

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE CELEBRATES ITS FIRST SUCCESSFUL YEAR !



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SEAGULL PROOF SACKS

Cornwall Council has recently trialled seagull proof sacks in a number of areas. These sacks are for the containment of domestic household refuse which is not put out in bins. Household refuse should be bagged as usual and the seagull proof sack can hold up to the equivalent of 3 black bags of rubbish. Loose rubbish will not be collected. The sacks can help you protect your rubbish from seagulls and other vermin and will help reduce the



amount of litter on your street. It is easy to store between collections and has proved to be very effective in seaside areas. Further information can be found at www.cornwall.gov.uk

The sacks will soon be available to purchase from Tintagel Parish Council at a cost of £3.50 each.

If you are interested in purchasing a sack, please contact the Parish Clerk.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, ROGER WICKETT

As I sit and write this article for the magazine, the evening sun is now setting over the sea and Castle Hotel. The television news tells us we are officially enjoying a heat wave. It is certainly wonderful to have some dry hot days which highlight the natural beauty of our Parish. With our children breaking up from school next week, let's hope they can enjoy a real summer holiday.

This afternoon Carol and I did a shift in the Visitor Centre and there certainly seems to be more people coming to the village. The centre is proving a great success and much thanks must be given to the councillors, volunteers and Clerk who all give willingly so much of their time.

Of course we can always do with extra volunteers and if anyone has any spare time we would be grateful. If you are not sure of what is involved, come along and try a shift to see how important the visitors consider the Centre is. I am sure all the volunteers will tell you how gratifying the experience is, answering queries, giving out information and generally helping the visitors. Any time you can spare is valuable.

On Tuesday afternoon I went to a presentation in the Ladies Masonic Hall by Westward Housing, with the proposed plans for the site at School Hill. This was organised at very short notice by Westward Housing and although the parish got the advertising notices out straight away I expect many of you will have missed it. This is a proposal for a large development of houses and flats on the edge of our village. The plans are due to be presented to Cornwall Council at any time now, and of course will come to the Parish. If you have any opinions the parish council is always pleased to hear them and will give time at the start of each meeting for you to speak to us. Watch the parish notice boards for dates and times of forthcoming meetings.

The Bossiney toilets will soon be open again and will be run alongside the toilets at the Visitor Centre by the Parish. They will be cleaned by volunteers and it is hoped we can keep costs to a minimum. Unfortunately, this is one of the many services the County Council no longer funds.

These problems are all part of the everyday life of a Parish Councillor. The Council at this time is running with two councillors short and we are looking to fill these positions in the Autumn, so if anyone feels they have time and commitment to the Parish, please watch the notice boards.

Roger Wickett

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE - CELEBRATING END OF YEAR 1 SUCCESS



On Thursday 20th June 2013 a very happy band of volunteers dropped into Tintagel Visitor Centre to celebrate an extremely successful first year in business.

Back in September 2011 Cornwall Council closed the Visitor Centre because under their management, in spite of logging some 90,000 visitors per year, it was making substantial annual losses. To keep it open Cornwall Council would have needed to increase local council taxes.

The terms and conditions of a possible discounted sale to The National Trust were not acceptable to Tintagel Parish Council. The public toilets would have been closed and after only 3-years the site could have been sold for development.

The Parish Council considered the Visitor Centre to be a key village asset, welcoming tourists from many different countries and offering a valuable local information service. They did not want to see the centre toilets closed, they did not want to see a new profit driven business making life even harder for existing local shops and they did not want to see the site sold for development. So, after much local consultation and successful negotiations to achieve a deeply discounted purchase price, the Parish Council voted in favour of buying the Visitor Centre and running it as a community business project. It re-opened on Monday 18th June 2012.



One year on, a happy band of volunteers including Parish Councillors and local residents, continue to give their time, energy and enthusiasm to run the Centre. Their rewards are plenty of smiles and accolades from grateful visitors and the warm feeling of being part of a very friendly and successful team. All should feel very proud because due to their combined efforts the Visitor Centre has made enough money in the first year to cover all costs.

The centre has been completely re-stocked with good quality products that appeal to all ages. New initiatives such as in-house designed walks leaflets and

the first visitor magazine to be produced by Tintagel for over 40 years have generated substantial income. The challenge is to do even better next year.

The brave decision taken by Tintagel Parish Council to purchase the Visitor Centre has been proven to be a good decision. Many other information centres are now under threat of closure. If you would like to join our team of volunteers and help to secure the future of this community initiative, please contact the Parish Clerk.



TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE VISITOR CENTRE ?

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

We are in need of a few more volunteers particularly during periods of sickness and holidays.

So if you'd like to be involved, whether you can offer just 1 or 2 hours a week or a morning or afternoon shift, we would welcome you to join our team. And although it's a worthy activity, it is great fun too!

If you are interested, please complete and return the Volunteer Registration Form overleaf or pop into the Centre for a chat.

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.

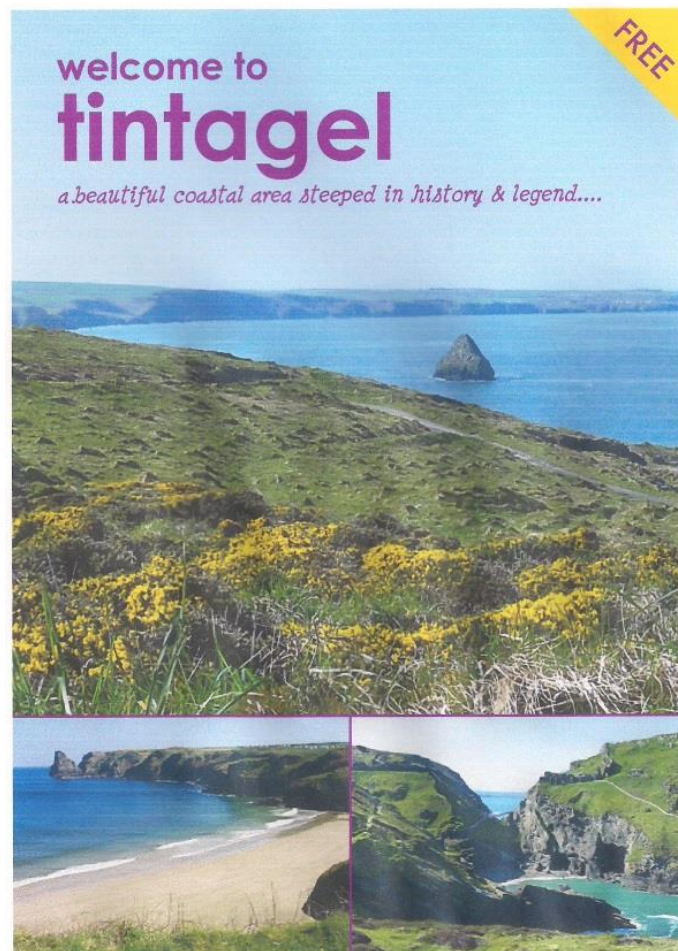
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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

Advertising Opportunities

Members of the Parish Council and volunteers at the Centre would like to thank all those local businesses who supported us in 2013. Their support helped the Visitor Centre to break even after only 10 months. Councillors and Visitor Centre Volunteers are now working on the Advertising Scheme for 2014. Once again a Guide will be produced for 2014. Further exciting news is that we will see the launch of a new website both for the Parish Council and for the Visitor Centre. The Parish Council is working closely with website providers at the moment to get ideas and prices for a website. The website will give local businesses further opportunities to advertise. It is anticipated that the new guide will be printed and published in January 2014. 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 September, please contact Sue Moth, Parish Clerk.



A morning in the life of Tintagel

Visitor Centre

Myself and two other local volunteers arrived for the morning shift – 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. A beautiful Cornish day, blue sky, light breeze. Nick, another volunteer, opened up, checking as he goes, sorting the till etc. Michael proceeded to Hoover, his wife Jo polishing the display tops – myself checking shop displays and level of stock required for replacement.

We all finished our chores standing behind the counter discussing our programme to come for that morning. We then spotted two, the very latest in coach travel 2013, enormous coaches, bright orange, pulling into our car park. Each coach I think can carry up to 48 persons and without warning a tsunami of people flowed through our open door.

This wave of people filled our Visitor Centre. I could only see heads and hear the many languages spoken. Suddenly around the counter we were three deep in people, impossible to move.

I said quietly to Jo if she stayed behind the till, forgetting everything else – simply take the money – I would stand on the left side, checking the items offered, prices, preparing bags and wrapping paper – also answering as many questions as I could.

Michael stood the other side of Jo giving support when needed, supplying the numerous requests for stamps and answering as many questions as he could.

Nick in the background rushing for the extra stamps needed to keep the purchasing line flowing.

I planted my feet firmly on the ground and into the tourist baptismal storm I went. For what appear to be a very long time we were an efficient information and selling team, Jo worked the till superbly, Michael completely professional.

People seemed determined to spend, at the rate of knots, I had £20 and £50 notes waved in my face – and the questions – I hope I answered correctly – example:-how do you speak Tin-te-gal Tintagel? What is this 90p you ask? Can we eat vegetable food in your village? We are from France. We are from Italy. We are from Germany. Can you speak some German? This is our first time in your Cornwall, it is beautiful. I welcomed each one to Cornwall and please come again.

After the last visitor had clambered back into their coach and left, we sank into our seats, a stiff black coffee was the order of the day – adrenaline still riding high. We discussed the events and felt very proud of ourselves and our Visitor Centre which we think is the best in Cornwall.

There had been times when I found myself muttering Don't Panic just like Sergeant Jones of Dads Army!

It was just another morning!
Joanne Bull



Tintagel Sea Angling Club Newsletter – July 2013

tintagelsac@tiscali.co.uk

May and June continued to be very difficult months with prolonged periods where the bait fish moved offshore. Sea temperatures remained lower than normal during May and June but are now creeping up and have reached 17°C at the time of writing.

Nigel Rundle won the collaboration match held throughout the month of May with a Gilthead bream of 4lb 12ozs, the fish was also a new club record and winner of fish of the month. Nigel was also among the prizes during the Padstow open with a LSD of 2lb 6 7/8 ozs. Nick Topps won Junes fish of the month with a fine bass of 7lb and Derek Nute came second in the collaboration match held on the 9th June with a gilthead bream of 3lb 1 ¾ ozs.



Nick with his lure caught bass of 7lb

The Cornish Federation of Sea Anglers (CFSA) has launched a campaign to prohibit all enmeshing, entanglement and surround netting inside the ten metre depth contour of our coastal waters. An Information pack has been sent out to a number of tackle shops throughout Cornwall together with a petition to support this proposal. It is hoped that as many anglers as possible and other interested parties such as bird watchers, divers, conservationist and surfers will sign the petition and that the Cornwall Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority will implement a byelaw to prohibit the use of nets in support of the campaign. If you wish to support the campaign there is a local petition available at Camping Sport and Leisure, Fore Street, Tintagel.

The Bass Anglers Sportfishing Society (BASS) in conjunction with the Angling Trust has been campaigning long and hard to introduce changes to current capture methods to reduce the pressure on bass stocks. Now after a scientific report showed a serious decline of 32% over two years and very weak young bass survival since 2008 the EU has finally set up a commission to discuss emergency measures. More information can be found on the website at <http://www.ukbass.com/>

The Angling Trust is organising and running an all discipline points league, anglers can compete at national level with other competitors in a "virtual fishing league" and will be able to compare results with team mates and other club competitors around the country. The National Fishing League runs from 3rd August 2013 to 30th March 2014 but registration is open now. The Angling Trust National Fishing League is free to enter for all individual anglers. Just go to www.anglingtrust.net/nfl and follow the prompts to register and obtain your Unique Participation Number.

The consultation period on Marine Conservation Zones (MCZ's) has now ended and we await the government's response.

Forthcoming events during August and September include a club collaboration match with CADSAC on Sunday 11th August with the last weigh in at 10pm. The Tintagel open shore competition is to be held on the weekend of the 21st / 22nd September.

First prize is £200, 2nd is £100 and 3rd is £50. There are also several other specimen prizes. Entry fee is only £5 and the competition is open to

everyone. The target species for fish of the month in August is wrasse and in September, it is pollack.

The big tides in August are on the 22nd & 23rd with the full moon on the 21st and the new moon on the 6th where sunrise will be at 6.00 & sunset at 20.39

In September the big tides are on the 20th & 21st and the full moon is on the 19th the new moon is on the 5th when sunrise will be at 6.44 & sunset at 19.52

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th August at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm.

Good luck and be safe

Nigel.

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





TINTAGEL CARNIVAL Ltd.

ORGANISED EVENTS 2013

Saturday 27th July - Wheelbarrow Race.

Children's 6:30pm at the Mayfair Car park and Adults 7pm at Trevena Square.

Sunday 28th July - Johnny Cowling Gospel Evening.

Tintagel Methodist Church 8:00pm.

Tickets: £5.00 per person.

Monday 29th July - Morning Coffee, Light Lunches (inc.

Pasties) and Cream Teas. Trevena / Tintagel W.I. Hall

10:30am - 4:00pm

Tuesday 30th July - Walking Treasure Hunt. From 7pm,

collect your clues from the Conservatory at The Cornishman.

Wednesday 31st July - Family Disco. From 6:30 - 9pm at

Tintagel Social Hall. Free Entry (Donations Please)

Friday 2nd August - Live Music Evening. From 7pm till late

Nutes Field (Opposite Playing Field). Live music from The

Boscastle Buys, Dusk At Dawns and Stoned Zucchini and the

Adrenaline. Bar and BBQ available.

PLEASE NOTE : only Alcohol purchased on site will be permitted

Saturday 3rd August - CARNIVAL DAY

4:00PM - Queen of Queens Competition.

Tintagel Social Hall.

7:00pm - GRAND CARNIVAL PARADE.

To include Indian Queens Caledonian Band, St. Dennis Band,

Loswithiel Band, Bideford Pipe Band, Barnstable Pipe Band and

Drumba Samba Band. **Prize Cup for the best dressed**

collector.

Tintagel Carnival Week **Saturday 27th July – Saturday 3rd August**

Tintagel Carnival week will start this year on Saturday 27th July with the Children's and Adults Wheelbarrow races and culminates with the Carnival Parade on Saturday 3rd August.

The week's festivities start with the ever popular Children's and Adults Wheelbarrow Races on Saturday 27th July. Children running around The Mayfair Car Park 6:30pm and the Adult race along Tintagel Fore Street from 7pm. On Sunday 28th July Tintagel Carnival Committee are very proud to present an evening of Gospel Music with Johnny Cowling at Tintagel Methodist Church starting at 8pm.

The week day events start on Monday 29th July with lunches and cream teas at the Tintagel WI Hall between 10:30am and 4pm, followed by a Village Treasure Hunt on Tuesday 30th July starting at the Cornishman Inn at 7pm and a Family Disco at the Tintagel Social Hall 6:30 to 9pm on



Wednesday 31st July. There is a break on Thursday 1st August and festivities re-start with live music evening on Friday 2nd August at Nutes Field.



Carnival Day is Saturday 3rd August and the day's events start with crowning of the 2013 Tintagel Carnival Queen at 4pm in the Tintagel Social Hall followed by the Queen Of Queens competition. The 2013 Tintagel Carnival Parade starts at 7pm and will feature the usual high quality entry of floats, bands and walkers.

Why not come along and enjoy one or all of the weekly events and one of the biggest carnivals in North Cornwall.



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 : none in August at all, September will restart on 3rd and 17th, October will be
1st and 15th, and November will be 5th and 19th, and the year will end in December with
the quiz dates of 3rd and 17th with the 3rd as the big Xmas Draw

ALL WELCOME

First Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the Camelford Mini Bus Appeal

Third Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the First Responders

For further information please contact June, 770346

TINTAGEL AFC

CASH PRIZE BINGO

Wednesday 21st August 2013

Tintagel Social Hall (over 18s only)

Eyes down at 7.30 p.m.,

In aid of Tintagel AFC Charity no: 1088744

Raffle and Refreshments

Do You Remember... Sing Something Simple

Warm, smooth, cosy and sentimental, a Sunday-Evening institution on Radio 2, founded by and ran by Cliff Adams, until he died in 2001. Cliff had formed the Stargazers with Dick James in 1950, and joined the BBC Show Band in 1954. On 3rd of July 1959, the singers first appeared on the BBC Light Programme in Sing Something Simple, also featuring Jack Emblow on piano and



accordion. His troupe of singers consisted of twelve men and four women. The format, style and purpose of the show remained unchanged throughout its broadcast lifetime. The programme made people hum along and that is why most of the group was men,

Whilst Sing Something Simple was to play an important role for much of the rest of Adams's life - there were short-lived TV spin-offs, 1961's Something Old, Something New and 1964's Sing-Along Saturday - it was by no means his exclusive musical activity. In 1964 Duke Ellington chose Adams's group to sing with his orchestra at Coventry Cathedral, and when Ellington returned a few years later, the partnership was renewed. In 1976 Adams ventured into the world of West End theatre musicals with the score for the two-act show Liza of Lambeth at the Shaftesbury Theatre, based on the novel by W. Somerset Maugham.^[1]

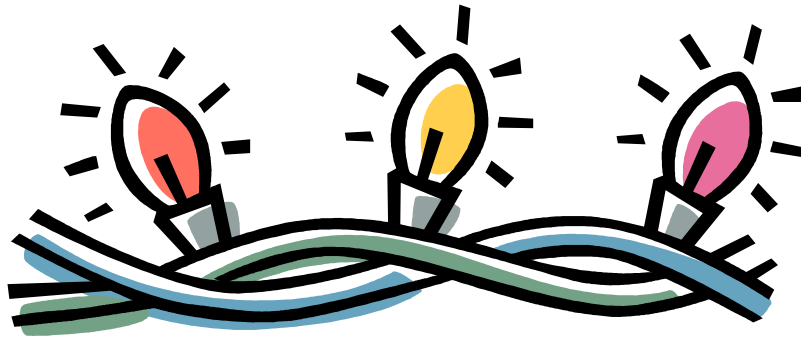
For much of his life, Adams lived in Chelsea, where he built up an art collection of British pictures from the first part of the 20th century. Cliff had open-heart surgery in the late 1970s and after he recovered he took up tennis, playing almost every day at the Queen's Club.

Adams, who died aged 78 in 2001, was married three times, and is survived by two daughters and a son.

David Flower

Regards

David



TINTAGEL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The AGM was held on the 4th June 2013. All the officers on the Committee were re-elected and are as follows:-

Chairperson Martin Smith

Treasurer Julie Kennan

Secretary Landa Lawley

Committee members are: Elaine Flew, Sue Coe, Jeff Coe, Charlotte Walsh and Cordula McMullan.

The money collected last year was all spent on new lights and a contribution towards repairs and installation.

We will be having two cream teas events at the WI on the 22nd August and 3rd September. Donations of cakes and bric-a-brac for the tombola would be greatly appreciated.

We have 5 raffle prizes this year which are meals for two which have been generously donated by pubs and restaurants in the village. The draw will be held after the cream tea on the 3rd September.

The feed-back after the switch-on night last year was very positive so please support our efforts and keep Tintagel Christmas Lights burning.

INDOOR BOWLS

BOB AND SHEILA CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY IN STYLE

Two members of Tintagel Short Mat Bowls Club have had a very successful year.

Sheila Flower, aged 81 and husband Bob 84, celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in September 2012.

They have followed this up with a Wonderful Winter of Indoor Bowls and have travelled the County playing in the County Mixed Pairs Competition. They went on to beat Ken and Meg Horrell of the Withiel Club in the Final.

Recently they were presented with the Cornwall County Mixed Pairs Champion's Shield and Bob was also Presented with the Cup for winning the Northern Area Singles Competition.

As you can see anyone of any age can play this game. You are welcome to learn this very pleasant game and all equipment will be provided for you.

The Tintagel Bowls Club would like to invite to the Social Hall either on Tuesday evenings 7-30p.m. to 10p.m. Or any Wednesday or Saturday mornings 10a.m. to 12.

JUST TURN UP OR RING BOB ON 01840770857.



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,

Bossiney Road, Tintagel

SUNDAY MASS 5.30pm; Holy Days, Mass at 12 noon; most weekdays 10am. Confessions before and after Mass or on request. Enquiries on 01840 770663

Father Bryan Storey,

Tintagel Catholic Church,

PL34 OAQ, UK.

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

ST MATERIANA'S PARISH CHURCH

PRIEST MICHAEL PARSONS

Sunday Eucharist 10am weekly

6th August Transfiguration of Christ Eucharist 10am

St Pirans Church Holy Communion Wednesday at 10am throughout July and August

Evening prayer 21st July and 25th August at 3 30 pm

Coming events :

A concert of classical music by Czech musicians in the parish church on 1st August at 7 30pm. All are welcome.



Tintagel Surf Life Saving Club

Nippers and Juniors have now been meeting back at the beach at Trebarwith on Friday evenings (for Nippers) and Sunday mornings. Both groups are well attended and all members are working towards their Skills Awards at various levels. In June, the Juniors paddled from Wadebridge to Rock, stopping there for a leisurely barbecue lunch and a few games of beach volleyball and football before returning to Wadebridge.

If you are interested to find out more about what we do at Tintagel Surf Life Saving Club please find us on Facebook or visit our website.

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Peter Savage as our new President. Peter trained at St Mary's Hospital Medical School and was a surgeon at Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup for 20 years before retiring in 1997. His father, Gordon Savage, was born in Tintagel and Peter and his family have had holidays in Trebarwith every year since 1945. He now has a home in Trebarwith Strand where the flag of St Piran flies when he is there. Peter writes, "I have always admired the activities of the TSLSC and am honoured to be elected its President. I look forward to working with the chairman, Les Freke, in taking the club from strength to strength."



Old Post Office news

We have some great activities over the summer here at the Old Post Office. Everyone is welcome to explore the house's history and enjoy the garden that offers a lovely tranquil setting to enjoy your lunch.

Every Wednesday during the school holidays, between 11am-4pm, we have kid's activities in the back garden, no matter the weather we will be here to entertain with a variety of events. If you are under the age of 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ or know someone that is then pick up one of our '50 things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' adventure scrapbooks and tick off as many activities as you can. Our rag rug volunteers are always popular with our visitors and they will be here twice over the summer making beautiful rugs out of recycled materials. The dates are 24th July and 21st August. On Wednesday 31st July we are inviting you all to get creative and make some wild art, one of the 50 things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$! Kid's are welcome to explore our back garden using bug spotting kits and learn how to grow their own salads in homemade plant pots on the 7th August, another 50 things to complete! Meet our knitting volunteer, Victoria, on Wednesday 14th August. Vicky proved a huge hit with everyone last summer so she is back again for more fun with wool. All of the workshops are free but normal admission prices do apply and donations to our charity are gratefully accepted. We are offering 1 free child's admission with the voucher below, come along and join in the fun.

National Trust
Tintagel Old Post Office
Free entry to summer fun activity
Cut out this voucher and come visit

Tintagel Old Post Office.



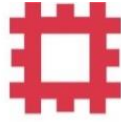
Voucher entitles 1 child to free entry on any Wednesday during the school summer holidays 2013. Other admission prices do apply and children must be supervised by an adult (non-National Trust entry £3.60 per adult).



**National
Trust**

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

Joanne Burgess, Acting Custodian



ENGLISH HERITAGE

Tintagel Castle Events Programme 2013/14

Summer Fun Trail Wed 24 Jul – Tue 3 Sep 10am – 6pm

Get out and about this holiday with our summer fun trail. Explore the Castle grounds and find the hidden clues. Solve the challenge and a special reward awaits!

Archaeology Week Sat 27 Jul – Sat 3 Aug 11am – 5pm

It's the Festival of Archaeology so join us for fun activities for the whole family. Get hands-on and discover more about the history of Tintagel through our experts and the fascinating artefacts uncovered here over the years.

Storytelling at Tintagel Castle

King Arthur's Tales Wednesdays from 7 – 28 Aug 11.30am – 4pm

Meet King Arthur and Merlin as they spin tales of magic, mystery, adventure and the days of the round table. Be enchanted as you are taken on a journey in the magic surrounds of Tintagel Castle.

Tales of Cornish Folklore Thursdays from 8-29 Aug 11.30am – 4pm

Meet some mystical characters of Cornish folklore; ghosts, giants, mermaids, and saints, and hear stories of their adventures from times gone by.
Performances at 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.15pm

OPENING TIMES

29 Mar-30 Sep, daily 10am-6pm, 1 Oct-3 Nov, daily 10am-5pm

4 Nov-31 Mar, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm, 24-26 Dec and 1 Jan Closed



TREVENA-TINTAGEL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



In June at the W.I. we had Sonia Hemmings talk and give us a demonstration of Sugar Flowers. She showed us how to make the flowers and had brought along some that she had made before. They were all very beautiful, although she advised us not to eat them, as they wouldn't taste nice. She assured us that we could all make the simplest flower – although many of us weren't sure about this. In all it was a fascinating talk and demonstration.

Just a few days ago we had our July social evening called Mad Hatter's Party, after the theme we had taken for our entry into the W.I. Competition at the Royal Cornwall Show.

Although we didn't win at Royal Cornwall, we were well placed amongst the 38 entries in the competition which was for a tray containing 2 savoury items, 2 sweet items (all of these were to be different), a flower arrangement, an invitation and a craft item. Most groups found it difficult trying to fit not only these items, but too, two cups, saucers and plates, serviettes, milk jug and tea pot on a tray of just 22 inches. Try it at home sometime. We were pleased with our entry.

At our Mad Hatter's party, we sat at tables decorated with small flower arrangements in tea cups, with pictures on each table of one of the characters out of 'Alice in Wonderland'. We had a quiz arranged by June Jury, who came and officiated as Quiz master. It was a lot of fun, and it was surprising how many of us had never read the book, and some had not even seen the two films make of it.

We had a fruit punch to start the evening, and followed the quiz with a delightful buffet - we had each of us brought a plate of food- some of which was a copy of what had been produced for Royal Cornwall, including grape caterpillars, biscuits like a pocket watch, heart shaped biscuits with 'eat me' written on them, and some pastry filled 'carrots'. The evening concluded with the judging of the Hat competition for which sadly there was only four entries. The winning table and the winner of the hat competition had prizes.

And of course there was the cup of tea or coffee, and much chatter amongst those gathered there.

Our next meeting isn't until September, 16th at the Gift House at 7.30 when the speaker will be Barry Cole talking on Training Paramedics in London. We welcome all ladies to come and join us for our meetings.

Over Carnival weekend there will be a display of crafts made by members of the W.I. in the Gift House, do pop in and see what a wide variety of skills our members have.

For any further information contact our President Phyllis Reddock on 779378.

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TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB

Darren Dickie, head gardener at Trebah Garden, Mawnan Smith, illustrated his talk with a comprehensive slide show. Two full time gardeners, together with volunteers make up his team.

Charles Fox, the original owner in 1838, did not survive to witness his far sighted plans materialise, with collections from many gifted plants men of giant rhododendrons which they also hybridized. Another feature is the iconic stand of trachycarpus fortunei palms, huge bamboo species and one of his favourites, the handkerchief tree.



The current landscaping project is an amphitheatre to hold plays and musical events, which will have a spectacular sub-tropical backdrop.

His wife who manages the Trebah plant sales, brought a large collection of unusual plants of excellent quality and attractively priced.

Our follow up visit in June more than lived up to expectation. Trebah at its colourful best, sunshine all day, and a wide choice of tasty refreshments.

The summer programme concluded with a visit to Ellis Nurseries, where Tim Ellis is developing a large self sufficient vegetable project. Always entertaining, he gave us much to think about, while his wife and daughter provided generous portions of delicious homemade refreshment.

The annual plant sale exceeded expectations. The quality of plants improves every year, and thanks to support from local residents sales were marginally up on 2012. I am confident we will again be able to support local charities at the end of this financial year.

Next meeting at Tintagel Social Hall 20th September.
A Plant Lovers tour of New Zealand with Howard Wills.

Richard Dale
Secretary 770960

North Cornwall Martial Arts

Congratulations to the following students from the Delabole and Tintagel clubs who recently passed their gradings:

Orange Stripe Belt: Lily McGuiness, Bo Pritchard, Clayton Watmough, Jesse Gricey, Aaron Gricey.

Orange Belt: Kaici Lang, Jacob Craig, Daisy Craig, Cadan Chenoweth, Morgan Parkyn, Araminta Pritchard, Lucas Pritchard, Louis Workman Raynor.

Yellow Belt: Kip Simpson, Ben Parsons, Alfie Prout, Jago Bird, Jack Tilley, Alice Fletcher, Santa Pritchard, William Bray, Isaac Gibbons, Daniel Hicks, Ross Lloyd.

Blue Belt: Aiden Davey, Kai Davey, Jessica Benson, Stanley Fletcher, Molly McGuiness, Reuben Gibbons, Jemimah Gibbons, Jamie Collier, Tyler Worden.

Green Belt: Sol Martyn-Leeds, Tegan Dickinson, Farrell Zackey.

Red Belt: Jonah Walsingham, Josh Bowker.

Purple Belt: Jaime Stannage, Baxter Lawley, Bo Simpson, Keon Mann, Noah Layland Stratfield.

Brown Belt: Abbie West.

Black Belt: Scott Sleep.

Forthcoming events:

Hereford Open BJJ tournament on 15th September.

Adult gradings and seminar with Sifu Dave Carnell in Delabole on 26th and 27th October 2013.



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**

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