

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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PUBLIC MEETING

**TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL
ARE CONSIDERING PRODUCING A
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FURTHER PUBLIC MEETING AT

TINTAGEL SOCIAL HALL

**WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2014
6.30 P.M.**

Further to the Public Meeting held at the end of January to discuss the possibility of a Neighbourhood Development Plan for Tintagel, all those people interested in helping should the Parish proceed with a Plan, or are interested in progress, are invited to attend a further meeting to be attended by Sarah Arden of Cornwall Council.

All of those people who gave their email address on the original questionnaire or at the public meeting on the 29th January who have expressed an interest in helping with a possible plan have been invited to attend. Some of you may only be interested in progress and some may be interested in assisting with the work to prepare the Plan. You are all welcome to attend this next meeting.

If you are aware of any friends or neighbours who are interested in helping with a possible plan, who may not have already responded or given their email contact, it would be appreciated if you could make them aware of the meeting.

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE

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 in need of a few more volunteers particularly during the afternoons and 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 via the new Parish Website www.tintagelparishcouncil



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.

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.

It is envisaged that 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.

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 tintagelpc@btinternet.com

TINTAGEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Piran Day Celebrations



The St Piran Day pilgrimage was another great success as once again both Tintagel and Delabole schools visited St Piran's chapel on 5th March. The weather was perfect as all children took part in our annual walk from Halgabron Crossroads across the fields and through the woods to Trethevy and St Pirans's chapel waving their Cornish flags.

Rev Parsons spoke about the history of St Piran and our Cornish heritage. All our children had the opportunity to look inside the chapel which is said to be founded by St Piran. On returning to school children enjoyed a pasty lunch joined by parents and grandparents, thanks to Mrs Vare. A huge thank you to everyone who made it possible, with an especial thank you to our wonderful police escorts, Mike Dodd and Chris Krolik.

Sporting Achievements



We have also been very busy with our sporting achievements so far this term. We came first in the Camelford Area High 5 Netball Tournament, which means that our Netball team will be going to the North Cornwall Finals, so we wish them the best of luck, and our Tag Rugby team has just won the Camelford Area tournament and played amazingly against some excellent teams. We have also been taking part in the inter primary football league and so far have won 3, drawn 1 and lost 1, so keep up the good work!



ENGLISH HERITAGE

Tintagel Castle

Open daily from 31 March - 10am - 6pm.

Easter Adventure Quest

Fri 18-Mon 21 April : 11am - 5pm

Young adventurers wanted! Help the forgetful king to find his lost crown and win a yummy reward!

DIARY DATES

REGULAR QUIZZES

are held at the King Arthurs Arms, Fore Street, Tintagel
Quizzes are held on the 1st and 3rd 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 April 1st & 15th,

May 6th & 20th, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st & 15th. None in August

Money raised last year was £1547, of which £798 went to the mini bus appeal and £749
to the First Responders. 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 16th April

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



Tintagel Sea Angling Club Newsletter – March 2014

<http://www.facebook.com/TintagelSeaAnglingClub>

tintagelsac@tiscali.co.uk

With the start of spring as I write, we can look forward to increasing air and sea temperatures and the return of our summer species and an increase in the activity of our resident species. The first three months of this year were very difficult with prolonged gale force winds disturbing the coastal seabed's and driving fish offshore.

The Club held their annual presentation evening at the Wootons Hotel Tintagel on Friday 7th February and it was very well attended. The Chairman Garry Boyde assisted by the fish recorder Thomas Francis hosted the presentation and Garry started by recalling some memorable events during 2013.



The photographs are reproduced courtesy of David Flower and shows from left to right – Shaun Brewer, Iain Mackay, Derek Nute, David Gibson, Richard Coad, Nigel Rundle Nick Topps, Johnny Fry, Thomas Francis, Adam Fry, Garry Boyde and Ian Young. ©David Flower

Richard Wright, Derek Nute, Nigel Rundle, David Gibson and Iain Mackay were all presented with fish of the month awards.

New shore record certificates were presented to Nigel Rundle for a gilthead bream, Garry Boyde for a bullhuss and Richard Wright for a conger. A new club boat record certificate was presented to Iain Mackay for a haddock.



Nick Topps with his awards for best lure caught fish, best bass and best shore specimen. ©David Flower

Best of specie award shields were presented as follows:

The best lure caught fish – Nick Topps with a wrasse

The best ray – David Gibson

The best pollack – Nigel Rundle

The best flatfish – Derek Nute

The best bass – Nick Topps

The best dogfish – Richard Wright

The best wrasse – Garry Boyde

The best mullet – Nigel Rundle

The best whiting – Derek Nute

The best bream – Nigel Rundle

David Gibson won the Jack Cann Shield for the best fish caught during the open.

Iain Mackay won the best boat specimen award for his haddock.
Nick Topps won the best shore specimen award for his bullhuss.

The Shore Angler of the year, Boat Angler of the year and Angler of the year cups were all won by Nigel Rundle.



Nigel Rundle with his cups for boat, shore and overall angler of the year
©David Flower

The presentation concluded by thanking Ian and Felicity Young for their hospitality and support to the club throughout the year.

Forthcoming club events include a Weekend Club Match on 21st -23rd March, an Easter collaboration competition starting on Friday 18th April with the last weigh in at 10pm on Monday 21st April. There is also a month long species competition during March, April and May.

The big tides in April are on the 1st with the full moon on the 15th and the new moon on the 29th. In May the big tides are on the 16th the full moon is on the 14th and the new moon is on the 28th when sunrise will be at 5.20am and sunset at 21.16pm.

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st April at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm.

Good luck and be safe
Nigel.

Old Post Office update



**National
Trust**

The house opened its door on the 8 March this year and is now open everyday welcoming our visitors from near and far.

We have begun our year with a gloriously golden garden as all of the daffodils have come out at once to welcome our visitors. Throughout the year we are offering you the chance to buy plants and flowers from the Old Post Office garden and help us raise funds for our gardener to continue her splendid work, so please do look out for our baskets of seasonal flowers in the front and back garden.

Our annual Easter Trail, sponsored by Cadburys will run from Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 April. This trail for children is £2 per trail and will be set inside Tintagel Old Post Office and it's back garden. There will be a trail suitable for children aged 6 and under and another for children aged 7+, all involved will collect a chocolate prize.

Between 28 April and 5 May we will be hosting a rag rug exhibition. The ever popular craft will be on display in different forms throughout the house. Our volunteer rag rug group will be at the property on Monday 28 April and 5 May so please come along and explore the art of rag rugging for yourselves.

All events have normal admission charges linked to them but our friendly and knowledgeable staff can advise you on National Trust membership if you want any information and free entry to all our places of interest.

If you wish to find out any more about any of the above, please contact the property on 01840 770024 or check the website; www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tintagel-old-post-office. We are also present on facebook, twitter and flickr, just search for tintageloldpostofficeNT or northcornwallINT and follow us online.

Jo Burgess, House and Visitor Services Manager

NEWS FROM DAN ROGERSON

A lot of my work over the past few weeks and months has been working to coordinate the ongoing response to the floods and storms. The Government announced new measures including grants to repair and renew flood defences for homes and businesses, a support scheme for flood-hit businesses, business rate relief for 3 months, and a £10 million fund for local farmers and support for fishermen.

The storms and flooding also damaged the main railway line between Cornwall and London, as the track collapsed at Dawlish in South Devon. I have long campaigned for new railway lines into North Cornwall to be opened. I held a debate in Parliament last year about bringing trains back to Okehampton – government ministers were interested in looking into this, but the incident at Dawlish has speeded the process up somewhat.

Network Rail is currently producing a report for the Department for Transport about which lines could be re-opened. I have launched a petition at <http://bit.do/NorthCornwallRailways> to show that local people support plans to re-open the old Plymouth to Exeter railway line via Tavistock and Okehampton to bring train services closer to our area. The petition also calls for Network Rail to consider options for extending and connecting the Okehampton line to bring back railways to communities in east and north Cornwall that don't currently have a rail service.

Thousands of local businesses, residents and community organisations have said that they think bringing the railway closer or back to North Cornwall would be a fantastic boost for our area. Every extra signature on the petition will help me to urge Network Rail to bring railway services closer to our area

I have been keeping up the pressure on BT, as I know a lot of people in the area have been having problems with their telephone and internet connections. If anyone is having any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me and I can see what I can do to help.

If there is anything else, either local or national, that you would like to discuss with me or that I might be able to help with, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes, Dan

Dan Rogerson MP

Office Address: 4 Tower Street, Launceston, Cornwall. PL15 8BQ

E-mail: contact@danrogerson.org **Telephone:** 01566 777123

Tintagel Carnival

As we march forward into 2014 and at long long last the winter wind and rain has finally stopped, with every day that passes we get closer to the 2014 Tintagel Carnival...Yippee!!!

To get you in the mood here are a couple of recent Carnival events.



Johnny Cowling Evening.

Tintagel Carnival held our annual Johnny Cowling evening on Friday 28th January at the Bossiney House Hotel. Johnny provided the sell out audience with his own inimitable style of comedy and music and thank-you also to the Bossiney House Hotel for their hospitality and an excellent supper.

Tintagel Carnival AGM.

Tintagel Carnival Ltd held its AGM at the Methodist School Room on Thursday 27th February.

The Committee reported to the meeting on the 2013 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.

Harry Sandercock (President) took charge of the meeting for election of officers and committee members. Garvin Reynolds was re-elected as the Chairman and Phil Aston as Vice Chairman. Kathy Rowse agreed to continue as Secretary and Jane Osoway as Treasurer. Dawn Gabriel, Vickie Tremain, Elaine & Denzil Flew, Sue & Geoff Coe, Landa Lawley, Lou Handley, Sue Waite, Malcolm Dawe and John Heard were then re-elected to the committee. The Committee was then pleased to welcome a new member, Diane Gardener.

2014 is another 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 always required.

Why not come along and join us in running one of the biggest carnivals in North Cornwall.

Phil Aston
Tintagel Carnival Ltd.

Do You Remember In Town Tonight?

The programme was broadcast on the Home Service and would begin with a young voice proclaiming “In Town Tonight” “In Town Tonight”, whilst you could hear the roar of the busy London traffic going by. Then a deep voice would say “Stop” then ‘Once more we stop the roar of the London traffic to see ‘Who Is In Town Tonight’!.’ At the end of the programme a voice would say “Carry on London”. The presenter would talk each week ‘to personalities, who have come by land, sea and air, to be 'In Town Tonight'. Memories, which no doubt a lot of you have hidden away inside your head!!. The marvellous signature tune The Knightsbridge March, written by the well-known composer Eric Coates, introduced the weekly programme.



In Town Tonight, was a very popular BBC radio programme broadcast on Saturday evenings from 1933 to 1960 (except for a period of 26 weeks in 1937, when 'The BBC Presents The ABC', was broadcast instead). There was uproar in the country because of this interruption to what was a very popular programme. This was one of the early introductions of the 'Chat Show', which is still very popular on Television today.

A series of outside broadcast spots were included in the 1940's: "Standing on the Corner" with Michael Standing, then "Man on the Street" with Stewart Macpherson and Harold Warrender, and "On the Job" with John Ellison, later Brian Johnston.

Johnston continued in the series with "Let's Go Somewhere" from 1948 to 1952. He stayed alone overnight at Madam Tussaud's in the Chamber of Horrors. I remember I used to listen to In Town Tonight regularly and on this evening they kept returning to the Chamber of Horrors to see how he was getting on. He said he was 'Very nervous!', Later Brain rode a circus horse, lay under a passing train, was hauled out of the sea by a helicopter and was attacked by a police dog. A very adventurous man and also became a great cricket commentator.

The 1000th episode included appearances by Errol Flynn, Gary Cooper, Jane Russell, and Doris Day, and was broadcast a few weeks before the show ended. The programme finished its run shortly afterwards but at the end it was simultaneously broadcast on Radio and Television and presented by John Ellison. Antony Bilbow and Nan Winton. They were the last presenters of the programme and carried on to its successor which began after a missing week. After its demise it was replaced by *In Town Today*, which was broadcast at lunchtime and ran until 1965.

David Flower

It's A Gardeners World

What a relaxing occupation gardening is. All you have to do is dig your plot, rake it well and then put in the seeds or plants. If you planted seeds and are a newcomer to gardening, then you make a daily check to see if there is any sign of a plant appearing. Then you carefully look after the new plants and coax them into providing you with some delicious vegetables from your garden.



That is the theory!. However, in practice things are slightly different.

You have to dig over the plot and make sure you put in enough fertiliser to get a good crop of vegetables. Then you have to make sure the time is right to put in your seeds or plants. Watch out for birds eating your seeds/plants, along with slugs, snails and whatever else takes a fancy to them!. Of course if you get a sharp frost then you could really be in trouble. Make sure that the weather, temperature & soil is right for planting and all should go well. But then the weather, particularly this year, makes life a little difficult for the would be gardener.

You have to get out into the garden as soon as the rain stops and the ground dries enough. Work long and hard and hope that the rain holds off for a while. Why can't we have nice, sunny, warm day's every day, then all the work in the garden would be done. Rain should only fall at night and then the gardener would be a very happy man.

May your garden be plentiful this year.

Your 'Greenfinger's' David Flower

Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir

The choir had a very busy start to their 2014 programme with three very different events in February.

The first, a charity concert in aid of The Addington Fund for Somerset flood victims. This evening was hastily arranged by Launceston Male Voice Choir who invited Burraton MVC, Tintagel Orpheus MVC, Pelynt MVC and Liskerret MVC making a choir of over 100 voices.



A sell out audience in Launceston Central Methodist Church enjoyed an evening of fine singing and £5000 was raised on the night. Further donations, including two of £1000, one of these from Barclays Bank, meant a total of £8000 was handed over to the fund.

The second event was Tintagel Orpheus MVC Cabaret Supper held on February 22nd in the Clease Hall, Camelford. The evening had a 'Cornish' theme with food and drinks served by choir members and entertainment provided by the choir with individual performances from Bob Metters, Baritone, singing 'Moon River', Barry Richardson on harmonica with a medley of Gershwin hits, John Theobald, Baritone, sang the Beatles 'Yesterday' and Bob Franklin, 2nd Tenor, sang 'This is the Moment' from the musical 'Jekyll and Hyde'.

Following the final course of the meal Ron Trevithick, 1st Tenor, gave a rousing rendition of 'The Floral Dance' and the evening closed with the choir and audience singing 'Trelawney'. A total of £1500 was raised for choir funds.

Our Musical Director, Penny Barclay, worked tirelessly to get the very best out of the choir, ably assisted by our accompanist, Alan Dawe who 'played his socks off' all evening. The food and drink was organised, with precision timing, by The WAGS (Wives and Girlfriends) led by Jenny Metters and her formidable team of ladies who left nothing to chance. The whole evening ran like clockwork and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Finally, on March 3rd, the choir beat Wadebridge MVC into second place at the Wadebridge Music Festival, walking off with the Challenge Cup for the best Male Voice Choir.

As I said earlier, what a diverse range of events involving Male Voice singing.

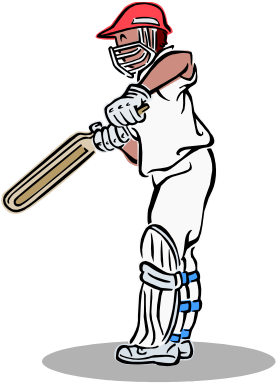
Whoever said it can be boring?

Next date for the choir:

Saturday, April 19th Easter Concert with 'Roscarrock Revival', in St Mabyn Parish Church, starting at 7.30pm.

For details of events during 2014 see our web site at www.tintagelmalevoicechoir.co.uk or tomvc.brushhouse.co.uk

Any other enquiries to: Bob Metters on 01840 213736 or John Theobald on 01840 213558.



TINTAGEL CRICKET CLUB - CLUBMARK PRESENTATION

Tintagel Cricket Club has been awarded “Clubmark” accreditation from Cornwall’s ECB representative Joe Skinner.

Club president Paul Knight explained to those assembled, “This award will enable the club to move forward with Youth coaching and funding projects to improve the facilities at the club”.

Clubmark is the universally acknowledged sporting accreditation scheme for community sports clubs. It is based on criteria which must be supported by specific evidence. Based on four key areas of club development it centers around:

- Activity/playing programmes - this includes coaching qualifications, insurance and coach to participant ratios.
- Duty of care and welfare - appropriate risk assessments, health and safety policies, training, compliance and child protection policies.
- Knowing our club and its community - this ensures that Tintagel Cricket Club is committed to fairness and equity in respect of the way in seeks to attract and retain members from your local community.
- Club management - which covers issues to do with club and committee structures and the general running of the organisation.

Joe Skinner added, “Clubmark accreditation will give massive help to the clubs existing youth set up bringing players through into senior teams to maintain sustainability of Tintagel Cricket Club”.

Joe and Paul acknowledge the hard work of club members to obtain Clubmark status especially Clive Ades and Simon Fry.

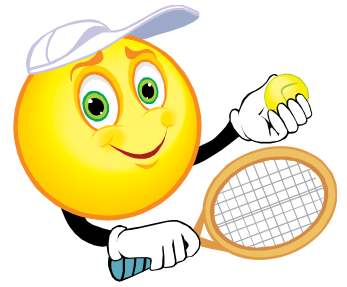
Youth winter coaching has already begun on Monday evenings at Tintagel Primary School and summer coaching for 5-13 year olds will resume at the club in April. Contact the club for further details.

Tele No 01840 770279 Website (under construction) www.tintagelcricket.wordpress.com

If you live locally and would like to get involved, the ideal time would be on Sunday 6th April from 10am when the club participates in the National “Cricket Force” initiative. This welcome any volunteers to give up their time to assist with the maintenance of the clubhouse and surrounds in order to get it ready for the forthcoming season.

All ages are welcome refreshment are provided. This aids Tintagel Junior and senior football teams, Camelford rugby club, Tintagel cricket and tennis clubs. We all really do need your help, so please support us.

**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.**



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.

Floodlights £2 per token = 30 minutes per court.

Available between 8am & 10pm.

Club night is on Wednesdays from 6.30pm, If wet Friday 6.30pm. All are welcome to join in .

For next tournament date, more details and membership prices visit:

www.tintageltennis.net

New Tennis club members are always welcome

**A new, hopefully regular slot from a local lady to lighten your day
"GRUMPY OLD WOMEN"**

Why do men insist on watching football, fall asleep, only to wake up when you go to change the channel?

How many different diets can people write books about. What's wrong with good old fashioned meat and two veg!

Why can you be discharged from hospital at 11.30am and still be waiting for your prescription to be signed at 2.30pm? Then the hospital complains about bed blocking.

Why do some men not do something if a woman suggests it?

Tintagel Art Group

The Tintagel Art Group meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 to about 5.00 at the Social Hall. We are a very friendly mixed group, using a variety of mediums. Beginners are very welcome. If you are interested please get in touch with either Di Studdart on 01840 770275 or Sue Whitnall on 07727 231510.

Tintagel Garden Club

On Valentine's Day our speaker, Mick Martin, braved the stormy weather to give us a talk on the harbinger of spring, the Snow drop, recently voted the nation's favourite spring flower.



It's origins are in Russia, Turkey and various locations in the Middle East - the basic snowdrop and its two double varieties, are the tough ones, tolerating extremes of temperature-- only disliking permanent waterlogged ground - hopefully, once the awful floods have drained away they will still be there, sheltering in the hedgerows.

They are in danger of replicating 'tulip mania' of many years ago - new varieties changing hands at three figures; on one occasion £750 for a single bulb! However Martin, a practical man, with a lovely sense of humour, also showed how to increase the stock we have, with careful use of scalpel, dividing bulbs into small slithers; these are then potted up and patiently grown on for a couple of years before flowering. Seeds require equal attention, if however you want quicker results, buy them in clumps or 'in the green' as it is termed - packets of bulbs may not be successful as they tend to be dried out. He brought trays of individual pots, with several varieties which changed hands at a very reasonable price. Another enjoyable evening - with an appropriate subject for the beginning of the year.

Trip to India was the subject for March. Thomas Clarke, head gardener at Trellissick, with a passion for Rhododendrons, joined two expeditions - in 2010 and 2012 to this unknown, shadowy boarder land between India, China and Burma. Here live many indigenous tribes with diverse names, religions and languages, some once head hunters! and others had never met a westerner - all made these strangers welcome. The tribesmen, employed as porters and guides, with their local knowledge, cheerfully shared their meagre rations and tarpaulins, their night shelters against the harsh conditions on the freezing mountains, hunting for the many tiny alpine species, to snake infested huts in the in the steaming jungles at the lower levels, where grew the 18ft giants; motor transport went only so far, on roads carved into the mountain sides, with shear drops to raging torrents, only crossed by fragile swinging bridges or tree trunks.

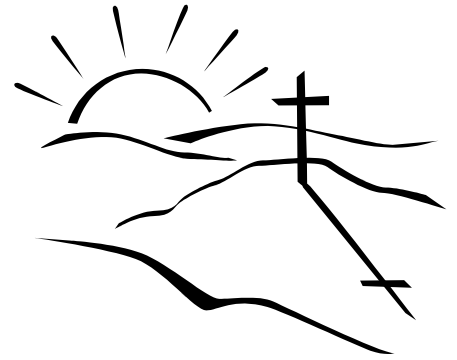
Many specimens not seen before and others considered rare in the west, grew here in profusion, with locals using them as firewood. It was a similar story for the interest of another member of the team - pine trees. Everyone was surprised by the find of an unknown, lone, autumn flowering cherry in the middle of the jungle. Relief from these extreme conditions was found in the temperate forests, looking very much like Scotland - with pine, maples and white beam, among others, growing alongside native species. Thomas can't wait to return! We will be content to remember his awesome descriptions, illustrated by fantastic slides, and, if they do go back, we wish them all a safe return.

Our next meeting - Friday 11th April - Gardening with grasses with Becky Martin.

Richard Dale
01840 770960

BOSSINEY METHODIST CHAPEL

March 30th	11.00 a.m.	HUMILITY John 13: 1 – 20
April 6 th	11.00 a.m.	PRAYER John 17: 1 – 26
April 13 th	11.00 a.m.	MAJESTY John 12: 12 – 19
April 17 th	7.30 p.m.	LOVE FEAST
April 18 th	9.30 a.m.	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Followed by Walk of Witness
April 20th EASTER DAY	11.00 a.m.	VICTORY John 2-0: 1 – 18



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BOSSINEY ROAD, TINTAGEL.

SUNDAY MASS 1730. WEEKDAYS MASS OR ADORATION 1000. Confessions on request.

PALM SUNDAY 1730. MAUNDY THURSDAY 1730. GOOD FRIDAY 1500 EASTER DAY 1730

ENQUIRIES ON 01840 770663

TINTAGEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Bryan Ede – 01840 214818

Every Sunday – Service at 10.30 a.m. followed by fellowship over a cuppa.

Every Wednesday – “Open the Book” – Tintagel School, 2.45 p.m. – by Churches Together Members

Every Thursday in the Sunday School

Coffee Morning from 10.30 – noon. Come and meet friends for a chat!

Bible Study

Circuit Bible Study at Camelford Chapel every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. All welcome

Prayer Meeting

Thursdays in the Chapel from 10.00 – 10.30 a.m. supporting families, friends and needs locally and abroad. Contact Tony and Marion on 779040

FUTURE EVENTS

Churches Together

Fridays 7.30 p.m. Lent course (until 11th April) in Methodist Sunday School

Easter Events

Good Friday, 18th April, 9.30 a.m. Service at Bossiney followed by Walk of Witness to Trevena Square, stopping at St. Paul’s Catholic Church and the Methodist Church en route.
11.00 a.m. Coffee and distribution of Hot Cross Buns – Methodist School Room

Easter Sunday – 20th April

6.00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Condolden followed by breakfast in the Sunday School.

Morning Worship 10.30 a.m.

Evening Worship 7.00 p.m. with communion led by Rev. B. Ede

Churches Together Quiz

Saturday 26th April at 7.00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Teams of 4 (max) inc. Cornish supper

“An Example to us All”

On a regular basis, a lady in our Parish dons a waterproof coat, wellies and rubber gloves, and carries a “grabber” and carrier-bags. Conscientiously, she picks up every item of litter lying at the roadside near her home, which sadly has been dropped or thrown out of cars. As a result, the road, an approach to Tintagel, is litter-free and attractive to visitors and locals alike. What a wonderful act of care for our country-side!



Sadly, litter is a real “scourge” in many areas, affecting greatly the appearance of the beautiful County in which we live.

Maybe more could emulate the example of this lady, to make the roads and lanes in the parish of Tintagel litter-free and attractive to all.

Obviously, if we were to become more thoughtful and take our litter home, then the need for the above would not exist.

An anonymous admirer

TINTAGEL OIL GROUP

If you wish to place an order for heating oil at no cost to yourself except for payment of the oil this is your chance. This is a voluntary service.



An order can be placed by ringing John on 01840 770500. To place an order leave your name, address, phone number and amount of oil required. Due to the number of orders it is not possible for me to ring back everybody if you leave a message.

The next order will be placed on May 29th, so please contact me at the start of the week to enable the order to be placed on the 29th. Don't forget this is a chance to save some money in these hard times. Orders will be placed later in the year on 29th August and 28th November.

WHATS ON AT THE MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS
DURING APRIL AND MAY 2014

April 5th -6th.

ECB Cricket force day. Can you help?

Along with nearly two thousand two hundred clubs throughout the country, Tintagel will be taking part in the Cricket Force weekend on Saturday April 5th and Sunday April 6th.

Cricket Force not only enables both playing and social members to join together and make the club ready for the upcoming season, but also sets out to encourage both the local community and local businesses to become involved. If you are a local business you might like to advertise in our fixture card, become a Vice President or make a financial donation. We will welcome members of the local community who might be able to offer practical help, even for an hour or two.

We now have a Flourishing junior section, of both boys and girls, if you are a parent whose children are already involved or who would like to be involved please come along and see what the club has to offer, the long term future of the club is in your hands.

Similarly we welcome new adult members, both playing and social we believe Tintagel is a welcoming club and exists to involve all members of the local community.

Please come along over the weekend any-time and lend a light hand.

THANKYOU

A massive Thank you to those who attended our club mark presentation quiz night it was a great success and we raised £100 for Tintagel Primary school

ROGER GABRIEL MEMORIAL MATCH
SUN 20TH APRIL

K-O 3.00PM

Roger Gabriel Memorial Team
v
Tintagel AFC

Dusk at Dawns will be playing for the evening from 6pm
All welcome to come along for a great Sunday afternoon/evening.

FIXTURES HOME GAMES

Darts- 4th April Con Club B

Football- 5th April Gorran All May games to be confirmed

Rugby - 12th April TBC

19th April Birmingham touring team

Cricket- 19th April 1st XI v 2nd XI pre season match

26th April 1st XI v Werrington 3

3rd May 2nd XI v Tideford 2

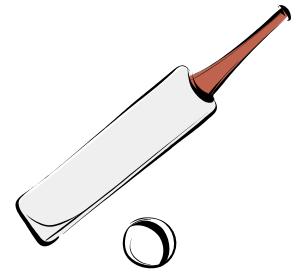
10th May 1st XI v Newquay

17th May 2nd XI v Calstock

24th May 2nd XI v Delabole

26th May 1st XI v Boconnoc (Bank holiday)

31th May 1st XI v Saltash



EVENING LEAGUE CRICKET DUE TO START IN MAY ALL FIXTURES TO BE CONFIRMED.

Coming Soon

Quiz Night

and a Race Night

Dates to be confirmed.

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PROGRAMME SHEET**

APRIL 2014

DAY	DAT E	DESTINATION	XX	CONTACT	Tele: 01840....	TIME	DON	DRIVER
Tues	1	Launch of New Bus at Tintagel W.I. HALL, 11am [Press coming]		Cherry for more details. Help needed on the day	213391	-	-	-
Wed	2							
Thurs	3	Launceston/Homeleigh	ST	Barbara Clutton	211011	9am	£5	Graham
Fri	4	Exeter Westpoint	NS	Shirley Petty	211142	TBA	£9.50	Brian
Sat	5							
Sun	6							
Mon	7							
Tues	8	Buckfast Abbey	NS	Cherry Whitehead	213391	9am	£10	Brian
Wed	9	Port & Starboard Lunch NB Change of Day	NS	Barbara Clutton	211011	-	£6	Graham
Thurs	10	Bude/Brooks	ST	Barbara Clutton	211011	9am	£5	Michael
Fri	11	Blisland	NS	Peggy Molesworth	250269	9am	£5	Deborah
Sat	12							
Sun	13							
Mon	14							
Tues	15	Tavistock	NS	Liz King	261710	9am	£7.50	Brian
Wed	16							
Thurs	17	Wadebridge/Trelawney	ST	Lillian Marshall	250811	9am	£5	Graham
Fri	18							
Sat	19							
Sun	20	Hilltop Farm 1pm Lunch	NS	Barbara Clutton	211011	-	£3	Graham
Mon	21							
Tues	22							
Wed	23	Dartington Crystal	NS	Margaret Rush	779085	9am	£7.50	Brian
Thurs	24	Bodmin/Supermarkets	ST	Barbara Clutton	211011	9am	£5	Michael
Fri	25	Kings Arms Luxulyan	NS	Peggy Molesworth	250269	9am	£6.50	Deborah
Sat	26							
Sun	27							
Mon	28							
Tues	29	Exeter [Camelford Pick Up]	NS	Pat Egan	938439	9am	[£95]	Michael
Wed	30							

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

Next Drivers Meeting Friday 11th April @ Kerensa 4.30pm

THANK YOU for another £100 given via the Purse on the Bus. Your generosity is appreciated.

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**

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

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Contact details for all members and the Clerk are on the back page of this Newsletter or can be found on the new website,

www.tintagelparishcouncil.gov.uk

The dates for the next meetings are as follows:-

Wednesday 2nd April 2014, approx.. 7.30 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall following the Neighbourhood Development Plan meeting (see details on previous page)

Wednesday 7th May 2014, 7.00 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall

Wednesday 4th June 2014, 7.00 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall

Wednesday 2nd July 2014, 7.00 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

**PLEASE VISIT THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE AT
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