

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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- PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THE NEWSLETTER MORE INTERESTING
- THE NEWSLETTER IS WELL SUPPORTED BY A SMALL NUMBER OF LOCAL GROUPS – BUT DESPITE MANY RECEIVING AN EMAIL REMINDER FOR PUBLICATION DATES, NO ARTICLES ARE FORTHCOMING.
- THE NEWSLETTER WAS PRODUCED FOLLOWING DEMAND IN THE PARISH PLAN, MORE ARTICLES ARE NEEDED TO KEEP IT GOING.
- COULD YOU WRITE AN INTERESTING PIECE FOR THE NEWSLETTER OR DO YOU BELONG TO A GROUP OR ORGANISATION WHO WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE AN ARTICLE FOR A FUTURE EDITION. IF SO, PLEASE SEE THE PUBLICATION DATES ON PAGE 24

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NEWS FROM TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE REVIEW

There are still concerns over the future of public conveniences in the Parish. The grant offered from Cornwall Council is only for one year from April 2013 and will not cover the running costs for all four toilet blocks. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think by completing and returning the short survey on page 4 of this newsletter.

COMPLAINTS OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – TREVENA SQUARE AND TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE

Police, parents, children and complainants attended the September meeting of the Parish Council to discuss the on-going complaints being received both by the Police and the Parish Council of anti-social behaviour in these two areas owned by the Parish Council. A very frank and open discussion was held which was considered to be very fruitful. Parents have agreed to get together to try and resolve the issues raised and it is hoped that behaviour will improve, any necessary work can be carried out to the skate park and complaints will be fewer. The Parish Council would like to thank the Police who attended the meeting and the parents for their help and co-operation to try and resolve the previous issues.

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE

The Visitor Centre is now in its 14th week of operation under the Parish Council's ownership. Feedback from visitors and local residents alike has been fantastic.

There is a lot of work to be done over the winter months to create new, and reprint existing, local information and walks leaflets. An advertising structure will be created to bring more revenue to the Centre to cover running costs. If you are a business owner/accommodation provider and you are interested in advertising at the Centre next year, please contact Sue Moth, Parish Clerk, to express your interest. Work will be undertaken to upgrade the Centre computers and public internet provision thanks to a generous grant from Cllr. Glenton Brown's Cornwall Council Community Chest allocation.

The smooth operation of the Centre opening right in the middle of the season would not have been possible without the help of a very willing band of volunteers and councillors. If you would like to offer your services as a volunteer now or for next year, or you feel you have any of the skills needed to help with the afore-mentioned tasks, please complete and return the form at the back of the newsletter.

THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCES IN THE PARISH OF TINTAGEL



In November last year, Cornwall Council announced that they would withdraw funding for a number of public conveniences throughout the County. A letter advising Town and Parish Councils of their decision, gave less than 6 weeks for a response as to whether the local councils were prepared to take responsibility for the running of the conveniences, some with a grant from Cornwall Council, some with no assistance at all.

After much outcry from Town and Parish Councils, local members and the public, a decision was made by Cornwall Council to carry on running the toilets for a further 12 months.

As far as the parish of Tintagel is concerned, Cornwall Council proposed to close the toilets at Bossiney and the Visitor Centre and offer a grant to the Parish Council to take over responsibility for the toilets at Trevena Square and Trebarwith Strand.

The Parish Council have obtained some preliminary prices from cleaning contractors and these show that the grant offered from Cornwall Council will cover less than half of the overall costs to keep the conveniences at the four sites in the parish open. Any shortfall would undoubtedly fall to the parishioners via the Parish precept.

Once again, Tintagel is set to lose vital services. The Parish depends largely on tourism for its livelihood and tourists expect to find public toilets in the areas they visit. **Is it crucial to maintain these services?**

Your opinions and answers to the questions overleaf would be appreciated by the 3rd October 2012. You can return the form to Sue Moth, Parish Clerk at the Visitor Centre, by post to Lincoln House, Treven, Tintagel PL34 0DT or by email to tintagelpc@btinternet.com

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND GIVE YOUR OPINION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

1. Please tell us your status:-

- Resident ☐
Business owner ☐
Visitor ☐
Other ☐

2. How often have you used your public toilets in the last year? Tick all that apply.

- Rarely ☐ Summer ☐
Sometimes ☐ Winter ☐
Often ☐
Never ☐

3. Cornwall Council can no longer provide the existing service. Tintagel Parish Council must decide whether or not to keep the service going. Please score all the toilets in order of importance to you – 1 being the most important to 4 being the least important.

- Trevena Square ☐
Visitor Centre ☐
Bossiney ☐
Trebarwith Strand ☐

4. Tintagel Parish Council may have to look at ways to generate the necessary funds to maintain the public toilets. The following are the various options available. Please tick your opinion

	Favour	Against	No opinion
Advertising (i.e. posters within each building)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charging for usage (i.e. 20p on entry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding the costs through Council Tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)			

5. One way to reduce costs would be to make the toilets seasonal, i.e. open from 1st – April to 31st October and closed from 1st November – 31st March. Which toilets do you consider seasonal opening acceptable for? (Please tick all that apply)

- Trevena Square ☐
Visitor Centre ☐
Bossiney ☐
Trebarwith Strand ☐

JUBILEE BENCH TO COMMEMORATE HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

The commemorative bench purchased with the remainder of the Jubilee funds has now been delivered and put in place outside the Visitor Centre in a position agreed by members of the Jubilee Committee and the Parish Council. The bench will serve as a reminder of the hard work and generous donations given to enable the Parish to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee in June 2012. The bench is proving to be a popular resting spot for visitors and locals alike.



TINTAGEL OIL GROUP

The next ordering date for the group is on the 23rd November. This is the time to think about the winter weather and the use of your central heating so check your tanks a few days before. If you want to order oil do so at the beginning of the week to enable the order to be placed on the 23rd. We have been successful in saving some monies in the past so let's keep this up. If you wish to place an order, ring John on 01840 770500. When leaving a message leave your name, address, phone number and the amount of oil required.



The dates for 2013 when orders will be placed are 23rd February, 24th May, 23rd August and 22nd November.



Sitting in my little shed that acts as our property office, I'm trying to decide what the weather thinks it may do next! Despite the torrent of rain over the summer the garden is still looking as beautiful as ever and the house matches it with its newly repaired and painted windows and doors. The work was carried out by our very experienced team from the building department and we are very happy with the results. They will be back over the winter to work on the interior as we close this year on 4th November for the season.

The lighting of our cloam oven is enjoyed by staff and visitors alike. The next baking week begins on Monday 1st October. Naming it 'A baker's dozen' the hope is that local bakers will bring their goods to us and then bake in our oven. The oven will not be lit every day over the week so please contact the property for further details. Join us and breathe in the wonderful smells of freshly baked bread and pasties!

As Halloween fits nicely into the school's half term break we have lots to amuse visitors. Haunting Halloween craft workshops will be running every day between 29th October and 2nd November. Early evening on Saturday 31st October we have an evening set up for the bravest kids. Come and sit in the old hall, with the fire crackling and our resident story teller at her best! To experience the Old Post Office at night join us and Devon Paranormal Group on Saturday 3rd November for an evening of discovery. The paranormal team will be explaining what they do and the techniques they use in their evening observations. See if you can feel any ghostly presences here in the 14th century hall house. This evening is for adults only and tickets are £10 per person. Booking is essential for both these evening events, come along and prepare to be spooked!

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 SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Members are currently busy studying for their various Competence awards which will be assessed over the coming weeks, some of the senior members have taken on the responsibility for the training and will gain their Instructors Awards in doing so.

As reported in July we have been sponsored by Western Power for 3 Nipper boards & an inflatable Rescue board. A big thank you to them for their generosity & to Jonny Bosley of Western Power for organising this addition to our clubs equipment, these have been put to good use throughout the summer beach training sessions.



We have a full events calendar for the Autumn, starting with the Camel Cup Nipper Competition at Polzeath on 30th September, this is our annual fun event between the North Cornwall Clubs. Our family fun day will be held at Trebarwith on 14th October, beach games and friendly competitions to be followed by a lunch time barbeque. The Night Hike at the end of October is a grand finale of the outdoor events before we return to indoor training at Camelford Sports Centre.

For news and information please visit our website at tintagelslsc.org.uk



Tintagel Sea Angling Club Newsletter – Sept 2012

It is hard to believe that its autumn already, where did the summer gowas there a summer? Sea temperatures peaked at 16⁰C but will have started to cool by the time you are reading this edition.

The efforts of Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall with his “Fish Fight” go on and over 819,000 people have now signed up. It would be great to get to the million mark so tell your friends and get them to sign up at <http://www.fishfight.net/>

The Annual Cornish Lure Festival was held over three days during July and club member Ian Young came third with a bass of 4lb. The collaboration match with Cadsac held on the weekend of July 20th was won by Nigel Rundle with a LSD of 2lb 5 1/4 ozs, Derek Nute came second with another LSD of 2lb 3 5/8 ozs.

Grenville SAC recently held there annual open competition and TSAC club member Shaun Brewer won the £200 first prize with a superb bass of 9lb 13 ½ ozs pictured below:



Cadsac held their annual open the first weekend in September and club member Derek Nute won the best pollack prize with a fish of 3lb 2ozs and also won the prize for best unclassified fish with a LSD of 2lb 10 1/2 ozs.

Tintagel SAC held their annual open shore competition on the weekend of 15th/16th September. The competition was very well supported with 76 entrants, the presentation took place in the Wootons Hotel, Tintagel, and a number of specimen fish were recorded as follows:

1st prize £200 – Jonathon Doherty with a LSD of 3lb 2 1/8 ozs (119.35%)

2nd Prize £100 – Richard Buck with a small eyed ray of 9lb 2 3/4 ozs (107.90%)

3rd prize £50 – Ross Hawkin with a pollack of 4lb 14 1/8 ozs (107.12%)

Best bass 1-3oz bass rod – 2lb 9 1/4ozs caught by Garry Boyde

Heaviest fish, case lager – small-eyed ray of 9lb 2 3/4 ozs

Best pollack spinning rod – Paul Hawkin with a fish of 4lb 3 1/4 ozs

Best unclassified fish – Ed Schliffke with a golden grey mullet of 1lb 7 1/4 ozs

Best club member – was Derek Nute with a 3 B Rockling of 1lb 5 7/8ozs

The club would also like to thank everyone behind the scenes for there help and support with particularly thanks to the main sponsors Camel fish and Dennis Knight.

Forthcoming events during October, November and December include:

An evening collaboration match at Widemouth Bay on Tuesday 23rd October with the sign on from 6.00pm. A flounder competition on Sunday 25th November, sign on from 9am with weigh in at 3.30pm. The Christmas competition runs during the whole month of December.

The big tides in October are on the 16th with the new moon on the 15th and the full moon on the 29th. The big tides in November are on the 14th with the new moon on the 13th and the full moon on the 28th.

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm.

Good luck and be safe

Nigel.

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

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

Xplorers' Club (Churches Together)

Fortnightly activity days 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. September 21st, October 5th, October 19th, November 2nd, November 16th, November 30th, December 14th

Come along and enjoy exciting activities, further details from June 770403 or Christine 770433

FUTURE EVENTS

Friday 12th October, 7.00 p.m. Harvest Festival Service at Hallworthy Market

Saturday 20th October, Churches Together : Barn Dance, Cornish Supper at the Social Hall, 7.00 p.m. All Welcome

Sunday 14th October Tintagel Chapel Harvest Festival Services

10.30 a.m. Preacher : Mr. B. Parkman

6.00 p.m. Harvest Songs of Praise. Come and enjoy singing your own favourites.

Monday 15th October, Harvest Supper from 7.00 p.m. followed by Grand auction

Sunday 25th November, Fellowship Sunday Lunch, 1.00 p.m. Social Hall. Bookings to 770320

ST. MATERIANA PARISH CHURCH

Priest In Charge : Rev. John Henry Barfoot

Tel. 01840 779047

Weekly Services

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Eucharist

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Communion

Coming Events

Fellowship Group, 2nd Tuesday each month

For venue, phone Rebecca 01840 779221

Harvest Festival

4th October, 10.00 a.m.

All produce to be donated to the Food Bank

Churches Together – Barn Dance

20th October, 7.00 – 10.00 p.m. Admission £5.00 to include supper

The Parochial Church Council would like to thank all those who helped or donated prizes to the recent Church Fete. A big thank you.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,

Bossiney Road, Tintagel

Mass on Sundays at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Bossiney Road at 1600; weekdays normally at 1000. Confessions before and after Mass and at any time on request. Venue and contact as below.

Father Bryan Storey,
Tintagel Catholic Church,
PL34 OAQ, UK.

bryans@onetel.com Tel. & Fax: 0044(0) 1840 770663 SKYPE : fr.bryan.storey

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 : 2nd (W.I.) & 16th October (FR),
6th (W.I.) & 20th November (FR), 4th December Xmas Draw and for the W.I.,
& 18th December (FR)

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 17th October 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

FRIDAY CLUB

The Friday Club will restart on October 26th at 2-00pm at The Chapel Sunday School, all
are welcome to come to these meetings with a selection of speakers, but the first
meeting will be a social afternoon, all further enquiries to June Jory Tel No 770346

TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

AUTUMN DATES

Sunday 7th October – Boscastle – time TBC

Joint concert with Torpoint Ladies Choir as part of the Boscastle Food Festival

Sunday 4th November – Sir James Smiths School. 7pm

Gala concert

Saturday 10th November – Safari Supper

Tickets £12 each – all welcome

Sunday 9th December Tintagel Social Hall .7.30pm

Carol concert with Allen Valley Singers



Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir is always open for new members, at any level of ability. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at the Methodist Church Schoolroom in Tintagel, 7.15 – 9.30pm.

Please call Bob Metters on 01840 213736 for further information, or visit

www.tintagelmalevoicechoir.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1125934

TINTAGEL CASTLE – WINTER OPENING HOURS

1 October - 4 November 2012 : 10.00 - 17.00 Monday to Sunday. Beach cafe open 10.00 - 16.30

5 November 2012 - 17 February 2013 : 10.00 - 16.00 Saturday and Sunday. Beach cafe open 11.00 - 15.30

18 February - 24 February 2013 : 10.00 - 16.00 Monday to Sunday. Beach cafe open 11.00 - 15.30

25 February - 28 March 2013 : 10.00 - 16.00 Saturday and Sunday. Beach cafe open 11.00 - 15.30

BOSSINEY METHODIST CHAPEL

HARVEST SERVICES

THEME : HARVEST OF SOULS

*September 23rd, 11.00 a.m. THE FIRST HARVEST
Genesis 8: 20-22 Speaker Mr. J. Lamb*

*September 30th, 11.00 a.m. PLENTIFUL AND FEW
Matthew 9: 35-38 Speaker Dr. D. Hudson*

HARVEST SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

*11.00 a.m. READY TO HARVEST
John 4: 31-38 Speaker Mr. R. Harrison*

*6.00 p.m. THE FINAL HARVEST
Revelation 14: 14-20 Speaker Mr. K. Frost*

*Monday 8th October, 7.30 p.m. concert by "Youthful Spirit"
from Launceston*





TINTAGEL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2012

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the 11th of November .

Remembrance Sunday will commence with the TWO MINUTES SILENCE being observed outside King Arthur's Great Hall at 11.00 a.m. To be followed by a service of Remembrance to be held in the United Methodist Church The laying of wreaths will follow the service, at the Cenotaph on the cliffs.

It will possible to obtain wreaths from Mrs Dorothy Stuart on 01840 770947 .If there are people out there who can help with the selling of Poppies please contact Dorothy or John Stratton on 01840 770500.

Let us ensure that Remembrance Sunday is a day to be remembered so please attend and ensure that those persons from the village who gave their lives for their country can be remembered and to also think of all serving personnel who risk their lives daily.

It is with regret that this year it is possible that this might be the last Remembrance events to be organized by the Tintagel Branch of the Royal British Legion. Due to lack of active members there is a feeling that the branch might have to be closed down. Meetings will be held in the near future to discuss what might happen to the branch. Dates will be advertised in the area as to when these meetings will take place.

The first meeting to discuss the possible closure of the Branch will be held on Monday 1st October 2012 at 7.30pm in The Cornishman. A further meeting the Branch Annual General Meeting is being held on Monday 12th November when any formal action will be discussed and acted upon.

The Legion's mission is to safeguard the welfare, interests and memory of those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces.

Registered Charity: The Royal British Legion, 199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA
Registered Charity Number: 219279

 **POPPY SUPPORT**
For Service people past and present and their families



BOSSINEY METHODIST CHURCH **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

On Sunday 7th October 2012 At 11:00am & 6:00pm.

The Preachers for the Harvest Services Will be: Mr Rod Harrison . From: The Wadebridge Circuit. & Mr Keith Frost.



On Monday 8th October At 7:30pm.

Concert By: Youthful Spirit. From The Launceston Circuit.

Chairman: Mr Glenton Brown

SUPPER TO CLOSE

A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE



CORNWALL COUNCIL NEWS FROM COUNCILLOR GLENTON BROWN

Regarding the introduction of a charging framework for traffic management and community and other public events, information is just coming through to me of a consultation period which runs until 31st October. If you feel strongly about this issue please do send your response to Helen Couch, St. Austell One Stop Shop, 39 Penwinnick Road, St. Austell PL25 5DR.



The result of government and County Council cut backs mean that in reality the cut in police services is having to be met by the Council for instances if you had a street party there would be no charges, if you had a village fete with less than 5000 people there would be a £130 charge, a carnival with less than 5,000 £260, a town or village celebration of more than 5000 people £580, a large agricultural show £800 and so the list goes on. I believe the introduction of such charges would stifle the charity incentive of local people to raise funds and many charities would be the poorer, hence I urge you to lodge your objections during September and October.

The Camelford Leisure Centre is again at a very crucial stage but there is renewed hope that we may be able to get sufficient funding to save the centre, and I am sure if we can get it off the ground and its promotion over the next two or three years to increase throughput will help to bring it to a satisfactory level of business and expansion.

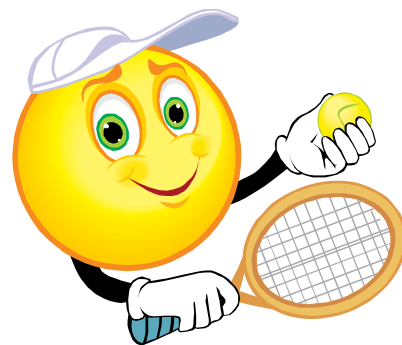
There is also debate going on regards directly elected mayors in next year's elections, this is something that I and I believe Cornwall Councillors are against. Not only is it an added cost but surely an in house leader who understands the procedure of local government should be the person responsible for this leadership.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk or telephone 01840 770302 if I can be of any help.

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

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

**There is no excuse not to play tennis all year round on
our**



FLOODLIT ALL WEATHER COURTS!

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.

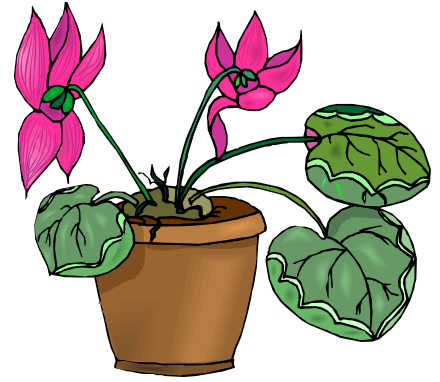
Club night is on Wednesdays from 6.30pm, If wet Friday 6.30pm. All are welcome to join in .

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

www.tintageltennis.net

TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB

Our autumn programme opened with a talk on Cyclamen by Trevor Wiltshire, a nationally recognised authority, who divides his time collecting cyclamen varieties from Turkey and surrounding countries, representing The Cyclamen Society of which he is president.



Ironically he changed a career in accountancy midway, to pursue his passion for cyclamen at Wisley; which began, when the garden of his new house was found to be full of these plants.

There are only 23 cyclamen varieties which when selected can produce colour all year round, predominately in shades of pink and purple with some shades of white. Varieties will not cross pollinate, but can be hybridized. The tubers which are dangerously toxic, can also be divided with care and knowhow. They indigenously thrive in poor well drained soils, and are reasonably shade tolerant.

Trevor's talk was beautifully illustrated where he explained the subtle differences between species and their place of origin.

Next meetings:-

13 October Annual dinner at Trethorne

19 October Different cheeses with Roger Metcalf

Richard Dale

Secretary 01840 770690

FUN DAY

Hosted by Tintagel Youth Football Club

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2012

11AM-3PM

SPEED CAGE
BOUNCY CASTLE
SURF SIMULATOR
BUCKING BRONCO
BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES
BBQ/BAR/TEAS
HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE
BUNGEE RUNNING
STALLS WITH PRIZES
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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 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

.....

Postcode Telephone No.

Registration Numbers: Car 1 Car 2

'Have A Go' At Tintagel by David

Flower

During the years 1946 to 1967, a travelling quiz series with Wilfred Pickles as its host, travelled the length and breadth of Great Britain. In fact over 400,000 miles were travelled over its lifetime and when the show finished there were still invitations from more than 1,500 venues. The BBC, in its infinite wisdom in 1967, felt the programme had "run out of steam", and it finished even though it was still very popular. It was one of the most popular radio shows ever and regularly attracted audiences of over 20 million each week.

The public liked the programme and warmed to it as a celebration of ordinary folk, who were encouraged to tell heart-warming stories and share their experiences. Wilfred's wife, Mabel, gave out the prize money, and the programme was introduced "with Mabel at the table". Violet Carson, (Ena Sharples, of Coronation Street fame), played the piano on the show. Barney Colehan, was its producer and after Mabel retired, he was known for the famous saying " Give 'em the money Barney!" The prize money started at 2/6d, then 5/-d, 10/6d and the big win was £1/1/0d (a guinea). In those days all the programmes were broadcast live from each venue but mishaps were few!

On Wednesday October 14th 1959, Have-A-Go visited Tintagel and at 7.30pm on that evening the programme was broadcast live from King Arthur's Hall. Before the programme began Mabel asked the audience to sing ' Happy Birthday To You' to Wilfred Pickles as it was his birthday on that very day. Local people appearing on the show were William Boney, Alan Menhennick, Gwen Edwards, Tommy Knight and Mary Symons. I chatted to Mary Bartlett (Symons), a few years ago, and she told me what a wonderful evening it was. Wilfred Pickles was a charming host and put the contestants at ease before and during the programme. She said to him to him before the broadcast 'I am very nervous' and he replied 'Not as much as I am!'. I had hoped to have a longer talk with Mary but she has sadly died but I do know how pleased she would be to see at last I have written an article about the long forgotten programme. She told me the question that she failed on was a musical one played by Violet Carson and whilst she knew the answer, on the night she gave the wrong one, "The Lady of Shallot".

The audience consisted of about 100 local people and there has been a long standing view that a recording of the programme was made. Gwen Edwards, another of the contestants said she answered the first question correctly, "Which Is the Highest, Brown Willy or Roughtor" , "Brown Willy", she replied and won 2/6d!. Gwen said she failed on the next question so didn't go on to win the large prize, in those far off times, of one guinea!. At that time you had to make your own way to the studio and Gwen travelled from Seaview Farm, Trewarmett, by car and walked back home afterwards!. Producer Barney Colehan first called on Gwen at home to ask her to take part in the show and he caught her plucking chickens!. When Wilfred and his wife Mabel called on the Friday before the broadcast, she was again caught plucking chicken's, feathers everywhere!.

The whole team stayed at the Wharncliffe Hotel, Tintagel, and Tommy Knight, who was the head chef at that time, told me that Wilfred was an awkward customer who liked his whiskey, and that he baked him a 4' long Cornish Pasty. At the end of the broadcast in King Arthur's Hall, Tommy walked up to the stage carrying the large pasty and stumbled badly on the stairs. However, willing hands saved him, and the pasty, from utter disaster. Later the pasty was taken to the East Cornwall Hospital, Bodmin to be eaten by the patients. Wilfred was also presented with a 'Fireside Companion' in the shape of a Knight of the Round Table by Mrs Harry Bray, the wife of the then Chairman of the Camelford District Council.

Wilfred Pickles and his team made a visit to the local Tintagel Primary School and conducted a 'Have Go' with the schoolchildren, with cash prizes!. Les Baker, acted as a chauffeur for the whole team taking them where or where they wanted to go. I didn't ask him if they gave a good tip at the end of the engagement, because whilst the visit was much enjoyed the BBC were apparently very tight with their money!.

During my conversation with Gwen Edwards, I thought I would ask her about the whereabouts of the recording which has been mentioned so many times since 1959. She immediately said she knew who made the recording and she was told at the time that she could go and hear it but never did. Ronnie Youlton was the man with the cumbersome reel to reel recorders of those days and my investigation stopped at Mrs Margaret Youlton, Ron's widow. She kindly made the tape available to me and this has now been copied to the modern DVD. So at last Gwen heard that recording from the 50s, the days when Tintagel "Had a Go".

Give 'em the Money Barney!"

Have a look at David's Tintagel Website www.tintagelweb.co.uk
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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,
TINAGEL PL34 0DT

If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk on 01840 770022 or email at tintagelpc@btinternet.com

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE



COME ALONG TO TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF FREE LOCAL INFORMATION, BOOKS, MAPS, LOCAL PRODUCTS AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS.

OPEN DAILY FROM 10.00 A.M. – 4.00 P.M. IN THE CORNWALL COUNCIL CAR PARK, BOSSINEY ROAD, TINTAGEL PL34 0AJ.

Tintagel Visitor Centre is now owned and operated by Tintagel Parish Council with a willing band of friendly and helpful volunteers.

Tel. 01840 779084 or email tintagelpc@btinternet.com

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