

# TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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## **NEWS FROM TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE**

The Visitor Centre has reached the end of its first season under the Parish Council's ownership. Feedback from visitors and local residents alike has been fantastic.

Early in the New Year will see the printing of a Tintagel Visitor and Information Guide. All businesses should receive details of advertising opportunities shortly. If you are a business and you are interested in advertising at the Centre/in the brochure, and have not received any information by the middle of December, please contact Sue Moth, Parish Clerk.

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.

### **TREVENA SQUARE**

Work is well underway to redevelop the area opposite the toilet block. A new wall has been built using stone reclaimed from the old demolished wall and the poem slates have been re-instated. The area is currently being laid with new cobbles ready for the arrival of a beautiful granite Celtic cross.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on the 5th December and the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and speak on any item on the Agenda. Ten minutes is allocated for public speaking at the start of every meeting. Agendas are published and displayed on the parish notice boards on the Thursday of the week previous to the meetings which are normally held on the first Wednesday of the month at Tintagel Social Hall at 7.00 p.m.

**THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS AND CLERK OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WISH  
ALL PARISHIONERS A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

# TOWN AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013

## Election Timetable

### Election of Town and Parish Councillors for the County of Cornwall

<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013</b>			
Publication of Notice of Election		Thursday	28 March 2013
Close of Receipt of Nominations	Noon	Friday	5 April 2013
Publish Statement of Persons Nominated	Noon	Tuesday	9 April 2013
Last time for Withdrawal of Candidature	Noon	Wednesday	10 April 2013
Last day for new postal and postal-proxy applications. Last day for amendments to or cancellation of existing postal or proxy vote applications	5.00 p.m.	Wednesday	17 April 2013
Last day to register as an elector for inclusion on polling day register		Wednesday	17 April 2013
Last day for new proxy voting applications	5.00 p.m.	Wednesday	24 April 2013
Publication of Notice of Poll		Wednesday	24 April 2013
Last day for appointment of Counting and Polling Agents		Thursday	25 April 2013
First day for requests for Replacement of Lost or Spoilt Ballot Papers		Friday	26 April 2013
Last time to issue replacements for Lost and Spoilt Ballot Papers	5.00 p.m.	Thursday	2 May 2013
Last day to appoint a proxy in the case of a medical condition or incapacity arising after the sixth day before the close of poll	5.00 p.m.	Thursday	2 May 2013
<b>POLLING DAY 7.00 A.M. TO 10.00 P.M.</b>		<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2 May 2013</b>
Last day for the return of candidate election expenses		Thursday	30 May 2013

# **TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR**

## **DATES for DECEMBER**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 - 7.30pm**

**CAROL CONCERT** with the Allen Valley Singers

Tintagel Chapel

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](http://www.tintagelmalevoicechoir.org.uk)

Registered Charity No. 1125934

# **TINTAGEL FOOTBALL CLUB**

**RACE NIGHT**

**AT THE WOOTONS HOTEL**

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, FIRST RACE 9 P.M.**

**IN AID OF MAINTENANCE FUNDS**

**BINGO EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, TINTAGEL SOCIAL HALL,**

**NEXT DATE – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, EYES DOWN 7.30 P.M.**

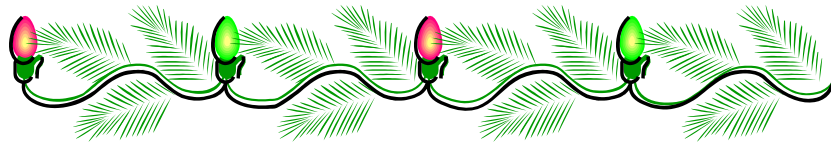
**ANY HELP FOR THESE EVENTS AND ANY IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE GRATEFULLY  
RECEIVED**

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR GENERAL HELP WITH MATCHES. ANYONE  
INTERESTED, PLEASE RING JOCK ANDERSON ON 01840 770843 OR ANDREW COOK  
ON 01840 770416. IF INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOR TINTAGEL, PLEASE RING AS  
ABOVE.**

**TINTAGEL PLAYED 8, WON 4, DRAWN 1, LOST 3**

**TRAINING EVERY WEEK – RING JOCK OR ANDREW FOR DETAILS**

# Tintagel Christmas Lights



**GRAND SWITCH ON – SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 7.00 P.M.  
PROCESSION STARTING FROM THE VISITOR CENTRE CAR PARK.**

LED BY CAMELFORD TOWN BAND, JOSEPH AND MARY, AND FATHER CHRISTMAS, THROUGH THE VILLAGE TO TREVENA SQUARE WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY THE THREE VICARS OF THE PARISH OF TINTAGEL AND THE TINTAGEL MALE VOICE CHOIR WHO WILL LEAD THE CAROL SINGING.

NEIL CADDY, PIRATE FM WILL DO THE HONOUR OF SWITCHING ON THE LIGHTS.

BARBECUE, MULLED WINE AND CHRISTMAS STALLS.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE CORNISHMAN INN WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

COME ALONG AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

*ELAINE FLEW, P.R.*

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST DECORATED HOUSE/GARDEN, PUB/RESTAURANT AND SHOP WINDOW.

**THE VISITOR CENTRE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY  
FROM 10.00 A.M. - 7.00 P.M.**

CALL IN AND SEE OUR RANGE OF LOCAL PRODUCTS AND THE WIDE SELECTION OF BOOKS, MAPS AND GUIDES AVAILABLE ALONG WITH THE LOVELY DISPLAYS OF LOCAL INFORMATION

## **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 : 4<sup>th</sup> December Xmas Draw and for the W.I.,  
& 18<sup>th</sup> December (FR)

2013 Dates : 8<sup>th</sup> January – Camelford Age Concern Mini-Bus Appeal  
15<sup>th</sup> January (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

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Tintagel Social Hall (over 18s only)

Eyes down at 7.30 p.m.,

In aid of Tintagel AFC Charity no: 1088744

Snowball £80

Grand Christmas Raffle and Complimentary Mince Pies and Sherry

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### **FRIDAY CLUB**

30<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 p.m. – Members will hear a talk by Miss Lucy Dawe on her time at  
the Paralympics, London 2012.

7<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00 p.m. – Les Freke will talk about his day with the Olympic Torch Relay  
in Ilfracombe

Both meetings will be held at the Methodist Sunday School

## Old Post Office news



**National  
Trust**

We are all wrapped up for the winter here at the Old Post Office. The furniture has all been covered, ornaments packed away and heaters have come out of storage! Don't fear though as we will re-open for February half term, 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> then it's all go from 2<sup>nd</sup> March until 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013.

Despite the awful weather we have witnessed this season spirits in the house have remained high and the 43,000 visitors we have welcomed have taken pleasure from the house and garden. We have had an array of events this year from crafts such as rag rugging and quilting to our spin on the Chelsea Flower Show and lighting our cloam oven. We love to see families enjoying the property and have encouraged visits throughout the school holidays with Easter trails, summer fun activities and a haunting Halloween evening.

Look out for more fun and inspirational events next year. Included in the programme of activities is 'the Cornish bake off', 'pottering about', 'don't slate the bal maidens', 'fabric of life' and many many more! To find out what these cryptic titles mean pick up our events leaflet, available from early next year, and come say hello to us.

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](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tintageloldpostoffice).

Jo Burgess, Acting Custodian





## **TINTAGEL YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Fun Day such a great success. The day was fun and supported by many enjoying the activities and fine weather. We are pleased to let you know that we reached our fundraising target for a new set of goals.

On behalf of the committee we would especially like to thank all the volunteers on the day and the local businesses who generously donated.

On Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> a coachload of Tintagel youth players and their parents set off to enjoy a tour of Plymouth Argyle, training with their coaches and after lunch watched a match against Gillingham. A brilliant day out for all involved.

Our under 11's train Thursday's 6-7pm at Camelford all weather pitch. If you know of anyone in the aged 9 or 10 who may be interested in joining us please contact Kevin Jeskins 01840 770428 or Hugh Lawley 01840 770255

The under 8's train Tuesday's 6-7pm also at Camelford all weather pitch.

You can also contact the club secretary by email [tanya@jeskins.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:tanya@jeskins.orangehome.co.uk)





# Educating Archie

A few months ago I was watching a programme on television & was intrigued when a film clip of Peter Brough and Archie Andrews was shown. As you know a ventriloquist is supposed to hide the fact that he speaks the words of his dummy and does not move his lips. However, Peter Brough was a very poor ventriloquist and DID move his lips, in fact he did very little to hide the fact that he was speaking Archie's words!! I then realised why he was good on radio as a ventriloquist. No doubt the older generation remember a very popular radio programme during the 50s called 'Educating Archie' starring the dummy Archie Andrews. The programme helped to launch the career of many performers including Tony Hancock, Max Bygraves, Dick Emery and Julie Andrews. Beryl Reid was Archie's girl friend and she got her first big break on the programme. In fact to put herself in the right mood at the microphone, Beryl often dressed up in her old school uniform, complete with black stockings and a hanky tucked into her knickers!

Archie was a great favourite with the Royal family and was invited to Royal Christmas parties! Apart from Educating Archie, Archie also used to introduce 'Children's Choice' a record request programme on Saturday mornings.

It seems rather bizarre that a dummy should have his own radio programme but Peter Brough said 'People always asked, "Why a ventriloquist on the radio?" I always replied "Why not?" Radio is all about painting pictures for the mind'

David Flower

## **Tintagel Carnival Ltd AGM**

Tintagel Carnival Ltd held its AGM at the Methodist School Room on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Before the meeting started Harry Sandercock (President) proposed a minutes silence in memory of Derek Flew (Chairman) who had recently passed away. This was agreed and observed.

Derek was a longstanding, enthusiastic and dedicated member of the Carnival Committee, serving as Chairman for many years. He was always full of ideas, advice and was a steady and motivating leader of what has become one of the largest Carnivals in Cornwall. He will be very, very much missed by all but will always be with us in spirit at every Carnival. Thank-you Derek.

The Committee then reported to the meeting on the 2012 Tintagel Carnival. It was another successful year which even the lovely weather of Carnival week and lower visitor numbers failed to dampen with all the Carnival week events run and well attended. Special mention goes to all the Carnival entries and the tractor drivers who helped get the Carnival started!!

Harry Sandercock (President) took charge of the meeting for election of officers and committee members. Garvin Reynolds was elected as the new 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 and John Heard were then re-elected to the committee. The Committee were then pleased to welcome the following new members, Landa Lawley, Lou Handley, Dempsey Salmon, Leanne Cullip, Malcolm Dawe and Deborah.

2013 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.

We will be starting our 2013 events with our ever popular Johnny Cowling evening on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January (price, venue and ticket details to follow), so come and join us and help start the 2013 Carnival year with a fun filled evening of entertainment.

**ST. MATERIANA PARISH CHURCH**  
**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER , 3.00 P.M. CAROL SERVICE AT ST.  
PIRANS, TRETHEVY

23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, SUNDAY EUCHARIST

24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 3.00 P.M. CRIB SERVICE

24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 11.30 P.M. MIDNIGHT MASS

25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 10.00 A.M. CHRISTMAS MORNING  
EUCHARIST



**WEEKLY SERVICES**

SUNDAY, 10.00 A.M. EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, 10.00 A.M. COMMUNION

**All are welcome to all services.**

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**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.

Catholic Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Mass will be at 1730 as from December

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

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

Catholic Christmas services are Christmas Eve , Mass and carols 5.30pm. Christmas Day  
12noon.

# **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. November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>

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

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## **FUTURE EVENTS**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7.30 p.m. – Charity concert by the Allen Valley Singers and the Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir in aid of the Cornish Hospices. Let Christmas begin !

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 6.00 p.m. – Carol Service for the Village. Come and enjoy singing your favourite carols.

Christmas Day, 9.30 a.m. Family celebration service led by the Alexander & Tapper families.  
“Come and Join the Celebration .....”

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013 – Annual Gift Day 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon. Fun and Games  
Evening, 7.00 p.m. Everyone welcome to join in!

**BOSSINEY CHAPEL**  
**ADVENT SERVICES 2013**

*Title: They played their part in The Birth of Jesus*

*December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11.00 a.m. John the Baptist*  
*Luke 1 : 57-66 Mark 1:1-8*

*December 9<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. Mary the Mother of Jesus*  
*Luke 1 : 26-38 Matthew 1 : 18-25*

*December 16<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. Zechariah – The Father of John*  
*Luke 1 : 5-25*

*and 6.00 p.m. Bossiney Carol Service*

*December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11.00 a.m. Simeon & Anna – Witnesses*  
*Luke 2 : 25-38*

*Christmas Day, 9.30 a.m. The Birth of Jesus*



## **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:

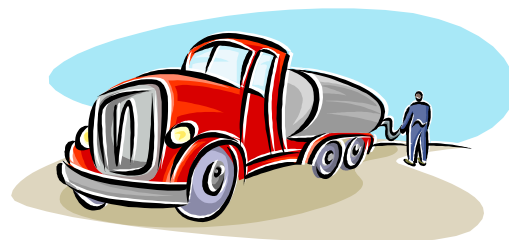
[www.tintageltennis.net](http://www.tintageltennis.net)



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## **TINTAGEL OIL GROUP**

This is your chance to avail yourself of a service that does not cost anything and can also save you some money. We have been successful in the past. The oil group orders oil on a three monthly basis. If you require domestic heating oil why not give us a try. To order oil contact John on 01840 770500 at the beginning of the week or earlier in which the oil will be ordered. When leaving a message please leave your name, address, phone number and amount of oil required. I hope you have an enjoyable and warm Christmas.



The dates for ordering in 2013 are 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> August and 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

# TINTAGEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firstly welcome to all the new children and their families who have joined us this year, they have all settled in well. As usual we have started the new school year running! Our children have already taken part in an Aqua Splash Festival, Multi-sports Festival, and the SJS Primary School Cup Football Tournament where we came first! Well done to all who took part we are very proud of you. Class 3 and 4 have visited Truro Museum and attended workshops on Tudor's and Roman's as part of their topic work, and Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit from "Bilbo" the Surf Life Saving dog.

Parents, Carers and Grandparents were invited to join the children in a Harvest Lunch, and it was lovely to have them share and enjoy the whole lunchtime experience with them. Our Harvest Festival was well attended and each class performed songs based on a harvest theme. Class 3 even sang their songs in 4 different languages; English, Cornish, Spanish and Latin! Also a huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated food for the Wadebridge Food Bank, as usual it was greatly appreciated.



Last week on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, the School Council organised a Cake Sale to raise money for Children in Need. The proceeds of the sale were £156.30. We are very proud of our children and would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and friends for supporting this venture by providing cakes and buying! The school council have also organised a Jumble Sale in aid of Children's Hospice South West which is to take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, so please come and have a rummage! We have been a drop off for the Samaritan's Christmas Shoeboxes, which have now been collected, and managed the grand total of 97! Thank you to all who donated.

We are now in the very early stages of beginning to think about Christmas and with all the excitement that brings! We have carol singing at Eirenikon, a visit to the Hall for Cornwall to watch Aladdin, and of course our very own Christmas Production to perform to family and friends.

## CORNWALL COUNCIL NEWS FROM COUNCILLOR GLENTON BROWN



I believe we have now reached the point where we can safely say the Camelford Leisure Centre has been saved. I think this issue has raised a record in the hours spent and numbers of meetings by the steering group which has drawn people from all interests in society to ensure this centre continues. If you watch for the news items or notices regards the procedure over the next few weeks it would be advisable, and hopefully we then move forward trusting that usage of the pool will increase or else in three years time we will be back to square one. The stark reality is that the coverage for this centre has a population of 10,000 and there are literally only 180 members registered at this present time.

You may have heard on TV or radio or read in the papers of high drama at County Hall in recent weeks with the Leader of the Council being voted out of office and a new Leader elected and now in the following few weeks the whole Council has to look very thoroughly into the strategic partnership procurement policy, and hopefully will arrive at a situation where jobs will be saved, jobs created and cash also saved for the Cornish taxpayer.

On a more local level I have been delving into the fact we have no option but to travel many miles for our dental care. I have been in correspondence with the Right Honourable Earl of Howe , our Parliamentary Secretary of State for Health and have had a rather negative reply, nevertheless I am about to make another attempt at getting some more positive results.

Finally, I have put down a question for next full Council on the state of our North Cornwall beaches as under the new waste contract with Cory, they are not cleaning the beaches and any contractor doing so has to have a license!

If I can be of any help do not hesitate to contact me on 01840 770302 or email :- [gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk)



## TINTAGEL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Remembrance Sunday this year was very well attended with large crowds at the Two Minutes Silence followed by a service of Remembrance at the United Methodist Church. A very thought provoking sermon was delivered by Glenton Brown. A large number of people then went to the Cenotaph where wreaths were laid by various local organisations. The Legion wishes to say thank you to everybody who attended and made the day a success, in particular it was good to see the younger children in attendance.

### THE FUTURE

At a meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November to discuss the future of the Royal British Legion it was good to see people who came along to listen and take part in the meeting. The various options open to the Branch were discussed ranging from closure to becoming a sub branch or remaining the same if enough officers were able to be elected. A special meeting is to be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December when the future of the Branch will be discussed. This will be followed by the Branch AGM where the formal decision will be taken as to the future of the branch.



## **Dan Rogerson MP writes ...**

I'm delighted the Tintagel Parish Magazine has given me the opportunity to write an occasional piece about what I have been up to as your local MP. I hope that this will prove a useful and a friendly way to communicate with people in the area, whom I so proud and pleased to serve as your MP.



I have been continuing my campaign for rural broadband improvement schemes to deal with 'not spot' areas where people don't have any access to broadband. It is great that the Superfast Cornwall project is helping local people and businesses by improving the broadband service, but it needs to make sure that rural communities still on dial-up see improvements too. I pressed the point home to Government Ministers in the House of Commons last month, and I am meeting with BT soon to talk to them about a better internet service for everyone in the area. If anyone has any specific cases I would be more than happy to raise them on your behalf with the relevant companies and authorities.

Camelford Leisure Centre become one step closer to being put in the hands of the local community this week. I am extremely grateful to everyone involved who has worked so hard to secure the future of the Leisure Centre for the area - it is only through their hard work and determination that the Centre has been saved. It is good to see that despite their poor response at the start, Cornwall Council has now come around and agreed to meet local people half way in their bid to save the centre by guaranteeing some funding for the next two years. But other leisure centres in Cornwall will still be receiving funding from the Council, so I am now calling on them to provide funding in the long term like they do for other leisure centres. The people of Camelford and the North coast pay their Council Tax like everyone else, and so they deserve to be treated the same as everyone else in Cornwall.

I have also been looking into the situation with the closure of Camelford dentist which lots of people have been concerned about over the past few months. I have been assured that this was not a decision taken by the local NHS, and that they are looking at other options to make sure that we can continue to keep NHS services in Camelford. I will be continuing to urge them to come up with a solution as soon as possible.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters, or if there is anything else I can help with either locally or nationally then please don't hesitate to get in touch. Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and to wish you all the best for the coming year.

**Dan Rogerson**

**MP for North Cornwall**

4 Tower Street, Launceston, Cornwall PL15 8BQ

**E-mail:** [contact@danrogerson.org](mailto:contact@danrogerson.org) **Telephone:** 01566 777123

20<sup>th</sup> November 2012



## R.N.L.I. Boscastle & District Branch

Fund raising this year has been even more difficult than usual but there have been some bright spots. We are very grateful to local businesses for looking after collecting boxes and residents who in spite of financial difficulties are still parting with their change.

In addition to box holders we must also thank the Tintagel Orpheus Choir who continue to support us with a summer concert held in Boscastle Harbour.

Do you remember that Sunday in August when the sun shone? We are sure that the choir do and all those visitors and residents who had the pleasure of listening to them and we are hoping that the choir will continue in what is becoming an annual event.

The Tintagel, Boscastle & District branch of the R N L I held the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23rd October at Fairseat ( by kind permission of Mr & Mrs N Spurdens).

The minutes were read and accepted, The Chairman gave a very favourable report on the years activity and thanked the Secretary for his support . She was pleased to report that the Primary School had been very helpful with the SOS day and that further help has been promised with an event in January 2013, she also commended Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir for their contribution from the Concert by Boscastle Harbour in August.

The Treasurer reported that the Branch had raised £7,068.31 during the past year - their best effort since 2003 , this was due largely to a generous donation of £2,000 from Bowood Golf Club as a result of their Charity day. Thanks were expressed to all the business who have shown support by way of displaying collecting boxes.

The Committee were re-elected en-bloc : Chairman Mrs Lyn Spurdens; Secretary/Treasurer Mr Nick Spurdens; Press Mrs Valerie Stephens; Committee members Mr & Mrs David Williams, Mr Ian Walker.

Mr Walker announced that due to moving away he would be pleased to stay on the Committee but could no longer be Box Secretary for Camelford and Delabole.

New members are always welcome, the Branch covers Boscastle, Tintagel, Camelford and Delabole and any help in these areas in support of this very worthy cause would be much appreciated, contact the Secretary on 01840770908 for further information.

## Tintagel Garden Club

October began with some 40 members attending our annual visit to Trethorne Leisure Park where we enjoyed an excellent menu, beautifully prepared in generous portions, from locally produced ingredients. The serious at the bowling alley soon gave way to frivolity and laughter; a quick spell on the dodgem cars brought of many years ago; a complete contrast to our journey home with K T L Coaches



Roger Metcalf, our October speaker, who has spent some 50 years in the dairy industry, gave an intriguing account of cheese production over the past 200 years. Originally almost every village was involved in some form of cheese manufacture. After the first world war rapidly expanding cities claimed the surplus milk to such an extent, that only the large creameries survived. The Milk Marketing Board set up in 1934 to control milk sales, in reality, stifled competition until it was disbanded in 1994. Farm house cheese production is now on the increase, as milk producers diversify. Roger explained the subtle differences within 10 cheese samples, which we were able to taste and judge for ourselves. Everyone enjoyed a fascinating evening which had absolutely nothing to do with gardening

In November Mark Wash delighted us again with a talk entitled "The History of the Tulip". Originally discovered in the poor, gritty , free draining soil of Pakistan, the northern mountains of China, and across the Middle East in the 1400's this brightly coloured diminutive plant was highly sort after by Mogul Emperors to decorate their palace gardens. In the 1800's these precious bulbs reached Holland and England, in the former country caused 'Tulip Mania' where single bulbs were exchanged for thousands of pounds, until inevitably 'the bubble burst' and fortunes were lost; since when, technology, hybridisation, and a virus, has made the tulip available in a wide colour range, and shapes, at reasonable prices. Mark's address was again beautifully illustrated and punctuated with his unique sense of humour

Next meetings: December 7 Cheese and Wine and Quiz night  
January 19 A G M and Dinner Bossiney House Hotel

Richard Dale  
Secretary 01840 770960

# TINTAGEL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Tintagel Surf Life Saving Club members have had a hectic end to the season. Despite some pretty appalling weather on their training days & evenings everyone from nippers through to the youth group & seniors managed to enjoy Trebarwith & improve their water skills.

The end of the summer saw our Tintagel nippers along with ones from Harlyn, Crackington & this year's hosts Polzeath, meet for a day of competition & fun events finishing with a barbeque on an almost perfect day. Well it didn't rain!! This event gave them a chance to practice for the real competition which was the Clubs' fun day at Trebarwith. Some great competition, a fair amount of rule bending by the seniors but a terrific end to the year on the beach.

The weekend before the clocks went back parents & helpers organised the annual night hike which saw 4 teams of nipper 'pirates' set out on a route around the area to see if they could survive all the tasks set for them. With sneak games, barrel rolling, climbing the rigging, canon firing & much more the intrepid groups finally made it back to the clubhouse just before midnight tired but excited to have made it without getting lost.

A group of the younger juniors passed their Surf Competence Award, whilst 5 of the older juniors along with 5 seniors gained their Surf Life Saving & Surf Lifeguard Awards. These were trained by our 4 new club Instructors. Club Chairman, Les Freke, said "it was fantastic to have such success & to be told that our squad was the best that the examiners had assessed this year, a great credit to our new Instructors". The club is now starting its' winter swimming programme at Camelford pool on Friday evenings, & the youth & seniors are training for resuscitation & first responder awards.

Visit our facebook page for up to date news and videos from our latest events

# TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE – VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM



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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

✓ *Please tick as appropriate*

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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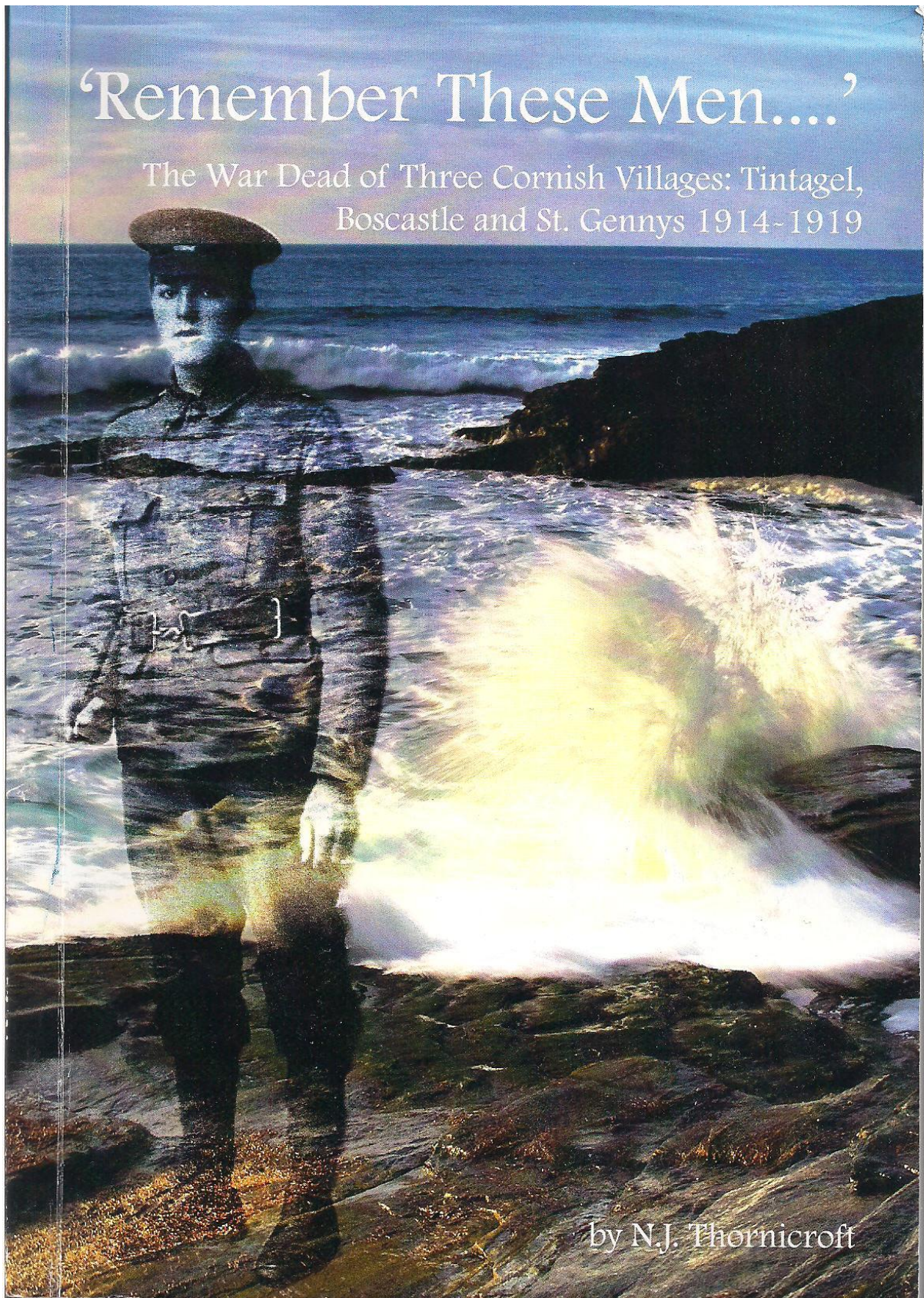
**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

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](mailto:tintagelpc@btinternet.com)



*THE BOOK "REMEMBER THESE MEN ...."  
IS AVAILABLE NOW FROM TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE  
PRICE £12.00*





## 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 .....

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Postcode ..... Telephone No. ....

Registration Numbers: Car 1 ..... Car 2 .....

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