

# TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AT TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE

The volunteers who had cleaned the toilets at the Visitor Centre have decided that they are no longer able to do so.

Would you be interested in helping your Parish by volunteering to clean the public conveniences at the Visitor Centre on a daily basis?

The Visitor Centre is a thriving centre for visitors to the Parish and the public conveniences form a vital facility for everyone, visitors and locals alike.

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Clerk by email [clerk@tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk) or the Chairman, Mary Dyer on 01840 770472.



### Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

You can contact the Parish Council by attending any of the council meetings, which are normally held on the first Wednesday of every month (except August) when you can speak in the public session on any item on the Agenda. Meetings are held at the Social Hall, Bossiney Road, Tintagel commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Agendas for ALL Parish Council meetings are displayed on the Parish Notice Boards situated at Trevena Square, the Medical Centre, Tintagel Social Hall, Bossiney, Trethevy, Treknow and Trewarmett. They are also available to view on the Council's website [www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Agendas for the monthly Parish Council meetings are displayed from the Thursday of the week prior to the meeting. You can also pass your comments to any Parish Councillor, the names of whom are listed in the "Useful Contacts" box on the back page of this Newsletter or by writing to the Chairman of the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk.

It was with regret that the Council received the resignation of our Clerk, Sue Moth, in August.

Sue has been Clerk to the Council for ten years and has worked with great dedication for Parish and Council throughout that time. Over the last ten years the work and nature of work has changed beyond recognition. Sue has embraced this work with its many challenges and has always given of her best in seeing the Council through these many demanding tasks. She has always been in the centre of every project and has worked tirelessly to guide and see these projects through. The Visitor Centre with its success over the last three years has been a prime example of this. This on top of all the day to day running of the Parish will mean that she will be greatly missed.

I am sure my fellow councillors will join me in thanking Sue for her hard work and dedication she has shown over the years. We wish her well in the future and are sure she will make a great success of any new challenge she undertakes.

*Roger Wickett (Councillor)*



Christmas seems to come round more quickly every year – I must be getting old. My Fellow councillors join me in wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. My particular good wishes go to Sue and her family and our supportive band of volunteers. On 6<sup>th</sup> December many of you will be joining the procession for the turning on of the Christmas Lights which starts from the Visitor Centre Car Park. While you are waiting for the procession to start why not pop in and see what the visitors see? If you cannot make this perhaps you can call in during the day, we are open from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has advertised with us throughout 2014 and may 2015 be a bumper season for us all.

*Mary Dyer,  
Chairman, Tintagel Parish Council*



# TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE – A SUCCESS STORY!

## Tintagel Visitor Centre - Good News

Three seasons on and the Visitor Centre continues to go from strength to strength. For the third year running we have covered our costs and achieved a surplus that can be reinvested in the Centre.

Once again provisional figures for the end of the season show we have a strong financial position based on income from retail sales and advertising both within the Centre and through publication of the now very popular Tintagel Guide. Our committed team of Volunteers and Councillors are the power behind this success story and are working hard to make sure the Centre continues to be even more successful in the future.

*(Some of the volunteers are pictured in the photo on the right)*

The team of Volunteers gathered together on the 21<sup>st</sup> November to celebrate their ongoing success and discuss plans for next season. Everyone is still as keen as they were at the start to make the venture a success for the whole parish to enjoy and benefit from. There were excited discussions about bringing in new products to increase the range and attractiveness of the goods we sell. Work is well underway on the new 2015 Tintagel Guide.



Advertising income is already on target with more potential clients still to be followed up. Last year the 20,000 copies flew out by the end of August. The guide has proved to be even more popular than we hoped and local businesses are asking us to produce more. So for 2015 we are planning to produce 22,000 copies.

There is always a need for more volunteers with fresh views and ideas to strengthen our team, so please call in for a friendly chat or fill in the form overleaf.

You can be sure of a warm welcome so why not visit the Centre and see all that it has to offer – there are wonderful displays of local historical information, plenty of valuable information for the visitor to Tintagel, a wonderful selection of books and carefully selected gifts that make ideal Christmas presents for the whole family.

The Centre is open daily from 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and will also be open before the procession for the switch on of the Christmas Lights on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to welcoming you !

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE VISITOR CENTRE?**

Tintagel Visitor Centre is manned almost entirely by volunteers from the parish council and local people. The volunteers work for the satisfaction of building our community, assisting the thousands of tourists that visit Tintagel and the surrounding area and helping our beautiful village to thrive.

We are always grateful for new volunteers and for during periods of sickness and holidays. So if you'd like to be involved, whether you can offer just 1 or 2 hours a week or a morning or afternoon shift, we would welcome you to join our team. And although it's a worthy activity, it is great fun too!

If you are interested, please complete and return the Volunteer Registration Form overleaf or pop into the Centre for a chat. You can now also apply to be a Volunteer at the Visitor Centre, by using the form overleaf or via the Parish Website [www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk)



# TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE – VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM



Completed forms will be held by the Parish Council. Information provided will be treated as confidential and will be used to identify the skills and availability of volunteers to help the Parish Council develop a management plan for the future.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range (*please circle*)    Under 18    18 – 25    26 – 45    46 – 64    65 and over

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name and telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(*we like to hold a telephone number in case of an emergency whilst you are volunteering*)

Any other information (*please inform us of any allergies/medical conditions or any other details you think we need to know*) \_\_\_\_\_

What help can you offer and/or what would you like to do?

✓ *Please tick as appropriate*

- ☐ Retail (selling goods, stocking shelves, pricing etc.)
- ☐ Administration (operating till, handling money, answering telephone)
- ☐ General information (providing information to visitors to the Centre)
- ☐ Gardening maintenance
- ☐ Maintenance of building
- ☐ Marketing and media
- ☐ Merchandising
- ☐ Organising special events
- ☐ Speak a foreign language
- ☐ Open/close toilets
- ☐ Stock control (tracking sales and raising need for orders)
- ☐ Acting as Centre Manager
- ☐ Cleaning - SHOP / TOILETS
- ☐ Graphic Design
- ☐ Book-keeping
- ☐ Accountancy
- ☐ Computing
- ☐ Web site design and updates
- ☐ Other (*please state*)

Please give brief details of any previous experience of voluntary and/or relevant paid work.

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IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU COULD TELL US WHICH DAYS AND HOURS YOU MAY BE AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER.

	MORNING (0945 HRS – 1230 HRS)	AFTERNOON (1230 HRS – 1600 HRS)
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY		

- ☐ Tick this box if you would consider being on call to help for a few extra hours from time to time when someone is absent due to sickness.
- ☐ Tick this box if you are unable to volunteer for a whole morning or afternoon but can spare a few hours one or two days per week.

The Centre will open at 10.00am and close at 4.00pm during the main holiday periods. Opening hours may be reduced during off-peak periods.

In the future when finances are in place, would you be interested in applying for the position of:-

CENTRE MANAGER

YES/NO

ASSISTANT CENTRE MANAGER

YES/NO

PART-TIME SALES ASSISTANT

YES/NO

As a Visitor Centre Volunteer you will be a valuable member of the community team, helping to create and develop an exciting project that will enhance life in our Parish.

Thank you for volunteering.

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

SUE MOTH,  
CLERK TO TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL,  
LINCOLN HOUSE  
TREVEN,  
TINTAGEL PL34 0DT

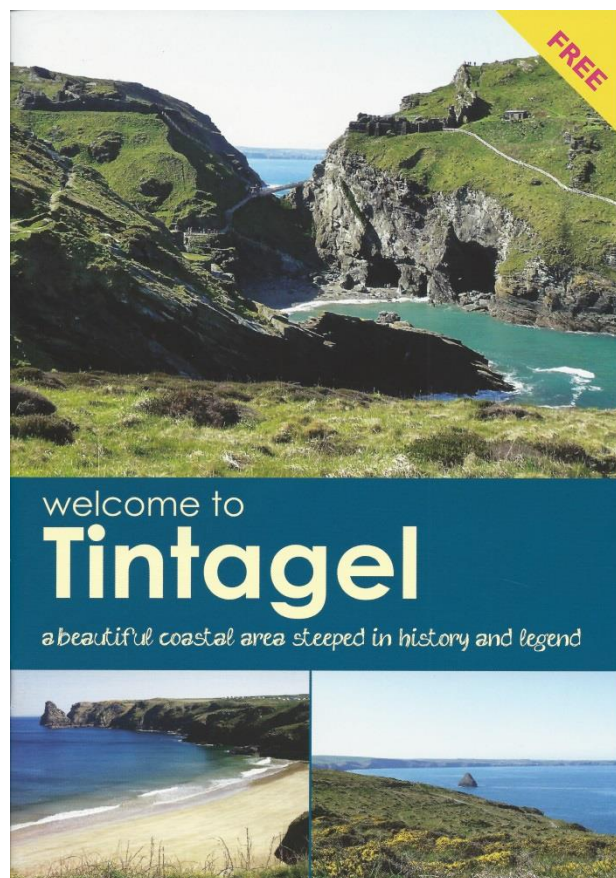
If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk on 01840 770022 or email at [clerk@tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk)

# Advertising Opportunities

Members of the Parish Council and volunteers at the Centre would like to thank all those local businesses who supported us in 2014. Councillors and Visitor Centre Volunteers are now working on the Advertising Scheme for 2015. Once again a Guide will be produced for 2015. It is anticipated that the new guide will be printed and published in February 2015.

The new Parish Website [www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk) is up and running. The Visitor Centre has its own dedicated area on the website and the Tintagel Guide is available to view or download.

All businesses should by now have received details of advertising opportunities. If you are a business and you are interested in advertising at the Centre/in the brochure, and have not received any information, please contact Sue Moth, Parish Clerk.





# TINTAGEL CARNIVAL

## Tintagel Carnival AGM.

Tintagel Carnival Ltd held its AGM at the Methodist School Room on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Garvin Reynolds opened the AGM with the Chairman's report, he reported to the meeting on the 2014 Tintagel Carnival. It was another successful year with lovely weather for Carnival week and higher visitor numbers meant all Carnival week events ran and were well attended. Garvin then expressed his, and the whole committees, heartfelt gratitude to Kathy Rowse, Dawn Gabriel, Vickie Tremain, Elaine & Denzil Flew and Jane Osoway who have all retired from the Tintagel Carnival Committee after many many years of dedicated service. Garvin also commented that there is still a desperate need for new committee members to allow the Carnival to continue.

Phil Aston then gave the Treasurers report (Jane Osoway absent due to illness). Phil was pleased to report even though the amount collected on Carnival day was slightly down, better control of expenses and higher revenues from other Carnival week events meant a small profit on the week was made. The committee agreed to re-invest the small profit into the 2015 Tintagel Carnival. Phil commented that the accounts will be available for public viewing at the Tintagel Visitor Centre shortly.

Harry Sandercock (President) then took charge of the meeting for the election of officers and committee members. Garvin Reynolds was re-elected as the Chairman and Phil Aston as Vice Chairman. Due to the retirements of Kathy Rowse as Secretary and Jane Osoway as Treasurer these positions were left unfilled, Phil Aston agreed to act as temporary Treasurer and the whole committee will cover the Secretary role until a new appointee can be found. Sue & Geoff Coe, Landa Lawley, Lou Handley, Sue Waite, Diane Gardener and Malcolm Dawe were then re-elected to the committee. The Committee was then pleased to welcome two new members, Lucy Huckle and Chris Weight.

Finally the new Tintagel Carnival Committee agreed to attempt to run the 2015 Carnival with a reduced committee.

## Johnny Cowling

Yes it's our ever popular Johnny Cowling evening on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January at the Bossiney House Hotel, just what you need to banish the mid-winter blues. Tickets will be on sale just before Christmas (what a brilliant present to give someone) from myself or Kathy Rowse, watch out for the poster around the village for full details.

2015 is a big year for Tintagel Carnival as we look to make Carnival and the week's events bigger, better and more fun for all but help is now desperately required. Why not come along and join us in running one of the biggest carnivals in North Cornwall.

Phil Aston

Tintagel Carnival Ltd.



# Camelford Leisure Centre Going Swimmingly



After nearly two years of being a community led and supported Centre, we are pleased to announce that the recent cuts and closures being made by the Council to other Centres are not having an effect on your local sport and leisure hub. We are going from strength to strength and are looking forward to publishing the second year's accounts at the AGM next month. Staff and directors have worked extremely hard to keep Camelford Leisure Centre up and running, with essential support from volunteers at critical points throughout the year.

This year has seen an increase in membership by 70%, with customers and members being encouraged into the Centre by a programme that has grown and now offers more classes and lessons than ever before. Sessions such as Circuits, Core Fitness and Junior Badminton are just few of what is on offer. Due to the commitment of the staff we are able to offer larger and more swimming lessons, circuit training, netball training and swim fit, to name just a few sessions that have increased our timetable. Not only have we been able to improve our programme, but we have been able to extend our opening times to please those early birds and moonlighters. We have successfully developed our swim school and currently have 170+ students on roll, which includes both classes and one-to-one tuition. 15 lifeguards, 8 swim teachers and 2 gym instructors have been trained and brought through the Centre in the last 12 months, providing additional sessions to our already extensive programme.

When it comes to maintenance and extra hours of work, we rely hugely on the Friends and volunteers to help keep this community project up and running. Just last month the Friends gave up their time to refurbish the changing rooms and gym foyer while also creating a training room which allows us to provide a space for sports groups based at the centre to meet. Several volunteers also lent a hand with the refurbishment of the changing rooms and without their enthusiasm it wouldn't have been completed on time.

Lots of work has been done since the Council gave up their hold on the Centre. The Community-led project, which now relies solely on the money it makes and donations received, has moved towards becoming more eco-friendly while also cutting down large energy costs by installing a biomass boiler. On top of this, the fitness suite has been moved to allow all day access, and an electronic access system has been fitted to allow easy access

for members. Add new Ping Pong tables to this list and you will see that this year can only be described as a success.

The withdrawal of the Council's financial support has had no adverse effect on the running and development of Camelford Leisure Centre. The staff and board of directors continue to work for the benefit of the community.

The Leisure Centre will be holding a Sports and Leisure Fayre on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November. There will be activities to take part in, stalls from local clubs and our AGM will be held on the same day. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Written by Sian Osborne



## TINTAGEL OIL GROUP



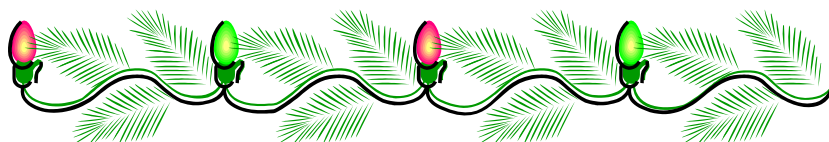
The oil group has been going for a few years now and I feel it is very successful in saving everybody who uses it money. It does not cost you any money to use except of course having to pay for the oil.

If you wish to place an order for heating oil this can be done by ringing John on 01840 770500. To place an order please leave your name, address, phone number and the amount of oil you require. Due to the number of orders placed it is not possible for me to ring everybody as this is a voluntary service with no costs or charges.

The next orders will be placed in the week ending 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Please place your order at the beginning of the week in which the order will be placed.

May I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy 2015.



# **TINTAGEL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

## **GRAND SWITCH ON – SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER FROM TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE AT 7.00 P.M.**

The procession will leave from the Visitor Centre at 7.00 p.m. and be led through the village to Trevena Square, led by Mary and Joseph and followed by Camelford Town Band, where they will be met by Rev. Brian Ede, Rev. Michael Parsons and Father Bryan Storey.

By popular demand, we will welcome back to Tintagel Neil Caddy of Pirate FM who will do the honours of switching on the lights and will also welcome Father Christmas.

The lights will then be switched on with the help of Tintagel Male Voice Choir. We will start our carols around the tree.

Refreshments will be available in the Cornishman with live music also, bbq, mulled wine and chestnuts will be on sale. Our big Christmas raffle will be drawn.

Father Christmas will be going around the village on his sleigh on Thursday 4th December. We hope to see you all then and again for our grand switch on.

Do not forget to enter our competition for best dressed pub, shop and house and garden.

**On behalf of Tintagel Christmas Lights Committee, I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.**

*Elaine flew, P.R., Tintagel Christmas Lights*





## **Santa and his sleigh**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December,  
leaving Bossiney 5.00 p.m. sharp

Stopping at:  
Westground Way  
Top of The Butts  
Catholic Church  
Social Hall  
Cornishman  
Country Club Car Park  
Fosters Lane (bottom)  
School  
Palmers Terrace, Treknow (The Mound)



# **BOSSINEY CHAPEL**

## **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

The members and Friends at Bossiney Chapel welcome you to our services this Christmas time. We wish you happiness and joy as we celebrate the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



“Glory to the Newborn King!”

What's the WORD !!  
Studies from the Gospel of John

23<sup>rd</sup> November 11.00 a.m. An introduction to John ch. 1 by Rev.  
Stephen Caddick

30<sup>th</sup> November 11.00 a.m. Creation and the WORD  
John 1 : 1-3

7<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 a.m. Light and the WORD  
John 1 : 4-9

14<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 a.m. Adoption and the WORD  
John 1 : 10-13  
6.00 p.m. Carol Service

21<sup>st</sup> December 11.00 a.m. Grace and Truth and the WORD  
John 1 : 14-18

25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day Service

# **TINTAGEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Gifts for Children Service, 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Village Carol Service, 6.00 p.m.

Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December - Community Carol Singing in the  
Chapel 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Day 9.30 a.m. – Celebration Service led by Sue Ede

The usual services and weekly happenings are:-

Sunday Morning Worship 10.30 a.m.

Thursday Community Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. – noon

Everyone is welcome to all these events



# **Tintagel Parish Church**

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**7 December 3-00 pm**

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

**with the School**

**21 December 3-00 pm**

**CAROL SERVICE AT TRETHEVY**

**24 December 3-00 pm**

**CRIB SERVICE**

**11-30 pm**

**MIDNIGHT MASS**

**25 December 10-00 am**

**CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST**

## Christmas and New Year Collections, 2014/15

**There will be no rubbish, clinical waste, recycling or garden waste collections on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.**

If your garden waste or recycling collection is due on Christmas Day or Boxing Day, it will be collected on Saturday 27 December.

Rubbish and clinical waste will be collected on the scheduled collection day the following week.

The table below shows how collections are affected, to view your households full collection calendar go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

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<b>Boxing Day</b> Friday 26 December	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Friday 2 January.	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Saturday 27 December.

**These are the only collection days that are affected over Christmas, all other collections will remain unchanged.**

### **Household Waste and Recycling Centres.**

The Household Waste and Recycling Centres will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

### **Christmas trees**

We will collect real Christmas trees in the weeks starting 12 January and 19 January. Put your tree out on your normal rubbish collection day on the alternate week to your recycling collection. The trees will be collected for free and then shredded and composted.

You can also take your tree to the Household Waste and Recycling Centres.

### **Christmas cards**

There are various charity collections for Christmas cards. You can also put them in your cardboard bag as part of your household recycling collection.



# Recycling and rubbish collections

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Go to our Christmas recycling page on the website for details of how to recycle Christmas cards, wrapping paper and other Christmas rubbish tips.

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling)

Email: [refuseandrecycling@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:refuseandrecycling@cornwall.gov.uk)

Tel: 0300 1234 141



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# TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB



Our annual dinner was held at Trethorne Leisure Park on 11th of October -- for the first time as a carvery; which was easier to organize and gave us a wider choice of menu. As usual, we were made to feel welcome with an excellent standard of cuisine. The evening was enlivened with friendly bowls competition, and KTL coaches provided safe transport there and back home.

Our meeting on October the 17th was a demonstration of perennial plants by Peter Cantrill. Peter had spent many years working for commercial growers, and started his own nursery, specialising in herbaceous plants for the wholesale market, Dayspring Plants, Farrington, near Exeter.

The potted plants were laid out on three long tables, as they would be grown in a garden border --we were each provided with a list of their names, and they were then individually introduced with their likes and dislikes, where they would best thrive, and how they would work with others to make a pleasing display. Most were hardy and problem free -- some like the smaller chrysanthemums had fallen out of fashion, but he had hopes they would in future be more appreciated for their staying power and the sparkle they lent to a display. There followed a cavalcade of favourites, new names and the unusual --to mention just a few, Agapanthus Finnlane, Euphorbia Black Bird, Blue Haze and White Swan, Kniphofia Light of The World, the many Miscanthus grasses, Salvia Icing Sugar and Sedum Iceberg --and all the rest! What is more -- they were all for sale.

Our speaker was kept busy making sure his 'charges' went off to their new homes with full instructions as to their welfare, and answering questions from the audience. It was an evening for any gardener who aspired to be a plants man.

There was a change of speaker for the November meeting when Justine Cook, who manages our local Hospice shop, kindly stepped in with a very informative and lighted view of working for Cornwall hospice care. She dressed two shop models as she told us of the diverse funding, the experts who help out with valuing objects, and the recycling firms who take every thing that is unsold --nothing goes to waste! Justine has an eye for displaying merchandise, and two models looked all set for a smart country weekend; with so many articles going through the system she has developed a sharp eye for a bargain -- had a picture valued and it was sold for £175.

Visitors come back every year, and those from abroad are fascinated with the concept of a 'charity shop' as it seems to be unique to this country. The shop is run with volunteers, many of whom were in the audience with their own tales to tell, which all made for another enjoyable evening.

Richard Dale (01840 770960)

## **Do You Remember As Prescribed & Dudley Savage?**

The Plymouth Royal Cinema (Now the ABC Cinema), was the place where every Sunday morning Dudley Savage would sit at the wonderful Compton organ and play requests for people in hospital. In July 1938 ABC opened one of their prestigious cinemas, the famous Royal in Plymouth. Wilfred Southworth, was appointed as the opening organist but sadly after just one week in the post Wilfred lost his life in a road accident and did not complete his two week booking.



The BBC had written to Dudley with an invitation to broadcast from there on August Bank Holiday 1938. The broadcast went out live from 4 to 4.30 on that Bank Holiday afternoon. The cinema was packed with well over 2,000 people and the boy organist Dudley Savage, now 18 years old, became the Royal Cinema resident organist. This was to be the first of thousands of broadcast he was to give from Plymouth over many years.

The programme was first broadcast in 1948 on the West of England Home Service, and was called 'As Prescribed' with Dudley Savage at the Royal Compton Organ in Plymouth. The programme signature tune was the wonderful 'Smiling Through' and his broadcasts were enjoyed not only by people in hospital but all over the West Country. The BBC decided to finish the popular weekly broadcast in 1968 because they were cutting back on their regional programmes. However this was not to be the end of as 'As Prescribed' because of the fierce loyalty of listeners. 43,000 signatures were sent to the BBC and in their wisdom the programme was reinstated and continued till 1979, a run of 31 wonderful years.

As I write these words listening to a CD of Dudley Savage called 'Perfect Partners', I have a sad memory of 'As Prescribed'. I was a schoolboy at Tintagel Primary School in the 1940s and very often a request would be played for a school friend of mine David Menhennick. Sadly David died at a very early age from TB and I still think of the sadness at the School and village at that time.

As Prescribed is certainly a precious memory of mine and I hope you have enjoyed my thoughts of this lovely radio programme

David Flower [www.tintagelweb.co.uk](http://www.tintagelweb.co.uk)

## **TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR.**

The season of carols and lights is upon us, so here is what the Choir will be involved with over the festive season.

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, we will be with the ladies choir 'Take Note' for our annual carol service. Please come along and join in the carol singing, hopefully in the newly refurbished Tintagel Methodist Church.



For the 'switch on' of Camelford Christmas Lights on 29<sup>th</sup> November some members of the choir will be on hand to help the singing along, from 6pm.

On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, again at 6pm, we will be in Tintagel for their Christmas Lights event.

On Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, from 7pm, sees us again at The Camelot Castle Hotel, where the Choir will be singing Christmas music and leading the carol singing. Come and enjoy a truly wonderful evening in the Great Hall with its huge Christmas tree and delicious festive refreshments.

Our first concert of 2015 will be in Camelford Methodist Church on 31<sup>st</sup> January, starting at 7.30pm.

May I take this opportunity to thank all friends, partners and supporters for their support of the choir throughout 2014, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enquiries about concert dates and venues, how to join the choir, contact our Chairman, Bob Metters on 01840 213736 or myself on 01840 213558.

John Theobald. Publicity Officer.

## **ROSCARROK REVIVAL.**

The choir will be performing three concerts of Christmas Music. Come along and join us to hear old West Country carols, including some from North Cornwall, and sing along with some old favourites.

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at St Mabyn Church, 7pm.

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December St Endellion Church, 7pm.

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, Bodmin Christian Fellowship, 7pm. (Next to the Fire Station)  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and supporters.

All enquiries to Sue Coster on 01208 880332 or Dave Phippen on 01208 880127.

**TINTAGEL TENNIS CLUB, THE PLAYING FIELDS,  
BOSSINEY ROAD.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CLUB OR PAY AND  
PLAY.**

**EVENING FLOODLIT TENNIS AVAILABLE FOR  
EVERYONE!**

**FLOODLIT ALL WEATHER COURTS available 8am until 10pm.**

**NO PRICE RISE THIS YEAR**

Collect the key and pay for the courts and floodlights at The Bossiney House Hotel.

Court hire: Juniors: £2 each per hour .

Adults: £6 per hour per court. £5 deposit for key.

Members play free and can buy their own key.

Membership runs from April 1st yearly, winter membership available at a reduced rate.

Floodlights £2 per token = 30 minutes per court.

Available between 8am & 10pm.

Club nights are on Mondays and Tuesdays both from 6.30pm. All are welcome.

For more details and membership prices visit:

[www.tintageltennis.net](http://www.tintageltennis.net)

New Tennis club members are always welcome! winter membership is now available.





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PROGRAMME SHEET**

**For Residents and Visitors over 50**



**LOTTERY FUNDED**

**DECEMBER 2014**

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	XX	CONTACT	Tele: 01840....	TIME	DON	DRIVER
Mon	1							
Tues	2	Tavistock	NS	Liz King	261710	9am	£7.50	Brian
Wed	3	Volunteers lunch	NS	Jean Brown	211224	TBA	FOC	TBA
Thurs	4	Launceston	ST	Barbara Clutton	*****	9am	£5.50	Georgie
Fri	5							
Sat	6							
Sun	7							
Mon	8							
Tues	9	Exeter [Camelford pick up]	NS	Pat Egan	938439	9.30am	[£95]	Brian
Wed	10							
Thurs	11	Bude	ST	Barbara Clutton	*****	9am	£5.50	Dave
Fri	12	Blisland for lunch	NS	Peggy Molesworth	250269	9am	£5	Deborah
Sat	13							
Sun	14							
Mon	15							
Tues	16	Trethorne Christmas Lunch	NS	Liz King	261710	From 11am	TBA	TBA
Wed	17							
Thurs	18	Wadebridge	ST	Lillian Marshall	250811	9am	£5.50	Michael
Fri	19							
Sat	20							
Sun	21							
Mon	22	Bodmin Supermarkets	ST	Barbara Clutton	*****	9am	£5.50	TBA
Tues	23							
Wed	24							
Thurs	25							
Fri	26							
Sat	27							
Sun	28							
Mon	29	Bodmin Supermarkets	ST	Barbara Clutton	*****	9am	£5.50	Michael
Tues	30							
Wed	31							

NS [No Shopping] ST [Visit to a Supermarket and Refreshments if required.]

Any trips for **January** please book **a.s.a.p.** Thank you.

\*\*\*\*\* Use **all** the following numbers to contact Barbara: 18002/01840/211011. Listen and wait for instructions.

## **Update from Dan Rogerson MP**

I am continuing to work with interested parties to try and secure the future of the Prince of Wales Engine House at Trewarmett. All possible options are being looked into, and I hope that we can reach an agreeable solution with the Duchy soon.

Along with many local engagements and meetings recently, I had the pleasure of being invited to speak with the Tintagel Women's Institute where we talked about my work as local MP, local and national issues facing the area such as housing, transport, and fair funding for Cornwall. I'd like to thank the organisers for inviting me and to everyone attended the meeting.

NHS Kernow announced that they are asking for bids to run Cornwall's out of hours GP contract from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015, when the current contract with Serco ends. I want to make sure that the new contract delivers a decent weekend and out of hours GP service for residents in rural communities, as well as avoiding some of the problems people have experienced over the past few years.

We must use the opportunity of a new contract and a new provider to improve services for patients in Tintagel and other rural communities on the north coast who need easy access to a doctor out of hours and at weekends. If you have used the out of hours GP service and have any comments, good or bad, or have any ideas about how the service could be improved, please contact me using the details below.

Community hospitals in Bodmin and Stratton are going to benefit from an extra £1.2 million that the Coalition has given Cornwall to improve access to primary health care services. The money will be used to expand minor injury units to include a minor illness service at Bodmin Hospital between 8am and 10pm, 7 days a week and a similar service at Stratton Hospital that will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I am also campaigning to bring more health services to community hospitals and local GP surgeries to save people having to travel to Treliske or Derriford.

Peninsula Community Health who operate community hospitals like those in Stratton and Bodmin are looking to integrate with the NHS Foundation Trust. The staff at our local hospitals do a great job, and I think we would all be reassured to have them back under the local NHS banner.

Best wishes, Dan

**Dan Rogerson MP**

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# **DIARY DATES**

## **REGULAR QUIZZES**

are held at the King Arthurs Arms, Fore Street, Tintagel  
Quizzes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month throughout the year,  
commencing at 8.30 p.m., £2.00 per person,  
teams of 4 people or come along and make up or join a team.

Come along for a fun Quiz Evening.

Dates : Quiz dates  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January  
All money raised is for charity.

### **ALL WELCOME**

First Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the Camelford Mini Bus Appeal  
Third Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the First Responders  
For further information please contact June, 770346

## **TINTAGEL AFC** **CASH PRIZE BINGO**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

Tintagel Social Hall (over 18s only can play)  
Doors open 7.00 p.m. Eyes down at 7.30 p.m.,  
In aid of Tintagel AFC Charity no: 1088744

## PARKING PERMITS – TREVENA SQUARE AND ALLOCATED SPACES IN CORNWALL COUNCIL CAR PARK, BOSSINEY ROAD

### USE OF CAR PARK IN TREVENA SQUARE AND SPACES IN CORNWALL COUNCIL CAR PARK FOR PERMIT HOLDERS

There is no excuse for not displaying a valid permit if you qualify for one (you will need to confirm that you pay Council Tax for a property in the Parish of Tintagel by production of your current Council Tax Bill). This matter has been the subject of articles in previous editions of the Parish Newsletter and a Permit Application Card will be reproduced regularly in this Parish Newsletter. If you require a new permit, please complete and return the copy of the card below to the Clerk, **along with a stamped addressed envelope**, and a new permit will be issued. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A FINE IF YOU DO NOT DISPLAY A VALID PERMIT, IF THE PERMIT IS NOT VISIBLE OR YOU STAY OVER THE PERMITTED TIME.**

Permit applications can also be made online at [www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk)

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL CAR PERMIT APPLICATION	
Date .....	
Owner's Name .....	
Address .....	
.....	
Postcode .....	Telephone No. ....
Registration Numbers: Car 1 ..... Car 2 .....	

## USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

**PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE AT  
WWW.TINTAGELPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK**

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<b>Cornwall Council General Enquiries</b> <b>Website -<a href="http://www.cornwall.gov.uk">www.cornwall.gov.uk</a></b>	County Hall	0300 1234 100
Cornwall Council Dog Warden	Richard Downing	01208 893407
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Sir James Smiths School, Camelford	Headteacher – Mr. J. Lawrence	01840 213274
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<b>All Draft Minutes from Parish Council Meetings can also be viewed at <a href="http://www.tintagelweb.co.uk">www.tintagelweb.co.uk</a> by kind permission of Mr. David Flower</b>		

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