### TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER EDITION 15 APRIL 2012

Its official – after months of negotiations,
Tintagel Parish Council are buying the Visitor
Centre from Cornwall Council.



You are invited to an open Parish Meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 p.m.

More details inside ......

# PLEASE TAKE A COPY

#### **GREAT NEWS FOR TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE**

Tintagel Parish Council has successfully negotiated with Cornwall Council to buy the Visitor Centre and is in the process of completing the purchase.

The Visitor Centre is an important asset for the local community and the Parish Council would be very pleased to hear from any local people who would be willing to help get this exciting project underway.

It is hoped to re-open the Centre during May and with this in mind we would like to invite you to an **open Parish Meeting to be held at the Social Hall,**Tintagel on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 p.m.

Following the open meeting in April, we will be looking to form a Management Committee which will be responsible for the day to day running of the Centre.

If you can help, please contact the Parish Clerk.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE RUNNING OF THE CENTRE?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OFFERING A FEW HOURS TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTRE?

If so, please contact the Parish Clerk or Chairman NOW!! (details on back of newsletter)

# PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR VISITOR CENTRE AND YOUR PARISH ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

#### **NEWS FROM TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Mr. John Brooks was co-opted to the Parish Council at the February meeting. The Parish Council welcomes John and feels sure that he will be a welcome addition to the team.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Contact details for all members and the Clerk are on the back page of this Newsletter.

The dates for the next meetings are as follows:Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012, 7.00 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012, 7.00 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall (AGM)
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012, 7.00 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall

#### PARISH COUNCILLORS AND MEETINGS

As elected and co-opted members from the community it is the duty of all Councillors to represent the views of every parishioner. They welcome hearing from you so that they can raise any concerns or questions you have at the regular Council meetings. The routine agenda for each meeting covers such things as Planning, Highways, issues raised on the Parish Plan, Cornwall Council issues and correspondence, Footpaths, Parish Seats, Street Lighting and many other varied issues. If you wish to comment on any of these items or have any others you wish to raise you should contact a Parish Councillor or the Clerk.

#### **HOW TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL**

You can express your views in any of the following ways:

- 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. Agendas for the monthly Parish Council meetings are displayed from the Thursday of the week prior to the meeting.
- Passing your comments to any Parish Councillor, the names of whom are listed in the "Useful Contacts" box on the back page of this Newsletter.
- Writing to the Chairman of the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk.

# USE OF CAR PARK IN TREVENA SQUARE AND SPACES IN VISITOR CENTRE 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 are on the Electoral Register for Tintagel). 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, <u>along with a stamped addressed envelope</u>, and a new permit will be issued. YOU <u>WILL</u> RECEIVE A FINE IF YOU DO NOT DISPLAY A VALID PERMIT, IF THE PERMIT IS NOT VISIBLE OR IF YOU STAY OVER THE PERMITTED TIME.

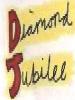
TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL CAR PERMIT APPLICATION		
Date		
Owner's Name		
Address		
Postcode Telephone No		
Registration Numbers: Car 1 Car 2		

#### **TINTAGELWEB WEBSITE**

Tintagel Parish Council is able to publish its Draft Minutes on a regular basis on <a href="www.tintagelweb.co.uk">www.tintagelweb.co.uk</a> and is grateful to Mr. David Flower for allowing such publication. Draft Minutes are normally available to view on the website from the Wednesday following the previous weeks' meeting. In future, Agendas for forthcoming Parish Council meetings will also be available on the site. The website is viewed by people all over the world and includes a wealth of information including local news and events, local sport, places to stay, photographs (old and new), weather and links to other useful websites.

# Churches Together in Tintagel COFFEE





# MORNING

Saturday 31st March
10-12 noon
Methodist Schoolroom

funds for Tintagel Jubilee Celebrations

Cakes, Bring & Buy

donations & helpers please



# PARISH CELEBRATIONS FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

A Committee has been formed to organise parish events to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee as follows:-

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Churches Together – Church Service at St. Materiana's Parish Church, 6.00 p.m.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Children's Discos (up to 12 years of age) at the Social Hall

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Jubilee Beacon at Glebe Cliff, Tintagel 10.00 – 10.30 p.m.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Fun afternoon/evening at the Memorial Playing Fields to include fun races, giant picnic, presentation of commemorative mugs, possibly a comic football match and barbecue.

An application form to request receipt of a mug for children under 16 or to purchase mugs is available in this newsletter. Forms will be given to all children at Tintagel Primary School and Children's Centre and those from Tintagel who attend Sir James Smiths School. If you know of anyone who would like to order a mug and would like an order form to be sent to them, please contact the Clerk.

Donations towards funding these events have already been made by Tintagel Parish Council, Cornwall Council's Community Chest, Cornwall Community Foundation, Tintagel Carnival Committee and Tintagel Football Club. Fundraising events are being held by Tintagel Churches Together and the W.I. If you are able to make any donation towards the celebrations it would be most appreciated.

A special Parish Newsletter will be published in early May giving full details of the Parish Celebrations.

If you feel you may be able to help in any way with any of the above events please contact Sue Moth, Parish Clerk on 01840 770022 or email at <a href="mailto:moth.sct@btinternet.com">moth.sct@btinternet.com</a>.



#### TINTAGEL DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE

#### **TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL**

# CELEBRATIONS TO COMMEMORATE HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

#### REGISTRATION/ORDER FORM FOR JUBILEE MUGS

With the Queen's Diamond Jubilee fast approaching, it has been decided to present all children aged 16 and under with a commemorative mug to celebrate. To qualify for a free commemorative mug, children must reside full-time in the Parish of Tintagel and be aged sixteen or under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012. If you would like your child to receive a mug, the application form overleaf **must** be completed where appropriate and returned to the address below.

For adults and older teenagers who would also like to have a mug, there will be a charge of £5.00 each. The form overleaf **must** be completed where applicable and returned to the address below <u>together with a cheque for the appropriate amount.</u>

All mugs will need to be collected at the Jubilee Celebrations at the Memorial Playing Fields on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012 or arrangements made to collect from the Parish Clerk after that date.

All forms to request free mugs for children under 16 and/or to purchase mugs at a cost of £5.00 each must be completed and returned by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to:

Sue Moth, Parish Clerk, Lincoln House, Treven, Tintagel, Cornwall. PL34 oDT

If you have any queries, please contact me on 01840 770022 or by email:

moth.sct@btinternet.com



Mugs will be in white bone china as above. The picture above is for pre-printing illustration purposes only.

# Queen's 6 6 6 # Diamond Jubilee

#### **TINTAGEL DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE**

#### **TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL**

# CELEBRATIONS TO COMMEMORATE HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

#### REGISTRATION/ORDER FORM FOR JUBILEE MUGS

#### I WOULD LIKE MY CHILD/CHILDREN TO RECEIVE A FREE COMMEMORATIVE MUG:

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE		
Signature of Parent/Guardian				
Address	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••			
I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE COMMEMORATIVE MUG/S AT £5.00 EACH	(PLEASE INSERT NUMB	ER REQUIRED)		
Name				
Address		••••••		
Cheque enclosed for £				
Cheques to be made payable to: Tintagel Parish Council				

#### Old Post Office update



The house is now open every day and the staff are all excited to be opening the doors again and welcoming our visitors.

Our annual Easter Trail, sponsored by Cadburys will run from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday 9th April. This year the trail (£1.50 entry) will be set inside Tintagel Old Post Office and its 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.

Our rag rug volunteers will be hosting a workshop on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, between 11:30-3pm. Join in the fun and learn how to create beautiful rugs from recycled materials. The workshop is free, but normal admission charges apply.

The week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April see's us lighting the cloam oven for the first time this season. The firing proves a very popular event at the property with visitors being given the opportunity to see old fashioned baking methods put into practice. The oven will be lit on the Monday, Thursday and Saturday but there will be information and a brief history available all week.

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/tintageloldpostoffice.

Jo Burgess, Acting Custodian

#### **Tintagel Sea Angling Club Newsletter - April 2012**

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 quite tough going but that is normal as the start of the year is historically the least productive time.

Our Annual presentation evening was held at the Wootons Hotel, Tintagel on Friday 24th February. The club organises shore, boat and junior competitions throughout the year with the opportunity to compete for over 30 trophies.



The photograph is reproduced courtesy of David Flower © and shows from left to right – Ian Young, Adam Fry, Danny Rundle, Derek Nute, Garry Boyde, Steve Woods, David Gibson, Thomas Francis, Nigel Rundle and Kevin Anderson.

#### Trophies were awarded to members as follows:

Best shore specimen	Garry Boyde
Best boat specimen	David Gibson
2 <sup>nd</sup> best specimen	David Gibson
Best bass	Garry Boyde
Best dogfish	Derek Nute
Best wrasse	Garry Boyde
Best pollack	Ian Young
Best flatfish	David Gibson
Best whiting	Derek Nute

Garry Boyde Best mackerel Derek Nute Best ray Best junior pollack Danny Rundle Best junior mackerel Danny Rundle Heaviest shore fish senior Garry Boyde Heaviest shore fish junior Danny Rundle David Gibson Best small boat Shore angler of the year Garry Boyde Boat angler of the year Ian Young Junior angler of the year Danny Rundle Overall angler of the year Garry Boyde

The Fish of the month winner in January was Garry Boyde with a flounder.

Fish of the month winner in February was Nigel Rundle with a pollack of 10lbs 2ozs.

The efforts of Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstal with his "Fish Fight" go on and over 786,000 people have now signed up. A proposed ban on the practice, which sees millions of tonnes of fish discarded each year, is now still on track to become law later this year, despite a <u>concerted attempt by several European Union member states to derail the proposal</u> at an EU fisheries meeting in Brussels on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. A strong showing of public support for the discards ban, orchestrated through social media sites on the internet, was thought to have played a major role in persuading EU fisheries ministers to stick to the ban. <a href="http://www.fishfight.net/">http://www.fishfight.net/</a>

Forthcoming events during April and May include: An Easter collaboration match with the sign on from  $5.30\,\mathrm{pm}$  on Thursday  $5^{\mathrm{th}}$  and finishing on Monday  $9^{\mathrm{th}}$  at  $9.30\,\mathrm{pm}$ .

In May there is an all day competition on Sunday  $20^{\text{th}}$  with the sign on from 9am with the weigh in at  $8.30 \, \text{pm}$ 

The big tides in April are on the  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$  with the full moon on the  $6^{th}$  and the new moon on the  $21^{st}$  where sunrise will be at 6.14 & sunset at 20.25

In May the big tides are on the  $6^{th}$  &  $7^{th}$  and the full moon is on the  $6^{th}$  the new moon is on the  $20^{th}$  when sunrise will be at 5.29 & sunset at 21.09

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm.

Good luck and be safe, Nigel.

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NEW RECYCLING SERVICE**

#### **Changes to collection services**

From 2 April Cornwall Council will be making changes to householders rubbish, recycling and garden waste collections in Cornwall. All households will receive information about the new services, so everyone will need to keep an eye out for the leaflets and keep them safe.



#### **Rubbish Collections**

For most households the rubbish collection service will remain the same using a weekly "black sack" service. However, we will have to change a number of collection days to make the new collection rounds as efficient as possible.

Anyone who currently has a wheeled bin or used a standard rubbish bin for storing their waste, will still be able to use this, but we need the rubbish to be bagged inside the bins, when they put out for collection.

#### **Recycling Collections**

There will be a new fortnightly recycling collection service, based on a recycling box and three reusable bags.

Some areas of Cornwall already have some of this equipment. We do not intend to waste taxpayer's money by replacing existing reusable boxes and bags with new ones, so we will only be delivering new equipment in specific areas to ensure all householders have the full set of containers to help them to recycle.

From 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 we will begin delivering the following equipment to the former district areas:

#### Former North Cornwall, Caradon and Restormel

This new system will replace the current arrangements of different coloured disposable plastic sacks.

We will deliver a black recycling box for glass, a blue reusable sack for paper, a red reusable sack for cans and plastic bottles, an orange reusable sack for cardboard and we will collect textiles in plastic bags that the householder must provide themselves.

This new system will replace the current arrangements of different coloured disposable plastic sacks.

This service change will be a vast operation, and it will take at least a couple of months to deliver all of the equipment to every property in Cornwall.

Delivery will begin in the eastern half of Cornwall in March, where there is currently no reusable equipment. The west of the Cornwall already has some of this equipment and so will be able to continue to recycle as they currently do until the additional equipment arrives.

Each delivery of containers will be accompanied by a leaflet that will explain how householders should use the new service.

#### **Garden waste collections**

The new garden waste collection service will be based on the use of brown wheeled bins. To access the service residents will need to buy a new wheeled bin, which will remain their property for future years. Residents will then need to subscribe to the scheme. There are two sizes of bins available and residents will be able to buy a six or twelve month permit to the service.

The Council will also have reusable sacks available for residents who are unable to manage or accommodate a wheeled bin at their property. This service will only be available to these properties in consultation with the Council.

#### **Information**

We will inform residents of these changes with leaflet with each delivery and a service leaflet, including a calendar which will be posted to each individual property in mid March.

There is more information on the Councils website <a href="www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling">www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling</a> or householders can call 0300 1234 141, or email <a href="mailto:refuseandrecycling@cornwall.gov.uk">refuseandrecycling@cornwall.gov.uk</a>.

#### **REPORT FROM CLLR. GLENTON BROWN**

The budget came through without too many surprises this year, and the good news is that there will be no increase on Council Tax as far as the Cornwall Council's commitments are concerned. Police and Fire will possibly make a small increase per household.

The budget has been set at £451.7 million for the year 2012/13.

It is encouraging to note £700,000 will be funded for Cornish bursary to support young people into learning post sixteen for the next two years and additional £7m for adult care and support to address the pressures created by increasing numbers of older people and the cost in changes in preventative and re-enablement services. There is also some provision made for the A30 Temple road improvements.

Local bus services seem to be secure for the next year if not a little further ahead with any cuts in services at our end of the County. The proposed modest 50p concessionary fare has not yet been approved and is under Parliament scrutiny at the present time.

Finally I would like to end on an increasingly popular topic the 2012 Olympics and the Olympic Torch travelling through the parishes and towns including the City of Truro. This is of course a once in a life time opportunity for many people to actually see the torch at some location in Cornwall. To celebrate this special celebration the Chairman of Cornwall Council is seeking to host a civic event at Truro Cathedral.

Finally if I can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact me on 01840 770302 or my email address <a href="mailto:gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk">gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk</a>.

#### **Tintagel Youth Football Club**

The Under 16s are enjoying their last year playing as a Youth Side and have played some excellent football over the past few months. The team have reached the East Cornwall Youth League Cup Final for the second year running,



which will be played at Camelford on 19th May 2012.

The Under 10s are enjoying their first season within the League, and have continued to play with great enthusiasm and are developing some excellent skills. Our youngest team, the Under 8s, are getting plenty of practice with friendly matches as they prepare for their first season in the League from September.

Weekly training sessions will return to the Playing fields from next week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. if you are interested to join the Club or are keen to start a new age group we would be delighted to hear from you. Please call Hilary Desousa on 07891470110.

#### COULD YOU WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THE PARISH NEWSLETTER .....

More contributions are needed to make this Newsletter a continued success. Would you like to write an article for the newsletter, maybe of general interest, on a one-off basis or as a regular feature.

A reminder is sent out two weeks before each edition is due for publication to those groups who regularly provide articles for the newsletter. If you think you could help please contact the Parish Clerk, details on back page.

#### TINTAGEL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The AGM and Presentation of Annual Awards were held on 11th March. Whilst we have much to celebrate this year, we were saddened to learn of the death of one of our founder members & Life President Fred Whiting. He was an avid supporter of the club & was instrumental in getting our first clubhouse facilities. It was an honour & privilege for the club to provide the bearers at Fred's funeral. We were grateful to receive a donation & a bequest from Fred & his family, the club has purchased a commemorative trophy & is planning on using the balance on new equipment & the production of a club information booklet. A commemorative plaque for the Clubhouse was unveiled by John and Richard Whiting who were also invited to present this year's awards.





Awards were presented to:

Best Girl Nipper: Gaby Cook

Best Boy Nipper: Calum Bosley

Most improved Girl Nipper: Bix Lawley

Most Improved Boy Nipper: Jacob Todd

Best Junior: Ellie Desousa

Most improved Juniors: Lexi Cook and Ben Desousa

Dolphin Awards were presented to many of the Nippers, with many of the Juniors and Parent helpers presented with their Emergency First Aid Certificates, in addition some were awarded their Surf and Board Competency. A new fun category, The Golden Flipper Award was introduced this year to celebrate some of the funnier and most memorable moments of this past year.

Winter training will continue at Camelford Leisure Centre until the end of April and will conclude with our annual sponsored swim. For further information or to join the Club, please contact Les Freke, Chairman on 01840770928.



#### TINTAGEL PARISH CHURCH

#### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

5 April. MAUNDY THURSDAY7-30pm Eucharist followed by a Vigil (optional)

6 April GOOD FRIDAY9-00am Eucharist with the ReservedSacrament1-00pm Two hour Reflection before the Cross

7 April HOLY SATURDAY 8-00pm Service of Light

8 April EASTER SUNDAY 10am Easter Eucharist



#### <u>TINTAGEL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – COMPETITION WINNERS</u>

The results of the competitions held during Christmas last year have been announced by the Tintagel Christmas Lights Committee:-



Best decorated pub: The Cornishman Inn, Tintagel Best decorated shop: The Camping Shop, Tintagel

Best decorated house and garden: Trewin Bungalow, Tintagel

I would like to say a big thank you to the judges and to Tintagel Parish Council for donating the cups.

The Committee would also like to express a big thank you to the Cornwall Council Community Chest for the donation of £300 towards the Christmas lights.

Elaine Flew, Tintagel Christmas Lights PR

#### **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: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May

#### **ALL WELCOME**

First Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the W.I.

Third Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the First Responders

For further information please contact June, 770346

# TINTAGEL AFC CASH PRIZE BINGO

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April doors open 7.00 p.m.
Tintagel Social Hall (over 18s only)
Eyes down at 7.30 p.m., Raffle and Refreshments
In aid of Tintagel AFC Charity no: 1088744

#### **Treknow Rainbows**

Rainbows is part of Girlguiding UK for girls aged 5 – 7 years old.

It is an after school group that meets locally, once a week, during term time.

At the age of 7 girls have the opportunity to go on to Brownies and then Guides.

Rainbows have the chance to do lots of exciting things, but most of all have lots of fun.

If you are interested in your daughter joining or for more details, please contact either:

Jayne Warton – 01840 214888 Or Katherine Short – 01840 779262

#### 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 Thursday in the Sunday School**

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

#### **Bible Study**

Inter-church, informal meetings in local homes on Wednesdays from 7.30 p.m. Contact Brian/Cherry on 213391.

#### **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

#### **Xplorers' Club (Churches Together)**

Fridays, 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. 50p $20^{TH}$  April,  $4^{th}$  &  $18^{th}$  May,  $1^{st}$ ,  $15^{th}$ ,  $29^{th}$  June,  $13^{th}$  July

For further information ring June Burnard 770403 or Christine Irons 770433

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **Easter 2012:**

Good Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April – Service at Bossiney 9.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. Walk of Witness to Trevena Square. Distribution of Hot Cross Buns in the Sunday School.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Sunrise Service at Condolden followed by Breakfast. 10.30 a.m. Service – Rev. B. Ede 7.30 p.m. Something Different with Communion

#### **TINTAGEL OIL GROUP**

It is good to report that the February order for oil was very good with over 40000 ltrs being ordered. When ordering please, if you



leave a message please state your name, address, telephone number and the amount of oil you require if you are new to the scheme. If not, leave your name and address and the amount required. It is not possible for me to ring everybody back who might want to order as I could be spending all my time on the phone.

The next order is planned for the 25<sup>th</sup> May with further orders to be placed on 24<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> November this year. To order ring John on 01840 770500.

Let's try to keep saving money which then can be spent in the village.

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

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

#### PLAY TENNIS ALL YEAR ON OUR FLOODLIT COURTS

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

Court hire: Juniors: £2 each per hour .

Adults: £10 per court for 2 hours if key retuned under 1 ½hrs £4 is refunded.

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.

Adult/15+ coaching is still available at the courts on Wednesdays

from 6.30pm. (weather permitting)

For more details and new membership prices visit:

www.tintageltennis.net



#### **TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB**

In February Mike and Andy from the Cornish Birds of Prey Centre treated us to an enthralling insight into the behaviour of these magnificent birds; we were introduced to three very different examples of these remarkable creatures.



The Harris Hawk, a determined and efficient killing machine, happy to operate for anyone who provides it with food, uses the protruding claw on the back foot to instantly break the neck of its prey. It also has long legs to race along the ground should the unfortunate creature manage to escape!

The second, a Jhia crossbred female, a refined and attractive bird which maintains a loyalty to its handler, the females are usually unable to breed. They are highly prized by wealthy Arabs as status symbols.

Andy introduced the final bird with a wry smile, and to our astonishment no friendly barn owl emerged from the large box, as we had anticipated, but a ten-month old Golden Eagle. This wonderful bird with a six foot wingspan, relates entirely with its handler, which can cause difficulties if it becomes separated, certainly the empathy between the two throughout the demonstration was quite surreal.

There are some 120 birds and other animals, at the Centre, which is also registered with Raptor Rescue. There are flying demonstrations daily and various handling courses available. A "must go" for the family.

In March John Mann returned by popular demand. His subject, herbaceous perennials. After a practical demonstration showing the various methods of propagation — root cuttings, root division, stem cuttings and collecting suitable seeds, John went on to show some excellent slides of many famous gardens from which he described the endless contrasting effects that can be created from mixing and matching the wide range of differing plants and colour throughout the summer. An interesting account which had no doubt stimulated new ideas from materials, which are readily available to us all.

Our next meeting at the Social Hall -

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Ferns and Shady Plants, with Clare Woodbine

Richard Dale Secretary 01840 770960

# Tintagel Primary School

St Piran's Day
Celebrations



On St Piran's day the school community joined the children on a St Piran's day pilgrimage. The pilgrimage took our older children to Halgabron crossroads where we were met by a police escort accompanying them on the short distance along the lane to the footpath leading through Trethevy woods. Younger children and less able members of the community were transported by coach directly to St Piran's chapel at Trethevy. The whole school had the opportunity to explore the holy well and the chapel. The Rev Barfoot performed a very short ceremony. Then we all returned to school waving our flags to participate in a family pasty lunch.



Thank you to all the adults that joined with us to make this celebration a wonderful fun experience for all involved. Put the date in your diary for next year we shall be doing it again!

#### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

**Nick Spurdens** 

01840 770908

Tintagel Social Hall - Bookings

Cornwall Councillor	Glenton Brown	01840 770302
Cornwall Council General Enquiries	County Hall	0300 1234 100
Website -www.cornwall.gov.uk		
Cornwall Council Dog Warden	Richard Downing	01208 893407
Cornwall Council Street Ranger	Debbie Attwell	07768 775928
Tintagel Medical Centre	Bossiney Road	01840 770214
Tintagel Primary School	Headteacher – Mrs. J. Gidzewicz	01840 770473
Sir James Smiths School, Camelford	Headteacher – Mr. J. Lawrence	01840 213274
Tintagel Visitor Centre	Bossiney Road	01840 779084
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