

Temperance Societies

Temperance Societies were groups that did not allow their members to drink alcohol.

The Methodist Sunday School ran one of the two Temperance Societies in Port Isaac.

There were annual Band of Hope parades and marches, in which standards and banners were carried in procession up Fore Street.

Locally this group were known as the 'Timber Legs' whilst the other group were known as the 'Cork Legs'.

This other Temperance group built the Temperance Hall, now known as the Village Hall, on Trewetha Lane.

