 1822. Trevan also alleged Arnold was the father of Mary Ann Steer (born c1824), who herself later became a school teacher here. John Arnold died in 1832 and Trevan was one of the witnesses to his will (which left) everything to his mother), so presumably he knew him.

May 2013



Wednesday December 14th St Peter's Church - 7pm

with the Port Isaac Chorale, Gulls and children from Port Isaac School



music, mince pies, mulled wine

old and new Christmas music

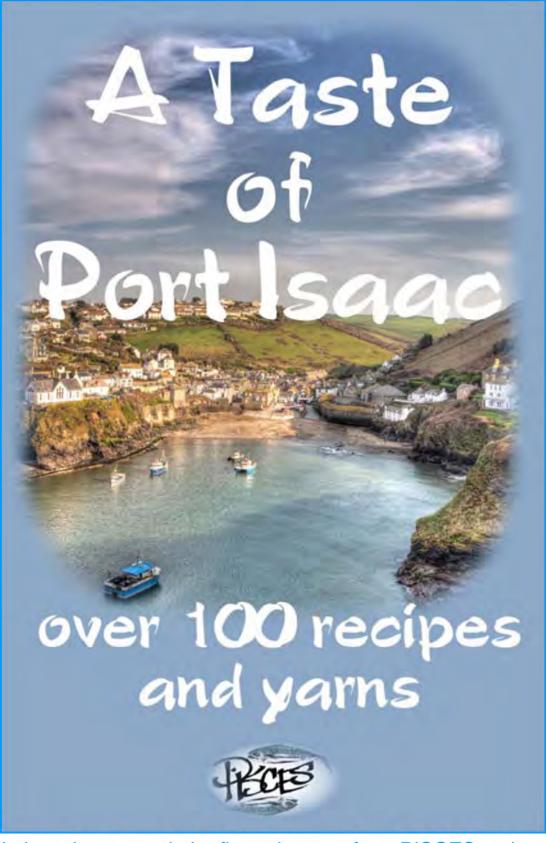


December 2016

34 Years of Trio

We celebrate our iconic local paper with an exhibition of all the local issues which have concentrated our minds over the decades ... parking, rubbish, visitors, filming. You won't be surprised to learn that nothing much has changed since *Trio* first hit the homes of Port Isaac.

going from strength to strength



In less than a week the first print run of our PISCES recipe book has nearly sold out. We are thrilled and really can't believe the reception it has received! But with every bit of good news there also comes some bad news - ours is that further supplies will not be with us until the beginning of July - our apologies if you have to wait for your copy. It will be worth the wait, we promise. The few copies we have left (at the time of going to press) are available in The Pottery, Secrets and Fresh from the Sea, priced £10, with all the money going to PISCES.

Mail order copies will be available as soon as we receive our second print run. Send a cheque, made payable to PISCES, for £13.50, to cover the price of the book and the post and packing to Secrets, Fore Street, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RD.

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed with recipes, stories, paintings and photographs. June 2012



Although the temperature outside was soaring, we were seated directly underneath the air conditioning in Waterstones Bookshop, Truro for the Holyer an Gof Awards Ceremony on July 18th. So when they started talking about A Taste of Port Isaac it really did give us a warm glow! Of course we have always been proud of our book and sales of over 1500 tell us that other people like it as well; but to hear literary judges talking about it in such complimentary terms gave us a very warm feeling.

Peter Thomas, Co-ordinator of the Non-fiction History, language and creative arts section, explained: "As in previous years, this section attracted by far the largest number of entries in the competition, with a wide range of subject matter, including town and village histories, Cornish culture, literature and dialect, folk customs and biography. Just five of the entries have been nominated for this sectional award ...

... for PISCES (or Port Isaac Shared Community Exhibition Space) for the community project A Taste of Port Isaac. This is without doubt the jolliest book in the competition – very colourful and attractive – and also the only book to be endorsed by the *Fishermen's* Friends! The word 'taste' here is to be taken literally – I don't remember a cookery book being nominated before, so this is a welcome first.

It is always good to see books published to support a worthy cause, but the Holyer an Gof readers also



"Has the whole of Port Isaac come?" asked a member of the audience when Barbara Hawkins, Dee Littlechild and Cheryl Webster went up to collect the Holyer an Gof certificate. "Do you sing as well?" asked somone else!! enjoyed the book on its own merits, being

very taken with the quirky and humorous style, the yarns and the background information, and in some cases trying out the recipes, apparently with satisfactory results."

A huge thankyou for everyone who contributed to A Taste of Port Isaac

August 2013

Holyer on Gor Awards 2013

A Second Helping of Port Isaac

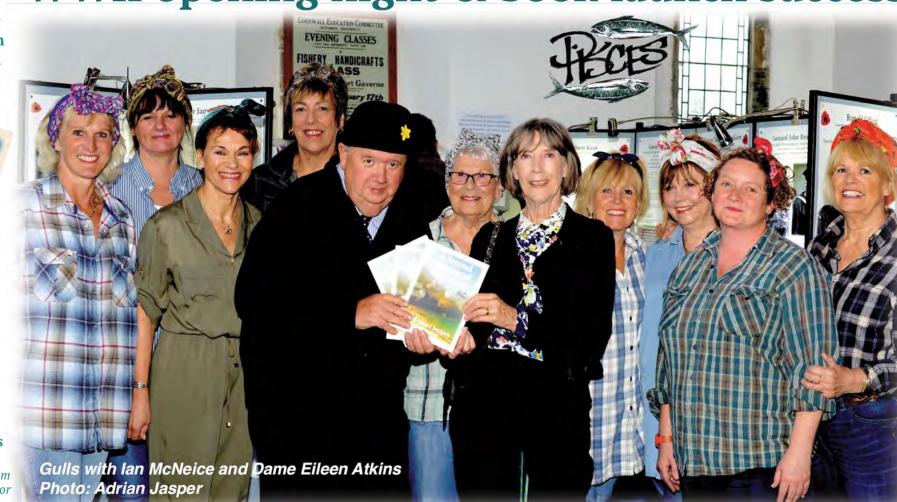
PISCES new cookery book

By popular demand we are publishing our second book, filled with delicious recipes, fascinating old photos from our archive, personal memories and

the Pottery, Fresh from the Sea and Trevathan Farm and from our website priced £10.

We will have an official launch of the book at the opening of the Second World War exhibition on Friday May 8th when you are

WWII opening night & book launch success



June 2015

VE Day ...



March 2014

HAVE YOU GOT **YOUR**

176-pages - more recipes, more stories, more history, more pictures ... and on page 21you will £10 a copy find the recipe for Jan's now available at The Pottery, Secrets, Fresh from

> A huge thank you to the Fisherman's Thank you so much to Fishermans Friends for their Platt collection on the August 15th. We raised £600 which we were delighted with considering it was a very high tide and a chilly

Cheryl with the Grand Bard at the **Awards**

The sale of both of our cookery books continues to help to keep PISCES in from The Pottery, Secrets, May Contain Nuts, Fresh from the Sea & Trevathan Farm.

August 2016

and yarns

First World War Exhibition

'Songs and pies' opening of the PISCES exhibition

What a wonderful evening, full of songs and stories about the Great War and how it affected our small Cornish fishing village. Many young men left Port Isaac to fight for King and Country but very few returned.

Malcolm Lee gave a very moving account of how a generation of men and boys died in their thousands. Before the exhibition he had only a set of names on the War Memorial to work from. After much determined research he found the stories behind every name and every family.

Robert Wilton explained how a complicated yet random event set in train a catastrophic chain of events which led to the outbreak of war. We have all read books and seen films on the subject but in just 15 minutes Robert managed to explain it clearly to an enrapt audience.



Gulls - Cherry, Pauline, Sharon, Marion, Liz, Dee, Barbara, Cheryl, Julia and Shirley. Malcolm Lee at the back and Robert Wilton, Rob Badlan and Lee Chantler at the front.

September 2014

and another Cream Tea... yes, we love cake!! Saturday October 25th in the Boathouse -2pm onwards raising funds for PISCES

Evening Tuesday December 9th St Peter's Church 7pm for 7.30pm with the Port Isaac Chorale and Gulls music, mince pies, mulled wine traditional Port Isaac carols old carols, new carols PLUS THE FRIENDS OF PISCES Annual Prize Draw

November 2014

Friday May 8th 7pm in St Peter's Church

70 years since

is free everyone is invited to the official opening of our new exhibition Port Isaac remembers WWII

A SECOND HELPING OF PORT ISAAC come along and join us for an evening of commemoration and celebration with special guests

and the launch of the second PISCES cookery book

Dame Eileen Atkins and Ian McNeice

Gulls will be singing songs from the 1940s plus we'll be serving some of the recipes from the new cookery book

March 2015

Friends

September 2014

Oral history

interviews

This year we will be adding to the wonderfu

footage that you have shared with us, capturing the past in your own words.

Just describing the ordinary everyday things that

you did contribute towards a valuable archive.

If you would like to be part of this please contact

Barbara (880625) or Annie Philp (880262).

Cream tea included!

www.portisaacheritage.co.uk

Don't forget to visit the Port Isaac Heritage

website and see what is there already;

May 2015

"The Best days Of your Life"

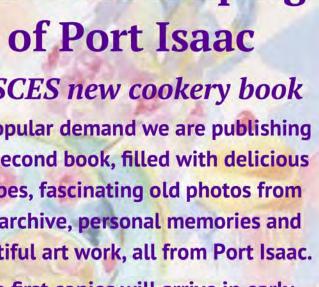
An unofficial history of life and times at Port Isaac School through the years from 1877

OPEN DAILY IN ST PETER'S CHURCH



SCE

nristmas



beautiful art work, all from Port Isaac. The first copies will arrive in early April and will be on sale from Secrets,

all invited to come along for some tasters!

March 2015

Where will you find the recipe for Bert Large's Fire Alarm Salmon? What would you be reading if your mouth was watering in anticipation

of sampling Mammy Lark's Corned Beef Pasty Pie, hot from the oven?

The new **PISCES** book

the Sea, May Contain Nuts & Trevathan Farm or famous Pickled Shallots July 2015

Second Helping of

A Second Helping of Port Isaac, PISCES second book that was published in 2015 has followed in the footsteps of A Taste of Port Isaac and been nominated in the Holyer an Gof Awards. These awards are promoted annually by Gorsedh Kernow for publications relating to Cornwall or the Cornish language and her people and were launched in 1996 in memory of Redruth Publisher and Bard of the Cornish Gorsedh, Leonard Truran, whose bardic name was Holyer an Gof – Follower of The Smith.

business. Priced £10 a copy, they are available Alternatively you can purchase from the PISCES website,

www,portisaacheritage.co.uk

'IN TOUCH WITH THE PAST'

why not call into St Peter's Church and

take a look at our current exhibition?

www.portisaacheritage.co.uk

We finally launched the new exciting website and touch screen last month at a cream tea in St Peter's Church. A representative from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Hilary Bracegirdle, came to see our project and very kindly said that she had seen many community projects and ours was one of the best. High praise indeed. The reason our project is so good is because so many people have been involved and the result is rewarding on many levels. Hilary said that the oral history interviews, above anything else, looked fun. And they are. Thank you to everyone who very generously gave their time and shared precious memories. So go online or visit the touch screen and listen to the stories from the past; they will make you laugh and they will make you cry.

On a more serious level there is much research and in-depth information for anyone studying local history, all kindly given by yourselves.

So there, I've blown our trumpet on your behalf. You must check it out for yourselves. I'm sure there are things to correct and, hopefully more material to add. We look upon this as the beginning of a Port Isaac collection which will go on and be enhanced over the years. If you have stories or pictures or information you are happy to share, do please get in touch.

"Take a look and tell us what you think." November 2014

September 2014